Parish Office Hours for August
   Monday through Wednesday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
   Thursday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
   Friday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
   Saturday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
   August 5th & August 19th only
Parish Center Offices Closed Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017

Forget not, Lord, the life of the poor!

Summer Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil
   5:00 pm
Sunday
   8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass),
   11:00 am (Choir),
   4:00 pm (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:00 pm
Weekdays
   Monday - Friday
   8:30 am, 12:15 pm
Saturday morning: 8:30 am
Holy Day Schedule
   Eve of Holy Day, 5:00 pm
   Holy Day, 8:30 am
   12:15 pm and 7:30 pm

Baptism (Summer): Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 12:30 pm. Contact the Parish Center to arrange for an interview and to register for the required preparation class.
Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, and after the 12:15 pm Mass M—F, and by appointment.
Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and prior to wedding reception plans. Phone the Parish Center for an appointment with the priest or deacon you wish to officiate at your wedding.
Pastoral Care of the Sick: Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister. Those who are dangerously ill should request a priest for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick each Saturday morning at the 8:30 am Mass. In an emergency phone the Parish Center.
Dear parishioners and friends in Christ,

Please don’t forget that this Tuesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Consult the Holy Day Schedule on page 2 of this Bulletin.

Our annual Family Festival begins this week. Please stop by, bring your family, neighbors, and friends. And don’t forget the two (2) $5,000 Raffles. Much better odds than the lottery. Please consider purchasing a ticket, or sharing a ticket. Pray for good weather! The Festival is a critical fundraiser for our Parish Family. Many thanks to Deacon Phil Mills and to his Festival Committee members for all their many hours planning for this gigantic undertaking.

Our children participated in Vacation Bible School this past week. Our thanks to Deacon Bill Sperl and to all of the many volunteers who provided this wonderful program. One big lesson we teach is that “There is no vacation from God.”

Registration for our Parish Elementary School and Religious Education Program is currently underway. Please pass the word to parents of school aged children to register as soon as possible so that we can plan for the new school year.

We continue to welcome volunteers for our Parish Ministries. Of particular need are Ministers of Consolation, Religious Education catechists, Family Mass hospitality providers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sunday 6:00 pm Mass and Lectors for all weekend Masses.

Our 2018 Mass Book is now open to receive your intentions for reserved Masses. You may visit the Parish Center during Office Hours for assistance.

Speaking of Parish Office hours, during the remainder of August the office is open Monday—Wednesday 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Saturday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Closed Sunday.

Have a great week and God bless you!

Monsignor Bob Clerkin
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 14**
- 8:30 AM ~ For the Intentions of Chuen Kam Chan-Shek
- 12:15 PM ~ Thomas P. McCartney
- 5:00 PM ~ For our Parishioners

**Tuesday, August 15**
- 8:30 AM ~ Rose Gatto
- 12:15 PM ~ Grace McDermott
- 7:30 PM ~ For our Parishioners

**Wednesday, August 16**
- 8:30 AM ~ For the Intentions of Tom M.
- 12:15 PM ~ Salegna Family

**Thursday, August 17**
- 8:30 AM ~ Rosario Fedele
- 12:15 PM ~ Dominick Giusto

**Friday, August 18**
- 8:30 AM ~ Lisa Corban
- 12:15 PM ~ Rev. James J. Behan

**Saturday, August 19**
- 8:30 AM ~ Purgatorial Society
- 5:00 PM ~ Richard J. Daoust

**Sunday, August 20**
- 8:00 AM ~ For Our Parishioners
- 9:30 AM ~ Felix Maya
- 11:00 AM ~ Sciacco Family, Campo Family, Lindsay
  Michelle Rigneu, Joseph Badalamenti, Josephine C. Ceccacci, Ralph C. Shelley, Annette De Souza
- 6:00 PM ~ Carol Zajac

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**Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Into Heaven**

This Tuesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Holy Day Eve, Monday, August 14**
- 5:00 PM

**Holy Day, Tuesday, August 15**
- 8:30 AM
- 12:15 PM
- 7:30 PM

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**Priest Celebrants For Next Weekend August 19—20**

**Saturday, August 19**
- 5:00 pm - Msgr. Clerkin

**Sunday, August 20**
- 8:00 am - Msgr. Clerkin
- 9:30 am - Fr. Grace
- 11:00 am - Msgr. Clerkin
- 12:30 pm - Suspended for the summer
- 6:00 pm - Fr. Grace

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**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**Third Banns**
- Glenn Gartmayer ~ St. Patrick, Glen Cove
- Michelle Merlino ~ Ss. Cyril and Methodius

**Second Banns**
- James Nye ~ Ss. Cyril and Methodius
- Alison Huenger ~ St. Rose of Lima

**First Banns**
- Jonathan D’Ascoli ~ St. Joseph, Somers, NY
- Kristin Schollmeyer ~ Ss. Cyril and Methodius

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**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to the parents and families of the following children who were recently baptized

- Alyssa Laila Jones ~ Leylah Masciana
- Alexander Louis Pesca ~ Jackson-Joelle Salvatore Orenstein
- Nolan Peter Tkaczyk ~ Shannon Melissa Laird

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK**


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**MEMORIALS**

**August 13 through August 19**

- **BREAD AND WINE** ~ To Tim Leitch in Thanksgiving for Always Feeding Us, Spiritually, with his Songs of Praise. Love, the Parishioners.

- **ALTAR CANDLES** ~ For the Choir Members, Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers whose unique ministries allow the Light of Christ to Fill Our Souls. Love, the Parishioners.

- **CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER’S SHRINE** ~ For All Our Priests and Deacons, May Our Blessed Lady continue to keep them in her Motherly Care. Love, the Parishioners.

- **ALTAR FLOWERS** ~ For the Members of “Love of Christ” and “Pray with the Heart” Prayer Groups, in Thanksgiving For Lifting Their Voices in Prayer For Our Needs. Love, the Parishioners.

The Offering for Altar Candles and Candles at Our Lady’s Shrine $25; Bread & Wine $50, Altar Flowers $50 per Vase $100 for both.
Our School Spirit is the Holy Spirit – Catch It!
Nursery – Grade 8 Catholic School
Academic excellence in a faith-filled environment

Sister Susan Snyder, Principal
Msgr. Robert J. Clerkin, Pastor

Come and see what we’re all about!
We are a Catholic elementary school educating children of all faiths from Nursery through 8th grade.

Here’s just a taste of what we offer:
- Computer Programming
- Robotics (S.T.E.M.)
- Latest Technology (iPads, iMacs, Smartboards…)
- Full Gymnasium
- Sports Programs (CMSAA Participation)
- Mock Trial
- Foreign Language – Spanish (2nd & up)
- Before & After Care
- Chess Club
- Knitting Club
- Rosary Club
- Music (NYSSMA & SCMEA Participation)
- Band
- Chorus
- Violin & Keyboard
- Theater Arts
- Shakespeare Festival

Visit us and learn why so many of our graduates earn scholarships to Catholic High Schools and all students were accepted to the high school of their choice!

105 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729  (631) 667-4044
Monday – Friday 7am – 4pm  Ask for Mrs. Sabbatino
Email: Admissions@sscmweb.org
Or visit our website at: www.sscmweb.org

We welcome you to come visit SSCM and see what we’re all about!
Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

OUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE: THREE HOURS TO THE LORD

● One hour in prayer each week
● One hour in service to others each week
● One hour’s wages financial support of our parish family.

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal
One Faith – Family - Community

...many young people need someone to show them "that Jesus knows us, loves us, forgives us, shares our difficulties and supports us with his grace."

-Pope Francis

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our young people grow in their faith and be inspired to live a life filled with Jesus’ love.

- More than 6,000 participate in Youth Ministry Programs
- More than 3,500 a month participate in Young Adult Ministry Programs
- More than 3,500 students on campuses across Long Island are involved in Campus Ministry programs
- More than 100,000 students are enrolled in Religious Education programs

CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Pledge: $__________
Name ___________________________ Down payment: $__________
Address __________________________________ City, State, Zip________________
Phone: __________________________ Signature: ________________________________ Date: __________________

August 6, 2017
$18,386.

Maintenance
$1,282

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017
Goal $138,700.
$122,995 Pledged 90% of Parish Goal

Thank you, and God Bless you, for your faithful weekly Stewardship of our Parish Family and for your support of the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal!
Dear Friends of Outreach,

Can it really be August? Hope you have been having a delightful summer! For us, it is almost over. Beach towels, bubbles, sand pails and shovels are replaced in the stores by big boxes of notebooks, loose leaf paper, pens, pencils, glue sticks, all the myriad supplies our kids need to begin school next month. We prepare backpacks for all our registered students and each contains the items required by a particular child’s grade level in a specific school. A daunting task we complete annually because of your generosity. Please watch for the sales and help us again this year. Sincere thanks from all of us at outreach and especially from the children who count on us. Thank you again. God bless you.

FOOD Pantry NeEds

- Coffee
- Juice (large bottled)
- Jelly
- Canned fruit
- Pasta meals in a can
- Mac n cheese
- Beans
- Cookies
- Deodorant
- Napkins
- Pasta Sauce
- Paper towels
- Tuna Fish
- Tomato sauce
- Toilet tissue

All school supplies are due by August 11th. We will be distributing them August 21, 23 and 25 during regular hours.

Enjoy your summer! Tammy

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CONFERENCE

In today’s Gospel, Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him: "Oh you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Your support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul allows us to reach out a helping hand to our neighbors in need of assistance. We strive to bring relief to the poor, the elderly, the sick and the lonely right here in Deer Park and North Babylon. Be sure to support the Parish Festival this week. While you are there, stop by and say hello to us at the SVDP information desk. It’s a great opportunity to learn more about what it is to be a Vincentian.

If you, or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please contact us at 631-667-4044 ext. 175, or at scsmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com.

The next conference meeting will be on August 21, 2017, at 7:15 p.m. in the Senior Center.

Rosary Altar Society
Mass & Communion Brunch
Sunday, October 1, 2017
Lily Flanagans Pub
Cost $30 (Money due by September 15, 2017)
Guest Speaker Deacon James Murano

Includes breakfast items: bacon, sausage, home fries, scrambled eggs & bagels, pancakes, fruit salad, penne a la pappa, chicken picatta, shepherds pie, soda, coffee, tea & cake

11am Mass at Ss. Cyril and Methodius
12:30pm Brunch at Lily Flanagans Pub
345 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, NY 1170

For more information contact
Tammy Loring at 631-242-1151 or Leslie Barra at 631-586-1663

Rosary Altar Society
Rosary Mass 11am Sunday September 3, 2017
Recitation of the Rosary at 10:30am
No Meeting in August
Enjoy your summer! Tammy

USHERS NEEDED
Ushers are needed to serve at all Masses.
If you would like to serve as an Usher please call
Paul Coppola at 631-587-9649

Holy Name Society
Mass 8:00 a.m. Sunday, August 13, 2017
No Meetings in July or August

Men’s Spirituality Group
Please join Deacon Charlie/ Steve Neveroski on
Thursday, August 24th at 7:30 pm
in the Parish Center Chapel
All men of the parish are invited to attend.
PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP
The Blessed Virgin Mary invites all her children to “Pray with their Hearts” to her Son every Monday evening at 8:00 pm in the Church. This week will be the Rosary of Peace.

SENIOR ADULT CLUB
Attention Seniors: Next Business Meeting, Social and Birthday Celebration will be Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 2:30 pm. For information call Mary Indelicato, President 667-2998. Trip information, call Connie Catalano 595-1490, Pat Lodico 586-6837.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
"The earth has yielded its harvest; God our God blesses us." Psalm 67:7
Are you seeking a deeper walk with the Lord, or to enrich your prayer life & have fellowship with others who love the Lord? Join us as we pray & praise the Lord through Scripture & song each Tuesday in the Pulice Senior Center from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. All are invited to join in prayer or praise. At the end of each meeting, there are prayer teams to pray over those who are in need of prayer. Bring a Bible & a friend. For information call Lucille 631-586-2438, or Charlie 631-667-4673.

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY IS SPONSORING A 6 HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
Saturday, September 16, 2017
in the Pulice Senior Room from 9:00 am-3:00 pm
COFFEE AND BAGEL BREAKFAST AT 8:30am
DONATED BY MANGANO FUNERAL HOME.
LUNCHE PROVIDED BY
DEER HILLS PIZZERIA AND CATERING
$35.00 PER PERSON
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE “HOLY NAME SOCIETY”
For information call Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS
Softball at Belmont & Movie Night
Join us on Facebook
/sscmym@groups.facebook.com
http://www.facebook.com/groups/sscmym/
DID YOU KNOW?*
This Tuesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption! This feast celebrates the day that the Blessed Virgin Mary physically ascended from Earth and was taken to Heaven, both body and soul, to finally be reunited with her Son. We know Jesus through Mary, so be sure to say a special prayer to her today for protection, especially as we enjoy the remaining weeks of our summer!

As always, if you ever have any questions, please feel free to call me at (631) 667-4044 ext. 145 or email me at DRE@cmdeerpark.org!

Keep on enjoying your summer!
Ms. Laucella
Director of Religious Education and Family Faith Formation
Ss. Cyril & Methodius Gift Card Program
Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings, Showers, even Groceries

This is an excellent way to support Ss. Cyril & Methodius. Everyone needs groceries, so before you go to the supermarket, come and buy your gift cards. You pay nothing additional, and our Parish receives approximately 5%.

Call ahead to make your purchase at the Parish Center, and we will be happy to have your order ready.

We offer gift cards for these stores:

Supermarkets: King Kullen, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop

Restaurants: Applebee’s, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Ruby Tuesdays, Texas Roadhouse

Pharmacies: CVS, Rite Aid, Walgreens

Others: Barnes & Noble, Lowes, JC Penney’s, Kohl’s, Home Depot, Bed Bath & Beyond, Tanger Outlets, Walmart, Target, Staples

Go to glscrip.com for a complete list of available gift cards.

Family Festival – Angel/Archangel Donations
You can also support the Family Festival by donating to our Angels and Archangels Fund. These will be displayed by the Parish Tent and bulletin Board in the Breezeway for a year. All Angel’s and Archangel’s donations may be made by an individual, family or business, for a loved one (living or deceased). Please return the form below, with your donation, no later than August 10th so the name can be printed before the Festival. My thanks in advance; I know each family will do all they can to make our Family Festival the best ever. You may mail your form, drop it in the collection basket, or return it to the Parish Center as soon as possible.

Festival 2017 Angel/Archangel Form
(Please print all information return this form to the Parish Center attn.: Festival Committee with your donation)

Name_________________________________________ Phone ______________________

Name of person to be remembered____________________________________________________
Living_____ Deceased _____ (please check one)

Angel $25___________ Archangel $50 or more ________

*The angel and archangel signs will be displayed in the Entertainment Tent and Bulletin board in the Breezeway for a year.*

Family Festival Sponsorship
Please help support the Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Family Festival (August 16th-20th) through a sponsorship. Your sign will appear in our Entertainment Tent, Children’s Area or other parish sponsored area. Additionally your business will be mentioned in the parish bulletin for three weeks following the Family Festival. There are three levels of Sponsorship:

Gold: $300 11X17
Silver: $200 8 ½ X14
Bronze: $100 8 ½ X11

Festival 2017 Sponsor Form (Please print all information)

Name:________________________________________________________________________
Phone:____________________________________ Email:___________________________

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL (check one)
_____ Gold $300
_____ Silver $200
_____ Bronze $100

Information for Sponsor Sign (maximum of 4 lines)
If you would like to submit a business card rather than fill in the information below, please attach it to this form. Please return this form to the Parish Center Attn: Festival Committee

Line 1
Line 2
Line 3
Line 4

Holy Name Society
Atlantic City Resorts Casino Trip
Saturday, September 23, 2017
Cost of the trip is $40.00 person with $15.00 CASH RETURN
Please park in the South Parking Lot opposite White Castle by the Deer Park Ave. fence by 7:45 a.m. Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. BAGELS ON BUS

Reservations call Phil/Danny Hogan at 631-667-9148
To Benefit Ss. Cyril and Methodius School Scholarships

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes
VICTORIAN TEA
Our Lady of the Rosary Council #4428
759 LONG ISLAND AVE. DEER PARK
Friday, September 22, 2017
7:00 pm Sharp
DONATION $22.00
(deadline Sept. 7th no tickets sold at door)

Please bring your own cup and saucer

Price for Best Hat

For information call Tammy Loring at 631-242-1151.
Mark your calendars for this summer’s Family Festival
August 16 – 20, 2017
Wednesday—Thursday 6-10pm
Friday—Saturday 6-11pm
Sunday 2-10pm

Raffle
$5,000 Prize
$50. per ticket
Only 200 tickets to be sold
Drawing is Sunday at 9:00 pm

Raffle
Captivia Island South Seas Island Resort
May 11-18, 2018
$10 each ticket
Drawing is Sunday at 9:00 pm

Rita’s Ices Community Fundraiser Event
Grab your family & friends and join OLOR Columbiettes #4428 at Rita’s Ices,
2158 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park
Tuesday, August 15, 2017
from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
10% of sales will benefit Columbiette Charities.

SSCM Family Festival 2017 Volunteer Form
(please print all information)

Name: __________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________________________

Availability
(please check all that apply and you will be contacted by email when assigned)

(Set Up) Wednesday: August 16th-3pm-5pm__________
Wednesday: August 16th 6pm-10pm ____________
Thursday: August 17th 6pm-10pm ______________
Friday: August 18th 6pm-11pm ________________
Saturday: August 19th 6pm-11pm ______________
Sunday: August 20th 2pm-6pm ________________ 6pm-10pm ____________
(Tear Down) Sunday: August 21st 9pm-11pm __________

- Volunteers will be placed in areas as needed and may be moved during the night if a need arises.
- Special circumstances, i.e. must sit. ________________________________________________

HOMELESS MINISTRY
We are in need of trial size soap, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, shave cream, bug spray, sun screen, toothbrushes, disposable razors, combs, pocket sized tissue packets and Chapstick. Items for donation can be dropped off at the Parish Center marked “Attention Jane McMahon - for the homeless.” May God bless you!
Questions? Call Jane McMahon (516) 816 - 1930

Raffle
Sony Play Station 4
Kenmore 6 Burner Grill
Fitbit
Amazon Echo
$5 each ticket or five for $20
Drawing is Sunday at 9:00 pm

Mini Chinese Auction
May 11-18, 2018
$10 each ticket
Drawing is Sunday at 9:00 pm

DISCOUNT PAY ONE PRICE (POP) RIDE BRACELETS
Are available at the Newton Shows website www.newtonshows.com/event-directory/
Click “Pre Sale Available” and follow the directions. This must be done before 11:30am on August 16, 2017
No presale discounts will be available after that time.

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