Second Sunday of Easter April 28, 2019



## SAINTS CYRIL AND FARNOSŤ SVÄTÝCH METHODIUS PARISH CYRILA A METODA

A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



## **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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# OMŠOVÝ PORIADOK

#### April 27, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM JN For the Easter Novena Mass Intentions 5:30PM LM,d For all Priests, Religious, Deacons & Seminarians For Lindsay Fayad (B'Day) For Linda Whetstone (B'Day) ✤For Paul, Linda & Family For The Nathan Meier Family + Mary Manning & Family April 28, Second Sunday of Eater - Nedela **Divine Mercy Sunday** Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20: 19-31 (45) 7:30AM LM,d For Lucy Timmerman (B'Day) ✤For Cindy Desser (B'Day) ♣For Scott Chaney (B'Day) ✤For Paul, Linda & Family ✤For the Gammo & Gill Families +J. R. Chamness req. Barbara ♦ †Gene Jozefiak req. Daughter 9:30AM JN,d For the Easter Novena Mass Intentions 11:30AM VK (Slovak) \*Baptism: Šimon Jozef Kopil For Samantha Johnson (B'Day) ✤For Cameron Schneider ♣For the Prusak Family †John Wolfe (8th Ann) \*†Karola a Margitu Krajčovič †Maria & Frank Suga req. Janka Stewart 1:30PM ML,d For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality ❖ For all Priests, Religious, Deacons and Seminarians ❖ For Paul, Linda & Family ❖ For the Sheena & Hama Families \*Toni Colasanti req. Shirley Polakowski †James Zabawski 6:00PM PC \*Latin-Tridentine (Missa Cantata): †Evelyn Josefiak req. Joan Hartzell 8:30PM PC For the Intentions of All Parishioners April 29, Monday – Pondelok 6:00AM VK For Luke Pawlowski 9:00AM LM For the Easter Novena Mass Intentions 12:00PM JN,d For Michael Watta (B'Day) For Andy Parker req. Langlois Family ❖ For Amelia req. Meme & Papa For Paul, Linda & Family April 30, Tuesday – Utorok 6:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory ✤For Fr. Juraj Nuota ✤For Michael Desser ✤For Claudia Bihar (B'Day) req. Family 9:00AM LM For the Easter Novena Mass Intentions 12:00PM VK For Carl & †Stephanie Varchetti & Family May 1, Wednesday — Streda 6:00AM PC **†**Anthony Bustamante 9:00AM VK (Latin) For James & Greete Varchetti ✤For Felipe Ching ♣For Valentin Vacaj For Angelina Dedvukaj April 28, 2019 - Second Sunday of Easter

#### Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • Imarek@saintcyrils.org Fr. Juraj Nuota, Associate Pastor • jnuota@saintcyrils.org Fr. Paul Czarnota, Priest in Residence • fr.czar@me.com Deacon Phil McCown • wadephil@yahoo.com Deacon Gerald Smigell • vgsmigell@gmail.com Parish Office • parishoffice@saintcyrils.org

12:00PM JN In Thanksgiving req. Sarraf Family ✤For the Simoneau Family ✤†Stella Orlowsky

Eleanor Jurewicz reg. John & Elizbeth Curell

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	ursday– Stvrtok
6:00AM PC	For the Deceased Members of the O'Conner Family
9:00AM JN	<i>(Latin)</i> For Samantha Debczak (B'Day)
	�For Sharon Weil (B'Day)
	✤†Jamil Najor
12:00PM LM	For Ania & Joseph Adams �For Elena req. Meme &
	Papa * For Sarmad Azuz * † Joe Basirico
7.00PM VP	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
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- ·	day–Piatok
	For the Dedvukaj Family
9:00AM LM	(Latin) For Rafael & Matthew Vacaj
	For Frank & Shatha Hermiz & Family
	♦ For the Kanona Family ♦ † Cynthia Yanik req. Fam.
12:00PM ML	For the Rosary Makers & Their Families
	✤For Anthony Maya ✤For Jim Glantz �+Joe Basirico
7:00PM Bn *	Confirmation Holy Mass
	turday – Sobota
	For the Members of the Rosary Society
5:30PM LM	For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
	❖For Violet Timmerman (B'Day)
	For Nuo Dedvukaj & Family
	For the Dedvukaj Family
	♦ †Julia Wittner ♦ †Joseph Rudzinski
May 5. Thi	rd Sunday of Eater– Nedeľa
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	5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 (48)
7:30AM JN	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	For the Staff of St. Cyril's & Their Families
	For Isidora Lim req. Legion of Mary
	✤For the Haio Family
	For the Menard & Daniel Families
	+Josephine Davis
10:00AM LN	M *May Crowning:
	In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny
	For Paul & Anna Magusin (60th Wed. Ann.)
	For Wojciech & Zofia Gomolka req. Family
	For Sophia Chanko (B'Day)
	✤ † Gary Gasparski req. Family
	+ Kveta & Mandikova req. Janka Stewart
	Anka Juhas req. Janka Stewart
	<ul> <li>†Joseph Venglar req. Wife</li> </ul>
1:30PM JN	In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny *For the Intentions
1.001 101 010	of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
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	◆For Fr. Luigi ◆For Matthew Dubon (P'Dav)
	For Matthew Dubon (B'Day)
	For Emily Schultheis req. Ann Marie Rooney
	✦ + Elvidio Vennettilli
6:00PM PC	*Latin-Tridentine (Missa Cantata):
	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
8:30PM PC	For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
	❖ For Julian & Meg Schultheis req. Ann Marie Rooney
	For Samir, Merna & Noor
	<ul> <li>For Banni, Merna &amp; Noor</li> <li>For Hikmat, Rawiya &amp; Sarmad</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Tor mining, Rawrya &amp; Sarmad</li> <li>†Paul &amp; Geri Buss</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>TZygmunt Linowski</li> </ul>
	Mass Celebrant Legend:

Fr. Libor Marek – LM, Fr. Juraj Nuota – JN Fr. Paul Czarnota – PC, Fr. Michael Lenz, OFM Fr. Cyril Whitaker- CW, Fr. Viktor Kuciak-VK

Visiting Priest – VP, Deacon Preaching – d

### May Crowning Next Sunday \* May 5

<u>Mass Schedule Change</u>

Please NOTE: Next Sunday, May 5, the 9:30AM and 11:30AM (Slovak) Holy Masses will be combined into one

May Crowning Mass, beginning at 10:00AM.

#### **May Crowning Reception**

There will be a Reception in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the May Crowning Mass. The Rosary Society requests that you please bring your donation of dessert finger foods (on disposable platters) to the Father Mikus Hall prior to the 10:00AM Holy Mass. Thank you! *The Rosary Society* 

### Fr. Jean Ikanga - Maternity Clinic in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

This weekend we are hosting an appeal to help fund the completion of a new maternity clinic in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in support of Fr. Jean Ikanga. Construction is well under way, but a final push is required to make it ready to welcome needy mothers in the remote village of Yassa. Fr. Jean hopes to dedicate the building in July. Please pray that Fr. Jean will reach his goal. If you would like to help our brothers and sisters in the Congo, there are a couple of ways to make contributions:

1. By check to: **Friends of the Congo, Inc.** Checks can be placed in the collection basket next week, or mailed to 6223 Hough Rd, Almont, MI 48003.

2. Go to the Friends of the Congo website: (www.congowomensclinic.org) Note: there is also an option for making recurring monthly contributions as well.

If you have any questions regarding the Maternity Clinic in the Congo, please contact: *Deacon Joe Hulway*, (586) 295-8445, jahulway@yahoo.com







#### Life Teen High School Youth Group • Monday, April 29

Trust God – A Life Night on the Virtue of Trust 7:00PM - 8:45PM • Fr. Mikus Hall We will be OFF next week for a Cor meeting.

Questions: Alexandria Lewis, Youth Minister (586) 641-7672 or lifeteencyril912@gmail.com or (586) 641-7672

#### Y Disciple Small Groups for High School Teens

Is your teen ready to go deeper? Consider starting a Y Disciple small group. For more information, contact:

*Monica Majcher* at smallgroupcyril@gmail.com We are also looking for more small group mentors – Catholic adults age 21 and up who commit to walking with teens on their faith journey.



#### **EDGE Middle School Ministry**

EDGE is OFF this week for a Cor Meeting

EDGE Registration for the 2019-2020 year will be held in April and May. Encourage your current 5th grade friends to sign up for next year! EDGE is a great way to evangelize!

Questions: Alexandria Lewis, Youth Minister (586) 641-7672 or edgecyril678@gmail.com

#### Rosary Society Meeting • Saturday, May 4

Our next Rosary Society meeting will take place next Saturday, May 4, after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary. We will be discussing all of our activities, including May Crowning which will take place the following day, May 5 All are welcome if you are 18 years-old or older. those over the age of 18 are welcome to join us for discussion, snacks and friendship.

Hope you can join us. The Rosary Society

#### Northland Family Planning Prayer News • Saturday, May 4

We continue to pray that our country will recognize and defend human life from the moment of conception and for healing and mercy for all those affected by abortion in any way. Please join us for the upcoming prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic that takes place on Saturday, May 4, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. The clinic is located at 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road). May the Blessed Mother protect and nurture all mothers and spiritual mothers now and always! Questions, please contact: *Anne Marie*, (586) 873-2004

#### World Youth Day 2022, Lisbon, Portugal

If you are interested in going to WYD in 2022, please email Mary Hale at maryhalel@juno.com with the following information: Name, Age, Contact Number and Email Address. If you are under 21, please include the names of your parents, their contact telephone numbers and their email addresses.

#### VBS Summer 2019 Meeting: April 30

The dates for VBS are June 24-28. This years theme is "Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive." Registration has begun. Planning meetings will be on April 30, May 10, 17, 22, 29 and June 5, 12 & 19. All meetings will begin at 7:00PM and run until 9:00PM. To register:



https://form.jotform.com/sscyrilVBS/vbs-registration Questions, volunteers and concerns please contact: *Moe Jones*, (586) 219-6678 or moeprays@gmail.com

#### Ss. Cyril & Methodius Book Club News • May 9

St. Cyril's Book Club continues to get together on the second Thursday of the month.

May Book Selection: *"The Life of Mary As Seen By the Mystics"* by Raphael Brown. We will meet on May 9.

June Book Selection: "Your Soul in the Balance: Spiritual Warfare, Purgatory and the Four Last Things" by Rev. Joseph M. Esper. We will meet on June 13.

Our meetings begin at 7:00PM in Room 115. All are welcome. Books can be ordered online or ordered at Faith@Work located at Wattles/John R in Troy, (248( 250-9216.

Come join us as we journey together in faith. Gina Smak

#### Mother's Day Novenas • Novena Begins May 13

Don't forget the special lady in your life with the perfect gift — a beautiful Mother's Day Novena Mass card for mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, mother-in-laws, stepmothers, wives, aunts, sisters, friends or any woman who has kindly nurtured you with a special motherly love.

Mass cards are now available on weekends after all Holy Masses and on weekdays in the Parish Office. These cards are available for living or deceased relatives and friends in either English or in Slovak for \$10 each. The 9-day Novena will begin on Monday, May 13.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most precious gift anyone can receive.

#### **Knights of Columbus Contest Winners**

The Knights of Columbus (Council 7011) is pleased to announce the winners of our 2019Pro-Life Poster Contest-"Every Child is a Gift from God ". There were three groups of participants-Group 1-(Grades 7/8), Group 2-(Grades 9/10), and Group 3- (Grades 11/12). First place winners in each Group received \$100 cash. Second place winners in each Group received \$50 cash. Third place winners in each Group received a \$20 Gift Certificate from Faith@Work.

The first place winners were Lucas Dubon, Ailish Newell, Leona Abate, respectively. The second place winners were Xavier Tacderas, Leo Abate, respectively. The third place winners were Aoife Newell, Elizabeth Scarchilli, respectively.

An Awards Ceremony honoring all the winners was held on March 14, 2019 with many students, family members and Knights attending. We wish to thank all winners and their families for their participation and support for this important contest. We hope these and many others will participate next year.

#### Second Sunday of Easter • Sunday, April 28, 2019

May CelebrationSaturday, May 18, 6:00PMMájová VeselicaGuláš—Goulash DinnerDessert, Coffee,BeveragesDJ Dance Music SelectionsAdults: \$15 in advance or\$20 at the doorKids (ages 6 through 17 years old): \$8Kids (under 6 years old): FreeTickets:Parish Office (Weekdays), (586) 726-6911Jozef Krajcovic, (248) 363-6560Jozef Kovac, (586) 943-5615

## 615 Pancake Breakfast \* Sunday, May 19

Monthly Bilingual Rosary • May 17

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018! In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, we welcome all parishioners and guests to pray one Rosary in two languages--Slovak and English. Prayer intentions for these Rosaries will focus on our parish and respective countries. We also ask that you send us special prayer requests which will be lifted up during each Rosary. Prayer requests may be sent either by emailing 100rosary@gmail.com or calling or texting (586) 413-4050.

We will pray this centennial Rosary in the Church at 7:00PM on the following days: May 17, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13.

As an additional treat, we will have a social after each Monthly Bilingual Rosary in the Slovak Heritage room. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

Organized by: Maria Lamerova and Cindy & Dennis Zitny

Youth Dance • May 17 7:00PM - 11:00PM \$7 per person, Pop and Pizza Bring Board Games & Cards MODEST DRESS IS REQUIRED AND ENFORCED NO Short Shorts, NO Tank Tops, NO Tight Fitting or Revealing Attire WE ARE IN NEED OF CHAPERONES Questions: Call Mary Hale, (586) 773-8261

#### Thank You • American Red Cross

Thank you to everyone who selflessly donated, or attempted to donate blood on Monday, April 15. The American Red Cross expressed their gratitude to Father Libor and Ss. Cyril & Methodius donors for helping to replenish their depleted blood supply. Through your generosity, the Red Cross was able to collect 67 units of blood, potentially helping 201 patient/ recipients. You really made a difference in the lives of those in need—THANK YOU!

If you were not able to donate at our Blood Drive, please call: 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to find a convenient Blood Drive location. Thank you and God bless you! The Men's Club is hosting another great Pancake Breakfast in the Fr. Mikus Hall on Sunday, May 19, after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Holy Masses. <u>Menu Includes:</u> homemade buttermilk pancakes fresh scrambled eggs, baked red-skin potatoes sausage links, toast, orange juice coffee! Prices: Children (12 and under): \$4 Adults (over 12 years old): \$6 Family Max: \$25

#### 29th Annual Slovak Festival Planning

Attention Parishioners: It is that time of year when planning begins for the parish's 29th Annual Slovak Festival. The festival takes place on the church grounds August 23, 24, and 25. Mark your calendars!

The Slovak Festival Program Booklet Committee is now accepting ads in PDF format for the festival four-color booklet. Ads may be full-page, half-page, or quarter-page. Prices vary depending if one wishes to purchase a 4 foot x 6 foot banner with the booklet ad.

The Committee invites those parishioners with businesses to support an ad in the program booklet. Let's have some fun also by having families or individuals purchase ads and/or banners! Time to get creative — maybe an ad or banner from ministries within the parish? The Committee will help you consider all ideas or possibilities.

The Committee will also accept donations toward the costs to produce the program booklet. Just be sure to let the Committee know how you wish your name to be acknowledged in the booklet.

DEADLINE FOR PDFs is July 30!

If you have questions or want to place an ad: *Tom Starynchak*, Committee Chair, (586) 489-8661, tstarynchak@gmail.com or *Frances Schena*, (586) 381-1128, francesschena@att.net





### **Catechism Schedule**

<u>Wednesday, May 1</u>: Class for Everyone (Rehearsal for all Confirmandi at 6:00PM) We will rehearse for the Confirmation Mass and May Crowning (No Benediction) <u>Friday, May 3</u>: Confirmation Holy Mass at 7:00PM with Bishop Donald Hanchon Sunday, May 5: May Crowning Mass at 10:00AM Holy Mass

<u>Wednesday, May 8</u>: Class for all (Benediction for 8th grade only) <u>Friday, May 10</u>: Confession for First Communicants & Rehearsal 6:00PM <u>Saturday, May 11</u>: First Communion Holy Masses at 10:30AM & 1:00PM

<u>Wednesday, May 15</u>: Last Class for all at 6:15PM (Benediction at 6:30PM for all classes) <u>Wednesday, May 22</u>: Parent Meeting for 8th Grade Confirmandi in Fr. Mikus Hall at 6:30PM <u>Wednesday, May 29</u>: Parent Meeting for 7th Grade Confirmandi in Fr. Mikus Hall at 6:30PM Questions, please contact: *Paul or Carroll Schuller*, Directors of Religious Education, (586) 254-9212 or p\_schuller@yahoo.com

#### ADORATION 101 • Easter and the Holy Eucharist

We do not usually associate Easter and the Holy Eucharist. But we should. Our faith tells us that God became man in order that, by His death on the Cross, He might redeem the world. But this same faith tells us that, when Christ died on Calvary, the Church came into existence. We may therefore say that we were delivered from sin by the Savior's death, and receive the blessings of His grace through the Mystical Body which came into being the moment Jesus expired on Good Friday.

But our Catholic Faith tells us even more. Saint Thomas Aquinas raised the question, "Whether Christ's Resurrection is the cause of the resurrection of our bodies?" He answers in the affirmative. His logic is that whatever is first in any order, is the cause of all that comes after it. Since Christ's Resurrection was first in the order of our resurrection, it must be the cause of our rising from the dead. To prove his point he quotes from Saint Paul, "Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits; for by a man came death, and by a man the resurrection of the dead" (1 Corinthians 15:20-21).

St. Thomas goes on to explain that this is perfectly reasonable. Thus we read what Christ Himself says, "As the Father raises up the dead, and gives life; so the Son also gives life to whom He wills" (John 5:21). It is part of the divinely established natural order that every cause operates first on what is nearest, and through it upon others, which are more remote. For example, fire first heats the nearest air, and through it heats bodies that are further off. Consequently the Word of God first bestows immortal life upon that Body which is naturally united with Himself, and through it works the resurrection in all other bodies.

At the Last Supper, when Christ pronounced the words, "This is my Body", "this is the chalice of my Blood," the Body and Blood that were to be nailed to the Cross and shed on Calvary. As some of the Church's earliest commentators explain, on Easter Sunday night when Jesus sat down with the disciples at Emmaus, they recognized Him in the "breaking of bread," which was the Eucharist.

Since the Resurrection of Christ, the Holy Eucharist is indeed the true, living Body and Blood of Christ. But it is now the Risen Christ in His glorified humanity. What are we saying? We are affirming an article of the Catholic faith. Words cannot be clearer. Christ in the Eucharist is now the Risen Savior who is seated at the right hand of His heavenly Father and will come on the last day to judge the living and the dead.

With resounding emphasis the situation has not changed in our day. Jesus Christ is on earth in every tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved, and on every altar where the Holy Eucharist is exposed for the adoration of the faithful. But we must be faithful. We must be full of faith. The measure is our belief that Jesus Christ is now on earth in the Holy Eucharist. In the measure that we believe in His Real Presence, He will teach us the truth, and work miracles in our favor, even greater than the wonders He had performed during His visible stay in Asia Minor. – *Paul A. Ray* 

#### **Mobile App**

We have launched a Church App to be used on mobile devices. You will be able to access things like daily readings for Mass, a digital Bible, weekly bulletins and our electronic giving page. As we continue to work to add to the app we hope to include access to event information, homilies and other recorded talks and more.

To download the app, you can either text "SSCyrilApp" to 77977 to receive a text with a link to the app or you can go to your Mobile App Store and download the "My Church by Pushpay" app and search for SSCyrilApp or you can select "Find my church by name" and search for SS Cyril.

#### **Online Giving**

To give using your mobile device simply text SSCYRIL to 77977 and a link to the giving page will be sent to you.

To give online you can simply go to our website www.saintcyrils.church and select "GIVE" on the homepage.

\*\*If you decide to use online giving and no longer need your envelopes, please send an email to business@saintcyrils.org requesting they be canceled.

#### What If I Already Give Using The Old System

If you have been using the ACH giving system and we have your email address on-file, we sent an email to you outlining the new Pushpay on -line giving program. The email included a link to set up your gift using Pushpay. Once you sign up for Pushpay, we will then cancel your old ACH gift. If we did not have your email on file or you did not receive the email, you can simply set up your gift using the new online or mobile platform and contact the Parish Office or send an email to business@saintcyrils.org requesting the old gift be canceled. We will discontinue the current ACH giving system on May 31, 2019.

	Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church: Calendar of Events —	ius Slovak Catho	olíc Church: Calen	lar of Events —	- May, 2019	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	**	** <u>NOTE</u> **	I	2	3 First Friday	4 First Saturday
Whay The Month of	Please read www.s for compl	Please read the bulletin or visit: www.saintcyrils.church for complete details about all of the events at our narish			<u>Rosary Makers</u> IPM	<u>Rosary Society</u> 10AM
Our Blessed Mother	and for po published Parish Of	and for possible changes in the published Calendar of Events. Parish Office: (586) 726-6911			Confirmation Mass 7PM	
5 May Crowning Holy Mass: 10:00AM (9:30AM & 11:30AM Holy Masses Combined)	9	7	8	9 <u>Senior Club</u> 10AM	10	 No 9AM Mass Today! First Communion
Please bring finger-sized desserts to Parish Hall before 10AM Mass.		<u>Men's Club</u> 7PM				<u>Holy Masses</u> 10:30AM & 1:00PM
12 Mother's Day!	13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18
Right to Life Carnations Available after all Masses	Novena Masses Begin				<u>Rosary Makers</u> IPM	
	Blue Army of Fatima <u>Holy Mass</u> 12:00PM	Fostival Planning			<u>Youth Dance</u> 7PM	Slovak May Celebration Máiales Veselica
		<u>Meeting</u> 7PM	Last Day of Catechism!		<u>Bilingual Rosary</u> 7PM	6PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<u>Pancake Breakfast</u> (Host: Men's Club) After the 7:304M, 9:304M & 11-304M Holy Masses				<u>Senior Club</u> 10AM		
			Parent/Student Meeting for 2019/2020 8th Grade Confirmandi 7PM			
26	27 Memorial Day!	28 *Adoration resumes after 9AM Holy Mass	29	30	31	* * *
*No Overnight Adoration	*No Eucharistic Adoration Parish Office Closed		Parent/Student Meeting for 2019/2020 7th Grade Confirmandi 7PM			