

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday
June 7, 2020



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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that
everyone who believes in him might not perish but might
have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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MASS Intentions

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June 6, First Saturday – Prvý Sobota - (Outdoor Mass)

- 5:30PM** For the Members of the Rosary Society
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson and Family
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Paul & Trisha Brady (Ann.)
❖ †Gary Gasparski req. family
❖ †Andrew Lebiada req. Family
❖ †Peggy Zwolinski (B'Day)
❖ †Anna Sutherland
❖ †Joe Basirico
❖ †Tom Fritz

June 7, Most Holy Trinity Sunday - Nedela

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18 (164)

7:30AM **Mass Inside Church

- For Jeff Baker
❖ For Natalie Edmunds
❖ For Carl & †Stephanie Varchetti and Family
❖ †Mark Latkovic
❖ †Theodora Kochan

9:30AM *Outdoor Mass

- For 2020 High School Graduates
❖ For Jeremy Langlois req. Langlois Family
❖ For Judy Zabawski
❖ For the Czach Family req. Fayad Family
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
❖ †George King
❖ For the Dec. Mem. of the Knights of Columbus
St. Nicholas Council & their Families
❖ For the Dec. Mem. of the De La Salle Class of 1963

11:30AM (Slovak) **Mass Inside Church

- †Paul Magusin req. Stefan & Marta Sobolic
❖ †Lada Konstacky

6:00PM (Latin Tridentine) **Mass Inside Church

- ❖ For the Intentions of All Parishioners

8:30PM *Outdoor Mass

- †Fr. Val Rykowski req. Shirley Polakowski
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Karen Kucharek
❖ †Paolo Persichetti req. Men of the Ushers' Club
❖ †Robert Stout Jr. req. by family

June 8, Monday – Pondelok - (Outdoor Mass)

- 12:00PM** For Jon & Lindsay Fayad
❖ For James & Greete Varchetti & Family
❖ †Bob & Patricia Rybinski
❖ †David Chupa

June 9, Tuesday – Utorok - (Outdoor Mass)

- 12:00PM** For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
❖ †Joan Laabs req. Broski Family

June 10, Wednesday – Streda - (Outdoor Mass)

- 12:00PM** For George & Helen Emmendorfer
❖ For the Raymond & Antoinette Families
❖ †Herman Beste
❖ †Hank & Helen Ridley
❖ †Paul J. Palace req. Marian Maniaci
❖ †Brian Czach

June 11, Thursday – Štvrtok - (Outdoor Mass)

- 12:00PM** For Fr. Stephen Pullis (Ord. Ann.)
❖ For Seminarian Patrick Blenman req. Grandparents
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy and Family
❖ For John Hines (B'Day)
❖ For Charles MacDonald req. Family
❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
❖ †William C. Lantzy

June 12, Friday – Piatok - (Outdoor Mass)

- 12:00PM** Fr. Juraj Nuota (Ord. Ann.)
❖ For Paul & Julie Varchetti and Family
❖ †Fr. Francis Budovic
❖ †Rita Ostrowski

June 13, Saturday – Sobota - (Outdoor Mass)

- 5:30PM** For the Members of O. L. Mother of Mercy Secular
Discalced Carmelites
❖ For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
❖ For Vernon Davenport (B'Day)
❖ For Diana Langlois req. Langlois Family
❖ For Mark Varchetti
❖ For the Gammo & Gill Families
❖ †Fr. Francis Budovic (Ann.)
❖ †Edward Polakowski req. Wife, Shirley
❖ †Michael Couet

June 14, Corpus Christi – Nedela

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-28 (167)

7:30AM **Mass Inside Church

- For Cecilia Fuller
❖ For Donna Lesko
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti and Family
❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖ †Domenica DiCicco req. Mr. & Mrs. Sal DiCicco
❖ †Theodora Kochan

9:30AM *Outdoor Mass

- For All Priests, Religious, Deacons, and Seminarians
❖ For Paul, Linda & Family
❖ For Lou-Em Clan
❖ For Emma Avery (B'Day)
❖ For the Makarewicz Family
❖ For Tommy & Angela Kassab
❖ The Czach Family req. Fayad Family

11:30AM (Slovak) **Mass Inside Church

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

6:00PM (Latin Tridentine) **Mass Inside Church

- ❖ †Luce Grishi & Family Members

8:30PM *Outdoor Mass

- For Rev. Pavol Reisel
❖ For Staff & Managers of MCICU at Troy Beaumont

*Outdoor Holy Masses:

*Please pre-register (www.saintcyrls.church)

This will assist in liturgical planning.

Please wear face mask & bring folding chair & hand sanitizer.

**Indoor Holy Masses:

**Registration REQUIRED (www.saintcyrls.church)

Limited # of people allowed at indoor Holy Masses.

Please wear face mask & bring hand sanitizer.

Arrive 20-30 minutes prior to Holy Mass.

- IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE STAY HOME -





The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Next Sunday, June 14, 2020

Due to the circumstances,
this year there will not be
a combined Holy Mass with
Eucharistic Procession.

There will be Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
following the 9:30AM Outdoor Holy Mass.

Please pre-register for the Holy Mass at:
www.saintcyrils.church

WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

† Due to limited space available, confirmed registration is required for Indoor Holy Masses.

† Pre-registration requested for Outdoor Weekend Holy Masses. *(For Liturgical Planning)*

† Registration begins on Wednesday each week at: www.saintcyrils.church

† Please wear face masks and bring hand sanitizer if possible to ALL Holy Masses

† For Outdoor Holy Masses: please bring a folding chair and dress appropriately in case of inclement weather.

† Always check the website before you come to Mass for any last-minutes changes or cancellations.

SATURDAY HOLY MASS: 5:30PM (Vigil) – OUTDOOR

SUNDAY HOLY MASSES:

7:30AM	†	9:30AM	†	11:30AM (Slovak)	†	6:00PM (Latin Tridentine)	†	8:30PM
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WEEKDAY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 12:00PM – OUTDOOR (Weekday Holy Masses pre-registration not necessary)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: *(Registration Required)*

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 10:30AM - 11:30AM † Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Registration Forms for Confession are Available on the Parish Website: www.saintcyrils.church

Confessions are outdoors by the Slovak cross and by the garage behind the church building.

Please wear a face mask.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION for the 2020-2021 School Year

\$50 per student • \$150 Family maximum • \$20 Home School Fee (during Sacrament Years)

- ♦ Unfortunately, due to limited room availability, only registered parishioners can enroll.
- ♦ Packets were mailed in April to families enrolled in the 2019-2020 School Year. If you did not receive your packet or were not in the program last year, please go to the Parish website and print the catechism registration documents or contact Paul or Carroll Schuller at (586) 726-6911. Complete the information requested and mail to **Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office, Attn: Carroll Schuller, 41233 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48314.**
- ♦ The ideal method of payment is online through the parish's electronic method of payment, **PushPay**; please be sure to select the drop down for Religious Education and include the date, receipt number and authorization code on your registration form in the upper **LEFT hand corner**. Don't forget to include the medical and media forms with registration in your envelope.
- ♦ If necessary, tuition may be paid by check (payable to Ss. Cyril & Methodius) and mailed with all registration, media, and medical forms to the church address: Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office, Attn: Carroll Schuller, 41233 Ryan Rd, Sterling Hgts, MI, 48314.

Homeschool Program

- ♦ **Only those who are homeschooled for other academics may homeschool for Religious Education.**
- ♦ Homeschool students making the Sacrament of Communion in 2021 must enroll at this time.
- ♦ Homeschool students making the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021 (8th grade) and 2022 (7th grade) must enroll at this time. The Confirmation Program is a two-year program. You must be enrolled both years to be eligible.
- ♦ **Kindergartners** are free tuition but must be age of five by December 1st, 2020.
- ♦ Students with **Special Needs** do not have to be registered parishioners.

Registration Directions

- ♦ When completing the forms, keep in mind that you need to **note the grade of your child for the next school year (2020-2021).**
 - 1. Print clearly all family information or review all information if your form came preprinted.**
 - 2. Fill out Media Form and list all your students under Name – example John, Mary & Ann Smith**
 - 3. Fill out Medical Form in its entirety and if possible include copy of medical card.**

Please assist us by registering your student no later than July 1st, so we can begin securing teachers, books and classrooms. If tuition assistance is needed, please contact Paul or Carroll Schuller at (586) 254-9212, otherwise payment is expected at time of registration.

ADORATION 101 • *The Demands of Love* By: Paul Ray

We read from the Gospel of Matthew, Christ's formula for following Him: "Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it'. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behavior. I tell you solemnly, there are some of these standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming with his kingdom."

It is remarkable how many admirers Christ had over the centuries. Surely, when God became man and walked among men, the divine attributes that He revealed were attractive and appealing to the extreme. Jesus, being God, reveals to us who God is—the all-holy One and holiness is attractive. In fact, nothing is more appealing on earth than genuine, sincere sanctity.

Jesus was the all-good God, dressed in the flesh of man. Goodness, too, is very appealing. And other things being equal, people attract us or draw us to themselves in the exact degree of their goodness. Some people are not as appealing to us as they should be because we don't really know how good they are. It would be an advantage for us to spend a prayerful half-hour thinking about the good qualities of someone about whom we are not quite sure, and ask the Lord to show us how to love them.

Jesus was the all-beautiful God walking among human beings. Beauty draws us on just on being seen. In fact, after some 2,500 years of philosophical speculation, that is the best definition that philosophers have been able to come up with of beauty - that which draws on just being seen.

Now, with all of these marvelous attributes of the divinity shining forth through His humanity, why doesn't Christ have more followers? The reason is because this God who became Incarnate in the person of Christ is not only the all-holy One, the infinitely-good One, and the all-beautiful God in human form but He is also the just God who became man, and as the just God who made man, He has the right to make demands on man – so He did and so He does. And the moment even God makes demands of human nature, what does man naturally do? He shrinks from whatever burden even the Almighty expects and has a right to demand of His creatures.

Yet, let us reassure ourselves that whatever demands of us He makes not only of the human race in general, but of us individually. He never demands more than we can bear, or that we can take, or that we can put up with or endure, or live up to. Unlike human beings, who when they ask us or tell us to do whatever they have a right to ask or demand, when God lays commands on His creatures, He also always, infallibly, and invariably gives us all the strength we need to live up to what He wants us to do.

Jesus is God. He is a very loving God. However, let us make sure that we don't forget love demands, love is jealous, love expects a lot; and in this case, we are speaking of the love that God has for us. Because of this love He wants us to do so much for Him, and He will endow us with more grace than we need to live up to His expectations—the expectations of a jealous God who became man for one reason, that we might show Him how much we love Him by doing everything He asks of us. All His demands are the demands of love.- Paul A. Ray

A CHALLENGE TO DISCIPLESHIP from Sunday, JUNE 7 - Saturday, June 13:

This week's challenge is simple. I suggest taking a Franciscan look at life. Make it a point to get outdoors at least once a day and admire nature and God's creation. Have a seat and just watch the birds and the wildlife. Even pay attention to the insects and see how they live, for we are all God's creatures. At nighttime, turn your eyes towards the sky. Look at all the stars and planets. Contemplate that God is the Author of it all. Thank Him for creation and see Him nature and you'll draw closer to Him in a deeper way! – Paul A. Ray

Bilingual Rosary Recorded • June 12

Like other Church and secular events, the parish Bilingual Rosary has pivoted to an on-line format at this time. Limits in technology prevent us from hosting a live & synchronous event, so only a pre-recorded video will be available for the faithful to pray along with on their own.

Although we can't be physically together to pray, you can join us spiritually as we record the rosary on Friday, June 12, at 8:00PM. When the recording is completed, it will be downloaded onto the parish website for you to watch/pray with.

We are now accepting prayer intentions that will be lifted up during the Bilingual rosary recitation. We can still be together in our prayers for our countries and families as we live through these historic times of pestilence and societal upheaval. Now more than ever, we all need to lift up the intentions of the people of Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Submit your intentions to 100rosary@gmail.com or call or text (586) 413-4050

Parish Slovak Festival 2020

Publicity Chairperson Needed

We have a great Parish Slovak Festival here every August. We know it. We need to let others in the community, near and far, know about it.

The Festival Planning Committee is seeking a volunteer to fill the new role of Chairperson for Publicity. We need someone who will be able to publicize our festival in order to reach a wide audience by: * Contacting local press to promote the festival (e.g., newspapers, radio stations, and TV stations) * Maintaining a social media stream before and during the Festival (e.g., Facebook and Twitter) * Reaching out to various organizations so they can disseminate festival information to their members (e.g., Slovak organizations and our Vicariate) * Distributing festival information to local businesses for display (e.g., festival flyer)

Please prayerfully consider if you could fill this role for our festival, the parish's largest fundraising event. It could be filled by one person or a couple of people who would like to work together in publicizing the festival.

For more information, please contact John Fournier at j4nier58@gmail.com or 248-410-5866

American Red Cross Blood Drive • July 23

Donating blood products is essential to community health and the need for blood products is constant. As part of our nation's critical infrastructure, healthy individuals can still donate in areas that have issued shelter in place declarations. (At the time of this publication, Michigan's shelter-in-place order is in place through June 12.) The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need.

Continuous blood and platelet donations are needed for the regular blood supply and in a fight against coronavirus. In times of crisis, the Red Cross is fortunate to witness the best of humanity as people roll up a sleeve to help those in need.

Please schedule an appointment to donate blood today! Whole Blood donations can be made every 56 days, Power Red donations every 112 days, Platelet donations every 7 days and AB Elite Plasma donations every 28 days.

If you wish to be a Whole Blood donor at our Blood Drive on July 23, between 1:00PM - 6:45PM, please sign up to donate blood. Thank you for your generosity!

www.redcross.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Project Update • Collection July 11 & 12

We are planning to collect your filled baby bottles the weekend of July 11-12. Please continue to fill your bottles in the meantime. We will announce details on our collection process at a later date.

Please stay safe and keep the faith in these trying times.

We thank you in advance for your patience and support of this vital project.

Any questions please email:

Ken Pullis, Right to Life Chair for Council 7011

kpullis@gmail.com or call (586) 939-8525

Free Mental Health Support Line Available through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

Mental Health Support Line (888) 271-2350

Daily: 8:00AM – 8:00PM ♦ This service is at no cost!

Outbreaks can be stressful-

We are here to provide help and give hope!

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may be stressful for people. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Coping with stress will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger.

Stress during an infectious disease outbreak can include:

- Fear and worry about your own health and the health of your loved ones
- Changes in sleep or eating patterns
- Difficulty sleeping or concentrating
- Worsening of chronic health problems
- Worsening of mental health conditions
- Increased use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations

How you respond to the outbreak can depend on your background, the things that make you different from other people, and the community you live in.

People who may respond more strongly to the stress of a crisis include:

- Older people and people with chronic diseases who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19
- Children and teens
- People who are helping with the response to COVID-19, like doctors, other health care providers, and first responders
- People who have mental health conditions including problems with substance use

Our qualified mental health professionals are here to listen! Call us at (888) 271-2350. Our FREE hot line is open from 8:00AM to 8:00PM daily.

*<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html>

Prayer of Fr. Valerian Rykowski

(11-12-1916 — 3-1-2009)

+ O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son & Holy Spirit, open my mind that I may think according to Your ways, not according to man's way or my way. Enlighten me, Lord, guard me, guide me, and teach me. Fill me with the most precious gifts of the Most Holy Trinity. Fill me with the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord – with genuine humility and obedience.

+ O Lord, open my lips only for You to speak and act through me, with me and in me all the days of my life. Without You, Lord – seal my lips (keep me silent).

+ O Lord, open my heart and fill it with eternal love, glory, praise, adoration and thanksgiving.

+ Fill my heart with deep eternal sorrow for all the sins of my life, not as I see my sins, but as You O Lord, see them. Fill my heart with deep eternal gratitude for creating me, redeeming me, sanctifying me, adopting me as your child and calling me to my Holy Priesthood (*your vocation*).

+ Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You, O Lord. Amen



Pentecost Vigil • May 30, 2020

Received the Sacraments of Initiation, Entering into Full Communion with the Catholic Church:
Denise Charen, Connok Chupa, Daniel Gaetke, Branden Jones, Linda Kleinsorge & William Metz





The Most Holy Trinity

Each Sunday at the Holy Mass, we stand and profess our Faith. While most Catholics are familiar with the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed, most do not know that the Catholic Church has three approved Creeds - the third being 'The Athanasian Creed!'

Throughout the centuries, the very teaching of the Trinity has been attacked by some of the worst heresies! The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Trinity: **"is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the Truths of Faith.'"** Written in the 5th century, the Athanasian Creed is often a forgotten treasure of Holy Mother Church, defending the very doctrine of the Trinity. On this Blessed Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, let us recall the words of this ancient Creed and give glory to our Triune God!

The Athanasian Creed

Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all, keep the Catholic faith.

For unless a person keeps this faith whole and entire, he will undoubtedly be lost forever.

This is what the Catholic faith teaches: we worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity.

Neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the substance.

For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, another of the Holy Spirit.

But the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit have one divinity, equal glory, and coeternal majesty.

What the Father is, the Son is, and the Holy Spirit is.

The Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, and the Holy Spirit is uncreated.

The Father is boundless, the Son is boundless, and the Holy Spirit is boundless.

The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, and the Holy Spirit is eternal.

Nevertheless, there are not three eternal beings, but one eternal being.

So there are not three uncreated beings, nor three boundless beings,
but one uncreated being and one boundless being.

Likewise, the Father is omnipotent, the Son is omnipotent, the Holy Spirit is omnipotent.

Yet there are not three omnipotent beings, but one omnipotent being.

Thus the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.

However, there are not three gods, but one God.

The Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, and the Holy Spirit is Lord.

However, there are not three lords, but one Lord.

For as we are obliged by Christian truth to acknowledge every Person singly to be God and Lord,
so too are we forbidden by the Catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

The Father was not made, nor created, nor generated by anyone.

The Son is not made, nor created, but begotten by the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit is not made, nor created, nor generated, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

There is, then, one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons;
one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits.

In this Trinity, there is nothing before or after, nothing greater or less.

The entire three Persons are coeternal and coequal with one another.

So that in all things, as has been said above,
the Unity is to be worshipped in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity.

He, therefore, who wishes to be saved,
must believe thus about the Trinity.

~Excerpt from the Athanasian Creed

