

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 27, 2020



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



THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31

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MASS *Intentions*

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December 26, Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena
5:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Gammo & Gill Families
❖ For the Schuller Family
❖ For the Drozdowski Family
❖ †Katie Batchelder req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †Halina Borkowski (Ann.)
❖ †Barbara Manuel

December 27, Feast of the Holy Family – Nedela

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:2-21 or 3:12-17; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
9:30AM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena
11:30AM (*Slovak*) For Nate and Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ For Montaha Barash
❖ For Hala Savasays
❖ For Carl & †Stephanie Varchetti & Family
❖ †Mary Beth Rzepka
❖ †Vladimir & Terezia Krizik req. Sobolic Family
❖ †Stefan & Anna Sobolic req. Sobolic Family
(*Tridentine*) †Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bzdera
6:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30PM For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica
Sodality ❖ For Laura Izquierdo (26th B'Day)
❖ For Inam Babbie & Family
❖ For Fr. Gjon req. Diane Mitchell
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For Joseph Anthony Hanna (1st B'Day)
❖ For Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ †Michael Pullis
❖ †Greg & Mary Manning & Family
❖ †Richard Sikora req. Rochelle Rosenbaum
❖ †Marcel Sucaet req. Wolf Family
❖ †Robert Leonard
❖ †James Zabawski

December 28, Monday – Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena
12:00PM For Mark Hornbacher (B'Day)
❖ For Kristen Mischker (B'Day)
❖ †Barbara Manuel

December 29, Tuesday – Utorok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Marc, Jennifer & Family
❖ For Gayle & Mark Hornbacher (Wed. Ann.)
12:00PM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena

December 30, Wednesday – Streda

- 9:00AM (*Latin*) For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena
12:00PM For Paul, Catie & Family
❖ For Zac Cavins req. Langlois Family
❖ For Mark Hanna (B'Day)

December 31, Thursday – Štvrtok

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena
12:00PM For Caleb Arkwright (B'Day)
❖ For Jason Nellikkunnel
❖ For Rochelle & Annette & Families
5:30PM In Thanksgiving req. Nash-Brown Family
❖ †Eugene Edward Gillis req. McIntyre Family
❖ †Kathleen Roddy

January 1, First Friday – Prvy Piatok

** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

- 7:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
For the Sawa Family
❖ †Richard Yamin
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
❖ †Crisostomo Flores
9:30AM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena
11:30AM (*Slovak*) †Jan Patlevic
2:00PM (*Tridentine*) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
❖ For the Rosary Makers & their Families
❖ For the Hanna Family
❖ For Gino Vitale
❖ For Marlene Acervo
❖ For Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga
❖ †Anthony Bustamante

January 2, First Saturday – Prva Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena
5:30PM For the Members of the Rosary Society
❖ For John Mangano req. Marinello Family
❖ For George & Helen Emmendorfer
❖ †Ann M. Pullis
❖ †Richard Yamin
❖ †Alexandra Hall
❖ †Larry Goralski req. Cousin

January 3, Solemnity of the Epiphany – Nedela

Is 60 1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-2 (20)

- 7:30AM For Al & Ann Varchetti
❖ For Olivia Shubnell req. Langlois Family
❖ For the Eleanor Wittstock Famij
❖ †Delfin Diuina
❖ †Michael Pullis
❖ †Anthony Bustamante
❖ †Richard Yamin
9:30AM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena
11:30AM (*Slovak*) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For David Rafaidus req. Mom
❖ For Lucas Piatek (B'Day)
(*Tridentine*) For the Intentions of All Parishioners
6:00PM ❖ †Sameer Ishak
8:30PM ❖ †Dena Petrus ❖ †Rose Gallozi
❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
❖ †Restituto Colina, Jr.

Welcome

Welcome to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church

If you would like general information on:

- ◆ Sacraments (Baptisms & Weddings)
- ◆ Catechism
- ◆ Joining the Parish

Contact the Parish Office: 586-726-6911

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Welcome

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • lmarek@saintcyrils.church

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❄ This Week's Mass Schedule ❄

Monday, December 21: 9:00AM & 12:00PM
Tuesday, December 22: 6:00AM & 12:00PM
Wednesday, December 23: 9:00AM & 12:00PM
Thursday, December 24: 6:00AM & 12:00PM

Thursday, December 31

New Year's Eve:

5:30PM (Vigil)

Friday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

7:30AM, 9:30AM,
11:30AM (in Slovak),
2:00PM (Tridentine),
& 7:00PM

Saturday, January 2:

9:00AM

5:30PM (Vigil)

Sunday, January 3:

7:30AM, 9:30AM,
11:30AM (in Slovak),
6:00PM (Tridentine),
& 8:30PM



CONFESION SCHEDULE

Monday & Wednesday

December 28 & 30:

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

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10:30AM – 11:30AM

Tuesday

December 29:

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

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6:00PM – 7:00PM

**NO CONFESSIONS
WILL BE HEARD ON:**

- ◆ Thursday, December 31
- ◆ Friday, January 1
- ◆ Saturday, January 2
- ◆ Sunday, January 3

OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, December 28 through Friday, January 1, 2021

"Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever!"

Regular Mass Schedule Resumes Monday, January 4, 2021:

Saturdays: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)

Sundays: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in Slovak), 6:00PM (Tridentine) & 8:30PM

Mondays & Wednesdays: 9:00AM & 12:00PM

Tuesdays & Fridays: 6:00AM & 12:00PM

Thursdays & First Fridays: 9:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM



January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

The Feasts of the Blessed Virgin ~ by St. Francis de Sales

The days upon which the Blessed Virgin Mary shows herself bountiful of her favors, are the feasts celebrated in her honor; and if we desire to profit by them, we must sanctify them fervently. Let us approach the Sacraments on those days, and propose to practice some particular virtue of the Blessed Virgin, adapted to the mystery of the day. For instance, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, let us propose to practice purity of intention; on that of her Nativity, a renewal of fervor, banishing all tepidity from our soul; on that of the Presentation, detachment from those desires which require to be mortified; on the Feast of the Annunciation, of the Visitation, on the Feast of the Purification, obedience to Superiors; and on the Feast of the Assumption, preparation for death. Such was ever the practice of all the true servants of Mary.

Catechism Corner Class Schedule

Wednesday, December 30: **No Class - Christmas Break**

***Wednesday, January 6: No Class – New Year’s Break**

Saturday, January 9:

7th Grade Confirmation Commitment Mass at 5:30PM

Wednesday, January 13, 20 & 27: **Class at 6:15PM**

*NOTE: We will be taking an additional week for Christmas/New Year’s Break, allowing time that extra week for everyone to come back healthy and ready to learn more about our Faith.

Life Teen High School Ministry

DECEMBER 28 - OFF FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK!

EDGE Middle School Ministry

DECEMBER 31 - OFF FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK!

DETAILS ABOUT LIFE TEEN & EDGE YOUTH MINISTRIES:

Alex Lewis: (586) 641-7672 or lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Preparation Begins Thursday, December 31

What is Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary? Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is a beautiful exercise to increase our spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

The basic premise set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into the world through Mary and that for us to always be assured of being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go through Mary. St. Louis de Montfort (1673 – 1716) had a profound devotion to the Blessed Mother and he wrote extensively on the virtues of Our Lady.

He developed a 33-day devotion consisting of various prayers and readings to help us to grow in holiness and increase our faith and love for our Lord. It is a prayerful and focused method of drawing closer to Jesus than ever before. It will help us to detach ourselves from the world and bond ourselves more closely with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consecration to Jesus is for anyone, who is old enough to understand the love of Jesus and Mary.

The preparation is intended to prepare our hearts and minds by praying and meditating. The consecration prayers usually take approximately 10-15 minutes per day. The total consecration begins on a date that will end on a Marian Feast Day.

The next preparation begins this Thursday, December 31, for consecration on the Presentation of the Lord on February 2, 2021.

For registration or for more information, call: (586) 726-6911

Northland Family Planning • Saturday, January 2

(Pro-Life Prayer News)

Let's thank God for guiding us safely through this year, being patient and merciful with us, and ask for His continued blessings on us and our loved ones in the New Year! May we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world and try to assist others in need!

Please join us for the next Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Road (just west of Ryan Road), on Saturday, January 2, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Please dress warm and bring your friends, family, rosary and mask. Our prayer time may be shortened due to weather.

We also invite you to the Pro-Life rosary at church each Saturday morning. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before Mass, starting at 8:10AM, and the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries are prayed after the 9:00AM Holy Mass.

Questions, please contact: *Anne Marie*, (586) 873-2004

2021 Marian Catechist Advanced Catechism Course

The Fr. John A Hardon 36-Week Advanced Marian Catechism Course will begin on Saturday, January 9, at 1:00PM at the Assumption Grotto School Building. You must have completed the Basic 16-Week course in order to participate. All class course materials must be purchased in advance. The class will meet every other Saturday completing one chapter every two weeks in order to give a sufficient amount of time for busy Catholics to reflect and study. For more information on the Advanced Course, or if you need to purchase the course materials, call Assumption Grotto Parish at (313) 372-0762, leave your name and number and someone will contact you.

Missalettes for 2021

If you are interested in having a copy of your own Missalette for 2021, the “Breaking Bread Missalettes with Daily Propers” are available.

(Suggested Donation: \$6)

Missalettes may be picked up in the Parish Office during regular hours or you may contact the Parish Office at:

(586) 726-6911 or

parishoffice@saintcyrils.church

BREAKING BREAD
2021



St. Anthony of Padua Devotion • Wednesdays at 11:45AM

St. Anthony was born to a wealthy family in Lisbon, Portugal on August 15, 1195. At baptism he was given the name Fernando. At age 15 he joined the Augustinian community in Coimbra, Portugal. There for 9 years he studied Theology and was ordained a priest in 1220. In Coimbra he witnessed the return, from Morocco, of the bodies of five Franciscan missionaries who were beheaded for their faith. This heroic witness to Christ, and their amazing courage inspired him to become a missionary and he joined the Franciscans taking the name Anthony. His first assignment was to be a missionary to the Muslims in Morocco, but he became seriously ill and had to return to Europe. His ship was caught in a fierce storm and landed in Italy.

He was an excellent preacher and teacher. He drew masses of people everywhere, sometimes numbering 30,000 or more. He challenged people to care for the poor and spoke out bravely about injustices in society. People waited all night to hear him. Legend is that at one time in the city he was visiting, when the people refused to listen to him, he went to a nearby river and preached to the fishes. The fishes appeared to pop their heads out of the water, row after row and listen to him intently. That got everyone's attention and they came to see this and listened to St. Anthony's preaching.

"St. Anthony had tremendous compassion to those in pain. In his preaching he emphasized that God's love is unfailing and never ending. He encouraged people to repentance and sacrifice in their lives." After morning Mass, he would hear confessions, sometimes lasting all day and he fasted all day as well. *"...St. Anthony was patient in trial, humble regarding his own talents, and genuinely enthusiastic in sharing his faith with others, His life was what every Christian's life is meant to be, a steady courage to face the ups and downs of life, the call to love and forgive others, to have compassion for the needs of others, to deal with crises large and small, and to have complete trust and dependence on God."*

He is popularly known for finding lost things, but his main thrust was finding persons who had lost their path to God. The story for his being named patron for lost things happened this way. A novice left the Franciscan order taking with him St. Anthony's Book of Psalms and prayer book which also contained all his notes that he used for his teaching in Theology. St. Anthony prayed hard that he would find the book and the thief would return and change his life. The novice did return with the book and rejoined the Franciscan order.

His images are often depicted holding the Gospel, with a flame of fire or holding the Infant Jesus emanating from the pages, because he made the Word of God burn brightly in people's heart. St. Anthony was so holy, one of his friends had a vision of him holding the Child Jesus in his arms, the other reason is he made the Word of God come to life for others.

In his lifetime he performed many miracles for the sick and the poor. He was greatly loved by the common man. Because of his many miracles, he is known as "The Miracle Worker". The last years of his life was spent ill and in pain and he died on June 13, 1231. He was canonized by Pope Gregory IX on May 30, 1232.

When his body was exhumed 30 years later, his body had turned to dust except his tongue which appeared as if it was still connected to a living body. His sermons were so rich with spiritual teachings and profound explanation of the Gospels he was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII on January 16, 1946. His relics are in the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy.

Source: Companion of St. Anthony Prayer Booklet and Google internet.

St. Anthony Devotions are prayed every Wednesday beginning this Wednesday, December 2, at 11:45AM. Please join us in honoring Our Lord through this devotion to St. Anthony.

Eucharistic Adoration

**ADORATION
WILL NOT TAKE PLACE
ON THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 31.
ADORATION RESUMES
ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7
1:00PM - 7:00PM**

If you have questions or would like to sign up to become a committed adorer, please contact:

Jenn Dopke
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(586) 530-3674

**Reporting Sexual Abuse**

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing: vac@aod.org.

In addition the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM) or by email at: aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

More information about the Archdiocese of Detroit's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

Detroitská Arcidiecéza povzbudzuje jednotlivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kléru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitškú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. čísle 866-343-8055, alebo emailom vac@aod.org

Úrad generálneho prokurátora v Michigane možno kontaktovať na bezplatnom telefónnom čísle 844-324-3374 (od pondelka do piatku, od 8:00 do 17:00), alebo emailom aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícii na adrese protect.aod.org.

Catholic Services Appeal Update

This year, the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) goal for our parish is \$156,616. This goal reflects the overall trend of our offertory income over the past three years, plus an adjustment of -15% due to the pandemic situation and economic hardship.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the CSA. To-date, we have reached \$114,788, approximately 73% of our goal. If you have not yet contributed to CSA, please prayerfully consider making a one-time or recurring gift.

For more info: www.givecsa.org

My Catholic New Year

Resolutions

for the year 2021

1 VIRTUE I'd Like to GROW In:

1 SIN I'd Like to ELIMINATE:

1 BOOK of SCRIPTURE I'd Like to READ:

1 SPIRITUAL BOOK I'd Like to READ:

1 PRAYER I'd Like to LEARN:

1 WAY to IMPROVE my SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

**1 SAINT I'd Like to Get to KNOW BETTER:
(Or Choose a Saint from the Basket in the Vestibule)**

ANY Special Intentions for the Year 2021:



Home for the Holidays
Virtual Christmas Concert

*An afternoon of beautiful Christmas Music
performed by the parishioners of
Ss. Cyril & Methodius!*

Solemnity of the Epiphany
Sunday, January 3rd, 2021
at 3:00pm

*The link to our YouTube Channel
will be available on our parish website:
www.saintcyrls.church*