

Trinity Sunday
May 30, 2021



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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MASS Intentions

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May 29, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For Elizabeth Timmerman
 ❖ For Christine Ciaramitaro (B'Day) req. Family
 ❖ †Douglas Buckhannon req. Family

5:30PM *(Vigil)* For the Intentions of All Parishioners

May 30, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Nedela

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

7:30AM For Fr. Libor & all Priests & Seminarians
 ❖ For Nate and Theresa Robinson & Family
 ❖ For Thomas E. Rooney req Percy Family
 ❖ For the Deceased Members of the K of C
 ❖ †Josephine Davis ❖ †Franc & Pashk Kalaj
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife, Irene

9:30AM *(Livestreamed)*
 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
 ❖ For the High School Graduates of 2021
 ❖ For the Regina Caeli Academy Graduates 2021
 ❖ For the Regina Caeli Academy Families & Staff
 ❖ †Joseph Dubay
 ❖ †Sandra Manfre req. Baltrinic Family

11:30AM *(Slovak)*
 For Fr. Libor req. Rosary Society
 ❖ For Fr. Juraj req. Rosary Society
 ❖ For Sarmad, Noor, Victoria, Hikmat, Max & Fam.
 ❖ For Margaréta Prusák (od slovenských matiek)
 ❖ For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. Alia
 ❖ †Matthew & Sabina Lisatz
 ❖ †Sharon Richards ❖ †Marge Robine (B'Day)

6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
 †Fr. Val Rykowski req. Shirley Polakowski

8:30PM For a Special Intention req. Alia
 ❖ For Lillane & Family req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
 ❖ For Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Freeman & Family req. Percy's
 ❖ For Carl and †Stephanie Varchetti & Family
 ❖ †Eliseo Bacalso ❖ †Gjek Gjolak
 ❖ †Hormoz, Mariam & Putrus Marogy (1st Ann.)

May 31, Monday - Pondelok

*** * *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* * ***

9:00AM In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
 ❖ For Thomas E. Rooney req. Percy Family
 ❖ †Mark & Lena Pepaj req. Family

12:00PM †John Breslin ❖ †Charles Lieving
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife, Irene

June 1, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM For a Special Intention req. Alia
 ❖ For Kola Peter Gojcaj
 ❖ †Ted & Caroline Hojna req. Dan & Jan Atkinson

12:00PM For Jeffrey Pawlowski
 ❖ For Prusak Children and Godchildren
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife, Irene

June 2, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM *(Latin)*
 For Fr. Jim Rafferty (20th Ord. Ann.) req. Family
 ❖ For Femeli Pepaj req. Family
 ❖ †Richard Yamin

12:00PM †Robert Stout Jr. req. Family
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife, Irene ❖ †Fran Sadowski

June 3, Thursday - Štvrtok

6:00AM For Kola Dukaj req. Wife
 ❖ †Stacey & Al Fedak
 ❖ †Wilfred & Jean Pennington req. Moira Smith

12:00PM For Fr. Michael Lenz ❖ For Paul & Family
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Pauline
 ❖ †Helene Maciag req. Irene

7:00PM For Mr. & Mrs. Yuri Yarbrough & Family req. Percy's
 ❖ For Deacon Jerry req. Rosary Society
 ❖ For Deacon Phil req. Rosary Society

June 4, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For Sarmad, Nor, Victoria, Jinan, Ray & Family
 ❖ †Eleanor & Walter Jurewicz

12:00PM For Fr. Michael Lenz (45th Ann.)
 ❖ For the Rosary Makers and their Families
 ❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
 ❖ †Helene Maciag req. Irene

6:00PM **Monthly Bilingual Rosary*

7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
 ❖ For Elizabeth Laconi (B'Day)
 ❖ †Mary & Greg Manning & Family

June 5, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

9:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For the Members of the Rosary Society
 ❖ For Sean, Sarah and Isabelle Sandelands

5:30PM *(Vigil)*
 For Steve & Donna Mazurkiewicz (Wed. Ann.)
 ❖ For Thomas E. Rooney req. Percy Family
 ❖ For Dale & Shirley Ruth req. Sister
 ❖ For Jim Ruth req. Sister
 ❖ For Jillicia Wagner req. Nana
 ❖ †Jean & Jack Babenko
 ❖ †George & Betty Sorisho

June 6, Solemnity of Corpus Christi - Nedela

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

7:30AM For the Champion Sisters
 ❖ For Fr. Ed Prus & All Priests & Seminarians
 ❖ For Paul & Trisha Brady (Wed. Ann.)
 ❖ For Paul, Linda & Family

❖ For Paul & Andrea Spankie
 ❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
 ❖ †Gary & Roland Gasparski

10:00AM **Corpus Christi Mass with Eucharistic Procession (Livestreamed)*

For the Intentions of All Parishioners
(Latin)-Tridentine:

6:00PM For the Intentions of all Parishioners

8:30PM For Lucio & Yvonne Persichetti (60th Wed. Ann.)
 ❖ For Mark Louis

❖ †Roger Thomas LeClaire req. Wisniewski Family
 ❖ †Felise Mendoza req. Bunao Family
 ❖ †Andrew Lebioda req. Family
 ❖ †Anna Sutherland ❖ †Peggy Zwolinski (B'Day)

Welcome

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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)

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

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM - 7:00PM

SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

EVERY THURSDAY: 1:00PM - 7:00PM

*WEEKDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM

***Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass**



Act of Consecration to our Lady of the Most Blessed Trinity

Our Lady requested the daily recitation of three Hail Marys, revealing the following to St. Melchtilde:

"The first Hail Mary will be in honor of God the Father, Whose omnipotence raised my soul so high above every other creature that, after God, I have the greatest power in Heaven and on earth. In the hour of your death I will use that power of God the Father to keep any hostile power from you.

"The second Hail Mary will be in honor of God the Son, Who communicated His inscrutable wisdom to me . . . In the hour of your death I will fill your soul with the light of that wisdom so that all the darkness of ignorance and error will be dispelled.

"The third Hail Mary will be in honor of God the Holy Ghost, Who filled my soul with the sweetness of His love and tenderness and mercy . . . In your last hour I will then change the bitterness of death into Divine sweetness and delight."

**With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all Angels and Saints in Paradise
Daughter of the Eternal Father, and I consecrate to Thee my soul with all its faculties.**

Hail Mary, full of grace,

**With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all Angels and Saints in Paradise,
beloved Mother of the Son of God, and I consecrate to Thee my body with all its senses.**

Hail Mary, full of grace,

**With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all Angels and Saints in Paradise,
beloved Spouse of the Holy Ghost, and I consecrate to Thee my heart with all its affections,
and beseech Thee to obtain for me from the Most Holy Trinity**

Imprimatur: Feb. 7, 1963, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York

Practice: Recite, morning and evening, three Hail Marys in honor of the three great privileges, with this invocation at the end: for the morning: *"O my Mother, preserve me from mortal sin during this day,"* for the evening: *"O my Mother, preserve me from mortal sin during this night."*

Pope St. Pius X gave his Apostolic Blessing to this practice. The devotion was raised to an Archconfraternity by Pope Benedict XV.

This devotion in its present form is from St. Leonard of Port Maurice.

Ways to Observe Memorial Day as a Catholic

1. First and foremost, we pray for the dead. Memorial Day was originally established to honor Civil War dead. Unfortunately, we've had many more wars since then, and many more dead to remember. Has anyone in your family perished during a war the U.S. was involved in? Search through your family tree and find out. Pray for your deceased family members, and if you have not lost anyone in conflict, pray for one of the many other souls. Consider having Mass said for someone specific who served.
2. Visit a military cemetery to say prayers, or participate in a wreath laying ceremony. If you don't live near a military cemetery, you can go to your local cemetery and look for plots marked with a government issued headstone, or medallion. These markers are offered to all veterans so you will have to read the inscriptions to learn whether or not the deceased died while serving or afterwards.
3. Memorial Day is different from Veteran's Day (November 11th) because the latter commemorates *all* veterans. In November, consider visiting with friends and relatives who've served. On Memorial Day, why not invite to your cookout a family who's loved one paid the ultimate price in service to their country, or offer to attend Mass with them. Ask how they're doing, and make a note of the anniversary of their relative's birthday and death. Plan now (set a reminder on your phone) to send a Mass card or offer prayers on those days (or any other significant anniversary or event, like the reception of a posthumous award.)
4. Learn about soldier saints from throughout Church history. St. Michael the Archangel, St. George, St. Sebastian, St. Martin of Tours, St. Joan of Arc, St. Ignatius of Loyola, are a few of the more popular. Potamitus Press has a book called 'Warrior Saints' which shares stories of several popular saints and some more familiar in the Eastern Rite. King Saint Louis IX died while on his Second Crusade, and St. Moses the Black was killed as he fought off monastery invaders. Let your kids know soldiers have been a part of church history from the beginning. If your family includes veterans, active duty military or those killed while serving, consider picking a military patron (or two!) and remembering those loved ones on that day as well.
5. There are currently two military chaplains with causes open in the U.S.: Venerable Father Emil Kapaun, who died while interned at a Chinese POW camp, and Servant of God Father Vincent Capodanno who died giving last rites to wounded Marines in Vietnam. When discussing vocations, don't forget to mention the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA. So long as there are Catholics serving in the military, there will be a need for chaplains to provide them with the Sacraments.

(Source: <http://thisaintthelyceum>)

Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary • Monday, May 31

This Monday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Mother, is the next opportunity to make or renew your Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. For those who have been preparing the last 33 days, using Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis DeMontfort, by Fr. Hugh Gillespie SSM, the formal consecration will take place following the 12:00PM Holy Mass on Monday, May 31.

In order to insure that there are enough forms on-hand, please register by kindly calling the Parish Office at (586) 726-6911. If you have already registered, it is not necessary to call.

Preparation for the Consecration that will take place on August 15, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will begin on July 13.

"The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together"

The Story of Venerable Patrick Peyton • Thursday, June 3

"Pray, the Story of (Venerable) Patrick Peyton", is a 71-minute documentary, available for a FREE Virtual Home Movie Screening on Thursday, June 3, at 7:00PM. "Pray, the Story of (Venerable) Patrick Peyton" is an inspiring documentary that profiles Hollywood's favorite priest who promoted the power of prayer among America's most iconic celebrities.

This is the story of a tireless missionary, an unlikely hero, and one of history's greatest advocates for bringing the family rosary into our homes and through it, drawing us together as children of God, united in Christ.

To watch the free documentary (MPAA Rating: PG), register at: <https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/pray-2021-06-03>

Northland Family Pro-Life Prayer News • Saturday, June 5

In a prayer Pope St. John Paul II wrote, he asks St. Joseph to: 'Teach us responsibility towards every life, from the first moment of its conception to its last instant on this earth. Teach us a great respect for the gift of life. Teach us to adore deeply the Creator, Father, and Giver of life.' St. Joseph, pray for us! We invite you to join us at the following Pro-Life activities:

- The monthly Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, located at 3810 17 Mile Road (just west of Ryan Rd.) takes place on Saturday, June 5, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. No parking is allowed at the clinic. Bring your friends, family, and rosary. Prayer events are not usually cancelled, but may be shortened due to weather.

- A Pro-Life rosary is recited at church on Saturday mornings. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before Mass, starting at 8:10AM, and the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries are prayed after 9:00AM Holy Mass, starting around 9:45AM. This schedule may change due to parish events.

For more info - or for those interested in clinic prayer during the week, please contact *Anne Marie* at (586) 873-2004.

Save the Date • Save the Change • Save the Babies

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Project • June 12-26

Again this year, our Knights of Columbus St Nicholas Council #7011 will be involved in raising funds to provide operating and other expenses for Gianna House, a Pregnancy Center in Eastpointe. Gianna House houses pregnant teens 17 years and under and their infants, plus serves as a Pregnancy Center for women.

After the Masses during the weekend of June 12 & 13, volunteers will be distributing 600 baby bottles to be filled with loose change, currency or checks (made payable to St. Nicholas Council #7011) to support with this important project. On the weekend of June 26 & 27, volunteers will collect the bottles.

Questions, please call or email Right-to-Life Chair for Council 7011:

Gino Vitale, (586) 344-1150, ginovitale333@yahoo.com

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 31
IN REMEMBRANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY!**

Bilingual (Slovak/English) Rosary • Friday, June 4, at 6PM

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, everyone is welcome to join us and pray one Holy Rosary in two languages: *Slovak & English*. The Bilingual Rosary is prayed on the First Friday of the month, beginning at 6:00PM. All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Bilingual Holy Rosary.

Prayer requests may be submitted no later than Wednesday, June 2nd,
by sending an email to: 100rosary@gmail.com
or calling/texting: (586) 413-4050.

*“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all devotions;
it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...
...if you wish peace to reign in your homes, pray the family Rosary.” ~ Pope Saint Pius X*



Upcoming Mass Schedules

CORPUS CHRISTI

Vigil Mass Saturday, June 5:

5:30PM

Sunday, June 6:

7:30AM, *10:00AM, 6:00PM (Latin) & 8:30PM

*The 9:30AM & 11:30AM Holy Masses
will be combined on Sunday, June 6.

Corpus Christi Procession

There will be an

Outdoor Corpus Christi Procession

at the end of the 10:00AM Holy Mass on June 6.

Flower Petals for the Procession

Flowers petals are needed for the Procession
that follows the 10:00AM Holy Mass.

Please bring flower petals to church in a basket
if your child would like to sprinkle flower petals
before the Blessed Sacrament during the Procession.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART

Vigil Mass Thursday, June 10:

7:00PM

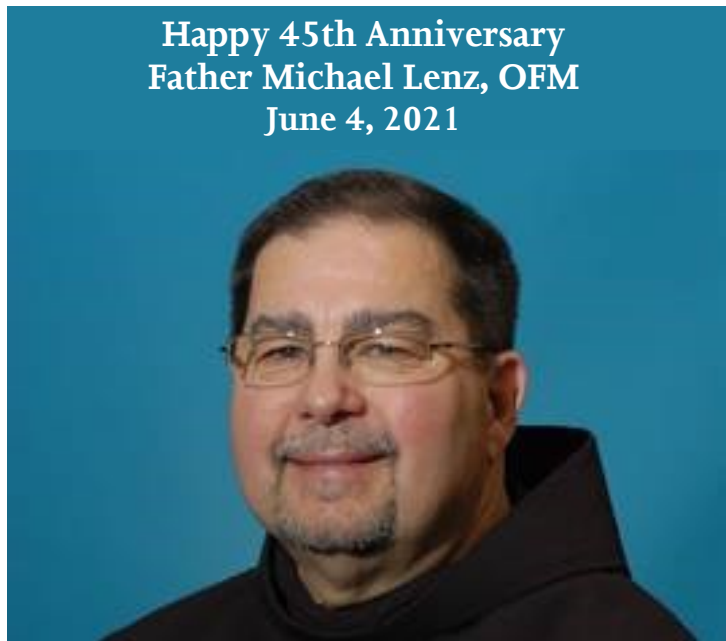
Friday, June 11:

6:00AM & 12:00PM

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH**

Due to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus that takes place on Friday, June 11, the 32nd Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church, Ss. Cyril & Methodius, has been transferred to Saturday, June 12, and will be celebrated at the 9:00AM Holy Mass.

**Happy 45th Anniversary
Father Michael Lenz, OFM
June 4, 2021**



**Monthly Prayer Request for Priests in the
Archdiocese of Detroit
Would you pray for a priest each day?**



- ◆ May 30 - Rev. J. O’Neill, C.S.B
- ◆ May 31 - Rev. P. Onyebuchi
- ◆ June 1 - Rev. P. Opara
R. J. Ortman
- ◆ June 2 - Msgr. R. Osebold
- ◆ June 3 - Rev. D. O’Sullivan
- ◆ June 4 - Rev. S. Pachia
Rev. L. Page
- ◆ June 5 - Rev. D. Pajerski, L.C.
- ◆ Daily - Rev. Libor Marek
Rev. Juraj Nuota



*“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.
When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
– St. John Vianney*





unite our NATION

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful procession to unify our nation

UNITE DETROIT MICHIGAN
Saturday | 19 June | 12:00 P.M

The procession will start at St. Aloysius Catholic Parish (1234 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226) at 1:00 PM and will be ending at St. Joseph Shrine (1828 Jay St, Detroit, MI 48207) at 3:30 PM.
All are invited to participate: Men, Women, Teens, Families

All details at UniteOurNation.net/events



Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20, and our Father's Day Novena will begin on Monday, June 21. Novena Mass cards are available after all Holy Masses on weekends and in the Parish Office on weekdays.




The Sacrifice of the Mass is the Most Perfect Gift Anyone can Receive!

Save the Date!

Slovak Festival

Friday, August 13, 6:00PM-11:00PM
Saturday, August 14, 3:00PM-11:00PM
Sunday, August 15, 12:00PM-8:00PM

CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED:

-  **Breakdown Chairperson:** Everything needs to be cleaned, broken down, and put away until next year, including tables, chairs, outside equipment, electrical, lights, signs, barricades, etc. Breakdown begins Sunday after 8:00PM.
-  **First Aid Chairperson:** Administer first aid needs to all at the Festival. Provides free blood pressure readings. Requirement: Medically trained individual.
-  **Publicity Chairperson:** Advertise to the general public about the Festival. Publicize the Festival via traditional news outlets and on social media.

If you would like to chair an area, contact: John Fournier, 248-410-5866

May Crowning Ceremony † May 2, 2021



In Honor of Our Blessed Mother

The May Crowning Court is determined by essays that were submitted by the young ladies of the Confirmation Class. Every essay submitted was heart-felt and beautiful, making it a very difficult decision. Each of the ten essays received this year expressed these young ladies' devotion to Our Lady. The beautiful essays were published throughout the month of May, in no particular order.

May Crowning Essay by Natalie Lawrence

I would like to crown the Blessed Mother at the May Crowning Mass because I look up to her! I have prayed about this so much, and although I haven't received a clear answer, this is the conclusion I have come to. I love hearing and reading stories about saints to whom Mary appeared, and I hope that someday I will be blessed with the opportunity to see the Blessed Virgin. She has set an incredible example for all people to follow. I would really like to have a great relationship with Our Mother. In the past I've heard that a really great reason to pray through the intercession of Our Lady is that she prays for you, and God can't disobey His mother, so praying through the intercession of Mary is very powerful! Crowning Mary is such an amazing chance to grow my relationship with her, and I would love to be chosen to do so.

~Natalie Lawrence

May Crowning Essay by Rosalia Teeter

I would like to crown the Blessed Mother at the May Crowning Mass because she has always been a HUGE role model for me in her bravery, kindness, and humanity. I feel like crowning Mary is the most special moment you could ever have in your whole entire life because once you feel that moment coming, that's one, big, true sign that you love the Blessed Virgin Mary so incredibly much! Growing up learning about Mother Mary was an amazing thing anyone could ever learn. It's not only love, it's a love that no one has ever felt before. It almost feels like it is a love that was made between you and our Blessed Virgin Mary. Once you get so close to her, it feels like she becomes your sister. Sometimes she's like a celebrity to me. I'm a huge fan of her! By mostly she feels like a mother who is roaming the earth right now. You can literally go to her in any way possible by praying. One of the best moments in my life growing up was learning the powerful prayer ever, The Rosary. The Rosary, is so overwhelming and so beautiful in every way. Our Blessed Virgin Mary gave us a simple task to pray the rosary every day. After I pray the Rosary, I feel like I'm being held tight in someone's arms. One by one my fingers go smoothly past the beads, Hail Marys after Hail Marys, I'm proudly praying. Holding the chain of the beads is the most strongest weapon you could ever grasp onto. Every year when I see someone crown Mary, I see a perfect gleam in their eye. The gleam of pride, the gleam of glory, the gleam of love. That is what the love is for Mother Mary. And, everyone can have those same gleams in their own eyes if they truly adore Our Queen of Heaven. I know Mary will be by my side till the end of my time here on Earth. I truly truly love her and will serve her when she pleases.

Sincerely, Rosalia Teeter