

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

FARNOSTĚ SVĚTÝCH
CYRILA A METODA



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



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.”

Mk. 12:42-43

MASS Intentions

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November 6, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena
11:00AM *Baptism: Emilia Grace Fuller
5:30PM (Vigil)
*Memorial Mass: For All Deceased Parishioners
❖ For the Members of the Rosary Society
❖ For Hayley Reynolds & Family req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
❖ For Nadia Hormiz & Family
❖ †Alexander Dmuchowski req. Yanik Family
❖ †Dan Looby req. Family
❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
❖ †Anna Sutherland

November 7, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

- 7:30AM For all Deceased Clergy of the AOD
❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖ For Gabriel & Alayna Castaneda
❖ For Adam & Lauren Miller (Wed. Ann.)
❖ †Fred & Shirley Ross
❖ †George Moses
❖ †William & Esther Norris req. Daughter
9:30AM (Livestreamed)
For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena
11:30AM (Slovak)
For Maria Louis Flores
❖ †Marta & Jozef Lamer req. Maria Lamerova
❖ †Ladislav & Emilia Sedelek req. Maria Lamerova
❖ †Julius Slank req. Friend
❖ †Jan Patlevič
❖ †Peter Piatek
❖ †Marge Robine req. Sobolic Family
6:00PM (Latin)-Tridentine:
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
8:30PM For Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
❖ For Margaret Voland req. Sister, Mary Fredal
❖ For Christy Durkee
❖ †James Diotte
❖ †Dan Looby req. Family
❖ †Leka Peter Gojcaj

November 8, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena
12:00PM For Gloria Duzey
❖ For Peter, Josie, Vu & Nguyen Family
❖ †Natalie & Orest Duzey

November 9, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ For Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz
❖ †Peter Piatek
12:00PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

November 10, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin)
For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena
12:00PM For Elizabeth Fischer (B'Day)
❖ †Patricia Rafferty (Ann.)
❖ †Wolfgang Luft

November 11, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
❖ †Dan Looby req. Family
12:00PM For Christina & Family
❖ For Ashlee DeCook (28th B'Day)
❖ †Sharon Rose Hastings
7:00PM For Elise Bobola
❖ †CPL. Joseph Wittstock
❖ †James Diotte

November 12, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Joseph Shubnell req. Langlois Family
❖ †Fran Sadowski
❖ †John Evelyn
12:00PM For Monica req. Grandma & Papa
❖ For Emmanuel Flores
❖ †Frances Sadowski req. Karen Kucharek

November 13, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy Secular
Disalced Carmelites
❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the
St. Monica Sodality ❖ †Fr. Val Rykowski
5:30PM (Vigil)
For Michael Carlos Rolling (B'Day)
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Aaron Bartold (21st B'Day)
❖ For Hayley Reynolds & Family
❖ †Helene Maciag (B'Day)
❖ †Stefanie Zwolinska (B'Day/Ann.)
❖ †David Chupa

November 14, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
7:30AM For the Clergy of the AOD
❖ For James & Greete Varchetti & Family
❖ †Kharia Babbie
❖ †Sara MacKinnon req. Ralph & Karen Basile
❖ †Anthony Bustamante req. Wife
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
❖ †Vincenza Palumbo req. Daughter
9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Robert Priest (B'Day) ❖ For Nancy Bobola
❖ For Derek, Michele & Family Chandler
❖ For Deceased Members of the Laube &
Santi Families ❖ †Gary Gasparski
❖ †Dan Looby req. Family
11:30AM (Slovak)
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
6:00PM (Latin)-Tridentine:
For the Meldrum Family
8:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz
❖ For Matthew Hanna (B'Day)
❖ For Margaret Voland req. Sister, Mary Fredal
❖ †Ofelia Mangilinan req. Gus & Marilou
❖ †James Diotte
❖ †Flora Persichetti



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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9AM & 5:30PM

SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak), 6:00PM (Latin Tridentine) & 8:30PM
(The 9:30AM Holy Mass is livestreamed on the 1st Sunday of each month and Holy Days.)

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

***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**

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



CSA UPDATE

Dear Parishioners:

Every year, our bishop and shepherd, Archbishop Vigneron, asks all parishes of the Archdiocese of Detroit to financially support projects, services, and ministries that no singular parish can run on its own. The financial burden is shared, and so are the benefits for the parishes, as well as for people in the Archdiocese and beyond. The list of projects supported this year can be found at:

<https://info.aod.org/articles/your-gifts-at-work>

The reason we do this is not just practicality, but because it is the very nature of the Church. Unlike Protestant churches and various denominations with a rather loose connection to one another, the Catholic Church in any locality exists and lives in unity with the bishop, under his leadership. We profess every Sunday in the Creed that we believe in a Church that is apostolic: built upon the foundation of the apostles and gathered around their successors. And although we worship in various parishes and have preferences when it comes to our social circles, we create just one Catholic Church. In every Holy Mass in every single parish, we pray in union "with Francis, our Pope and Allen, our Bishop".

The CSA goal set for our Parish for 2021 (\$160,134) reflects the trend of our Parish offertory over the past 3 years. So far, we have been able to reach \$96,252, which is 60% of the overall goal. This would not be possible without the generosity and sacrifice of many parishioners. We still have a long way to go, but every single donation, big or small, brings us one step closer to the goal.

The financial benefit of contributing to CSA on behalf of our Parish is immense. It serves a lot of good purposes (ministries that benefit) and even more so, it helps our Parish budget in saving 7% on diocesan assessment. If we fail to reach our CSA goal, the shortfall will have to be covered out of our Parish finances, which means that we will be losing another 7% from any donation made to the Parish. Thus, from the financial perspective, the most efficient way to support our parish is to donate to CSA on our behalf.

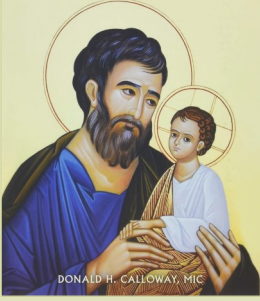
Donations on behalf of the Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish can be made at: <https://www.aod.org/catholic-services-appeal>

Feel free to talk to me, if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your generosity and support, both financially and spiritually. *Fr. Libor Marek*

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH ◊ Consecration to St. Joseph Preparation Begins: Monday, November 8 Consecration Date: Our Lady of Loreto, December 10

What does it mean to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph?

What does it mean for a person to be consecrated to St. Joseph? Well, it basically means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues and become holy. Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. The person who consecrates himself to St. Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness. Saint Joseph, in turn, will give those consecrated to him his undivided attention, protection, and guidance.

If you have already consecrated yourself to the Virgin Mary, can you be consecrated to St. Joseph, as well?

The answer is a resounding "Yes!" God desires that all children be committed to the care of a mother and a father. You are not a member of a single-parent spiritual family. Mary is your spiritual mother, and St. Joseph is your spiritual father. The spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph is extremely important for your spiritual growth. Total consecration to Mary is not diminished by total consecration to St. Joseph. Mary wants you to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph! Jesus wants you to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph! Everything you have given to Jesus and Mary can also be given to St. Joseph. The hearts of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph are one.

Program Overview

Consecration to St. Joseph emulates the tried-and-true preparation method employed by St. Louis de Montfort in his Marian consecration, highlighting many of St. Joseph's titles, privileges, and heroic virtues.

The program of preparation and consecration takes 33 days.

How to make your consecration as an individual:

- You'll spend about 20-30 minutes a day on a short exposition on one of the invocations in the powerful Litany of St. Joseph, followed by a reading on St. Joseph, concluding with the recitation of the Litany of St. Joseph.
- If you miss a day, just make it up and continue your preparation.

On the day of your consecration, feel free to use whichever act of consecration you like best; you can also make up your own, if you like.

Limited Number of Books available in the Parish Office: \$15



Fellowship Fun Celebrating All Saints Day

Fellowship has returned! Thanks to several families who organized the event, parishioners were able to enjoy bagels, muffins, refreshments and each other's company after the 9:30AM Holy Mass last Sunday, October 31. Many children had fun dressed up as their favorite saint to celebrate All Saints Day! Read the bulletin for future Fellowship dates!





Catechism Corner - Class Schedule

Wednesday, November 10 at 6:15PM: Class

Friday, November 12 at 6:00PM: Missal Covering for 8th Grade Confirmation Students

Wednesday, November 17 at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction Night for All (K-3rd at the Church at 6:30PM)

Wednesday, November 24: NO CLASS (Have a Blessed Thanksgiving)

As always, if you have any concerns, please call:

Paul or Carroll Schuller, DREs, (586) 254-9212 or p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

Life Teen Ministry • Monday, November 8

TOPIC: "God the Father: What does it mean to relate to God as Father and Build a Relationship with Him"

6:45PM—8:45PM

All high school teens are welcome to Life Teen. Life Nights are dynamic youth gatherings including snacks, games, small group discussions, and an opportunity for teens to learn more about the Catholic faith with their peers. Some of the topics we'll be covering this semester include what does it mean to relate to God as Father, seeing God's plan through stress and disappointment, and why some Catholic celebrities have left the church.

To be added to the email list, please contact:

Alexandria Collins, (586) 641-7672 or lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

EDGE Youth Group • Thursday, November 11

TOPIC: "Going Against the Grain -

Learning to Rely on Christ for Directions toward Heaven"

7:00PM—8:45PM

All middle school teens (6th, 7th and 8th grade) are welcome to our Edge Nights. Edge Nights are dynamic youth including snacks, games, small group discussions, and an opportunity for teens to learn more about the Catholic faith at a middle school level. Some of the themes we'll be covering this semester are learning to rely on Christ for directions toward Heaven, new and different ways to pray, and how to see God's plan even when things are hard.

New teens who would like to attend can register at the EDGE Night. If you have any questions, please contact:

Alexandria Collins, (586) 641-7672 or edge@saintcyrils.church

REGISTRATION FOR LIFE TEEN & EDGE

Parents – register your high school and middle school teen for the fall 2021-2022 at: <https://tinyurl.com/lifeteenedge>

It's important for us to have your contact information!

ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon will take place on Saturday, December 4, at the American Polish Cultural Center located at the corner of 15 Mile and Dequindre Roads in Troy. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon is open to Rosary Society members and their guests at a cost of \$15 for members and \$25 for guests.

To purchase tickets, please contact:

Donna Lesko (586-781-6904, cdlesko@yahoo.com) or
Gisela Tisch (586-939-2188).

Tickets may also be purchased in the Parish Office.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, November 15.

Thank You from Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Dear Fr. Libor &

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish, Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners at Ss. Cyril and Methodius, and especially the Catechism students and families, the annual SHMS Halloween celebration was a huge success again this year!

Around 2,500 of our neighbors faithfully turned out to celebrate with us! This year in particular, they were extremely thankful that we brought the event back once again after cancelling it last year! The atmosphere was filled with laughter and much family fun. A link to some photos and a brief article that the Detroit Catholic did on the event is: <https://bit.ly/3myOLSm>. These photos can hopefully give you a glimpse into the beautiful joy they were able to bring to the hearts (and faces) of so many of our wonderful neighbors. There were too many great moments to share in one email, so these pictures should help to capture them just a bit. Again, thank you so much for your generosity in making the day, week or even year of so many of our young neighbors, and for helping their parents and grandparents experience the joy of seeing them so excited (some have been coming since they were kids)! None of this could be possible without you and your kind support. Thank you for sharing your missionary spirit, as Pope Francis so often encourages! Please keep us in your prayers and know we will do the same for you.

God bless you!

The Staff & Seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Walking With Moms in Need

Walking With Moms in Need (WWMIN) is a national program available to everyone in the Archdiocese of Detroit through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. WWMIN has compiled, and is continually adding to, an online inventory of agencies located throughout the archdiocese that assist pregnant women in need. It includes crisis pregnancy centers, residential centers, food pantries, and much, much more. To access this inventory, go to: csem.org/mom/.

If you are in need yourself, or if you know someone who is, this list is the place to start to get connected to lifesaving resources. Please pray for these special Moms in need.

Please Remember to Pray for Our Sick Parishioners, Family Members & Friends and Those who are Serving in the Military



INVESTITURE OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Saturday, November 20, after the 5:30PM Holy Mass



The Investiture of the Miraculous Medal will take place on Saturday, November 20, after the 5:30PM Holy Mass. Please pick up a packet from the Parish Office. It contains a novena booklet (novena for 9 days prior to the investiture is optional, but desirable), Miraculous Medal threaded on a blue ribbon, and a card outlining the rules for gaining the plenary indulgence.

Please leave your name and contact information (email, telephone number, address) written/typed on a piece of paper at the Parish Office. We will form a prayer team that we can call upon for prayers when the need arises or for certain events such as the national election, or at the request of a member or from someone in the parish who needs prayers. An email address is the quickest way to send a message.

The message of the Miraculous Medal from Our Lady to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 is the message of the Gospel for all humanity – God’s gospel of Love. As in Cana she invites us to “Do whatever He tells you.” Our Blessed Mother Mary is the evangelizer par excellence. The apparitions and its messages are not bound by time or confined to any period or place in human history. It is as relevant now as it was then for our world is just as troubled today.

She invites us to wear the medal with confidence and with humility; to be active cooperators and not just passive recipients of grace. She invites us to “come to the foot of the altar” where we can encounter our Lord in the Eucharist and become what we receive, for the effect and the fullest expression of the worthy reception of the Eucharist is service to our neighbor. Our Holy Fathers from SS. John Paul II and Paul VI emphasized this message and its call to the world, “to build a civilization based on love.” A civilization based on love, justice and respect for each individual person created in the image and likeness of God; to look beyond appearances and to discover each human person’s dignity; to open our hearts to those who are most marginalized, to listen to them and to have them listen to us. This is the mission of all baptized persons: to actively participate in bringing about the Kingdom of God on earth. She tells Sister Catherine not to fear. At the “foot of the altar” we can obtain all the graces we need to strengthen us for this mission. She wants us to be true witnesses and not just passive wearers or distributors of the medal. She gives us a very short prayer to obtain those graces: “O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.” Let us say this prayer “with confidence and fervor” in all our doubts, fears, and needs.

Holy Mary’s wish expressed in the apparition, is that all of her children wear the Miraculous Medal. To fulfill this, Pope St. Pius X approved the purposes and statutes of the International Association of the Miraculous Medal on July 8, 1909. Its purposes are to render due honor to Mary Immaculate and to sanctify members through Christian formation and involvement in works of charity, especially to the poor. The association is under the authority of the Superior General of the Congregation of the Mission and of the Daughters of Charity.

Anyone can become a member of the International Association and share in its privileges. A person becomes a member by wearing a Miraculous Medal that has been blessed by a priest. It is fitting that the person wear the Medal around the neck, It is desirable, but not necessary, that a person be invested in the Medal by a priest or delegated lay person using the approved rite.

A Plenary indulgence is obtained on the day of investiture with the following conditions:

- ◆ Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin.
- ◆ Sacramentally confess sins 20 days before or 20 days after the day of investiture (new ruling on plenary indulgence).
 - ◆ Receive the Holy Eucharist.
- ◆ Pray for the intentions of the Pope (1 Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be).

You can also gain a plenary indulgence on:

- ◆ November 27, *Feast of the Miraculous Medal*
- ◆ November 28, *Feast of St. Catherine Laboure*
 - ◆ July 28, *Anniversary of the Association*
 - ◆ August 22, *Queenship of Mary*
 - ◆ September 27, *Feast of St. Vincent de Paul*

To enroll, RSVP, and for further information, please call:

Mila C Flores, (248) 879-8166 or Marilou or Gus Uytuico, (586) 268-3771 or (586) 216-6519

November Indulgences for "The Holy Souls in Purgatory"

The Church gives us ample opportunities to help those suffering in Purgatory. **All the faithful can seek to obtain a plenary indulgence for a soul in Purgatory.** We would certainly want people to help us through their prayers if we go to Purgatory. And if we help get someone to Heaven, you can be sure that they will help us and pray for us before the Throne of God.

What is an indulgence? "Indulgences are a part of the Church's teaching on the forgiveness of sins. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we receive forgiveness for our sins, and all punishment is remitted. Through the Sacrament of Penance, sins are also forgiven, and the eternal penalty that is due to sin—namely, damnation, the eternal loss of the presence of God—is taken away. However, consequences still remain that the sinner must bear. This is what is traditionally called the temporal punishment for sin. This consequence of sin disrupts our relationship with God, with the Church and with others. Those who have received forgiveness for their sins may still have an obligation to undergo a process of purification to restore these disrupted relationships. The necessary and painful process that brings this reconciliation and purification can take place in this life or in Purgatory, because whatever part of the process remains unfinished at death must be completed in Purgatory" (*Indulgences and our Spiritual Life*). An indulgence (full or partial) is what we receive when the Church lessens the temporal (lasting only for a short time) penalties to which we may be subject even though our sins have been forgiven.

Plenary (Full) Indulgence Available throughout the Month of November

* Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, even if the prayer is only mental. * Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope. * Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day). * Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days.

THE GENERAL CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR GAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE:

* All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial. * One must also remember that one can acquire only one plenary indulgence a day. * The above indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory. * Several Plenary Indulgences may be gained on the basis of a single Sacramental Confession; only one may be gained, however, on the basis of a single Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful, 28.10.2021

DECREE

THE APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, having listened to the various pleas recently received from various Sacred Pastors of the Church, due to the continuing state of the pandemic, confirms and extends for the entire month of November 2021 all the spiritual benefits already granted on 22 October 2020, through the Decree Protocol No. 791/20/I with which, due to the "Covid-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful were extended for the entire month of November 2020.

From the renewed generosity of the Church, the faithful will certainly draw pious intentions and spiritual vigour to guide their lives according to the Gospel law, in filial communion and devotion to the Supreme Pontiff, the visible foundation and Pastor of the Catholic Church.

This Decree is valid for the entire month of November, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary.

Given in Rome, at the Seat of the Apostolic Penitentiary, 27 October 2021.

Mauro Card. Piacenza, Major Penitentiary

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November is All Souls' Month. In Christian charity, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and offer up Masses for the relief of their suffering. We especially remember our dearly departed relatives and friends. For this, you are invited to list the names of your loved ones who passed away this year in our Remembrance Book which is located in the church. Throughout November, the Masses will be said for the souls of the people whose names are inscribed in the Remembrance Book.

Listed below are the names of our dearly departed parishioners and friends who entered into Eternal Life in the past year.

Remembering Our Beloved Deceased † Memorial Mass and Service · Saturday, November 6, 5:30PM Holy Mass

For Our Deceased Parishioners and Friends

"Precious in the Eyes of Lord is the Death of His Faithful Ones"

Geraldine Grace Szczesny, James "Jim" Carl Stelzer, Margaret Ann Wagner, Frank Alexander Marinello

Richard Yamin, Roland A. Gasparski, Hedwig P. Richiert, Johnathan Michael Banks, Anna Sovikova

Robert Dennis Edwards, Esther Theresa Norris, Michael Alois Kudzia, John Clifton Edwards

Sandra Barthel Manfre, Margaret (Marge) Robine, Mary Elizabeth Fournier, William Lawrence Melnyk

Paul Robert Churilla, Karl Henry Parafinowicz, Augustine Frances Wolfe, Dolores Janet Follis

Daniel James Looby, Joseph G. Cutajar, Andrew Michael Desso, Gloria Ann Sunman

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and may perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

Rest In Peace. Amen.