



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



MEN, I SAY TO YOU, THIS GENERATION WILL NOT PASS AWAY UNTIL ALL THESE THINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY.

"BUT OF THAT DAY OR HOUR, NO ONE KNOWS, NEITHER THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN, NOR THE SON, BUT ONLY THE FATHER."

-MK 13:30-32



	er 13, Saturday - Sobota	12:00PM	For Elizabeth req. Grammie & Papa
9:00AM	For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy Secular		❖†Gene Kucharek req. wife ❖†Frank Marinello
	Discalced Carmelites		er 18, Thursday - Štvrtok
	❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the	6:00AM	For Fr. Mark Desser (B'Day)
	St. Monica Sodality *†Fr. Val Rykowski		❖ For George & Helen Emmendorfer
5:30PM	(Vigil)	10.00DM	*†Dan Looby req. Family
	For Michael Carlos Rolling (B'Day)	12:00PM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. Donna Lesko *†Donald Siewert *†John Maciag req. Wife
	❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family	7:00PM	For Seminarian Patrick Blenman req. Grandparent
	❖ For Aaron Bartold (21st B'Day)	7.00F W	❖ For Andrea, Mary, Joseph & Xhuli Kasneci
	❖ For Hayley Reynolds & Family		*†James Diotte
	❖†Helene Maciag (B'Day) ❖†David Chupa	Novemb	er 19, Friday - Piatok
	*†Stefanie Zwolinska (B'Day/Ann.)	6:00AM	For Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz
Novemb	er 14, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Nedeľa	0.0071WI	❖For Al & Ann Varchetti ❖For Faeka Shoutha
7:30AM	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32	12:00PM	For Sr. Mary Albert Gasparski O.P.
	For the Clergy of the AOD		❖ For Rose Steiner req. Dan & Jan
	❖ For James & Greete Varchetti & Family		❖†John Petroff req. Dan & Jan
	❖†Kharia Babbie	Novemb	er 20, Saturday - Sobota
	❖†Sara MacKinnon req. Ralph & Karen Basile	9:00AM	†Galeb Shoutha
	❖†Anthony Bustamante req. Wife		♦†Christopher B. Thornton
	❖†John Maciag req. Wife		❖†Dan Looby req. Family
	*†Vincenza Palumbo req. Daughter	5:30PM	(Vigil)
9:30AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory		For Jenny Drozdowski
	❖For Robert Priest (B'Day) ❖For Nancy Bobola		❖For Matthew Drozdowski & Family
	❖ For Derek, Michele & Family Chandler		❖ For Margaret Voland req. Sister, Mary Fredal
	❖ For Deceased Members of the Laube &		❖†Kharia Babbie ❖†Stephanie Varchetti
	Santi Families *†Gary Gasparski		❖†Donald Weil
11 20 4 7 7	♦†Dan Looby req. Family	NT l-	*†Greg & Mary Manning & Family
11:30AM	(Slovak) For the Intentions of All Parishioners	Noveiiib	er 21 - Solemnity of Christ the King
6:00PM 8:30PM	(Latin)-Tridentine:	7.20 4 1/4	Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
	For the Meldrum Family	7:30AM	Fr. Ben Kosnac (B'Day) ❖For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory		For Honeylane Seneres
	For Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz		❖ For Ramey Shoutha
	For Matthew Hanna (B'Day)		❖†Dan Looby req. Family
	For Margaret Voland req. Sister, Mary Fredal		❖†John Maciag req. Wife
	❖†Ofelia Mangilinan req. Gus & Marilou		For the Deceased Members of the Legion of Mar
	♦ † John a Manghinan req. dus & Marnou ♦ † James Diotte	9:30AM	For Fr. Ben Kosnac
	❖†Flora Persichetti		❖For Emma, Grant, Michael & Joshua
	er 15, Monday - Pondelok		❖ For the Deceased Members of the Gasparski &
9:00AM	For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy Secular		McMurdie Families
	Discalced Carmelites		❖†Peter Dubon (B'Day) req. Family
			❖ †Joseph & Anastasia Tymn
	❖For Sophia Skrocki & Family	11 20 4 3 7	❖†Paolo Persichetti ❖†Betty Showler
	❖†Charles & Isabella Varchetti	11:30AM	(Slovak) For Fr. Ben Kosnac
12:00PM	†Vittorio Petitta		♦ For Rawiya, Sarmad, Samir, Ray & Families
	*†Matthew Margiewicz		For Hikmat (B'Day) & Family
	❖ † Katherine Mikulak (B'Day)		❖ For Lucio Persichetti & Family
Novemb	er 16, Tuesday - Utorok		❖†Linda Holtzman ❖†Sharon Richards
6:00AM	For John Louis ❖ For Eman Louis		♦†Marge Robine req. Sobolic Family
	♦†Walter & Eleanor Jurewicz req. Family	6:00PM	(Latin)-Tridentine:
12:00PM	For Fr. Eduard Perrone		For the Intentions of All Parishioners
	*†Joseph A. Schoener *†C. Philip Schultheis, Jr.	8:30PM	For Fr. Ben Kosnac req. Hana Family
	er 17, Wednesday - Streda		❖ For Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz
9:00AM	(Latin)		❖ For Gino Hana ❖ The Shaina Family
	For Thomas & Jane Desser (70th Wed. Ann.)		♦†Dan Looby req. Wife ♦‡Lames Diotto

♦†James Diotte

❖†Gjek Gjolaj

❖ For Franko Kasneci

❖†Aloysius Keena, Jr.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 14, 2021

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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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 & 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 \$97,802, which is 61% 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



YOUTH MINISTRIES



Life Teen Ministry • Monday, November 15

TOPIC: "Accepting Disappointment—A Night about: Seeing God's Plan through Stress and Disappointment" 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 seeing God's plan through stress and disappointment, why some Catholic celebrities have left the church, and why young adults leave 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 18

TOPIC: "Choose Your Weapon -

A Night Discussing Different Types of Prayer" 7:00PM—8:45PM

All middle school teens (6th, 7th and 8th grade) are welcome to our Edge Nights. Edge Nights are dynamic youth gatherings 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 new and different ways to pray, how to see God's plan even when things are hard, and a night full of Christmas activities. 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 and Edge for Fall 2021

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!

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 jednotl ivcov, 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 Detroitskú 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 dispozícií na adrese protect.aod.org.

Catholic Charities

You can positively impact the lives of thousands of people served by Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and right here in our own backyard through your contribution next weekend, November 20 & 21, to Catholic Charities of southeast Michigan. Each year, Catholic Charities assists more than 20,000 people combat poverty and crisis to move toward a better life. So many of our neighbors are struggling. If you are able, please give to help Catholic Charities continue critical services including providing perishable groceries and basic needs to homebound seniors, assistance to pregnant moms, behavioral health and substance abuse counseling, food pantries, adoption and foster care, refugee resettlement, and other family support services. In Macomb County, Catholic Charities' Adult Day Services offers safe, loving care for older adults requiring assistance during the day, providing respite for their caregivers. The Senior Outreach Program helps low-income and disabled homebound seniors age in place with dignity, delivering perishable groceries and personal necessities to their homes. Senior volunteer and enrichment opportunities are offered through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) and Senior Companion Program.

Special collection envelopes are available in the vestibule or donate online at ccsem.org May God bless your generosity!

Catechism Corner - Class Schedule

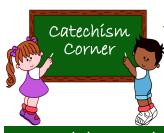
Wednesday, November 17 at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction Night for All (K-3rd at the Church at 6:30PM)
Wednesday, November 24: NO CLASS (Have a Blessed Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, December 1 at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction Night for All (K-3rd at the Church at 6:30PM)
Wednesday, December 8: NO CLASS (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

(Please take your children to Mass!)

As always, if you have any concerns, please call: Paul or Carroll Schuller, DREs, (586) 254-9212 or

Líving Nativity Sign up Sheets are on Page 7. Please return completed sheets to Catechism teacher next Wednesday, November 17, if your child wishes to participate!





INVESTITURE OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL \Diamond 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 and * 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

Chicago Christmas Pilgrimage of Historic Churches

On December 28-30, for three days and two nights, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages in Chicago as we plan to tour & visit Our Lady of Sorrows, Queen of All Saints & St. Hyacinth Basilicas, Marytown National Shrine, Monastery of the Holy Cross with Evening Vespers, St. Stanislaus Kostka, St. John Cantius, St. Mary of the Angels, St. Hedwig, Holy Trinity, & St. Peter's in the Loop Churches all especially decorated for Christmas.

Daily Holy Mass & ample downtown free time also included. Lodging at The Claridge House near Magnificent Mile. Deluxe motorcoach pickups & returns from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Activity Center and St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit.

Total cost per person, including four star hotel lodging, is: \$325 (single); \$250-\$275 (double); \$225 (triple); \$210 (quad).

To reserve and/or more information:

Michael Semaan, (248) 250-6005 and/or please visit

https://prayerpilgrimages.com/

ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

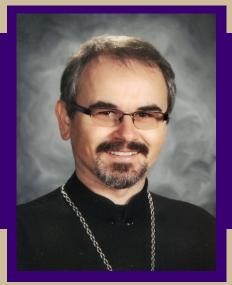
The Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon will take place on Saturday, December 4, at the American Polish Cultural Center located at the corner of 15 Mile and Dequindre Roads in Troy. **Time Change:** Doors open at 12:00 Noon and lunch will be served at 12:30PM. The luncheon is open to Rosary Society members 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.



FATHER MAREK VISNOVSKY

Prepare your hearts for the Coming of Jesus at Christmas as Fr. Marek Visnovsky gives a 90-minute presentation explaining the icon of the Nativity of Our Lord and how we can relate the events of the Mystery of the Incarnation into our lives!

Fr. Marek will explain:

- •The origins of the iconography
- •How icons are related to the Liturgy and our lives.
- •The spirituality and theology of icons

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

WITH FR. MAREK VISNOVSKY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 9AM HOLY MASS

Introduction to
Eastern Christian Iconography
& the Icon of the
Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ



Fr. Marek Visnovsky was born in Slovakia on November 24, 1977. On June 20, 2004, he was ordained to the priesthood at the Greek-Catholic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Presov, Slovakia.

Fr. Marek has pursued his interest and talents for Eastern Christian iconography, studying Byzantine Iconography under the guidance of well-known iconographer Phil Zimmerman of New Florence, PA. and has painted over 700 icons for homes and churches all over the world,

He is currently serving at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Parish in Cleveland, Ohio. In 2018, he was also appointed the Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Parma, Ohio and the Protosyncellus (Vicar General) of the Eparchy of Parma.

Fr. Marek and his wife Miriam are happily married and have three children: Caroline (15), Elias (11), and Marco (8)



CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN HOLY MASS with Living Nativity & Friday, December 24, 4:00PM

Dear Parents.

On Tuesday, December 24, there will be a CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY MASS, at 4:00PM, with a Living Nativity and Children/Youth Choir. All Ss. Cyril and Methodius Religious Education, EDGE and Life Teen Students (Grade 1-12) are invited and encouraged to participate in the Living Nativity, Choir, or in any other capacity listed. Practice dates are December 4, 11 and 18 from 2:00PM-4:00PM and a sign up sheet is below. This form must signed by a parent and returned to your student's Catechism Teacher by Wednesday, November 17, or to an Edge or Life Teen Director, or the Parish Office no later than Monday, November 29.

The students were informed about the Christmas Eve Play at their classes this past Wednesday, November 10. LEAD ROLES will be on a FIRST-COME BASIS ONLY! It is very important to return the form to the teacher/director as soon as possible. If your child was not in class the week of November 10th and wishes to participate, please contact me but fill out the form as well.

I WILL NOT call each student regarding the chosen roles to play. If they are signed up to participate please have them attend the first rehearsal on December 4. This is a beautiful opportunity for your child to participate in the true meaning of Christmas. We would like to thank in advance all the parents for their help and cooperation.

Thank you, Mrs. Jennifer Dopke, Program Coordinator/Living Nativity, (586) 530-3674

LIVING NATIVITY

Michael Archangel, Gabriel Archangel, Raphael Archangel, Archangels: Grades 7 - 12

Lead Angels: Grades 4 – 6

Angels: Grades 1 - 3

Shepherds: Grades 3 – 8

Shepherd's Wife: Grades 5-12

Mary: Grades 4 - 5

Joseph: Grades 4 - 5

3 Kings: Grades 2 - 4

Drummer Boy: Grades 1 - 3

Shining Star: Grades 1 – 4

Animals: Grades 1-2

Musical Instruments: Grades 5 & up **VIA AUDITION**

Choir: Grades 1 − 12

Ushers: Grades 5 & up

Gift Bearers: Lead Angels (+ Archangels if necessary)

Altar Boys: Open to All **Greeters:** Grades 3 – 8

SIGN-UP FORM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN HOLY MASS with Living Nativity Return to Catechism, Edge, Life Teen Teacher/Director NO LATER THAN Monday, November 29

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I would like my child to participate in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass:
CHILD'S NAME:
GRADE LEVEL:
TO PARTICIPATE AS:
SECOND CHOICE:
PARENT'S SIGNATURE:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL:
PARENTS WILLING TO VOLUNTEER:
Ouestions: Mrs. Jennifer Danke, Program Coordinator /Living Nativity (586) 530-3674