

The Epiphany of the Lord  
Sunday, January 2, 2022

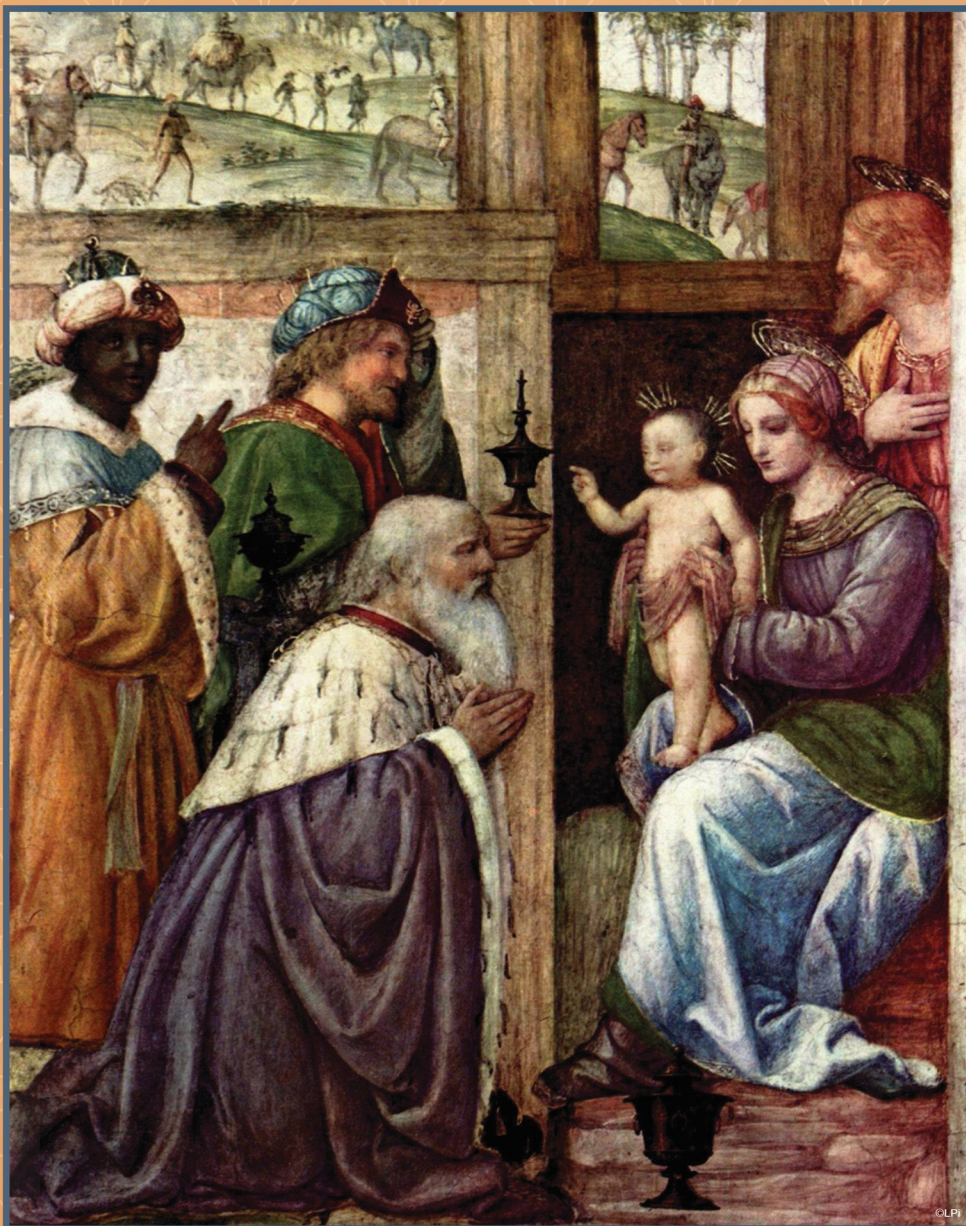


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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



## THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."* - Mt 2:6b

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# MASS *Intentions*

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## January 1, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

### New Year's Day, Nový Rok

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

### Slávnosť Bohorodičky Panny Márie

9:00AM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena

5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## January 2, Sunday - Nedela

### Epiphany of the Lord - Zjavenia Pána Traja Králi

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

7:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

❖ For the Members of the Hanna Family

❖ †Ann M. Pullis

❖ †Eva Fleck req. Linda Whetstone

❖ †Sherrill Anderson req. Linda Whetstone

❖ †Elizabeth Slayton req. Linda Whetstone

❖ †Patricia Rybinski req. Linda Whetstone

❖ †Angeline Butler

9:30AM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena

11:30AM *(Slovak)*

For David Rafaidus

❖ †František a Kazimíra Báčikovi;

❖ †Ferdinand a Emília Sakalovi

❖ †David Chupa (5th Ann.) req. Family

❖ †Jarmila Mizigarova req. Daniela

❖ †Marge Robine req. Robine Family

❖ †Helena Pirovarnikova req. Family

6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*

For the Intentions of all Parishioners

8:30PM For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family

For David & Elaine Peyok Sr. & Family

❖ †Dina Nano

❖ †Marie LaHood

❖ †Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Nelson

## January 3, Monday - Pondelok

9:00AM For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena

12:00PM For Melanie Bruss req. Dan & Jan

❖ For Chris Rosenbaum

❖ For Olivia Shubnell req. Langlois Family

## January 4, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00 AM For Vickie Rolling (B'Day)

❖ For Mark Varchetti

❖ †Robin

12:00PM For Ray & Geneva req. Aunt Theresa

❖ †Joseph Arzenti req. Theresa

❖ †William Podzikowski req. Theresa

## January 5, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM *(Latin)*

For Rochelle Rosenbaum

❖ For Steve Duffy

❖ For Eddie Stelzer

12:00PM For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family

❖ †Jack & Jean Babenki ❖ †Michael Pullis

## January 6, Thursday - Štvrtok

6:00AM For Szwarc & Piotek Family

❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family

❖ †Phyllis & Mike Chemny

12:00PM In Thanksgiving Debra Konowalski

❖ For Bob, Mary and Family

❖ †Arnetta O. Nash

7:00PM For Nick Manica

❖ For All Living & Deceased Members of the Slemmer & Weiss Families

❖ For Givonni Hana Family

## January 7, Friday - Piatok

6:00AM For Alexandra Schultheis req. Friend

❖ For the members of the Hanna Family

❖ †C. Philip Schultheis, Jr. (12th Ann.)

12:00PM For the Rosary Makers & their Families

❖ For Julie Schuster (B'Day) req. Family

❖ †Gene Kucharek (80th B'Day)

6:00PM *\*Bilingual Rosary*

7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

❖ For Genevieve Gielegem (1st B'Day) req. Family

❖ For Mark & Renee Dabrowski and Family

## January 8, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For the Intentions of the Rosary Society

❖ For the Members of O.L. Mother of

Mercy Secular Disalced Carmelites

❖ McKenna O'Neill-Milke

5:30PM For Kennedy Jane Hintzsche req. Langlois Family

❖ For David Sculthorpe & Family

❖ For Carl & Alyssa Varchetti & Family

❖ For All Living and Deceased Members of the Ploeger & Nelson Families

❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis and Family

❖ †David Chupa req. family

❖ †Helen Szpunar

## January 9, Sunday - Nedela

Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38, 5-6; Lk 3:15-16,21-22

7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

9:30AM In Thanksgiving req. Esper Caoagas

❖ For Brianna Manica

❖ For Angelina Gielegem (Baptism Ann.) req. Family

❖ For Paul & Alex Pawlowski

❖ Joanne Co-Smith

❖ Esther Thibaut

❖ †Sami Dawaf req. Family

11:30AM *(Slovak)*

For Patricia, Tim and Family

❖ †Jarmila Mizigarova req. Sobolic Family

❖ †Emilia (Kathy) Cornak req. Daniela

❖ †Olga Zmarzlik

❖ †Margaret Ferkovic req. Mary Jacko

❖ †Marge Robine req. Robine Family

❖ †Helena Pivovarnik req. son & Family

6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*

†Loreto Mastroianni

8:30PM For James & Greete Varchetti & Family

❖ For Jean Castellese req. Parents

❖ For Daniel Fuller ❖ †Catherine Brady

❖ †Violet Kassab Ann. req. sister

❖ †Nakia Akriwi ❖ †Trinity Farjo



*For unto us a Child is Born*

*With performances by our own parishioners!*

*Join us for an afternoon of beautiful  
Christmas solos, poetic recitations,  
and singing Christmas Carols together  
as we close the Christmas Season*

*Solemnity of the Epiphany*

*Sunday, January 2nd, 2022  
at 3:00pm*

*For more information, visit our website at:  
[www.saintcyrils.church](http://www.saintcyrils.church)*

## Sarisan's 50th Anniversary Gala

When: Saturday, February 5, 2022, at 6:00PM

Where: Macedonian Cultural Center

43133 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Black Tie Event \* 16 years old and up

\$60/person

Ticket price includes:

Music by Pajtasi Folk Band, Buffet Dinner,

Open Bar and a night of fun!

Advance Ticket Sales Only!

To purchase tickets, or if you have questions:

Megan, 586-854-3934 or Iveta, 586-873-7120

Deadline to purchase tickets is January 21, 2022

## Catechism - Class Schedule

Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for All

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 & EDGE Youth Group Ministry

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.

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. New teens who would like to attend can register at the EDGE Night.

If you have any questions about Life Teen or EDGE, please contact:

Alexandria Collins, (586) 641-7672 or email

lifeteen@saintcyrils.church or edge@saintcyrils.church

## 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.

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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.

## ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Start the New Year with a new devotion to our Blessed Mother and to our Church by joining the Rosary Society.

The Rosary Society will meet next Saturday, January 8, at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. The meeting will begin after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary.

ALL women and men of the parish are welcome to the meeting. Prayerfully consider joining the Rosary Society as we enter our 97-year-old mission of devotion to the Blessed Mother and our support to the Parish.

Questions, please contact:

Kathy Holka, (586) 703-4043 or at kholka@aol.com

**Saturday, January 8, 10:15AM**

## Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, January 8

A Happy and Blessed Prayer New Year to everyone. We pray in thanksgiving for our country and the many blessings God has given us. We pray for our people, that we will recognize and defend life from conception to natural death. We also pray for the reparation, conversion and healing that is needed for us all - to live as the children that God created us to be.

- The monthly Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile (west of Ryan Rd), takes place Saturday, January 8, from 11:30AM-12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, & rosary. Please park in the shopping center lots nearby - no parking is allowed at the clinic. Prayer events usually take place regardless of weather - please dress warm.

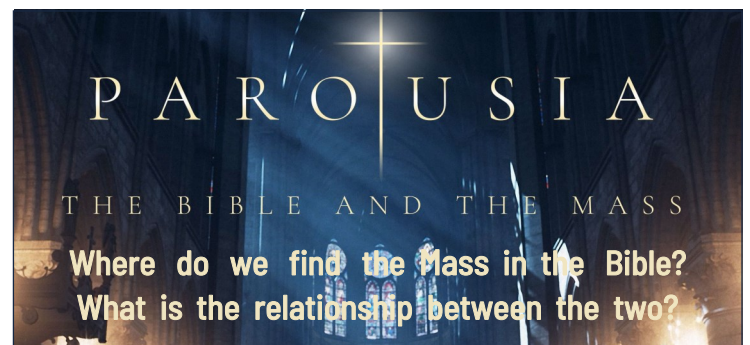
NOTE: Prayer date has been adjusted due to New Year's Day.

- The Saturday morning Pro-Life rosary resumes on January 8. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before Mass, starting at 8:10AM, and the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries are prayed after 9:00AM Mass, starting around 9:45AM.

If you are interested in periodically leading a mystery of the Saturday rosary, or in weekday prayer at the clinic,

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

## Fellowship after 9:30AM Holy Mass • Sunday, January 16



In ten beautifully produced lessons, Parousia: *The Bible and the Mass* answers these questions and more.

Join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00AM beginning January 20, 2022, for ten weeks. Host Scott Hahn uncovers how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. Cost for the workbook is \$25 payable on the first day of class. Thank you for your interest.

Please call Marge to register for the class so the proper number of workbooks can be ordered.

Marge Lewandowski, (586) 822-7902



**Priestly Vocations: Discernment Day  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary  
Saturday, January 29, 2022**

A Discernment Day offers a single high school man (freshman –senior) from the Archdiocese of Detroit a unique opportunity to experience the seminary and learn about the priesthood. High school students will meet new friends and grow in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

If you know any men who are interested and would like more information, please contact us: <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discern-the-priesthood/high-school-discernment-day/>. Those interested must have a phone conversation with *Fr. Craig Giera*, Director of Priestly Vocations, before they are allowed to register.

**Fr. Craig Giera, Director for Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Detroit  
Visits Ss. Cyril & Methodius Next Sunday  
January 9 at the 7:30AM & 9:30AM Holy Masses**

**Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Poster Contest**

The Knights of Columbus Saint Nicholas is pleased to announce the winners of our 2021 Pro-Life Poster Contest “EQUALITY BEGINS IN THE WOMB “. There were three groups of participants; Grades 7/8, Grades 9/10, Grades 11/12. First place winners in each group received \$100 cash. Second place received \$50 cash. Third place received a \$20 Gift Certificate from Faith@Work. The other received a Participation Certificate. This year we were pleased to have a total of 13 contestants, a record number for this contest.

The first-place winners were JOSEPH BALTRINIC, SOPHIA BALTRINIC and THALIA LAMERSON. The second-place winners were MARY CATHERINE LAMERSON, SARAH WOLF, and ALYSSANDRIA NATZKE. The third-place winners were KRISTIANNA NATZKE, GRACE SIMON and AILISH NEWELL. The Participation Certificate winners were ARALETTA NATZKE, JOSEPH PENKALA JR, REBEKAH GIROUX and BRIDGET ABBOTT.

An Awards Ceremony honoring all the winners was held on December 22, 2021, with many students, family members and Knights attending. We wish to thank all winners and their families for their participation and support for this important contest. We hope these and many others will participate next year.

*Gino Vitale*, Right to Life Chairman,  
Knights of Columbus -St Nicholas Council



Participants & Parents at the 2021 Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Poster Award Ceremony on 12/22/21

# Bilingual (Slovak/English) Rosary

## First Friday, January 7, 6:00PM



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 (before the 7:00PM Holy Mass). The next Bilingual Rosary will take place this Friday, January 7.

All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Bilingual Holy Rosary. Organized by: *Maria Lamerova and Cindy & Dennis Zitny*

Prayer requests may be submitted no later than Wednesday, January 5th, by sending an email to: [100rosary@gmail.com](mailto: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*



On New Year’s Eve, 1895-1896, St. Gemma Galgani wrote: *“During this new year I resolve to begin a new life. I do not know what will happen to me during this year, but I abandon myself entirely to You, my God, and my aspirations and all my affections will be for You. I feel so weak, dear Jesus, but with Your help I hope and resolve to live a different life, that is, a life closer to You.”*

Writing to her spiritual director Gemma wrote: *“Father, do you know the latest idea that has come into my head? It is to become a saint at all costs.”*

While 2022 comes with many uncertainties about the future, the vocation and goal of each and every one of us remains the same - to become saints and strive for Heaven!

Let us, therefore, spend this time in fervent prayer asking the Holy Spirit to inspire us with what we must do to attain great holiness, thus becoming true saints!

### My 2022 New Year Resolution!

I virtue I would like to grown in: \_\_\_\_\_

I sin I would like to eliminate: \_\_\_\_\_

I book of Scripture I would like to read completely: \_\_\_\_\_

I spiritual book I would like to read: \_\_\_\_\_

I prayer I would like to learn: \_\_\_\_\_

I way to improve my Sacramental Life: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Intention for 2022: \_\_\_\_\_

### Choose a Patron Saint for 2022

*“There is a custom among us of drawing by lot, on New Year’s Day, special Patrons for ourselves for the whole year.”*  
(305 - Diary of St. Faustina)

*“Follow the saints, because those who follow them will themselves become saints.”* (Pope Saint Clement I)

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After all Holy Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, all are welcome to take a saint card from the basket at the entrance of the church.  
The saint on the card you choose will be your special Patron for 2022!



**Epiphany of the Lord • Sunday, January 2, 2022**

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • [lmarek@saintcyrils.church](mailto:lmarek@saintcyrils.church)

Fr. Juraj Nuota, Associate Pastor • [jnuota@saintcyrils.church](mailto:jnuota@saintcyrils.church)

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Parish Office • [parishoffice@saintcyrils.church](mailto:parishoffice@saintcyrils.church)

**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. The next livestream is February 6.)*

**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**

**Tax Statement Request for 2021**

If you made a single donation of \$250 or more in 2021, you will automatically be issued a tax statement per government requirements. Those who have used PushPay or have given us an email address to enter into our database in the past will receive a tax statement automatically via email.

If you are not sure if we have your current email address and would like to receive a tax statement via email you, please go to our website: [www.saintcyrils.church](http://www.saintcyrils.church) to complete the tax statement request form there or fill out the form on the right to ensure your correct address is in our database.

If you would like a paper tax statement for your 2021 tax deductible contributions, please complete the form on our website or fill out the form on the right and place it in the collection basket or drop it off in the Parish Office.

Statements will be available by the end of January.

Any questions, please contact: *Rob Avery*,  
(586) 726-6911 or [business@saintcyrils.church](mailto:business@saintcyrils.church)

**Tax Statement Request for 2021**

Please send a statement for tax deductible contributions made to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish during 2021 to:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Envelope #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail my Contribution Statement when it is available.

I will pick up my sealed Statement in the vestibule box marked "Tax Statements".

Please email my tax statement.