

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 8, 2022



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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them, and they follow me."
- Jn 10:27

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MASS Intentions

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May 7, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
 ❖ For Paul, Linda & Families
- 1:00PM ***Confirmation Holy Mass

5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

May 8, Fourth Sunday of Easter - Nedela

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

- 7:30AM For Special Intention req. Bernadette Milkowski
 ❖ For Katie Shubnell req. Langlois Family
 ❖ For Raymond req. by Grandma & Papa
 ❖ †Patrick Harding
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
 ❖ †Luba Korytowski req. Ostantowski Family
 ❖ †Anna Rudzewicz
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Mothers (Natural & Spiritual)
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
 Na úmysel všetkých matiek
 (Latin Tridentine)
- 6:00PM †Mark & †Ryan Ledford req. Sharon Brown & Family
- 8:30PM For Emmanuel Korkis (B'Day)
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ For Audie Axalan (B'Day) req. Jimenez Family
 ❖ For Lou & Yvonne Persichetti req.
 Frank & Bev Moran
 ❖ †Samuel Moses
 ❖ †Shirley Forster
 ❖ †Deceased Members of the Rosary Makers

May 9, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 12:00PM For Jordan Zabawa req. Langlois Family
 ❖ For Michael req. Grandma & Papa
 ❖ †Ann M. Pullis

May 10, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Living & Deceased Members of the Laszlo & Gail Families
 ❖ †Ana Nguyen Thi Chin req. Ho Thu
 ❖ †Natalie, Orest, & Wally Duzey
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena

May 11, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin)
 For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 12:00PM For Beth Sier (B'Day) req. Family
 ❖ For Demetria Watson (B'Day)
 ❖ For Jennifer & Family

May 12, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Catherine Miller
 ❖ For Joseph Desser (B'Day)
 ❖ For Melissa & Steve Mazurkiewicz req. Family
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 7:00 PM For Anthony M. Yanik req. Yanik Family
 ❖ †Roger Farrier Jr. req. Sister
 ❖ †Ann & †John Farrier

May 13, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
 ❖ For Judy Pawlowski
 ❖ For the Living & Deceased Member of Lydia
 Bazger Family
- 12:00 PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena

May 14, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 5:30 PM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy Secular
 Discalced Carmelites
 ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
 ❖ For Vince Laconi (B'Day)
 ❖ For Stephanie Fayad (B'Day)
 ❖ †Ruben Axalan (1st Ann.) req. Jimenez Family
 ❖ †Josephine Davis
 ❖ †David Chupa req. Family

May 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter- Nedela

Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

- 7:30AM For Elena req. Meme & Papa
 ❖ For John & Sandi Brady
 ❖ For Denise Pepin (B'Day)
 ❖ For Samuel Hines (B'Day)
 ❖ †Maurice & Irma Borton req. Daughter
 ❖ †Grzelak Family req. Shirley Polakowski
 ❖ †Sr. Mary King, IHM (Ann.)
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
 ❖ †Marge Robine req. Judy & Lester
 ❖ †Marlene Acervo req. Judy & Lester
 ❖ †Anna Patlevicova req. Ann Venglar
 ❖ †Jindrich Plzak req. the Ledford Family
 ❖ †Daniela Gudernova req. Ivin Family
 ❖ †Matthew Margiewicz req. Christine Margiewicz
 ❖ †Margaret Ferkovic req. Joseph Krajcovic
- 6:00PM (Latin Tridentine)
 For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Roeby Ledford
 ❖ For Officer Kevin Coates & Family req.
 Catechism Students
 ❖ For the Men & Women of Sterling Heights Police
 Department req. Catechism Students
 ❖ †Stanley Bartkowski req. Metkowski Family
 ❖ †Francesca Russo req. Daughter
 ❖ †Nelson Curell req. John & Elizabeth Curell
 ❖ †Louis Allawerdi req. Lisa Nikprelaj

Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAYS † 1:00PM-7:00PM

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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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Welcome

Catholic Services Appeal 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The First Letter of Peter addresses persecuted Christians living in Asia Minor. St. Peter writes to these early followers of Jesus to prepare them for suffering in imitation of Christ. The core message is not just about enduring trials but also “incredible joy.” St. Peter shows that the Christian life is marked by suffering and, also, by a living hope and profound joy.

The Scripture verse for this year’s Catholic Services Appeal comes from this letter: “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10). The passage in which we find this verse is about Christian Charity, a call for hospitality and service and to “let love for one another be intense.”

It is timely for us, the Church in Detroit, to reflect on these themes. In the midst of ongoing distress and tribulation as our region and the entire world emerges from a global pandemic, we are called to witness the love of Christ to a suffering world. It is in the way we serve each other and in the way we love one another that we give effective witness to Christ.

We are called to this witness immersed in the reality of Christ’s victory over death and the inexpressible joy of the new life we now have through our baptism. Joy, love, service, and hospitality are the hallmarks of Christ’s followers and the gift we offer to the people in southeast Michigan.

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal provides us an opportunity to celebrate the ways our Church in Detroit responds to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families. One parish alone could not meet these many needs. It is through the sharing of our gifts and our service that we, together, can be the Church Christ wants us to be.

I am deeply grateful for the ways you have contributed to this work in the past. I ask that you prayerfully consider renewing your gift this year. Your generosity makes it possible for more than 170 ministries, services, and programs to love intensely and bring the incredible joy found in Christ to our communities.

Entrusting you to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, Blessed Solanus Casey, and St. Anne, our patroness, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Allen H. Vigneron
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

**Our CSA goal for 2022 is \$124,037
(\$35,097 less than 2021).**

**Next weekend, May 14 & 15,
Archbishop Vigneron’s 2022 CSA message
will be shared at all Holy Masses.
Please read next week’s bulletin
for complete details.**

**Thank you for your support
of Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish!**

May 13th—First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima
Friday, May 13—Marian Procession & Devotions after the 12:00PM Noon Holy Mass

During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Soon, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 9 and 7. Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon.

May 13, 1917

On May 13, 1917, the three children took their flocks out to pasture in the small area known as the Cova da Iria (Cove of Peace). After lunch and the Rosary they suddenly saw a bright flash of something like lightning, followed quickly by another flash in the clear blue sky.

They looked up to see, in Lucia's words, "A lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun, radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water lit by burning sunlight." The children stood there amazed, bathed in the light that surrounded the apparition as the Lady smiled and said: "Do not be afraid, I will not harm you." Lucia, as the oldest, asked her where she came from.

The Lady pointed to the sky and said: "I come from heaven." Lucia then asked her what she wanted. "I have come to ask you to come here for six months on the 13th day of the month at this same hour. Later, I shall say who I am and what I desire. And I shall return here yet a seventh time."

Lucia then asked if they would go to heaven and was told "yes," she and Jacinta would go to heaven, but Francisco would need to say many rosaries first.



The Lady then said: "Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners?"

Lucia, speaking for all three, readily agreed. "Then you are going to have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort."

Lucia recounted that at the same moment she said these words the Lady opened her hands and streamed a "light" on the children that allowed them to see themselves in God. The Lady finished with a request: "Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war." With that she began to rise into the air, moving towards the east until she disappeared.

The children got together and tried to think of ways they could make sacrifices as the Lady had asked, resolving to go without lunch and to pray the full Rosary. Francisco and Jacinta received more support from their parents than Lucia, but the attitudes of the local inhabitants ranged from skepticism to utter contempt, and the children thereby suffered many insults. They would have much to suffer, just as the Lady had told them.



HOLY MASS, CONFESSION & OFFICE SCHEDULES

HOLY MASSES:

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

CONFESSIONS:

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

***OFFICE:**

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**



Mother's Day Novena Begins • Monday, May 9

Don't forget the special lady in your life with the perfect gift—a beautiful Mother's Day Novena Mass card for mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, mother-in-laws, stepmothers, wives, aunts, sisters, friends or any woman who has kindly nurtured you with a special motherly love. Mass cards are available after week-end Holy Masses for the Mother's Day Novena that begins on Monday, May 9, at the 9:00AM Holy Mass. These cards are available for living or deceased relatives and friends in either English or in Slovak for \$10 each. *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most precious gift anyone can receive.*

Catechism Corner Class Schedule

Wednesday, May 11: CLASS (Last Week of Catechism)
Catechism Questions: Paul or Carroll Schuller, DREs
cshuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911

Life Teen High School Ministry • Monday, May 9

"Holy Spirit Night - Dive into the Holy Spirit and How We Can Grow Closer to 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 cover include the Holy Spirit, our senior send-off night and our freshman welcome night.

EDGE Middle School Ministry • Thursday, May 12

"Jesus Saw - A Night on Having Compassion for Others"

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 cover this month are compassion and our messy game night.

Questions about Life Teen or EDGE, please contact:

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

Pro-Life News

You will soon see people in public places asking you to sign a petition for a ballot proposal called **"Reproductive Freedom for All"** that would AMEND the Michigan State Constitution to allow for unlimited abortions in our state. No restrictions of any kind—full nine months of pregnancy, no reasons, no limits of any kind. No protective laws for women and their babies. No counseling for young women faced with an unplanned pregnancy. The absolute deception here is clear in the very title of the proposal. **This is designed to destroy unborn children, not support them! DO NOT SIGN THE PETITION.**

For more information, call:

Right-to-Life-LIFESPAN, (248) 816-1546

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS • June 20-24

Donations Needed

We are now preparing for VBS and are in need of the following items (they can be gently used): *Broken rosaries, individual beads, and wooden picture frames* (preferred size is 5x7 and 4X6). **Please place your items in the box marked "VBS" in the vestibule.** We are also looking to borrow flags from many countries (Canada, France, Poland, Slovakia, Italy, Spain, Portugal, etc.). See the poster in the vestibule for other needs. Also, please drop off *gift cards* and monetary donations (labeled VBS) to the church office or slide under the office door if the office is closed.

Volunteer Meetings

Scheduled on the following evenings:

- ◆ (Monday) May 9
 - ◆ (Wednesdays) May 18, May 25, June 1, June 8, and June 15.
- Please attend as many meetings as possible to help with the planning. June 15 is mandatory! If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Moe Jones.

VBS's theme is CatChat's Cathletics! Training to be Champions for Christ, June 20- June 24. Keep reading the bulletin for new information.

REGISTRATION FORMS ON-LINE:

<https://form.jotform.com/sscyrilVBS/vbs-registration>

Thank you and God Bless You!

Michelle Jones, (586)219-6678

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • May 20

The Rosary Makers meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Their next meeting will be on Friday, May 20, from 1:00-3:00PM in Room #113.

Newcomers are always welcome. Mark your calendar and plan to join Our Lady's Rosary Makers on Friday, May 20.

For more information, please call:

Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078

Spring Helpers

If you like the outdoors and have an interest in keeping our church grounds beautiful, please contact the Parish Office!



Welcome to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church

If you would like general information on:

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

Contact the Parish Office: 586-726-6911

Congratulations to our First Communicants + April 30, 2022



Those who received the Sacrament include:

Grace Avery, Josie Bailey, Giuliana Candela, Matthew Dailey
Maristella D'Alio, Jacob Fuller, William Fuller, Sophia Kandiah
Foster Kramer, Lukas Kovac, Vincent Locicero, Teresa Long
Mary Louis, Alex Margilaj, *Johnny Opatik and Gabriella Perera

*Received Jesus on an earlier date but joined his classmates on their special day to be in communion with them.



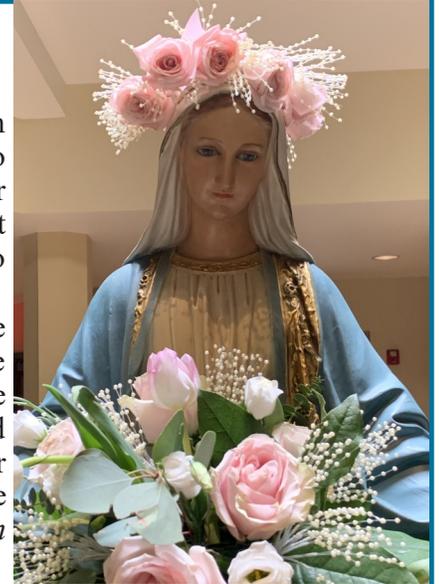
*“Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
has eternal life, and
I will raise him on the last day.”*

John 6:54

Sacrament of Confirmation † May 7, 2022

Congratulations to all students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 7, at a 1:00PM Holy Mass. May each student open their heart to the Holy Spirit in order that He moves them to be a person of resignation to their faith. They have all worked very hard to prepare for this day. Let us pray that they embrace the fruits and gifts given them and find the strength to continue to grow and spread their knowledge of God's truths.

Through their commitment and hard work, the children were able to receive the wonderful Sacrament of Confirmation. Their parents, mentors & sponsors gave them encouragement and should be applauded for that. Most importantly, we must not forget their teachers for their tireless efforts in preparing and supporting each and every student. Our sincere appreciation to them for their dedication and commitment to the children's faith formation. Thank you to the Confirmation teachers, *Vickie & Michael Rolling, Mary & Larry Hines, Keith Bolda & Ben Langlois* for being exemplary role models for our young people.



Those who received the Sacrament include:

*Joseph Baltrinic, Jayden Cruz, Carmello D'Alio, Kaylee Delaney, Bridget Docken
Alison Doka, Anya Dopke, Humberto Gonzalez-Corral, Samson Haynes
Eleanor Irwin, Thomas Jaynes, Camryn Jones, Alexa Krause, Andrew Lawler, John Louis
Nikolas Margilaj, Tia Natzke, AnaMaria North, Claire O'Brien, Charles Propson, Juraj Prusak
Gian Marco Rejuso, Arianne Seno, Maximillian Stanczak, Aiden Stec, Benjamin Varchetti
and Special Blessings for: Sara Yousif & Braju Bahri*



In Honor of Our Blessed Mother May Crowning - May 1, 2022

Crowner: **Bridget Docken** (Left & Below Left)

Pillow Bearer: **Anya Dopke** (Below Right)

