

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 15, 2022



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

FARNOSŤ SVÄTÝCH
CYRILA A METODA



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



*"I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a*

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MASS Intentions

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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 Roebly 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

May 16, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
12:00PM For Sandi, John & Families ❖ †Robert Stout, Sr.
❖ †Joseph & Anastasia Tymchyshyn

May 17, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Michael Louis (B'Day)
❖ For Nadine Nelson (B'Day)
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
12:00PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena

May 18, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin)
For Hana Francis ❖ For Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ For Lily Gojcaj Adam & Family
12:00PM For Anastasia & Brett Newcomb req. Mother
❖ †Anthony Bustamante req. Family
❖ †Cynthia Sherrit req. Walker Family

May 19, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family
❖ †Sandie Rellinger
❖ †Garron LaGrone req. Nash-Brown Family
12:00PM For Rita MacDonald ❖ †Azarya Dawood
❖ †Elia & †Afifa Jazrawi
7:00PM For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-
St. Nicholas Council & Families
❖ For Deacon Patrick Blenman req. Grandparents
❖ †Roger Farrier Jr. req. Sister

May 20, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Special Intentions req. Louise Hand
❖ For Elizabeth & Drew Laske
❖ †Nazhat & †Estifan Jamil req. Stephanie Bahour
12:00PM For Joe Fuller
❖ For Lawrence MacDonald
❖ †Donald, Marie & Molly Obrieht

May 21, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Jo Marie Nardi req. Bernadette Milkowski
❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖ For the Noel Nelson Family
5:30PM For Matthew Desser (B'Day)
❖ For Lawrence Hines III (B'Day)
❖ For Jo Marie Nardi
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
❖ †Dr. Christopher Quinn req. Gino & Suzanne
Hana Family ❖ †Tom Wittner
❖ †Louis Allawerdi req. Zinah Hanna

May 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter - Nedela

Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

- 7:30AM For the Intention of the Members of the
St. Monica Sodality
❖ For Ron, Claire & Families
❖ For Gary Rudzewicz (B'Day)
❖ For Annette Rudzewicz
❖ †Wasył & Anna Tymchyshyn
❖ †Souraya Nehro Moses
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
11:30AM (Slovak)
For Fr. Juraj, All Priests, & Seminarians
❖ For Mirka Plzak & Family req. Ledford Family
❖ For Tim & Pat
❖ †Joseph & †Irene Ptak & Family req. Debra Ptak
❖ †Emilia Kvasaiova req. Ivin Family
❖ †Margaret Ferkovic req. George Svoren
❖ †Marge Robine (B'Day) req. Robine Family
6:00PM (Latin Tridentine)
For Meri & Paul req. Mom Vera
8:30PM For Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Debra Ptak
❖ In Thanksgiving req. Najla
❖ For Jons Jose
❖ For BCSM 2022 Graduates req. Annette & Gary
❖ †Pat Klingbeil req. Louis A. Brown Jr & Family
❖ †Dyann Coleman
❖ †Julia Morin req. Michael Smigielski

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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

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

THURSDAY & 1st FRIDAY: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM

SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

OFFICE HOURS

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**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - 7:00PM



The 2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is here. The CSA collection funds many diocesan-wide projects and services that benefit all parishes and help to spread the faith. Our contribution to the CSA makes a difference in the lives of many people and is also a great way to strengthen the parish finances.

Our goal for 2022 is \$124,037 which is a \$36,097 drop from the 2021 goal. The large decrease in our goal is an excellent opportunity for us to not only meet our goal, but hopefully exceed it. If we are able to exceed the goal anything collected for CSA over and above the \$124,037 will be returned to the parish tax free.

The Archdiocese of Detroit will do a direct mailing campaign on the parishes' behalf as they did in 2021. Parishioners should be receiving their packets in the mail this week, if you have not already received them. The direct mailing from, and the handling of the majority of payments by, the AOD takes much of the burden of administration off the parish.

If you do not receive a packet in the mail from the Archdiocese you can call (888) 331-8695 or go online to givecsa.org to donate. You can also use the green envelope in the May/June donation envelope packets or simply write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA and drop it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your generosity and support to the CSA and to our parish! *Fr. Libor*

"The Matter of Life" Pro-Life Movie at AMC30 • May 16 & 17

Don't miss a special, limited-time showing of award-winning pro-life documentary, *"The Matter of Life"*, featured at AMC30 (44681 Mound, Sterling Heights) on Monday, May 16, and Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00PM each night.

Life Teen High School Ministry • Monday, May 16

*"Senior Send Off -
A Night Dedicated to the Seniors"*
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 nights we'll have this month include our Senior send-off night and our Freshman welcome night.

EDGE Middle School Ministry • Thursday, May 19

*"Messy Game Night -
A Night Full of Fun and Messy Games"*
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. Our last night before summer is our messy game night.

Questions about Life Teen or EDGE, please contact:

Alexandria Collins, Youth Minister

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

St. Monica Sodality Mass * Saturday, May 22 at 7:30AM

The Church will soon celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. In the Gospel of John 14.3, Jesus says "And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." While we live and thankfully look forward to the glories of heaven, we pray for those who seem to live only for this world, those who do not focus on eternity or take eternity for granted.

The next St. Monica Sodality Mass takes place next Sunday, May 22, at 7:30AM - please submit your prayer petitions and join us! Immediately after Mass we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and St. Monica Sodality Prayer. Please see the signboard in the vestibule or listen to the parish announcements for the prayer location.

Note: The St. Monica monthly Mass will remain at 7:30AM for several months. See the note on the St. Monica box or the bulletin for details on upcoming Masses.

For more info contact: *Anne Marie*, (586) 873-2004

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. Please plan to join Our Lady's Rosary Makers on Friday, May 20.

For more information, please call:

Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078



(VBS T-Shirt Available to All Parishioners)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

June 20-24

Donations Needed

VBS preparations are in full swing and we 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:

- ♦ (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 takes place June 20-24. The theme this year is CatChat's Athletics! *Training to be Champions for Christ!*

VBS "GOD" T-Shirts Available for Purchase

The popular VBS "GOD" t-shirts (design shown above) are available to order for anyone who is not participating in VBS. Please see shirt displayed on the bulletin board in the vestibule. T-shirts are available in Children Sizes: S (6/8), M (10/12), L (14/16) and in Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL in the following colors: Neon Yellow, Red, Green, Teal, Dark Blue, Purple, Grey and Daisy Yellow. T-shirts are \$10 each (2XL=\$15), pre-paid. Orders are being taken in the Parish Office. Deadline to order shirts is Friday, May 27, and will be available for pick up after June 24.

REGISTRATION FORMS ON-LINE:

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

Thank you and God Bless You!

Michelle Jones, (586) 219-6678

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

Holy Happy Hour for Young Adult Singles

Wednesday, May 18th // 6:30 pm

Join us and other Catholic young adult singles for Holy Happy Hour in Sterling Heights at Ss. Cyril & Methodius

- Rosary: 6:30pm
- Adoration + Benediction: 6:30pm - 8pm
- Confession: 6:45pm - 8pm
- Happy Hour: Art & Jake's, Sterling Heights // 8:10pm

For more details email or follow us on social:

Instagram: @hot_and_holy

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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

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.



Gardeners Still Needed

If you like the outdoors and have an interest in keeping our church grounds beautiful, please contact the Parish Office. Your green thumbs are desperately needed!

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 AOD'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 kleru, 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](mailto: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](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícii na adrese [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).

## *Lenten Projects Thanks*

One of the joys of the Easter season is in knowing that the lives of others have been made a little easier, a little happier, a little more hopeful because of our parish Lenten projects. Thank you to all the parishioners and friends whose sacrifices benefited those assisted by Wee Care, St. Christine's Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen, St. Dominic's, St. Vincent de Paul's Camp Ozanam and Ss. Cyril and Methodius Primary School and Ss. Simon and Jude Thaddeus parish in Tanzania. Thank you also to the young men of Trail Life who helped collect and delivered the food donations for St. Christine's and to the individuals and families who delivered the baby items to Wee Care and Easter baskets to St. Dominic's. You provided essential services to these projects by being the links between the parish and the agencies.

The director of St. Dominic's called me during Holy Week to tell me how much the families who received the Easter baskets appreciated the food, coloring books, and Easter plates, napkins and other items to make their Easter celebrations special.

Also, the parish has received thank you letters from the directors of two St. Christine's and Wee Care, which are printed below.

Thanks again to all who gave of their time and their resources to care for those in need through the Lenten Projects.

*Erin Rybicki, Christian Service Coordinator*

### **St. Christine Christian Services - Thank You!**

Dear Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parishioners: What can we say but 'What a blessing your parish and very giving parishioners are to our St. Christine Christian Services Food Pantry!' When Ss. Cyril & Methodius comes with a delivery, we're 'all hands on deck' to sort and shelve the bounty of non-perishable food items you deliver.

Your vehicles come loaded with your generosity. Often, after a delivery from you, we can again offer cereal or soup or canned chicken to 130+ families/350+ clients we serve weekly. After a delivery such as yours, we are able to offer cereal or a choice of soups or canned chicken to supplement the meat we are able to provide. Your consistent donations are very much a part of our weekly food distribution.

Our pantry also relies on one of your special parishioners who brings fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy items weekly from Gordon Food Services. Everything that she packs in her car is amazing and often makes a difference as to what we can offer our clients.

May God continue to shower His blessings on us all,

*Maureen Northrup, Director • Maggie Segal, Pantry Manager • Ruth Remus, Pantry Coordinator*

### **Wee Care - Thank You!**

Dear Friends: God bless you! Your response to the Baby Shower was overwhelming! In a time when prices are skyrocketing, you were so very, very generous to my Wee Care babies! I can't thank you enough for all of your love, prayers and concern for our little ones. Some of our moms are homeless. Some are fleeing from abusive situations. Some are teen moms with no family support and some are moms who have lost jobs and temporarily need some assistance. Each story is different, but every baby so very precious.

I don't know where to begin to thank you! There were so many adorable outfits, sleepers and onesies! The crib sheets, towels, receiving blankets, burp cloths, bibs, tiny sox and caps and mittens were all so cute, and the diapers, wipes, bottles, binkies and lotions were all so desperately needed!

The handmade afghans, quilts, burp cloths, bibs and two dresses were beautiful. I can only imagine all of the time and love that went into making them!

And finally, thank you for the \$50 gift card and the \$405 in monetary donations! There is always something that a newborn needs that we don't have and this will really help (and we will spend it wisely!)

St. Cyril's has always been so supportive of our moms and I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

May God bless you all with all the happiness you give to others.

*Karen Patrosso, Director*



A small portion of the Baby items delivered to Wee Care March 28, 2022!

### **Lifespan/Wee Care - Thank You!**

The Lenten Lifespan/Wee Care Baby item collection was held the weekend of March 26 & 27 before all the Holy Masses. The Mikus Hall was decorated to provide a "Baby Shower" atmosphere during the well-attended Fellowship after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Donations were very generous and included: \$455 cash/checks/gift cards, dozens of cases of diapers and wipes, baby clothes, bottles, blankets, homemade afghans, etc.

Three families with three loaded vehicles delivered the items on March 28. Wee Care was very appreciative to the thoughtful Ss. Cyril & Methodius parishioners.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped in any way.

*Betty Abate, Pro-Life Coordinator*

# *Congratulations to our Confirmandi † May 7, 2022*



## *Those who received the Sacrament include:*

*Joseph Baltrinic, Jayden Cruz, Carmelo 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*

### *A Special Thank You to:*

*Bishop Robert Fisher for coming to Ss. Cyril & Methodius to celebrate the special sacrament of Confirmation this year and to Father Liber Marek & Fr. Juraj Nuota for celebrating at this Special Holy Mass and for their daily ongoing support, spiritual guidance and leadership!*

### *Prayer to the Holy Spirit*

*Holy Spirit, grant me:*

*The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes,*

*The gift of counsel to make difficult decisions,*

*The gifts of knowledge and understanding to use my mind to know you and to love you,*

*The gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments,*

*The gift of piety to be able to express my special love and commitment to you,*

*And the right kind of awesome fear that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love.*

*Amen.*