14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 3, 2022



SAINTS CYRIL AND FARNOSŤ SVÄTÝCH METHODIUS PARISH CYRILA A METODA

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



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"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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July 2, First Saturday - Prva Sobota Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

Dicobcu	ign mary on Saturday
9:00AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
	For the Krahala Family & Friends
5:30PM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	❖For Fr. Libor (Ord. Ann.) ❖For Anthony & Nellie
	For Lorraine Drozdowski (B'Day)
	🛠†Roland & †Gary Gasparski req. Barbara Gasparski
	†Phililp Shawn Vivio req. Michael & Michele Vivio
	†Louis Allawerdi req. the Rosary Society
July 3, 14	th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedeľa
. .	Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
7:30AM	For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
	✤For Barbara Glamb ✤For Robert Wiertel
	✤For Roy & Greg Duzey �†Walter & Stephanie Duzyj
	🛠†Ted Saigh 🛠†John Maciag req. Wife
9:30AM	For Regina Caeli Academy Graduates req.
	Baltrinic Family 💠 For For Bill Bobola
	♦ †Enoelia Perec req. Carmen Dubon ♦ †Paul Truchan
	🛠†Rafael Drensek 🛠† Martin Pietila
	🛠 🕇 Louis Allawerdi req. Zinah Hanna
11:30AM	(Slovak)
	For a Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
	For Mirka Plzak & Family req. the Ledford Family
	♦ For Kenneth Davis ♦ John Kruse req. Mary & Bob
	♦†Paul & +Wanda Szwarc ♦†Anton Bogyi
	🛠†Margaret Ferkovic req. Jan Dargaj
8:30PM	For Dennis & Cindy Zitny (Wed. Ann.)
	For Marvin Hanna Scaina
	For Eli Mansour * For Kathy Yousif
	For Nick req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
	†Tammy McMeeken req. Darnell Family
	♦ †Salem Sulyman Safar

July 4, Monday - Pondelok

Mass for the Country

9:00AM	For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family	
	🛠†Casmir Zaremba req. Sophia Skrocki	
	🛠 🕇 Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family	
12:00PM	For Lou-Em Clan	
	�For Ryan Pablo (B'Day)	
	🛠†George Mikulak req. Sister	

July 5, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM	For Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
	❖For Ivanka Paurova (B'Day)
	For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
12:00PM	For Jack Brady (B'Day) req. Family
	💠 🕇 Thomas Anthony Jerzewski req. Mom
	♦ †Gene Kucharek

July 6, Wednesday - Streda

Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr 900AM (*Latin*)

J.00 AN	(Lutin)
	For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
	🛠 🕇 William North req. Terry North
	💠 🕇 Barbara Maksymowicz req. Terry North
12:00PM	For Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
	For Rudzewicz Family
	Adelbert & Mildred Novotny req. Miller Family

July 7, Thursday - Štvrtok

	6:00AM	For Lauren Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) req. Family
		For James & Greete Varchetti
		♦ †Paul & †Wanda Szwarc
	12:00PM	For Jenna Fuller �For John Downing
		For Paulin Vacaj & Family req. Mom Maria
	7:00PM	In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
		♦ +Gerald & +Kay O'Neill req. O'Neill Family
		+ Hanna, George, Azzat & Adam Sorisho
	July 8, Fri	day - Piatok
	6:00AM	For Brittany Wright (B'Day) req. Faimly
		For General Kimberly Hamilton
		+Luba Korytowsky req. Trathen Family
	12:00PM	For Cathy Shakespeare (B'Day)
		*†Mary Ackerman req. Gloria Duzey
		†David Chupa (B'Day) req. Family
		urday - Sobota
	Blessed V	irgin Mary on Saturday
	9:00AM	For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy
ı		Secular Discalced Carmelites
		✤For Jane Desser (B'Day)
		For Sophia Skrocki & Family
	5:30PM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
	July 10, 15	th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedeľa
		Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
	7:30AM	For Patrick Zabawa req. Langlois Family
		For the Menard & Daniel Families
		✤ For Mr. & Mrs. Brian Louie ✤ For John Morse
		Charles & Isabella Varchetti
		♦ Iohn Maciag req. Wife
		Catherine Balowski (1st Ann.)
	9:30AM	For the Vitale & Monsu Families
		For Owen & Nicole Dailey & Family req. A. Albino
		♦ For Eman Louis req. Parishioner
		 ✦ Pjeter Durgaj req. Basile Family ✦ †Nita Siwa req. Baltrinic Family
		 Thua Siwa req. Battinic Fainity †Louis Allawerdi req. Lisa Nikprelaj
	11:30AM	(Slovak)
	11.50AW	For Steven Orlowsky �For the Potempski Family
		♦ For Nancy Podkowa ♦ + Frank Robles
		*†Marlene Acervo
		†Jindrick Plzak req. Ledford Family
		*†Margaret Ferkovic req. Maria Balaz
	8:30PM	For Poor Souls in Purgatory
		✤In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
		✤For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus –
		St. Nicholas Council & Families
		❖For Gabriella Hanna ❖For Sam Shamoon





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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 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 (Closed Monday, July 4) TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM *Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

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



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to CSA. Thanks to your generosity we are at \$55,567 or 45% of our \$124,037 goal already being pledged. Your CSA contributions are greatly appreciated since CSA contributions are the most beneficial way to donate to the Parish. If we do not meet our goal, we have to pay the difference with donations that have already been assessed the 7% Archdiocesan tax. All contributions to CSA are not assessed the 7% and also are not counted when our CSA goal is determined for the following years. All other donations to the parish are not only assessed the 7%, but are also taken into account when determining our future CSA goals.

If you have not contributed to CSA yet, but would like to you can return the pledge card that was mailed by the Archdiocese to all registered parishioners, use one of the blank pledge cards found in the vestibule by the bulletin board, go to givecsa.org and select our parish or call (888) 331-8695. If you are not comfortable with those methods you can also use your green envelope that came in the last packet of envelopes or just write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA" and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you again for your generosity!

YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS (June 4, 2022 - May 28, 2023)

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest, give us men willing to sacrifice and serve. Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between Father and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity. Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests, comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call. With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. St. Anne, pray for us. St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

PARISH SLOVAK FESTIVAL Update Festival Dates: August 26 - 28



Festival Raffle • First Early-Bird Winner

The winner of the first Early Bird drawing held on Sunday, June 26 is *Terezija Drensek*. The winning ticket, for a \$250 cash prize, was pulled by Fr. Libor. Congratulations, Terezija!

You, too can also be a winner. Get your sold tickets and monies in by Friday, July 29, at

2:00PM to be eligible for the Second Early Bird drawing on Sunday, July 31. All winning tickets go back into the drum and will be eligible for the main drawing held the Sunday of the festival.

Sold tickets and monies may be turned into the office or dropped in the collection basket.

If you have not received your raffle tickets yet, or have any questions, please contact:

Karen Bove, kbove1@msn.com or (248) 709-9055

Tickets are available in the parish office, if you would like additional tickets to sell or buy.

Thank you for supporting the Festival Raffle!

Chairpersons Still Needed



The Festival is the largest fundraiser for our parish. It is time once again to call on all those kind souls who are able to give some time on one day (or two or three days) of the Festival. The jobs vary, but the reward is constant—a great time while helping Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish. Please see the volunteer sign-up sheets in the vestibule and sign up today to help. Thank you! Also, please prayerfully consider if you could fill one of the following chairperson roles.

- Publicity Seeking a person who can publicize our festival on all types of media. Are you that person who would love to get the word out about our festival?
- O Photographer We want to capture the fun had by all at the festival. Are you that someone who could walk around the Festival areas and take pictures?

Each of these areas could be co-chaired — you and a friend or family member could chair the area together. Volunteering at the Festival is a fun way to give back to the parish.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact: John Fournier, (248) 410-5866

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

If you are searching for a way to strengthen your spiritual life, the Lord may be calling you to consider a vocation in the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. We devote extra time for prayer and meditation each day in order to walk closer with God in our daily lives. We are a community of practicing Roman Catholics, both men and women, married and single who desire a more intimate relationship with God. We are Third Order Carmelites. We are an Order of the Church established according to Canon Law (303). We pray the Liturgy of the Hours, wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady, spend time in mental prayer and study the spiritual works of the Carmelite Saints.

We meet every second Saturday of the month at Ss. Cyril & Methodius. If you would like more information, please call:

Peggy Furnari, President, (810) 444-8423 or *Patty Hollis*, Formation Director, (248) 431-8151

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK Dance Party • August 5

14-19 Year Olds Dancing, Games, Food & Friends Friday, August 5, 6:00PM—11:00PM \$12 In Advance (by July 31) \$15 At The Door (after July 31) Price includes: Pizza, Beverages and DJ Payment can be made thru PushPay at Www.saintcyrils.church Or Cash, Check or Credit Card in the Parish Office Questions: *Felicity*, (586) 250-6868

VBS NewsBreak

The VBS campers thank everyone for their generosity. The gift cards, cash donations and supplies were all very helpful in making Vacation Bible School week such a great success. Thank you for making this happen!

VBS Movie Day for campers is Monday, July 11, in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the 9:00AM Holy Mass. Movie TBD. There will be a free-will donation to help out a parish family in need.

VBS campers are also invited to the Parish Festival. We will help kick-off the festival on Friday Family Night (August 26) with a few of the dances we learned this past week. Please wear your GOD shirt to the Festival on Friday.

Stay Tuned, Billy Badnews

Vacation Bible School T-Shirts

If you ordered a "GOD" t-shirt, you may pick up your order this week in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

USHERS: WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

If you are a gentleman who consistently attends a weekend Holy Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius, would you considering helping as an usher at the Mass you attend? Your help is needed & appreciated! Please talk to an usher at Mass or call: *Frank Moran*, (586) 254-6534 or *Lou Persichetti*, (248) 561-1240

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MI Bishops React to Supreme Court's Dobbs Decision: "A Cause for Joy"

Detroit Catholic, June 24, 2022 - The 11 Catholic bishops of MI, through the Michigan Catholic Conference, have released the following statement: Following today's momentous and historic ruling from the Supreme Court of the United States in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization that overturns the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision — which to this day has resulted in the tragic loss of some 63 million unborn children nationally and more than 1.5 million children in Michigan — the eleven Catholic bishops in the state of Michigan have released a joint statement that expresses joy with the Court's majority opinion while reaffirming the Catholic Church's compassion and support for mothers in need.

In their statement, the bishops proclaim that life is a God-given right while reaffirming the Catholic Church's commitment to support mothers during and after their pregnancies. They further clarify that the work to build up a culture of life must continue, particularly considering efforts to impose unregulated abortion in Michigan and across the country have already begun.

Catholic Bishops in Michigan Statement Following Dobbs Decision

Nearly fifty years after the unjust decision in Roe v. Wade, our country draws closer to a society that recognizes the God-given right of life for all persons, at any stage or in any condition. While today's ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization that overturns Roe is a cause for joy, we must remember that life is and always will be a gift from our Creator; it cannot be given or taken by governmental structures, judges, or elected officials.

We are saddened by the fear and anger that has reverberated across our land since a draft of this opinion was leaked to the public. In light of these concerns, we wish to make clear that no woman should face pregnancy alone. With safe-delivery laws, adoption, pregnancy resource centers, and assistance from Catholic and other agencies that provide necessities for mom and baby, every pregnant woman should know there is a community of compassion and support waiting to help her and her unborn or infant child. We empathize with women who struggle with daily challenges that may affect their decision to carry their baby to term: financial insecurity, food insecurity, medical care, lack of relationship and/or family support, coercion, and homelessness, just to name a few.

The pro-life movement must redouble its efforts to ensure every woman has the support she needs throughout her pregnancy and beyond, whether she chooses to parent or create an adoption plan. We affirm that the Church must prioritize this work, through our Catholic Charities and parish-based support networks, to meet the physical needs of mothers and children as well as offer the emotional support and love new mothers need. We also implore men to be respectful of women and responsible when they father a child. We are all called to walk with moms in need, and we encourage all Michiganders to join us in this effort.

Today's momentous decision would not have occurred without fifty years of prayer, action and witness from innumerable women and men who promote the sanctity of human life. These people of goodwill laid the foundation for a future of love, compassion, and support toward women and their unborn or newborn children. Though Roe is no longer relevant to abortion policy, we must remain vigilant against future attempts to promote abortion as help for women, which in reality are attacks on human life itself. Some of those attacks have already started here in Michigan through the legislative process, at the ballot box and in the court room, signaling that the work to build up a social order that respects human life is not finished.

Let us, as the Body of Christ here on Earth, pray for all pregnant women and continue to proclaim that human life is sacred from conception to natural death and at every point in between, and to commit ourselves to building a society grounded in that essential God-given right.

- + Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit + Most Rev. Earl A. Boyea, Bp. of Lansing + Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley, Bp. of Kalamazoo
- + Most Rev. John F. Doerfler, Bp. of Marquette + Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss, Bp. of Saginaw + Most Rev. David J. Walkowiak, Bp. of Grand Rapids + Most Rev. Jeffrey J. Walsh, Bp. of Gaylord + Most Rev. Gerard W. Battersby, Auxiliary Bp. of Detroit + Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda, Auxiliary Bp. of Detroit
 - † Most Rev. Robert J. Fisher, Auxiliary Bp. of Detroit † Most Rev. Donald F. Hanchon, Auxiliary Bp. of Detroit

Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary

St. Louis de Montfort (1673 – 1716) had a profound and deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and wrote extensively on the virtues of Our Lady, what true devotion to her consists of, and how the faithful need to turn to her as the way to her Son. Jesus Christ. He recommends that the faithful formally consecrate themselves to the Blessed Mother. For this end he developed a specific 33-day program consisting of various prayers and readings to help the faithful detach themselves from the world and bond themselves more closely with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" consists of an initial 12-day preparation followed by a period of three consecutive weeks, each week focusing on a different theme. It is recommended that the consecration be done on a major feast day of Our Lady, meaning that the preparation would begin 33 days prior. That is, after the 33-day program is completed, the formal Act of Consecration is made on a Marian feast day. Once you make the consecration, it is for life. It can then be renewed annually. Keep in mind that this is a formal consecration to Our Lady, like a vow.

The next preparation begins on July 13, for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. *"Preparation for Total Consecration"* books are available in the parish office for \$10.

Questions or to register, please contact: Parish Office: (586) 726-6911

Church Dress and Other Church Etiquette

Thank you for your presence and participation at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish. In order to make our weekly celebrations more conducive to prayer and to preserve the sacredness of our liturgies, the following are some gentle reminders of proper church etiquette and proper church attire (especially during the upcoming warmer weather). Please:

- wear attire that is fitting for a Holy Place. Attire that is not fitting includes: short dresses or skirts, or shorts, halters or tank tops, tight-fitting/revealing clothes. (If you are not certain what is/is not fitting, ask your grandmother or mother.)
- silence your cell phones and electronic devices and refrain from texting and/or emailing
- try to arrive on time for Mass
- do not talk, chew gum or eat food in the "Church Proper". (Remember the one-hour Fast.)

Thank you!



A Tribute to Our Lond's Mother	Tickets may be purchased:
A Dub Lond's Mother	in the Parish Office on weekdays and select weekends!
Our Lond's Mother	DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS: Monday, July 11!
Our Lond's Mother	*Doors open at 10:00AM. Program begins at 10:30AM.
Our Lond Ve Love Her	For complete details on program speakers & video,
Barrers	Visit: www.saintcyrils.church
Tribute Barish Hall	Also, see program summary on following page, Page 7.
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Retreat to Our Lady **†** Saturday, July 23

The Ss. Cyril & Methodius Rosary Society invites everyone (16 years and older) to a half-day Retreat titled, "A Tribute to Our Lord's Mother ... Oh, How We Love Her". The retreat takes place on Saturday, July 23, from 10:30AM - 1:30PM (doors open at 10:00AM). (Deadline to register: Monday, July 11.) The program includes speakers, a video, a light lunch and gifts.







SHARON NASH BROWN

SPEAKERS:

Kathleen Bordo Crombie, Keynote Speaker, "Our Mother Mary: Up Close and Personal"

When Jesus gave His Mother to the Apostle John at the foot of the Cross, She instantly became our Mother too. If we are open to receiving this great gift from Jesus, the Mother of Christ will fill our lives and lead us directly to her Son.

Kathleen Bordo Crombie is also an accomplished Catholic iconographer, with her icons found in several private collections, chapels, and churches, including the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit and The Shrine of Jesus The Divine Mercy in Clinton Twp., MI. She writes and speaks about her Catholic faith, religious iconography and prolife issues. Kathy retired after serving 18 years as the Director of Multicultural Outreach and Gift Planning for Right to Life of Michigan. She currently sits on the board of directors for the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums–Michigan Chapter. She is a lector and active member of the Church of the Divine Child in Dearborn. His Eminence Raymond Cardinal

Burke blessed Kathy's commitment as a Consecrated Marian Catechist in 2021 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI. This past May she completed the 4-year intensive Catholic Biblical School of Michigan. Kathy is the mother of two grown sons, grandmother of four beautiful children, and prays for repose of the soul of her late husband, Robyn.

Deacon Gerald Smigell, Prolific Opening Speaker, "Mother of Mercy ... Mom of All Moms"

Deacon Gerald Smigell was ordained in the year 2000 and has been at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish for the past 20 years. He has been spiritual director for the Legion of Mary praesidium at St. Cyril's during that time and is a member of Opus Angelorum, an apostolate which promotes consecration to and imitation of the work of the Holy Angels. Deacon Gerald has been a sidewalk counselor for Helpers of God's Precious Infants for the past 23 years and a ardent supporter of the pro-life movement. He is the father of four children.

Mrs. Sharon Nash Brown, Reflections, "Lifelong Adventures with Our Lady"

Mrs. Sharon Nash Brown is a native of Saginaw County, a cradle Catholic, a widow, a retired high school teach of 38 years, and a mother of two children. She earned a BS degree from Central Michigan University and a MS form Cambridge College in Boston. She has been a member of Ss. Cyril & Methodius since 2005 and is an active member of the Rosary Society for over 10 years.

VIDEO: "The Bridge of Roses, the Story of Our Lady of the Cape"

A faith-affirming documentary that recounts the remarkable story of Cap-de-la-Madeleine near Trois Rivieres, Quebec – it's missionaries, miracles and 400 year relationship with the Mother of God. The faithful were nowhere to be found. The little church on the banks of the St. Lawrence River was without a parish priest for nearly 100 years. Then in 1867, a hopeful but disillusioned new pastor discovers a pig chewing on a Rosary in the sanctuary of the church! "The people drop the Rosary and the pigs pick it up!" he thought. That moment led Fr. Luc Desilets to make a powerful vow to dedicate the remainder of his life to the promotion of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. This vow to our Lady would set into motion a series of divine interventions that transformed this tiny church in the middle of nowhere into a national shrine and a devotion that has spread across Canada throughout the world. Stylized recreations recount the journey of the Cape's earliest missionaries; the miracle of the ice bridge in the spring of 1879 -which spanned the entire width of the St. Lawrence; the Prodigy of the Eyes where a statue of Our Lady came to life in the presence of three men in the small shrine; and the first canonical crowning of Our Lady of the Cape in 1904, as decreed by Pope St. Pius X. News of these events would spread throughout the world and help reshape the church in North America.

LIGHT LUNCH & GIFTS

Cost for the 1/2-day retreat is \$10 per person. Tickets are available in the Parish Office on weekdays.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, July 11.

Retreat program begins on Saturday, July 23, at 10:30AM promptly and concludes at 1:30PM. Doors open at 10:00AM. Special Note: There is a 9:00AM Holy Mass each Saturday at 9:00AM.

If you have any questions about the retreat, please call (586) 707-2159