

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 9, 2022



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

FARNOSTĚ SVĚTÝCH
CYRILA A METODA



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



JESUS SAID IN REPLY, "TEN WERE CLEANSED, WERE THEY NOT? WHERE ARE THE OTHER NINE? HAS NONE BUT THIS FOREIGNER RETURNED TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD?" THEN HE SAID TO HIM, "STAND UP AND GO; YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU."

-Lk 17:17-19

MASS Intentions

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October 8, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy
Secular Discalced Carmelites
❖ For Anna & Salvatore DiCicco (B'Days) req. Family
❖ †Clemence Mikowski req. Daughter
- 5:30PM For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
❖ For Mattie Bahnan
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ †Luba Korytowsky req. Family
❖ †Philip Vivio req. Michael & Beth Vivio
❖ †David Chupa req. Family
❖ †Michael Beste req. Family

October 9, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
- 7:30AM In Thanksgiving
❖ For James & Greete Varchetti
❖ †Joe Marine ❖ †Kristine Root
❖ †Giovanni Battisto req. Salvatorie & Maddalena
& Family ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
❖ †Louis Allawerdi
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
11:30AM (Slovak)
In Thanksgiving
❖ For Mirka Plzak & Family
❖ For Michal & Viera Grisak (40th Wed. Ann.)
req. Prusak Family
❖ For Lincoln Brandt (Baptism Day)
❖ For Tanya Timco
❖ †Genevieve Brown
❖ †Christopher Thornton
- 8:30PM For the Blok Family ❖ For Samantha Babbie
❖ For Mary Ann Wilkins ❖ For Larry Conley
❖ Living & Deceased Members of Drozdowski Family
❖ †Nikola & + Katrina Banashaj
❖ †Nikolle Shkreli req. Family

October 10, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Kerry Beste (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Caroline Shubnell req. Langlois Family
❖ For Einas Joseph (B'Day)
- 12:00PM For Sandy Pablo (B'Day)
❖ For Plumb & Liza Markvukaj
❖ †Tom & †Gwen Reid

October 11, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope

- 6:00AM †Christopher Thorton
❖ †Giovanni Battisto req. Dina Petite
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
- 12:00PM For Marian Santi (B'Day) req. John
❖ For Jacob req. Grammie & Papa
❖ For Nick Markvukaj

October 12, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin)
†Al & Douglas Connors
❖ †Catherine Rozmanick
❖ †Sally Kay Truchan req. Family
- 12:00PM For Lule Shkreli req. Family
❖ For Armando Markvukaj
❖ †George & Helen Emmendorfer

October 13, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For the Nuns at the Monastery of St. Theresa
❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti ❖ †Paul & †Joseph Szwarc
- 12:00PM For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
❖ For Hilary Rose ❖ †Agnes Mikowski req. Daughter
- 7:00PM For Margaret Giannone (Bapt. Ann.)
❖ For Mary McCormick (B'Day) req. Sister
❖ For Daniel Markvukaj

October 14, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ †Olga & †Peter Piatek ❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
- 12:00PM For Ava Markvukaj
❖ For John Mangano (B'Day) req. Sister
❖ †Mitchell Bak

October 15, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-
St. Nicholas Council & their Families
❖ For Sarah Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Mary Neven
- 5:30PM Deacon Jerry Smigell (Ord. Ann.)
❖ For Gino & Suzanne Hanna & Family
❖ For Joseph & Lauren Scappaticci (Wed. Ann.)
req. Mother
❖ For Claudia Markos req. Dan Grifka
❖ For Ronni Hermiz req. Ken & Mary Ann Warner
❖ †Mary & +Greg Manning & Family
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz req. Family

October 16, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
- 7:30AM For The Menard & Daniel Families
❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family
❖ †Karim Atalla ❖ †Kristine Root
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife ❖ †Betty Moses
❖ †Herman Beste req. Family
- 9:30AM For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory req. Maria Sinishtaj
❖ For the Living & Deceased Member of Kalaj Family
req. Maria Sinishtaj
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
❖ †Mary Ritts req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †Dennis Dumas req. Lamerson Family
❖ †Louis Allawerdi
❖ †Ben Drozdowski (9th Ann.)
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
In Thanksgiving
❖ For Anita Beni req. Marie Potemski
❖ For Justin & Hannah & Baby Mills
❖ †Stefan & Anna Sobolic req. Family
❖ †Vladimir & Terezia Krizik req. Sobolic Family
❖ †Jindrich Plzak ❖ †Rudy Papanek
- 8:30PM For the Gorinski Family
❖ For Owen & Nicole Dailey (17th Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Christina Hermiz Family
❖ For Mary & Paul Dukaj req. Mom
❖ For Xhuli Murcaj req. Aunt
❖ †Dorothy Orlosky req. Banks & Cupp Families
❖ †Nikola & †Katrina Banashaj
❖ †Cynthia Sherit req. Couture Family



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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
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



Opposing Proposal 3

This November, Michigan voters will be asked to consider Proposal 3 (the “Reproductive Freedom for All” proposal), which would amend Michigan’s Constitution to make abortion a fundamental right. As Catholics, we recognize that “Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception.” (CCC 2270). That is because every person is wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God and is therefore of immense worth. But we must also help our family members, friends, and neighbors understand that Proposal 3 goes much farther than merely restoring *Roe v. Wade*’s abortion regime. In fact, Proposal 3 invalidates more than two dozen Michigan pro-life laws and has many startling consequences.

For example, the proposal grants a fundamental right to reproductive freedom to “every individual”—with no age limits. So on its face, the proposal authorizes a minor to obtain an abortion without parental consent *or even notice*, even though a parent’s consent is *always* required to

dispense medicine or perform the most routine medical procedure for a minor. Proposal 3 supporters say that courts can put limits on this broad language. But that’s not true. A judge interpreting the Michigan Constitution must apply the words that the Constitution contains, and that means courts will be required to give effect to the broad phrase “*every individual*.”

No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan’s Constitution should *not* be amended to strip parents of their right to be consulted before a minor child makes the serious decision to take her baby’s life. Please tell everyone you know: vote “**NO**” on Proposal 3 on November 8th.

John Bursch is a constitutional lawyer and former Michigan Solicitor General. Through Alliance Defending Freedom, he represents the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life of Michigan in court to uphold Michigan’s pro-life laws.

October 13th—Final Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima **Thursday, October 13 — Marian Procession, Devotions (& Social) after the 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.

October 13, 1917

The prediction of a public miracle caused intense speculation throughout Portugal and the journalist, Avelino de Almeida, published a satirical article on the whole business in the anti-religious newspaper "O Seculo." People from other parts of the country descended by the tens of thousands on the cova despite the terrible storm that lashed the mountain country around Fatima on the eve of the 13th. Many pilgrims walked barefooted, reciting the Rosary as they went, all crowding into the area around the cova. By mid-morning the weather again turned bad and heavy rain began to fall.

The children reached the holm oak around noon and then saw the flash of light as Mary appeared before them. For the last time, Lucia asked what she wanted: *"I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes."*

Again Lucia made requests for cures, conversions and other things. Our Lady's response was: *"Some yes, but not others. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins."* Sister Lucia tells us that at this point Mary grew very sad and said: *"Do not offend the Lord our God any more, because He is already so much offended."* Then, opening her hands, she made them reflect on the sun and, as she ascended, the reflection of her own light continued to be projected on the sun itself. After she disappeared, as the people witnessed the great miracle which had been predicted, the children saw the visions foretold during the September apparition.



The Great Miracle of the Sun

The greatest miracle to occur since the Resurrection is also the only miracle ever precisely predicted as to date, time of day and location. Although it is popularly known as *"The Miracle of the Sun"* and October 13, 1917, has come to be known as *"The Day the Sun Danced,"* a great deal more took place. The solar phenomena included the dancing of the sun, its fluctuations in color, its swirling and its descending toward the earth. There was also the stillness in the leaves of the trees in spite of howling winds, the complete drying of the rain-soaked ground and the restoration of clothes all wet and covered with mud so that, as eye-witness Dominic Reis, put it, "They looked as tho they had just come back from the cleaners." Physical cures of the blind and the lame were reported. The countless unreserved public confessions of sin and commitments to conversion of life attest to the authenticity of what they saw.

The miracle is reported to have been seen from as far as 15-25 miles away, thus ruling out the possibility of any type of collective hallucination or mass hypnotism. Doubters and skeptics had become believers. Even O Seculo's on-site reporter, Avelino de Almeida, now reported affirmatively and stood by his story later on in spite of harsh criticism.



**SOCIAL IN THE
FR. MIKUS PARISH HALL
AFTER PROCESSION!**

Life Teen High School Ministry • Monday, October 10

TOPIC: "Social Graces - A Night on Manners"

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 month include social graces, manners and being charitable in debates.

To be added to the email list, please contact:

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

EDGE Middle School Ministry • Thursday, October 13

**TOPIC: "Confession: I Don't Like Confession -
A Night Centered on Confession"**

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 month are Confession, submission to God and feelings.

New teens who would like to attend can register at the EDGE Night. If you have questions, please contact:

Alexandria Collins at edge@saintcyrils.church or (586) 641-7672

Catechism Corner

The Catechism Program is excited that we have been given the opportunity to help the Seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary with their Neighborhood Outreach Halloween Project. Each Halloween, they open their doors & hearts to their neighbors, inviting them in for a night of fun, games, and trick or treating as they continue to Unleash the Gospel within the Heart of the City. They are expecting over 2,000 people so your help is greatly appreciated. We will be collecting bags of candy on Wednesdays, October 12th and 19th, during Catechism Class.

Please Note: All parishioners are welcome to donate as well and can do so by leaving their candy in the box in the Vestibule. We will gratefully accept a donation of any size as "No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted."

Class Schedule:

Wed., Oct. 12, 6:15PM – Class & Benediction Night for All Students

Wednesday, October 19, 6:15PM – Class

Wed., Oct. 26, 6:15PM – Class & Benediction Night for All Students

Thank you!

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Advent 2022 Giving: Box of Joy

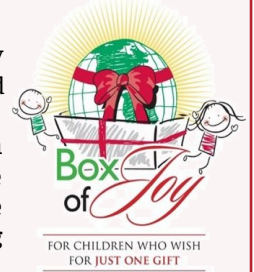
Back by popular demand, this fall the parish will again be participating in Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy Christmas project! This is a great project for those of us who like to shop early for Christmas; for parents and grandparents looking for an advent project for their family; for anyone who loves making a child happy at Christmas.

Boxes and instruction sheets will be available after the Saturday evening and all Sunday Holy Masses on October 22 and 23. Take a special shoe box size box home with you and fill it with some necessities for a child (like toothbrushes, soap, school supplies) and some fun things (a small toy, art or craft supplies, hard candies are options). **Bring the filled Box of Joy and a check for \$9 made out to Cross Catholic Outreach (to cover shipping costs) to Mass on November 5 or 6** and it will be shipped to a child in time for Christmas.

The boxes we collect at St. Cyril's will be shipped to Cross Catholic Outreach in Miami and then distributed to needy children in the Caribbean and Central America who would not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. Last year, Cross Catholic Outreach delivered Boxes of Joy to 106,276 children in 7 countries. To learn more about this relief and development organization, visit CrossCatholic.org or call (800) 914-2420.

About Cross Catholic Outreach CrossCatholic.org

This year, Cross Catholic Outreach celebrates 21 years of ministry to the poorest families and communities in the developing world. Since its founding in South Florida in 2001, this official Catholic nonprofit 501(c)(3) relief and development organization has provided over \$3.3 billion in aid to help the poorest of the poor in more than 85 countries. Endorsed by over 150 U.S. Catholic bishops, archbishops and cardinals since its inception, Cross Catholic Outreach's mission is to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. This is achieved by partnering with bishops, priests, religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, microenterprise, agriculture, disaster relief and spiritual outreach — and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ — to developing countries around the world.



Thank You from the Knights

The St. Nicholas Council of the Knights of Columbus wishes to offer our sincere thanks to the parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church for your wholehearted support of our annual baby bottle program, which provides funding for the Pro-Life activities of local Michigan-based pregnancy centers.

Thanks to your generosity, the Knights were able to present Mary's Mantle with a check for \$11,000 this month to support the operating costs of housing pregnant and new Moms and their babies. In addition, this contribution qualifies for a matching gift of \$400 by the K of C Supreme Chapter.

Over the past five years the St. Nicholas Council has been able to support the efforts of the Lennon Center, Gianna House, and Mary's Mantle, even providing an ultrasound machine to the Lennon Center, in conjunction with a partnering charity and additional funding from the Supreme Council. All told, Ss. Cyril & Methodius families have helped raise over \$46,000 in support of the Right to Life. This would have been impossible if not for your loving care and commitment.

If any Catholic gentleman over 18 is interested in becoming a Knight, please contact the office or talk with any Knight. We can quickly and easily qualify you and welcome you into the Order.

BELOW: St. Nicholas Council #7011 Grand Knight, *Eric Suchland* (left) and Right to Life Chairman, *Gino Vitale* (right) present a check for \$11,000 to Mary's Mantle pregnancy center support staffer *Anna Fifelski*. Mary's Mantle is the 2022 recipient of the Council's Baby Bottle Campaign.



Fellowship • Sunday, October 16

Fellowship with bagels and coffee will take place in the Fr. Mikus Hall next Sunday, October 16, after the 9:30AM Holy Mass.

Everyone is invited!

Are You Dreading the Holidays

Is your monthly budget beyond the breaking point? Have you been hit hard by rising prices or unexpected medical or other bills? Are you dreading the upcoming holidays because you don't see how you can afford a special dinner or gifts for your children or grandchildren? If you are in this situation, your fellow parishioners want to offer a helping hand.

Every year there are families in our parish that are experiencing financial setbacks due to job loss, illness or other difficulties. To help them celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, other parishioners or parish groups will purchase gifts and necessities for them. Donors' and recipients' names are always completely confidential.

If you have been severely impacted by the rising cost of food and necessities, by a loss of work or other financial burden, and need help now or for the holidays, please speak with *Fr. Libor* or *Fr. Juraj* after Mass or call the Parish Office.

If you would like to sponsor a parish family for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, or have questions about sponsoring a family, please contact either: *Erin Rybicki* at christianservice@saintcyrils.church or *Sandi Brady* in the Parish Office at (586) 726-6911

Screen Strong • October 24

Rethinking Screens • Reclaiming Kids • Reconnecting Families

Monday, October 24, 7:00PM—9:00PM

Chesterton Academy OLOG, 21400 S. Nunneley Rd., Clinton Twp.

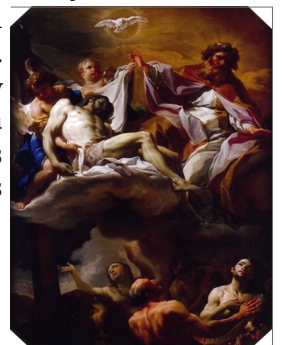
Speaker: *Alejandra Correa Miller*, alejcorrea@gmail.com


All Souls Day Novena Begins Wednesday, November 2

The All Souls Novena will begin on All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2. Novena Mass Cards for All Souls Day are available now. You may pick up a card in the Parish Office on weekdays or in the vestibule after Holy Masses on weekends.

(Suggested donation: \$10 each)

***The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
is the greatest gift anyone can receive.***





AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

**SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022 AT 12:00PM

Please join thousands of faithful Catholics across America, praying and offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

We will have apple cider and doughnuts following the event.
Bring family, friends and your rosary!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
ANNETTE RUDZEWICZ, (586) 247-7214

A One-Friar Musical, by Br. Al Mascia, OFM
 inspired by the life of Blessed Solanus Casey, OFM Cap.

MORE LOVE THAN SKILL:

a Saint
 and His
 Fiddle

OCTOBER 22/23

**More Love than Skill:
 A Saint and his Fiddle**

DATE AND TIME

Sat, Oct. 22, 2022

7:00 PM

Sun, Oct. 23, 2022

3:00 PM

For more info:

(313) 320-0548

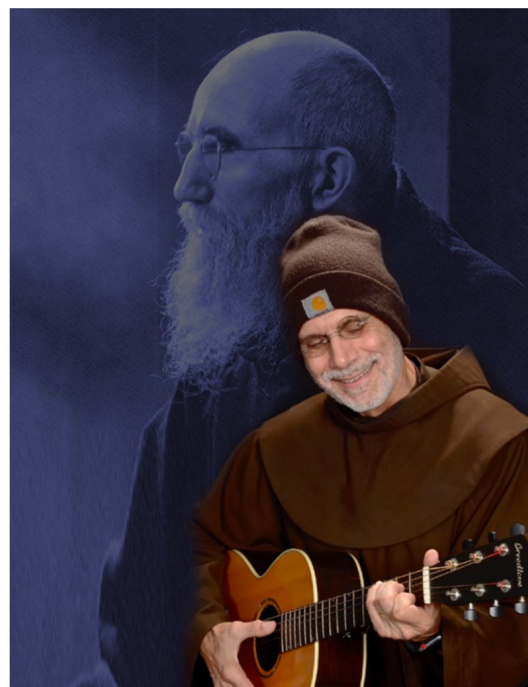
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Blessed Solanus Casey is known for the miraculous healing powers of his prayers. But, he was also a musician! Some stories need to be sung!

ABOUT THIS EVENT

This one-man, one-act musical tells the story of Capuchin Franciscan Blessed Solanus Casey in a way he would surely approve of: through song and music!

More Love than Skill: A Saint and His Fiddle is the creation of Brother Al Mascia, OFM, a Franciscan Friar from another generation. Through original music and fiddle tunes that Casey would have known and played on his violin, Br. Al tells the story of a saint whose love of playing his instrument was often belittled. Although Br. Al has been a professional musician and singer-songwriter for many years, he had never picked up a violin. That is, until now!



No charge for admission (Donations welcome)

Born in 1870 in Oak Grove, Wisconsin to an impoverished family, Solanus Casey was as ordinary as anyone can be. Possessing no innate talents, he nonetheless lived a life that would touch and transform the lives of countless people.

A Roman Catholic Capuchin Franciscan Friar, he loved and cared for people of every race, nationality and creed, especially those who were ill or down-and-out. By praying for, feeding and making music with his violin, he was able to manifest miraculous healings for those coming to him as a last resort. A modern-day alchemist, he turned leaden situations into golden opportunities!

While he personally faced many obstacles and suffered daunting disappointments, his life remains an example of how joy and personal fulfillment can triumph over any adversity. In 2017, he was declared a Blessed by Pope Francis, one step away from becoming the first American-born man to be canonized a Saint.

www.BrotherAl.org