

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 14, 2023



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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MASS Intentions

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May 13, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

- 9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy
Secular Discalced Carmelites
❖ For Judy Pawlowski
❖ For Samuel Hines (B'Day)
❖ For Vince Laconi (B'Day)
- 3:00PM *Wedding Mass: Megan Wolf & Michael Sobolic*
- 5:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For All Priests
❖ For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
❖ For Hana Frances
❖ For Michael & Megan Sobolic
❖ †Drane Dushaj
❖ †James Misko

May 14, Sunday - Nedela

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- Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Mothers (Natural & Spiritual)
- 11:30AM (*Slovak*)
Na úmysel všetkých matiek
- 8:30PM For Stephanie Fayad (B'Day)
❖ For Melissa & Steve Mazurkiewicz Jr. (Wed. Ann.)
req. Family
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ †Josephine Davis
❖ †Joe Olson
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz
❖ †Ruben Axalan (2nd Ann.) req. Jimenez Family

May 15, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Isidore

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 12:00PM For Denise Pepin (B'Day)
❖ For Louise & †Gerald Hand (Wed. Ann.)
❖ †Sr. Mary King, IHM (8th Ann.) req. Cousin, Karen
❖ †David Davis

May 16, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Anthony & Cecilia Bustamante (Wed. Ann.)
❖ For John & Sandi Brady (Wed. Ann.)
❖ †Robert Stout, Sr.
❖ †Anastasia & Joseph Tymn
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena

May 17, Wednesday - Streda

(*Latin*)

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 12:00PM For a Special Intention
For Michael Louis (B'Day)
❖ For Nadine Nelson (B'Day)
❖ For Simon & Rosemary Shadda

May 18, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For a Special Intention req. Maria Laconi
❖ For James & Grete Varchetti
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Ed & Judy Poplawski
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 7:00PM For the Hanna Family
❖ For Lourdes Shamoon
❖ †John & Anna Farrier req. Granddaughter
❖ †James Misko

May 19, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Letty Gonzales (80th B'Day) req. Jimenez Family
❖ For Kayden Okana (14th B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
❖ For Bassan & Clara Shamoon
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena

May 20, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 5:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Patrick Blenman (Ordination) req.
Grandparents, John & Marian Santi
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Joe Fuller
❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon (Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Martin Szollosi
❖ †Donald, Marie & Molly Obrieht

May 21, Sunday - Nedela

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

- Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
- 7:30AM For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖ For Krista Keil (B'Day) req. Nash Brown Family
❖ For the Noel Nelson Family
❖ For John & Sandi Brady & Families
❖ For Matthew Desser (B'Day)
❖ For Lawrence Hines III (B'Day)
❖ †Amparo Fernando req. Family
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 11:30AM (*Slovak*)
For Valerye Sierra (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For George Zubian (45th B'Day) req. Prusak Family
❖ For Lydia Kamensky (70th B'Day) req. Prusak Family
❖ †Emil Liptak
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Mary Jacko
❖ †Felicia Baginski req. Linda Whetstone
❖ †Vera Zelenak req. Chominski Family
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners



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Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Megan Sobolic





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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)
 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

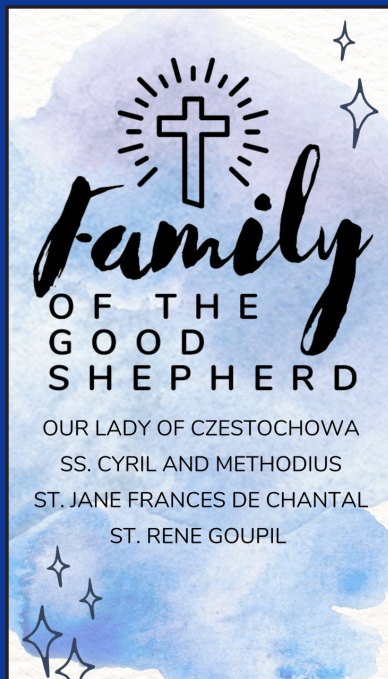
Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAY: 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
 SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM
 TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM
 WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
 *Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

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



FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES:

Our Lady of Czestochowa

3100 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, 586-977-7267
 SATURDAY (Vigil Masses): 4:00PM (Polish) & 5:30PM (English)
 SUNDAY (All Polish): 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM & 7:00PM

St. Jane Frances De Chantal

38750 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, 586-977-8080
 SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM
 SUNDAY: 9:00AM & 11:30AM

St. Rene Goupil

35955 Ryan Road, 586-939-7500
 SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM
 SUNDAY: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:30PM

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS
THE MOTHER
WHO WATCHES
OVER US,
HER CHILDREN,
ON OUR
JOURNEY
THROUGH LIFE,
OFTEN WEARY
AND IN NEED,
ANXIOUS THAT
THE LIGHT OF
HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



Mother's Day Novena Begins Monday, May 15



Don't forget the special lady in your life with the perfect gift — a beautiful Mother's Day Novena 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. (Suggested Donation: \$10 each)

The 9-day Novena will begin Monday, May 15.

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



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

It is once again time for the launch of a new Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) campaign. The CSA collection funds many diocesan-wide projects and services that benefit all parishes and help to spread the faith. CSA funds are used to fund the seminary, immigration legal services for clergy, parish services which supports our parish in many ways, youth ministry support services, Pro-Life ministries and so much more. CSA not only supports the Archdiocese, but provides for services that our parish could not survive without. 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 2023 is \$107,853. If we are able to exceed the goal anything collected for CSA over and above the \$107,853 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 2022. Due to some scheduling conflicts our formal kick off at the parish level will be delayed slightly, but 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 (800) 348-2886, go online to cyrils.csaad.org or use the QR code above 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 donations that support our Parish!

Catechism Corner

Our school year officially ended May 10th with Benediction attended by all of the children in the Catechism program. Our sincerest gratitude to *Father Libor, Father Juraj, Deacon Gerald & Deacon Phil* for their guidance. Thank you to all of the teachers and other volunteers who helped make this a fantastic year; we were blessed to have you. Our appreciation to the *Knights of Columbus* for acting as our 'Guardian Angels' seeing that all the children were safe coming to and from their cars. Also, thank you to *Laurie Dushaj*, photographer, for capturing the special moments of our children receiving sacraments.

Parents, please remind your children that although we have taken a vacation from catechism class, **we never take a vacation from God**. We recognize that we have wonderful parents in the program and are once again asking for your support. Please take them to Mass every Sunday (visit masstimes.org for locations and times when you're away from home), stop by to visit with Jesus for Adoration and say prayers daily with them, they learn by your example. We all always looking for volunteers to help on Wednesday evenings, please let us know if you are interested. Have a safe and happy summer! *Paul & Carroll Schuller*, (586) 254-9212



Fr. Richard Clancy with FOCUS

Next weekend, on May 20-21, *Fr. Richard Clancy* will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Fr. Clancy is incardinated in the Archdiocese of Boston. He was the Director of Campus Ministry for the Archdiocese

from 2002 to 2015 as well as Priest Chaplain for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) from 2006 to 2015. Since June of 2015, he has been Pastor of St. Marguerite Parish Dracut, St. Mary Magdalen Parish Tyngsboro, and St. Rita Parish Lowell. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 216 campus/locations including eight international locations, 23 parish venues and 10 digital expansion campuses. More than 860 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization.

Fr. Clancy is excited to be with us to share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org

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.

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. číslo 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.

Fellowship • Sunday, May 21

Fellowship with bagels & coffee will take place in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the 9:30AM Holy Mass next Sunday, May 21.

Life Teen High School Ministry • Monday, May 15

"Senior Send Off - A Night Dedicated to Saying Goodbye to our 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. Our Life Teen Night's this month will be our senior send off night and the freshman welcome night.

EDGE Middle School Ministry • Thursday, May 18

"Love Your Enemies - A Night about Bullying"

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 Edge Night will be our end-of-the-year messy game night.

Questions or to be added to the mailing list for Life Teen or EDGE:

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

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, May 19

The Rosary Makers meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be this Friday, May 19, from 1:00-3:00PM in Room #113. Newcomers are always welcome.

For more information, please call: *Jo Ann*, (586) 979-1078



Vacation Bible School • June 19–23

Are you ready for a fabulous time? Get onboard Cat.Chat Airlines and take off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Buckle up as you prepare to soar through awesome lessons about prayer and how to put it into action. The dates for VBS are June 19-23. This year's theme is "A Radical Ride on the Wings of a Prayer."

Registration begins now. Planning meetings will be on:

May 17, 25, & 31; and June 7 & 12.

All meetings begin at 7:00PM and run until 9:00PM.

Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/221497037041148>

Questions: *Michelle Jones*, (586) 219-6678 or oeprays@gmail.com

Growing in Faith

Each year our Confirmation Students are asked to write essays to the Bishop sharing a bit of what they have learned in their preparation for this second Sacrament of Initiation.

Each student was asked to write two essays:

- † ***Embracing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit- What kind of Catholic Man or Woman do I envision myself to be?***
- † ***Why I have chosen the Saint Name of _____.***

We want to thank each and everyone of the students for writing essays that show their desire after Confirmation to be a witness to Christ, proclaim their faith courageously, defend it against those who hate it, continue to study and deepen their faith, and spread it wherever possible. We received 52 essays and unfortunately can't share each and everyone with you but each week in the month of May we will share a sampling so others can appreciate their hard work as much as we do.

May God Bless You, *Paul and Carroll Schuller*, Directors of Catechism

What kind of Catholic man do I envision myself to be? - By: William Delaney

Dear Bishop Robert Fisher:

I envision myself to be a dad that is faithful, funny, kind, smart, hard working, fun, a woodworker, and a leader Trail Life at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church. I hope to have a wonderful wife and two kids, one boy one girl both faithful to Christ and like going to mass to receive communion and I have a good job. I hope to live 20 minutes away from my mom and dad who are catholic. I plan to go camping with my kids with either Trail Life or AHG. I hope to have a house that is a little big which will be fine because it will give me space to do woodworking so I can make stuff for my kids. I hope to have a half acre yard so I can play with my kids while my wife is making dinner. We will go to my mom's and dad's house every summer (around the fourth of July to celebrate.) Every winter for Christmas, every spring for Easter, and every fall for Thanksgiving. My mom and dad will love my kids and my kids will love going to my mom's and dad's house. My mom and dad will love having them over. I hope to camp every month for Trail Life and every other month for AHG. When we go camping I will love seeing my kids make new friends, have fun, and just enjoy themselves. Seeing my kids happy will make me feel accomplished at raising my kids. Every week I will give \$20 to the church. My wife is catholic and so are my kids. We will go to mass every Sunday and holy days of obligation. I will volunteer to do the readings every Sunday at church. I will help at a youth group at church where we read part of the bible (around 2 chapters every Sunday.) which is near my mom's and dad's house. Sometimes we see each other at mass. My friends are catholic and so are their families. And I study the catholic church to deepen my faith.

Why I have chosen the Saint Name of Saint Therese the Little Flower - By: Araletta Natzke



Dear Bishop Robert Fisher:

In answer to: Why I have chosen the Saint Name Of St. Therese the little flower.

Is because She was an inspiration in my life when I was very young. My mother used to play the story of her life while I was doing my school work. An I just loved the way she served the lord she show many people that you can love him in many small ways. The way she loved the poor on the street, the way she cared for God's children. The way she joined a convent when she was fifteen, how after nine years as a Carmelite religious, having fulfilled various offices such as sacristan and assistant to the novice mistress. In her last eighteen months in Carmel she fell into a night of faith, in which she is said to have felt Jesus was absent and been tormented by doubts that God existed. How she recovered after she had turned to gaze at the statue of the Virgin Mary placed in Marie's room, where Therese had been moved. She reported on 13 May 1883 that she had seen the Virgin smile at her. How she prayed for others even after death, for those you have murder or killed others. How she discovered the joy in self-forgetfulness and said, "I felt, in a word, charity enter my heart, the need to forget myself to make others happy. Since this blessed night I was not defeated in any battle, but instead I went from victory to victory and began, so to speak, 'to run a giant's course'. How she never gave upon entering a convent and how she asked many priests and popes for advice that

helped her grow in her faith and believe in herself. How even if she was bullied she kept her faith kept up in her studies, how she kept helping others and how she yearned to help young children. How she showed her love for others in little ways such as making a small puppet show for the elderly nuns. How she also affirmed the essential role of obedience in religious life and said, "When you stop watching the infallible compass of obedience, as quickly the mind wanders in arid lands where the water of grace is soon lacking". How she realized how small and insignificant she felt, how she saw the limitations of all her efforts. How she remained small and very far off from the unfailing love that she would wish to practice, she is said to have understood then that it was from insignificance that she had to learn to ask God's help.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi & May 6, 2023



Those who received the Sacrament include:

Dominic Antonelli, Giuseppe Brasile, Isaac Brink, Celina Czach, Jacob Dailey, William Delaney, Gabrielle Dickerson, Evelyn Dimoff, Matus Kovac, Kyle Mendoza, Chase Mulawa, Malina Mulawa, Araletta Natzke, Jaslyn Nguyen, Mary Grace Propson, Elizabeth Roddy, John Roddy, Conrad Schaub, Joy Simon, Emilia Stewart, Joyce Thuemmel, Christian Valli, Gabrielle Valli, Xavier Wey, Andrew Wiegand, and Marvin Louis (Blessing Only)
Klara Labasova was confirmed on April 23rd. Please include her in your prayers.

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.

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 Thomas Salazar, LC, Deacon Gerald Smigell, Deacon Phil McCown and especially to Father Libor Marek & Father Juraj Nuota for celebrating at this Special Holy Mass and for their daily ongoing support, spiritual guidance and leadership.