

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 27, 2023



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 WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH SHALL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN; AND WHATEVER YOU LOOSE ON EARTH SHALL BE LOOSED IN HEAVEN.”

– MT 16:19

MASS Intentions

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August 26, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the St. Monica Sodality
❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖ For Nino & Betty Abate (Wed. Ann.) ❖ For Martin Szollosi
- 5:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For a Special Intention req. Samantha
❖ For Scott & Jennifer Brady (Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families
❖ For the Living & Deceased Members of the
Louis & Anna Zelenak Family
❖ †Rafael Drensek ❖ †Paul Daudlin req. Langlois Family

August 27, Sunday - Nedela

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

- 7:30AM For the Intentions of the St. Monica Sodality
❖ For Giovanni David Franzese req. Langlois Family
❖ For Cindy
❖ †Hana Volaj req. Rrok Vukaj Family
❖ †Janet Wenzel ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
❖ †Lou, Michael, John Roy ❖ †Michael Foley (3rd Ann.)
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For Fr. Libor & Fr. Juraj req. Janet Sullivan
❖ For Living & Deceased Members of the Plzak Family
❖ For Nikoleta Surinova req. Andrew Moynihan
❖ For the Living & Deceased Members of the
Louis & Anna Zelenak Family
❖ For Michael & Megan Sobolic req. Prusak Family
❖ †Paul R. Schoener
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Daniela Grisak
- 8:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Aurora de la Cruz
❖ For Fr. Norman MacPhee (B'Day) req. McIntyre Cousins
❖ For Matthew & Renee Dzieciolowski (Ann.)
❖ For Alexandria White (B'Day)
❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families
❖ For Living and Deceased Members of the Dalal Family

August 28, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Augustine,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the St. Monica Sodality
❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families
❖ For Michelle Abbott (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Mike & DeAnne Shea
- 12:00PM For Deacon Gerald & Virginia Smigell
❖ For the Foley Family
❖ †Dominic Bologna ❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Ann Venglar

August 29, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

- 6:00AM For Laurie Dushaj (B'Day)
❖ For Rachel Hinds req. Langlois Family
❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families
❖ †Pat Harding
- 12:00PM For Ken Keil (B'day) req. Nash Brown Family
❖ For Annette Rudzewicz
❖ †Brian Ulewicz ❖ †Steven Timko

August 30, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Catherine Hines (B'Day)
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti ❖ For Bill & Gayle Green
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Mike & DeAnne Shea

- 12:00PM For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz (Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Lindsey, Brian & Family
❖ For Jack Reynolds req. Grandparents
❖ †Dan Sullivan req. Wife

August 31, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Justin Till (B'Day)
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Mike & DeAnne Shea
❖ †Gladys Langlois req. Langlois Family
- 12:00PM For Asher Sier (B'Day) ❖ For Crosby Fayad (B'Day)
❖ For Liberty Abbott (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Robleto Pablo
- 7:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For James & Greete Varchetti
❖ For Terry & Anne Haio & Family
❖ †Thomas Saccaro

September 1, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

- 6:00AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Mike & DeAnne Shea
❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
- 12:00PM For the Rosary Makers & Families
❖ For President Trump and Family req. Cindy Galea
❖ †Kenneth & Michael Gorno req. Family
❖ †Al & Douglas Connors
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
❖ For Bill & Jina Yousif & Family
❖ †Dominic Bologna
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Bennet & Mary Shuldman

September 2, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
❖ For Loretta Miscavish
❖ †David Chupa req. Wife
❖ †Lawrence Livernois Family Members
- 5:30PM For Mary Louis (B'Day) ❖ For Emilia Rafaidus
❖ For Aiden Reynolds req. Grandparents
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Ken & Mary Ann Warner
❖ †Mary Ackerman ❖ †Louis Allawerdi

September 3, Sunday - Nedela

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
- 7:30AM For Quinn Schuller req. Grandparents
❖ For Emmanuel, Hollya & Gabriel Asmar req. HA
❖ †Alan Janette req. Marinello Family
❖ †George & Helen Emmendorfer
❖ †Thomas Dudka req. Enrico Vennettilli
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife ❖ †Hartley Vezina
- 9:30AM For Deacon Jim & Joann Gennette & Family
❖ For the Louis Family
❖ For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Michelle Jones (B'Day) req. Mom
❖ For Michael & Megan Sobolic req. Prusak Family
❖ †Jethro Buiza ❖ †Lou, Michael, John Roy
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Samantha, Patrick, & Ibtisam (B'Days)
❖ For Dr. Kimberly McKanders Phipps req. Sharon Brown
❖ For Samantha Monsoor req. Vicki
❖ For Michael & Cecelia Gracey (50th Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Bob & Rosemary Warner (50th Ann.)
❖ †Mary Rita Gracey ❖ †Marion McGrath



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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

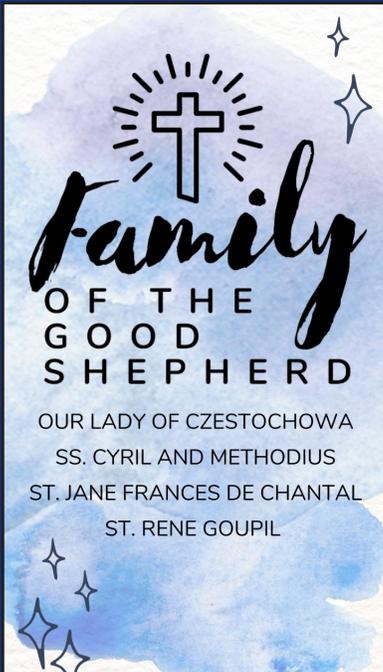
Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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: 11:00AM - 2:00PM
*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS: 1:00PM - 7:00PM (See Page 7)



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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- ◆ Our Sick Parishioners
- ◆ Those who have Died
- ◆ Family Members & Friends
- ◆ Those who Serve in the Military





OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

WHO IS OCIA FOR?

- *Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith*
- *Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith*
- *Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist*

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED?

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED 1ST HOLY COMMUNION?

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHES?

If so, contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911, or email: ocia@saintcyrils.church



Catechism Corner • Classes
Begin September 13
ALL CHILDREN
MUST BE REGISTERED
BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 31!

Families who have registered should receive an envelope in the mail within the next week that identifies their children's teacher and meeting room assignment.

To register or if you have any questions, please contact:

Carroll or Paul Schuller,

cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911



EDGE & Life Teen Youth Ministries

EDGE and Life Teen provide a place for youth to come together to find their faith and to go deeper with the understanding that they are loved by our Lord. We strive to offer a place for today's youth to establish a beautiful relationship with Jesus Christ—only He can transform them by His love for who they are. Teens will discover how they are members of the Body of Christ. It is our desire that the youth form profound friendships with each other and, through that, discover how they're vital members of the community. In turn, they will each find ways to become more active in the life of the Church.

It is our mission that each adult COR volunteer member, helps to build these relationships and to meet the youth where they currently are in their lives. Our aim is to help youth summit on their current journey towards holiness and to take what they've learned into the next stages of their lives.

Ss. Cyril & Methodius' EDGE and Life Teen welcomes teens from any parish. New teens are always encouraged to register and join us year-round.

September through May:

Prayer • Talks • Snacks • Games

Hikes • Sports • Retreats

Interested? Questions? Please contact:

Heidi Normile, Youth Minister

edge@saintcyrils.church or

lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

(586) 641-7672

Trail Life Troop MI-0214 • Tuesday, August 29

TRAIL LIFE TROOP MI-0214 is gearing up for the next year of Trail Life Adventure. We will be holding our annual Join the Trail this Tuesday, August 29, from 7-8:30 PM outside on the hill if weather permits and inside the north hall if it does not.

The TRAIL LIFE USA motto "... is to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.

Come join us for a year of adventure and excitement as we learn about God, leadership, serving others, and the outdoors. We are looking for boys from 5-18 years of age to join. We have specific programming that is age appropriate for all. We meet most Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM at Ss. Cyril & Methodius.

There will be an information session for new families and those not quite sure what Trail Life is all about, as well as ice cream and games for the kids.

If you have any question, please contact:

Mike Lawler, (mikelawler3@gmail.com) (248) 482 3199

American Heritage Girls Troop 0214 • August 29

Come learn about American Heritage Girls! This scouting alternative focuses on building women of integrity while embracing all the fun things to do with friends! Learn about how to achieve badges, do service work and projects, go camping and more all while embracing our faith and love for God!

We are having our annual round-up this Tuesday, August 29, from 7-8:30PM in the Activity Center. This event is where girls, old and new, can meet and do a game and activity together. Parents will join us for a short informational session and can ask us questions, and the opportunity to register.

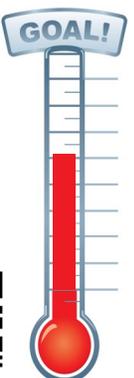
We are looking for girls ages 5-18 (k-12) and we meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30 pm.

Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information and a QR code.

Catholic Service Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to CSA. Thanks to your generosity we are at \$66,842 or 62% of our \$107,853 goal already being pledged. Your CSA contributions are greatly appreciated since CSA contributions are the most beneficial way to donate to the Parish. If you have not yet contributed to the CSA, please prayerfully consider how you can help. Donations to CSA on behalf of our Parish can be made online using the QR code below or simply write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA" and drop it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your consideration!



Scan to
register!



St. Monica Sodality Masses • August 26 - 28

The St. Monica Sodality has several special Mass intentions and we hope you can join us at these Masses. The Masses take place on Saturday, August 26, at 9:00AM, Sunday, August 27, at 7:30AM (which is the monthly St. Monica Mass) and Monday, August 28 (St. Augustine's feast day), with a Mass intention at the 9:00AM Holy Mass. Stay for prayers after all three Masses (Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Monica Sodality Prayer and the Triduum Prayer in Honor of St. Monica. Special prayers were published in last weeks bulletin and are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

For more info, please contact:

Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • First Friday, September 1

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

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

Bilingual Rosary • First Friday, September 1

Our special Bilingual Rosary will be prayed on First Friday, July 7, at 6:00PM. We will be praying the Joyful Mysteries, alternating decades in Slovak and English and end with a beautiful Slovak hymn.

Prayers intentions for our parish community are read before the rosary. If you have a request, we would love to pray for you. Please submit your prayer requests by Wednesday, July 5, by emailing:

babate@saintcyriels.church or calling (586) 726-6911

Organized by: *Maria Lamerova & Betty Abate*

Rosary Society Meeting • First Saturday, September 2

The Rosary Society will meet this First Saturday, September 2, after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary. The meeting starts at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. All ladies, 18 and older, are invited to attend.

Questions: *Kathy Holka*, President

(586) 703-4043 or khodka@aol.com

Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, September 2

Fall is almost here! In September, the Church celebrates The Exaltation of the Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows. Jesus carried the biggest cross of all out of love for all mankind. We pray for those carrying crosses of any kind, but especially illness, abuse, neglect, addiction, loneliness, violence, poverty or abortion. May Our Lord and Our Lady comfort us in our sorrows and help us to cherish life as they do. Please join us for the following Pro-life prayer events:

The next prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Rd. (just west of Ryan Road), takes place next Saturday, September 2, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary and weather gear. Park in the shopping center lots nearby - no parking is allowed at the clinic. The prayer event lasts about an hour and is not usually cancelled - you can also pray nearby from your car.

A Pro-Life rosary is usually prayed each Saturday at church. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before Mass, starting at 8:10AM, and the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries are prayed after 9:00AM Mass, starting around 9:45AM. This schedule is subject to change.

For more info concerning the Saturday rosary at church or clinic prayer, please contact *Anne Marie* at (586) 873-2004. The next 40 Days for Life prayer campaign runs from September 27th through November 5th.

Tools for Growing in Faith * FORMED

As a community, we all have UNLIMITED access to the best Catholic faith formation materials on the market, all in one easy location: www.FORMED.org. FORMED has resources for all ages. There are in-depth faith formation programs, Bible study programs, Lighthouse Catholic Media audio talks, full length movies, children's audio programs and e-books!

All you have to do to gain access is log onto:

www.FORMED.org.

Scroll down and enter our parish code: **90c575**. You will then be prompted to set up your own personal account so that you can have full access to all of the amazing faith formation materials available through FORMED.

Flag Retirement Ceremony September 8, 6:30 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus Blessed Virgin Mary Assembly #1839 will hold its Annual "Flag Retirement Ceremony" on Friday, September 8! The ceremony will be held in the back parking lot at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church, beginning at 6:30PM. After the ceremony, hot dogs, apple pie, chips and beverages will be served. Please join us at this patriotic event!

A bin for your retired flag(s) is located in the vestibule. Drop off your retired flag(s) before September 8 or bring them to the ceremony.

For more information, please contact:

Joseph White, Faithful Navigator, (586) 556-2122

Safe Environments at Ss. Cyril & Methodius(update!)

As you probably have already read, **all adults** who volunteer in any capacity in our parish must receive Safe Environments training in a workshop called “Protecting God’s Children” or “PGC”. This training is provided through a website called Virtus at www.virtus.org.

If you have already attended a PGC workshop, that means you already have a Virtus account (even if you don’t remember having one). You do have a User ID and a Password for your account (even if you don’t remember what those are). If your workshop was completed prior to Jan 2020, you will need **Recertification Training** – which is a 2-hour, which you can pause, self-directed Online Training Module. This online training must be accessed through your account to be applied to you. **If you need help to get into your account** (email me at pmccown@saintcyrils.church or Rob Avery ravery@saintcyrils.church – or you may go to www.virtus.org, click on the blue “I Need Login Help” box under the login box (see image to the right) to try and recover your User ID and/or Password. Please do not create a new, duplicate account – that just complicates things... Thank you!

If you have never attended a PGC workshop in the past, you will need to create an account and complete training. Here is a step-by-step guide to that process:

- Go to www.virtus.org
- Click on First-Time Registrant box
- Begin the Registration Process
- Select “Detroit, MI Archdiocese”
- Have you previously registered with VIRTUS Online? - No
- Create User ID (be sure to write down and save)
- Create Password (be sure to write down and save)
- Click on Continue
- Add in your information – all red * cells are required
- Select where you volunteer, work, etc.: Ss. Cyril & Methodius
- Select your primary role (Volunteer) with check mark
- Are you associated with any other location – Yes or No
- Do you interact with minors? Yes or No
- Do you interact with vulnerable adults? Yes or No
- Do you manage or oversee others on behalf of this organization? Yes or No
- Here you will be presented with a Volunteer Code of Conduct – read through, check the box stating, “I hereby represent that I have downloaded, read, and understand this document.” Then fill in your full name and today’s date (this counts as an electronic signature)
- Have you already attended Protecting God’s Children? – No
- Select session you wish to attend – the ones listed are the ones you can take to be compliant with the mandate.



Question: How do I know which module to take?

Answer: During the registration process above, you have responded to the above questions regarding your role or ministry. The Virtus system will automatically determine the required training options available you. If the online training module is an option, that training module is immediately assigned and can be completed within a two-week period – but prior to serving in ministry. If a live (in-person or Zoom) session is required, the system will point you in that direction. Live sessions are generally assigned for staff, catechists, coaches, babysitters—anyone who is in direct and continued contact with children.

All Teens (ages 14 – 17) who volunteer at Ss. Cyril & Methodius must create a Virtus account in the same way as adults using the guide above. They will be assigned the “Healthy Relationships” workshop – which is a 35-minute, online workshop.

Let me know if I can be of assistance,
Deacon Phil McCown, Local Virtus Administrator

If you do not have a computer but would like to take the training, please contact the Parish Office:
(586) 726-6911

CAN YOU

Spend an hour with Me?

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, In 2022, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops initiated the National Eucharistic Revival, which is a three-year initiative to restore understanding and devotion to the great mystery of Eucharistic Adoration by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

To reinvigorate this devotion in our parish, we hope to extend our current Adoration hours so that more people can come to visit Jesus and spend time with Him. Currently our Adoration hours are from 1:00pm to 7:00pm every Thursday. Our hope is to continue beyond 7:00pm, until 12:00 noon, Friday, the next day. In this way we can make 23 hours of Adoration available, allowing those people who are working or those who can't attend during the current hours to be able to visit with Jesus.

For this to happen, we need adorers to commit to all the time slots. We would require two adorers for each hour (except during Mass). There are 21 hours needing coverage, so we need 42 total adorers. We are a very faith-filled people here at Ss. Cyril & Methodius and I know we can do this. So please consider this opportunity to come and spend time with our Lord. He really wants to see us because He loves us. In the silence of Adoration, He speaks to us. Our Blessed Mother Mary wants us to be closer to her Son. This is the best way to really get to know Him.

If you can come for just one hour each week, please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule or you can call me and let me know the times you are available. Thank you ahead of time. I pray that we can extend our beautiful Adoration schedule in this way.

God bless all of you. *Annette Rudzewicz*, (586) 247-7214

