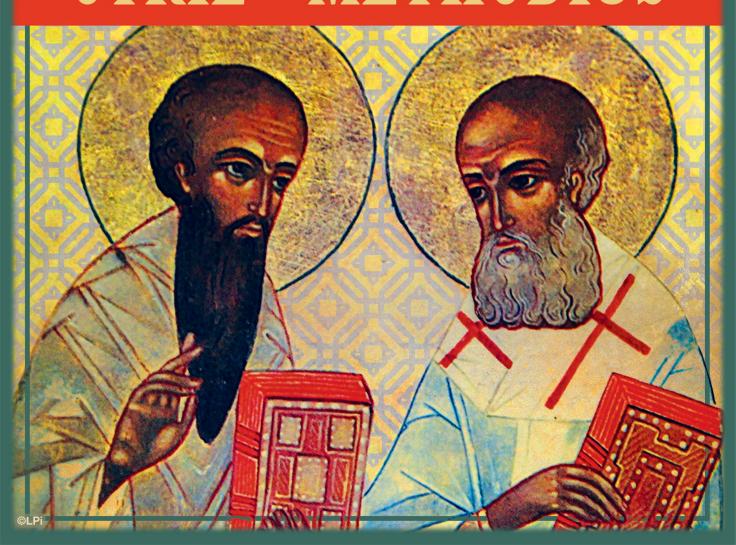




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AINTS

CYRIL & METHODIUS





February 10, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

9:00AM For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy Secular

Discalced Carmelites For Al & Ann Varchetti

❖†Louis Allawerdi

❖†Michael Beste

5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

February 11, Sunday - Nedeľa

Solemnity of Saints Cyril and Methodius,

Patron Saints of the Parish

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. HA

❖ For Maximilian Ghesquiere❖ For Hollya Asmar (B'Day)

❖ †John Michael Schwab reg. Mike MacDonald

♦†Stephanie Varchetti

❖†Liliana DiCicco req. Maddalena DiCicco & Family

❖†John Maciag req. Wife

9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG

❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-

St. Nicholas Council & Families

❖ For the Abate Family

❖ For Cassie & Larry Giroux & Family❖ For Mary Ann & Sylvester Wilkins

♦†William Young req. Charen Family

♦†Lou Giacoma

11:30AM (Slovak) In Thanksgiving req. Matthew LaPorte

❖Za Zosnuleno Jana Lopatku & Rodiny req. Nadaska a Lopatkova

❖ For Michelle Allen & Jeff Hammel ❖ For Janan & Faris Haisha req. Family

♦†Arthur & Lesa Blinkhorn req. Lisa Jagoda

♦ † Milos Debnar

❖†Joe Venglar req. Wife

8:30PM For Kevin (B'Day) req. Parents

❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family

❖ For Marvin Babbie

❖†Leonardo ❖†Claire Bosscher req. Family

February 12, Monday - Pondelok

9:00AM For Therese Stout reg. Karen Rockholt

❖ For Jensen & Natalie Hamilton req. Grandpa

❖ For Emmanuel & Nicholas Tomina reg. Aunt Rima

♦†Dan Barnabo req. Lindsay Henning

12:00PM For Bernadette & Lourdes Shamoon

❖ For Ave, Eli & Lily Mansour

❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family

♦†Thi Thon

February 13, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM For Drew Manor

❖ For Carl & Maureen Varchetti❖ For the Hines & Desser Families❖ † Margaret McIntyre req. Family

12:00PM For Jillian Haio

❖For Vicki Babbie

For Amy ShamoonFor Danielle Brown

February 14, Ash Wednesday - Streda

Ash Wednesday

6:00AM For Paul Varchetti & Family

❖ For Tammy Mitchell Wilk req. Family ❖ † Alberto Jose Pertusi ❖ † Paul Szwarc *** NO 9:00AM WEDNESDAY HOLY MASS THIS WEEK ***

11:30AM: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

12:00PM For the Louis Family

❖ For Sam & Amy & Samantha Shamoon❖ Rosemary, Lourdes & Bernadette Shamoon

❖†Paolo Persichetti

7:00PM For John Desser (B'Day)

❖ For Paul & Samantha
 ❖ For Valentin Vacaj
 ❖ †Vivian & +Steve Haisha req. Family
 ❖ †Rick Yamin req. Joe & Sonia Honce

♦†Gjergj Hasaj
♦†Thi Thon

February 15, Thursday - Štvrtok

6:00AM For Mark Varchetti

12:00PM For MaryAnn Wilkins req. Drane Shkreli

❖ For Hana & Robert Lulgjuraj req. Drane Shkreli

❖†Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

♦†Matthew Margiewicz

7:00PM For all Priests in the World **\$** For the Ledford Family

❖ For Marie Dedvukaj req. Roddy Family❖†Farida Yousif req. Souha Mansour

February 16, Friday - Piatok

6:00PM For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family

❖ For Nadhim & Beatris Haddad

12:00PM For Julie & +Charles Celusnak req. Family

❖†Katherine Mikulak (5th Ann.) req. Daughter

❖†Ryan & Jen Ambrosio & Family req. Sharon Brown

❖†Carel Minjeur req. Lichocki Family

6:30PM: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

February 17, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For Jonathan Haio (B'Day)

❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family

❖ For Issac Louth ❖ For Jose Velez

5:30PM For the Tim Wagner Family

❖ For Dan & Renee Lawless & Family

❖ For Orestes Nash

❖†Gerald Simoneau req. Joe & Sonia Honce

♦†William "Rick" Yamin req. Friends

❖†Christine Warman req. Winiarski Family

February 18, Sunday - Nedeľa

First Sunday of Lent

7:30AM

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15 For the Intentions of All Parishioners

9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG

❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family❖ For Josephine Signorello (100th B'Day)

❖ For Patrick Fayad (B'Day)

❖ For Jonathan Haio (B'Day) req. Dad & Mom

❖†Lou Giacoma ❖†Rafael Drensek req. Family (Slovak) Za Zosnuleno Jana Lopatku & Rodiny req.

11:30AM (Slovak) Za Zosnuleno Jana Nadaska a Lopatkova

❖ †Andrew Jones req. Grandmother

♦ †Gerald Slabienski req. Wife

❖†Joe Venglar req. Wife ❖†Magdalena Bojova

8:30PM †Scott Parcha



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, February 11, 2024

Fr. Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • Imarek@saintcyrils.church
Fr. Juraj Nuota, Priest in Solidum • jnuota@saintcyrils.church
Deacon Phil McCown • pmccown@saintcyrils.church
Deacon Gerald Smigell • vgsmigell6@gmail.com
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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

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

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM

MONDAY: 9:00AM & 12:00PM

TUESDAY & FRIDAY: 6:00AM & 12:00PM

ASH WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

MONDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM TUESDAY & FRIDAY: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM

ASH WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY: 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

OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM

LENT BEGINS



Holy Masses on Ash Wednesday:
6:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM
(There will not be a 9:00AM Holy Mass on Wednesday, February 14)

WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by **praying**, **fasting**, **abstinence** and **other** acts of **penance**.

WHAT IS FASTING?

One meal a day, and **two smaller meals** which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday • Good Friday

(Fast also for the people of Ukraine as the Pope requested.)

WHO ARE REQUIRED TO FAST?

Catholics from age <18 to 59>. The sick are excused from fasting.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

Abstinence is **refraining from eating meat.** Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday • All Fridays in Lent • Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED TO ABSTAIN?

Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

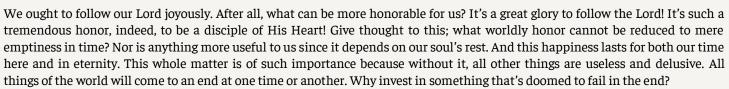
Wednesdays, 11:30AM (beginning Wednesday, February 21 - not Ash Wednesday)
Fridays, 6:30PM (beginning Friday, February 16)



Adoration ~ Come Let Us Adore Him

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAY, 1:00PM - FRIDAY, 12:00PM Until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY





Moreover, the Lord's way is sweet and easy; His commands are not heavy. He gives us all we need to perform it and attain it. No enemy, no obstacle can hinder us as long as we sincerely, from our hearts, desire it. When we learn from the very Heart of our Savior we learn from the sweetest fount of love itself. When this is the case, our labor won't be hard or burdensome at all. Our Lord's commands may appear difficult and almost downright impossible, unachievable. But in His love and His grace we will actually find it easy and delightful. This, the saints found out but only through difficulty. But they achieved what very few have and all of us are called to this height of beatitude.

I highly encourage praying the following prayer after receiving Jesus in the Eucharist at Holy Mass or during Eucharistic Adoration. Say it with true meaning, from the heart: "O Jesus, meek and humble of Heart! Receive me I pray, as Your disciple, the disciple of Your Heart, and grant me to learn diligently from You to be meek and lowly heart, that thus I may find rest for my soul, to Your everlasting glory." AMEN

- Paul A. Ray, stpolycarp77@yahoo.com

IN NEED OF COMMITTED ADORERS

Dear Parishioners & Friends of Ss. Cyril & Methodius:

At Gethsemane Jesus said to the apostles, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? Keep watch and pray so that you will not give into temptation. For the spirit is willing but the body is weak". (Matt 26:40-42) Our Lord is calling you to stay with Him for one hour.. Additional committed adorers are still needed:

Thursdays (ONE person for each of the following spots):

1PM-2PM, 3PM-4PM, 4PM-5PM, 5PM-6PM, 11PM-12AM

Fridays (ONE person for each of the following spots)::

12AM-1AM, 7AM-8AM, 8AM-9AM, 9AM-10AM

Fridays (TWO people for each of the following spots)::

1AM-2AM, 2AM-3AM, 3AM-4AM, 4AM-5AM

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, or would like to commit to one hour weekly with Our Lord, please contact:

Annette Rudzewicz, (586) 247-7214 or the Parish Office or sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.



Catechism Corner CLASS and BENEDICTION SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, February 14:

No Class

On Ash Wednesday: Please take your child to church for ashes.

Wednesday, February 21:

No Class – Mid Winter Break

Wednesday, February 28, 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for All

Wednesday, March 6, 6:15PM:

Class

Wednesday, March 13, 6:15PM;

Class & Benediction for All

Wednesday, March 20, 6:15PM:

Class

Saturday, March 23, (10:00AM-2:00PM):

7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat (10AM-2PM)

Saturday, March 27:

No Class - Holy Week
Catechism questions, please contact:
Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911
p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

Life Teen Night • Monday, February 12

"Being a Part of a Universal Church: One, Holy and Apostolic" TIME: 6:45PM (Doors Open) - 8:45PM

We are never alone. We are part of a large family of brothers and sisters. The night includes: proclaim and witness, games, social time, snacks and prayer time. Bring a friend with you. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Come and bring a friend!

To register, please scan code below.

EDGE Night • Thursday, February 15

TOPIC: "Lent: What He Really wants from Us: To Sit with Him"
TIME: 6:45PM (Doors Open) - 8:45PM

Time spent with the Lord is never a lost time. It is a time when we are formed. We do not have to perform. Just be with Him..

The night includes: proclaim and witness, game social time, snacks and prayer time. Bring a friend with you. We

look forward to seeing you there.

To register, please scan code on right.

Questions about Life Teen or EDGE? Contact:

Heidi Normile, Youth Minister, (586) 859-0194

edge@saintcyrils.church or
lifeteen@saintcyrils.church



Enjoy the Best Fish Fry in Town Fridays, February 16, 23, & March 1, 8, 15 & 22 4:00PM - 7:00PM

MEAL MENU:

Battered Cod (2 pcs.) with French Fries, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Battered Cod (2 pcs.) with Mac 'N Cheese, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Butterfly Shrimp (6 pcs.) with French Fries, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Butterfly Shrimp (6 pcs.) with Mac 'N Cheese, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Blackened or Grilled Salmon with Rice & Roll (\$13)
Battered Cod (3 pcs.) with French Fries, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$15)
Battered Cod (3 pcs.) with Mac 'N Cheese, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$15)

SIDE ORDERS AVAILABLE:

Joe's Home-made Clam Chowder (\$6), Mac 'N Cheese (\$3) Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Potato Chips (\$3) French Fries (\$3), Cole Slaw (\$2) & Rice (\$1)



Additional Information: https://7011knightsmi.wixsite.com/st-nicks



Knights of Columbus Needs Volunteers Baby Bottle Preparation • February 12

To prepare for the important Lenten project outlined on page 6, the Knights of Columbus need help assembling baby bottles this Monday, February 12. If you can help,

please come to Room 112 at 6:00PM.

Help is also needed distributing the baby bottles after all the weekend Holy Masses on Saturday & Sunday, February 17 & 18.

If you can help or have any questions, please contact: *Gino Vitale*, ginovitale333@yahoo.com or (586) 344-1150

Fish Fry Help • February 16, 23 & March 1, 8, 15, & 22

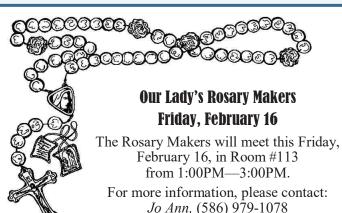


For the 4th year, the St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus Council is partnering with Ss. Cyril & Methodius to host Fish Frys every Friday (except Good Friday) in Lent in the Fr. Mikus Hall beginning this Friday, February 16. To enable us to offer this great meatless meal to our parishioners and visitors, we will need a lot of adult and teen volunteer help. Fish Frys start at 4:00PM and close at 7:00PM, each week.

We will be offering take out and dine in options and have a need for help in the kitchen, servers, clean-up and food preparation people. If you can help on any or all the Fridays in Lent – except Good Friday – please contact:

St. Nick Council's Chancellor, *Joseph White*, at chancellor7011@gmail.com or, call him at (586) 556-2122, or leave your name and dates of availability with the ladies in the Parish Office and they will pass it along. Please join in these labors of love.

NOTE: All volunteers must have completed the Protecting God's Children course and a background check.



Regina Caeli Classical Homeschool Hybrid Touring Event • Thursday, February 15

"Training the Mind to Form the Soul" - Our mission is to help our students achieve salvation, deepen in intellect and character, grow spiritually, develop the ability to win others for Christ and perceive and elect his or her God-give vocation. Come discover what students and parents love about Regina Caeli Academy on Thursday, February 15, from 10:00AM - 12:00PM at 42259 Hayes Road, Sterling Heights.

Contact to RSVP:

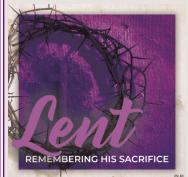
Jeanne Baltrinic, mjbaltrinic.det@rcahybrid.org or (989) 402-5109

Help Needed to Wash Albs & Cassocks

We are in great need of volunteers to help wash Altar Boy Albs & Cassocks a few times throughout the year (5-7 total).

If you would like information on how you can help, please contact: *Patricia Suda*, (586) 214-5088





2024 Parish Lenten Projects

Lent begins in just a few days; and once again we have the opportunity to join together as a parish family to help families and individuals in need. Please consider making one or more of these projects a part of your personal or family's almsgiving this lent.

Baby Bottle/Change Collection for Mary's Mantle: During lent, fill up a baby bottle with loose change from around your house or with the savings from your Lenten sacrifices. Members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council, will be distributing empty baby bottles after all weekend Holy Masses February 17-18. Fill your baby bottle with coins and dollars and return it on Palm Sunday

weekend, March 23-24. Our individual bottles combined will offer real assistance to this local Catholic residence for homeless pregnant women. You can also make a donation to Mary's Mantle directly on their website: marysmantle.net or use the code on the right:



Baby Shower for Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPC): Celebrate Life! at the parish baby shower/ fellowship on Sunday, March 17, in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Show the moms and babies served by Image of God CPCs your love and care for them by helping to shower them with much needed baby items. Bring new baby items to the hall or drop them off before any Holy Mass on March 16 and 17. All donations are appreciated, but the most-needed items include: diapers up to size 6; (in alphabetical order) Bibs, Body Wash, Boppy Pillows, Bottles, plastic, Bottle Brush, Car Seat (new, in box), Carrier (Ring-Sling), Carrier, Back, Carrier, Front, Clothing, boys or girls, Diaper Bags, Diaper Rash Ointment, Formula, Hairbrush (Baby), Highchair, Wipes, and Thermometers.

Easter Dinner "Baskets" and Children's Easter Baskets for St. Dominic's Outreach Center: Help the families assisted by St. Dominic's Outreach Center celebrate Easter. Our parish has been asked to provide Easter Dinner "Baskets" for 15 families as well as Easter Baskets for 20 children. Each Dinner "Basket" should include the following items for a family of 5: a Kroger or Walmart gift card to purchase a ham, instant mashed potatoes, canned vegetable, macaroni and cheese mix, dinner rolls and a dessert mix. If you wish, you may include Easter-themed disposable plates, napkins or tablecloth. Please pack your dinner items in a sturdy box or a reusable, sturdy bag rather than a basket. Each Child's Easter Basket should include: candy, a toy or stuffed animal, and a religious story book, coloring book, or puzzle. Baskets should be wrapped with cellophane for easy transport to St. Dominic's. We will be collecting the baskets before all Holy Masses on March 16 and 17. If you plan to donate a basket, please put your name and the type of basket you will donate on the sign-up sheet located on the table in the vestibule; or email Erin Rybicki at ChristianService@saintcyrils.church or call the Parish Office.

Monetary Donations to Parish Christian Service Fund: Watch for information about the charities we will be supporting with financial donations in future bulletins.

Please remember to include in your Lenten prayers all the people who will be assisted by our donations as well as the staff and volunteers of the ministries caring for them.

Questions, please contact: Erin Rybicki, ChristianService@saintcyrils.church or the Parish Office

Lentercize Challenge

This year we have a new Lentercize Challenge for Adults and Children! The 2024 Lentercize Challenge is in the form of a calendar with suggestions to complete each day of Lent. Each day of the week is color coded and dedicated to the traditional daily themes of our Catholic faith. One of the intentions of the calendar is to introduce spiritual habits over the course of Lent which hopefully will continue year-round. The two sheets of the calendar will be printed in two different bulletins. Double-sided calendars will also be available in the vestibule. Turn in your completed calendar sheets to the office with your name and phone number. Each sheet will be eligible for a Lentercize prize. See the following page for the first page of the 2024 Lentercize Challenge. *God bless you on your Lenten journey!*

*Baby Bottle Distribution The Agony in the Garden ROSARY INTENTION ROSARY INTENTION ROSARY INTENTION BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Scourging at the Pillar FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY INTENTION Crowning With Thoms Carrying of the Cross For Father Libor For Father Juraj C: 2nd Sorrowful C: 1st Sorrowful C: 3rd Sorrowful C: 4th Sorrowful A: 5 Sorrowful For the Pope A: 5 Sorrowful A: 5 Sorrowful A: 5 Sorrowful For the Sick Decades Mystery SATURDAY Decades Mystery Decades Mystery Decades STATIONS OF THE CROSS Condemned to Death STATIONS OF THE CROSS STATIONS OF THE CROSS STATIONS OF THE CROSS His Sorrowful Mother Takes Up His Cross Women of Jerusalem VIII: Jesus Meets the Falls a Second Time V: Simon of Cyrene VI: Veronica Wipes PASSION OF CHRIST **FIRST FRIDAY** MARCH the Face of Jesus Carry the Cross III: Jesus Falls IV: Jesus Meets Meditate on: the First Time Meditate on: Helps Jesus Meditate on: I: Jesus Is VII: Jesus II: Jesus FRIDAY Find & label a box Or use baby bottle from Feb. 17/18) The Holy Eucharist save from making The Holy Eucharist clothes or a toy to something that is The Holy Eucharist change that you or jar to collect every Sacrament C: Help prepare Chair of St. Peter special to you Thank God for HOLY EUCHARIST simple supper you have ever Thanksgiving: is a Sacrifice: C: Find nice Thank sgiving: the Apostle A: Donate sacrifices A: Plan a THURSDAY received means a meal donate means Set up a Prayer Space Holy Cards/Flowers Clean for Lent room without Holy Bible/Statue C: Clean your A: Organize/ being asked Do not use technology SAINTJOSEPH Read about absolutely necessary the life of: WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY Blessed Acutis unless Carlo 12 you would like to make Pick a new prayer to to grow closer to God GUARDIAN ANGELS Decide on sacrifices your new Guardian Angel Practice Guardian Angel Slowly pray the Pater Noster during Lent 8) Almsgrving Memorare Examples: Magnificat prayer during Lent thank your Ave Maria Sincerely 1) Prayer 2) Fasting Prayer leann S 27 Make a prayer list: Souls in Purgatory Note: Please print your name and phone number at Pray for the Holy that have no one Priests/Religious SEBRUARY include deceased Key for Activities members of your Prayer Space Prayer Space to pray for them Prayer Space C: For Children the top of this A: For Adults HOLY SOULS deceased Pray for: MONDAY family sheet 58 25 2nd Sunday of Lent 18 1st Sunday of Lent Ss. Cyril & Methodius LENTERCIZE From the shining cloud the 3rd Sunday of Lent God so loved the world that that everyone who believes One does not live on bread in him might have eternal This is my beloved Son, alone, but on every word *Baby Bottle Distribution Father's woice is heard: he gave his only Son, so CALENDAR that comes forth from the mouth of God. **Before Holy Mass** Before Holy Mass **Before Holy Mass** Mark 1: 12-15 John 2: 13-25 Sunday Gospel: Sunday Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10 Sunday Gospel: HOLY TRINITY listen to him. Read the Read the Read the