

1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 18, 2024



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METHODIUS PARISH

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



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“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15

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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
 ❖ For Jons
 ❖ †Gerald Simoneau req. Joe & Sonia Honce
 ❖ †William "Rick" Yamin req. Friends
 ❖ †Christine Warman req. Winiarski Family

February 18, Sunday - Nedela

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- Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
- 7:30AM 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
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
 Za Zosnuleno Jana Lopatku & Rodiny req.
 Nadaska a Lopatkova
 ❖ †Rachel Petrelli
 ❖ †Andrew Jones req. Grandmother
 ❖ †Gerald Slabienski req. Wife
 ❖ †Joe Venglar req. Wife
 ❖ †Magdalena Bojova
- 8:30PM For Betty Rushing
 ❖ †Scott Parcha

February 19, February 12, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Prendushi Family
 ❖ For John & Ganne McCann req.
 Bob & Cindy Hasenauer
 ❖ †Luke Timmerman
 ❖ †Bill Manfredo
- 12:00PM For Mary & +Robert Shiner req. Legion of Mary
 ❖ For Matthew & Catherine req. Grandma
 ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
 ❖ †Andrea Tisch req. Rita Bacik

February 20, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For James & Grete Varchetti
 ❖ †Cecilia Nguyen Thi Lan Hop req. Thu Ho Nguyen
- 12:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ For David Chupa req. Grandma
 ❖ For Samantha, Eli & Brandon Mansoor req. Family

February 21, Wednesday - Streda

Memorial of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM (Latin)
 In Thanksgiving
 ❖ For Judy McGrath
 ❖ For the Predushai Family
 ❖ †Sebastiano Abate

*** 11:30AM: STATIONS OF THE CROSS ***

- 12:00PM For Samantha, Eli, Ave & Lilly Mansoor req. Family
 ❖ †Ron McKiernan req. Emmy
 ❖ †Lucille Ivers req. Joe & Maryann Ivers
 ❖ †Andrea Tisch req. Jaynes Family

February 22, Thursday - Štvrtok

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

- 6:00AM †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
- 12:00PM Fr. Bill Herman req. Rosemary Warner
 ❖ For Rosemary Shadda
 ❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany ❖ †John Maciag
- 7:00PM For Tristan Wilkins req. Grandma
 ❖ For Marie Dedvukaj req. Roddy Family
 ❖ For Barbara Flood ❖ For Sandy & Darrell Simon

February 23, Friday - Piatok

Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

- 6:00PM †George & Helen Emmendorfer
- 12:00PM For Joseph req. Meme & Papa
 ❖ For Irene, Antonio & Desho Shamon
 ❖ †Ryan & Jen Ambrosio req. Roddy Family
 ❖ †Andrea Tisch req. Sharon Brown & Family

*** 6:30PM: STATIONS OF THE CROSS ***

February 24, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Eli Monsoor (B'Day) ❖ For Elise Langlois
 ❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
 ❖ †Albina Dmuchowski
- 5:30PM For a Special Intention req. Renee Mohan
 ❖ For Trenton Mohan (30th B'Day) req. Momma
 ❖ For Daniel Joseph Feliciano req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
 ❖ †Henry Plzak req. Wife
 ❖ †Robert & Joyce Rosol req. Daughter
 ❖ †John Mohan req. Wife & Daughter
 ❖ †Julia Honce-Shoup req. Joe & Sonia Honce

February 25, Sunday - Nedela

Second Sunday of Lent

- Gn 22:1-2, 9a,10-13,15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
- 7:30AM For Michael & Family ❖ For Donald Trump
 ❖ For Theodore Hines (B'Day) ❖ For Tom Desser
 ❖ For Lek Arapaj req. Tony Arapaj
 ❖ For Marsh Arapaj req. Tony Arapaj
 ❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
- 9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 For the Intentions of the Members of the
 St. Monica Sodality
 ❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
 ❖ For Regina Caeli Academy Staff, Students &
 Family req. Baltrinic Family
 ❖ †Margarete Stipski req. Charen Family
 ❖ †Andrea Tisch req. Patti Ward
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
 For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays, 11:30AM

Fridays, 6:30PM



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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 & WEDNESDAYS: 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****SATURDAYS: 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**

Enjoy the Best Fish Fry in Town
Fridays, February 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)****CASH, CHECKS & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!****Sponsored by: St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus****Additional Information: <https://7011knightsmi.wixsite.com/st-nicks>**

Dine In
OR
Carry Out



Adoration ~ Come Let Us Adore Him



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

A HEARTS DEEPEST LONGING

Consider the following as coming from the voice of Jesus, said to you alone. Quiet yourself as you take in His every word: "My child, if you desire to find true happiness, make available your heart to My heart. In My Heart you will find peace and tranquility, which the world cannot give or take away from you. If you have entered perfectly into My Heart, you would be able to see all earthly things as they really are, not as the world esteems them to be. There, you would free yourself from all of the irksome and unnecessary cares of this dark world and anticipate only what is truly good.

"Your heart is continually fluctuating. At one time it is glad, at another sad, now calm, then troubled, again inflamed with love of the things of the world, and again wearied because of the emptiness of them. Sometimes it grows with intensity, next falls into lukewarmness; as so, like the sea, it is ever changing. But if your heart was united with Mine, a great and sudden calm would suddenly ensue.

Being safe in union with My Heart, a harbor of protection, you'll remain the same and unshaken, secure against change even when the winds of adversity or of prosperity are blowing. If you find shelter in My Heart no enemy will hurt you. The devil runs about seeking whom he may devour, and he drags into destruction, but you will not be affected or disturbed of your peace. If you could only acknowledge this divine gift! If only you were willing to know what good things lie hidden in it! It truly contains all that is needed for your happiness. Continual peace, undisturbed security, true joy of heart is found for all those who love My Heart. For what reward are riches, honor, even the greatest worldly delights if the heart is not satisfied and at rest? What can the whole world give except restlessness and sickness of heart? Therefore, wretched you will be whatever you may be, whatever you may possess, until you rest in Me, who alone can give you all."

- 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..

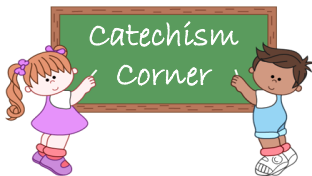
Additional committed adorers are still needed:

Thursdays (ONE person for each of the following spots): 3-4PM

Fridays (ONE person for each of the following spots): 1-2AM, 7AM-8AM, 8AM-9AM, 9AM-10AM

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

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@saintcyrls.church



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Fr. Michael Lenz, OFM
Thursday, February 22
GOD BLESS YOU!

Life Teen Night • Monday, February 19

"Friendships: Finding Friends in this Journey"

TIME: 6:45PM (Doors Open) - 8:45PM

Sharing joys and burdens makes the journey easier and enriching. Do not be afraid to invest in relationships. 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 22

TOPIC: "God Wants Our Hearts"

TIME: 6:45PM (Doors Open) - 8:45PM

God desires not the service of our lips, but our whole being: body, spirit, soul and heart.

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@saintcyrls.church or

lifeteen@saintcyrls.church

Scan to
register!





"INTO LIFE" Video Series during Lent begins February 27

This Lent, Ss. Cyril & Methodius is excited to host a free 4-week training session, "INTO LIFE", created by the Sisters of Life. This beautiful video series is being sponsored by our Good Shepherd Family of Parishes Walking With Moms in Need Ministry. The videos will help all to be better equipped to help women in need, as well to enhance relationships with your family and friends. The aims of the program are to 1) introduce participants to new ideas for building a culture of life, 2) offer the opportunity for prayer and reflection, and 3) develop and refine skills for accompanying women through an unexpected pregnancy.

Who should attend? 1) People who want to learn how to help women in an unexpected pregnancy. 2) People who want to discover a new way to engage pro-life issues beyond political polarization. 3) Anyone who is curious about a pro-life vision of the world.

The "INTO LIFE" series consists of twelve 10-minute videos. The weekly sessions will show three videos per night with time for discussion in-between each video. It is not necessary to attend all 4 sessions; each session will stand on its own. Participants are free to drop in for any session which they are available. For more info, visit intoliferies.com.

The sessions will be on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM - 8:00PM: February 27, March 5, March 12, and March 19 in the Overflow Room. (The room next to the cry-room).

Questions, please email babate@saintcyrils.church

Reporting Sexual Abuse

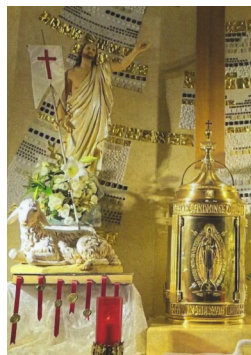
The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 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.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícii na adrese [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).



### **Easter Novena**

Our Easter Novena will begin on Easter Monday, April 1. Mass Cards are for living or deceased relatives and friends and are available in English and in Slovak.

Available after Masses on weekends or in the Parish Office on weekdays!

Suggested Donation: \$10 each

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

### **St. Monica Sodality Mass • Sunday, February 25**

Since Lent is just starting, please consider adding some prayers and/or fasting for all those situations and people dearest to your heart. May God help us to reach out to others with love and grant us all conversions of heart so we can be more grateful for all that Jesus does for us by His Passion, Death and Resurrection! Have a Blessed Lent.

Please join us for the St. Monica Sodality Holy Mass on Sunday, February 25, at 9:30AM and the prayers that take place immediately after the final hymn. The prayer location (most likely the chapel) will be posted on a sign board in the vestibule and mentioned during the Mass announcements. Don't forget to submit your prayer petitions.

Note - In March the St. Monica Mass moves to Saturday at 5:30PM. Check the bulletin or St. Monica box for the upcoming Mass schedule.

For more info, please contact: *Anne Marie*, (586) 873-2004

### **Lenten Symposium • March 9**

The Holy Trinity Apostolate is hosting the 21st Lenten Symposium on Saturday, March 9, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 54045 Schoenherr, Shelby Twp., from 8:00AM-1:00PM. The event includes Holy Mass with the Most Rev. Gerard W. Battersby, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, and talks by Fr. Grayson Heenan, Fr. David Tomaszewski, Mother Amata Veritas and Dr. Robert Fastigi, with Dcn. Stephen Moening as Master of Ceremonies. \$20 prepaid, \$25 cash or check at the door and includes donuts, bagels and coffee. To register and purchase tickets, please use the QR code. Questions, please contact:

*Barbara Middleton*, [barbhta@gmail.com](mailto:barbhta@gmail.com) or

*Bob Kuptz*, [rpkuptz@hotmail.com](mailto:rpkuptz@hotmail.com)



### **St. Patrick's Day Meal • March 16**

The Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas Council will be hosting a delicious St. Patrick's Day traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 16. Doors will open at 6:00PM and the family-style dinner will be served at 6:30PM. Tickets are available in the Parish Office: \$20/person, \$10/Children 12 and under or you may contact either *Joseph White*, (586) 556-2122 or *Eric Suchland*, (614) 571-0791 for tickets or questions.

### **Attention: Bakers in the Parish**

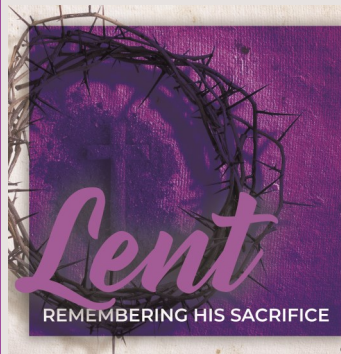
The Easter Bake Sale, organized by the Rosary Society, will take place on Palm Sunday weekend, March 23 & 24. Break out your favorite recipe and plan to bring cookies, cakes, pies, or your specialty baked goods. Thank you in advance for taking time during your Easter preparations to bake something for the Bake Sale.

Also, our "Traditional Lamb Cakes" will be back this year. They will only be available for pre-orders. Details will be published next weekend.

God bless you for your support of our Parish! *The Rosary Society*







## 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](http://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](mailto:ChristianService@saintcyrils.church) or call the Parish Office.*

**Monetary Donations to Parish Christian Service Fund:** Monetary donations will be accepted for *St. Vincent de Paul Camp Ozanam* Camper Scholarships and for patients who are cared for at *The Malta Medical Free Dental Clinic*. Please see details on the bulletin board this weekend and in the bulletin next week.

**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](mailto: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 are 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!*

| SUNDAY<br>HOLY TRINITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | MONDAY<br>HOLY SOULS                                                                                                                                                                                | TUESDAY<br>GUARDIAN ANGELS                                                                                                                                                       | WEDNESDAY<br>SAINT JOSEPH                                                                                                                                                                   | THURSDAY<br>HOLY EUCHARIST                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FRIDAY<br>PASSION OF CHRIST                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | SATURDAY<br>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Ss. Cyril &amp; Methodius</b><br><b>LENTERCIZE</b><br><b>CALENDAR</b><br><b>2024</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>FEBRUARY</b><br><u>Key for Activities</u><br>C: For Children<br>A: For Adults<br><br>Note: Please print your name and phone number at the top of this sheet                                      | <b>13</b><br>Decide on sacrifices you would like to make to grow closer to God during Lent:<br>1) Prayer<br>2) Fasting<br>3) Almsgiving                                          | <b>14</b><br><br><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br>Set up a Prayer Space<br>Holy Bible/Statue<br>Holy Cards/Flowers | <b>15</b><br><br>Find & label a box or jar to collect change that you save from making sacrifices<br>(Or use baby bottle from Feb. 17/18) | <b>16</b><br><br><u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u><br>Meditate on:<br>I: Jesus Is Condemned to Death<br>II: Jesus Takes Up His Cross                                     | <b>17</b><br><br><b>ROSARY INTENTION</b><br><b>For the Pope</b><br>C: 1st Sorrowful Mystery<br><i>The Agony in the Garden</i><br>A: 5 Sorrowful Decades<br><i>*Baby Bottle Distribution</i> |
| <b>18 1st Sunday of Lent</b><br>Before Holy Mass<br>Read the Sunday Gospel:<br><b>Mark 1: 12-15</b><br><i>One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God</i><br><i>*Baby Bottle Distribution</i> | <b>19</b><br><br><u>Prayer Space</u><br><b>Make a prayer list: include deceased members of your family</b>       | <b>20</b><br><br>Slowly pray the Guardian Angel Prayer<br>Sincerely thank your Guardian Angel | <b>21</b><br>C: Clean your room without being asked<br>~<br>A: Organize/Clean for Lent                                                                                                      | <b>22</b><br>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle<br><br>The Holy Eucharist means<br>Thanksgiving:<br>C: Help prepare a meal<br>~<br>A: Plan a simple supper                                                                     | <b>23</b><br><br><u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u><br>Meditate on:<br>III: Jesus Falls the First Time<br>IV: Jesus Meets His Sorrowful Mother                            | <b>24</b><br><br><b>ROSARY INTENTION</b><br><b>For Father Libor</b><br>C: 2nd Sorrowful Mystery<br><i>Scourging at the Pillar</i><br>A: 5 Sorrowful Decades                                 |
| <b>25 2nd Sunday of Lent</b><br>Before Holy Mass<br>Read the Sunday Gospel:<br><b>Mark 9: 2-10</b><br><i>From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.</i>                                      | <b>26</b><br><br><u>Prayer Space</u><br>Pray for: deceased Priests/Religious                                     | <b>27</b><br>Pick a new prayer to learn during Lent<br><u>Examples:</u><br><i>Magnificat</i><br><i>Memorare</i><br><i>Pater Noster</i><br><i>Ave Maria</i>                       | <b>28</b><br>Read about the life of:<br><b>Blessed Carlo Acutis</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>29</b><br>The Holy Eucharist is a Sacrifice:<br>C: Find nice clothes or a toy to donate<br>~<br>A: Donate something that is special to you                                                                              | <b>1 MARCH</b><br><br><b>FIRST FRIDAY</b><br><u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u><br>V: Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus Carry the Cross<br>VI: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus | <b>2</b><br><br><b>FIRST SATURDAY</b><br><b>ROSARY INTENTION</b><br><b>For Father Juraj</b><br>C: 3rd Sorrowful Mystery<br><i>Crowning With Thorns</i><br>A: 5 Sorrowful Decades            |
| <b>3 3rd Sunday of Lent</b><br>Before Holy Mass<br>Read the Sunday Gospel:<br><b>John 2: 13-25</b><br><i>God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal</i>                       | <b>4</b><br><br><u>Prayer Space</u><br>Pray for: the Holy Souls in Purgatory that have no one to pray for them | <b>5</b><br><b>Practice your new prayer</b>                                                                                                                                      | <b>6</b><br>Do not use technology unless absolutely necessary                                                                                                                               | <b>7</b><br>The Holy Eucharist means<br>Thanksgiving:<br>Thank God for every Sacrament you have ever received                                                                                                              | <b>8</b><br><br><u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u><br>Meditate on:<br>VII: Jesus Falls a Second Time<br>VIII: Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem                        | <b>9</b><br><br><b>ROSARY INTENTION</b><br><b>For the Sick</b><br>C: 4th Sorrowful Mystery<br><i>Carrying of the Cross</i><br>A: 5 Sorrowful Decades                                      |