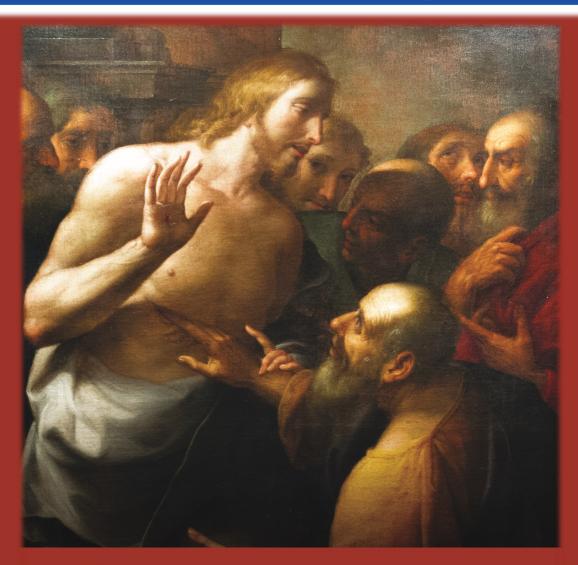




A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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April 6, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

Saturday within Octave of Easter

9:00AM For the Intentions of the Easter Novena 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG

❖ For Paul & Linda & Families
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Marceline Mills (1st B'Day)
❖ For Mary Richards req. Zofia

❖ For Mike Gray req. Joe & Sonia Honce

♦ †Louis Allawerdi

April 7, Sunday - Nedeľa Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

7:30AM For All Priests , Religious, Deacons & Seminarians

❖ For the Daniel & Menard Families
❖ For Paul, Linda & Families
❖ For Patrick Miller (B'Day)
❖ † Casimir & Teddy Kochan

◆ †John Maciag req. Wife◆ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife

9:30AM For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

11:30AM *(Slovak)*

For the Intentions of All Parishioners

8:30PM For the Hanna Family

❖ For Valerie Laidler

❖ For Juliette & Charlotte Betts req. Paulina Kray
❖ For Jeana Saccaro req. Dad, Tom & Susan
❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
❖ † John Michael Cabrera req. Family

♦†David Chupa req. Wife

April 8, Monday - Pondelok

Solemnity of the Annunciation

9:00AM For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

12:00PM For Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond &

Antoinette Families

❖ For Paul & Linda & Families❖ For Betty Abate (B'Day)❖ For Louis Family

April 9, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM For Regina Simone (B'Day) req. Gloria

❖For the Kray Family❖For Jordan Ma❖†Ron Schmidt

12:00PM For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

April 10, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM (Latin)

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

❖ For Valentin Vacaj❖ †George Poulos

♦†Charles & Isabella Varchetti

12:00PM For Louise Hand

❖ For Rose Steiner req. Dan & Jan Atkinson❖ † Mike and + Najeba Kamposh req. Beatris

❖†Lucy C. Ruth req. Rita

April 11, Thursday - Štvrtok

Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

6:00AM In Thanksgiving ❖For Al & Ann Varchetti

❖†Mary Ann Wachna req. Marie Potempski

❖ †Stephanie Varchetti

12:00PM For Fr. Michael Lenz

❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ † Fr. Mark Beard req. Vickie Babbie
❖ † Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

7:00PM For a Special Intention For Valentin Vaca

❖ For Gregory Johnson Jr. req. Parents

❖†Joyce Rosol (Ann.) req. Daughter & Grandson

April 12, Friday - Piatok

6:00AM For Christopher Zabawa

❖ For Joanna Smiech req. Zofia❖ † Paul Szwarc req. Wife

❖†Farida Yousif req. Souha Mansour12:00PM†Ryan & Jen Abrosio ❖†Lucina Agustin

♦ †Mary & +Greg Manning & Family

❖ †Julio Isip req. Family

April 13, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

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

❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society

❖ For Jillian Haio

❖ For Annette Rudzewicz (B'Day)
*Baptism Liam Vincent Kotulski

11:30AM *Baptism Liam Vincer 5:30PM For Danielle Brown

❖ For Sylvester Wilkins (B'Day) req. Family

❖ For Amy (B'Day)❖ For the Vacaj Family

❖†Robert Shiner req. Visintainer Family

♦ †Brendan Heaton

❖†Walter Lobur req. Therese Stout

April 14, Sunday - Nedeľa

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

7:30AM For All Ss. Cyril & Methodius Families & Friends

❖ For Annette Rudzewicz❖ For Carl & Maureen Varchetti

❖ For Vicki Babbie

❖ For Lisa Johnston req. Lewandowski Family

❖†Bob Shiner req. Dianne Marine

♦ †Germaine Evely

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

 ${\color{red} \diamondsuit}$ For Larry & Cassie Giroux & Families

❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-

St. Nicholas Council & Families

❖ For Debra Konowalski & Family req. Antonia Albino

❖ For Beverly Zech❖ † Kathy Howell

❖†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

11:30AM (Slovak) For Fr. Libor Marek

❖ For Fr. Juraj Nuota

♦ †Emil & Anna Holka req. Family♦ †Bernard Ivin req. Family

8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners





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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:

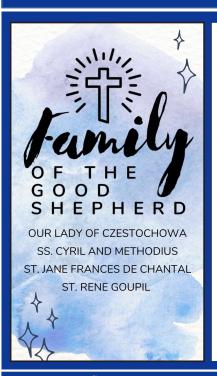
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM
SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

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 (until 7:00PM on First Fridays)



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

<u>St. Rene Goupil</u> 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





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Catechism Corner Class Schedule

Wednesday, April 10, 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, April 17, 6:15PM:

Class with Benediction

Wednesday, April 24, 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, May 1, 6:15PM: Class for K-7th Grades.

Also May Crowning & Confirmation Rehearsals and Confessions for 8th Grade Students Only.

Thursday, May 2, 6:15PM:

First Confessions & First Communion Rehearsal

First Friday, May 3:

Confirmation Holy Mass 7:00PM (Arrive at 6:00PM)

Saturday, May 4:

First Holy Communion Holy Mass 1:00PM (Arrive by 12:30PM)

Sunday, May 5:

May Crowning Holy Mass at 10:00AM (Arrive by 9:30AM)

Wednesday, May 8, 6:15PM:

Last Class (All Grades K-8th)

Catechism Questions, please contact:

Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911

p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

Life Teen Ministry

Life Teen offers high schoolers a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "Life Teen Nights." They include games, snacks, spiritual formation, small group discussions, and prayer. We ask that teens have turned 14 years old before December 1 of last year and be at least freshmen to attend.

Life Teen Nights take place every Monday (except the first Monday of each month) from September through May, in the Fr. Mikus Hall from 6:45PM – 8:45PM. For more information:

https://saintcyrils.church/discover/youth-programs/life-teen/

EDGE Youth Ministry

EDGE offers 6th, 7th, and 8th graders a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "EDGE Nights." They include games, snacks, spiritual formation, small group discussions, and prayer. EDGE also seeks to complement Ss. Cyril's Catechism program by giving teens a place to discuss and practice what they learn about at Catechism. Teens benefit from being part of both. For more information:

https://saintcyrils.church/discover/youth-programs/edge/



EDGE Nights take place every Thursday (except the first Thursday of each month) from September thru May, in the Parish Hall from 7:00PM – 8:45PM.

Ouestions about Life Teen or EDGE? Contact: Heidi Normile, Youth Minister, (586) 859-0194 edge@saintcyrils.church or lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

Grief Support Group Returns to St. Jane

The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Grief Support Group will return for a five-week session beginning on Sunday, April 7, at 10:00AM, in Room B of the parish offices located at 38750 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights. Registration is not necessary.

> If you have any questions, please contact: Barb Mezzapelle, (586) 350-0335

Heart of St. Joseph Men's Fellowship • April 10

Men of Faith, Unite! Please join us as we strengthen each other in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. The Bible is a divine gift given to strengthen us, to train us in righteousness and to bring us to salvation. Inspired by God through the Holy Spirit, the words of Scripture communicate the very Word of God to us! It is an indispensable weapon on our everyday battlefields.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, from 6:30PM - 7:20PM in the Overflow Room. We will be discussing Jesus as the resurrected Lord and asking ourselves, 'How has the resurrection changed everything?'. Please be sure to bring vour Bible!

For these sessions, please enter the church through the main doors closest to the sanctuary and find the room at the end of the hallway next to the cry room. Catechism will be in session, so please drive safely in the parking lot and heed the posted signs. DO NOT enter through the doors by the Fr. Mikus hall.

Please contact: clifford_haynes@hotmail.com. to receive email notices and for any questions or concerns.

Take-home study materials are provided free of charge at the meeting by the Knights of Columbus. All men of the parish are welcome to join us! We look forward to seeing you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 24-28, 2024

"Are you ready?" Billy Bad News wants to know. Volunteer Meetings (7:00PM - 9:00PM):

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7, Wednesdays, May 15, 22, 29 and June 5 & 12.

Mock VBS (7:00PM - 9:00PM): Monday, June 17 Set-up (begins at 1:00PM): Sunday, June 23 Vacation Bible School: Monday - Friday, June 24 - 28

Theme will be announced next week. Registration coming soon! Questions, please contact: Moe Jones, (586) 219-6678

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 jednotl ivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kléru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitskú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. čísle 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 dispozícií na adrese protect.aod.org.



2,000 Cross to Stand Against Abortion • April 11 - 25

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish display of 2,000 white crosses in front of the Parish will be in place April 11-25. Each cross represents children that will die from abortions this year. This is another pro-life project that the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council 7001 supports. Please pray for an end of abortion in our time.

Regina Caeli Classical Homeschool Hybrid Touring Event Monday, April 29

"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 to our Touring Event on Monday, April 29, from 10:00AM - 12:00PM to discover what students and parents love about Regina Caeli Academy. Detroit Location: 42259 Hayes Rd., Sterling Heights.

Questions or to RSVP, please contact Mrs. Jeanne Baltrinic, (989) 402-5109 or mjbaltrinic.det@rcahybrid.org

Attention Parish Families with 2024 High School Graduating Seniors SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 26, 9:30AM Holy Mass

Please mark your calendars to attend a Mass with intentions for all of our parish high school seniors (public, private, co-op and homeschool) on Sunday, May 26, at 9:30AM. There will be a special Fellowship following this Holy Mass.

A photo board with each senior will be displayed on the wall in the vestibule. Please plan to include your graduating senior by dropping off or mailing a 4" x 6" picture of your senior to the Parish Office by Monday, April 29. Include an easy-to-read spelling of your child's first and last name, and the school from which he or she is graduating. Make sure to mark on the envelope "Grad Pic" so it gets to the right person. Thank you.

We hope each of you will be able to attend this Mass as we observe this wonderful accomplishment. Attire for the Mass will be modest Sunday Best and there will be no assigned seating for the graduates. They will sit with their families. We look forward to seeing each of you then. Until then, finish strong, Seniors!

Questions, please contact: *Stacey Lawler*, (248) 227-0885

Baby Bottle Returns

The Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas Council 7011 thanks everyone who returned their baby bottles on the weekend of Palm Sunday. All donations will go to Mary's Mantle, a Catholic residence for homeless expectant women. If you did not return your bottles last weekend, please drop it off in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you for helping these ladies and babies in need.

Update from Walking with Moms in Need

Gianna House is a residential home in Eastpointe that provides support to young, pregnant women and mothers who are at-risk or who lack safe housing. Through its life skills programs, Gianna House helps women transition to independence.

Our Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) team learned that Gianna House needed volunteers to sort through hundreds of boxes, bags, and bins of clean baby, maternity, and women's items salvaged from the water damage the building sustained in 2022.

The goal was to renovate the area for use as a baby store for Gianna House residents and local community members. Essential items are offered at no cost. Women who attend self-improvement classes are acknowledged with "baby bucks," which they use to buy items from the store. The program provides a "hand up" instead of a "handout," to help build self-esteem and reward initiatives that can enrich their families and futures.

Generous donations from Ss. Cyril and Methodius parishioners, three other local parishes, and private benefactors enabled the WWMIN team to purchase the supplies needed to start the project. Although no volunteer was a professional, the WWMIN team was able to organize an enormous amount of material, make repairs, improve the lighting, create more usable space, add additional shelving for storage, and prepare the baby store for reopening.

Volunteers experienced the joy of oohing and aahing over the cute baby outfits and the satisfaction of the progress made each day. The WWMIN team enjoyed meeting the residents and their babies and seeing firsthand how well the Gianna House staff supports the young moms in the home and in the community.

From January 29 to March 16, twenty volunteers worked a total of 355 hours. The project utilized 104 large storage bins, 32 small storage containers, and five commercial grade garment racks. The total cost of all shelves, bins, parts, and supplies came to \$4,000. Thanks be to the Holy Spirit, each volunteer, and the Gianna House staff! The remaining clothing, blankets, and household items were donated to Project Linus, Susie Q Friends, Pregnancy Aid, Salvation Army, and a local foster care organization.

For more information about Gianna House:
https://giannahouse.org/about-gianna-house/
Pictures are available on the following page and
a complete photo gallery of the project is posted at:
https://nwmacomb4life.org/wwmin
For a current list of pregnancy resources:
https://ccsem.org/mom/

Slovak Catholic Sokol Annual Meeting • April 21

Slovak Catholic Sokol (SCS) was founded over 100 years ago and continues its great tradition to the present day. Based upon our Catholic faith, the organization encourages education by providing scholarships at all academic levels. Our theme promotes a healthy mind and body through gymnastics and athletic events and activities. SCS is financed through a life insurance and annuity program available to all members. SCS is a charitable organization and for many years was the Heart and Soul of the Ss. Cyril & Methodius community. Our Group 16, originally in Detroit, was founded in 1926. Headquartered in Passaic, NJ, the website is:

www.slovakcatholicsokol.org

Our assembly 36/214 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 21, in the Heritage Room following the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Members are welcome to attend, however, an information table will be available for anyone who would like to learn more about SCS. Local contact is:

John Papcun, (810) 798-8475 or johnpapcun@yahoo.com

Adaration ~ Came Let Us Adare Him

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAY, 1:00PM - FRIDAY, 12:00PM until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY A HEARTS DEEPEST LONGING

All of us want to be happy. All that we do, from the smallest things to the largest, are done with the undertone that by doing them we might ultimately find happiness through the experience, whether instantaneously or in the long run. No one willingly does something that they know will bring them unhappiness if done for the sake of just doing it. There's always a purpose behind everything we do and that purpose is our happiness. After all, God created our souls to render them happy forever with Him in eternity, and we start that journey now, while we're still here on earth. God alone, therefore, is supremely necessary for this to happen. Why are we in this world if not to save our soul? Why were we redeemed? Why have we been given so many things and loaded with divine favors, if it was not that we might, with more ease and pleasure, secure our soul's salvation? When we're honest with ourselves we haven't even begun to really earnestly fulfill what we were placed in this world to do. Hence, our unhappiness. We have sold ourselves again and again into a more disgraceful slavery (to sin), and cut off the very means and blessings whereby we might so easily have secured our salvation and our happiness. We have truly and justly chosen our own destruction by wasting God's gifts that He has reserved especially for us. We need a change of heart. We need to stand up boldly to our sinful tendencies and proclaim; I will no longer be ungrateful; I will never again expose my soul to everlasting ruin! We must resolve and promise to co-operate with the Heart of Christ's most sweet designs of saving our soul, and render her forever happy. For as St. Alphonsus Ligouri said we too will find lasting happiness here on earth when we are content in all circumstances, whether in times of prosperity or in times of adversity. And contentment is found in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. - Paul A. Ray, stpolycarp77@yahoo.com

PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS: WE ARE IN NEED OF COMMITTED ADORERS

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..

One committed adorer is needed during the following times:

THURSDAYS: 5-6PM & FRIDAYS: 2-3AM, 3-4AM, 4-5AM, 8-9AM, 9-10AM & 10-11AM

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.

