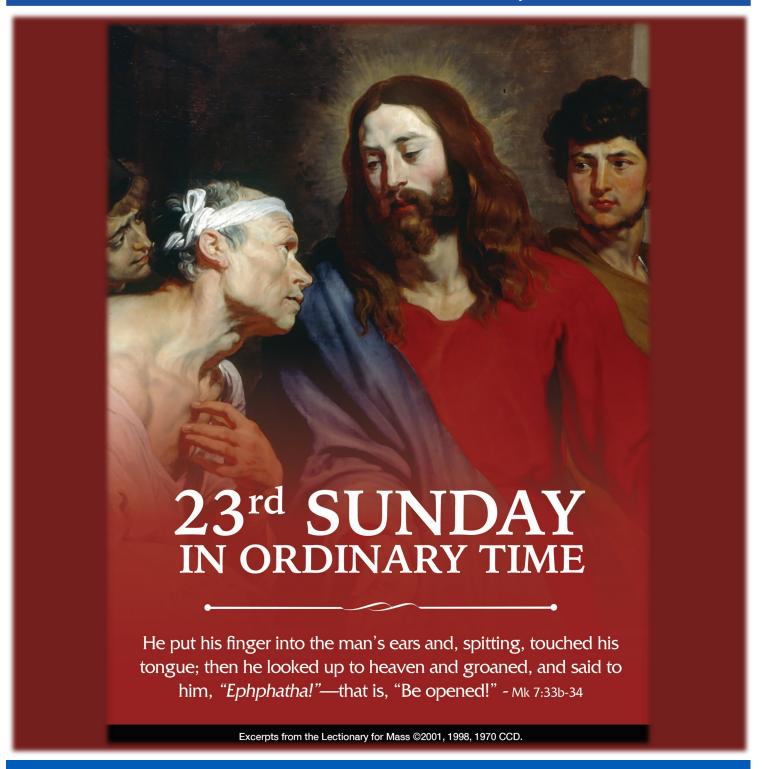




A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit





September 7, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota		September 12, Thursday - Štvrtok	
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday		Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary	
5:30PM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	6:00AM I	For Fr. Ben Kosnac 💠 For Marlean George & Madelan Shamoon
Septemb	er 8, Sunday - Nedeľa		❖†Marco Silvestri req. Son ❖†Fr. Ken Kauchek
Twenty-	third Sunday in Ordinary Time	12:00PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
	Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37		❖For Karen Miller (B'Day) ❖For Renee Dzieciolowski
7:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory		❖†Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
	❖ For Gjon & Anthony reg. Mom	7:00PM	For Living & Deceased Members of Drozdowski & Brutski
	❖†Christina, Emilia & Antoinette Cuozzo		Families ❖For Mary Ann Wilkins
	req. Maddalena & Family *†Cass Nuar		❖†Louie Carufel req. Rita Battaglia
	❖†Barbara Sieczkowski req. Marge		♦†Margaret "Pegeen" Mitchel req. Cindy & Dennis
	❖†David Chupa req. Wife ❖†John Maciag req. Wife	Septemb	oer 13, Friday - Piatok
9:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG	_	al of Saint John Chrysostom,
3.001.2.12	❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-	MEIIIOII	
	St. Nicholas Council & Families		Bishop and Doctor of the Church
	❖ For the Hanna Family ❖ For Mitchell Collins req. Mom	6:00AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory ❖In Thanksgiving
	❖†Eleanor Bobola (24th Ann.)		❖ For Deacon Jim & Joann Gennette req. Sorisho Fam.
	❖†Catherine Trosin req. Charen Family		❖For the McIntyre & Levert Families
	❖†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family	12:00PM	For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
11·30 AM (S	Slovak) For Father Libor Marek req. the Rosary Society		❖For Jillian Haio ❖For Danielle Brown
11.50AW (5	For Jozef a Maria Krajcovic (55th Wed. Ann.)		❖For Joy Wilkins req. Family
	❖ For Desho Shamoon	Septemb	oer 14, Saturday - Sobota
	❖†Mary Gasso ❖†Michael Foley & Family	_	the Exaltation of the Cross
	❖†Stefan & Anna Sobolic req. Family	9:00AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
	❖†Vladimir & Terezia Krizik req. Sobolic Family	9.00AW	❖ For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy
8:30PM	For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family		Secular Discalced Carmelites For the Hanna Family
	❖ For Emelyn Cishke req. Mila Flores		❖ For Sophia Skrocki & Family
	❖†Consuelo Sandoval req. Laqui Family	E-20DM	
	❖†Theresa Nguyen Thi Xuan Lan req. Ho Thu	5:30PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory A For Scott Sion (B'Dox) A For David Schooling (B'Dox) reg. For
	❖†Samier Thomas ❖†Sadeq Elias Alsaffar		❖For Scott Sier (B'Day) ❖For David Schefke (B'Day) req. Fam
	❖†Margaret "Pegeen" Mitchel req. Cindy & Dennis		❖ For Gary Shango req. Uncle Terry & Family
Santamb			*†Josephine Signorello
September 9, Monday - Pondelok			*†Souraya Nehro Moses req. Miller Family
	al of Saint Peter Claver, Priest		*†Robert Nowak Jr. req. Mother
9:00AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	September 15, Sunday - Nedeľa	
	❖ For Owen Brady (B'Day)	Twenty-	fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	♦†Hank Korzeniewski ♦†Leo McGrath (B'Day)		Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
12:00PM	For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family ❖For Mia Debczak	7:30AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
	❖ For Ignazio Roberto Genova req. Paul & Carroll	9:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
	Schuller ❖For Ruwaid & Mervet Kashat		❖For John Fuller ❖For Cassie Giroux req. Husband
Septemb	er 10, Tuesday - Utorok.		❖ For Christopher Halabu (B'Day) reg. Family
6:00AM	For Holy Name Staff & Families		❖ For Steven Durkee req. Dailey Family
	❖†Paul & Helena Szwarc		❖†Gabriel Nehro req. Miller Family
	❖†Stanley Goryszewski (23rd Ann.) req. Marge		❖†Raymond & Clara Konowalski req. Family
	❖†Lawrence Kopacki (Ann.) req. Marge	11:30AM	(Slovak) For a Special Intention for Patrice & Samantha
12:00PM	For Monir Korkis (B'Day) For Alexandra Schultheis	11,0011111	❖For Judy Zabawski
	❖ For Aaron & Rachele Bustillo (Ann.)		❖ For Sam & Sally ❖ For Nino Abate
	❖ For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz		❖ For Emilio & Pietrina Orlandi
Sentemb	per 11, Wednesday - Streda		❖†Janice Stephens req. Leo & Diane Marquard
9:00AM	(Latin) For Alexa Lysik (B'Day) req. Family		❖†Michael Foley & Family
	❖ For James Wilkins req. Mom	3:00PM	*Wedding: Jan Honza Plzak & Natalia Salem
	_	8:30PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
	♦ For Donald Trump	0:301M	
10.0053.5	♦†Patrick O'Shea req. Family		♦ For Sam & Amy Shamoon
12:00PM	For Monir Korkis (B'Day)		♦ For Angus Ronald req. Family
	❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon & Family		*†Margaret "Pegeen" Mitchel req. Cindy & Dennis
	❖ For Paul & Carroll Schuller & Family		❖†Samier Thomas ❖†Sadeq Elias Alsaffar
	❖†Hank Korzeniewski req. Vitale Family		♦†Matthew Margiewicz



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, September 8, 2024

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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS Regular HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)
SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in 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: 10:00AM - 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)





Attention Catechism Families • Classes Begin September 11

September is here, the catechism books have been ordered and the teachers are in place anxiously awaiting the first Catechism class this week. Catechism Classes begin THIS WEDNESDAY, September 11, beginning at 6:15PM, ending at 7:30PM.

Families that have registered should have received an envelope in the mail identifying their children's teacher and meeting room assignment.

If you have any questions, please contact: Carroll or Paul Schuller at cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911

Eucharistic Adoration ~ Hearts Deepest Longing THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY

A person steeped in sin is an unhappy person. Even if the sin committed gives a brief momentary satisfaction, it quickly fades away. That is what an addiction becomes. In fact, Scripture tells us we are slaves to sin (Romans 6:17), and like an addiction when it is taken away from us we experience withdrawals. As a result, our lives turn in circles we run trying to satisfy an insatiable momentary urge. You can see how this behavior/lifestyle will always end up destructive. What peace could we feel, what joy can we experience, when we have turned God into our enemy? We banish ourselves from His Sacred Heart and a conscience always tormented by the thought of being plunged into everlasting fire. How unhappy we feel when we cannot even look up to heaven because of embarrassment and the lies from the devil that God is angry with us? Still terrible worse is not even being able to turn within your own self and finding only Satan there. We are not Satan himself, no, but we do his bidding. He instructs us, he is our master.

Pray, therefore, that Jesus will undo what we have done. Pray that Christ take us back to our innocents and give to us newness of life. Sin, no matter how great or small, is a serious matter, and so few people take is seriously or even care anymore. Once we grab hold of the grace offered to us the transformation will begin, with our cooperation. Preserve it, guard it, hold it close to your heart and learn from it. As long as we're on this side of eternity there is always an opportunity.

~ Paul Ray

Can You Spend One Hour with Our Lord?

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.



Annette, (586) 247-7214

ADDITIONAL COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED!
Additional adorers are needed during all night hours,
but one more Committed Adorer is especially needed on:
Fridays: 2:00AM-3:00AM



Do you Like to Sing? Choir Practice Begins Thursday, September 12



Our parish is abundantly blessed with musical talent. Please consider this personal invitation to YOU. Please consider joining the choir at Ss. Cyril & Methodius this fall. I know there are many talented singers in our parish and we need your help! Our schola is looking for men and women 18 and over, young and experienced voices are equally welcome and needed! Our adult choir sings at 9:30AM on Sundays at Holy Mass, as well as for special liturgies throughout the year. We rehearse during the week immediately following the 7:00PM Mass on Thursdays (about 7:45PM), with warm up and call time at 9:00AM Sunday immediately before Mass. Are your kids involved in EDGE? Join us for choir practice while you're waiting for them! Please do not let scheduling for evening rehearsals be a barrier to participation, and talk to me if you have any questions.

The Children's Choir sings at the 9:30AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and rehearses following the 9:30AM Mass on Sundays. I am still looking for one or two additional volunteers to coordinate this group. Many thanks to those who have already stepped forward.

Rehearsals begin for the 9:30AM Choir Thursday, September 12, and on Sunday, October 6, for the Children's Choir, so now is the perfect time to prayerfully decide if this ministry might be a good fit for you! We also have opportunities for individuals to volunteer to assist with maintaining our music libraries. Adult music ministry volunteers will be required to complete a background check and VIRTUS Safe Environments training. Thank you for all you do to make music at Ss. Cyrils beautiful.

If you are interested in joining us or if you have any questions, please contact either: The Parish Office, at (586) 586-726-6911 or Joe Long, Music Minister, at

(512) 878-3665, or ilong@saintcyrils.church

Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night • September 17

Our next Archdiocese of Detroit Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night takes place in the southern Northeast Region on Tuesday, September 17, at St. Pio of Pietrelcina, 18720 E. 13 Mile Rd, Roseville, from 7:00PM-8:30PM, with registration beginning at 6:30PM. If you know anyone who is discerning the call or would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate Vocation, please have them RSVP for the event to *Emily Coates* at: coates.emily@aod.org For married men, wives are highly encouraged to attend.

Wedding Banns!

September 15, 2024: Jan Honza Plzak & Natalia Salem

O.C.I.A. Begins Tuesday, September 10

Do you know anyone who has questions or doubts about what the Catholic Church teaches or was never baptized, received First Communion, or Confirmation or would like to become Catholic?

This Fall, join a group of passionate Catholics as they study & explore, explain & discuss the treasure and rich of the Catholic Faith, such as: Faith & Reason, The Bible and Sacred Tradition, The Pope & Church Authority, Purgatory, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Angels & Saints, The Sacraments and so much more.

OCIA will not only help you learn the Catholic Faith, but prepare you to receive the Sacraments, and/or enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you, or someone you know, has never been Baptized, Confirmed, or received First Holy Communion, and would like to, or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, we invite you to join our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) classes for study and discussion about the treasures of the Faith. Meetings take place on Tuesday evenings, beginning this Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00PM.

If you have any questions, would like more information, or to sign up, please contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima • September 13

During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Soon, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 9 and 7.

Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon.

September 13, 1917: On September 13, very large crowds began to converge on Fatima from all directions. Around noon the children arrived. After the customary flash of light they saw Mary on the holm oak tree. She spoke to Lucia: "Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Dolours and Our Lady of Carmel. Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices. He does not want you to sleep with the rope on, but only to wear it during the daytime."

Lucia then began to put forward the petitions for cures, to be told: "Yes, I will cure some, but not others. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe." Then Our Lady began to rise as usual and disappeared.

On the 13th of each month, from May thru October, join in a very special Holy Mass and procession in honor of the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother to three Shepherd Children in 1917 in Fatima, Portugal.

The Rosary is prayed before Mass. Confessions are heard beginning one half hour before Holy Mass if it is on a weekday. Each Holy Mass concludes with a procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima from the Church to the outdoor Grotto, chanting Marian Hymns and Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima. Please join in this special day to honor Our Blessed Mother! The Mass will take place this Friday, September 13, at 12:00PM with the Marian Procession afterward.



The Knights of Columbus Blessed Virgin Mary Assembly #1839 will hold its Annual "Flag Retirement Ceremony" on Friday, September 13! The ceremony will be held in the back parking lot at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church. The Ceremony will start at 6:30PM.

The Knights will provide hot dogs, chips, apple pie and light refreshments after the ceremony.

A bin for your retired flag(s) is located in the vestibule. Feel free to either drop off your retired flag(s) before September 13 in the bin in the vestibule or bring them to the ceremony.

> For more information, please contact: Joseph White, Faithful Navigator, (586) 556-2122

Bible Study Begins September 17

"What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith"

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. It is where we encounter God in His Word, His sacraments, and His saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

Join us for "What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith" group study by Ascension Press at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish (Overflow Room) beginning Tuesday, September 17, from 10:00AM—Noon, continuing for 10 weeks until November 26. Cost for the class is \$35, payable on the first day of class.

Questions and to REGISTER: Marge Lewandowski, (586) 822-7902

American Red Cross Blood Drive • September 26

Our next American Red Cross Blood Drive takes place on Thursday, September 26, from 11:00AM—5:00PM. If you donated blood at our last Blood Drive in July, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Thank you for your compassion to help those who are in need of this Scan to schedule life-saving act.



To schedule an appointment, please scan the above QR code or go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: stcvril or

call: 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767.

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PUBLIC ROSARY
by Outdoor Slovak Cross:
Monday, September 9, 5:30PM
Rain or Shine
Bring Lawn Chair

Together We Pray For the United States of America

Let's unite our voices together in prayer during the days leading up to the election on November 5th.

Everyone is invited to unite our prayers together with fellow parishioners and patriots by praying the Rosary each day, wherever we are, at either 7:00AM or 7:00PM (or both).

And through the intercession of Our Lady we will ask God to Protect our Religious Liberties and preserve

our rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Occasionally, a public Rosary will be recited in front of the outdoor Slovak Cross. (Dates to be announced.)

Every Day through November 5th!

Begin with the Election Prayer (below) by Servant of God, Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and conclude with the Memorare and the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

"I pray that they may be [one] in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." –John 17:21

Election Prayer for our Nation

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of

unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.

Composed by (Servant of God) Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.

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Holy Communion to the Homebound

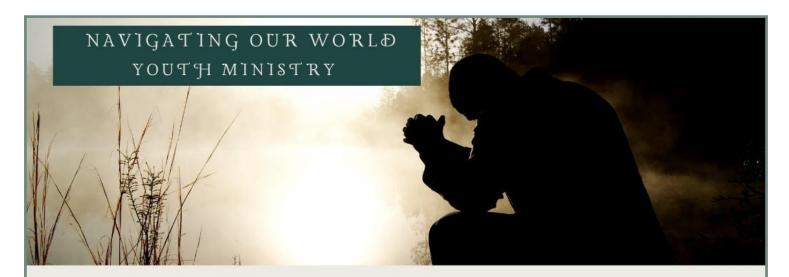
If you take Holy Communion to your homebound loved ones or to patients in nursing homes or hospitals,

PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE!

A new list is being compiled of the people who are trained to distribute Holy Communion. If you have been trained, you will receive a card from the Parish Office to present to the Priest or Deacon when you approach them during Holy Communion so that they know you are properly trained.

If you are not a registered member of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, please provide a note from your church stating that you have been properly trained. Once you have provided the note to the Parish Office, you will be given a card to present to the Priest or Deacon when you approach them during Holy Communion.

IF YOU NEED TO BE TRAINED
TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND,
PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE TRAINED
BY A PRIEST OR DEACON.



High School Youth Mass

Ss. Cyril and Methodius' N.O.W. Youth Ministry is inviting all high school teens to join us for Mass and dinner.

Come, join in a celebration of the Mass, asking for the intercession of the saints and uniting ourselves with Catholics throughout the world.

This is a perfect way to kick off another year of youth ministry.

September 9th.

Mass will be at 7:00 PM

Dinner and a talk will begin at 7:45 PM



SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS
N.O.W. YOUTH MINISTRY

41233 Ryan Road Sterling Heights, MI

Contact: Heidi (586) 859-0194

EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry • "The Journey Begins" • Thursday, September 12

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.

EDGE Nights take place every Thursday (except the first Thursday of each month) from September through May, in the Parish Hall from 7:00 – 8:45PM. Join us for the first night of the year this Thursday, September 12, at 7:00PM. Meet with old friends and make new ones. Together, we are embarking on a journey towards Christ, where we all walk together.

The night includes:

welcome talk • games & fun • social time • snacks • prayer time Bring a friend with you. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Contact: *Heidi Normile*, Youth Minister (586) 859-0194 or edge@saintcyrils.church