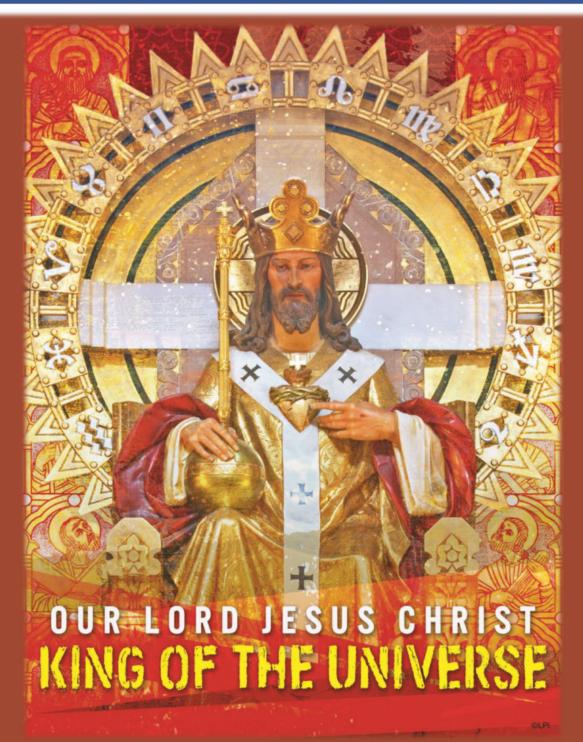
Jesus King of the Universe Sunday, November 24, 2024



SAINTS CYRIL AND FARNOSŤ SVÄTÝCH METHODIUS PARISH CYRILA A METODA

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



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N	MASS.	T ₁	ntention
Novemb	er 23, Saturday - Sobota	12:00PM	In Thanksgiving
	al of Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro,		❖For Souha Mansour (B'Day)
MCHIOIR	Priest and Martyr		For the Schuller Family
0.00 / 1/	For Gerry Hand, Jr. B'Day		Alberto Pertusi req. Family
9:00AM	✤ For Sophia Skrocki & Family	Novemb	er 28, Thursday - Štvrtok
	✤ For Paul Halabu (B'Day) req. Family	Thanksg	giving Day
	 For Michael William Laurencelle req. Family 	12:00PM	†Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
11:00 *	*** Baptism: Oliver Paul Virga ***		♦ † Maria Hoeflein (B'Day)
5:30PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG		♦ † Hank Korzeniewski
	✤ For Sister Maria Veronica ✤ For Sister Zelie Marie		♦ †Olga Truchan req. Family
	✤For Sister Maria of Jesus ♣For Derek Chandler	Novemb	er 29, Friday - Piatok
	For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family	12:00PM	†Josephine Davis
	For Jonah Burgess req. Thomas & Nelly Laurencelle		♦ †Ida Guidotti
Novemb	er 24, Sunday - Nedeľa		♦ †Peter MacDonald
	ty of Our Lord Jesus Christ,		♦ + Fred & Shirley Ross
King of the Universe		November 30, Saturday - Sobota	
	Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle	
7:30AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	9:00AM	For the Krahala Family & Friends
9:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory I and Lauer		✤For Audrey Hines
J.JUAN	♦ For the Intentions of the Members of the		For Andrew Hickey req. Family
	St. Monica Sodality		♦†Stella Patrell (B'Day)
	For Geri Hatcher req. Vitale Family	3:00PM	*** Baptism: Anne Marie Lichocki ***
		5:30PM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
	♦ † William J Carry req. Mike MacDonald	Decemb	er 1, Sunday - Nedeľa
	🛠 🕇 Peter Dubon (B'Day) req. Family	First Sunday of Advent	
11:30AM	(Slovak) For Marie Kerry �For Tyler Evans	7:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
	✤ For Anne Avian req. Parents		For the Daniel & Menard Families
	For Michelle & Arthur & Family		For Joseph Zetouna req. Mother
	🛠†Ivana Machackova req. Mirka Plzak		♦ † Michael Kripl req. Mike MacDonald
	♦†Cynthia Yanik ♦†Jan Lopatka req. Family		♦ † Ivan Prytula req. Family
8:30PM	For Joseph Zetouna		†Gene Kucharek req. Wife
	✤ For the Gjekaj Family req. Friend		♦ † Josephine Davis
	For Anastasia & Brett Newcomb req. Mom	9:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
	Sabria Pattah Ateeq req. Family		For Nino & Betty Abate & Family
			For Kelly Provencher-Young req. Dubon Family
	 †Anthony Bustamante req. Cecelia Bustamante 		For Martha E. Valdes req. Dubon Family
			 For James Wilk req. Diane Mitchell History Palling
November 25, Monday - Pondelok			♦ †Virginia Helen Rolling ♦ ‡Margarata Charan rag, Family
Memoria	al of Saint Catherine of Alexandria,	11:30AM	
	Virgin and Mother	11.50AW	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Vera Kasneci
9:00AM 12:00PM	For Anna & Casey Cain req. Mom		◆In Thanksgiving
	†Nancy Carol Rayles req. Reynolds Family		 In Thanksgiving Living & Deceased Members of FCSU, Branch 743
	Larry Vande Vrede Agatha & Natale Mangano		the second and the second an
	For Myah Pablo (B'Day) �For Jacqueline & Christian		♦ T Bill Weisbarth req. Leo & Diane Marquard
	For John Mangano req. Vince the Prince		♦ † Jan Lopatka req. Family
	❖ For Valentino Vacaj		Ivana Machackova req. Mirka Plzak
November 26, Tuesday - Utorok		8:30PM	For Thomas McConnell req. Friends
6:00AM	For the Vitale & Monsu Families		For Mary Jo Beagen req. Jim & Barb Wisniewski
	◆For Michael Hines (B'Day)		For Priests & Staff of Ss. Cyril & Methodius
	♦ For Judah Hines (B'Day)		req. Antonina Albino
12.000*	◆†Anne Marie For Jim Meliace & Family		♦ † Dr. Samson Kpadenou
12:00PM	For Jim, Melissa & Family		Angela Done

- November 27, Wednesday Streda
- 9:00AM (Latin) For Fr. Libor req. Gloria Hudson ❖For Eman Louis & Family ❖For Annette Rudzewicz ❖For Anna & Casey Cain req Mom

♦ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family

❖ For the Schuller Family ❖ For Joseph & Azhar

Wedding Banns! <u>December 15, 2024</u>: Sebastian Abate & Cinthia De La Rosa Feliz

Sabria Pattah Ateeq req. Family

Patricia Brass



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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil) SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM & 12:00PM TUESDAY: 6:00AM & 12:00PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 12:00PM NOTE CHANGES THIS WEEK!

Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM TUESDAY: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 11:30AM - 12:00PM SATURDAY: 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 Office Closed Thursday, November 28 Friday, November 29 Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

SIGN-UP FORM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN HOLY MASS with Living Nativity Return to EDGE, N.O.W. Director or the Parish Office THIS WEEK DEADLINE TO TURN IN FORMS: Friday, November 29

I would like my child to participate in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass:

CHILD'S NAME:			
GRADE LEVEL:			
TO PARTICIPATE AS:			
SECOND CHOICE:			
PARENT'S SIGNATURE:			
PHONE NUMBER:			
EMAIL:			
PARENTS WILLING TO VOLUNTEER:PARENT/TEEN JOB:			
Questions: Mrs. Jennifer Stec, Program Coordinator/Living Nativity, (586) 260-1054			

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Catechism Corner <u>CLASS SCHEDULE</u>

Nov. 27 - NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Eve) Wednesday, December 4, 6:15PM - Class Wednesday, December 11, 6:15PM - Class

Wednesday, December 18, 6:15PM - Class & Christmas Party Wednesday, December 25 - NO CLASS (Christmas) Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - NO CLASS (New Years Day) If you have any questions, please contact:

Carroll or Paul Schuller at cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911

N.O.W. Teen Ministry



N.O.W.-Navigating our World with Christoffers high schoolers a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "N.O.W. Nights." They include teaching & testimony, spiritual formation, games, snacks, small group discussions,

and prayer time. We ask that teens have turned 14 years old before December 1 of last year and be at least a freshmen to attend.

The next N.O.W. night takes place on Monday, December 9, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM, in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

Questions about N.O.W. Teen Ministry: Heidi Normile, (586) 859-0194

EDGE Middle School 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 teaching and testimony, prayer & social time, games, snacks and fun!

The next EDGE Night takes place Thursday, December 12, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM, in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

Questions about EDGE Middle School Ministry: *Heidi Normile*, (586) 859-0194

Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon

Rosary Society Members: Please come join your fellow Rosary Society friends for the Annual Christmas Luncheon. The event will be held on First Saturday, December 7, at The Gazebo Banquet Center, 31104 Mound Road in Warren. Doors open at 12:00PM. Ticket price for Members is \$20 and Guests of Rosary Society Members is \$30.

Deadline to purchase tickets is this Monday, November 25, by 5:00PM (in the Parish Office). We're looking forward to seeing all of our Rosary Society Sisters and Guests at the Luncheon!

Organized by: *Teri Drensek, Margaret* Giannone & Diane Belkowski Questions, please contact the Parish Office, (586) 586-726-6911

Going Deeper Into What the Catholic Church Teaches

Tuesday, November 26 • 7:00PM-9:00PM • Overflow Room

TOPIC: THE SARAMENTS OF:

♦ Holy Matrimony (Marriage) ♦ Holy Orders

All are welcome to join the OCIA sessions to learn more about what we believe as Catholics. Whether you've already been Baptized and Confirmed doesn't matter.

~ Simply come to listen and learn ~

Eucharistic Adoration ~ Hearts Deepest Longing NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK! THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY

We have been looking into the true contents of our soul; bearing in mind the words of St. John when he wrote, "If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us." (1 John 1:10)" Our hearts are like an abandoned field overgrown with weeds and the plants are spoiled. It would be a tremendous undertaking to clear this field, our hearts, to make it profitable again. We need the help of God's grace to even attempt to do such a thing. We begin by having a sincere desire to get started and hear God's directives. We must have a firm resolve not to stop until the job is done and pray along the way that we never grow slothful or careless in such an important endeavor. We will, by nature, grow weak in courage, and over time the zeal we began with will want to turn into lukewarmness. We will eventually be more attracted to worldly things, and other things will seem more fun or worthwhile. Do not get me wrong, continuing our everyday lives is necessary, but our perspective on how we approach our daily tasks changes. This is where progress is made. Becoming holy doesn't mean adhering to different devotions, attending many Holy Masses, or remaining in solitude in prayer the majority of your day. It's played out during our daily lives and encounters with others. ~ Paul A. Ray

COMMITTED ADORER NEEDED: FRIDAYS, 3AM-4AM

Questions or to become an Adorer: please call: Annette, (586) 247-7214



Christmas Novena Cards Available

Our Christmas Novena begins on Thursday, December 26, and cards are available in either English or Slovak in the Parish Office on weekdays and after Masses on weekends.

> Suggested Donation: \$10 each

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the Most Precious Gift Anyone can Receive!

Box of Joy Thank You!

Thank-you to everyone who filled a *Box of Joy* with Christmas gifts for a child! The 79 boxes that our parishioners donated were delivered to the local collection site in Wayne and from there sent to Cross Catholic Outreach in Florida. They will be sorted and combined with thousands of *Boxes of Joy* from other parishes across the U.S., then sent to Catholic missions in Central America and the Caribbean in time for Christmas.

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.

Fellowship • Sunday, December 1

The Catechism students will host Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the 9:30AM Holy Mass next Sunday, December 1.



Everyone is Invited! First Friday Rosary • December 6

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, everyone is invited to join us to pray a public rosary in the church on the First Friday of the month. The next rosary takes place on Friday, December 6, beginning at 6:00PM before the 7:00PM Holy Mass.

All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Holy Rosary. Please submit prayer requests no later than Wednesday, December 4, by sending an email to:

babate@saintcyrils.church

Questions, please contact: Betty Abate, (586) 726-6911

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Parish Raffle

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Parish will be holding their annual Raffle on Sunday, December 8. There will be multiple winners and a top prize of \$2,000. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at Ss. Cyril & Methodius after the 5:30PM Holy Mass on Saturday, November 30, and the 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 8:30PM Holy Masses on Sunday, December 1.

The drawing takes place at the annual St. Nicholas Parish Day Dinner, located at 2300 King Drive in Clinton Twp., on Sunday, December 8, after the 11:00AM Divine Liturgy.

> Thank you for supporting our small community. Many blessings, *Fr. Mykhailo Solianyk*

Christmas Cookig Walk & Bakg Salg

BAKERS: Can you help to make our Annual Christmas Cookie Walk & Bake Sale a great success?

The success of the our past Bake Sales show that we have some of the most passionate bakers in the AOD. Consider sharing your talent again and make a batch of cookies for the Cookie Walk. The more bakers that participate, the lovelier the assortments will be to purchase and remember this is a cookie "walk" so the calorie count is cut in half :)

We need bakers who will commit to making 10 dozen (of the same) cookies (but less is ok too)! You can make your own favorite, tried-and-true, Christmas Cookie recipe or choose from the varieties on our sign-up sheet: *Gingerbread Cookies *Sugar Cut-out Cookies *Butter Cookies *Snickerdoodles *Macaroons *Nut Cups *Thumbprint Cookies *Peanut Butter Kiss Cookies *Peppermint Cookies *Sesame Cookies *Chocolate Chip Cookies *Oatmeal Raisin Cookies *Shortbread Cookies *Candy Cane Cookies *Grinch Cookies *Slovak Cookies: *Vianočka *Rožky *Russian Tea Cakes/Vanilkové Rohliky ("Snowball").

We want to have a wide variety of options for our customers, so please help make this our best Cookie Walk ever by committing to bake some cookies for us! A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule so you can let us know

what type of cookie you can bake! COOKIE WALK & BAKE SALE: DECEMBER 14 & 15! This will be a Bake Sale as well so all homemade baked goodies are welcomed! Thank you! *The Rosary Society*

Chaired by: Donna Lesko, Mirka Plzak & Gisela Tisch

Organized by the Rosary Society! All proceeds go to the church! Questions, please contact: *Mirka*, 248-390-1101





2024 Parish Advent Giving Projects

Drop off donations of the

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Today with the Feast of Christ the King, the church celebrates the culmination of the liturgical year. Quickly the new year will begin, with Advent commemorating the dawn of Christ's restoration of justice and peace. To prepare for Advent, and to make it possible to distribute our donations before Christmas, the Giving Tree is up and decorated with gift request tags. The Giving Tree recipients, as well as the other parish Advent projects, are listed here so each of us can plan for the way(s) we would like to participate in the parish's Advent giving to the vulnerable and needy.

Material Goods Donations: One weekend only! December 7-8

Drop off donations of the following items when you come to Mass on December 7 & 8 only:

Non-perishable Food for **St. Dominic's Outreach Center:** Food donations to this neighborhood assistance program that serves 75+ families in Detroit are down this year. Any food donations will be appreciated; but the most needed items include: hearty soups, instant oatmeal packets, sugared cereals, pasta and sauces. Please, no glass jars.

Paper towels, Kleenex, Clorox cleaning wipes and **individual applesauce cups** for **Mary's Children**: This Catholic ministry, located in Clawson, provides a loving and nurturing day program for severely brain injured adults. Our donations will help offset the costs of this intensive, much needed service for vulnerable individuals and their families.

Giving Tree Gift Requests

The gift requests on the Giving Tree will go to individuals served by the following local programs:

- Macomb County Community and Mental Health: Children and families assisted by the county have requested specific gifts. These gifts should be wrapped, and have the gift tag attached.
- **St. Dominic's Outreach Center:** A variety of popular gifts have been requested for the children and senior assisted at St. Dominic's. These gifts should be unwrapped, with the gift tag attached.
- Parish and Neighborhood Families in Need: Specific, much needed gifts, as well as gift cards have been requested.
- St. Veronica Parish Giving Tree: The food pantry at St. Veronica's in Eastpointe, which feeds 210 families, has requested help providing \$25 Meijer or Walmart gift cards for the children and seniors it serves to purchase clothes, shoes, or a gift.
- Mary's Children: has asked for Meijer and Kroger gift cards, in either \$25 or \$50 amounts, to be used to purchase birthday or Christmas gifts for their students.

Select a tag from the tree, and drop off the requested gift, with the gift tag attached, before any weekend Holy Mass by December 8; gift cards may be placed in the Sunday collection basket by December 8. Gifts and gift cards may also be dropped off in the Parish Office during regular office hours by December 9.

Monetary Donations to Local Ministries

During the month of December, donations to the parish Christian Service Fund will be distributed between these ministries:

- **Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers:** Women experiencing a crisis pregnancy find friendly and much needed assistance at Image of God's three centers, one of which is in nearby Madison Heights. The centers help women set goals and provide for their own and their baby's needs from pregnancy through the baby's first 2 years. Our donation will help cover Image of God's operational costs so they can continue their lifesaving and life affirming mission in 2025.
- **St. Christine's Christian Services:** Located in the Brightmoor neighborhood of Detroit, the soup kitchen and food pantry at St. Christine's currently feeds 500 people each week. Our donation to their general fund will go toward purchasing fresh foods, paying utility bills or wherever is most needed.

Donations to the Christian Service Fund can be made online via PushPay; or place cash or a check made out to *Ss. Cyril* & *Methodius* in a **white** Advent Giving envelope and put it in the Sunday collection basket by December 25.

International Monetary Donations

- **Slovak Seminary Donation:** Future priests from all five Slovak dioceses are currently studying at St. Gorazd Seminary in Nitra. This year 50 theology students are in formation at St. Gorazd. This annual donation from our parish is a small way for us to support the church in Slovakia. Rather than a direct sponsorship, our donation will be used at the rector's discretion to provide financial assistance or to help fund retreats or other formation events.
- **Catholic Medical Clinic in Kahama, Tanzania:** The town of Kahama, home of our sister parish Holy Family, desperately needs a medical clinic that cares for each patient's heart and soul, as well as their immediate medical concerns. It needs a Catholic medical clinic. Since his visit to our parish last spring, Bishop Christopher has started construction a building for this clinic. However, funds have run low and the project is at a stand-still. Our donation will allow construction to continue and move closer to providing this loving and essential resource to the people of Kahama.

To donate to either or both of these projects, place your donation in a **blue** Advent Giving envelope, indicate the amount of your donation for the program(s) you wish to donate to, and place it in the Sunday collection basket by **December 25**. Note: per the IRS, this international donation is not tax deductible.



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