

Third Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 4, 2025



SAINTS CYRIL AND  
METHODIUS PARISH

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



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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# MASS Intentions

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## May 3, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

### Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

- 9:00AM For a Special Intention  
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society  
 ❖ For Ryan Meldrum req. Family  
 ❖ For Annette Rudzewicz req. Family
- 1:00PM *\*First Holy Communion Mass*  
 For the Intentions of the First Communicants
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality  
 ❖ For Kim & Bob Hamilton  
 ❖ For Charlene Swob  
 ❖ For the Khaleel & Asmar Families  
 ❖ For Jack Brady & Family req. Mirka Plzak  
 ❖ †Carolyn V. Polega (B'Day) req. Rita

## May 4, Sunday - Nedela

### Third Sunday of Easter

- Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
- 7:30AM For Violet Timmerman (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Steve Manni  
 ❖ For Roxanne Vollmer  
 ❖ For Anita & +Ruben Axalan  
 ❖ †Jozef Lulgjuraj req. Family  
 ❖ †Mary Delphine Bodalski  
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 10:00AM *\*May Crowning\**  
 For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Matthew Dubon (B'Day) req. Family  
 ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
 ❖ For Kim & Bob Hamilton  
 ❖ For Elizabeth Laconi  
 ❖ For Sabah & Majdolin Kama & Family  
 ❖ For Danie L. Frangie req. Sorisho Family  
 ❖ †Dalila Youkhaana

## May 5, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Kim & Bob Hamilton  
 ❖ For Charlene Swob  
 ❖ For Sabah & Majdolin Kama & Family  
 ❖ †Patricia King req. Deacon Phil & Janice McCown
- 12:00PM For Sam, Rosemary & Samantha Shamoon  
 ❖ For Annette Rudzewicz req. Family  
 ❖ For Casey & Annie Cain req. Mom  
 ❖ †Nancy Giannone req. Family

## May 6, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Steve Manni  
 ❖ For Roxanne Vollmer ❖ For Roger Larsen  
 ❖ †Evelyn Steinbrink
- 12:00PM For Amy, Lourdes, Bernadette Shamoon  
 ❖ For Pete & Gary Batche req. Shawn  
 ❖ †Francis E. Ruth (B'Day) req. Rita  
 ❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife

## May 7, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Annette Rudzewicz req. Family  
 ❖ For Kim & Bob Hamilton ❖ For Steve Manni  
 ❖ †Anna Magusin req. Deacon Phil & Janice McCown

- 12:00PM For Paul, Linda & Families  
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
 ❖ For Nicole Dailey req. Mom & Dad  
 ❖ †Maryann Hepe req. Shawn Batche

## May 8, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Katie Subnell req. Langlois Family  
 ❖ For Elizabeth Laconi  
 ❖ For Steve Manni  
 ❖ For Roxanne Vollmer
- 12:00PM For Raymond req. Grandma & Papa  
 ❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany  
 ❖ †Teresa Nguyen Thi Xuan Lan req. Ho Thu  
 ❖ †Christina & Clair Branch req. Family
- 7:00PM For Casey & Annie Cain req. Mom  
 ❖ †Mark Withers req. Shawn Batche  
 ❖ †Jozef Lulgjuraj req. Family  
 ❖ †Ann Rudzewicz

## May 9, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Jordan Zabawa req. Langlois Family  
 ❖ For Catherine Miller  
 ❖ †Francesca Russo (10th Ann.) req. Daughter  
 ❖ †Roger Cayetano req. Family req. Family
- 12:00PM For Michael req. Grandma & Papa  
 ❖ For Emmanuel Korkis (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Glenna Bonanni req. Karen  
 ❖ †Ann M. Pullis

## May 10, Saturday - Sobota

### Memorial of Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

- 9:00AM For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy  
 Secular Discalced Carmelites  
 ❖ For the Living & Deceased Members of the Laszlo & Gail Family  
 ❖ For Russ Hadley (B'Day)  
 ❖ †Anna Nguyen Thi Chin req. Ho Thu
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
 ❖ For All Carmelites  
 ❖ For John Desser (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Albert & Florine Cashman req. Shawn Batche  
 ❖ †Marjorie Desser  
 ❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family  
 ❖ †David Chupa req. Family

## May 11, Sunday - Nedela

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Acts 13:14,43-52; Rev 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
- 7:30AM For Jennifer & Family  
 ❖ For Beth Sier (B'Day) req. Family  
 ❖ For All Living & Deceased Members of the Drozdowski Family  
 ❖ For Menard & Daniel Families  
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
 ❖ †Loreta, Giovanna & Alessandro Pacitto req. Family  
 ❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Mothers (Natural & Spiritual)
- 11:30AM (Slovak)  
 Na úmysel všetkých matiek
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

# Welcome

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**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS REGULAR 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 REGULAR 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 7PM on 1st Fridays)

*Come Celebrate  
a Century of Faith, Devotion and Service!*



1925 *100th* 2025  
ANNIVERSARY

*Saturday, May 17, 2025*

HOLY MASS: 4:00PM  
DINNER & CELEBRATION: Fr. Mikus Parish Hall  
DOORS OPEN: 5:00PM  
DINNER: 5:30PM  
PROGRAM: 6:45 – 7:30PM  
DJ/DANCING: 7:30 – 9:30PM

*\$30 per Person (Beer & Wine Included)*

*Tickets available in the  
Parish Office!*

SEE  
PAGE 7  
For More Details!

DEADLINE  
TO PURCHASE:  
Wednesday, May 7





## *Sacrament of Confirmation † May 2, 2025*



Congratulations to all students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 2, at the 7:00PM Holy Mass. May each student open their heart to the Holy Spirit in order that He moves them to be a person of resignation to their faith. They have all worked very hard to prepare for this day. Let us pray that they embrace the fruits and gifts given them and find the strength to continue to grow and spread their knowledge of God's truths. Through their commitment and hard work, the children were able to receive the wonderful Sacrament of Confirmation. Their parents, mentors & sponsors gave them encouragement and should be applauded for that. Most importantly, we must not forget their teachers for their tireless efforts in preparing and supporting each and every student. Our sincere appreciation to them for their dedication and commitment to the children's faith formation. Thank you to the Confirmation teachers, *Mary & Larry Hines, Keith Bolda, Eleanor Irwin and Cassie & Larry Giroux*, for being exemplary role models for our young people. Also, thank you to *Hayley Reynolds, Hannah Giroux and Keely Bules*, who too played important roles in the students Confirmation preparation.

### *Those who received the Sacrament include:*

*Thomas Abbott, Ella Bailey, Christopher Baltrinic, Sofia Blaski  
Chloe Bui, Cassie Cabrera, Gabriella Dailey, Elijah Dolinshek  
William Eastburn, Holly Haynes, Stephen Jaynes, Anna Maria Johnson  
Joshua Kanan, Brayden Koziol, Augustine Lamerson, Madilyn Mackiewicz  
Nolan O'Brien, Camila Potter, Diana Potter, Larissa Stec  
Julianna Stewart, Josephine Teslak, and Nicholas Varchetti*

Thank you, *Paul & Carroll Schuller*, Catechism Directors

## *In Honor of Our Blessed Mother*

On Sunday, May 4th, at the 10:00AM Holy Mass, we honored Our Blessed Mother with our annual May Crowning. A spiritual bouquet to all the many parishioners whose helping hands assisted in making this a memorable tribute to Our Heavenly Mother.

Our appreciation to the Rosary Society and Legion of Mary for continuing their tradition of assisting us by exemplifying dignity and honor to Our Lord's Mother. The colorful procession also included the First Communicants as the Children of Mary and any other children of the parish who wanted to honor Mary. This year's Confirmation students composed the Crowning Court.

### Those Participating Included:

Crowner: *Larissa Stec*

Bouquet: *Sofia Blaski*

Rosary & Scapular: *Holly Haynes*

### Court & Honor Guard:

*Thomas Abbott, Ella Bailey, Christopher Baltrinic, Chloe Bui, Cassie Cabrera  
Gabriella Dailey, Elijah Dolinshek, William Eastburn, Stephen Jaynes  
Anna Maria Johnson, Joshua Kanan, Brayden Koziol, Augie Lamerson  
Madilyn Mackiewicz, Nolan O'Brien, Camila Potter, Diana Potter  
Julianna Stewart, Josephine Teslak, and Nicholas Varchetti*

### Children of Mary:

*Jayden Abdal, Renae Aikins, Margaret Delaney, Gwendolyn Dimoff, Michael Fayad  
Zaylon Kanan, Ava Kareem, Logan Kray, Zuzana Labas, Eli Mendoza  
Aiden Reynolds, Liam Strahn, Alan Sweidan, Christian Trajkovski  
Mia-Bella Vela-Ramirez, and Ruben Vela-Ramirez*

Thank you, *Paul & Carroll Schuller*, Catechism Directors



# Congratulations to our First Communicants & May 3, 2025



## Communion Prayer

My Lord Jesus Christ,  
I firmly believe that I am about to receive, in Communion,  
Your Body, Your Blood, Your Soul and Your Divinity!  
I believe it because You have said it,  
And I am ready to give my life to maintain this truth. Amen.

## Prayer for the First Communicants

Sacred Heart of Jesus ever present in our lives,  
Hear our prayer as our communicants receive their First Holy Communion.  
Grant them, Our Lord, Loving Grace  
And help still their hearts with mindful prayer and worship  
As they receive at the Table of Our Lord  
The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.  
May the Holy Spirit shine a guiding light  
Throughout the course of their lifetimes  
Always leading them one step closer to the Kingdom of Heaven! Amen.

May God Bless all the students who received their First Holy Communion at our parish on Saturday, May 3rd. As they begin their newfound personal relationship with Our Lord, we pray that they will always receive the Holy Eucharist with great faith, love, reverence, and devotion!

We extend our gratitude to their teachers for their patience, diligence, and handwork in preparing each and every student to receive not only Our Lord's Body & Blood but also His grace and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Penance. On behalf of the Communicant's parents and parish family, we would like thank *Father Libor* for his leadership and guidance and their teachers: *Betty Abate, Luma Marinello* and *Clara Hammond* for their dedication to our Faith.

## Those who received the Sacrament include:

*Renae Aikins, Margaret Delaney, Gwendolyn Dimoff, Michael Fayad  
Zaylon Kanan, Ava Kareem, Logan Kray, Zuzana Labas, Eli Mendoza  
Aiden Reynolds, Liam Strahn, Alan Sweidan, Christian Trajkovski  
Mia-Bella Vela-Ramirez, and Ruben Vela-Ramirez*

*Jayden Abdal* received his First Holy Communion on  
Thursday, May 1st, at the evening Holy Mass.

Please include them in your prayers.

Thank you, *Paul & Carroll Schuller*, Catechism Directors

## *Little White Guest*

You have come to my heart, dearest Jesus, I am holding You close to my breast;  
I'm telling You over and over, You are welcome, Little White Guest.  
I love You, I love You, my Jesus, O please do not think I am bold;  
Of course, You must know that I love You, But I am sure that you like to be told.  
And now that You've come, dearest Jesus, To nestle so close to my breast,  
I whisper, "I love You, my Jesus", You are welcome, O little White Guest.  
I'll whisper, "I love You, my Jesus," And ask that we never may part;  
I love You, O kind, loving Jesus, And press You still nearer my heart.  
And when I shall meet You in Heaven, My soul then will lean on Your breast;  
And You will recall our fond meetings, When You were my Little White Guest.





# Respect Life

MONTH  
**8**



I CAME SO THAT  
THEY MIGHT HAVE  
**LIFE**

## Spiritual Adoption Month 8

We are beginning month 8 and this month will be all about growing longer and gaining weight. By the end of the month our baby will be 16½ to 18 inches long and 4 to 6 pounds. A layer of fat is developing which will keep the baby warm after birth. The lungs will be fully developed by the end of this month so that the baby can make the transition to breathing air.

Daily Prayer by: Archbishop Fulton Sheen:

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby  
that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*



## RTL - Lifespan Mother's Day Carnations May 10 & 11

Happy Mother's Day to ALL of our mothers! RTL-Lifespan will again be offering beautiful carnations for our Moms next weekend, May 10 & 11, after the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday Holy Masses EXCEPT for the 8:30PM Holy Mass. Donation boxes will be available for free-will offerings to help with pro-life work in Macomb and Oakland counties. The suggested donation is \$1 per flower. Thank you to *Father Libor* for allowing RTL-Lifespan to offer carnations at Ss. Cyril & Methodius and thank you to all for your support.

Betty Abate, RTL-Lifespan Representative



*Mother's Day Novena  
Begins May 12*

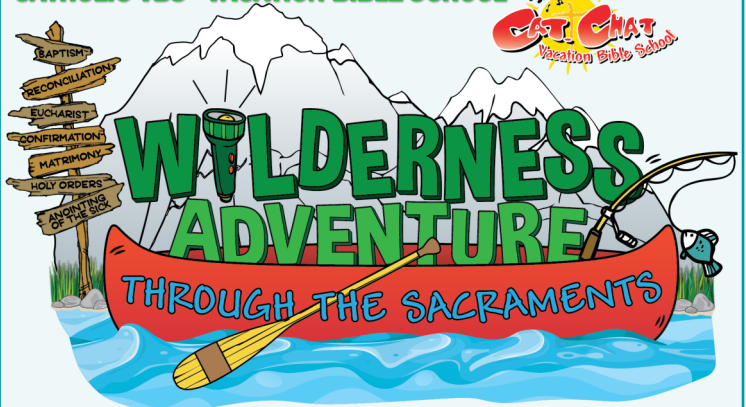
*The  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
is the  
Most Precious Gift  
Anyone can Receive!*

Don't forget the special lady in your life with the perfect gift—a beautiful Mother's Day Novena card for mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, mother-in-laws, stepmothers, wives, aunts, sisters, friends or any woman who has kindly nurtured you with a special motherly love. Mass cards are available in the Parish Office and after weekend Holy Masses.

The 9-day Novena will begin Monday, May 12.

Suggested Donation: \$10 each

## CATHOLIC VBS - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**VBS DATES: JULY 7 - 11**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**Registration Quest: Lisa, 586-202-4575**

**MANDATORY VOLUNTEER MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 7:00PM, NORTH HALL**

**Volunteer ?: Moe, 586-219-6678**

## Eucharistic Adoration • Heart's Deepest Longing

This week we continue to dive into our journey to discover God's will for our lives. So far, we have explored 12 of the 18 means by which we can draw closer in intimacy with Christ and learn how to walk with Him in His will for us. This week we shift our attention to **make sure we look for opportunities to do regular works of mercy.** Works of mercy have been divided into two different types: *The Corporal Works of Mercy* - These are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs. They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life. Nobody wants to be in need. If God has so blessed you and placed a desire to help those in need of the basics of life, then help them! They are: **Feeding the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Shelter the Homeless, Visit the Sick, Visit the Prisoners, Bury the Dead, and Give Alms to the Poor.** Under these general guidelines we'll find many other aspects of the Corporal Works of Mercy which apply to them. The other type of works in mercy are *The Spiritual Works of Mercy* - Like the Corporal Works of Mercy see to the material needs of others, the Spiritual Works see to the spiritual needs of others. They include: **Counseling the Doubtful, Instructing the Ignorant, Admonishing the Sinner, Comforting the Sorrowful, Forgiving Injuries, Bearing Wrongs Patiently, and Praying for the Living and the Dead.** It is here where the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit grow and manifest in our lives. They are basically a reminder of God's Divine Providence in action in all that happens in life and learning to work with Him. God will give us plenty of opportunities throughout our everyday lives to practice these works of Mercy. Don't miss the opportunity; they are preparing you for heaven!

If you want a copy of all 18 means to find God's will in your life and how you can recognize it, and live doing His Will in all things, leave Sandi your email address in the office or see me in person and I will gladly send them to you. -Paul A. Ray

### Can You Spend One Hour with Our Lord?

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OVERNIGHT

**Thursdays from 10:00PM until Fridays, 12:00PM  
(until 7:00PM on First Fridays Only)**

If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord each week, please contact: *Annette*, (586) 873-1827

#### Catechism Corner Class Schedule

Wednesday, May 7, 6:15PM: Last Class (Benediction for All)

If you have any questions about Catechism, please contact:

*Paul or Carroll Schuller*

(586) 685-1069 or [cschuller@saintcyrils.church](mailto:cschuller@saintcyrils.church)

### N.O.W. Teen Ministry • EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry

N.O.W.-Navigating our World with Christ-offers 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 & Social Time, Snacks and Prayer Time.

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 & Testimony, Prayer Time, Games & Social Time, Snacks and Fun!

Questions about N.O.W. or EDGE Ministries, please contact:

*Heidi Normile*, (586) 859-0194

*Come Celebrate with Us*

**Saturday, May 17**

After months of planning, the

**Rosary Society**

**100th Anniversary Celebration**

is just around the corner, in two

weeks., and we hope you can join us!

The celebration takes place Saturday,

May 17, beginning with Holy Mass at 4:00PM (there will be no 5:30PM Holy Mass on this day). The dinner and program begins at 5:00PM and will run until 7:30PM, with a DJ and dancing until 9:30PM.

#### The Program will include:

- ◇ A Short Marian talk by **Fr. John Bustamante**
- ◇ A short **Video Presentation**
- ◇ Entertainment from the **Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble**

Everyone is welcome to attend and we hope you have considered joining us in celebrating this milestone anniversary of the Parish's longest-running organization. We wouldn't have reached it without the support and prayers of the parishioners and friends of Ss. Cyril & Methodius. On May 17th, we will honor our past and will launch our next 100 years of faith, devotion and service. Please come help us celebrate! (See page 3 for complete details.)

The deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, May 7.

If you have questions about the 100th Anniversary, please contact: *Kathy Holka*, President, (586) 703-4043



## Thank You Blood Donors

Thank you to everyone who donated—or attempted to donate—blood on Tuesday, April 15. The American Red Cross expressed their great appreciation to all the donors and to Fr. Libor for allowing them to once again come to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish to help replenish their blood supply.

It is especially fitting that so many people were able to donate during Holy Week. The same time that Jesus sacrificed ALL His blood to save all of us, we were able to sacrifice some of our own blood to possibly save the lives of some of our needy brothers and sisters.

Each blood donor can save up to three lives and makes a huge difference in the lives of those in need. Donations collected at this Blood Drive will help up to 93 hospital patients.

Thank you for being hero! May God bless you and please remember that you are able to donate every 56 days.

For anyone who was unable to donate on April 15, or to learn about upcoming Blood Drives, please call:

(313) 883-4440 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)



**Gardeners Needed!**

Please contact the Parish Office!

