

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, July 20, 2025



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*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**T**he Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

- Lk 10:41-42

# MASS Intentions

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## July 19, Saturday - Sobota

### Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00AM For the Hanna Family ❖ For Sam Shamoan (B'Day)  
❖ †Arthur Orlosky  
❖ †Clair & Christine Branch req. Family
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For Kola Peter Gojcaj  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For William Eastburn req. Louis A Brown Jr. Family  
❖ For Rosemary, Lourdes & Bernadette  
❖ For Paul & Samantha Sabbagh  
❖ †Deceased Members of Dedvukaj Family

## July 20, Sunday - Nedela

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Gen 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
- 7:30AM For Toby Haynes (B'Day)  
❖ For Menard & Daniel Families  
❖ For Robert & Taylor (1st Ann.)  
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖ †Rovoloso Soto  
❖ †Mary Kelly ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For Fr. Libor Marek req. Rosary Society  
❖ For David Lasku & Family  
❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Beverly Curtis req. Friend  
❖ For Stefan & Maria Korcek (60th Wed. Ann.)  
❖ †Thomas Starynychak req. Charles & Frances Schena  
❖ †Anna Magusin req. Prusak Family
- 8:30PM In Thanksgiving req. Sam Babbie  
❖ For Marie Potempski & Family  
❖ For Kola Peter Gojcaj  
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
❖ †Mary Olechowski req. Dailey Family  
❖ †Cynthia Zitny req. Friend  
❖ †William Muirhead

## July 21, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Maria Nikolovic & Family ❖ For Gjak & Family  
❖ †Maria C. Toroberero req. Orlosky Family
- 12:00PM For Angela req. Grammie & Papa  
❖ For Lourdes & Bernadette Shamoan  
❖ For Benjamin Wiegand  
❖ For Anne & Ralph Tarantino req. Daughter-in-law

## July 22, Tuesday - Utorok

### Feast of Mary Magdalene

- 6:00AM For Ellen Hines (B'Day)  
❖ For Renee Dzieciolowski  
❖ For Mariano Attallah  
❖ For David Lasku & Family
- 12:00PM For a Special Intention ❖ For Magdalene Yero  
❖ For Breanna Konowalski (B'Day) req. Mom & Dad  
❖ For Benjamin Wiegand

## July 23, Wednesday - Streda

### Memorial of Saint Bridget, Religious

- 9:00AM (Latin) For David Lasku & Family  
❖ †Marion McGrath (B'Day) req. Betty McGrath Abate  
❖ †Heather & Marie Swan req. Mike MacDonald  
❖ †Anna Magusin req. Mary Ellen Dembeck

- 12:00PM For Julius Pablo (B'Day)  
❖ For Eli & Samantha Mansoor  
❖ For Benjamin Wiegand  
❖ For Anastasia & Brett Newcomb req. Mom

## July 24, Thursday - Štvrtok

### Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhlu, Priest

- 6:00AM For David Lasku & Family  
❖ For Patrick Desmet req. Gonzalez Employees  
❖ †Dila Berishaj ❖ †Mark & Tereze Juncaj
- 12:00PM For Becky Debczak  
❖ For Neaveah Yero ❖ For Amy Shamoan  
❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
- 7:00PM In Thanksgiving ❖ For Theresa Nikprelaj (B'Day)  
❖ For Jonathan & Clara Mansour  
❖ For Benjamin Wiegand

## July 25, Friday - Piatok

### Feast of Saint James, Apostle

- 6:00AM For David Lasku & Family  
❖ For Robert & Kristina Arabaj & Family req. Mom  
❖ For Lana req. Friend ❖ For Ashur Akrrwa
- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving ❖ For Priests & Church Hierarchy  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Benjamin Wiegand

## July 26, Saturday - Sobota

### Memorials of Saints Joachim and Anne

- 9:00AM For a Special Intention ❖ For Merla Pablo (B'Day)  
❖ For Simon Dailey (B'Day) req. Grandma & Papa  
❖ †Fr. Mikus (B'Day)
- 5:30PM For the Intentions of the Members of the  
St. Monica Sodality ❖ For Benjamin Wiegand  
❖ For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz  
❖ For Paul & Samantha Sabbagh  
❖ For Rosemary, Lourdes & Bernadette  
❖ †Richard Humbach req. Wife  
❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

## July 27, Sunday - Nedela

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
- 7:30AM \*Baptism: Dominic Vincent Drockton  
For Arnie & Carla Vandercruyssen & Family  
❖ For Mariano Attallah ❖ For Samantha Sabbagh  
❖ †Colombo & Gea Pacifico ❖ †Guy & Gea Pacifico  
❖ †Richard A Humbach req. Debra VanDerHeyden  
❖ †John & Clara Wittstock
- 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For Carmen Dubon (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Hannah Haio (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Kizy & Kanouna Families  
❖ For Benjamin Wiegand  
❖ For Peyton Suchland req. Dailey Family  
❖ For Bridget Docken req. Dailey Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Rosemary, Lourdes & Bernadette  
❖ For Joseph Brannigan req. Dailey Family  
❖ For Michael Thompson req. Dailey Family  
❖ For David Lasku & Family ❖ For Tony Micakaj  
❖ For the Lulgjuraj Family  
❖ †Don & Mary Catherine Reinhard





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**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS REGULAR HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

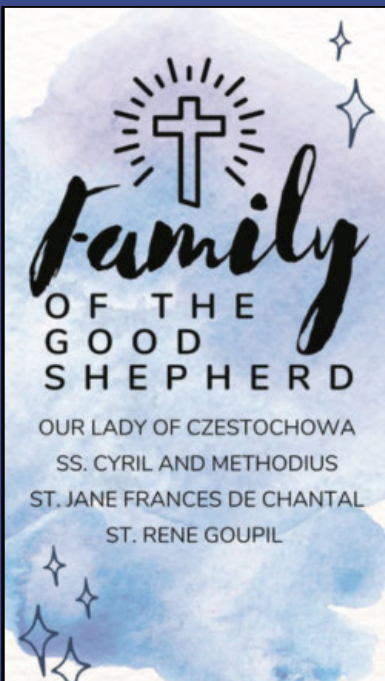
**SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)**  
**SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM**  
**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM**  
**TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM**  
**THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM**

**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)**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**

**St. Rene Goupil**

**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





— NOW YOUTH MINISTRY —

# SUMMER NIGHTS

July 21<sup>st</sup> - River Bends Park

August 4<sup>th</sup> - Yates Cider Mill

## Eucharistic Adoration • Heart's Deepest Longing

Moving forward in our look into the beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation consider what happens when, either by shame or fear, we conceal our sins in the confessional. Yes, humanly speaking, having to confess embarrassing sins is difficult and one often thinks about (mainly through the dictates of the evil spirit) what the priest might think of us had they knew your true self and failures. Call to mind that Confession is the sacrament of God's mercy. In the confines of the confessional, speaking through the priest, God, already knowing your sins, desires to embrace you and set you on your feet again. The confessional is not judgment day. However, and listen closely, when we conceal our sins and do not confess them, God, in justice, must thrust us down to the lowest depths which we ourselves have dug. In the General Judgment at the end of time, all our sins will be known not by one man alone but by all of heaven and earth and all who ever existed. All of this will take place after we made our confession before Christ face-to-face at our own particular judgement once we die. In that time it will so horrible that Scripture tells us many will cry to the mountains, "Fall on us; and to the hills, cover us" (Lk 23:30). Ask yourself now; is that what you really want? That is what awaits you when you withhold your sins. Why would you hesitate to unfold your conscience before him (the priest) who Christ appointed to hold His place in this regard? The more shameful it is to confess a sin shows the seriousness of the sin committed. This is not an easy topic to discuss but necessary, our eternal destination demands it. Think wisely.

- Paul A. 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.

### COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED:

**Every Thursday: 5:00PM - 6:00PM**

**Every First Friday: 1:00PM - 2:00PM**

If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord each week, please contact: Annette, (586) 247-7214.

## EDGE BRING A PARENT NIGHT



PRAYER + SMALL GROUPS  
BBQ + GAMES

## St. Monica Sodality Mass • July 26

This month we entrust those we love, in a special way to the Precious Blood of Jesus. We also celebrate Ss. Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. May they intercede for us with the needs and prayers for our loved ones, and those struggling with or away from the Catholic Faith. The next St. Monica Sodality Mass takes place on the Saturday, July 26, at 5:30PM, and we hope you can join us for Holy Mass and prayers!

See the church bulletin or the St. Monica box for future Mass dates and times. Note - The Chaplet and St. Monica Sodality Prayer are also recited after the 12:00PM weekday Holy Masses.

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



## FOCUS Mission

A Pew Research study found out of 5 people who leave our Catholic faith, 4 leave in college. The college campus is the most leveraged place in society to share the Gospel – it is where tomorrow's leaders are formed, where young people choose their career paths, and ultimately where many people decide who they want to become. Across the world, FOCUS is sending 1,000+ missionaries to evangelize college campuses and raise up students to become faithful leaders and evangelists for the rest of their lives. Tim Knauss, who was a childhood parishioner of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, has been a missionary with FOCUS for 2 years in Colorado and is now leading the missionary team at San Diego State University in California. If you would like to support Tim's missionary work, connect with FOCUS missionaries on a college campus, or hear more about the mission of FOCUS, please contact Tim at: [tim.knauss@focus.org](mailto:tim.knauss@focus.org), at [focus.org/missionaries/tim-knauss](http://focus.org/missionaries/tim-knauss), or at (248) 701-1819.



**Fr. Libor's**

# SPORTS NIGHTS



**JULY 25TH**      **August Dates Added: AUGUST 8TH & 22ND**

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**Feel free to Bring Food to Share**

**STARTS AT 6 PM**

**Soccer**      **Volleyball**      **Basketball**

## Have Your Registered your Child(ren) for the 2025-2026 Catechism Year?

Packets were handed out or mailed to families that were enrolled in the program for the 2024-2025 year. If you did not receive your packet, guidelines and forms can be found on the parish website: <https://saintcyriels.church/catechism-registration-for-2020-2021-school-year/>

New families may check this page for registration instructions as well. Please contact us if you need help with completing the forms or if you have any questions.

*Paul and Carroll Schuller*

*cschuller@saintcyriels.church or (586) 726-6911*

## Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who as already contributed. Thanks to your generosity we are at \$62,232 or 68% of our \$90,729 goal already being pledged. That is about \$7,000 ahead of where we were at this same time last year. This is thanks to just 110 out of 850 registered families contributing so far this year.

If you have not had a chance to contribute yet donations to CSA on behalf of our Parish can be made online using the QR code, you may use the green envelope in the May/June donation envelope packets, simply write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA and drop it in the collection basket or go to our parish website and select "give" in the top right corner followed by the red "Give to CSA" button.



**Thank you for your donations  
that support our Parish!**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**  
**VBS is hosting**  
**DANCING, MOVIE and a CRAFT**  
**after the 12:00PM Holy Mass on**  
**Tuesday, JULY 29!**  
**Please RSVP (for craft count) to:**  
**Mrs. Moe, 586-219-6678**  
**VBS Campers: Please wear your VBS Shirts!**

## Parish Picnic • Save the Date • Saturday, September 13 Planning Meeting • Tuesday, July 29

An old-fashioned parish picnic is being planned for Saturday, September 13, from 12:30-7:00 p.m. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers with plans for additional food. There will be old-time games and fun, such as sack races, balloon toss, three-legged races, and more, plus games for children and teens. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this parish community get-together.

Chairpersons & many volunteers are needed in order to make the Picnic a success. If you would like to help with the Parish Picnic, please attend the first Planning Meeting that takes place on Tuesday, July 29, at 6:30PM, in the Overflow Room.

Further details will follow in future bulletins.

Questions, please contact:

*Greg Wolf, (248) 321-6845*

## Can You Help Serve Your Church?

Anyone who consistently attends a weekend Holy Mass, please consider that you could help your Church as a Lector or Usher!

**LECTORS:** If you would like to read the Word of God, lectors are needed at each Holy Mass. Please talk to a lector at the Mass you attend or call the Parish Office at (586) 726-6911.

**USHERS:** Gentlemen who would like to meet and greet parishioners and/or help with collections during the Holy Mass, your assistance is needed and appreciated.

Please talk to an usher at Mass or call:

*Frank Moran, (586) 254-6534, Lou Persichetti, (248) 561-1240*

*or the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911*

**HELP NEEDED TO WASH ALBS & CASSOCKS:** We are in great need of volunteers to help wash Altar Boy Albs & Cassocks once every four weeks. If you would like information on how you can help, please contact: *Patricia Suda, (586) 214-5088*

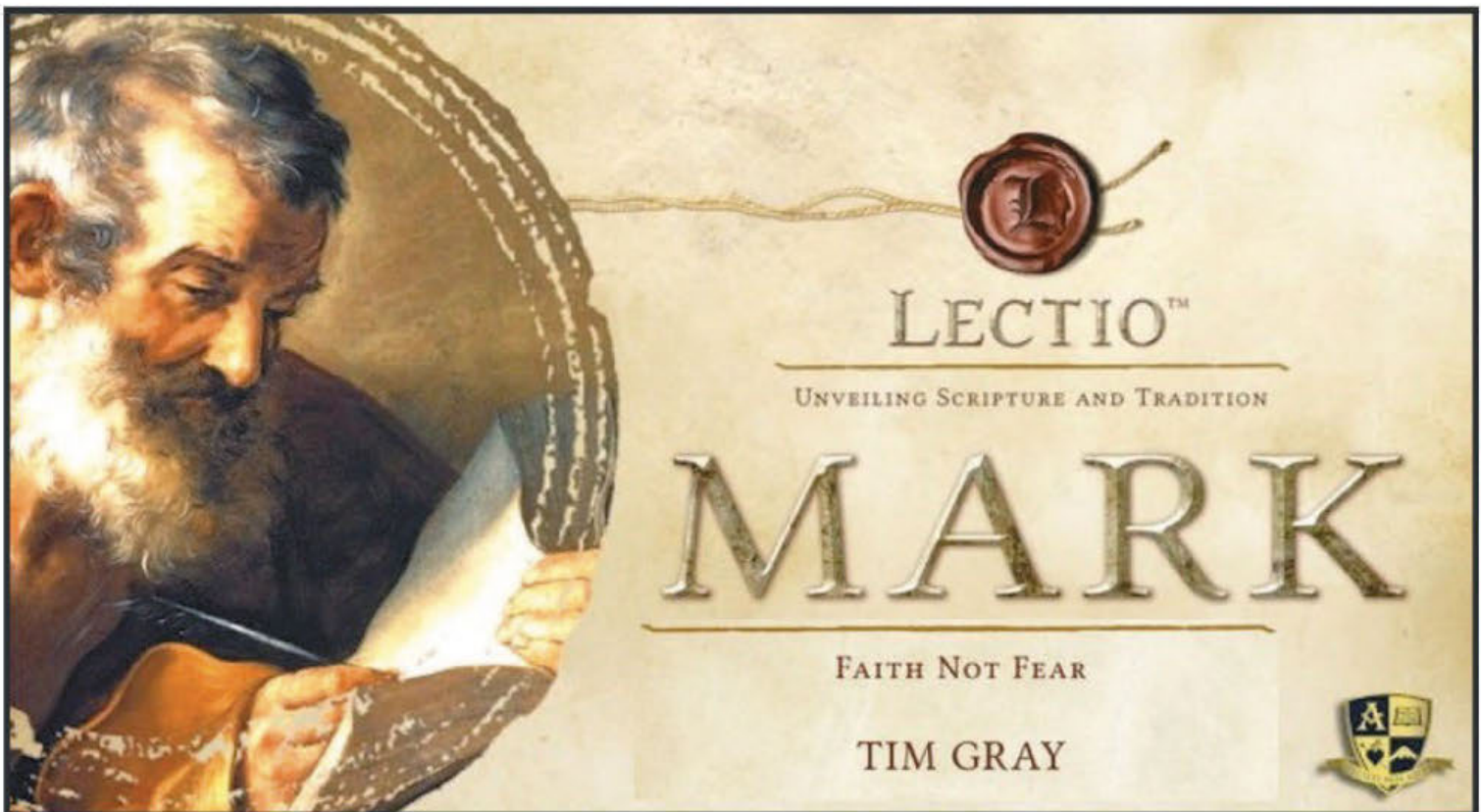
## Assumption Novena Begins August 15

Novena Mass Cards are now available:  
in the Parish Office on weekdays and  
after Holy Masses on weekends.

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







## Mark: Faith Not Fear

Are you following Jesus “on the way”?

Fear is so powerful it can paralyze us, or even worse, lead us to turn our back on the things and people that are most important. Saint Peter knew this well, and in Mark’s Gospel we learn how faith in Jesus can free us forever, just as it freed Jesus’s first disciples.

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**Class:** Tuesdays, 10AM - 11:30AM (September 9 - December 16)

**Cost:** \$24.95 (for Study Guide)

**Registration Deadline:** August 11

(so Study Guides can be ordered in time for the first class)

**Registration & Questions:**

*Janice McCown, (248) 376-2223*



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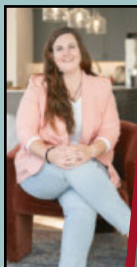
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