

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday, September 14, 2025



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

FARNOST SVĚTÝCH
CYRILA A METODA



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



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

MASS Intentions

©JPFC

September 13, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
❖ For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy
Secular Discalced Carmelites
❖ For Jenson & Tina
❖ For Danielle Brown req. Sharon Brown & Family

- 5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

September 14, Sunday - Nedela

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

- Num 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- 7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Scott Sier (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖ For Samantha Sabbagh ❖ For the Herfy Family
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ In Thanksgiving ❖ For Joy Wilkins
❖ For Jillian Marie Haio req. Mom & Dad
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For David Schefke (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Emily Hilborn Smith req. Friends & Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For Priests & Deacons of Ss. Cyril & Methodius
❖ For the Minneapolis Shooting Victims
❖ For Jordan, Lindsay & Jace Henning
❖ †For Elizabeth Polus
❖ †Joseph Link req. Slepski Family
❖ †Bohuslav Bacik req. Mirka Plzak
❖ †Anna Magusin req. Joe Grisak
- 8:30PM For the Hanna Family ❖ For Maria Laconi
❖ For Claudette Casab & Family
❖ †Antonia DiPonio ❖ †Rita Restivo
❖ †Afaf Yousif Farjo
❖ †Dennis & Michelle Francis req. Family

September 15, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

- 9:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Krahala Family & Friends
❖ For Eddie Babbie ❖ For Renee Dzieciolowski
- 12:00PM For a Special Intention ❖ For John Fuller
❖ For Brett & Anastasia Newcomb req. Mother
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz

September 16, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

- 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families ❖ For Levi Roth
❖ †Peter Keller req. McIntyre Family
- 12:00PM For Rhonda & Family
❖ For Beth Drozdowski & Jordan Loring (B'Days)
❖ For Peter & Gary Batche req. Family
❖ For Majdolin, Malik & Tarik Kama req. Family

September 17, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM For Henry Parker req. Langlois Family
❖ For Sara Funk req. Langlois Family
❖ For Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ †Lawrence & Christine Chominski req. Family

- 12:00PM For Carroll Schuller
❖ For Nick Chandler (B'Day)
❖ For Maria Schefke (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Katherine Giannone (Bapt. Ann.) req. Family

September 18, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Cecilia Langlois req. Langlois Family
❖ For Piatek Family
❖ For Samantha Sabbagh
❖ For Greg & Gabriella Stegner & Family
- 12:00PM For Adam req. Grammie & Papa
❖ †Natale Mangano ❖ †Manahil Yaldo
❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
- 7:00PM (English) For Annie & Casey Cain req. Mother
❖ For Beth Ledford
❖ †Shirley Polakowski req. Laura Warman
❖ †Afaf Yousif Farjo

September 19, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Michael & Ashley Lucaj (Wed.)
❖ †Salam Farjo ❖ †Rafida Haio req. Family
❖ †Yousif & Ghazala Arabbo req. Family
- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving
❖ For Fr. Luigi & All Priests & Seminarians
❖ For Spencer Brady (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Catie & Family

September 20, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

- 9:00AM For Emily req. Grammie & Papa
❖ For Annie Avery req. VBS
❖ For Thaeer Haio (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Edward Schoener
- 5:30PM For Constance Beste (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Samantha Sabbagh ❖ For Paul Ray req. VBS
❖ For Gerald Scott req. Michelle Jones & Family
❖ †Caroline Hojna req. Dan & Jan
❖ †Norbert Chmielarczyk req. Dan & Jan
❖ †Robert Nowak Jr. req. Mom

September 21, Sunday - Nedela

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Reese req. Grandma & Papa ❖ For the Wnek Family
❖ For Lucas Dailey req. Grandma & Papa
❖ †Donna Hartumg
❖ †Rodolfo & Julita Valbuena req. Caoagas Family
❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) In Thanksgiving req. Vicki Babbie
❖ For Ryan & Hayley Reynolds & Family
❖ For Anthony & Kate Schuller & Family
❖ †Robert M. Meisner ❖ †Bohuslav Bacik req. Mirka
❖ †James "Jim" Austin req. Daniela Grisak
❖ †Anna Magusin req. Florence Visintainer
- 8:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Bernadette (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Rosita Bituin req. Laqui Family
❖ †Roland Dionisio req. Laqui Family
❖ †Antonia DiPonio ❖ †Rita Restivo



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross • Sunday, September 14, 2025

Fr. Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • lmarek@saintcyrils.church
Fr. Juraj Nuota, Priest in Solidum • jnuota@saintcyrils.church
Deacon Phil McCown • pmccown@saintcyrils.church
Deacon Gerald Smigell • vgsmigell6@gmail.com
Parish Office • parishoffice@saintcyrils.church

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)



Learn About the Liturgy

SATURDAY, September 27, 10:00AM

You have been told that the Holy Mass is the summit of our Catholic faith. You know that the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of our Lord, but do you understand what the liturgy is? What place does the liturgy have in the spiritual life? Do you know the meaning behind the prayers, gestures, motions, and actions of the priest and people throughout the Mass? Do you know how to participate in the celebration?

Explore the depths of the mystery of liturgy with Father Juraj. Father will guide you through the world of liturgy in order to better understand why the priest, deacon, altar servers, and the people of God do what they do, say what they say, and participate as they do in the liturgical rites of the Mass and in other sacraments. It will help you as well to consciously join in the celebration. There will also be time for questions and answers. Join Father Juraj and your fellow parishioners in the Overflow Room on the 4th Saturday of each month. The next session takes place on Saturday, September 27, immediately following the 9:00AM Holy Mass.

Bring a friend and take this opportunity to deepen your faith and truly appreciate the gift that is at the center of our Catholic life!

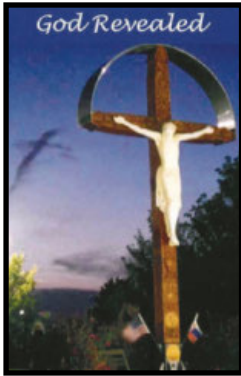


Attention Catechism Families: Classes Begin THIS WEDNESDAY, September 17

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 17, beginning at 6:15PM, ending at 7:30PM.

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

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



"God Revealed"

This weekend, please help yourself to a book in the vestibule titled "God Revealed". The purpose of these books is to help invigorate faith and, hopefully, bring back those who no longer go to church or are struggling with their faith. In that spirit, a possible idea would be to put the book on your coffee table in hopes of a visitor in need, guided by God, could pick up and read a short story meant for them. Also, in the spirit of those who sow bountifully, reap bountifully there

are extra copies if you wish to give a copy to a loved one who you think would benefit, so please help yourselves.

Despite my poor ability putting together this book and proofreading, I believe God's hand is upon this book, from the picture on the cover to the persistence He prodded me with to continue putting the book together. I humbly hope, that the fruit that God desires ... despite my interference, will still be.

Praise be to Jesus Christ! *Anonymous*

Eucharistic Adoration • Heart's Deepest Longing

We are learning about sin with our dive into our relationship with Christ. All these words are meant to be considered and thought about during our adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament; whether during Holy Mass or elsewhere. We learned how even after we're regenerated and made children of God through Baptism, been cleansed through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and made a firm amendment with God to cooperate with His grace, however, this struggle with sin will continue all throughout our earthly lives. Consequently, we must always and at all times be ready for battle. We will be tempted again and again and cannot remain indifferent to it. The enemy is always and everywhere working to create estrangement to God within us. We have all experienced this. It is when we're rejoicing in the glory of being in a State of Grace when, seemingly from nowhere, a certain thought, or action by another or a word spoken that is displeasing occurs. This is our enemy attempting to stir within you urges (perhaps even while feeling justified) to refuse God to permit to form you through tests of virtue. Recall that never is Christ nearer to you than while you're suffering these trials, and He's ready to help you. By allowing Him, you learn how to walk with Him. Whenever you are tempted, He is standing at your side looking on and helping you by giving you His unmerited strength to fight. When we cooperate with Him not only will we withstand the foe, but we can rejoice in victory over him! There, be ready for combat, it will happen, and remember that no one will be crowned unless they have struggled lawfully; and that they who overcome shall receive the crown of life!

COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED

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

Knights of Columbus Successful Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas Council Celebrates a Total of \$101,000 Contributed to Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers over Eight Years of Giving Through its Baby Bottle Campaigns

Sterling Heights, MI – For the past eight years the St. Nicholas Council #7011 has conducted our popular annual Baby Bottle Campaign in support of Knights of Columbus' National Right to Life initiatives, hosted by our supporting parish, Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church.

St. Nicholas Council raised a record amount of \$13,500 in 2025, which brings the total donations from our parishioners to \$80,000 over these past eight years. In addition, we previously received \$5,000 from another pro-life fund and \$16,000 matching funds from the Supreme Council, which resulted in \$101,000 support to Mary's Mantle and other pro-life pregnancy centers over these past eight years. These funds go toward facility improvements, operating costs, expansions, and new equipment.

From Mary's Mantle's mission statement: "Mary's Mantle is a Catholic residential program for homeless expectant women. We witness the love of Christ by promoting the dignity of life. We provide a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood, including extended aftercare for continued personal growth and integration into the community. We focus on the spiritual, emotional, physical, educational, and vocational well-being of mother and child."

"These lifesaving donations could never have been achieved without the generous love and support of the parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius parish. When the need is greatest, as it is now, we can always count on our neighbors and friends at St. Cyril's to open their hearts and wallets and help us help others," said Gino Vitale, St. Nicholas Council's Right to Life Chair. The St. Nicholas Council, #7011, is a volunteer Catholic organization that works in conjunction with Family of the Good Shepherd parishes and concentrates its charitable efforts on supporting priests and seminarians, right to life organizations, the mentally impaired and physically disabled, and the faith community.

Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council, #7011



Matthew LaPorte (KoC RTL co-chair), **Jessica Gaderick** (Mary's Mantle), **E. Jon Schnellbacher** (KoC Past Grand Knight), **Gino Vitale** (KoC RTL cochair)



US FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 6:30PM

The Knights of Columbus Blessed Virgin Mary Assembly #1839 will hold its Annual "Flag Retirement Ceremony" on Friday, September 19! 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 19 in the bin in the vestibule or bring them to the ceremony.

For more info, please contact: *Rob Houbeck*, (586) 742-2518

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, September 19

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, September 19, from 1:00PM—3:00PM in Room #113. We welcome new members who would like to join. No experience is necessary. We also repair and accept donations of rosaries and rosary parts.

For more information, please contact: *Jo Ann*, (586) 979-1078

Trail Life Troop MI-0214 Motown Soup Fundraiser! September 20 & 21 and October 4 & 5

Trail Life Troop MI-0214 is hosting a fundraiser in conjunction with Motown Soups again this year. We ask your assistance in continuing our ministry of raising up Godly boys.

Please consider stopping by our Soup Sales Table in the Gallery to support our Trail Life boys after the following Holy Masses next weekend:

Saturday, September 20: 5:30PM

Sunday, September 21: 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM

The Motown Soup fundraiser will also take place on the weekend of October 4 & 5 after all Holy Masses except the 8:30PM Holy Mass on October 4.

Your purchase not only supports Troop MI-0214 but also supports the mission of Motown Soup. Thank you for your support which allows for the opportunities for our boys to grow in their Catholic faith while experiencing the majesty of nature, developing leadership skills and cultivating a love for adventure.

Highlights from St. Mark's Bible Study

We learned about St. Mark in our first class and the audience he was writing to. St. Mark's actual name was John Mark. He was the translator and scribe for St. Peter. His audience was for catechized Christians living in Rome under persecution. St. Mark was a Levite that had many connections to the church leaders. Barnabas was his cousin. He followed both St. Paul and St. Peter on missions. His mother was wealthy and had a house large enough that the Christians gathered there to pray for St. Peter to be freed from prison. Her home is where he went after the angels freed him. The emphasis of his Gospel is on the Passion of Christ.

If you have any questions: *Deacon Phil & Janice McCown*

JOIN FR. LIBOR AND FR. JURAJ'S
YOUNG ADULTS
AGES: 21- 40

CHILL & GRILL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
41233 RYAN RD.
SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS
BRING A SIDE DISH AND DRINKS

RSVP BELOW




Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Thanks to your generosity we are at \$81,914 or 90% of our \$90,729 goal already being pledged. That is ahead of where we were at this same time last year. This is thanks to just a fraction of our 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, or 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!**

1-800-RED CROSS
AMERICAN RED CROSS

BLOOD DRIVE

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 23, 2025
11:00AM - 5:00PM**
Please sign up today!




NOW SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 15TH Welcome Night

SEPTEMBER 22 Guest Speaker

SEPTEMBER 29TH The Incarnation

OCTOBER 13TH Topic TBD

OCTOBER 20TH Guest Speaker

OCTOBER 27^H Topic TBD

EDGE and NOW Registration

Sign up today!

- Access to the Sacraments
 - Catholic Formation
 - Prayer
 - Sports
 - Food
 - Fun

ENROLL NOW



EDGE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 9/18

Thursday, 9/25

OCTOBER

Thursday, 10/9

Thursday, 10/16

Thursday, 10/23

NOVEMBER

Thursday, 11/13

Thursday, 11/20

DECEMBER

Thursday, 12/11

Thursday, 12/18

Fr Juraj Nuota & Ss Cyril and Methodius Parish



Pilgrimage to Poland & Slovakia May 11 - 21, 2026

www.nobiletravel.com/2026-poland-slovakia

Only \$5,595/person (double occupancy*)*



jamie@nobiletravel.com | (313) 799-0419

MANDZIUK & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS



Mandziuk Family Parishioners
Jeff & Lila, Lic. Funeral Directors

Sterling Heights Chapel
3801 18 Mile Rd • 586-997-3838
Warren Chapel
22642 Ryan Rd • 586-757-3563

ALL ABOUT PLUMBING

(248) 542-7850

\$20.00 OFF any plumbing work

WE APPRECIATE OUR
ADVERTISERS!

St. Apollonia Dental

Charles Pearson, DDS
Yvonne Pearson, DDS



**Family, Cosmetic
& Implant Dentistry**

43158 Dequindre St., Sterling Heights
(located in Cambridge Park)
(586) 323-1320

Plumbing? Sewer? Drain Problems? ... We Can Help



\$20 OFF ANY SERVICE

586-501-8479

WaterWorkPlumbing.com

**24 HOUR
EMERGENCY
SERVICE**

Licensed & Insured
Master Plumber

A.J. DESMOND & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS

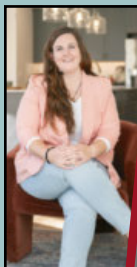
Troy | Crooks Rd | 248.362.2500 | Troy | Rochester Rd | 248.689.0700 | Royal Oak | Woodward | 248.549.0500

www.AJDesmond.com



586 604 7542

polouisdesign@gmail.com



MARY MORASSO
ASSOCIATE BROKER
248-228-7401

M.Morasso@innetworkrealestate.com

linktr.ee/realtormarymorasso

38219 MOUND ROAD, SUITE 201, STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48310



ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502



Z. PETER PURZYCKI, M.D. Internal Medicine

41400 Dequindre, Ste 121
STERLING HEIGHTS
586.843-3815

17000 E. 10 Mile Rd
EASTPOINTE
586.563-5555



(248) 883-8784

**THE LAW OFFICE OF
FRANCIS O. WEY, PLLC**
Attorney - Parishioner

Estate Planning • Probate
Guardianships & Conservatorships
Real Estate & Foreclosure
Adoption

francisw@weylawoffice.com

www.weylawoffice.com

**NEVER MISS
OUR BULLETIN!**

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed
to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.com



**SUPPORT
OUR PARISH**



VITALE
WEALTH MANAGEMENT
Your Trusted Guide for Retirement

JOSEPH VITALE

Owner & Investment Advisor Representative ~ Parishioner

(855) 756-5700

joe@vitalewealth.com

www.vitalewealth.com

44444 Mound Rd., Ste. 100
Sterling Hts., MI 48314

- Pension Rollovers
- 401k Rollovers
- Retirement Planning
- Retirement & Income Strategies



Investment advisory services offered through American Retirement Advisors, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisor in the state of Michigan. Insurance products and services offered through American Retirement Solutions, American Retirement Investment Advisor, Inc. and American Retirement Solutions Insurance Companies.

80 years

WEINGARTZ
EVERYTHING FROM LAWN TO SNOW

WEINGARTZ.COM

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging,
ad-supported
print and digital
newsletters to
reach your
community.



Scan to
contact us!



**catholicmatch®
Michigan**



CatholicMatch.com/MI



**LET'S GROW
YOUR BUSINESS**

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Craig Davis

cdavis@4LPi.com

(216) 325-6825 x6259

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

15-0060