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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (Joanne Selucky)

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**Religious Education:** Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Loza Lee)

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 4:30-5:30PM during Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2nd Thursday/Will O Bell 3rd Thursday (Subject to change)

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance to set date.

Marriage Prep required/Darve & Karen Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

### Second Sunday of Easter~Divine Mercy —April 23, 2017

Saturday	April 22	6:00PM	† Annie & Anton Vanek; † Agnes & Jessie Stojanik; † Margie & (L) VJ Hajda (Birthday); † Henry & Angeline Dillard, Mary Conlee
Sunday	April 23	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed immediately after Mass)
Tuesday	April 25	12:00PM	† Allen Jarosek; The Mazoch Family
Wednesday	April 26	6:00PM	The Kerlin Family
Thursday	April 27	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† JD Shirocky & (L) Betty Shirocky (Birthday)
Friday	April 28	8:00AM	† Chris & Edward Vanek, Adella & Frank Knappek, Clarence Vanek
Saturday	April 29	6:00PM	Wellbeing and recovery of Jonathan Vrazel
Sunday	April 30	8:00AM	† Edward Bigon
		9:15AM	Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary (All members and auxiliary members asked to attend)
		10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Mass)

Offering: Sunday: \$8,645.00 Children: \$92.01 Good Friday-Holy Land: \$1,027.00

#### Liturgical Ministers April 29-30

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Pat Greger	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Jose Campos
		Music: Traditional Choir	EMHC: Doc Pekar, Deborah Hensel, Marilyn Gaydos, Volunteer
Sunday	8AM	Lector: Debra Cavanaugh	Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke Stefek
		Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Volunteers
	10AM	Lector: Diana Kerlin/John Unnasch	Servers: Jonathan Lee, Izaak Morales, Elena Juarez
		Music: Choir	EMHC: Visiting Priests/Frankie & Shirley Volek

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Valdez, Esther Villarreal, Daniel & Hilda Perez, JoAnn Pavelka

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Theresa Valdez

**Special collection** this weekend is for the Diocesan Seminarian and Priest Formation and Education.

**Special collection** next weekend (April 29-30) is for the Parish Trust Fund.

**Ashes to Easter:** Remember to return your boxes this week.

**Flowers:** (Mary's Altar) In honor of the Birthday of Barbara Taisler Hill from Ronald & Melissa T. Vrael Family.

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 23	: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—KJZT Pulled Pork/2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa
Tuesday	April 25	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—enchiladas, super nachos, nachos, Frito pies : 7PM V Encuentro (See Message from Fr. Hilario)
Wednesday	April 26	: 6:45PM Celebration Choir Practice (Church) : 7:15PM Children's Choir Practice (DPC)
Sunday	April 30	: 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**Our souvenir history books are available this weekend for pickup at the back of the church. Each book is \$10. Even if you did not reserve a copy, you may purchase one at this time.**

### **Church Celebration update:**

**Our anniversary celebration is one week away! We have over 600 parish family members and guests attending! We look forward to a day full of joy and thanksgiving for our 125 years! A few reminders.....**

- Meal tickets and souvenir bags can be picked up Saturday evening after the 6 pm Mass at the DPC. On Sunday, breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 am and meal tickets and souvenir bags will be available for pickup at that time until 10 am when registration will be moved to the parish hall.
- The rosary will be prayed at 9:15am on Sunday between the Masses. Legion of Mary and all auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Singing by the parish choir before the 10 am mass will begin following the rosary.
- Our catered lunch will be served at 12 noon. A program will follow.
- Souvenir books will be sold at the celebration for \$10. A few t-shirts are still available for sale too.

### **How can you help????**

- Volunteers are needed for the parish choir for the Mass of celebration at 10 am that day. Practice will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:45 pm in the church.
- The children who signed up to sing at the program will practice on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:15 pm in the DPC. Children are to wear their red parish t-shirts on the day of the celebration.
- Volunteers are needed to set up the hall on Thursday, April 28th at 7 pm
- Volunteers are needed to decorate the hall on Friday, April 29th at 9 am and set up the DPC for the breakfast.
- Volunteers are needed to help with registration and moving items to the hall from the DPC once the 10am Mass begins.
- Volunteers are needed to bring homemade sweets for the dessert table. Helpers are needed to cut sweets the day of the celebration. The hall will be open at 9 am for drop-off.

Thank you to all who have helped thus far in any way to make our celebration weekend a success! For more information, please call Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959).

### *Message from our Pastor Fr. Hilario*

In union with the **V Encuentro planning** on the diocesan level which began over a year and a half ago, Fr. Hilario will be leading our parish reflection sessions (**Tuesdays, April 25, May 2, 9 & 16 @7-8PM in the Church**) as a plan in response to the growing Hispanic population in the United States. All are invited to reflect together over certain themes. Fr. Hilario, our moderator will collect our parish responses and turn them into our Bishop. These sessions will be provided in English and Spanish where needed for communication. We would like to plan a simple celebration of maybe food and refreshment after a few weeks of reflection. God's blessings during the Easter Season! Fr. Hilario

### *Diocesan News*

**St. Helen Parish in Georgetown invites everyone to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 23 at 3:00pm** by attending their Hour of Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Praises. Jesus told St. Faustina: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy.....On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy..."(Diary #699).

**"The Spiritual Journey," a morning with our retired priests,** will be held April 25 beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding with Mass at noon at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Our beloved, retired priests will share stories and faith. The cost is \$20 per person. To register call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services** will host "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" April 29 at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. The seminar begins on April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Deborah Patin at [\(512\) 949-2478](tel:512-949-2478). To register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017](http://www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017).

**Catholic Charities and Atmos Energy will be holding a "Utility Assistance Blitz"** at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Round Rock on **Friday, April 28 from 9am-3pm**. No appointment is necessary, but funds will be distributed on a first-come first served basis to account holders who have been disconnected or are struggling to pay their Atmos Energy bills. Assistance may cover past due debt, deposits or service charges, and is available to those who have received less than 3 "Share the Warmth" pledges in the past year. For more information, call [512-651-6144](tel:512-651-6144).