

## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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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 Mass: Will O Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Quinceanera: SSCM Religious Education, Mass Attendance and Instruction required

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek  
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Easter Sunday ~ April 12, 2020

#### All Masses will be offered PRIVATELY BY OUR PASTOR

Check our website for online or on the air Mass options.

#### Church is closed to the public and Reconciliation is suspended

Saturday	April 11	<b>Easter Vigil:</b>	<b>Facebook live @ 8:40PM</b> Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	April 12	<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	<b>Facebook live @10AM</b> † Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † Joe B. Pekar; † Alona Stefek, Lillian & Albin Stefek; Cyril & Frances Polasek & Family; † Johnny & Antonia Knapek & Nathan Huf; † Joe & Georgia Horak
Tuesday	April 14		† Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac
Wednesday	April 15		† Arthur Palla; † Salvador Llanas
Thursday	April 16		† Charles Sulak; † Dolores Sladeczek
Friday	April 17		† Donna Poplawski; † Gilbert R. Rosipal; Melissa & Tony Schmittou 20 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Saturday	April 18		† Dan Stefek; † VJ Hajda; † Joe & Alfred Vrana; † Anton & Bernice Huf; † Louis & Cecilia Vrana; † Bennie Bartosh
Sunday	April 19		Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular and Special offerings may be made by mail or online at [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org)

Regular: April 5: \$ 2,391.00(Online: \$1,295.00) *Good Friday Holy Land In Pew Collection has been moved to September 13.*

My beloved Parish Family,

As scripture teaches us may we keep our very being focused in on the presence of the Risen Lord as He is our Savior, Redeemer and Promise of Eternal life. May the Lord continue to give us all His strength. May the Blessed Mother and St Joseph intercede for us. May all the souls of the faithfully Departed rest in peace and may God comfort us in all these troubled times through Christ Our Lord we pray. Amen. *Fr. Hilario*

Since the COVID-19 safety protocols temporarily reduce the number of people coming to the parish for liturgies, this will be a time of tremendous financial strain on the parish budget. Your donations to your local parish keep the lights on, pay the bills, and help your local church to carry out its mission. Please consider making an online donation, through the mail or drop box to your parish in these difficult days.

**Bulletins are available curbside in a brochure box at the Main Entrance of the Church.**

**Missalettes are available in the RED Container on the porch under the DPC carport.**

**The Divine Mercy Novena: Good Friday until April 19 Divine Mercy Sunday. Booklets are in the plastic container on the table and in the curbside bulletin brochure box. Limit One per family.**

**All events have been cancelled or postponed until further notice, including Reconciliation. All offices, the church and the playground are closed to the public.**

**Easter Sunday** The root of our Easter joy is in celebrating with family and community the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. How will that joy find concrete expression in our lives? The risen life of Jesus is given to us so that we can continue his ministry of proclaiming good news to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and a year of favor from our God. On Monday will we go back to business as usual or will we bring the joy of the resurrection to our brothers and sisters still living in the darkness of poverty, imprisonment and want?

### Parish News

**Thank you** to everyone for your continued support of our parish. So many of you have been so kind by dropping your donations by the office or through the mail as well as making online donations and ACH donations through the Automatic draft at Granger National. Also, the Altar Society wishes to thank you for your generous donations to the Easter Flower Fund. The decor will be simple this Easter. However when we are allowed back into our Parish Home it will be covered with flowers to welcome us back.

### Area Schools Enrollment Information

**St. Helen Catholic School** in Georgetown is currently enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. St. Helen's offers classes in PreK-4 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Go online to [www.shcslions.org](http://www.shcslions.org) to take a **Virtual Tour** and fill out an Inquiry Form. St. Helen Catholic School is conveniently located at 2700 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626. 512-868-0744

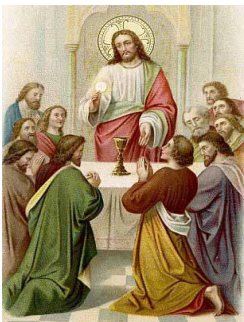
**BECOME A ST. MARY'S RAM!** Enrollment for 2020-2021 has begun, and classes are filling quickly! PLEASE APPLY NOW so that your application is first in line for admittance. Email Kim Bohac at [kim-bohac@stmarystaylor.org](mailto:kim-bohac@stmarystaylor.org) or call 512-352-2313 ext 213 for your tour today.

### Prayers of the Faithful for Easter Sunday

On this holiest of days, when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from death to new life, we ask that God bring new life to us, those we love and the whole world

- For the Church, that we may proclaim the hope and promise of Christ's resurrection in everything we do, we pray to the Lord
- For those entrusted with leading their countries, that they may work to bring peace between nations, we pray to the Lord
- For those whose lives are threatened by Covid 19, violence, chronic illness, or mental illness, that in their ordeal they may be embraced by God, the source of everlasting life we pray to the Lord
- For all who are not able to join us today and those who are watching this online, we pray to the Lord
- For the prayers offered in the prayer book and those we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

God of life and love, you have redeemed us through the sacrifice of your Son. Your generosity with life and love is without bound. Hear the prayers we offer and grant them in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

*Stay Safe—Stay Home*  
*Happy Easter to you all!*