

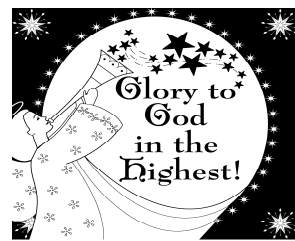
MASS INTENTIONS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

NARODENIE PANA

DECEMBER 25, 2011

NO 9 A.M. MASS
11:00 A.M. Za farníkov
12:30 P.M. ††† Elizabeth, Andrew, George and John Metrick rb Margaret Lilly
NO 6 P.M. MASS



MEDZISPEV: Uzreli všetky končiny zeme spásu nášho Boha.
PSALM: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

MONDAY PONDELOK DECEMBER 26, 2011 ST. STEPHEN

8:00 A.M. † Anthony Gazovic rb St. John's

TUESDAY UTOROK DECEMBER 27, 2011 ST. JOHN

8:00 A.M. † Stefan Svitan rb Brother

WEDNESDAY STREDA DECEMBER 28, 2011 THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8:00 A.M. †† Ellen and William McGuire rb Family

THURSDAY ŠTVRTOK DECEMBER 29, 2011 ST. THOMAS BECKET

8:00 A.M. † Jan Jakubco rb Friend

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

FRIDAY PIATOK DECEMBER 30, 2011

8:00 A.M. For Special Intention of Jozef Duchon rb Vanco Family

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31, 2011 ST. SYLVESTER I

8:00 A.M. † Napoleon Guevarra rb Emma
6:00 P.M. † Eduard Zakovic rb Zakovic Family

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD SLAVNOST PANNY MARIE, BOHORODICKY

JANUARY 1, 2012

NO 9 A.M. MASS
11:00 A.M. †† Vladimir and Maria Sichrova rb Brother
12:30 P.M. For Parishioners
NO 6 P.M. MASS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Heb 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God. At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both

reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning. Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

Pri slovách „prijali sme milosť za milosťou“ bolo by užitočné na chvíľu sa zastaviť a preskúmať sa, či v našom prípade neznie náhdou pravdivejšie: „Marili sme milosť za milosťou“. Naozaj, čo sme dosiaľ robili s darom života, zdravia, rozumu, vôle, najmä však s darom začlenenia do Cirkvi, kde sa nám Boh zjavuje prostredníctvom svojho slova a sprístupňuje sa nám pomocou svojich sviatostí? Za dary sa patrí aspoň poďakovať. Najmä za Božie dary. A tu je výzva i príležitosť. Ak nezabudneme, že najkrajšou vďakou za Božie dary je naša snaha dosiahnuť ich čím viac a čím lepšie ich využiť pri diele našej i cudzej spásy, neodznalo toto Božie slovo pre nás nadarmo.

**MAY THE PEACE OF CHRISTMAS
BE WITH YOU NOT ONLY DURING
THESE HOLY DAYS BUT
THROUGHOUT THE COMING NEW YEAR.**



**THIS IS THE PRAYER OF YOUR PRIESTS
FR. MARTIN SVITAN AND FR. STEFAN CHANAS**

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who helped make the celebration of Christmas a truly beautiful and reverent celebration. Thank you to those who helped to decorate our church, to our choir and our organist. Thank you and God Bless.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old joke asks, "What time is Midnight Mass?" The answer is not really obvious, since Christmas is unique in having several distinct celebrations. The readings and prayers vary greatly from hour to hour. The Vigil Mass hinges on the family heritage of Jesus and his origins. The concept of "midnight" predates clock time, and really has to do with a celebration in the hours of darkness. Years ago, it was not possible to receive

Communion without fasting for a full day, so the late hour of this Mass made it possible for the people to receive. The first Mass after sunrise, the Mass at Dawn, was once known as "The Shepherds' Mass," and later Masses set aside stories of Jesus' birth to focus on the key to the day's celebration: John the Evangelist's majestic theology of Christ's identity as the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. One feast, four separate Masses. Only monasteries manage the whole round. Parishioners typically take just one entry point into the mystery. Yet there is much to savor and celebrate in the coming of Christ into the world. Christmas is not a day, but a season. You still have two weeks to send those Christmas cards before you're officially late!



**S RADOŠŤOU OSILAVUJEME NARODENIE
SYNA BOŽIEHO A PROSME, ABY SME
TOTO NEVÝSLOVNÉ TAJOMSTVO
POZNÁVALI SO ŽIVOU VIEROU.
PRI PRÍLEŽITOSTI VIANOČNÝCH SVIATKOV
VÁM ŽELÁME A VYPROSUEJEME ZDRAVIE,
POKOJ, RADOŠŤ A BOŽIE POŽEHNANIE.**

FR. MARTIN SVITAN A FR. ŠTEFAN CHANAS

POĎAKOVANIE

Ďakujeme všetkým, ktorí sa podieľali na výzdobe nášho kostola, ako aj všetkým tým, ktorí prispeli k tomu, aby oslava narodenia Pána bola dôstojná. Ďakujeme pani organistke, spevákom, ministrantom a všetkým veriacim, ktorí sa v takom hojnom počte zúčastnili polnočnej sv. omše.

MLÁDEŽNÍCKA SV. OMŠA

Pozývame vás na ďalšiu svätú omšu pre mladých s mládežníckymi piesňami a kázňou zameranou na mladých, ktorá bude v **sobotu 14. januára o 6:30 P.M.** (už s platnosťou za nedeľu). Radi privítame všetkých mladých vekom a duchom. Hlavným celebrantom a kazateľom bude kapucín zo Slovenska **o. Felix Tkáč, OFMCap.** Po sv. omši bude malé pohostenie a posedenie.

ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. MATÚŠA IKSJ
bude v nedeľu, 29. januára 2012 o 12:30 P.M.

PINGPONGOVÝ TURNAJ

Spolok sv. Matúša ISKJ usporiada 2. ročník ping-pongového turnaja v sobotu, 21. januára 2012 o 1:00 P.M. v telocvični nášho kostola. Informácie poskytnie Ján Zeman na tel. čísle (347) 578-4419.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

budú vždy v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 11:00 AM. Keďže však posledná nedeľa v decembri pripadne na 25. decembra, najbližšia takáto „detská“ svätá omša bude až v poslednú januárovú nedeľu, t.j. **29. januára**. Po sv. omši bude stretnutie s deťmi. Pozývame všetky deti a rodičov.

FAŠIANGOVÁ ZÁBAVA

Spolok Sv. Matúša č. 45 ISKJ vás pozýva na Fašiangovú zábavu 19. februára po slovenskej sv. omši o 1:00 hodine popoludní v osadnej hale kostola. Do tanca a na počúvanie bude hrať skupina Kontakty.

OUR DECEASED

Ann Bursky	Rudy Moro	George Gomes
Jozef Klinec		Dominik Hajko
Mons. Eduard Kojnok, biskup		Zofia Kollarikova