

MASS INTENTION

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ŠIESTA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

VALENTINE'S DAY

9:00 A.M. † Martin Dragos rb Family
11:00 A.M. †† Zuzana and Jan Mucha rb Dcera s rodinou
12:30 P.M. † Helena Gavurova rb Friend
6:00 P.M. †† Jozef and Maria Kostial rb Kostial Family

MEDZISPEV: Blažený človek, čo v Pána skladá dôveru.

PSALM: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

MONDAY PONDELOK FEBRUARY 15, 2010

PRESIDENT'S DAY

8:00 A.M. †† John and Elizabeth Yusko rb Lisa Kulka

TUESDAY UTOROK FEBRUARY 16, 2010

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

FAST AND ABSTINENCE ALMSGIVING

WEDNESDAY STREDA FEBRUARY 17, 2010

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. For Parishioners

THURSDAY ŠTVRTOK FEBRUARY 18, 2010

8:00 A.M. † Jozef Pavlak rb Sister Helen

FRIDAY PIATOK FEBRUARY 19, 2010

ABSTINENCE

8:00 A.M. For Special Intention of Jurasi Family

SATURDAY SOBOTA FEBRUARY 20, 2010

8:00 A.M. † Julia Rotondo rb Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PRVÁ NEDEĽA V PÔSTNOM OBDOBÍ

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

9:00 A.M. † Daylinda Catan rb Sister
11:00 A.M. †† Michal and Maria Lazarovsky rb syn Stanislav s rodinou
12:30 P.M. For Special Intention of Dusan and Antonia Krajkovic rb Maria Panikova
6:00 P.M. † Pasquale Rotondo rb Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION

In the past few weeks we have been hearing about the beginning of Jesus' ministry as written in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus began his ministry in the synagogue in Nazareth by reading, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me / because he has anointed me / to bring glad tidings to the poor" (Luke 4:18). With those words Jesus announced the whole purpose of his ministry. He himself was to bring the kingdom of God to the poor. This is the good news of salvation that he preached and brought about during his ministry. Today we hear the Beatitudes, in which Jesus explains more fully what those "glad tidings" really mean. The good news is about salvation from suffering on earth and in the life to come. It is about divine favor resting on those who trust in God's love and mercy, rather than on those who trust in human plans, possessions, and power.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

LENT BEGINS

This week on Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed after the 8 A.M. mass, at 12:30 P.M. and at 3 P.M.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

There is no obligation to fast during weekdays of Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat all Fridays in Lent.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY WILL BE FOR PETER'S PENCE

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. God Bless your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The second collection next Sunday will be for the Catholic Church in Slovakia.

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA

Dnešná druhá zbierka bude na Halier sv. Petra. Táto zbierka má počiatky v ranokresťanských komunitách a slúži na podporu pápežových charitatívnych aktivít. Pán Boh zaplať za vašu štedrosť.

POPOLCOVÁ STREDA

V stredu 17. februára je Popolcová streda. Začína sa veľký pôst a 40-denná príprava na oslavu Veľkej noci. Popolcová streda a Veľký piatok sú dni prísneho pôstu. To znamená jedenkrát sa dosýta najesť a dvakrát si zajesť. Tieto pravidlá platia pre všetkých katolíkov vo veku od 18 to 59 rokov. Katolíci starší než 14 rokov sa v piatky v pôste majú zdržiavať mäsa.

DUCHOVNÁ OBNOVA

V nedele pôstneho obdobia (okrem 14. marca) vás všetkých pozývame na **duchovnú obnovu (=pôstne kázne)** na tému "**Ježiš - môj Priateľ**". Tieto stretnutia budú od 1:30pm do 2:15pm v kostole.

KRÍŽOVÁ CESTA

Počas pôstneho obdobia v našom kostole bude pobožnosť Krížovej cesty každú **nedeľu o 10:30 A.M.**

DRUHÁ ZBIERKA NA BUDÚCU NEDEĽU

Druhá zbierka na budúcu nedeľu bude na pomoc katolíckej cirkvi na Slovensku.

ĎALŠIA MLÁDEŽNÍCKA SV. OMŠA

Srdečne vás pozývame na ďalšiu svätú omšu pre mladých s mládežníckymi piesňami a kázňou zameranou na mladých, ktorá bude **v sobotu 27. februára o 6:30 P.M.** (už s platnosťou za nedeľu).

Radi privítame všetkých mladých vekom a duchom. Hlavným celebrantom a kazateľom bude **Fr. František Čonka** (Tappan, N.Y.). Po sv. omši bude malé pohostenie a posedenie.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú vždy v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 11:00 A.M. Najbližšia takáto „detská“ sv. omša bude v poslednú februárovú nedeľu, t.j. **28. februára**. Po sv. omši bude stretnutie s deťmi. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

OUR DECEASED

John Kovacic	Mária Zelenková	Ivanka Ivaška
Helena Gavurová	Martin Dragoš	František Hutník