

MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PIATA NEDEĽA V PÔSTNOM OBDOBÍ

MARCH 21, 2010

9:00 A.M. †† Rudolph and Katherine Mala rb Daughter
11:00 A.M. † Maria Klescova rb rodina Lazarovska
Za zivych a zosnulych clenov Slovenskeho Katolickeho Sokola rb Zbor 182
12:30 P.M. † Michal Kollar rb Ilavsky Family
6:00 P.M. † Mary Elias rb Friend

MEDZISPEV: Veľké veci urobil s nami Pán a máme z toho radosť.

PSALM: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

MONDAY PONDELOK MARCH 22, 2010

8:00 A.M. † Lucille DeMattia rb Family

TUESDAY UTOROK MARCH 23, 2010 ST. TORIBIO DE MOGROVEJO

8:00 A.M. † Michal Kollar rb Polonsky Family

WEDNESDAY STREDA MARCH 24 2010

8:00 A.M. † John E. Sprizzo rb St. John's

THURSDAY ŠTVRTOK MARCH 25, 2010 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. †† Margita and Jozef Nagy rb Kolesar Family

FRIDAY PIATOK MARCH 26, 2010 ABSTINENCE

8:00 A.M. † Celia Menendez rb St. John's

SATURDAY SOBOTA MARCH 27, 2010

8:00 A.M. † Anna Majernickova (1st Anniversary) rb Daughter Daniela and Family

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION KVETNÁ NEDEĽA—NEDEĽA UTRPENIA PÁNA

MARCH 28, 2010

9:00 A.M. † Victoria Kimmel rb St. John's
11:00 A.M. † Maria Zelenkova rb Family Krajkovic
12:30 P.M. † Ellena Seemann rb Magda
6:00 P.M. For Special Intention of Dr. Ragasa rb Gazmend

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Is 43:16-21) *or Ez 37:12-14*.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Phil 3:8-14) *or Rom 8:8-11*

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11)

SOMETHING NEW

"See, I am doing something new!" (Isaiah 43:19). All during this Lenten season, the scriptures have revealed the truth of these words, proclaimed in today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah. We have heard about a bush in the desert aflame but not consumed. We have listened to a parable about a father, the depth of whose love for his prodigal son was almost inconceivable. Today, instead of condemning a woman caught in the act of adultery and joining in stoning her to death, the Lord Jesus sends her on her way, away from what would have been certain death, admonishing her to sin no more. Indeed, God has been doing something new in our midst. Even when we are trapped in sin, with no per-

ceivable way out, we are offered forgiveness when we turn to the Lord with repentant hearts. Let us remember that God has done something new in the heart of each of us.

"Kto z vás je bez hriechu, nech prvý hodí do nej kameň." A znova sa zohol a písal po zemi. Ako to počuli, jeden po druhom—počnúc staršími—sa vytrácali, až zostal sám so ženou, čo stála v prostriedku. Ježiš sa vzpriamril a opýtal sa jej: „Žena, kde sú? Nik ťa neodsúdil?" Ona odpovedala: "Nik, Pane." A Ježiš je povedal: "Ani ja ťa neodsudzujem. Chod' a už nehreš!" (Jn 8, 7-11)

Ľudia nám neraz spomenú niekoho prichyteného pri chybe alebo i pri hriechu a opýtajú sa nás: Čo povieš? ... V takýchto chvíľach by sme mali urobiť to, čo náš Pán. Mali by sme stíchnuť, skloniť sa a do piesku vpisovať hriech obžalovaného i žalujúceho. Veď Božie milosrdenstvo na základe osobnej ľútosti mohlo spomínanú chybu už dávno napraviť. A boli by sme naozaj divní, keby sme chceli kameňovať zlými slovami, opovrhlivými pohľadmi alebo aj inak toho, koho Boh, ktorý bol hriechom najviac urazený, mohol medzitým už omilostiť.

SAINT TORIBIO DE MOGROVEJO (1538-1606)

March 23

In times of crisis, God always “surprises” the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ’s light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint: appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the Reformers condemned, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by the Reformation. His less well-known contemporary, Toribio de Mongrovejo, was God’s “saintly surprise” in the New World. Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Toribio was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Toribio was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying *conquistadores*—his fellow countrymen—and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives’ devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayerbooks in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later,

whenever Pope Benedict welcomes Latin American bishops to Rome, he always invokes “the shining example of San Toribio.”

EASTER DUTY

If you have someone sick at home or in a nursing home and wish we would visit them, please let us know at the Rectory.

LENTEN SEASON

The Church’s regulations for Lent are as follows: Fasting Requires that only one full meal and two smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength. Fasting is an obligation for all Catholics from ages 18 to 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able. Abstinence prohibits the individual from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence is an obligation for all Catholics beginning at age 14 and continuing throughout life. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from meat are encouraged to do so if they are able. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

KRÍŽOVÁ CESTA

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

DUCHOVNÁ OBNOVA

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

PÔSTNA DISCIPLÍNA

Pôstne obdobie je 40-denná príprava na oslavu
Veľkej noci. Katolíci starší než 14 rokov v piatky
v pôstnom období nemajú jesť mäsité pokrmy.
Okrem toho Popolcová streda a Veľký piatok sú
dňami prísneho pôstu, t.j. katolíci vo veku 18-59
rokov sa v tieto dni môžu iba jedenkrát dosýta najesť
a dvakrát si niečo zajesť (do polosýta).

NÁVŠTEVA CHORÝCH

Ak máte doma alebo v starobinci chorých
príbuzných a chcete, aby sme ich navštívili pri
príležitosti Veľkej noci, nahláste ich mená telefonicky
alebo osobne na farskom úrade.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú vždy v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 11:00 A.M.
Posledná marcová nedeľa však bude zároveň

Kvetnou Nedeľou, kedy sa spievajú pašie, a tak
z tohto dôvodu 28. marca „detská“ sv. omša nebude.
Najbližšia takáto „detská“ sv. omša bude teda až v
poslednú aprílovú nedeľu, t.j. 25. apríla. Po sv. omši
bude stretnutie s deťmi. Pozývame všetky deti aj
rodičov.

SVIATOK ZVESTOVANIA PÁNA

Berúc do ohľadu, že 25. decembra je sviatok
narodenia Krista, deväť mesiacov predtým slávime
sviatok, keď „Anjel Pána zvestoval Panne Márii a
ona počala z Ducha Svätého“, čiže vtelenia Syna
Božieho. Už vtedy svätý Augustín v 5. storočí
dosvedčuje slávenie tohto sviatku. Od 7. storočia sa
slávi aj v západnej Cirkvi.

SVÄTÝ TURIBIUS DE MONGROVEJO bikup a misionár

Turibius sa narodil roku 1538 v Mayroga de Campos
v Španielsku. Vo Valladolide a v Salamanke
študoval cirkevné právo a potom ho na univerzite aj
prednášal. Pápež Gregor XIII. ho roku 1579
vymenoval za arcibiskupa v hlavnom meste Peru, v
Lime. Bol mimoriadnym apoštolom svojich veriacich,
najmä Indiánov. Zomrel na tretej veľkej pastoračnej
ceste na Zelený štvrtok 23. marca 1606 v osade
Saña.

OUR DECEASED

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