

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 25, 2010 ŠTVRTÁ VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA

9:00 A.M. † Anna Hudzovicova rb Kostial Family
 11:00 A.M. †† Ondrej Kolarik and Ondrej Kolarik rb dcera s rodinou a sestra s rodinou
 12:30 P.M. † Viera Honeiser rb Hyros Family
 6:00 P.M. † Peter Jancek rb Family

MEDZISPEV: Sme jeho ľud a ovce z jeho stáda.
 PSALM: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

MONDAY PONDELOK APRIL 26, 2010

8:00 A.M. † Mary Siska rb Family

TUESDAY UTOROK APRIL 27, 2010

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

WEDNESDAY STREDA APRIL 28, 2010 ST. PETER CHANEL

8:00 A.M. † Mary Fitzgerald rb St. John's

THURSDAY ŠTVRTOK APRIL 29, 2010 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:00 A.M. For Special Intention of Michtalik Family rb Friend

FRIDAY PIATOK APRIL 30, 2010 ST. PIUS V

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

SATURDAY SOBOTA MAY 1, 2010 ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00 A.M. † Maria Zelenkova rb Mr. & Mrs. Johnson

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 2, 2010 PIATA VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA

9:00 A.M. † Rudolph and Katherine Mala rb Julia Mala
 11:00 A.M. † Dr. Ladislav Hinterbuchner (1st Anniversary) rb Family
 12:30 P.M. † Ladislav Zan rb Family
 6:00 P.M. † Emilia Porobcin rb Fojtik Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

WHO ARE WE?

Who are "we" today as we sing "We are his people, the sheep of his flock" in the responsorial psalm? It is very easy to think that it is just us, at this Mass, or just the members of this parish or diocese, or perhaps we are thinking it is all Roman Catholics in the United States. But "we" are much larger and broader than that. If you take a globe or atlas in your hand, it would be difficult to point to any place on land where "we" aren't singing this psalm today. Not only that, but "we" are the saints who survived the great time of trial, as described in Revelation's reading today.

And "we" continue to grow not just in numbers but complexity and diversity as the work begun by Paul and Barnabas in today's first reading continues. But, even though who "we" are, the flock of the Lord, is almost beyond our ability to comprehend, we all hear the voice of Jesus Christ, our one and only shepherd, as we continue through the Easter season to follow him faithfully.

Ja im dávam večný život. Nezhynú nikdy a nik mi ich nevytrhne z ruky. (Jn 10: 27-28)

Vo viere a nasledovaní Krista, nastupuje pevná nádej na večný život. Kto patrí k Ježišovým ovciam, tomu sa stáva jeho prísľub nepremožitelnou silou. To je rozdiel medzi tými, ktorí žijú pre prchavé pozemské ideály, ale korene majú len na zemi, a tými, ktorí sa pre svoje ideály snažia žiť v spojitosti s nádejou na večný život. Ježišovo "dávam večný život", môže znamenať aj postupnosť; dnes, teraz, v tejto chvíli, postupne až do úplného zavŕšenia blaženosti. Lebo večnosť začína dnes.

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380)

April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as "my sweet Christ on earth," then orders: "Get back to Rome where you belong!" Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in "spiritual espousal" to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of "passing on to others the fruits of contemplation," Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called "my "Divine Spouse," she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women "doctors of the Church."

MSGR. STEPHEN KRASULA, DISTRICT #16, FCSU MEMBERSHIP MEETING

will be held on Sunday, May 2nd 2010 at 1 P.M. in the parish hall of the St. John Nepomucene Church. The agenda will include the election of delegates to the 49th Convention in Cleveland. We urge all district branches to send representatives. All members of the FCSU are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

BRANCH 45 FCSU SPRING DANCE

St. Matthew's Evangelist Society, Branch 45 is inviting you to its Spring Dance Party today, Sunday, April 25, 2010. The dance will be held at 12:30 P.M. in the church hall. Admission is \$25.00 and includes lunch, coffee and cake. Music will be provided by the Slovak band Kontakty.

SHROUD OF TURIN ON DISPLAY

The famous Shroud, which is believed to be the burial shroud of Jesus, will be on display in the Cathedral of Turin from April 10 - May 20 of this year. Speaking about how the exposition will be the first in the new millenium and the first since its restoration in 2002, Cardinal Poletto said it must be remembered that the event should not be seen as "religious tourism," but instead, as "a spiritual and pastoral initiative."

ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA OKRESU MSGR. ŠTEFANA

KRASULU Č. 16 bude v nedeľu, 2. mája 2010 o 1:00 popoludní v osadnej hale kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého. Prosíme zástupcov všetkých spolkov, ktoré patria do tohoto okresu, aby sa schôdze zúčastnili. Na programe bude voľba delegátov na 49. Konvenciu v Clevelande.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú vždy v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 11:00 A.M. Dnešná sv. omša je takáto „detská“ sv. omša. Po sv. omši bude stretnutie s deťmi. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

TURÍNSKE PLÁTNO VYSTAVENÉ K VEREJNEJ ÚCTE

Od 10. apríla do 23. mája je Turínske plátno po desiatich rokoch opäť vystavené k verejnej úcte. V porovnaní s jeho poslednou expozíciou pri príležitosti Veľkého Jubilea 2000, kedy hlavné mesto Piemontu navštívilo asi 200-tisíc pútnikov, sa ich počet teraz odhaduje na 2 milióny. Jedným z nich bude aj pápež Benedikt XVI., ktorý navštívi Turín 2. mája.

„Kto dáva lásku, obohacuje sa tým, čo dáva. Čím viac dáva, tým viac sa obohacuje.“

Fritz Usinger

JARNÁ TANEČNÁ ZÁBAVA

Spolok Sv. Matúša IKSJ vás pozýva na Jarnú tanečnú zábavu, ktorá je dnes, v nedeľu, 25. apríla 2010 o 12:30 popoludní v osadnej hale kostola. Vstupné je \$25. V cene vstupenky je započítaný obed, káva a koláče. Do tanca a na počúvanie bude hrať skupina Kontakty.

VEĽKONOČNÉ OBDOBIE

Obdobie päťdesiatich dní od Nedele Pánovho zmŕtvychvstania do nedele Zoslania Ducha Svätého sa slávi v radosti a plesaní ako jeden sviatočný deň, ba ako jedna „veľká nedeľa“. Nedele tohto obdobia sa považujú za veľkonočné nedele. Toto posvätné obdobie päťdesiatich dní sa zakľučuje nedeľou Zoslania Ducha Svätého.

ĎALŠIA MLÁDEŽNÍCKA SV. OMŠA

Srdečne vás pozývame na ďalšiu **slovenskú svätú omšu pre mladých** s mládežníckymi piesňami a kázňou zameranou na mladých, ktorá bude **v sobotu 22.mája 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, NY).

Po sv. omši bude malé pohostenie a posedenie.