

# St. John Nepomucene Church

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**MASSES:**

Sunday: 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. (Slovak) 12:30 & 6:00 P.M.  
Daily: 8:00 A.M.

**CONFESSIONS IN:** ENGLISH; ITALIAN; POLISH; SLOVAK;

Confessions after 8:00 A.M. daily Mass and after all Sunday Masses at 9:00, 11:00, 12:30 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements six months before wedding.



OCTOBER 3, 2010

9:00 A.M. †† Rudolph and Katherine Mala rb Julia Mala  
 11:00 A.M. †††† Imrich, Maria, Gabriel and Martin Marticek rb Family  
 12:30 P.M. † Juraj Suda rb Zelmira and Anton Kucharovic  
 6:00 P.M. †† Ellen and William McGuire rb Family

MEDZISPEV: Pane, daj, aby sme počúvali tvoj hlas a nezatvrdzovali si srdcia.  
 PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

MONDAY PONDELOK OCTOBER 4, 2010 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00 A.M. † Anna Kabatnik rb Desko Family

TUESDAY UTOROK OCTOBER 5, 2010

8:00 A.M. † Jesse Obledo rb Family

BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER

WEDNESDAY STREDA OCTOBER 6, 2010 ST. BRUNO

8:00 A.M. †† Mary and Louis Furek rb Family

THURSDAY ŠTVRTOK OCTOBER 7, 2010 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:00 A.M. † Ann Warer rb St. John's

FRIDAY PIATOK OCTOBER 8, 2010

8:00 A.M. † Cecilia Martin rb Son

ST. DENIS AND HIS COMPANIONS ST. JOHN LEONARDI

SATURDAY SOBOTA OCTOBER 9, 2010 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 A.M. † Maria Zelenkova rb Zakovic Family

OCTOBER 10, 2010

9:00 A.M. † Nonilo Catan rb Family  
 11:00 A.M. † Frantisek Varga rb Family Zemanova  
 12:30 P.M. † Jan Jakubco rb Family  
 6:00 P.M. † Peter Jancek rb Family

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

### FAITH IN ACTION

In today's Gospel the apostles entreat Jesus: "Increase our faith" (Lk 17:5). He responds with two stories about putting faith into action—the surest way to increase one's faith. The story of "faith the size of a mustard seed" (Lk 17:6) shows that even a tiny bit of faith can work wonders when it is put into action. The story of the faithful servants who did "what [they] were obliged to do" (Lk 17:10) reminds us that putting the gift of faith into action is essential to the vocation of discipleship. In the reading from the second letter to Timothy we are encouraged to "stir into flame the gift of God . . . with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us" (2 Timothy 1:6, 14). Those who put their faith into action will be like "the just one" in today's reading from Habakkuk, who,

"because of his faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4).

Byť Ježišovým nasledovníkom nie je vždy ľahké. Na svojej kresťanskej ceste niekedy prežívame pochybnosti a skleslosť ako dôsledok našej slabej viery. Aj apoštoli to museli poznať, lebo prosili Ježiša: "Daj nám väčšiu vieru!" (Lk 17, 5). Odpovedal im podobenstvom o horčičnom zrnku a učil ich, že aj malá viera stačí na to, aby robili neuveriteľné zázraky. Ale aj napriek veľkej sile malej viery Ježiš chce, aby sme sa vo viere cvičili. Dostali sme ju ako dar, ale rovnako ako pri každom inom dare záleží na nás, či ho prijmemo a či z neho budeme mať úžitok. Písmo učí, že milosť stavia na prirodzenosti. A to znamená, že viera nie je to isté čo mágia. Nedá nám automaticky silu trhať stromy s koreňmi a hádzať ich do mora. Stále musíme robiť svoj diel práce. Ako teda rastieme vo viere? Rovnako ako vo všetkom ostatnom. Musíme na sebe pracovať, a to horlivo. Aby si rástol a zlepšoval sa v športe, v pracovných zručnostiach, koníčkoch, vzťahoch alebo v čomkoľvek inom, musíš sa tomu venovať. Nech nám v tom dobrotivý Pán Boh pomáha.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The St. Stephen Society, Branch 716 of the ICSU will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, October 31, 2010 at 1 P.M. The meeting will be held in the parish hall of the St. John Nepomucene Church. On the agenda will be financial and officers' reports, election of officers for 2011 and discussion of plans for the coming year. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Msgr. Stephen Krasula District will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. in the parish hall of the Most Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers, N.Y. On the agenda will be financial report, plan of future activities and election of the officers for the coming year. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All delegates and members are welcome.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP NYC

A young adult apostolate for adults in their 20s, 30s & early 40s. At new location, all Fall 2010 talks will take place at Slattery's Midtown Pub located at 8 East 36th Street (between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue). Happy ½ hour at 7 P.M., Lecture from 7:30

Joseph Tyrrell, Master of Ceremonies Cathedral of St. Patrick, "There Really Is Something About Mary!"

## SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

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## VÝROČNÁ ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA

Spolok Sv. Štefana, č. 716 PKSJ bude mať výročnú schôdzu v nedeľu, 31. októbra 2010 o 1:00 popoludní v osadnej hale kostola. Na programe bude finančná správa, voľby úradníkov na rok 2011 a príprava činnosti na budúce obdobie. Všetci členovia sú vítaní. Po schôdzi sa bude podávať občerstvenie.

## VÝROČNÁ SCHÔDZA

Výročná členská schôdza Okresu č. 16 Msgr. Štefana Krasulu PKSJ bude v nedeľu, 24. októbra 2010 o 1:00 popoludní, v osadnej hale kostola Najsvätejšej Trojice v Yonkerse, N.Y. Na programe bude finančná správa, plán činnosti na budúce obdobie a voľby úradníkov na rok 2011. Po schôdzi bude občerstvenie. Všetci delegáti a členovia sú vítaní.

## 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 októbrovú nedeľu, t.j. **31. októbra**. Po sv. omši bude stretnutie s deťmi. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

## 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 6. novembra o 6:30 P.M.** (už s platnosťou za nedeľu).

Radi privítame všetkých mladých vekom a duchom. Hlavným celebrantom a kazateľom bude **Fr. Martin Kertýs, CO** (Tappan, NY).

Po sv. omši bude malé pohostenie a posedenie.

## OUR SICK

Fr. Victor Stevko, SVD  
Joseph Gasperec

## OUR DECEASED

John Desko                      Justina Jurcova  
Anna Tomankova                Helena Zemanova  
Michal Kusnir