

MASS INTENTIONS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DEVÄTNÁSTA NEDEĽA CEZ ROK

AUGUST 9, 2009

9:00 A.M. † Mary Elias rb Friend
11:00 A.M. †† Peter and Maria Repka rb Daughter Gabriela and Family
12:30 P.M. † Maria Pavlo rb Holy Family
6:00 P.M. † Irena Polak rb Friend

MEDZISPEV: Skúste a presvedčte sa, aký dobrý je Pán.

PSALM: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

MONDAY PONDELOK AUGUST 10, 2009 ST. LAWRENCE

8:00 A.M. † Anna Smutek rb St. John's

TUESDAY UTOROK AUGUST 11, 2009 ST. CLARE

8:00 A.M. † Anastazia Matkovic rb Friend

WEDNESDAY STREDA AUGUST 12, 2009 ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

8:00 A.M. For Special Intention of Benjamin rb Wife

THURSDAY ŠTVRTOK AUGUST 13, 2009 ST. PONTIAN AND ST. HIPPOLYTUS

8:00 A.M. ††† For Deceased Members of Petko and Birko Families rb Petko Family

FRIDAY PIATOK AUGUST 14, 2009 ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE

8:00 A.M. † Pasquale Rotondo rb Family

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY SOBOTA AUGUST 15, 2009 ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

8:00 A.M. † Julia Rotondo rb Family

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DVADSIATA NEDEĽA CEZ ROK

AUGUST 16, 2009

9:00 A.M. † Grace Zorn rb Family Marcus
11:00 A.M. †† Michael and Valerie Drinka rb Drinka Family
12:30 P.M. † John F. Jarosz rb Wife
6:00 P.M. † Mary Elias rb Friend

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Second Reading — Be touched by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think

primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS THIS SUNDAY

The annual Collection for the Church in Latin America provides an opportunity for us in the United States to participate in Building One Church in One America.

The Catholic Community in the United States has unity; it has integrity; it has harmony of design; it is beautiful. Yet, it also has great needs. We need to protect and preserve our Catholic Community here in the United States by supporting the annual Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Please contribute generously.

SLOVAK PILGRIMAGE IN WEST HAVERSTRAW

The St. Stephen Society, Branch 716, FCSU is inviting all their members and friends to attend the annual Slovak Pilgrimage at the Marian Shrine on Sunday, August 16, 2009. An outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 11 A.M. followed by dinner at 12:30. Priests will be available for Confession before Mass. The day will conclude at 2:30 with the recitation of the Rosary along Rosary Way. For

information call Jozef Bilik 718-463-2084, Henrieta Daitova 201-641-8922, or the Marian Shrine 845-947-2200.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The roots of the feast of the Assumption can be traced back at least to the fifth century, when it is noted in the Armenian lectionary. Celebrated in Jerusalem, the feast in honor of the *Theotokos*, the Mother of God, became the principal feast of Mary throughout the Christian world. The place of celebration was at the tomb of Mary in Gethsemane and was therefore known as the „Dormition of Mary.“ In some cultures this feast is celebrated today with a resting statue of Mary, much like a wake service of modern times. This year this feast falls on Saturday, August 15th and is not a holy day of obligation.

FREE DIABETIC FOOT SCREENINGS

Free diabetic foot screenings at Calvary Hospital, the Bronx, will be held Fridays this summer, 9 a.m.-noon. The next date is July 10. (718) 576-2714.

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA

Dnešnú nedeľu máme príležitosť ukázať našu vieru a pomôcť našim bratom a sestrám v Južnej Amerike. Zbierka pre cirkev v Južnej Amerike podporuje projekty, ktoré posilňujú pastorálny život, vychovávajú vodcov a pomáhajú chudobným.

Táto zbierka bude tiež na pomoc americkej katolíckej komunite. Katolícka cirkev v Spojených Štátoch podporuje mnohé katolícke komunity, ktoré sú vo finančnej tiesni. Časť tejto zbierky je určená na tieto účely.

Pán Boh zaplať za vašu štedrosť.

MARIÁNSKA PÚŤ DO WEST HAVERSTRAW

Spolok svätého Štefana č. 716 IKSJ vás pozýva na Slovenskú katolícku púť do Marian Shrine vo West Haverstraw, v nedeľu, 16. augusta 2009. Pred sv. omšou bude možnosť spovede. Sv. omša bude o 11 hodine, obed o 12:30 odpoľudnia a Ružencová procesia o 2:30 popoludní. O informácie volajte Jozefa Bilíka 718-463-2084, Henrietu Daitovú 201-641-8922, alebo Marian Shrine 845-947-2200. Kto má záujem cestovať na túto púť autobusom, nech sa prihlási u brata Bilíka.

NANEBOVZATIE PANNY MÁRIE

Viera v nanebovzatie Panny Márie má v Cirkvi veľmi starobylé korene. Vo východnej Cirkvi sa sviatok nanebovzatia slávil už v 5. storočí, pod názvom Usnutie Panny Márie. O Máriinom nanebovzatí píše cirkevní Otcovia, najmä sv. Ján Damascénsky. 1. novembra 1950 vyhlásil pápež Pius XII. pravdu o nanebovzatí Panny Márie za článok viery týmito slovami: „Nepoškrvená Matka Božia, ktorá ostala vždy Pannou, bola vzatá po skončení pozemského života s dušou i telom do neba“. Tento rok sviatok Nanebovzatia Panny Márie pripadá na sobotu, 15. augusta a nie je to prikázaný sviatok.

MLÁDEŽNÍCKA SV. OMŠA

Pozývame vás na ďalšiu svätú omšu pre mladých, s mládežníckymi piesňami a kázňou zameranou na mladých.

Radi privítame všetkých mladých vekom a duchom (od 15 rokov nahor). Táto slovenská mládežnícka sv. omša bude **v sobotu 29. augusta o 6:30 P.M.** (už s platnosťou za nedeľu). Po sv. omši bude malé pohostenie a posedenie.

OUR DECEASED

Dr. Ladislav Hinterbuchner Maria Vidovich
Magdaléna Farkašová Marta Kaňová Martin Dragoš