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St. Wenceslaus' Feastday is September 28.



CALIFORNIA / SEPTEMBER 2012

You are invited to attend



**OUR
CZECH
LITURGY**

In SAN DIEGO our Mass will be on Saturday, September 15 at 4:00 in the afternoon at St. John's Church on the corner of Normal and Lincoln. Refreshments follow.

In SAN FRANCISCO our Mass will be on Sunday, September 16 at 11:00 am in the auditorium of Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA. A beseda with refreshments will follow.

In LOS ANGELES our Mass will be on Sunday, September 30 at 1:30 in the afternoon at the Polish Center, 3999 Rose Drive, Yorba Linda, CA 92886. Immediately after Mass a meal will be served. A donation of \$10.00 is requested, \$5.00 for parky.

Please mark your Calendars for October: SD 20, LA 21, San Francisco Oct. 28.

P.S.

As you see in the invitation to worship, our Czech Masses in San Diego and San Francisco will be on the same weekend. It is not a misprint. It will involve a Saturday evening flight, but is only for this month. Next month we will return to the normal schedule.



AUGUST 2012

Total collections for operation of the California missions: \$2,620.00

SD collection \$320.00, for Velehrad \$60.00 LA collection \$1,013.00, meal \$538.00, for Velehrad \$25.00; SF collection: \$749.00; for Velehrad \$.278.00 .

Mission Expenses: \$2,117.00

\$1,000.00 Bishop's salary; 375.00 (rent for Polish Center 200; SF 125 and the hall in San Diego 50; 360.00 (travel to SF, gas, car maintenance); Věstník publication : \$112.00 +270.00 (postage).

May God reward you for your generosity.

Please take care to make out your checks so that they will match the names on our accounts: RC Czech Mission, or Czech Center Building Fund, or if you wish it to go to the Bishop or to North American Pastoral Center for Czech Catholics: Bishop Peter Esterka, or NAPCCC

OUR MISSION WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST ONLY AS LONG AS WE SUPPORT IT FINANCIALLY.

YOUR TRUST OR WILL: Please remember Czech ministry in your trust or will. Our legal title is: North American Pastoral Center for Czech Catholics, 344 KOCH Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. For information call Bishop Esterka, 714 524 0092.

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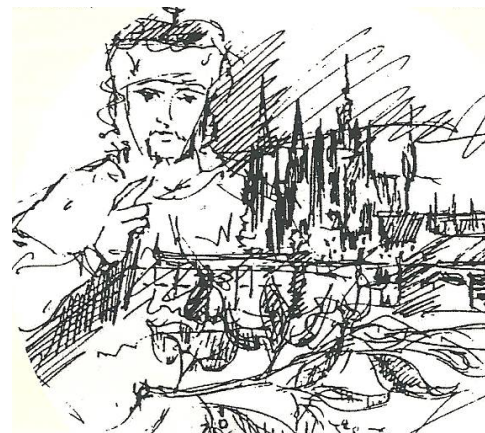
ZÁŘÍ • SEPTEMBER

1. +Albert Misik - manželka Helen
2. +Josef Hrabec - Bertha Srnka
3. + J.V. Reicherta - manželka Jana
4. +Petra Vranu - manželka Jarka
5. +rodinu Pelcovu a Eisensteinovu - manželé Pelcovi
6. + Martina, syn - Eva Kryška
7. za Mirek a Jana Janak - Gita a Jan Dedek
8. +Miloslav Marik - manželka Edith
9. +Marie Janků, matka - Eva Kryška
10. +George Martinku - Jean Hoard
11. +Vlastu Grulichovou - Maria Batlikova
12. +Jamese Loudu - manželka Hana
13. +Pavla, manžel - Eva Kryška
14. +Ing. Ctibora (Borka) Jelínka - manželka s rodinou
15. +Dr. Luďka Kozlíka - manželka Brigitte
16. +Ludmilu Hudečkovou - Milada Vegvary
17. +za rodinu Marešovu a Pavláškovu - manželé Pelcovi
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19. +Ing Edmund Teyrovsky - manželka Jířina
20. +Veronica Sujak - Jean Hoard
21. +Jiřinu Jordánovou - manžel Pavel
22. za živé a zemřelé členy české síně Karlín - Joe Kocáb
23. +Marii Jordánovou - syn Pavel
24. +Marii Wagner - Bertha Srnka
25. +Karla Nováka - manželka Inka a dcera Irenka
26. +rodinu Smolíkovou - Hana Louda
27. +Bob Mařík - Stella Huntington
28. +Jima Frolíka - Aška s rodinou
29. +Jirka Kral (+August, 2012) - bratr Peter s rodina
30. +Vlastu Grulichovou - Renata s rodinou

Memorial for Bob Marik: Stella Huntington

ŘÍJEN • OCTOBER

1. +František Pohorský - Petr Pohorský
2. +manželka Marie, syn Karel a dcera Anežka - Petr Pohorský



St. Wenceslaus

Feast September 28

attributes:

*lance with a banner,
sword, eagle, shield*

Saint Wenceslaus was
born around 905 in

Stara Boleslav as the elder son of the Duke and his wife Vratislav Drahomira. His education was carefully looked after by his grandmother, Saint Ludmila, who reigned in his place until he came of age, and led him to practice piety and justice. He then gained great popularity among the poor and oppressed. As the Duke of Bohemia he tried to advance the cultural and religious heritage of his country. Wanting to make this work, Václav looked to the Western cultural community. His rigor towards the undisciplined, and inwardly pagan, aristocracy eventually provoked opposition. His enemies were led by his younger brother Boleslav, who himself desired to rule. At Boleslav's suggestion, Václav was finally murdered by hitmen on September 28, 935. Rather than martyrdom one should perhaps talk about political assassination, but in the Czech nation the image of a vibrant young noble prince was forever linked to his Christian love for people. Wenceslaus, the medieval Latin name for Václav, became a national patron saint and "the heir to the Czech lands," and was recognized everywhere by the XI. century.

JOSEPH HRABEC

*17. PROSINEC 1917 -
+22 ČERVENEC 2012.

*Christians believe that
"Life is changed, not
taken away." May he
rest in peace.*



JOSEPH HRABEC was born on 17. December, 1917, in Nikolcice. He joined the Bata company at the age of 14 and studied mechanical engineering while employed there. As World War II broke out he was working for Bata in Yugoslavia, and was on his way to Brazil when Hitler took Czechoslovakia in 1940. While in Brazil Joseph oversaw an 82,000 cattle operation in Mato Grosso for rawhides for the Bata shoe company. In 1941 he traveled from Brazil to Batawa, Canada, where he worked as an engineer for the Czech air force. Bata had built a factory in Canada and wanted to help with the war effort. The factory was originally making shoes, but later it built machine gun rotating turrets that gunners used on planes.

He returned to Czechoslovakia in 1946 and married Rose. In 1948 he was sent to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to establish a Bata subsidiary to sell machinery against rawhides. In 1950 he arranged for his wife and two daughters to leave Czechoslovakia and to rejoin him in Argentina. Three years later the family moved to Brazil, where he worked in the import-export business until the mid-60s. In 1964 he decided that the US was a more stable country offering more opportunities, so once again he moved his family settling in Los Angeles. Throughout the years in the US he worked mostly as an engineer in the aerospace industry.

Joseph and Rose moved to Palmdale in the early 90s but continued to be devoted to their family, coming every week to Woodland Hills to see their grandchildren. He was a loving husband to Rose, a caring father to Hana and Ludmila and a loyal friend. A man of deep faith, he was generous to the Czech Catholic Mission. He loved life, nature people, music and his work, and passed away at the age of 94 on July 22, 2012.

- Hana Hrabec-Snyder and family



BLAHOPŘEJEME! Sofie Anna Michalicová

Sofie Anna was born on July 4, 2012 in Fountain Valley, CA. Her father is David Michalica and her mother is Irena Nevřlová. Godmother is Irena Štulencová.

On August 2, 2012 Mrs. Vlasta Grulich of Las Vegas died at the age of 99 1/2 years. She was in her one-hundredth year and would have celebrated a century of life in January 2013.

*May God grant her eternal
peace and happiness with
Him.*

Our Father, who are in
Heaven, hallowed be your
name. Your kingdom come,
your will be done....

Give us today our daily
bread....

Vlasta Grulichová

+ August 2, 2012

"Odpočínutí věčné dej jí, Pane!"



*Thanks to Maria Batlik for providing this photo,
taken at Vlasta's 99th birthday.*