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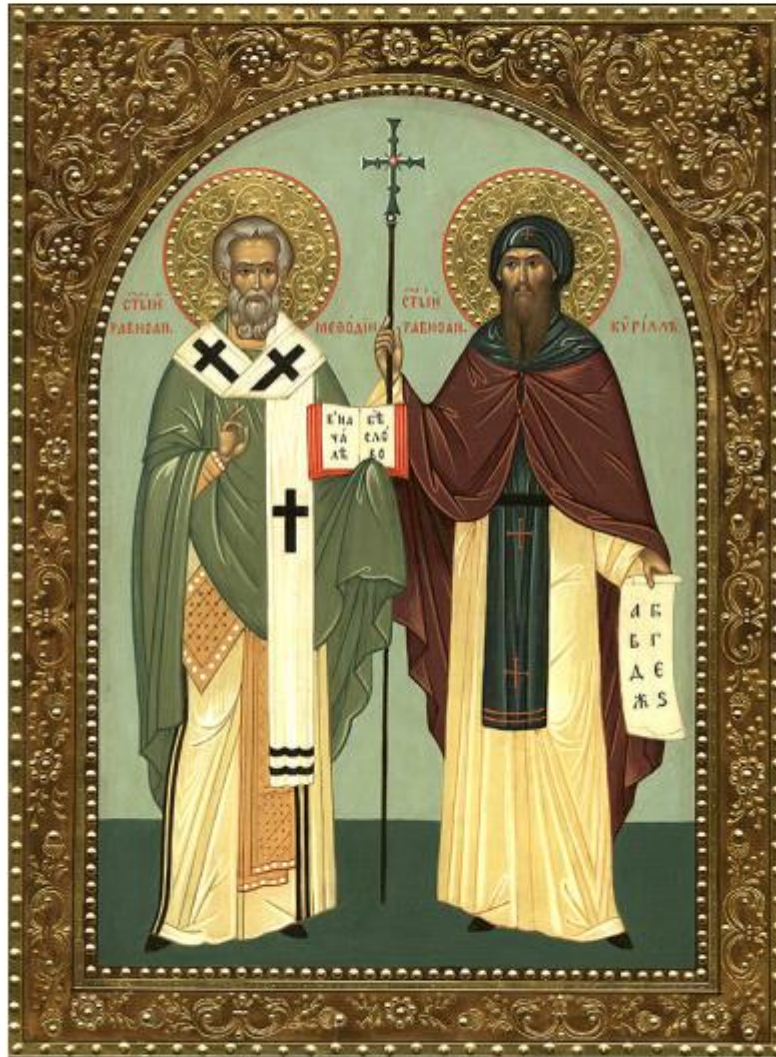
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Fiftieth Anniversary Issue



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DO IT NOW!

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NOW!

Admittance by reservation only!

I/We will attend the Golden Anniversary celebration of the California Czech Mission at Pope St John Paul II Polish Center, 3999 Rose Drive, Yorba Linda 92886,

Mass starts at 1:00 pm Sunday, September 14, 2014.

Choice of entree: Please indicate number of entrees you want:

() Gulash; () Svickova () pork roast

Enclosed is a check (Payable to RC Czech Mission) for \$10.00 for each of my selections. (Children 12 and under are free.)

() I would be willing to share a 5-minute story of some aspect of my life in the Czech Mission during the past 50 years. (Someone will contact you).

Mail to Bishop Peter Esterka 344 Koch Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870, or send in the enclosed envelop by **September 7.**

Total amount _____

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FROM THE DESK OF BISHOP ESTERKA
Dear Friends of our Czech Mission in California



“ABOARD THE PAPAL PLANE (AP) – Pope Francis opened the way Monday to a quick beatification for Oscar Arnulfo Romero, saying there are no more doctrinal problems blocking the process for the slain Salvadoran archbishop who is one of the heroes of the liberation theology movement in Latin America.

Romero, the archbishop of San Salvador, was gunned down in 1980 while celebrating Mass. He had spoken out against repression by the Salvadoran army at the beginning of the country's 1980-1992 civil war between the right-wing government and leftist rebels.

Francis told journalists traveling home from South Korea that Romero's case had previously been "blocked, out of prudence" by the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith but has now been "unblocked." He said the case had passed to the Vatican's saint-making office.

The congregation launched a crackdown on liberation theology under then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, fearing what was deemed as Marxist excesses. The movement holds the view that Jesus' teachings imbue followers with a duty to fight for social and economic justice.

Francis said of Romero's case that "it is important to do it quickly," but that the investigation must take its course. He declared that Romero "was a man of God" and suggested that he wanted to expand the church's concept of martyrdom to include a broader field of candidates.....”

Published August 19, 2014 [www.Fox News Latino.com](http://www.FoxNewsLatino.com)

I would encourage all of you to see the film “Romero” as soon as you can to appreciate the heroism of Archbishop Romero. He is definitely a saint to me because of his care for the poor in spite of what it cost him. This biography of the Salvadoran archbishop is a full length feature film, and is available through rental agencies like Netflix, and local video rental stores.

You are invited



TO OUR CZECH LITURGY!

SAN Diego members are encouraged to participate in our anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 14 in Yorba Linda.

In LOS ANGELES our anniversary Mass and celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 14, at 1:00 pm in the Polish Center, 3999 Rose Drive, Yorba Linda CA 92886.** After Mass a catered meal for members (reservations are necessary) will be served. Children under 12 are free, but we must have reservations indicating preferred entree. A program will follow the meal.

In SAN FRANCISCO our Czech anniversary Mass will be on Sunday, September 28, at 11:00 am in the auditorium of STAR OF THE SEA Church, 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA. Refreshments will follow.

In Loving Memory

JANA PLANNER, M.D.

Dr. Planner graduated from Charles University, Second Medicine Fac, Praha, Czechoslovakia with an MD in 1963. She had her residency training of Anesthesiology French-Polyci Medicine S-HI Center at New York and Presbyterian Hospital-Cornell Campus. She was the niece of Monsignor Planner of Prague who worked many years for the Czech refugees in Rome. She practiced in Los Angeles at several hospitals, notably the Kenneth Norris Cancer Institute. She was a good friend to the Czech Mission. At age 65 She succumbed to cancer. She is survived by husband George J. Planner. She will be missed by many friends.

Milá Jano, ODPOČÍVEJ V POKOJI, PO BOJI !

Fiftieth Anniversary Book

Thanks to all who sponsored and contributed to our commemorative book.

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*We hope you will like the book;
it is almost ready.*

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration

<u>Program Preview</u>	<u>Time frame</u>
1. Brief introduction: George Dvorsky	1:00
2. Mass	1:15 – 2:15
3. Moving to Dining room (take name ^{up} + meal tickets)	
4. Introduction of Special Guests	2:30
5. Blessing the lunch-Bp Vann (if present) or Bp Esterka	2:35
6. Champagne Toast	2:40
7. Lunch, catered by Milan's Restaurant, + apple strudel + coffee	2:40-3:00
8. Aria from Rusalka and Dvorak's Biblical Song Sung by soprano Christine Sorenson	3:00
9. Greetings	3:15
a. Bishop Esterka	
b. Consul General Michal Sedlacek	
c. President of SD Mission	
d. Reading of the letter from president of SF	
e. Reading of the letter from president of LA	
10. Group or solo singing or dancing (5 min max)	3:45
11. Telling interesting/funny mission stories (5 min max) Bishop starts, then other persons continue	
12. Singing of Czech folk songs between each story. Pavel Jordan on accordion. (stories + singing for about 40-45 minutes)	
13. Commemorative book distribution	
14. Cutting and serving of the anniversary cake	
15. Socializing / beseda	

REMEMBER OUR PATRONS

Our Three Missions in California were established under the patronage of Saint Francis in San Francisco, Saints Cyril and Methodius for the LA area, and Saint James in San Diego. Here are a few facts about them.

Francis of Assisi

Founder of the Franciscan Order, born at [Assisi](#) in Umbria, in 1181. Died in 1226. He is the patron of animals, merchants and ecology. His feast day is celebrated on October 4, often with blessing of animals.



Cyril and Methodius



Arriving in 863 in Moravia, Constantine (Cyril) began translating the [liturgy](#) into Slavonic. In the East, it was a normal procedure to translate [liturgy](#) into the vernacular. As we know, in the West the custom was to use Greek and later Latin, until Vatican II. The brothers' work of spreading Christ's word and translating it into Slavonic continued and laid the [foundation](#) for [Christianity](#) in the region. What began as a request guided by political concerns produced two of the greatest [Christian](#) missionaries, revered by both Roman [Catholic](#) and Eastern Orthodox churches. Their feast is celebrated in the

US in Czech Republic on July 5.

Even among the apostles, **James** held a special place. When Jesus raised Jairus' daughter when all thought her dead, he only allowed James, John, and Peter to come with him. Even more important when he went up to the mountain to pray, he wanted James, John, and Peter to go with him. And it was there on the mountain they were privileged to witness what no one else had seen -- Jesus transfigured in his glory, speaking to Moses and Elijah, as the voice of God spoke from a cloud. And with Simon Peter, James and John were the only ones of the apostles that Jesus gave a special name: Sons of Thunder.



We have made it to the 21st century.

This is a good time to get acquainted with our website:

www.czechchurch.org



With the expertise of Robert Dobes in the beginning, and now Daniel Sputa in its expansion, The California Czech Catholic Mission has a page on the world wide web that enables anyone in the world to check out our Vestniks, our photo gallery, events calendar, and many features that are geared to special occasions and current events. In the past year, it had over 2,000 regular visits by people from several states and countries, mostly California and the Czech Republic. Tell your contacts in Europe about us and also go to our facebook page (www.facebook.com/czechchurch/) and “like” us.



Goodbye letter - Petr Pohorski

Dear Bishop Esterka:

Now that I am at the end of my life I often remember the different events of my youth and the later years of my colorful life. Sometimes, I see the land below Blanikem where I spent my youth and summer vacations including races in sackcloth, and then, further education at Petrini in Ceskebudejovice. Tragically the change of government in 1948 forced me to cross over the border into exile. I spent a little less than three years in Italy as a political refugee waiting to emigrate to the USA.

A Czech farmer in North Dakota in the year 1951 allowed me to emigrate to America. For this I am forever grateful to him. After a short time on his farm I relocated to sunny California where I worked for nearly 40 years as a technician in the electronics industry.

After all the time in America, I watched its cultural life, which compelled me to defend Christian principles in the public media. My wife Frances and I were blessed with three sons: Jerry, Steve and Tom; They now have their own families.

All my life I kept our Catholic faith with God, as an active member of the Legion of Mary and the Knights of Columbus. Always I trusted in God's mercy and love. I consider it a gift of God to be a Christian.

I want to assure you that I cherished our friendship, my participation in the Czech worship in San Francisco, and the information in our Věstník. It strengthened me in the Catholic faith and kept me connected to the nation at home.

When you read this letter, I will no longer be with you in this 'vale of tears' and am living in eternity. There, I hope, I will meet with old friends who have gone before me to eternal bliss in the presence of our Lord and Redeemer. Please remember me at Mass.

Petr Pohorsky

P.S. Please make this known to your friends (written in His own hand).

Mailed August 11, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS

ZÁŘÍ • SEPTEMBER

1. +Jana Planner, M.D. - manžel George
2. +Petr Pohorsky - přátelé
3. +Karla Nováka - manželka Inka a dcera Irenka
4. za živé a zemřelé členy české síně Karlín - Joe Kocáb
- 5.+Vera Svoboda (3. anniv.) - přátelé
- 6.+Roberta Mařika - manželka Anna
- 7.+Alberta Misika - Helena Misiková
- 8.+Miloslava Mařika (4.anniv) - manželka Edith
- 9.+Josefa Hrobaře- manželka Anna
- 10.+Ing. Karla a Marii Škrobovy - dcera Eva a Ivo Plachý
- 11.+Vlasta Grossl (23.6.2014) - dcera Vlasta Simpson
12. Rose Hrabcova - přátelé
- 13.+Martina Krysku (+9/13/1992) - matka Eva
- 14.+For the deceased benefactors of our Czech community
- 15.+Ladislav Sváček (+8/15/2014) - Peter Kral
- 16.+Dr. Luďka Kozlíka - manželka Brigitte
- 17.+syna Jaromíra a dceru Marii Hrobařovy - maminka Anna
- 18.+Raymunda Dvorského - manželka Marie
- 19.+Ing. Josefa Růžičku - MuDr.+ Mrs. Petr Růžička
- 20.+ rodiče Annu a Jana Vadúrovy—dcera Anna Hrobařová
- 21.+Annu a Josefa Nečasovy - přátelé
- 22.+Marii a Jana Hrobařovy—Anna Hrobařová
- 23.+Jana Filipka (2004) - přátelé
- 24.+Marii a Josefa Šimkovy - přátelé
- 25.+Tony Julika (+8/25/2014)- přátelé
- 26.+J.V. Reicherta - manželka Jane
- 27.+sestru Marii a Antonína Šoklovy - Anna Hrobařová
- 28.+Petra Vranu - manželka Jarka
- 29.+bratra Josefa a Martu Vadúrovy – sestra Anna Hrobařová
- 30.+Otce Popelku, SJ (1987) - přátelé

Editor's note: Mrs. Mike Hornik, contrary to our notice last month, is not deceased. We apologize for the error.

AUGUST - 2014

Income from Mission collections: \$3,062.00

SD collection: \$322.00, *building fund \$100.00*; LA collection: \$1157.00, meal \$515.00, *building fund \$125.00*; SF collection: \$1,068, building fund \$307.00.

Regular Expenses: \$1,983.00

\$1,000.00 Bishop's salary; \$375 rent for churches; \$180.00 (gas, car maintenance); Věstník printing: \$232.00 +\$196.00 (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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