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TODAY FOR
FATHERS DAY
PICNIC, p.5

CALIFORNIA / JUNE-JULY 2015

You are invited



**TO OUR CZECH
LITURGY!**

In LOS ANGELES our Czech Mass will be held on Fathers Day, **June 21, at 1:00 pm** in the California Velehrad, 344 Koch Ave, Placentia CA 92870. After Mass, a meal of steak and potatoes will be served. Half a rotisserie chicken will also be available for those who choose this alternative. A donation of \$13.00 is requested; advance reservation is required.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: August 2015 Masses: SD 15, LA 16 SF. 30. As usual, there will be no Czech Masses in July.

**SPECIAL INVITATION
TO PICNIC FIRST TIMERS
AND SAN DIEGO MEMBERS:**



DIRECTIONS!

From the Polish Center, (3999 Rose Drive, just before Imperial HWY) turn **LEFT** onto Golden Avenue. Continue through the intersection at Valencia Avenue, and turn at the first possible **LEFT**, into the development marked **STONE GATE**. Take an immediate **LEFT** and find 344 on the right side of the street just before the curve. Feel free to park all around the curve as well as on the left side of the street.

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



I am happy to invite you to our annual outdoor Mass and barbecue on June 21. When did this tradition begin? I believe we began to meet on Fathers Day at the home of Kuba and Dolores Oberreiter as early as the 1990s. If anyone has an accurate memory of the beginnings of this annual fund-raiser, please let me know. Here is the photo that was in our 40th anniversary booklet.



In recent years, of course, we gather at my residence, our Velehrad in Placentia, for great steaks, potatoes, and salad, not to mention the superb desserts that come without fail from Maria Kletecková.

I want to mention that several reasonable people have suggested that we raise our price for the meal, since nowhere else would you find a good New York steak with all the trimmings for only \$13.00. My thinking about that is different, and I want to share my reasons with you all. I want to hold to our current price in order to accommodate those who come with multiple children or guests or who do not have enough money. While this meal is a fundraiser, its price is also considered a donation. Those who could easily afford more are urged to give it to us as a donation at any time. We will always accept more, although, for the sake of those who cannot afford more, I do not want to ask a higher

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price as the condition of their enjoying a good meal with Czech friends and new acquaintances. I would rather entertain a larger number of our fellow-immigrants, even hoping that some might make it from San Diego and San Francisco.

Please don't forget to bring gifts for the tombola. This is a fun feature of our Fathers Day picnic, and makes it more enjoyable for all.

I will be in the Czech Republic from the end of June until the end of July. Perhaps I will see some of you there. The ordination of priests in the Brno diocese takes place on June 28, when a young man from my hometown of Dolni Bojanovice will be ordained. I also hope to have time to go on a pilgrimage to Lourdes; it has been many years since my first visit to that holy place. I hope to tell you about it in our next Vestnik, which will appear in early August.

99. NAROZENINY!



Dne 5. června se náš krajan a dlouholetý člen naší české misie v San Francisku **pan Ferdinand STACHURA**, (center) dožívá požehnaných 99. narozenin. Přejeme Vám, Ferdo, aby Vám dal Bůh hodně zdraví a aby Vám i nadále žehnal.

**Happy
Birthday!**

*„Aby Vás Pán Bůh miloval, miloval.
Hřichy odpustil, zdraví dal, zdraví dal.*

*Nic nežádáme, jenom to samé,
aby Vás Pán Bůh miloval, miloval.“*

FATHERS DAY ČESKÁ MŠE SVATÁ! PICNIC! STEAKS! SWIMMING!

MŠE SV. VENKU NA ZAHRADĚ VELEHRADU K OBĚDU
STEAK NEBO KUŘE NA GRILLU 2:30- 4:00
HUDBA, BESEDA, TOMBOLA

KOUPALIŠTĚ PRO ZÁJEMCE. Přineste si plavky a ručník.
Reservace jsou nutné. Pošlete coupon do 17. června.



Upozornění:

V červnu bude mše sv. již 21.6., tedy na Fathers Day. V minulosti jsme měli ten den misijní piknik na zahradě u Oberreiterů. Nyní, když máme Velehrad a poslední akce se tam většinou zúčastněných líbila mi napadlo, zda by nebylo dobré na minulost navázat a mít mši sv. a po ní misijní piknik na zahradě Velehradu. Myslím, že za pokus to stojí!! Letos, jako v minulosti, by se opět podával STEAK a nebo KUŘE. Cena za jednu porci bude \$13.00. Obědy se budou musit objednat

I will attend the June 21 Fathers Day Mass and picnic at Velehrad:
Send to: Bishop Peter Esterka, 344 Koch Ave, Placentia, CA 92870

Name: _____

Preferred entree @ \$13.00 per person: ___Steak ___Chicken

Tel.number or email _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Check should be made out to R C Czech Mission

N.B.: Tento piknik je Fund-raiser pro naši misii.

Doufáme tedy, že budete štedří při vašich objednávkách.

Děkujeme Vám.

Again in Late May Hundreds of Churches Open at Night



Prague, May 11 (ČTK) - Christian parishes and churches are preparing for night tours again. This year's Night of Churches will be held across the country on Friday, 29 May, in Prague, and will be followed by a Christian festival "Days of Faith," Aleš Pištora, spokesman of Prague Archbishop-

ric told ČTK today.

"I believe that the Night of Churches presents the strongest faith of the people for free, plus an unprecedented enthusiasm and joy in opening their churches, chapels and prayer and to introduce themselves to others. Jesus Christ is not only present in the prayer space, but especially among those who meet in his name," Prague Archbishop Cardinal Dominik Duka said of the Night of Churches.

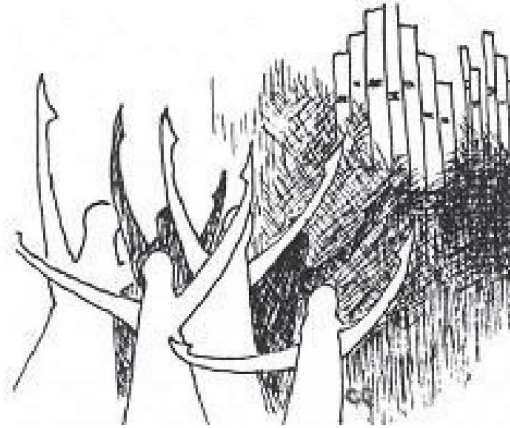
Night of Churches acquaints visitors with Christianity as a living inspiration, and faith as a fundamental feature of human existence. Churches want to present themselves as an important part of social life. Access will be free. And some normally inaccessible parts of the church, such as the organ loft, the sacristy, towers, crypts and monastery gardens will be open to visitors.

Night of Churches is based on the voluntary cooperation of parishes, churches, religious communities, orders and other Christian ecclesial communities. Last year, the event involved more than 1,400 churches and organizers recorded more than 450,000 visitor entries. Applicants can find information and detailed program notes on the website www.nockostelu.cz.

In Prague this year's Night of Churches concludes with the Ecumenical Days of Faith, which will be held from May 30 to June 6. In many places in the city and suburbs lectures, concerts, exhibitions, spiritual programs, film festivals and programs for children and families will be held.

Pope Francis addressed a message to Cardinal Duka, expressing the wish that this initiative will renew the proclamation of the Gospel and help strengthen the authentic Christian life in the Czech Republic. The Pope greatly appreciates "this far-sighted pastoral initiative" and wants to "help authentically Christian life." Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin said in conveying the greetings of Pope Francis. Support was also expressed by the Apostolic Nuncio Giuseppe Lanza.

"We want to get on the streets and present Christian values that everyone can accept, and which are built on our culture," Prague Archbishop Cardinal Dominik Duka said of the long-planned event. Its purpose, according to him, is "to bring to others our views on life growing from the faith and at the same time to hear from those who do not share our views."



What do you think?

We have been printing a separate English version of Vestnik for close to 12 years now (440 receive the Czech version, 75 get the English). In view of the work load and lack of help, we are considering to discontinue the English language version. The Czech version is showing an increase in the mixture of English and Czech, since so many obituaries and other contributions are in English. If you have an opinion about this, please let us know before preparations for the August Vestnik begin in earnest: (July 14). Call 714 637 6789 to leave a message. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Baby AMALIA Mia-Hana Klabnik was baptized at the May 17 Mass in Yorba Linda by Bishop Esterka. Her parents are Hana Vaculikova and Branislav Klabnik. The godmother is Elizabeth Janszen. We celebrate Amalia's formal entry into the Christian community and welcome her parents to our future liturgies or other events.



Come to our outdoor Mass and picnic on June 21.

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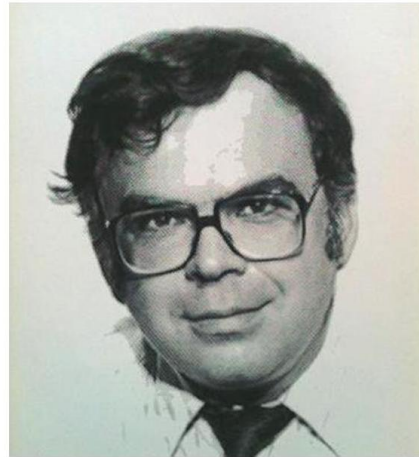
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Jaroslav Kamil Langmaier

August 4, 1943 – May 15, 2015

Dr. Jaroslav Kamil Langmaier (Jerry) was born in Prague, Czech Republic in 1943 as the only son of Jaroslav Langmaier of Hostisovice and Kamila Pajerova of Belcice. After the Russian Occupation in August of 1968, Jerry immigrated first to Austria and then to the United States of America, which became his new home. He spent his first ten years living in New York



working for an aerospace company, before he came to Los Angeles, California in 1978 where he launched his successful career at NASA. He was a longtime employee of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (California Institute of Technology).

Over his 30+ years at JPL in Pasadena, California, he worked on many notable projects. Some of his greatest achievements include working on and successfully completing the Venus Orbiting Imaging Radar Project, writing a proposal for the Mars Observer Mission: “Using a Horizon Sensor for Mars Observer Spacecraft Attitude Control” and realizing that task, and being the Cassini Project Representative in the Avionic Systems and Technology Division.

Upon his retirement in 2010, Jerry enjoyed talking with his friends about a diverse array of subjects such as space exploration, history, literature, music, movies, gardening, gourmet food, poker, and politics. He passed away quietly in his home in Los Angeles and is survived by his wife of almost 29 years, Renata Jaroslava Langmaier, and their only daughter, Pamela Jerry Langmaier. This loss was unexpected and he is greatly missed. Bishop Esterka officiated at his memorial service on June 26.

„Je ticho po bolesti, je celkom blízko ku hviezdám...“

ÚMYSLY NA MŠE SVATÉ:

ČERVEN • JUNE

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21. +Jaroslav Langmaier - manželka Renata a dcera Pamela
22. +Marii a Jana Hrobařovy - Anna Hrobařová
23. +Karla Nováka - manželka Inka a dcera Irenka at
26. +J.V. Reicherta - manželka Jane
27. +sestru Marii a Antonína Šoklovy - Anna Hrobařová
28. +bratra Josefa a Martu Vadúrovy – sestra Anna Hrobařová

600th anniversary of the death of Jan Hus

Jan Hus was an important theologian, preacher and medieval church reformer whose teachings gave rise to the Hussite movement and then began a reform of the Church. Teachings of Jan Hus threatened the ill-gotten possessions of leading representatives of the Catholic Church and therefore became one of many victims of atrocities perpetrated upon heretics and troublemakers. He was burned at the stake in Constance on July 6, 1415. His ashes were thrown into the river Rhine, and no monument was allowed. His death has strengthened the Czech Lands Reform movement, which escalated during the Hussite Wars. His teaching regarding Holy Communion in both species is now common practice in the Catholic Church.

Jan Hus rightly became a symbol of the struggle for justice, and is regarded as one of the greatest figures in Czech history.

MAY - 2015

Income from Mission collections: \$1,772.00

SD collection: \$231.00, *building fund \$100.00*; LA collection: \$708.00, meal \$356.00, *building fund \$.00*; SF collection: \$477, building fund \$.00.

Regular Expenses: \$1,894.00

\$1,000.00 Bishop's salary; \$275 rent for churches; \$180.00 (gas, car maintenance); Věstník printing: \$194.00 +\$245.00 (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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