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**CHRIST HAS DIED
CHRIST IS RISEN
CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN**

CALIFORNIA MARCH 2016

YOU ARE INVITED!

TO OUR CZECH EASTER LITURGY!



In SAN DIEGO Holy Mass will be celebrated on **Holy Saturday, March 26 at 4:00 pm.**, at St. John the Evangelist hall, Normal a Lincoln, San Diego, 92103. Beseda to follow.

In LOS ANGELES Holy Mass will be celebrated on **Easter Sunday, March 27 at 1:15 pm**, in the Polish Center, 3999 Rose Drive, Yorba Linda, CA 92886. After Mass a meal of Wiener schnitzels will be served. A donation of \$10.00 is requested. Párky \$5.00.

In SAN FRANCISCO Holy Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 3 at 11:00 am**, in the auditorium of the Church, STAR OF THE SEA, 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94112. A beseda will follow.

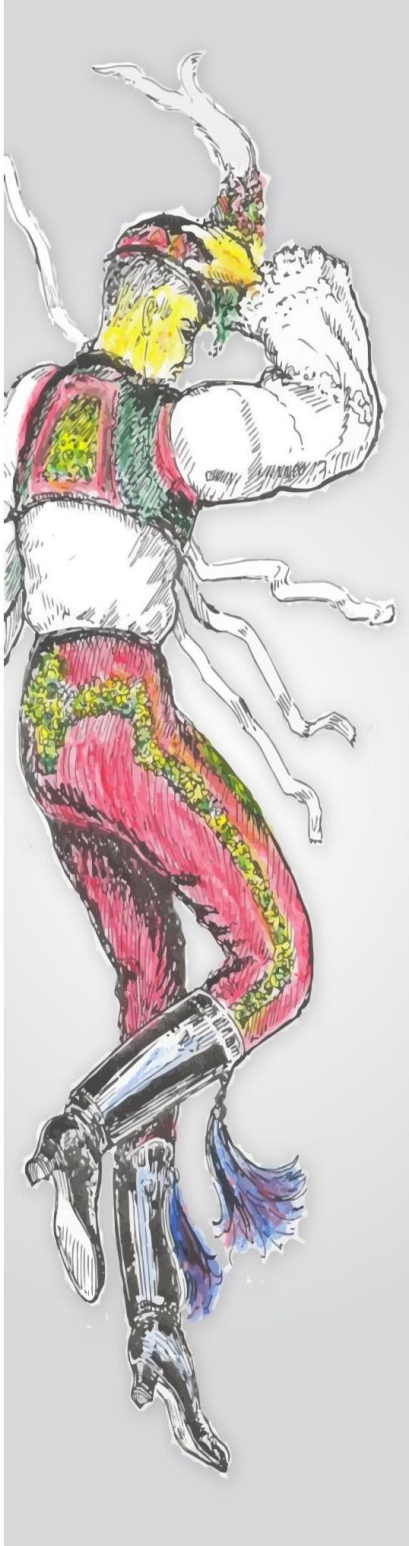
Mark your calendars for April: SD 23, LA 24, SF May 1.



***Children**, don't forget about the Easter Egg Hunt as part of our Czech Easter celebrations!*

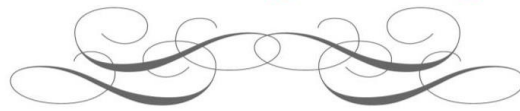
***Parents**, please bring colored eggs and candy which will be blessed after Mass and taken to the back lawn for the children to collect them.*

We can always use more pastries and desserts for our Easter meal!



Czech catholic mission in Los Angeles

Invites You To a Dancing Party



When?

On Sunday, April 24th 2016
from 3:00pm to 7:00pm
(after the mass, which starts at 1:15pm)

Where?

Polish Center
3999 Rose Dr. Yorba Linda CA 92886

**Come and have fun
with live Czech music**

Please bring your friends, good mood
and a plate with your favorite dish
("pot luck").

Beer, Wine and Soft drinks will be
available for purchase.

I can provide ride share transportation to our events.

The purpose of this form is to gather information on our Czech Mission members and friends who are able and willing to provide ride share transportation to our Czech/Slovak Masses at the Polish Center in Yorba Linda. The mission would like to review and possibly organize some options for access to our masses to more people. If you are one of those who could provide ride share to some of our members please fill out this form and return it to the following address: **Bishop Peter Esterka, 344 Koch Ave, Placentia, CA 92870**. We will contact you further once we have reviewed the results of the survey and the needs in your area.

We need the following information

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Number of people you can give a ride to and from church.

Area from which you could provide transportation.

Remarks.

I need transportation to our events.

The purpose of this form is to gather information on our Czech Mission members who are unable to take part in our Czech/Slovak Masses due to lack of transportation. The mission would like to review and possibly organize some options to provide access to our masses to more people. If you are one of those who would need transportation to and from our masses, please fill out this form and return it to the following address: **Bishop Peter Esterka, 344 Koch Ave, Placentia, CA 92870**. We will contact you further once we have reviewed the results of the survey and the available options for transportation.

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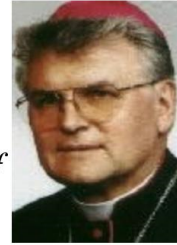
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FROM THE PEN OF BISHOP ESTERKA.

Dear friends of our Czech Mission in California!



Happy Easter to everyone of you! May it be a time of renewal and re-energizing of our efforts to live good Christian lives. I thought you might be interested in the following explanation of the symbols of the Easter season...

Blessing of Easter Food

A popular Easter custom is the Blessing of the Easter food on Holy Saturday. Below is a list of some of the items that are traditionally found in the blessed basket and a brief meaning behind each.

The Paschal Lamb: Made from bread, cake or butter, this represents the ^{Lamb} of God

Bread: a symbol of the Last Supper and that Jesus is the Bread of Life

Eggs: a symbol of the resurrection and new birth

Butter: Symbolizes the Goodness of Christ that we should have towards all things

Meat: a symbol of god's favor, mercy and generosity (kielbasa, Ham, Bacon, or Lamb)

Horseradish: Symbolic of the Passion of Christ, still on our minds

Salt: Preserving of all that is good. „You are the salt of the Earth.“

Cheese: a symbol of the moderation that Christians should have at all times

Wine or Juice: Represents the Blood of Christ

Candy or Sweets: the sweetness of the Heavenly Kingdom

Lilies and Greenery: the awakening of the Earth, the return of Spring

Candles: Represents that Christ is the Light of the world

You are invited to bring food for blessing. Just bring it to the foot of the altar and it will be blessed after Mass.

+ Petr Estérka



LILLIAN VICTORIA PRENTICE was baptized on September 29, 2013 at the Polish Center in Yorba Linda, CA, by Bishop Peter Esterka. Her parents are Gabriela and Kevin Prentice. Godparents are Jan and Anna Malik.



CZECH SCHOOL OF SAN DIEGO

(Translated by Petr Peterka)

Did you know that there is a Czech school in San Diego? Czech School San Diego was officially registered in 2012 but its full beginnings can be traced back a few more years. It was created as an effort of two mothers/teachers to teach the Czech language and cultural studies in a structured way to children growing up in the American environment. It started with regular meetings with preschoolers once a month at the local library, but the growing interest, advancing age of the children and also the need more frequent and age appropriate instruction for all children led to the founding of the school as we know it today.

Czech School of San Diego works as a non-profit organization that does not replace a school, but rather complements Czech classes for children who regularly attend American schools. Our goal is to teach children to speak, write and think in the Czech language and at the same time provide them with a stimulating environment in which they will speak Czech exclusively and where they can meet with their Czech-speaking peers.

The program and school philosophy coincides with the program *Czech Schools without Borders*.

Czech School San Diego offers regular teaching of the Czech language and cultural studies for children and adults at two locations. Lessons are held every Thursday in Rancho Santa Fe with three classes, and on Saturday in El Cajon with one mixed class dominated by first-graders. The preschool class in Rancho Santa Fe is taught by Maria Peterka, first-graders by Tatjana Andrew and the second grade is led by Nikola Kaminsky. Alena Batson teaches the mixed group in El Cajon. Lessons for adults open continuously according to interest.

Children are taught by the same textbooks as their peers in the Czech Republic. Pupils begin with traditional “Živá abeceda” and continue with “Slabikář”. In second grade they use the textbook “Czech language for 2nd grade” including the reading material and workbook. Preschoolers have a book of fairytales and many other materials prepared by their teacher. In all cases, however, the curriculum is adapted to the knowledge of the children and it emphasizes those aspects of the language not known in English. Emphasis is also placed on developing vocabulary and practical aspects of language. Classic textbooks are augmented by other suitable material and literature; this year the school ordered a magazine subscription “Sluníčko” for all children.

Our school is a partner school of Czech School Without Borders, which associates Czech schools around the world. Cooperation with other schools of this type is very useful for us, because we not only share experience in teaching the Czech language abroad, but we also work together on various projects. Every year we meet with representatives of these schools and the Czech government representatives at the Conference of Czech Schools in North America and the Conference of Czech Schools in the World where they discuss current topics, solve practical problems and invent new projects. Together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Education we are discussing how to promote the Czech schools abroad, resulting, for example, in the availability of grants for running these schools, and changes in the Education Act regarding the obligation to perform periodic testing of Czech children living abroad. In addition to the teaching, which is of course crucial, the Czech school also organizes cultural events and concerts. Last year, for example, we welcomed Theatre Viola with the introduction of “Endele Vendele” and violinist Jaroslav Svěcený. Then annually we organize a St. Nicholas event (Mikulášská besídka) and we participate in various competitions. The school also has a library with literature for adults and children, whose size is constantly growing.

If you want your children or even yourself be involved in the Czech school events, we are happy to welcome you. Regular information can be found on Facebook or email us at ceskaskola@yahoo.com or call (619) 985-0435.

Mgr. Nikola Kaminsky, MA
Director of Czech School in San Diego

PRE-LENTEN PARTY IN SAN DIEGO

Top: Began with Holy Mass (photo by Eric Jurko)

Bottom: Continued with costumes, music and dancing (photo by Val Dostalek)



Iva (Ivanka) Procházková.
March 2, 1933, Praha; February 26, 2016, Santa Barbara.



1968

Iva spent her entire life working with adults and children. Before emigrating in 1968, she worked in Prague as a teacher in secondary schools. Her advanced Teaching Diploma in the field of physical education, geography, remedial gymnastics was gained by studying at Charles University in Prague.



2008

From childhood she was a Sokolka body and soul, not only in her native village Lužec nad Vltavou, Jiretin, Prague but also in Los Angeles.

In America she was an instructor for women doing exercises and rallies. She was a camp leader for various groups and rehearsed debutants for dances. She excelled as a professional instructor for gymnastics clubs in Glendale, YWCA, and Lompoc.

In order not to lose contact with children she worked for twenty years as a crossing guard for a local school.

Loved for a lifetime she raised a giving, loving family, son Martin, daughter Brigit. Always the children were valued above all else.

After a stroke in December, pneumonia ended her life. She went an utterly beautiful and good woman, and a devoted catholic.

- Mila Prochazka

The 100 club for February 2016

Aska Frolik

Pavel Jordan

Joe Kocab

Brigitte Kozlik

John Krato

Ruzena Kristoff

Petr Peterka

Evelyn Holicky Puhala

Danica Truchlikova

Thank You for donating \$100.00 this month!

ÚMYSLY NA MŠE SVATÉ:

BŘEZEN • MARCH

- 1.+Eugene Runde - manželka Shirley
- 2.+Mike Horník - přátelé
- 3.+Marii Nachtigallovou - přátelé
4. za živé a zemřelé členy české síně Karlín - Joe Kocáb
- 5.+Biskup John Mořkovsky - přátelé
- 6.+Mirka Janáka - manželka Jana
- 7.+Rasla Family - Evelyn Holicky Puhala
- 8.+Tomíka Šacha - matka Dagmar
- 9.+Josefa Hrobaře - manželka Anna
- 10.+Harry Lawrence - manželka Mary Kay
- 11.+Tom a MaryAnn Mahoney - dcera Karla Mahoney
- 12.+Raymond Snokhous - přátelé
- 13.+Jaroslava Hromka - manželka Anežka s rodinou
14. intentions of Joe Kocab at retirement - přátelé
- 15.+Jaroslava Gajdoše - manželka Charline
- 16.+rodinu Frolíkovu a Zrzavých - Aška a Láda Zrzavý
- 17.+Miloslava Mařika - manželka Edith
- 18.+Raymunda Dvorského - manželka Marie
- 19.+J. J. Vondráčka- manželka Elizabeth
- 20.+Dr. Lud'ka Kozlíka - manželka Brigitte
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- 22.+J.V. Reicherta - manželka Jana
- 23.+Karla Nováka - manželka Inka a dcera Irenka
24. +Ivanku Procházkovou - manžel Mila
25. +*GOOD FRIDAY - NO MASS*
- 26.+Halyna Holy (+ 26.9.15) - Josef a děti
27. Intentions of our Community
- 28 + Ellenu Macháckovou(10 výr.+) - manžel Victor
- 29 +Marii a Jaromíra Hrobářovy – matka Anna
- 30.+Jaromíra Střížku - přátelé
- 31.+Franka a Mirka Míksovy - Pavel Burda

Alleluia!

FEBRUARY - 2016

Income from Mass collections: \$1,171.00

SD: \$258.00, Building Fund \$0.00; LA: \$304.00, meal \$176.00, Building Fund \$0.00; SF: \$433.00, Building Fund \$235.00.

Expenses of the Mission: \$2,063.00

\$1,000.00 Bishop's salary; \$325 rent for churches, \$178.00 (ministry travel); Věstník printing: **\$315.00** + \$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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