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but if you can, please
bring a desert to share.

Czech catholic mission in Los Angeles

Invites You To a Dancing Party

When? 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 and Slovak music

Music provided by
Poe Street Band from San Diego

Food & drinks available for purchase.
Catering provided by Cheeky Janoshik
(Duck, Hamburger, Smoked Sausage).

**Meals are limited so please call
818-448-1716 (Anna) to reserve
your meal.**

CALIFORNIA APRIL 2016

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TO THE MASS IN CZECH

In SAN DIEGO Holy Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 23 at 4:00 pm.**, at St. John the Evangelist hall, Normal a Lincoln, San Diego, 92103. Beseda will follow.

In LOS ANGELES our Holy Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 24 at 1:15 pm**, in the Polish Center, 3999 Rose Drive, Yorba Linda, CA 92886. After Mass our dance party will begin. There will be food for purchase.

In SAN FRANCISCO there will be no additional Mass in April.

Mark your calendars for May: Our annual picnic will be at our Velehrad, 344 Koch Ave, Placentia, on May 15. San Diagans are invited; San Francisco: next Mass is May 22.

MARCH/EASTER - 2016

Income from Mass collections: \$3,309.00

SD: \$638.00, Building Fund \$100.00; LA: \$1,632.00, meal \$384.00, Building Fund \$110.00; SF : \$399.00, Building Fund \$146.00.

Expenses of the Mission: \$2,618.00

\$1,000.00 Bishop's salary; \$375 rent for churches, \$503 meal expenses \$180.00 (transportation for ministry); Věstník printing: \$315.00 + postage: \$245.00.

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

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Easter Sunday, 2016

All the children were able to find colorful and tasty Easter eggs.



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- 3.+Josef a Marie Nečas - přátelé
4. za živé a zemřelé členy české síně Karlín - Joe Kocáb
- 6.+Mirka Janáka - manželka Jana
- 8.+Jaroslava Hromka - manželka Anežka s rodinou
- 9.+Harry Lawrence - manželka Mary Kay
- 10.+Dr. Viliam Jonec - manželka Marta
- 11.+Rasla Family - Evelyn Holicky Puhala
- 12.+Jolana Srsen - dcera Marta Jonec
- 13.+Inku Novákovou - dcera Irenka s rodinou
15. +Ferda Stachuru (funeral in SF) - manželka Monika
- 16.+Josefa Hrobaře - manželka Anna
- 18.+Raymunda Dvorského - manželka Marie
- 19.+Jirina Kroupa (10 výr.)- přátelé
- 20.+Dr. Luďka Kozlíka - manželka Brigitte
- 21.+Jiřinu Jordanovou - manžel Pavel
- 22.+J.V. Reicherta - manželka Jana
- 23.+Roberta Dvořáček - manželka Květa a dcera Genie
- 24.+Frances Koktovou - Peter Kral and family
25. + Eugene Runde - manželka Shirley
- 26.+Miloslava Mařika - manželka Edith
- 27.+rodiče Hrobařovy, Marii a Jana - Anna Hrobařová
- 30.+Jaromíra Strážku - přátelé

The 100 Club (March)

Jan Charvat SD	Jana Limova SD
Martin Daniel LA	Frank Onderka LA
Marta Jonec LA	Petr Peterka SD
Pavel Jordan LA	Joseph Selicha LA
Brigitte Kozlik SD	Milena Srbova LA
Peter Kral LA	Jane Storm SF
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STB laced Cardinal Beran's food with Aphrodisiacs

April 2, 2016



In the mansion near the airport of Liberec, the secret police tried a new form of torture by putting aphrodisiacs in the food of their prisoner, Cardinal Josef Beran.

The beautiful mansion built on the site of the airport near Liberec had a sad history. It was built in 1904 by Joseph Brosche, the owner of a factory in that region. After the war the mansion was used by the STB, and during the night of 2-3 April they brought Archbishop Beran to this house. In complete secrecy behind locked doors and barred windows several other church officials and Dominican sisters were already being held captive. According to one of the sisters, Beran was forced to give over everything he possessed and was tortured with hunger and lack of sleep. In the night he was awakened by bright lights. The Sisters were forced to cooperate with the police.

How did he come to be under arrest? After the takeover by the communist party in February 1948, Archbishop Beran refused to accommodate the communist powers. He actually suspended and excommunicated Fr. Plojhar who was aiding the regime. From 1949-1963 Archbishop Beran was unlawfully imprisoned, first in the Archbishops palace in Prague, then in this mansion and various other places under the control of the STB. He was strictly isolated, refused contact with anyone, and all his money was taken away, leaving him powerless.

There were forces trying to free him in 1956, but Plojhar, the traitor, never forgot that the archbishop suspended him, and even when the communist government was trying to resolve the situation, Plojhar opposed the move to free him.

During his incarceration, beran was always watched by the secret police who were trying to compromise and humiliate him. What happened was that during his stay in Ruzodole, they conspired to drug his meals and drinks with powerful aphrodisiacs, hoping to photograph him in a compromising position with the Sister whom they sent to assist him.

Cardinal Beran, continued from p.3

The result of the debacle was that they failed, and the Archbishop himself caught the policeman hiding to take photographs of them.

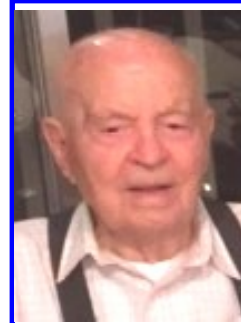
In February 1963 he was released to live in Prague but not allowed to function as Archbishop. In February 1965 Pope Paul VI named him cardinal and the Czech government allowed him to go to Rome to participate in the ceremony receive the cardinal's hat. But they never allowed him to return to Prague, and he remained in Rome as a person without a country.

Cardinal Beran died in Rome in 1969. He is the only Czech person to be buried in St Peter's Basilica.

In his death Cardinal Beran coincidentally fulfilled the destiny of the mansion at Liberec airport, where he was imprisoned by the STB. In January 1969 a decision was issued and it was completely demolished.

DNES, 2.dubna 2016 Autor: Jan Mikulička

More Views of our children at Easter Egg Hunt



FERDINAND STACHURA

31. BREŽNA 2016

Ferdinand Stachura was born June 5, 1916 in Karvina, 2 Doly. He came from eight children. He apprenticed as a painter and decorator. December 31, 1942 he married Monica Hrabiecovou. A few days after the wedding, he was drafted into the army. After the war he remained in England, where in 1948, he reunited with his wife Monica.

They lived together for 10 years in England, in Manchester, where life was not easy. In 1958, the ship sailed to New York, and from there they traveled by train to San Francisco, where his adopted brother Frantisek and his wife Anna lived.

In San Francisco, they bought a house that has been very nicely remodeled. Ferdinand spent his entire life his field, where he was acclaimed as a great expert and a good worker. A superior artistic talent, he painted pictures.

His whole life was lived as an exemplary Christian and their home became a haven for all the priests who served the Czech mission.

Ferdinand was an amazing man and meant a lot to everyone who met him, if only for the abundance of peace and kindness in his heart. He will be sorely missed.

Vera Hubacz

Josef Toufar, continued from p. 8

"In prison, Fr. Toufar was beaten until he promised to sign a confession that the miracle was a hoax. But then he still managed to resist and continued to endure the brutality," says Dolezal.

Two minutes is enough. They take the pastor back to Valdice prison, with slippers on his feet because his feet are so swollen, the shoes do not fit. At that moment, his stomach ulcer burst, and a day later he dies in Prague.

STB filmmakers who are preparing for a Communist Party propaganda film subsequently transmit fake footage with substitute actors that will be shown in the coming weeks in theaters. From theater to the pulpit, however, the filmmakers used only about three seconds. Other pieces of film they prefer to edit out. Authentic shots of Josef Toufar disappear then for more than half a century, until now, when they have reappeared and can be seen.

Relics of pastor Toufar were exhibited last summer in Číhošť:

Zdroj: http://zpravy.idnes.cz/utyrancho-farare-toufara-ukazuje-nove-video-stb-ho-natacela-v-kostele-1km-/domaci.aspx?c=A160223_191320_domaci_kha

New Evidence about tortured Pastor Toufar Secret police shot him in the Church



February 24, 2016

On the night of February 24, 1950 in church in Číhošť the State Security is preparing a big theater. They want to film the priest Josef Toufar at a "confession" that during the mass he staged the movement of altar cross by manipulating levers. The problem for them was an unexplained phenomenon known as the číhošť miracle. For a totalitarian regime, it was an excuse to attack the Catholic

Church.

"Investigators wanted to exploit the situation, when after almost a month of torture during interrogations they were under the impression that Toufar was broken, utterly exhausted and could be manipulated into the absurd confessions. But he had already found himself on the edge of life and death," says Toufar's biographer Milos Dolezal, who on Thursday will present its second book on TOUFAR called *Step into the dark night*.

Later that night, when Toufar was back in the cell, his condition deteriorated. Panic took over that he might not live for the upcoming process. They took him to the hospital in a dying state, and all, even President Gottwald who was informed of the situation, refused mercy.

The night before, the priest suffered such pain that he could not even walk, but the cameraman captured the číhošť church in about a two-minute scene. That film was to serve justice in a staged process with him and other priests. For years, the image was considered lost; I know there was only one very brief shot. Until last year, when Dolezal found the entire record on the initiative of historian Peter Koury at the National Film Archive.

"It's extremely brutal evidence of how a totalitarian regime treated an innocent man. In the film they do not disguise the effects of brutality. The face is full of swelling and bruising, recalling a frightened animal," says Dolezal. The filmmakers preferred to cut out large chunks of the footage. Black and white film shows how Toufar languished in the pulpit until he was supported from behind. Indeed, it seems that his body reinforces a kind of structure to ever keep upright. It sags like a rag doll.

Present secret police instruct him how to be ready to grab the levers. How to pull them. However, this fails because he can not even move his hand. The filming desired by the STB fails. Yet it is clear that this is the last chance. Investigators need to make a film of a confession, yet they fear that Toufar will again resist. So they look for actors to take his place.

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FROM BISHOP ESTERKA.

Dear friends of our Czech Mission in California!



Now that Spring has arrived we are feeling new energy around us. Not the least of this is the dance party that has been planned to take place after our Czech Mass on April 24. I commend Anna Dobešová and the others who have initiated this event, and I hope all of you will show up ready to have a good time and spread around your Easter Joy.

There are a few clarifications and announcements also in order. Contrary to announced in last Vestník we will NOT be able to have our Mass in San Francisco on May 1. Our next Mass there will be on May 22. Shortly after that I will be leaving for Dolni Bojanovice where my sister assures me I have to be for the first week of June. Apparently there is a celebration that requires the presence of everyone born in that village! I guess I am curious to find out why.

As a result of that, we have decided to have our annual (Fathers Day) picnic on May 15 rather than in June. One benefit might be absence of the extreme heat of the last few years. All the details will be available in our May Vestník. Then in August we will resume our regular schedule.

I have just come back from my last plane trip to San Francisco. You who travel know that it is never fun, and only rarely painless. This time I had an experience that is certainly not mine alone - that of encountering the extremely selfish traveler who spreads her things out over three seats so everyone else has to shrink. What an opportunity we have to be considerate of others and how sad it is when someone thinks only of self.

I encourage you to read the articles on Cardinal Beran from DNES (pp. 3-4) and the one about Fr. Toufar (pp. 8-9). It is hard to believe how diabolical the Communists were in their attempts to destroy the Church.

Let us pray for each other that the difficulties of life and the limitations of age do not overwhelm us.

+ *Peter Esterka*



How will it go at the dance party? A guide for a slightly different celebration after Mass....

After Mass we will go into the large hall attached to the church and find a seat. The *Poe Street band* will begin to play at about 3 o'clock.

Beverages will be available for purchase immediately after Mass, so get something to drink and enjoy the pretzles on the tables while listening to music.

There will probably be additional people arriving who did not come for the Mass and we want to welcome them in every way we can.

The food will be catered from *Duck in the Truck*, a Slovak food truck usually parked somewhere in Los Angeles. Three options will be available for purchase: Honey roasted duck, which is the truck's specialty; roasted sausages; and hamburger with bacon sauce. One of our members will be selling tickets. Food will be available throughout the afternoon, so there's no need to hurry or worry.

There will be a slivovic „tasting” table, but no slivovic for sale. Try it.

We have not asked for money sent ahead of time but we do need you to call me to confirm your reservation for a particular meal. If we run out, we will have parky available.

We hope everyone will dance and contribute to the fun. This is the first dance we are offering in about ten years, and are hoping it will be a success. Bring a dessert if you can. It will be appreciated!

Anna Dobes (818) 448 1716



INKA ELLA NOVAK
July 10, 1920 - April 1, 2016

Our dearest Inka, a holocaust survivor, passed away suddenly in San Francisco on April 1, 2016.

Dearly beloved wife of the late Karel Novak; loving mother of Irene Novak and grandmother of Caroline and Jan Malina.

Friends and family are invited to attend the funeral 11:00am Sunday, April 10th, 2016 at DUGGAN'S SERA MORTUARY 500 Westlake Ave., Daly City, CA. Interment to follow at Eternal Home Cemetery, Colma, CA.

„May she rest in peace.“

St Stanislaus

Feastday: April 11, Death: 1079

Stanislaus was born of noble parents on July 26th at Szczepanow near Cracow, Poland. He was educated at Gnesen and was ordained there. He was given a canonry by Bishop Lampert Zula of Cracow, who made him his preacher, and soon he became noted for his preaching. He became a much sought after spiritual adviser. He was successful in his reforming efforts, and in 1072 was named Bishop of Cracow. He incurred the enmity of King Boleslaus the Bold when he denounced the King's cruelties and injustices and especially his kidnapping of the beautiful wife of a nobleman. When Stanislaus excommunicated the King and stopped services at the Cathedral when Boleslaus entered, Boleslaus himself killed Stanislaus while the Bishop was saying Mass in a chapel outside the city on April 11. Stanislaus has long been the symbol of Polish nationhood. He was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1253 and is the principle patron of Cracow.

