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Happy Mother's Day May 8

**CALIFORNIA MAY 2016**

# YOU ARE INVITED!



## TO CZECH MASS

In SAN DIEGO there will be no Mass in May. All are invited to come to the Mass and picnic in Placentia.

In LOS ANGELES our Holy Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 15 at 1:15 pm**, in the back yard of our Velehrad, 344 Koch Ave, Placentia CA 92870. After Mass our picnic will continue.

In SAN FRANCISCO Holy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday May 22 at 11 am in the auditorium of Star of the Sea parish, 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94112.

**Mark your calendars for August: SD 20, LA 21, SF 28.**

*Happy Mothers Day*

*Thank You  
For my mother's eyes,  
That see only what is good in me.*

*Thank You  
For my mother's voice,  
That speaks of You to me.*

*Thank You most for my  
Mother's heart,  
That loves me just as I am.*



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**Cover painting: Mystical Rose, by Sr. Marie Pierre Semler, MM**

APRIL - 2016

**Income from Mass collections: \$2,892.00**

SD mail: \$100.00; LA collection + mail: \$1,422.00, meal \$1,470.00; SF mail: \$235.00.

**Expenses of the Mission: \$3,063.00**

\$1,000.00 Bishop's salary; \$200 rent for church, \$800 meal expenses \$110.00 (transportation for ministry); Věstník printing: \$368.00 + \$235.00 (postage), band \$350.00.

*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*

*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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## ÚMYSLY NA MŠE SVATÉ:

### KVĚTEN • MAY

- 3.+Josef a Marie Nečas - přátelé
- 4.+J.V. Reicherta - manželka Jana
- 5.+Halyna Holy - Josef a děti
- 6.+Mirka Janáka - manželka Jana
- 7.+Puhala Family - Evelyn Holicky Puhala
- 8.+Anna Ulrichová, dcera - Marie Wimmer
- 9.+Rudy Rusa - manželka Dagmar
- 10.+Inka Nováka - dcera Irenka s rodinou
- 11.+Jarmila Vrana - Jaroslava a Katerina Prossr
- 12.+Boženu a Josefa Dvořákovi - Ludmila a Josef Dvořákovi
- 14.+Jaroslav Kamil Langmaier - manželka Renata a dcera
- 15.+Jaromíra Strážku - přátelé
- 16.+Josefa Hrobaře - manželka Anna
- 17.+Monika Stachurová (+18.4.2016) - přátelé
- 18.+Raymunda Dvorského - manželka Marie
- 19.+Kveta Florence Dvoracek - Genie Berberian, dcera
- 20.+Dr. Luďka Kozlíka - manželka Brigitte
- 21.+Jiřinu Jordanovou - manžel Pavel
- 22.+Ferdinand a Monika Stachura - přátelé
- 23.+Robert Dvořáček - Genie Berberian, dcera
- 24.za živé a zemřelé členy české síně Karlín - Joe Kocáb
- 25+Jaroslava Hromka - manželka Anežka s rodinou
- 26.+Zdenka Šafaříka - manželka Libuše a dcera Jana
- 27.+ rodiče Hrobařovy, Marii a Jana - Anna Hrobařová
- 28 +Frank a Mirka Míkša - přátelé Pavel a Marta Burda
- 29 +Marii a Jaromíra Hrobařovy – mamka Anna
- 30.+Al Srnka - manželka Bertha
- 31.+Miloslava Maříka - manželka Edith

*Flowers are the laughter  
of the earth!*

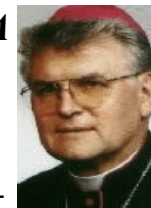


### 100 Club for April

George Dvorsky  
Pavel Jordan  
Brigitte Kozlik  
Josef Holy

Caroline Jelinek  
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Renata Langmaier  
Frank Onderka  
Marie Wimmer

## 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 May 15. 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 fundraiser, please let me know. In recent years, of course, we have been gathering 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 again that several reasonable people continue to suggest 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 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.

SEND  
RESERVATION  
TODAY FOR  
ANNUAL PICNIC,  
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Please don't forget to bring gifts for the tombola. This is a fun feature of our annual picnic, and makes it more enjoyable for all.

*+ Petr Estera*



**CZECH MASS OUTDOORS!  
PICNIC! STEAKS! SWIMMING!**

AFTER HOLY MASS IN THE BACK YARD OF OUR VELEHRAD,  
DINNER WILL BE SERVED, CONSISTING OF STEAK FROM  
THE GRILL OR HALF ROTISSERIE CHICKEN  
WITH SIDE DISHES

1:15- 6:00

SINGING, CONVERSATION, TOMBOLA

**IMPORTANT: WE MUST HAVE YOUR  
RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS BY MAIL, BY  
MAY 12, IN ORDER TO HAVE THE STEAKS  
MARINATED AND THE CHICKENS PREPARED IN  
SUFFICIENT NUMBERS. SEND TODAY!**

I/We will attend the May 15 annual Mass and picnic at Velehrad:  
Send with check 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 Czech Catholic Mission

**N.B.: This picnic is a fundraiser for our mission. So I  
hope you will be very generous in your orders.**

Thank you.

**MONIKA STACHURA**

+18. 4. 2016



Monika died just days after her husband Ferdinand, to whom she had been married for 75 years. Monika Stachura was a key member of our San Francisco Czech Mission. For many years her home was the place for hospitality for Bishop Esterka as well as visiting clergy and friends. Her gift for entertaining was unique. It rose to the level of a virtue, a work of charity, not just a personal pleasure. She was also well-known in the community for assisting new members with their need to find schools and other institutions to support their lives in an unfamiliar place.

Monika will be remembered by the Czech Catholic community in San Francisco as a strong woman, a good Christian, and a faithful friend. Her funeral, like that of her husband, was held at Star of the Sea Church, his on April 23, hers on April 27.

*May she rest in peace; may eternal light shine upon her.*



**KVĚTA FLORENCE DVOŘÁČKOVÁ**

1/17/1931-4/19/2016



Kveta was born in Prague. After finishing her basic education Kveta entered a trade school to become a seamstress. This became her lifetime passion. In 1956 she married Robert, soon they welcomed their only daughter Genie. In September 1968 post the Soviet invasion, they escaped to Vienna and later came directly to Los Angeles. Kveta started her career working in Ice Capades, then studios, along side designer Bob Mackie and finally Western Costumers before her retirement. After Robert's death in 2012, she moved close to Genie and her family. For many years she suffered with a chronic lung disease (COPD) which finally took her life. She's survived by her daughter and son-in-law Genie & Zareh Berberian, grandson & wife Berge & Silvie Berberian, and great-grandsons Andrew and Alex.

*Daughter, Genie Berberian*

## THOUGHTS AT 4 AM

Recently I went to a lawyer to be sure my affairs are in order, and I am thinking that you would not resent a reminder. Recent incidents have shown how difficult things can be when there is no will or trust to be found. We should all make an effort to get our necessary medical and financial paperwork together.

Whether it will be needed tomorrow, or 20 years from now, does not matter. Everyone, especially young people with children, needs to do the same. This will prevent many unnecessary bureaucratic headaches for the survivors.

*The first steps should be:*

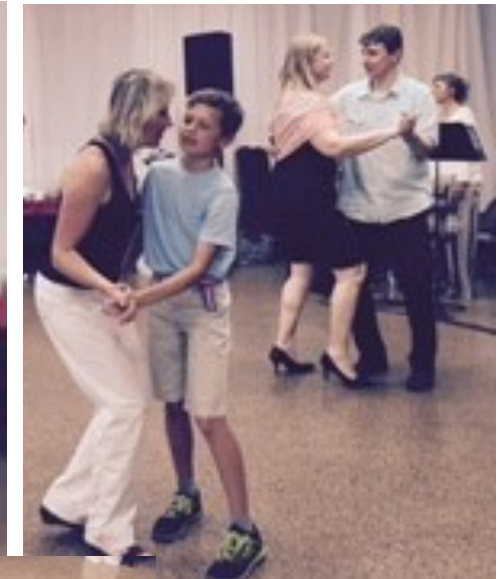
- 1) Healthcare directive
- 2) Will or Trust
- 3) Collect documents, insurance information, financial account information, etc.

If you already have some of this, especially if it was done years ago, it may need to be reviewed for current California law.

I am surprised to find that people no longer continue the old practice of including the church in their will. It used to be a matter of course, even for people with very small estates, to designate at least a few hundred dollars for Masses and to be remembered by the community. *Only by the church are our deceased loved ones remembered in its liturgy forever.*

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## Dance Party April 24 at Polish Center, Yorba Linda, CA



## Don't forget to buy your tickets!!!!

Friends of Slovak Folklore in San Diego invite you to join us on May 14, 2016 to celebrate the 6th Anniversary of the Czech, Moravian and Slovak Folklore Festival. This was begun six years ago in the Church Hall of John the Evangelist by members of our Mission. It has now outgrown that space. You will enjoy it!



**6th Czech, Moravian & Slovak Folklore Festival in San Diego**

Saturday, May 14, 2016  
3:00pm-10:00pm

La Mesa Community Center  
4975 Memorial Drive  
La Mesa, CA 91942



Tickets : \$12 - \$15 [www.priateliaslovenskehofolkloru.com](http://www.priateliaslovenskehofolkloru.com)

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Karicka, Podkovicka, Slovak Dancers from Romania and other performers

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Our folklore group *Karicka*, children groups *Podkovicka*, Czech School from Rancho Santa Fe and our guests are preparing for you a program with beautiful dances and songs from the Slovak, Moravian and Czech regions. We are looking forward to see you there. We have prepared for you an exhibition of traditional costumes, art show with a folklore theme, fun for kids and adults, and a School of Folk Dancing. You will have the chance to taste delicious food, pastries, drink Czech and Slovak beer and wine.

When: May 14, 2016, 3:00pm - 10:00pm

Where: La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, CA 91942

Tickets: \$12; at the door \$15, children 15 and under are free.

More information coming soon at

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Tickets are now available via Pay Pal, or you can write a check to Anka Hradsky, 4106 Venus Street, unit B, San Diego, CA 92110. You can also pick up your tickets or order them through Anka [\(619\) 992-9831](tel:6199929831), or Martina [\(858\) 486-9923](tel:8584869923).

## CONGRATULATIONS!



**JOHN PONEC**, son of George Ponec, was baptized on April 24, 2016, by Bishop Peter Esterka at the Polish Center in Yorba Linda, CA. Godparents are Paul and Sandra Bodeau.

An adult, his baptism followed years of practice of the faith and desire for the sacrament.

Please pray for him and welcome him and his family into our Catholic community.