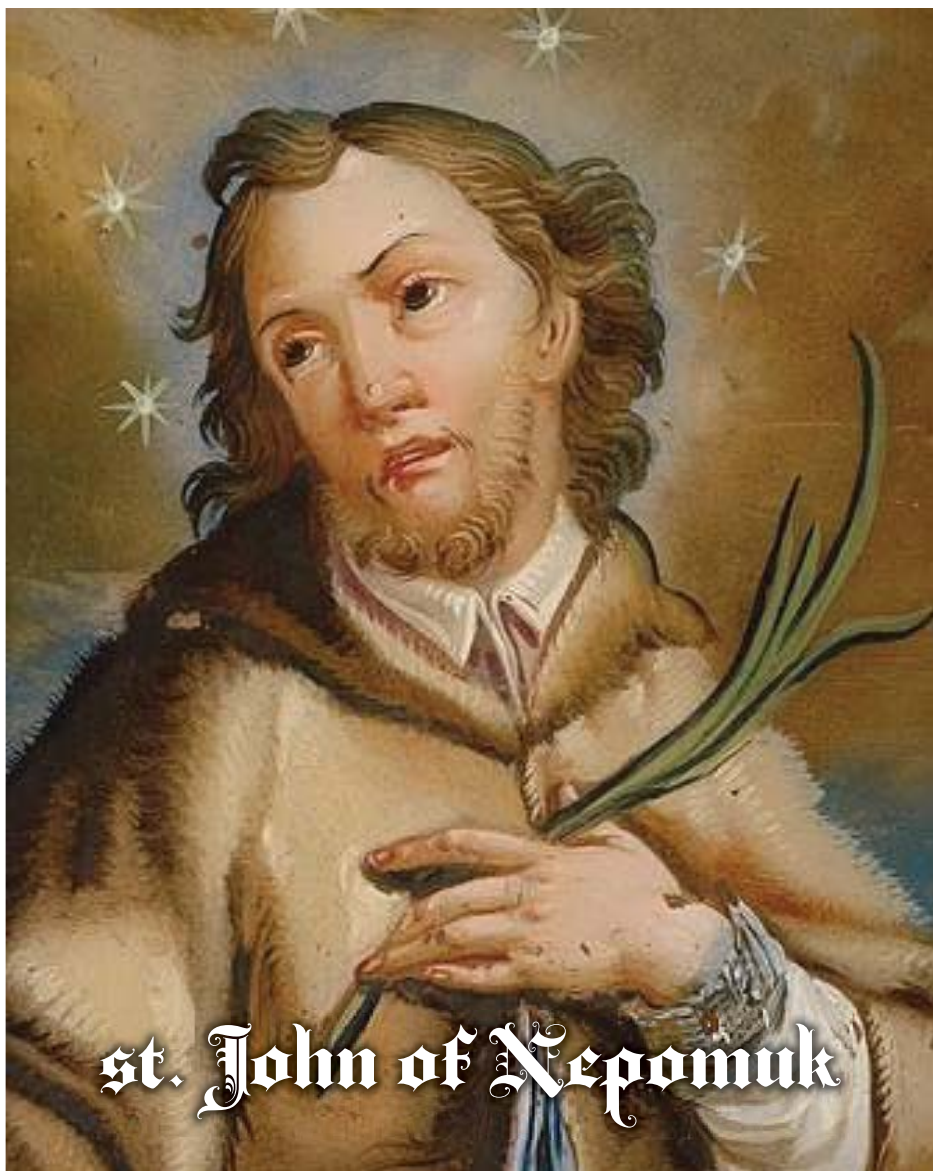


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The Eucharist



TO CZECH MASS

In SAN DIEGO our Holy Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 19th. of May at 2:00pm. The Mass will be outdoors at the La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Dr. La Mesa. Folklore Festival is to follow. More information on page 9.

In LOS ANGELES our Holy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 20th of May at 1:15pm, in the St John Paul II Polish Center, 3999 Rose Drive, Yorba Linda 92886. After Mass a delicious meal will be served. A donation of \$10.00 is requested, \$5.00 for parky.

In SAN FRANCISCO our Holy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 10th of June at 11 am in the auditorium of Star of the Sea parish, 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94112.

Mark your calendars for next Mass:

LA - Jun. 17th (Father's Day Picnic) ~ SD - Aug. 11th ~ SF Oct. 14th



Feast of St. John of Nepomuk

May 16th



Saint John of Nepomuk, also called John of Pomuk or John Nepomucen, Czech Svatý Jan Nepomucký, (born c. 1345, Nepomuk, Bohemia [now in Czech Republic] – died March 20, 1393, Prague; canonized 1729; feast day May 16), patron saint of the Czechs who was

murdered during the bitter conflict of church and state that plagued Bohemia in the latter 14th century.

In 1383 John began studies at Padua, Italy, where he became a doctor of canon law and subsequently received several church offices. In 1390 he was made vicar general for the archbishop of Prague. In 1393 the archbishop, with John's support, excommunicated one of the favourites of King Wenceslas IV of Bohemia and thwarted the king's ambition to make a new bishopric out of the province of Prague. John was arrested as the archbishop's chief agent. Wenceslas personally tortured him with fire, after which he reconsidered and released him on an oath of secrecy regarding his treatment. John, however, was dying, and to conceal the evidence Wenceslas had him gagged, shoved into a goatskin, and cast into the Vltava River. Bohemian Catholics later regarded him as a martyr.

The Austrian chronicler Thomas Ebendorfferus's account that John was killed for refusing to reveal to the king the confessions of his wife, Queen Sophia, was officially declared false in 1961.

Source: www.britannica.com

Easter Celebrations in Los Angeles

After we celebrated our Easter Holy Mass in Los Angeles on April 1st, it was great to see the happy faces of the many children who participated in our traditional Egg Hunt.

Photos by Milena Srbova





Pope Francis' Intention of the Month



MONTH OF MAY



Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Meeting with Mons. Hladík

Many of us had the opportunity to meet Monsignor Hladík from the Czech Velehrad in Chicago in the last two months. He himself has also met all three of California's missions and is glad to have the opportunity to visit us more often and to help us continue our work. He will be back in California again in May and then several more times



Mons. Hladík

this year. During his visits, he will not only serve the Holy Mass, but will also hold meetings and meet our countrymen. There will also be a daily Mass in Velehrad, California, or we can visit compatriots who can not come to Velehrad or our regular monthly Mass. Mons. Hladik has many years of experience with missionary work in Chicago, where he has a very active community. It is only up to us, how we choose



Petr Peterka

to use his services. Bishop Esterka will, of course, still accompany him in most of the events, but we must not forget our bishop's everyday needs and, as we know, every telephone call or personal visit will make him happy.

From The Velehrad Board of Directors,
Petr Peterka

San Francisco Mass on April 8th



Tyson Atlas Gabriel Wimmer was baptized by Bishop Peter Esterka

on April 8th, 2018 in San Francisco



Congratulations on your
Baptism! May this sacred day
bring many blessings and much
happiness to you and your
family!



Confirmation and First Communion of Susan Sedlacko and John Ponec

March 18, 2018 at the Polish Center in Yorba Linda



Congratulations to Susan Sedlacko and John Ponec on their Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Both were baptized by Bishop Esterka some time ago, and were confirmed on March 18, 2018 at the Polish Center in Yorba Linda. They received their First Communion, completing their initiation into the Catholic community.

We have a project at Velehrad and we need your help.

We would like to know if anybody could help financially or recommend a trusted contractor to replace the cracked patio.

Thank you for your input!



Patio size is 15 x 32ft.

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS: May 2018



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6. +Miloslav Mářik – manželka Edith
7. +Yolanda Srsen – dcera Marta Jonec
8. +Agnes & Stanley Brozek - Peter and Paul Brozek and families
9. + Rudolfa Rusa (5/9/13) – manzelka Dagmar
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13. +Michael and Anna - John Krato, father and husband
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27. +Rodice Vaclav & Milada Vilimkovi - Milada Jednorozec
28. +Rodice Libuse & Antonin Jednorozcovi - Milada Jednorozec

April 2018

We will publish, according to the practice of Catholic parishes, the amount of the collections, not distinguishing between the separate Masses, and also the amount received by mail that month. There will no longer be a monthly report of expenses. The balance sheet is published annually in our February Vestnik. If anyone has questions please call Bishop Esterka at 714 524 0092 and leave a message.

Mass collections + Meals: \$5,217.00; Mail: \$1,045.00

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: 1. Velehrad California Czech Catholic Mission or VCCCM. Our bank will no longer accept checks without the legal title Velehrad or VCCCM on the payable-to line. 2. If you wish your donation to go to the North American Pastoral Center for Czech Catholics: Make it out to 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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