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**KVĚTEN, ČERVEN, ČERVENEC, ... – MAY, JUNE, JULY,
... 2025**

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NEDĚLE	4.5.	13.00 hod.	<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u> Nativity of Our Lord R.C. Church (240 Fell Street, SF)
NEDĚLE	11.5.	10.00 hod.	<u>INTERNET</u>
SOBOTA !!!	17.5.	13.30 hod.	<u>SAN DIEGO – FESTIVAL</u> La Mesa community center (4975 Memorial Dr. La Mesa)
NEDĚLE	18.5.	13.00 hod.	<u>LOS ANGELES</u> <u>VELEHRAD – zahrada</u> (344 Koch Ave. Placentia)

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San Francisco	1.6.	13.00 hod.	– Nativity Church
San Diego	8.6.	16.00 hod.	– St. Maximilian Kolbe
Los Angeles	15.6.	13.00 hod.	– Velehrad – zahrada

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DATUM	SVÁTKY CÍRKEVNÍ	ÚMYSL MŠE SVATÉ	EVANGELIUM
Čt. 1. května	sv. Josef Dělník		Mt 13, 54-58
Pá. 2. května	sv. Atanáš		Jan 6,1-15
So. 3. května	sv. Filip a Jakub		Jan 14, 6-14
Ne. 4. května	3. neděle velikonoční sv. Florián	13.00 SAN FRANCISCO – Nativity of Our Lord R.C. Church – (240 Fell Street San Francisco)	Jan 21,1-19
Po. 5. května	sv. Gothard		Jan 15,9-17
Út. 6. května	sv. Jan Sarkander		Jan 6,22-29
St. 7. května	sv. Benedikt II.	10.00 hod. Mše sv. – Dům pro seniory Sunny Crest	Jan 6,35-40
Čt. 8. května	P. Maria Prostřednice všech milostí		Jan 6,44-51
Pá. 9. května	sv. Hermas		Jan 6,52-59
So. 10. května	sv. Jan z Avily	Za † Ludmilu a Jindřicha Švorčíkovy	Jan 6,60-69
Ne. 11. května	4. neděle velikonoční DEN MATEK ❤️	10.00 INTERNET – Mše svatá Za † i živé maminky a na poděkování za papeže Lva XIV	Jan 10,27-30
Po. 12. května	sv. Pankrác	Za † i živé členy rodiny rodiny Holec	Jan 10,1-10
Út. 13. května	Panna Maria Fatimská	Za nemocné	Jan 10,22-30
St. 14. května	sv. Matěj	10.00 hod. Mše sv. – Dům pro seniory Sunny Crest Na poděkování za dar života a prosba o další požehnání	Jan 15,9-17
Čt. 15. května	sv. Žofie	Za † i živé členy rodiny Jednorozec	Jan 13,16-20
Pá. 16. května	sv. Jan Nepomucký	Za † i živé členy rodiny rodiny Wuerch	Mt 10,17-22
So. 17. května	12. KRAJANSKÝ FESTIVAL La Mesa community center	SAN DIEGO 13.30 MŠE SVATÁ (4975 Memorial Dr.La Mesa)	Jan 14,7-14
Ne. 18. května	5. neděle velikonoční sv. Jan I.	13.00 VELEHRAD – ZAHRADA – Mše svatá Za † i živé dobrodince a dárce naší misie	Jan 13,31-33a. 34-35
Po. 19. května	sv. Petr Celestýn	Za † i živé členy rodiny rodiny Gajdošovy	Jan 14,21-26
Út. 20. května	sv. Klement M. Hofbauer,	Za † i živé členy rodiny rodiny Samek	Jan 14,27-31a
St. 21. května	sv. Ondřej Bobola	10.00 hod. Mše sv. – Dům pro seniory Sunny Crest	Jan 15,1-8
Čt. 22. května	sv. Julie, sv. Rita	Za † rodiče Rudolfa a Jiřinu Stibůrkovy	Jan 15,9-11
Pá. 23. května	sv. Jan Křtitel de Rossi	Za † i živé členy rodiny rodiny Klementovy	Jan 15,12-17
So. 24. května	sv. Vincent Lerinský	Za † i živé členy rodiny rodiny Zvoníčkovy	Jan 15,18-21
Ne. 25. května	6. neděle velikonoční sv. Beda Ctihodný		Jan 14,23-29
Po. 26. května	sv. Filip Neri	Za † i živé členy rodiny Stormovy	Jan 15,26-16,4a
Út. 27. května	sv. Augustin z Canterbury	Za † i živé členy rodiny Hyžákovy	Jan 16,5-11
St. 28. května	sv. Emil	10.00 hod. Mše sv. – Dům pro seniory Sunny Crest	Jan 16,12-15
Čt. 29. května	Slavnost Nanebevstoupení Páně –	Slaví se v neděli 1. června	Lk 24,46-53
Pá. 30. května	sv. Zdislava		Jan 16,20-23a
So. 31. května	Svátek Navštívení Panny Marie	Za † i živé členy rodiny Truchlíkovy	Lk 1,39-56
Ne. 1. června	7. neděle velikonoční Slavnost Nanebevstoupení Páně	13.00 SAN FRANCISCO – Nativity of Our Lord R.C. Church – (240 Fell Street San Francisco)	Lk 24,46-53
Ne. 8. června	Slavnost Seslání Ducha svatého	16.00 SAN DIEGO – Mše svatá (St. Maximilian Kolbe R. C. Polish Mission 1735 Grand Ave)	Jan 20,19-23
Ne. 15. června	Slavnost Nejsvětější Trojice – Den otců	13.00 VELEHRAD – ZAHRADA – Mše svatá Za † i živé tatínky	Jan 16,12-15



Dear friends,

Greetings to you all in the month of May, which is traditionally consecrated to the Virgin Mary. Our Lady was able to listen to God in her heart,, she listens to us as well, and brings our prayers to Jesus. So let us not


be afraid to turn to her in our prayers and let us not be afraid to learn from her to listen to God.

Dear friends, in this Bulletin, I am saying good bye to you for now. As many of you already know, in mid-June, I am moving from the US to serve our compatriots in the Czech parish of St. Wenceslas in Toronto, Canada. I should be there for two years; and whether I will ever return to you, only God knows. For the time being, no other Czech priest will take my place here in California permanently since there is a lack of priests in the Czech Republic. Bishop Malý and the spiritual administrator of the Czech mission in Chicago, Mons. Dušan Hladík, agreed that the local Czech California Mission will now be administered by priests from the Czech Mission in Chicago. This is similar to the recent past, when Bishop Esterka was already ill and Mons. Dušan covered for him from Chicago for two years (he was here a total of 14 times) until my arrival. Holy Masses here in California will be arranged with Fr. Dušan by the coordinators of individual cities, who will inform you about the priest visit and about the services. The names of the coordinators and their contacts can be found on the first page of the Bulletin, as well as the contact details for P. Dušan Hladík.

I don't know what will happen to our Mission house „Velehrad“ here in Placentia; the Board of Directors should inform you. Please check with your representatives – coordinators in each city.

I am very grateful to God for bringing me here to California among you and for being here among you for more than five years. Thank you all for all your support and help for our Mission and for me personally. Thank you for your friendships, for all the meetings during the Masses, but also at other times, for everything we could experience together. Thank you for your example of faith, but also for the example of love for our native homes, from where we came. From the bottom of my heart, I hope that you persevere on the journey of faith, that your friendship with Jesus may be ever truer and more beautiful.

May the Lord God bless, protect, and strengthen you and fill your heart with His divine peace!

In prayer, your 

P.S. My current **phone number, 657-246-9976**, is still valid and will probably be the same for some time; my **email address – libor@hotmail.com** should remain the same. I will be very happy if you contact me or visit me in person in Canada. **My address in Toronto will be: 496 Gladstone**

Ave, Toronto Ontario M6H 3H9 Canada. I look forward to seeing you! L.

You can still send checks to support our Mission to "VCCCM," or send them directly to Chicago at "Czech Mission" (see page one for the address). I sincerely thank all donors and supporters in advance. L.

Annette Marlene Gathright

(March 12, 1943 – March 11, 2025)

Annette Marlene Gathright

(née Katarski), age 82, passed away peacefully on March 11, 2025, in Yorba Linda, California. Born on March 12, 1943, in Oak Park, Illinois. She married David Roger Gathright on April 7, 1962 and had three children. Annette lived a life marked by intellectual brilliance, professional achievement, and deep compassion for others.



Annette's academic journey began with distinction. She graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, earning high honors. Her commitment to learning continued through graduate coursework at ASU and the University of Southern California. Supported by a National Science Foundation Fellowship, she completed her master's studies and pursued additional engineering and business courses throughout her career.

Her professional life was as dynamic as it was impactful. Annette began her career at Hughes Aircraft, contributing to projects involving electronic warfare, electromagnetic support measures, and microprogrammed computers. At Honeywell, she worked on radar memory systems, tactical warfare technologies, operator training systems, signal processors, and even rocket main engine control systems for the Space Shuttle program. Her tenure at Interstate Electronics saw her engaged in research and development for advanced electronic warfare systems and submarine instrumentation.

As a consultant and founder of Anjul International, Annette continued to innovate—developing an inflight entertainment system for BE Aerospace and designing a wireless PBX telephone interface controller for another client. Her later work at Rockwell International, Datron, Ethentica, and the Troy Group as a Senior Systems Engineer included secure communications systems, fingerprint technology, WiFi and Bluetooth products, and other custom-engineered solutions.

She received many honors and awards such as Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Outstanding Engineering Merit with OCEC and the Hughes Aircraft Invention award. She served as president and vice president of the Society of Women engineers and promoted women working in engineering fields. She was granted both Secret and COMSEC security

clearances during her extensive work in the defense industry

Beyond her remarkable career in engineering and technology, Annette was known for her warmth and generosity. She was a devoted sister to Ed Katarski and Mary Halsall; a beloved sister-in-law to Janet Katarski; and cherished by her children and grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents Blanche Vondrasek and Ernest Katarski; her brother Stanley Katarski; and brother-in-law Brian Halsall.

Annette's creativity extended into every corner of her life. She found joy in knitting, sewing, and quilting—crafting handmade booties for loved ones, sewing Christmas pajamas for her children and grandchildren each year, and making quilts that became treasured family heirlooms. She shared these talents generously through community quilting classes.

After undergoing surgery for breast cancer, Annette discovered a new passion: growing succulents. This hobby blossomed into an opportunity for connection as she participated in plant trades and donated succulents to cancer survivors at art classes sponsored by St. Jude Medical Center.

She remained socially active in retirement through monthly gatherings with former coworkers as well as former classmates—fostering friendships that spanned decades.

One of Annette's greatest passions was genealogy research. She dedicated countless hours to tracing her own family lineage while helping others navigate their ancestral paths. Embracing emerging technologies like DNA testing to deepen genealogical understanding, she served on the boards of both the Polish Genealogical Society and the Czech Genealogical Society. Her expertise led her across the country to present seminars on genealogy techniques—sharing knowledge with warmth and enthusiasm.

Annette will be remembered not only for her intelligence and accomplishments but also for her unwavering kindness as well as the love of her family. She had a gift for listening deeply and advocating fiercely for those who needed support—whether offering a ride to work or planning an evening out to lift someone's spirits.

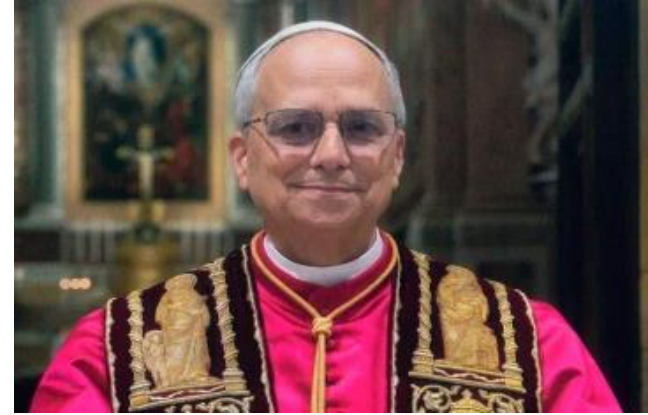
May Annette Marlene Gathright's memory be a source of comfort to all who knew her—and may her legacy of

generosity, intellect, and compassion continue to inspire generations to come.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

From Altar Boy to Pope: The Inspiring Journey of Pope Leo XIV (by John Hanretty – Relevant Radio)

On *The Patrick Madrid Show*, Patrick took listeners on a heartfelt journey through the life of Pope Leo XIV, formerly Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, an altar boy from the South Side of Chicago who now stands as the Vicar of Christ. From humble beginnings in Illinois to the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, the new Holy Father's story is nothing short of



extraordinary.

Born on September 14, 1955, in Dolton, Illinois, Robert Prevost grew up in a devout Catholic family. His father, Louis Marius Prevost, a French-Italian Navy veteran, and his mother, Mildred Martínez, a Spanish-Creole librarian with Louisiana roots, instilled in him a strong Catholic foundation. He also has two brothers, Louis Martin and John Joseph.

Young Robert served as an altar boy at St. Mary of the Assumption parish, where he first encountered the sacredness of the altar.

A bright student, Robert attended Villanova University, where he studied math and graduated in 1977. In 1978, he

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Heleně Dvořákové, Marii a Josefovi Stalmachovým a Slávce Ulrichové.

Panno Maria, Uzdravení nemocných, přimlouvej se za ně u svého Syna Ježíše Krista! Amen.



GRATULUJEME všem oslavencům a jubilantům měsíce KVĚTNA.

Přejeme a vyprošujeme jim hodně zdraví, síly, radosti a Božího požehnání!

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