

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2021

MEETING OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS. Today we introduce you to two of our youngsters who will be receiving First Holy Communion on May 2nd. TEODOR VINCENT MARTI is eight years old and the son of Teodor and Vera Marti, and the grandson of our parishioners Vincent and Martha Rozman. He was baptized here at St. Mary's in May 2013. Teo has two brothers and one sister. Teo lives in Fairview Park and is in the 2nd grade at the Marti Marvel Academy (Home School). His favorite subject in school is language arts. And if he is hungry, he loves Mac and cheese. His favorite color is red, and his favorite Bible Story is David and Goliath. For extra reading, his favorite book is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" by Jeff Kinney. He is very excited about spending the summer with his family.

ANJA PROSEN is the daughter of Nevio and Ursi Prosen and the granddaughter of Bob and Ursi Wein. She is eight years old and was baptized here at St. Mary's in April, 2013. She lives in Kirtland and has two sisters and attends 2nd grade at Kirtland Elementary School. Her favorite subject is Math and blue is her favorite color. She loves chicken. Her favorite Bible story is the Nativity of Jesus. She loves spending time reading her favorite series, "My Weirder-est School". She is really looking forward to receiving her First Holy Communion this year.

JESUS DAY. Our First Communicants will have their day of preparation this Saturday, May 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the rectory. We ask all our youngsters to please arrive on time so we can keep our busy schedule of activities, including making bread, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and rehearsal.

ATTENTION EUCHARIST MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS. We would like to get back to the regular scheduling, but we need to know if you are willing to offer your service. Please sign the list in the sacristy or call the rectory office (216-761-7740) if you are willing to be scheduled again, and which Mass you would prefer to help at.

FISH FRY REPORT. Although we only had four fish fries this year (2 before Easter and two after Easter) they were well received and appreciated by those attending. One woman said at our first dinner, that it was a great Friday. She got her Indians tickets and now has St. Mary's fish fry. We wish to thank Bob Frederico for organizing the dinners and to all our volunteers who were more than willing to offer their help and support. Average attendance this year was 498 each week. Total profit was \$12,375.60. Thanks to the workers, volunteers, and everyone who came out to support us in making this another successful St. Mary project.

ST. MARY SLOVENIAN SCHOOL BENEFIT WEINER SCHNITZEL DINNER will be served in the parish hall on Sunday, May 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The dinner is advanced orders only and reservations can be either called or texted to Ursi Prosen at 216-233-3689.

FINANCE COUNCIL will meet this Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Slovenian Room.

Today's Psalm Response:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,095

Additional Easter Offering: \$50 from Sophie Matuch, \$50 from Jeanne Matuch, \$100 from Bill & Marie Azman, \$125 from M/M Louis Drasler, \$200 from Matija & Nežka Golobič, \$300 from Marianna Vogel.

Church Needs: In memory of Tillie Spehar: \$25 from Mari Celestina, \$25 from Marie Giuffre, \$20 from Matija & Nežka Golobič, \$30 from Tončka Urankar, \$50 from Dolores Mihelich.

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS. Council met on Tuesday, April 11th with opening prayer by John Gorshe. Fish Fries have been successful with about half the dinners carry out and half served in the hall. Average number of dinners has been around 498. Musicians volunteered to provide music at the after Easter dinners, but because of people's masks, it was difficult for the workers to hear the orders.

Summer picnic will be on Sunday, August 15 at Slovenska Prištava. First prize will be raised to \$1,000, with a total amount of \$2,700 in prizes. Raffles tickets will be ordered shortly.

Slovenian School will have a benefit Schnitzel dinner on Sunday, May 16 in the parish hall. Slovenian School annual picnic will be on June 13th at Slovenska Prištava.

C&K Floor Polishers were out to look at the church floor on March 19th. We're still waiting for their proposal. We are in the process of updating computers in the rectory. Fr. Kumse suggested two monitors for secretary Mary Tominc would be helpful. Work is nearly completed in replacing roofs and installing new gutters on the Ministry House and garage, as well as the garden garage, which will also be sided. There was quite a bit of damaged wood, as well as the chimney on the Ministry House which had to be replaced. We are still in negotiations with the owner for the purchase of the property at 701 E. 155th St., adjacent to our parking lot. New church basement doors are ordered. Present original doors are rusted out and deteriorated.

Fr. Kumse stated that this spring and summer, we will need volunteers to help maintain parish grounds and gardens especially since he is unable to do so because of surgery. Ideas were discussed on how to motivate parishioners to step up in offering help. Fr. Kumse suggested that perhaps Slovenian School parents could spend an hour helping on Saturday morning when they either drop off or pick up their children.

Overall, attendance was good at all of the Holy Week and Easter services. Outreach programs are going well. The Zoom Study of the Gospel Passion accounts were well received, with plans being made to continue with the Resurrection accounts. We will most likely continue to use Zoom. The Bishop Barron series on Conversion will be resumed during Lent next year.

The question came up about reducing the number of weekend Masses from three Sunday Masses to two. Discussion continues. Question also came up about the St. Mary song books of Slovenian songs and their translations. Fr. Kumse will ask Ed Ferrazzoli about the progress being made. Also discussed was the use of Slovenian and English for services. While a number of people would prefer more English, attendance at Slovenian language services always outperforms English language services. For example, English Stations of the Cross will have around 10 participants while Slovenian Stations will have 30 to 40 participating. We are still planning on having the Corpus Christi Procession on June 6 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Closing prayer was offered by Sylvia Pisorn.

Masses for the Week of April 26-May 2

Monday:	(4/26) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Tuesday:	(4/27) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Mary & Albin Strazar (Jim Yartz Family)
Wednesday:	(4/28) ST. PETER CHANEL (Priest & Martyr); ST. LOUIS GRIGNION de MONTFORT (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Valeria Cekada (M/M Louis Jerkich)
Thursday:	(4/29) ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA (Virgin & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	John Goričan (Rowane Family)
Friday:	(4/30) ST. PIUS V (Pope)
7:45 a.m.	Angela Konte & Family (Annamarie Konte)
Saturday:	(5/1) ST. JOSEPH the WORKER
7:45 a.m.	Martina Stepec (Stefi Zidar)
5:00 p.m.	Jože Lipeč (Family)
Sunday:	(5/2) FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 a.m.	Virginia Doles (Janet & Jerry Legan)
10:00 a.m.	Altar Society
12:00 noon	Parishioners

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jerse, Rev. Frank Godic, Paul Tomazic, Tom McNulty, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Brenda Prebevsek, Veronika Udovič

May They Rest in God's Peace:

+ Tillie Spehar
+ Robert Menart



Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of May 1st/2nd)

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jeanne Matuch/Louis Drasler
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Florian Osredkar
	10:00 a.m.	Altar Society/Frank Zalar
	12:00 noon	Joanna Pope

EVHARISTIČNI DELIVCI, BRALCI IN MINISTRANTI.

Mi želimo začeti na reden spored, toda moramo vedeti če ste pripravljene nuditi vašo službo. Prosimo, podpišite se na listino v zakristiji ali pokličite v župnišče na 216-761-7740 če ste pripravljene, da ste na sporedu in pri kateri maši bi pomagali.

FINANČNI ODBOR ima sestanek v torek 27. aprila ob 7:00 zvečer v slovenski sobi.

POROČILO O VEČERJAH Z RIBAMI. Čeprav smo imeli samo 4 večerje, 2 pred Veliko nočjo in 2 po Veliki noči smo bili sprejeti s hvaležnostjo udeležencev. Ena žena je rekla na prvi večerji, da je veliki petek. Prejela je vstopnice za Indians in zdaj večerjo pri Mariji vnebovzeti. Našo zahvalo naj prejme Bob Frederico za organiziranje večerje z ribami in vsi prostovoljci, ki so bili pripravljene pomagati. Celoten dohodek je \$12,375.60 in povprečna udeležba je bila 498. Hvala vsem delavcem in vsem, ki ste prišli in podprli spet uspešen projekt Marije vnebovzete.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA MARIJE VNEBOVZETE ima kosilo z dunajskimi zrezki v župnijski dvorani v nedeljo 16. maja od 11:00 do 1:00 ure popoldan. Kosilo je samo na pred-naročilo, zato kličite ali text Urši Prosen na 216-233-3689.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:

Kamen, ki so ga zidarji zavrgli, je postal vogelni kamen.

DANES JE 4. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA.

SPOZNAJMO NAŠE PRVO OBHAJANCE. Danes vam predstavimo dva naša mlada, ki bosta prejela sv obhajilo 2. maja. TEODOR VINCENT MARTI, star 8 let. On je sin Teodora in Vere Marti in je vnuk naših župljanov Vincenta in Marte Rozman On je bil krščen tukaj pri Mariji vnebovzeti v maju 2013. On ima dva brata in eno sestro. Teo živi v Fairview Parku in je v 2. razredu pri Marti Marvel Akademiji (šola doma). Njegov priljubljeni predmet v šoli je umetnost jezika in če je on lačen, ima rad testenine s sirom. Njegova najlepša barva je rdeča in najljubša povest sv. Pisma je David in Goljat. Za dodatno branje je njegova najljubša knjiga "Diary of a Wimpy Kid". On je vesel, da bo preživel poletje z njegovo družino. ANJA PROSEN je hčerka Nevja in Urši Prosen in vnukinja od Robert-a in Uršule Wein. Ona je stara 8 let in je bila krščena tukaj pri Mariji vnebovzeti v aprilu 2013. Ona živi v Kirtlandu in ima 2 sestri in hodi v 2 razred v Kirtland Elementary School. Njen najljubši predmet v šoli je matematika in modra je njena najljubša barva. Ona ljubi piščanca. Njena priljubljena povest sv. Pisma je Rojstvo Jezusa. Ona uživa ko bere njene serije "My Weirder-est School." Ona se res veseli prejeti njeno prvo obhajilo.

JEZUSOV DAN. Naši prvo obhajanci bodo imeli njihov dan priprave to soboto 1. maja od 9:00 do 1:00 ure v župnišću. Prosimo, vse obhajance, da pridejo točno ker imamo veliko vaje, narediti kruh, in zakrament spovedi.

POROČILO PASTORALNEGA SVETA. Svet se je sestel s začetno molitvijo. Večerje z ribami so bile uspeh s polovico, ki so vzeli domov in polovico serviranih v dvorani. Povprečno število je bilo 498. Muzikantje so prostovoljno zabavali pri večerjeh po Veliki noči, toda zaradi mask je bilo težko slišati naročila jedi. Poletni piknik bo v nedeljo 15. avgusta na Slovenski pristavi. Prvi dobitnik žrebanja bo povečan na \$1,000. Celoten znesek v dobitkih bo \$2,700. Srečke bodo naročene v kratkem. Slovenska šola ima kosilo z dunajskimi zreski v nedeljo 16. maja v župnijski dvorani. Piknik Slovenske šole je 13. junija na Slovenski pristavi. C & K Floor Polishers so pregledali cerkvena tla 19. marca. Zdaj čakamo na njihovo ponudbo. V župnišću je potrebno nadomestiti računalnike. Delo je skoraj končano s popravilom strehe, dimnika in zlebove na cerkveni hiši in garaži in tudi vrtni garaži. Mi se še vedno pogajamo z lastnikom za nakup posesti na 701 E. 155 cesti zraven našega parkirišča. Nova vrata za cerkveno klet so naročena. Sedanja originalna vrata so zarjavela. g. Kumše je izjavil, da to pomlad in poletje bomo potrebovali prostovoljce za vzdrževanje župnijskega ozemlja in vrtove, posebno ker on ne more zaradi operacije. Ideje so bile kako bi spodbudili župljane, da bi pomagali. g. Kumše je namignil morda bi starši Slovenske šole, ko pripeljejo otroke v šolo, da bi dali uro v soboto dopoldan. Udeležba za Veliki teden in Veliko noč je bila dobra. Programi podpore lepo delujejo. Zoom predstavitev o Jezusovem Trpljenju je bila lepo sprejeta z načrtom, da nadaljujejo z predstavitvijo Vstajenja. Škofa Barrona serije na Spreobrnjenje bomo nadaljevali v Postu drugo leto. Vprašanje o znižanju nedeljskih maš od 3 na 2 se še nadaljuje. Razgovor je bil tudi imeti obrede v slovenščini in angleščini. Medtem ko več ljudi bi radi imeli angleško, udeležba v slovenskem obredu bo vedno prekosila angleško liturgijo. Za primer, angleški Križev pot je okrog 10 ljudi sodelovalo, medtem ko za Križev pot v slovenščini je sodelovalo 30 do 40 ljudi. Mi še vedno računamo imeti procesijo Sv. Rešnjega Telesa 6. junija po maši ob 10:00 uri.