

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**May 16, 2021****BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

II Matthew Sabbath (St. Mary's) & Kara King (St. Mary's)

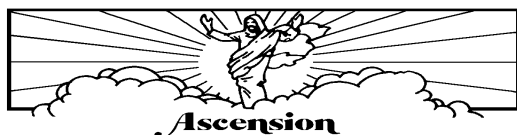
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.

Traditionally celebrated on Thursday, forty days after Easter, many dioceses have moved the celebration to Sunday, to better enable the faithful to celebrate the three great events of the Paschal Mystery: the Resurrection, the Ascension and Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. After he completed all that his heavenly Father asked him to do for the salvation of the world, Jesus commanded his disciples to continue his work of proclaiming the Gospel to the whole world and baptizing believers in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As he sits now in glory at the right hand of his heavenly Father, we pray that Jesus may continue to intercede for us and strengthen us to fearlessly proclaim one Church, one Faith, and one Lord.

EASTER DUTY. Every Catholic is required by the Precepts of the Church to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion during the Easter Season. Next Sunday, 50 days after the Resurrection, brings to a close the Easter Season with the observance of Pentecost. Because of Covid restrictions, the time allowed to make Easter Duty has been extended to the end of summer. Try to fulfill your obligation as soon as possible, especially receiving the Sacrament of Confession.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SLOVENIAN SCHOOL GRADUATES. Today at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, our Slovenian School offers its thanksgiving for another successful year. We offer our special congratulations to our students who conclude their years in Slovenian School: Ben Novak, Liana Klepec, Ella Ackworth, Luka Lampič, and Alex Majer. We wish them well and pray that they will also maintain their friendships with others in the Slovenian community, and will always be actively involved to preserve and promote our Slovenian language, culture, heritage and the centrality of our Catholic faith in their lives. We thank our Slovenian School teachers for giving so generously of their time and dedication to our students. We wish our Slovenian School every success, and especially a successful benefit dinner today for the 2022 Slovenian School trip to Slovenia.

KROFE SALE. St. Mary Altar Society will have a Krofe Sale on Saturday morning, May 29th in the parish hall. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,538****On-Line Donations: \$967.58**

Church Needs: \$50 in memory of Louis Jurečič from Anna-Marie Mozzicato; \$40 in memory of Tillie Spehar from Angela Knez; \$50 in memory of Robert Menart from Bill & Diana Kozak; \$20 in memory of Robert Menart from Veronica Petric; \$500 in memory of Lillian Frederico from Bob & Sue Frederico; \$20 in memory of Ana Košir from Kristjan & Marija Sedmak; \$25 in memory of Ana Košir, \$25 in memory of Ivan Hauptman and \$25 in memory of Tillie Spehar from Antonia Lamovec.

The following in memory of Peter Hauptman: \$35 from Robert & Courtney Zalik, \$25 from Keith & Andrea Smrekar, \$25 from Anna-Marie (Jurečič) Mozzicato, \$150 from Frank & Joyce Kandrach and Ryan & Katie Sapp, \$100 from Peter & Sue Osenar, \$100 from Andrew & Annette Celestina, \$200 from Tony & Antonetta Palazzo.

Blessed Mother Teresa Society: \$50 in memory of Tillie Spehar from Jim & Madeline Debevec; \$1,000 Anonymous B.V.

WORLD BEE DAY. May 20th is World Bee Day, calling our attention to the crucial importance of bees and other pollinators to the sustainability of a healthy and productive world. This day was chosen because on May 20, 1734 the pioneer of beekeeping in the Austrian Empire, Anton Janša, was born in Slovenia. Not only to honor him and his incredible work with bees, but also to draw attention to the worldwide plight of honey bees and their importance in the food chain, Slovenia brought a proposal to the United Nations to create this special day. It passed unanimously in December 2017. To many people bees may seem insignificant and even unimportant, but without bees there would be no life considering their importance in sustainable agriculture which feeds the world population. Hats off to our industrious bees and to our equally industrious beekeepers, especially in our own Cleveland Slovenian Community.

OPENING OF SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA will be on Sunday, May 30th. Dinner, featuring a variety of grilled meats, will be served at 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$17. No reservations needed. There will be regular picnic food in the afternoon. Music by Veseli Godci. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle and Chinese Auction. Weather permitting, the pool will also be open. Everyone is welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS. Sunday June 6th is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi Sunday. We will have our annual procession after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. On Sunday, June 13th Slovenian School will host its annual picnic at Slovenska Pristava beginning with Mass at 1:00 p.m. followed by dinner, music, dancing and games. Everyone is invited.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

Masses for the Week of May 17-23

Monday:	(5/17) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Vajngerl & Wurzer Families (Maria Wurzer & Family)
Tuesday:	(5/18) ST. JOHN I (Pope & Martyr)
7:45 a.m.	Robert Menart (30 Day)
Wednesday:	(5/19) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Jerin Family (Zalar Family)
Thursday:	(5/20) ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENNA (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Tone Umek & Družina (Mary Umek)
Friday:	(5/21) ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES (Priest) and Companions (Martyrs)
7:45 a.m.	Lillian Dolenc (Daughters)
Saturday:	(5/22) ST. RITA OF CASCIA (Religious)
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass Maria Pišorn
5:00 p.m.	Angela & Tony Abolnar (Mary Ann Korošec)
Sunday:	(5/23) PENTECOST SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Ivanka Volčjak (Sister Milka & Family)
12:00 noon	Rudy Zupancic, Sr. & Rudy Zupancic, Jr. (Wife & Mother Millie)

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

May He Rest in God's Peace:

+Rev. Dan Redmond, pastor
St. Mary, Chardon and pastor
St. Patrick, Thompson



**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of May 22nd/23rd)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Stan Zalar/Lou Drasler
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Florian Osredkar/Tony Ogrinc
	10:00 a.m.	Urška Pišorn/Moni Daly
	12:00 noon	Joanna Pope

OTVORITEV SLOVENSKE PRISTAVE, bo v nedeljo 30. maja. Kosilo bo različno meso na žaru, ki bo servirano ob 1:00 uri. Dar je \$17. Rezervacije niso potrebne. Imeli bodo tudi običajno pikniško hrano popoldan. Za zabavo bodo igrali Veseli godci. Imeli bodo 50/50 žrebanje in kitajsko dražbo. Če bo vreme dopustilo bo odprt tudi bazen. Vsi lepo vabljeni.

PRIHODNJI DOGOTKI. V nedeljo 6. junija je praznik Sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi Kristusa. Mi bomo imeli našo procesijo po deseti maši. V nedeljo 13. junija ima naša Slovenska šola piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Začetek bo z mašo ob 1:00 popoldan sledi kosilo, muzika, ples in igre. Vsi lepo vabljeni.

DANES JE PRAZNIK GOSPODOVEGA VNEBOVHODA.

PRAZNIK GOSPODOVEGA VNEBOHODA, običajno praznovan na četrtek, 40 dni po Veliki noči, veliko škofij je pomaknilo praznovanje na nedeljo, da bolj omogoči vernikom praznovati tri velike dogotke Velikonočnih skrivnostih: Vstajenje, Vnebohoda in Binkošti, rojstvo Cerkev. Potem ko je dokončal vse kar mu je naročil njegov nebeški Oče, da stori za odrešenje sveta, Jezus ukaže njegovim učencem naj nadaljujejo njegovo delo oznanjati Evangelij po vsem svetu in krstiti vernike v imenu Očeta in Sina in Svetega Duha. Ko On sedaj v slavi na desni strani njegovega nebeškega Očeta, molimo, da Jezus nadalje posreduje za nas in okrepi nas, da neustrašeno oznanjamo eno Cerkev, eno Vero in enega Gospoda.

ČESTITKE GRADUANTOM SLOVENSKE ŠOLE. Danes pri maši ob 10:00 uri naša Slovenska šola daje zahvalo za spet uspešno leto. Mi posebno čestitamo našim učencem, ki so končali njihova leta v Slovenski šoli: Ben Novak, Liana Klepec, Ella Ackworth, Luka Lampič in Alex Majer. Želimo jim vse dobro in molimo da bodo tudi obdržali njihovo prijateljstvo z drugimi v Slovenski skupnosti in bodo vedno aktivno zapleteni ohranjati in pospeševati naš slovenski jezik, kulturo, dediščino in vplivnost naše katoliške vere v njihovem življenju. Zahvaljujemo se učiteljem naše Slovenske šole, ki dajejo tako velikodušno njihov čas in posvetitev našim učencem. Želimo naši Slovenski šoli velik uspeh in posebno velik uspeh pri kosilu danes za 2022 izlet šole v Slovenijo.

VELIKONOČNA OBVEZNOST. Vsak katoličan je po Cerkvenih predpisih obvezan, da prejme zakrament spovedi in sv. obhajilo med velikonočnim časom. Naslednja nedelja 50 dni po Vstajenju prinese konec Velikonočnemu času z Binkoštnim praznikom. Zaradi Covid omejitve je čas dovoljen za velikonočno dolžnost do konca poletja. Skušajte narediti vašo dolžnost čimprej, posebno prejeti zakrament spovedi.

PRODAJA KROFOV. Oltarno društvo Marije vnebovzete bo prodajalo krofe v soboto zjutraj 29. maja v župnijski dvorani. Vrata bodo odprta ob 8:30 zjutraj.

SVETOVNI DAN ČEBEL. 20. maj je Svetovni dan čebel, ki kliče našo pozornost za kritično pomembnost čebel in drugih oprasilcev, ki se mora vzdrževati v zdravem in plodnem svetu. Ta dan izbran ker je na 20. maja 1734 pionir čebelarstva v Avstrijskem cesarstvu, Anton Janša, bil rojen v Sloveniji. Ne samo, da častimo njega in njegovo neverjetno delo s čebelami, ampak tudi, da pritegnemo pozornost na svetovni položaj o čebelah in njihovo pomembnost v prehrani. Slovenija je prinesla predlog v Združene narode, da ustvari ta poseben dan. Bilo je soglasno sprejeto decembra 2017. Za mnoge ljudi so čebele nevažne, toda brez čebel ne bi bilo življenja za smatrano njihovo pomembnost v kmetijstvu, ki hrani svetovno prebivalstvo. Klobuk dol, našim delavnim čebelam in našim enako delavnim čebelarjem, posebno v naši Clevelandski slovenski skupnosti.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
BOG SE DVIGA MED VZKLIKANJEM.**