

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 8th/9th

- 4:00 Florence Jaksic – 1st Ann.
- 9:00 St. Vitus Catholic War Vets Post 1655  
For Our Parishioners
- 10:30 Kristina Lekšan & Rudy Lekšan

MONDAY, April 10: Monday of Holy Week

- 5:00 Dec. of Lucy Svetanovich Family &  
Dec. of Anne Arko Family – Chapel

TUESDAY, April 11: Tuesday of Holy Week

- 5:00 Frank & Stanley Dezelan – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, April 12: Wednesday of Holy Week

- 5:00 Intention of Celebrant – Chapel
- 7:30 **TENEBRAE SERVICE** – Church



HOLY THURSDAY, April 13 – EASTER, April 16

Please refer to the Holy Week Schedule.  
Spored pobožnosti v sv. tridnevju si oglejte v dodatku  
k Oznanilu za Veliki teden.

PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?  
Moj Bog, moj Bog, zakaj si me zapustil?

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SUNRISE EASTER MASS



St. Vitus parishioners have attended in large numbers the beautiful Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus early Easter morning. We want to retain this beautiful Mass and procession which will be at 7:00 a.m. **We invite all who have the Slovenian national costume, to come to the Mass thus attired and participate in the procession. Parents and grandparents, invite your families to join you at St. Vitus for the Easter celebration.**

**CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK** – A priest will be available for confessions on the following days & times: **Good Friday:** 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. and **Holy Saturday:** 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

**MASSES ON EASTER** – Please be aware that the Masses on Easter are always for the living and deceased parishioners and parish benefactors. On Easter morning we will have the traditional Mass of the Resurrection at 7:00 a.m., the second parish Mass at 10:00 a.m. Just as Easter singing is done in both parish languages, so too will be the Mass readings and prayers.



**EASTER FLOWERS** – If you wish to donate for Easter flowers to decorate our church for our Lord's Resurrection, in memory of your loved ones, please use the special envelope in the **April** packet.

**HOLY WEEK SECURITY** – Our parish provides security for Holy Week services. Please park in the school parking lot and around the school, the lot across from the church and around St. Vitus Village.



**AN INVITATION** – HOLY WEEK IS JUST BEFORE US. FOR CHRISTIANS THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND MOST SOLEMN PART OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR. WE INVITE PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND ALL THE HOLY WEEK LITURGIES, AS WELL AS MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION OF SINS AND RECONCILIATION WITH GOD AND NEIGHBOR. MAY WE ALL HAVE A TRULY HOLY WEEK!

**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – has its monthly Mass and Holy Communion this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be NO meeting this month.

50TH PALM SUNDAY PARISH BENEFIT



**DINNER** – is **this Sunday** in the St. Vitus Parish Auditorium. The Chicken/Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available in the Social Room. Cost is \$15. for adults and \$10. for children 12 yrs. or younger. **(Only 475 dinners will be available)**

St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25 and Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226 are sponsoring the dinner as a **“KSKJ Matching Grant”** event. The St. Vitus Altar and Holy Name Societies and parishioners are also participating. Designated charities are **Joseph House of Cleveland Inc. (JHCI) and Migration & Refugee Services, Cleveland Catholic Charities**. Direct donations for this event are to be made to **“St. Vitus Church-JHCI,”** c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

**TENEBRAE SERVICE** – On Wednesday of Holy Week, you are invited to the evening prayers called, **“The Office of Tenebrae”**, which means darkness or shadows. The service, consisting of psalms, scripture readings and hymns all refer to Jesus’ struggle against the power of Satan. Symbolically, candles in church are extinguished as the service progresses. Many find this service helpful as the introduction to Holy Week.

**HOLY THURSDAY** – Following the evening Mass on Holy Thursday, parishioners and organizations are invited to spend some time in prayerful **Adoration of the Holy Eucharist**. Members of our parish organizations, please follow schedule of Adoration as follows.

**HOLY THURSDAY --- ADORATION SCHEDULE**

9:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Altar Society, Parishioners
10:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Parish Holy Hour in English lang. Holy Name Society Catholic War Veterans St. Vitus Alumni, Parishioners



**GOOD FRIDAY** – We mark this day with silence and prayer. Good Friday is a day of strict fasting and abstinence from meat as a physical reminder to Christians of the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross. Only a serious reason due to age or health can excuse a Christian from this obligation of fasting. Please come to pray the Stations of the Cross in the afternoon and to the Good Friday liturgy in the evening.



## THE GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

Every year, parishes in the United States take up a special collection on Good Friday. Pope Francis asks us to support Christians in the Holy Land and thus stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace. Your donations will support parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build houses for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Please be generous!

**MIHEVC GRANT APPLICATIONS** – for the 2017/18 school year will be available at the **Palm Sunday Parish Benefit Dinner** in St. Vitus Auditorium. Applicants must be registered parishioners. For eligibility requirements, please call the rectory, (216) 361-1444. Deadline for completed applications is Friday, April 28, 2017.

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$3,088.00 **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$100.–Anonymous – in memory of Paul Dolenc, Jr.; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$100. – Anonymous; **Sincerest thank you to all!**

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**SPOVEDOVANJE V VELIKEM TEDNU** – Duhovnik bo na razpolago za spoved na **Veliki petek:** 2:30 – 3:00 pop.; na **Veliko soboto:** 12:30 – 1:00 pop. in od 2:30 – 3:00 pop. Prosimo, da porabite to priliko za dobro velikonočno sv. spoved.



**CVETJE ZA VELIKO NOČ** – Če želite darovati v spomin vaših dragih za cvetje, ki bo krasilo našo cerkev na dan Gospodovega Vstajenja, prosimo, poslužite se posebne kuverte v zavojčku za mesec **april**. Vaš prispevek za cvetje je v veliko pomoč. Najlepša hvala!

**SV. MAŠE NA VELIKO NOČ** – Opozorili bi radi, da so sv. maše na Veliko noč vedno za žive in pokojne župljane in naše dobrotnike. Na Velikonočno jutro bo letos tradicionalna Vstajenska sv. maša ob 7ih zjutraj in druga sv. maša ob 10ih dop. Tako kot je Velikonočno petje v obeh jezikih, tako bodo tudi mašna berila in molitve v angleščini in slovenščini.

**NARODNE NOŠE** – Lepo prosimo župljane, ki imajo narodne noše, da pridejo v narodni noši k vstajenski sv. maši, in s tem dajo slovesnejši poudarek tej še najbolj značilni župnijski sv. maši na Veliko noč.



**SPORED BOGOSLUŽJA NA VELIKI TEDEN** – Pretekli teden ste farani prejeli bogoslužni spored za Veliki teden. Prosimo, uredite si tiste dneve in večere tako, da boste za gotovo prišli k dnevnim bogoslužjem. Farne organizacije pa naj skrbijo, da v tistih dneh ne bodo imeli običajnih sestankov in podobno.



**VABILO – VELIKI TEDEN JE TIK PRED NAMI. ZA KATOLIČANE JE TO NAJVAŽNEJŠI IN NAJSLOVESNEJŠI ČAS LITURGIČNEGA LETA. VSAKDO NAJ BI SE RESNO POTRUDIL IN SE UDELEŽIL CELOTNE LITURGIJE VELIKEGA TEDNA, KOT TUDI OPRAVIL DOBRO SPOVED IN SE SPRAVIL S BOGOM TER S BLIŽNJIM. NAJ BI MI VSI PRI SV. VIDU DOŽIVELI RESNIČEN VELIKI TEDEN!**

**DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA** – ima skupo mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 9:00 zjutraj. Sestanka ta mesec **NE** bo.

**50-LETNO FARNO DOBRODELNO KOSILO je to nedeljo** v avditoriju Sv. Vida od 11:00 dop. do 1:30 pop. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bodo delili v Društveni sobi. Dar za kosilo s govejo pečenko ali piško je \$15 za odrasle in \$10 za otroke stare 12 let in mlajše. (Le 475 kosil bo na voljo.)



St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25 in Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226 skupno z Oltarnim društvom in Društvom Najsvetejšega Imena pripravljajo to kosilo s **“KSKJ Matching Grant”**. S tem kosilom bodo podprli **Joseph House of Cleveland Inc. (JHCI)** in **Migration & Refugee Services, Cleveland Catholic Charities**. Denarno pomoč za to prireditel lahko nakažete na **“St. Vitus Church-JHCI” c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103”**.

**VEČERNICE** – V sredo Velikega tedna so farani vabljeni k večernim bogoslužju, imenovanim “Večernice Velikega tedna”. To sestojijo iz psalmov, branja Sv. pisma in petja žalostink, kar se vse nanaša na borbo Jezusa z močjo Satana. Simbolično tekom molitev sveče v cerkvi ugašajo. Pridite!

**VELIKI ČETRTEK** – Po večerni sv. maši na Veliki četrtek vabimo farane in organizacije, da prebijejo nekaj časa s pobožnim češčenju Sv. Rešnjega Telesa. Člani farnih organizacij so naprošeni, da sledijo telemu urniku. Za razpored češčenja Najsvetejšega si oglejte angleški del oznanila.



**VELIKI PETEK** – Jezus je umrl na križu za odrešenje nas vseh. Ta dan preživimo kolikor mogoče v tihoti, v premišljevanju skrivnosti božje ljubezni do nas, z navzočnostjo pri molitvi Križevega pota in z udeležbo pri večerni liturgiji Velikega tedna. To je dan strogega posta v uživanju hrane in zdržku mesnih jedi. Za obrede Velikega petka pogledajte spored Velikega tedna.

**NABIRKA ZA PAPEŽA NA VELIKI PETEK** – Vsako leto na Veliki petek župnije v Združenih Državah Amerike izvedejo denarno nabirko za Sv. očeta. Ta nabirka Pomaga potrebam frančiškanov v Sveti deželi. S temi darovi pomagajo ljudem in posameznim krajem v Sveti deželi. S tem ohranjajo krščanstvo živo v deželi, ki je postala sveta, ker je tam živel, trpel umrl in vstal od smrti naš Gospod Jezus Kristus.

**VARNOST OB VEČERIH VELIKEGA TEDNA** – Naša fara bo poskrbela za varstvo tekom obredov Velikega tedna. Prosim, parkirajte na šolskem parkirišču in okoli šole, nasproti cerkve in ob St. Vitus Village.

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,088.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!