

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY March 24th/25th

- 4:00 Albert Koporc – 15th Ann.
- 9:00 St. Vitus Catholic War Vets Post 1655 For our Parishioners
- 10:30 Zalka & Jože Likozar

MONDAY, March 26: Monday of Holy week

- 5:00 Joseph Dezelan, Jr. – Chapel

TUESDAY, March 27: Tuesday of Holy week

- 5:00 Louise & Peter Trpin – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, March 28: Wednesday of Holy week

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

THURSDAY, March 29: HOLY THURSDAY

- 7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper – Church
- 8:30 – 10:00 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament – Church

FRIDAY, March 30: GOOD FRIDAY

- 2:30 – 3:00 Confessions – Church
- 3:00 Stations of the Cross (Eng.) – Church
- 7:30 Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death – Church

SATURDAY, March 31: HOLY SATURDAY

- 12:30 – 1:00 Confessions – Church
- 1:00 Blessing of Easter Food
- 2:30 – 3:00 Confessions – Church
- 3:00 Blessing of Easter Food
- 8:30 EASTER VIGIL – Church



SUNDAY, April 1: EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00 MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
- 10:00 Liv. & Dec. Parishioners & Benefactors

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

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



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.

MASS 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 your March packet.



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!

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BENEFIT DINNER –

is this Sunday in St. Vitus Parish Auditorium. Serving time: 11:00 a.m. – 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. On the menu: soup, roasted chicken or roast beef, potatoes, salad, vegetables, bread & butter, pastry, coffee and soft drinks. Direct donations for this event are to be made to "St. Vitus Church-SVCWV" 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103.



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 are also participating. Designated charities are St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 and PLAV Post 31 in Euclid. The primary mission is to serve Veterans and their families. The goal is to raise \$10,000.00 in donations.

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

8:30 – 10:00 p.m.	Altar Society Parishioners Holy Name Society Catholic War Veterans St. Vitus Alumni
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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.

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.



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!

BLESSED PALMS – Please bring in your old palms to be burned at the Easter Vigil Blessing of the Fire. There is a box in the main vestibule of the church for them.

HOLY WEEK – The Pastoral Council invites parishioners who need a ride to church for Holy Week services to call the parish office. Give the secretary your name and address and we'll try to find you a parish driver who will bring you to church. Don't be shy about calling!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – has been sent to all our parishioners. Please keep it handy for easy reference for the days and times of the Holy Week liturgies!

MIHEVC GRANT APPLICATIONS – for the 2018/19 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 **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,430.00
St. Vitus Endow. Trust: \$500.–Mrs. Emily Slemc in mem. of husband Vid; \$280.–Friends in mem. of Vid Slemc; \$100.–M/M Paul & Cilka Kosir in mem. of Janez Sever; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$200.–M/M Greg & Lisa Dolinar in mem. of Milan & Paula Dolinar; \$200.–Mrs. Kenneth Osborne in honor of Baptism of grandson Jakob Osborne; \$200.–Anon.; \$125.–Friends in mem. of Dorothy Stanonik; \$100.–Mary Ann, Milli, Rudy & Families in mem. of mother Ann Golop; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$1,000.–Anon.; **St. Vitus St. Vincent de Paul Soc.:** \$50.–Kornik & Duh Fam.; **Winter Heating:** \$270. **Sincerest thank you to all!**



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

SPORED BOGOSLUŽJA NA VELIKI TEDEN – V preteklih dneh 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!

VSAKOLETNO DOBRODELNO KOSILO NA CVETNO NEDELJO – je **to nedeljo** v farni dvorani Sv. Vida od 11:00 dop.–1:30 pop. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bodo delili v Društveni sobi. Cena kosila je \$15 za odrasle in \$10 za otroke stare 12 let in mlajše. Postregli vam bodo z domačo juho, pečeno piškoto ali govejo pečenko, krompirjem, zelenjavo, solato, kruhom s surovim maslom, domačim pecivom, kavo in osvežilnimi pijačami. Nakaznice lahko kupite pri vratih na dan kosila! Denarno pomoč za to prireditel lahko nakažete na **“St. Vitus Church -SVCWV” c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103**.



St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25 in Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226 bodo skupno z Oltarnim društvom in Društvom Najsv. Imena pripravili kosilo s **“KSKJ Matching Grant”**. S tem kosilom bodo podprli **St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 in Plav Post 31 (Euclid)**. Naš namen je zbrati \$10,000.00. Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

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 slede 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 Sv. 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. Prosimo, parkirajte na šolskem parkirišču in okoli šole, nasproti cerkve in ob St. Vitus Village.

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,430.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**