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*We saw his star  
in the East  
and have come  
to worship Him*





## Intentions of the week



### Zjavenie Pána

### The Epiphany of the Lord

3. januára, 2016 January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

<b>Nedel'a</b>	Jan. 3	<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	+Stephan Dorich.....Mary Dorich & sons
			11:00 am	For parishioners.....Za farníkov
<b>Pondelok</b>	Jan. 4	<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am	+Belinda & Socrates Dias.....Richard & Teresa Dias
<b>Utorok</b>	Jan. 5	<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am	+Archiebald D'Souza.....family
			7:00 pm	Za zdravie a Božie požehnanie pre rodinu Galovu..... .....Mária Galová
<b>Streda</b>	Jan. 6	<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	In thanksgiving .....Saldanha family
			7:00 pm	+Pavol a Veronika Kočiš.....dcéry s rodinami
<b>Štvrok</b>	Jan. 7	<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am	For good health for Dennis Gaul.....family
<b>Piatok</b>	Jan. 8	<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am	For the deceased.....Martins family
			7:00 pm	+Maria Machanek.....Betka Macko
<b>Sobota</b>	Jan. 9	<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm	+Rudy & Annie Hornak.....family
			9:00 am	For parishioners.....Za farníkov
<b>Nedel'a</b>	Jan. 10	<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 am	+Vladimír Bombík.....rodina Markus

**Slovo na nedelu** - Skúsenosť nás učí, že keď sa zobudíš s očakávaním, že budeš mať zlý deň, je pravdepodobné, že ho zlý mať budeš. Keď sa zobudíš a tešíš sa, čo ťa v ten deň čaká, je veľká šanca, že sa všetko vydará. Je to jednoduchý príklad toho, ako naše postoje môžu mať vplyv na naše správanie, a to zase ovplyvní spôsob, ako sa vyrovnávame s rôznymi situáciami. Dnešné evanjelium nám dáva príklad, aké mocné môžu byť naše sklonky. Najskôr stretávame kráľa Herodesa, ktorý je „veľmi rozrušený“ správou o Ježišovom narodení. Potom sú tu mudrci ktorí sa pre tú istú udalosť „nesmierne zaradovali.“ Obidve strany pochopili, že sa narodil nový kráľ a túžili ho uvidieť, no každá pre iné dôvody. Herodes, plný neistoty a strachu o svoje postavenie vidí Ježiša ako hrozbu a pomocou podvodu sa ho pokúsi zničiť. Mágovia, hľadači múdrosti, sú správou nadšení a ponáhľajú sa darovať dieťaťu kráľovské dary. Každý z nás si vie spomenúť, ako strach, závist alebo iná negatívna emócia ovplyvnila naše správanie sa v nejakej situácii. Miesto toho, aby sme si pripomínali, že Ježiš chce stále pre nás dobro, myslíme si, že na nás zabudol, alebo, čo je ešte horšie, že nás trestá. No keď dokážeme riešiť každú situáciu s otvoreným srdcom, pripravení vidieť v nej Boha, strach a pochybnosti sa začnú vytrácať. Nájdeme Ježiša aj na neočakávaných a nepravdepodobných miestach, práve tak, ako mudrci našli všemohúceho Boha v skromnom príbytku Márie a Jozefa. Keď ťa zaplavia obavy a pochybnosti, zastav sa a pros Ducha Svätého, aby ti pomohol vidieť v tom Boha. Keď to urobíš, podobne ako mudrci zakúsiš radosť dokonca bázeň.

**Thought for Sunday** - Experience tells us that if you wake up expecting that you're going to have a bad day, then you'll most likely have a bad day. But if you wake up looking forward to the day, there's a good chance your day will turn out well. It's a simple illustration of how our attitudes can affect our behaviors, which then affect the way we deal with all kinds of situations. Today's Gospel gives us a striking example of how powerful our predispositions can be. First, we meet King Herod, who is "greatly troubled" by news of Jesus' birth (Matthew 2:3). Then, we meet the magi, who are "overjoyed" by the exact same event (2:10). Both grasp that a new king has been born, and both are eager to see him, but for different reasons. Herod, insecure about his grasp on power, sees Jesus as a threat and uses deception to try to destroy him. The magi, seekers of wisdom, are excited by the news and hurry to offer royal gifts to the child. We all can point to ways that fear, envy, or some other negative emotion has colored the way we approach a situation. Instead of remembering that Jesus is always seeking to do us good, we think that he has forgotten us or, worse, that he is punishing us. But if we can face each situation with an open heart, ready to find God's presence, fear and doubt will begin to melt away. We'll find Jesus in unexpected, unlikely places just as the magi found almighty God in the modest home of Mary and Joseph. So when you are in a moment of fear or doubt, pause, and ask the Holy Spirit to help you find God's presence. Ask him to help you take on a more open, trusting attitude. As you do, you'll discover the kind of joy and even awe that the magi felt.

*Ďakujeme*

Vianočné obdobie je náročné na nás všetkých. Tým, ktorí reagovali na potreby

našej farnosti okrem všetkých svojich ostatných povinností sme veľmi vdăční! Oceňujeme si talent a obetavosť všetkých našich organistov a spevákov, ktorí nás povzbudili peknou hudbou počas Vianoc na všetkých svätých omšiach. Sme naozaj vdăční tým, ktorí slúžili ako lektori, eucharisticí ministri, kurátori, miništanti a ale aj tým, či vyzdobili kostol. Vaša usilovná práca a obetavosť sa naozaj cenia.

**Otec Vano** je veľmi vdăčný za všetky vianočné priania, želania a dary počas vianočných sviatkov. Sú prejavom vašej lásky a podpory a veľmi si to cení. Všetko najlepšie vám a vašim blízkym a požehnaný a štastlivý rok 2016.

**SVÄTNIE DOMOV** – ak máte záujem si dať posvätiť dom, vyplňte, prosím prihlášku, ktorá je vyložená vo vestibule.

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**ZOBERTE SI PROSÍM OBÁLKY NA ROK 2016.** Obálky sú uložené podľa abecedy. Ak tam náhodou nenájdete svoju krabicu, zavolajte farský úrad.

NECH VĀŠ  
NOVÝ ROK  
JE  
RÁDOSTNÝ A PLODNÝ

ŠTASTLIVÝ NOVÝ ROK 2016!

**BUDÚCE UDALOSTI**

30. januára, 2016 – Sing-along

**10. januára Lektori:** M. Bachraty/M. Vacval

**10. januára Kurátori:** D. Drobny, S. Cicak,  
D. Lakostik, U. Franko

**Prenájom haly:** Volajte Anne Mitro 905-279-8154

*Thank You*

The Christmas season makes a lot of demands on all of us. To those

who responded to the needs of our parish in addition to all their other obligations at this time of year, we are most grateful! We appreciated the talent and dedication of all our music ministers, who provided excellent music during this Christmas at all our holy masses. We are truly grateful to those who served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and church decorators. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated.

**Father Vano** is very grateful for all the Christmas cards, gifts, and frequent well-wishes during this Christmas season. They are a sign of your affection and support and are much appreciated. All the best to you and yours for a blessed and happy 2016.

**BLESSING OF THE HOUSE** – if you are interested in getting your house blessed, please fill out the application placed in the vestibule.

**Reminder:** Please remember to contact the Parish Office if you have changed your address in the last year. This information is required for Income Tax purposes.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2016 ENVELOPES.** The boxes are now in alphabetical order. If you do not find your envelope, please call the parish office.

MAY YOUR  
NEW YEAR  
BE  
JOYOUS & FRUITFUL

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016!

**FUTURE EVENTS**

January 30, 2016 – Sing-along

**January 10<sup>th</sup> Lectors:** Carolyn Fallis/Sue Babinchak

**January 10<sup>th</sup> Ushers:** M. Bettencourt, J. Seminsky,  
K. Kusnir, T. Golla Jr.

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