

Czech Catholic Mission in NYC

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings! Brooklyn is known as the “Diocese of Immigrants.” Almost 30 apostolates from different countries and regions worship in Brooklyn. An important part of that is our Czech/Slovak community.

We gather every Sunday to celebrate Catholic Mass in the Czech/Slovak language. We keep our culture and traditions and organize different events for people living in the greater New York City area.

I’m writing to tell you about an exciting event for our community—and for all of New York—this May.

There will be a dedication Mass of the newly renovated St. Joseph Co-cathedral on May 13, 2014. It is a beautiful building, with images of Mary—the patroness of the diocese—on the ceiling of the church. The images represent the many nationalities and countries that make up the Brooklyn diocese. From our country there is an image of “Our Lady of Hostyn.” The size of the image is an oval, 9 feet high. It is truly a beautiful tribute to our country, our culture, and our Lady.

I’m reaching out to you to ask your support for the Czech/Slovak Catholic community in Brooklyn, by helping us raise funds for this beautiful image. This image—the only one of its kind in Brooklyn—will be a lasting testament to our people and our faith. It will remind all who worship in the co-cathedral of the vitality and fervor of the Czech and Slovak people, and live on as a testament of our love for our Blessed Mother.

The total cost for the image is \$25,000. So far we have about \$8,000. Can you help us reach our goal? This tribute to Mary will stand for generations, and will be a source of inspiration and hope for many years to come. Anything you can give will be most appreciated.

Checks need to be payable to the:

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In memo portion of the check, please write: Panna Maria

May almighty God bless your work. Thank you for your continued prayers and your generosity!

Sincerely in Christ
Rev. Antonin Kocurek
Coordinator for Czech/Slovak apostolate in Brooklyn Diocese, NY.

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