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SV. MISE: Radnim danima:
7:30 sati hrvatski;
Subotom: 17:00 sati engleski
Nedjeljom: 8:30 i10 sati hrvatski
12:00 sati engleski

MASSES: Weekdays: 7:30am Croatian
Saturday: 5:00pm English
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:00am Croatian
12:00am English

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SVETA ISPOVIJED: Subotom u **15:00 h**.

KLANJANJE: Prvi petak u mjesecu od **18:00 - 19:00 h.**

KRŠTENJE: Nazovite župni ured radi dogovora.

ŽENIDBA: Treba se najaviti **unaprijed 6 mjeseci**.

BOLESNICI I BOLESNIČKO POMAZANJE:
U svako vrijeme nazovite župni ured.

POSJETI BOLESNIKA: Molimo recite nam ako netko od župljana ide u bolnicu i u kojoj se bolnici nalazi.

ŽUPNO ČLANSTVO: Ako još niste upisani, **molimo upišite se**. **Ovo osobito vrijedi za MLADE koji rade I još uvijek žive sa roditeljima u kući.**
Dajte nam do znanja ako se selite ili idete u drugu župu.

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RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):
Saturday at 3:00pm.
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BAPTISM: Call Rectory to arrange.
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call Rectory anytime.
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PRVA NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



K TEBI, GOSPODINE, UZDIŽEM DUŠU SVOJU.

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To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

NAŠI BOLESNICI / OUR SICK

Ana Barešić, Zvonimira Bošković, Karlo Franjko, Alojzije Fundak, Jozo Hlošek, Danica Jandrić, Zdenka Katavić, Mate Kovačević, Donna Kučarić,Patricia Markezić, Dana Rogonjich, Edy Schneider, Milka Valentić, Jozo Zovko, Joe Žužak.

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Advent: The Coming of the Lord

The word **Advent** — it's a Latin word, ***advenio*** — means **"the coming."** Not "he came" but "the coming." It has an idea of a constancy in it and not just arrival at one time and not at another. If you look at the whole Old Testament and you look at the readings, you can understand what this means.

1. The First Coming, of course, is the coming of the child, the coming of the Saviour, the coming of Emmanuel, God with us, and he comes in Bethlehem and this is an historical coming.

But what makes this so much more important is the longing and the hope that the children of Israel brought down through the centuries, two thousand years, beginning with Abraham and all the way to when Joseph and Mary went to the little village, the little town of Bethlehem, the seat of King David of olden days, and there was born the child.

The First Coming is God comes in weakness, God comes in the quiet of the night, God comes like a helpless child, in need of men and women to take care of him, to watch over him, to feed him, to do all these unbelievable things when you think that the Blessed Mother and Joseph are raising a child who is God Himself.

And so this coming is well worth all the effort we put in to celebrate.

2.The Second Coming is more dramatic. The Second Coming is the end of the world. And this is how St. Luke describes the end of the world:

Jesus said to his disciples:
"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on earth nations will be in dismay,
perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.
People will die of fright
in anticipation of what is coming upon the world,
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.
And then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with power and great glory.
But when these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

The Second Coming, when will it come? No one knows. Jesus says "Only the Father knows."

But this kind of desolation, built up over the centuries among the Jewish people of a great fearsome judgment, it's the Judgment Day, the day that we should be brought forth before God and we would be judged for what we really are.

And, of course, this day is described in the Old Testament with great fearsome language as I just read to you: the darkness, the terror, the fear.

"I will come in a cloud with the angels. And I will come and begin the new world.""I will come in a cloud with the angels. And I will come and begin the new world."

3. And the Third Coming is that Jesus is with us. The Risen Lord will be with us on the journey, down through the years, no matter how long it takes, will be at our side, never abandon us.
And, of course, this is the real joy of Advent: the knowing of, and the loving of, this Messiah who comes to lead us safely home.
The world has been described as a terrible place.
Maybe about ten years ago in Hong Kong we feel it was a wonderful place and now we are a little frightened because things seem to be changing and all things we put our trust in and our hope in and our love in are beginning to deteriorate or at least tarnish a bit and we wonder what the future holds.
When we think of these things, we think more of the dark side of life, in the darkness, and what is to become of us and what will happen, what will the future bring. And all these questions are open.
And what of our children and what of our future?
This is natural and it should be so.
But we have Advent and Advent is the season of hope, because the promise is no matter what happens one truth will last: "I will be with you all days, even to the consummation of the world."
And we know that it is Jesus with us, guiding us. That no matter how dark it gets, we know that his light will shine through. It is his light that we follow. Yes, of course, the darkness, but the light shines only brighter in times of darkness.
And so in times of worry, we search for the light and we look for the light.
And what is the light?
The light is to find God.
And what is it to find God and where do we find Him?
And Jesus says look into each other's eyes and you will find God because you will find me, for I have come to be one with each and every one of you.

Christmas is a merry month. Christmas is full of toys. Christmas is full of all these joyful things. And it should be enjoyed. And it brings families together.

As long as we remember that among us are people who have lost loved ones and this Christmas will be an empty one for them and very hard. And we will reach out to them. Christmas is a time to be generous, giving. And all these things are true. But Christmas is the time to recognize that the little child in the crib, the little boy born to save the world, will die on the cross, desolate and alone, and this is also a Christmas.

For this is what he came to do: to teach us how, when and where to love, and to love as God loves. **And this is our Christmas**. And this is the way we must come to church and pray for the strength to be like the little child of Bethlehem, to lead the life of the little child of Bethlehem.

And always remember, it is people who come first, and reaching out to help the mostneedy is first on the agenda of the things we must do to celebrate Christmas.



SUNDAY COLLECTION / NEDJELJNO SABIRANJE

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Initial Offering …… $	**10.00**
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All Souls ……$	**110.00**
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Iskreno zahvaljujemo za vaše darove.
Thank you for your continuous support.



Što znači biti budan, biti u stanju budnosti?

Budnost je stanje u kojem je čovjek svjestan svoje okoline i može reagirati na podražaje. Ona je pozitivna duhovno - praktična sposobnost vjernika. Budnost je u kršćanstvu vrlina, stanje u kojem vjernici predanom vjerom računaju u svom životu na Boga. Ovdje i sada.

Jer ne zna se kada će se ostvariti **drugi Isusov dolazak**, zato treba uvijek **biti spreman**. Naglasak u vjerničkom stanju budnosti je stavljen na svjesnost okoline u kojoj živimo, na naše računanje da **živimo s jakom vjerom u Boga**, i da računamo na njegovu svesrdnu pomoć. I to ovdje i sada, u sadašnjim životnim okolnostima.

Da bi postali u adventu probuđeni, budni vjernici, svakako se moramo **meditativno udubiti u razmišljanja i poticaje koje nam pruža Novi zavjet**. Važan je naš sadašnji meditativni skok, povratak na početke, na prvu crkvenu zajednicu. A sliku prve kršćanske zajednice možemo steći čitajući Djela apostolska i poslanice svetoga Pavla koji poziva:***"Bdijte, postojani u vjeri, muževni budite, čvrsti. Sve vaše u ljubavi neka bude". 1 Kor. 1,13.“***



ALTAR SERVERS / MINISTRANTI (DEC. 5)

8:30am	LUKA JURIĆ, JOSIP VREBAC
10:00am	ANTONIO, ASHE GOJEVIĆ
12:00pm	MARK WOYSHVILLE

READERS / ČITAČI (DEC. 5)

5:00pm	CLARE VERTOČNIK
8:30am	ZORICA LAUSH
10:00am	IVICA ŠAKO
12:00pm	MARK WOYSHVILLE

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS / (DEC. 4/5)
IZVANREDNI DJELITELJI EUHARISTIJE

5:00pm	VICTORIA MARKEZIĆ
8:30am	FR. ZVONKO BLAŠKO
10:00am	P. IVICA HADAŠ

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11-28-2021 PRVA NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE KĆERI (LEA) - BLAŽENKO KRIŠTO;
ZA ZDRAVLJE JELENE GRMAČA - RODITELJI;
ZA ZDRAVLJE DJECE I UNUČADI - MAMA I BAKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE ELIZABETE GUCIĆ - JAKOB I KATA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE MARY NUSS - SMITH - DJECA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE BOLESNE MAJKE - KĆER I OB.;
ZA ZDRAVLJE SUPRUGA, TATE, DJEDA - OBITELJ;
ZA ZDRAVLJE MATE VURBIĆ - OBITELJ;
ZA ZDRAVLJE MARIJE GELO - SUPRUG I OBITELJ;
NA NAKANU, U ČAST SVETOM TROJSTVU - MARKO, JANJA GALIĆ;
+TONI PURGAR - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+SLAVKO KALIĆ - TEREZA VARGA;
+BARA VALENTIĆ - ANKA, IVICA CVITKOVIĆ;
+MILE, VINKO, ANTE PAULIĆ - TINA I DJECA;
+IZ OB. PAVKOVIĆ - MARKO, JANJA GALIĆ;
+VALENTIN, TEREZIJA MANCE - BOŽICA MANCE;
+IZ OB. JURIĆ, +IZ OB. TOPALOVIĆ - ZORAN, VESNA JURIĆ;
+IZ OB. BAŠIĆ, +IZ OB. ŠAFRADIN - OB. BAŠIĆ;
+NIKOLA VALENTIĆ - IVO, DANICA JELOVIĆ.

10:00am ZA NAROD

12:00pm
+FRANJO ŠTERL - BROTHER ĐURO (GEORGE) ŠTERL AND FAMILY.

MON 11-29-2021 SVI SV. FRANJEVAČKOG REDA, FILOMENA

7:30am
U ČAST SVETE OBITELJI ZA ZDRAVLJE DRAGANA DRAŽETIĆ I OB. - FILOMENA DRAŽETIĆ;
+PAŠKO, ANKICA DUJMOVIĆ - OBITELJ.

TUE 11-30-2021 ANDRIJA AP., ANDRO, ANDREA

7:30am
U ČAST SV. ANTI, NA NAKANU - OB. KRAMAR;
+IZ OB. VUCIĆ - MARIJAN I LUCA VUCIĆ.

WED 12-1-2021 NATALIJA, EDMUND, NAHUM PR.,

7:30am
+FR. MIRKO HLADNI - FR. ZVONKO;
+PEŠA BILAVER - SUPRUGA I DJECA S OB.

THU 12-2-2021 BIBIJANA, ŽIVKA, BLANKA

7:30am
+ANTUN "TONA" MANCE - KAZIMIR, JOSIPA PERIĆ;
+VLČ. ANTUN PEĆAR - FR. ZVONKO (1.GOD.)

FRI 12-3-2021 FRANJO KSAVERSKI, SOFONIJA PR.

6:00pm - 7:00pm KLANJANJE
7:00pm
ALL SOULS - PARISHIONERS;
+LOUIS BRNUŠAK - MILE, ANĐELKA CVETOVAC;
+BOJA VIDMAR - ZVONIMIRA BOŠKOVIĆ.

SAT 12-4-2021 BARBARA, IVAN DAMAŠČANSKI

7:30am
MEM OF ST PAUL LEAGUE - PARISHIONERS;
+IVAN ČMELJEŠEVIĆ - JOZEFINA PAVIĆ.

5:00pm
+JOSIP, VIKTORIJA MARINCIL - SON.
+IVO, PEACHES MARINCIL - BROTHER.

12-5-2021 DRUGA NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE KĆERI (LEA) - BLAŽENKO KRIŠTO;
ZA ZDRAVLJE JELENE GRMAČA - RODITELJI;
ZA ZDRAVLJE DJECE I UNUČADI - MAMA I BAKA;
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ZA ZDRAVLJE MARIJE GELO - SUPRUG I OBITELJ;
+MILE VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+JOZO, KATE KRIŠTO - KĆERKA;
+ŠIMO, RUŽA MARAČIĆ - SIN;
+PEŠA BILAVER - BRANKO, JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
+ANTE PAULIĆ, BARA VALENTIĆ - DRAGA MUJIĆ;
+ANA ŠKOPLJANAC-MAČINA - BOJA BELAŠIĆ I OB.;
+JANKO, BARBARA DUPIN - ZVONIMIRA BOŠKOVIĆ;
+IZ OB. MARKANOVIĆ - ANASTAZIJA MARKANOVIĆ;
+NIKOLA VALENTIĆ - IVO, DANICA JELOVIĆ;
+ŠIME, ANTONIA CVITIĆ - NIKOLA, SMILJANA CVITIĆ;
+IZ OB. BOŠKOVIĆ - ZVONIMIRA BOŠKOVIĆ I OB.

10:00am ZA NAROD

12:00pm
+BARBARA TURKOVIĆ, NIKOLA, MILKA PAULIĆ - JOSIP, KATE TURKOVIĆ.





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