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

MASSES: Weekdays: 7:30am Croatian
Saturday: 5:00pm English
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:00am Croatian
12:00pm 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.
MARRIAGE: Arrangements to be made **6 months in advance.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call Rectory anytime.
HOSPITALS: Please tell us if a parishioner is going to be hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Please register if you are not presently a member.
Please notify us if you move or join another parish.

NEDJELJA BOŽJEG MILOSRĐA

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY





NAŠI BOLESNICI / OUR SICK

Ana Barešić, Zvonimira Bošković, Iva Delaš, Karlo Franjko, Alojzije Fundak, Jozo Hlošek, Danica Jandrić, Nikola Jandrić, Zdenka Katavić, Donna Kučarić, Slavko Malenić, Patricia Markezić, Dana Rogonjich, Edy Schneider, Katica Šteko, Anto Udovičić.

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POKOJNICI:

Preminuo je +**DRAGAN Pere KOZINA**, 26. ožujka 2023. godine u mjestu Nova Bila, BiH u 41. godini života. U našoj župi ima tetku Franku Puđa s obitelji. Misa je bila 9. travnja 2023. godine u 8:30.

Preminula je +**DRAGICA ŠARIĆ,** 7. travnja 2023. godine u Karlovcu u 78 godini života. Iza sebe ostavlja supruga Marka, kćerke Mariju Mlinac, Zora Eizember, sina Marka Šarića s obiteljima te mnogobrojnu rodbinu, kumove, i prijatelje u Americi, Kanadi i Hrvatskoj. Misa za dušu +Dragice bit će po dogovoru.

Izražavamo iskrenu sućut svim ožalošćenima.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
THOMAS SUNDAY

Every year on the **Second Sunday of Easter we read the story of Thomas** from one of the Gospel accounts. And we know the story well --- how Thomas wasn't there when Jesus visited the disciples, and how Thomas wouldn't believe **until he had seen the Lord with his own eyes**. We also are very familiar with those famous and powerful words of Jesus, **"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."** And we all want to be in that group, the ones who are blessed because they believe **even when they haven't seen**. At some level this statement brings us a great deal of comfort and peace, because we can almost hear the Lord saying those very words to us. And who among us, who in these pews this very day would say **that they don't believe**? Probably very few, if any.

There is a danger however, in being able to say **"I believe"** with such ease. If we're not careful, our "belief" in God **may sort of end there**. There's a certain spiritual laziness we can fall into if we take the words of the Lord in a **very narrow sense**.

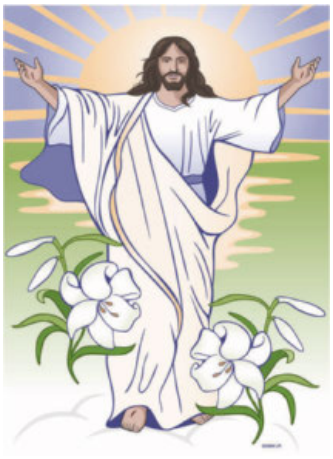


Ako niste podigli koverte za milostinju, molimo vas siđite u dvoranu sv. Josipa i ponesite ih kući, da ih ne šaljemo poštom. Hvala vam.

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As Christians, when we say we believe in God, there are consequences that flow from that profession of faith. Believing in God means that we believe in a very specific God who revealed himself in the person of Jesus. Therefore, believing in God means that **we also believe in all that Jesus was about, stood for, proclaimed, and asked of his disciples**. And this is where it gets a little tricky and sometimes more than a little challenging. The reason is that not only is it God whom we don't always have the privilege of seeing (in the exact sense of his first disciples), but it's also those other God-things that we are asked to affirm, **even when we don't see them either**.

This is what I mean. Sometimes we don't have many people in our lives who **show us much mercy and forgiveness**. Despite that, can we still choose to believe in the power of forgiveness and choose to **show it** to those who need it from us? Sometimes we don't always have someone in our life who is willing to comfort us and listen to us when we are struggling. Can we still choose to believe in the importance of compassion and choose to **be there for others**? Sometimes the people in our corner of the world aren't willing to share what they have with us. Can we still choose to believe in the need for generosity and choose to shower others not simply with our excess but **with all that we have and are**? And sometimes we don't feel very loved. This is the one that often breaks our hearts and can drive us to be less than God calls us to be. Even in that case, can we still choose to believe that love can change men and women and the whole world for the better and choose to **spread it lavishly everywhere we go** --- no matter the time, place, circumstance, or cost?



These are some of the things that we also are saying we believe in when we say we believe in God. And make no mistake about it --- when we embrace these other "beliefs" **we will truly be blessed**. Of that we can be sure. But now when someone asks us if we believe in God, let's be sure to pause before giving our answer, making sure that we know the **fullness of what our "yes" really means**.

God bless you!

Nevjerna vjera

U Ivanovu evanđelju apostol Toma zauzima istaknuto mjesto i značenje. Dva puta susrećemo ga kao onoga koji pita i sumnja. Prvi put kada Isus kaže učenicima: 'A kamo ja odlazim, znate put', Toma reagira: 'Gospodine, ne znamo kako odlaziš. Kako onda možemo put znati?' (Iv 14, 4-5). Drugi put kada sumnja u Isusovo uskrsnuće.

Pitanja i sumnje apostola Tome bliske su današnjim kršćanima iz dva razloga: prvi, zbog



toga što je 'dječja vjera' mnogih kršćana uzdrmana naočigled velikih prirodnih katastrofa, zloće ljudi, patnje nedužnih, siromaštva i gladi u svijetu i slično; drugi razlog, zato što mnogi kršćani uviđaju da vjera i sumnja uopće ne moraju biti u suprotnosti. Crkva je sve donedavno tvrdila da je grijeh sumnjati, ali danas prihvaća ljude koji imaju sumnje i ulazi u dijalog s njima. Mnogi duhovni pisci smatraju da je sumnja pokretač vjere. Sumnja posjeduje pozitivan vid jer potiče čovjeka na traganje, propitkivanje, hrvanje s istinom, a sve to, naposljetku, vodi do zrele i



duboke vjere. Čovjek oduvijek nosi u sebi nemir, pitanja koja traže odgovore: Koja je svrha ljudskog života? Što je smrt? Čemu se možemo nadati? Netko jednom reče da je čovjek nepopravljivo religiozan.

U svima nama krije se 'sumnjivi Toma'. U nekim životnim situacijama vjera nam se učini kao velika iluzija. Pitamo se: može li se vjerovati svim tim vjerskim tvrdnjama? Ima onih koji vjeruju samo u ono što se može dokazati. Govor o Bogu, o uskrsnuću i vječnom životu, čini im se kao pokušaj bijega pred činjenicom smrti. 'Učitelji sumnje' (nekoć Feurbach, Marx, Freud, a danas 'novi ateisti') to izražavaju sljedećom tezom: Nije Bog stvorio čovjeka, nego je čovjek stvorio i izmislio Boga kako bi se lakše nosio s vlastitim životom.

"Vjerujem samo u ono što vidim! – takav pristup zbilji je vrlo ograničen i površan. U današnjemu evanđelju i apostol Toma mora nadići takav stav i 'životnu filozofiju'. Isus kaže da ima smisla vjerovati iz 'druge ruke', to jest na temelju svjedočanstva drugih. I mi smo pozvani povjerovati, osloniti se na riječ svjedoka Uskrslog Krista. Sve to, naravno, ne čini suvišnim naše osobno iskustvo vjere u Kristovo uskrsnuće. A za to često treba hrabrost da se posumnja i da se odluka vjere donose na temelju vlastitoga iskustva. Toma se htio sam uvjeriti. Osobno susresti Uskrsloga Isusa. Evanđelisti potvrđuju da se uskrsla vjera rađa preko 'opipljivoga dodira': Isusov glas Mariji Magdaleni u vrtu, Petar i Ivan posjećuju mjesto gdje je Isus ležao, učenici na putu u Emaus prepoznaše ruke koje su lomile kruh…

Kako se to danas zbiva? Preko intenzivnog proučavanje Svetog pisma, u osobnoj molitvi i meditaciji, u zajednici vjernika koja slavi euharistiju, u primanju svetih sakramenata, u susretu sa 'svjedocima vjere', to jest ljudima koji žive iz duboke vjere i zrače nadom i radošću. Sve su to 'dodirne točke' koje nam pomažu iskustveno doživjeti vjeru u uskrsnuće.



SUNDAY 4-16-2023
NEDJELJA, BOŽJEG MILOSRĐA
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA
ZA ZDRAVLJE U OB. DUVNJAK - OB. DUVNJAK;
U ČAST BDM - MAMA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI - OB.;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOME - OB.;
U ČAST SV. JOSIPU ZA IZLIJEČENJE RANA - MAMA;
U ČAST SV. ANTI ZA OBITELJ - DRAGICA KAJIĆ;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI-ZORAN MARTINOVIĆ;
OSOBNA NAKANA ZA ANN I NJENU OBITELJ - MAMA;
+IVICA, ANKA ŠARIĆ - MANUELA, SANDRA, CINDY;
+ĐURO KOVAČIĆ - SUPRUGA, DJECA I UNUČAD;
+JELA PRIBUDIĆ - MARICA ĐUREŠ;
+MARIJA GELO - SUPRUG FILIP;
+ZVONIMIR PERIĆ - SUPRUGA;
+IZ OB. ARABADŽIĆ, LJEVAR, LOPAR, BARNA - BOŽO, MARINA, ARABADŽIĆ;
+IZ OB. RADELJAK - IVO, JELENA RADELJAK;
+FRANJO CIGIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+MARY, GEORGE SPAHICH SR. - OB. SPAHICH;
+JOSIP PAVIČIĆ - SUPRUGA;
+MIRA LUKIĆ - ZORA KARAULA;
+IVO, KATHY KUSALIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA, KĆERKA I SESTRA S OB.;
+TOMO PENIĆ, VICTORIJA, STJEPAN, BORISLAV BOŽIĆ - MLADEN, ZORICA LAUSH;
+ANTO LJUBIĆ, JOZO, MILKA BILIĆ-MARIJAN,NADA LJUBIĆ;
+DRAGAN KOMŠIĆ - SESTRA DRAGICA KAJIĆ;
+IVAN, MARIJA JURČIĆ, +IZ OB. JURČIĆ, VRATARIĆ - JELENA KATIĆ;
+IZ OB. MARTINOVIĆ, STOJČIĆ - ZORAN MARTINOVIĆ;
+DRAGAN KOMŠIĆ - SUPRUGA LUCIJA;
+MATO VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;

10:00am ZA NAROD
10. TRAVANJ - HR. DOMOBRAN.

12:00pm
U ČAST DUHA SVETOGA ZA DRAGANA I OBITELJ - FILOMENA DRAŽETIĆ;
+MARIJAN KLIŠANIN, PETER PAVICH-ŽIVKA KLIŠANIN;
+STJEPAN, NEMET JR. - FAM. WOYSHVILLE

MON 4-17-2023 ŠIMUN, INOCENT, ROBERT
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA
U ČAST BDM - MAMA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI - OB.;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOME - OB.;
U ČAST SV. JOSIPU ZA IZLIJEČENJE RANA - MAMA;
+MARIJA, ANTUN MATIJAKOVIĆ - KĆERKA ROSANDA STOUTENBURGH;
+ĐURO, MARIJA, CVIJA MARIĆ - OB. MARIĆ;
+MARKO BARBIĆ - LUCIJA VUJICA;
+MIHO (MIKE), IVICA, ZLATICA ČAVLOVIČAK - ANA ČAVLOVIČAK;
+MATO VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA.

TUE 4-18-2023 ELEUTERIJE, APOLONIJE, ROMAN
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA
ZA ZDRAVLJE TEŠKIH BOLESNIKA I MEDICINSKOG OSOBLJA - MARICA BENCIUN;
U ČAST BDM - MAMA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI - OB.;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOME - OB.;
U ČAST SVETE MARTE - MAMA;
U ČAST SV. ANTI - OB.;
U ČAST SV. JOSIPU ZA IZLIJEČENJE RANA - MAMA;
U ČAST SV. ANTI ZA OBITELJ - DRAGICA KAJIĆ;
+NIKOLA, RUŽA PAPAC - OBITELJ;
+PAŠKO, ANKICA DUJMOVIĆ - OBITELJ;
+IVO, KATHY KUSALIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;

5:30pm ISPOVIJED ZA:
KRIZMANIKE, KUMOVE I RODITELJE

WED 4-19-2023 MARTA, EMA LEON, BERTA
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA
U ČAST BDM - MAMA;
U ČAST GOSPI BRZE POMOĆI - OB.;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOME - OB.;
U ČAST SV. JOSIPU - OB.;
U ČAST SV. JOSIPU ZA IZLIJEČENJE RANA - MAMA;
U ČAST SV. JOSIPA ZA ZDRAVLJE FRANCIKE - SUPRUG;
U ČAST SV. JOSIPA - OB. STOJANOVIĆ;
+TONI PURGAR - KUMOVI;
+FRANJO CIGIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+ANDRIJA, NIKO BENCUN - SUPRUGA I MAMA:
+MATO VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;

6:00pm PRVOPRIČESNICI 1/3

THU 4-20-2023 AGNEZA, MARCIJAN, TEOTIM, DINA
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA
U ČAST BDM - MAMA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI - OB.;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOME - OB.;
U ČAST SV. RITE - OB.;
U ČAST SV. JOSIPU ZA IZLIJEČENJE RANA - MAMA;
+DINKA NADINIĆ - RAFFAELE NADINIĆ;
+ĐURO KOVAČIĆ - SUPRUGA, DJECA I UNUČAD;
+KATARINA, ĐURO BLAŠKO - DJECA;
+ALOJZIJE KAJIĆ - SIN MARKO KAJIĆ I OB.;
+DRAGUTIN ŠLAT - OB. PAULIĆ;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - KLARA WILSON;
+FRANJO VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA.

FRI 4-21-2023 ANZELMO, SILVIO, KONRAD, GORAN
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA
U ČAST BDM - MAMA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI - OB.;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOME - OB.;
U ČAST SV. JOSIPU ZA IZLIJEČENJE RANA - MAMA;
ZA DUŠE U ČISTILIŠTU - ANKICA RADOČAJ;
+MIRA LUKIĆ - MARIJAN, LUCIJA VUCIĆ;
+DRAGO MILOVAN - ŽUPLJANIN;
+SLAVKO, BARBARA PAVIČIĆ - SESTRA KATICA I OB.

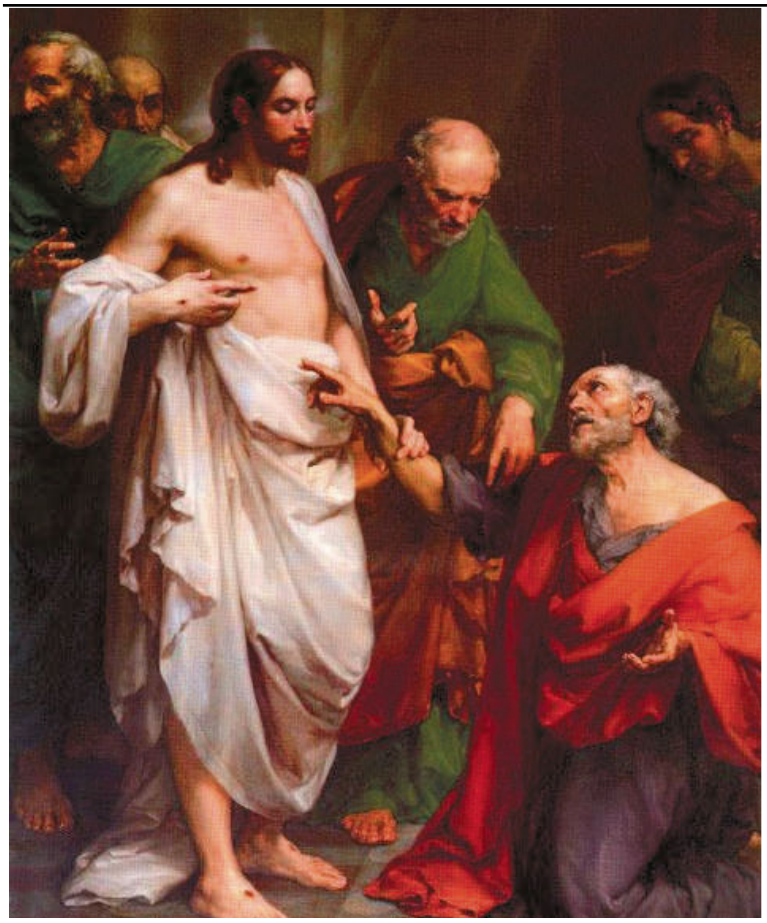
SAT 4-22-2023 SOTER I KAJO, LEONIDA, VOJMIL
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U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI - OB.;
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+FRANJO VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+MATO VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+ANDRIJA, NIKO BENCUN - SUPRUGA I MAMA.

3:00pm KRŠTENJE: MARA STOJČIĆ

5:00pm
+JOHN NAGLIĆ - MOTHER, BROTHERS & SISTERS;
+IZ OB. MORIĆ - LJUBO, VICTORIA MORIĆ;
+MARIJA MLINARIĆ - NADA MATIĆ.



IDUĆA NEDJELJA
4-23-2023
3. USKRSNA NEDJELJA
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WAS JESUS PRAISING BLIND FAITH WHEN HE SAID: "BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET BELIEVE"?

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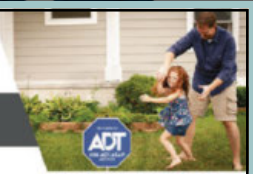
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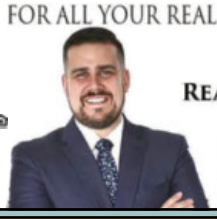
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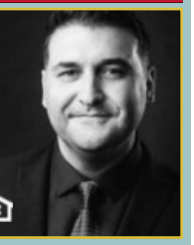
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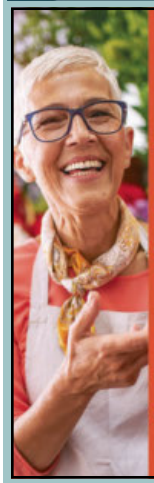
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