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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
12:00pm English

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

KLANJANJE: Prvi petak u mjesecu od 17:00 - 18:00 h.

KRŠTENJE: Nazovite župni ured radi dogovora.

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

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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.
ADORATION: First Friday of the month from 5-6pm.
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.

2. DOŠAŠĆA
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT





NAŠI BOLESNICI / OUR SICK

Ana Barešić, Zvonimira Bošković, Karlo Franjko, Alojzije Fundak, Boja Gojević, Jozo Hlošek, Danica Jandrić, Nikola Jandrić, Zdenka Katavić, Donna Kučarić, Slavko Malenić, Patricia Markezić, Dana Rogonjich, Edy Schneider, Ana Starešina, Katica Šteko, Marija Žitnik.

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Hrvatske kalendare za Novu 2025. godinu ako želite, možete nabaviti u našem župnom uredu. Hvala!

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BOŽIĆNO CVIJEĆE/CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Ako želite darovati za Božićno cvijeće, imate koverte koje se nalaze na stoliću pored ispovjedaonice. Unaprijed HVALA za vaše darove. Bog vas blagoslovio!

If you would like to donate for Christmas flowers, you have envelopes on the table next to the confessional. THANK YOU in advance for your gifts. God bless you!



A Call to Renewal and Preparation!

The liturgical readings for the Second Sunday of Advent invite us to reflect deeply on the meaning of conversion and preparation for the coming of the Lord.

In this time of expectation, Advent, the Lord calls us not only to personal renewal but also to participate in the renewal of our community and the world around us.

The first reading from the Book of the Prophet Baruch begins with an image of Jerusalem removing the "garment of your mourning and affliction" and putting on "the beauty and honour of that everlasting glory which you have from God." This is not just a poetic image but a powerful message of hope. Jerusalem, a symbol of the unity of God's people, is renewed because God is at work. He brings back His scattered children, levels the mountains, fills the valleys, and leads His people with the light of His glory.

Even today, in a time marked by injustice, divisions, and sorrow, God offers us hope. He calls us to trust in His presence and mercy. Like Jerusalem, we often wear garments of mourning—the burdens of daily life, losses, sins, and uncertainties. But the Lord invites us to take off these garments and put on new attire—the attire of conversion, hope, and righteousness.

In the Ember Week, we are called to give thanks to God for His blessings. Let us remember all He has given us: family, health, community, and the opportunity to be His co-workers in the world. Through prayer, penance, and acts of love, we too can experience the renewal that the Prophet Baruch foretells.

The Gospel takes us back to the beginning of John the Baptist's public ministry, a prophet who calls for conversion. "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." These words are not merely a historical call to the people of Israel but a timeless invitation to each of us.

Advent is a time of preparation. The deserts of our hearts are often filled with winding paths of sin and hills of pride. John calls us to remove these obstacles so that Christ may come.

During Ember Week, we are encouraged to acts of penance—personal confession, prayer, and fasting. This is an opportunity to "make straight" our paths, open our hearts, and allow Christ to bring salvation.

The Winter Ember Days are dedicated to Christian charity and gratitude. During this Advent season, the Ember Days invite us to reflect more deeply on how we live our faith.

The Second Sunday of Advent calls us to three essential actions: conversion, joy, and love. Through the readings and the spirit of the Ember Days, we are invited to remove the garment of mourning and put on the garment of God's glory.

Let us use this time of the Ember Days for prayer, penance, and acts of love. May our preparations for Christ's coming be filled with the renewal of our hearts and our communities. May the joy of God's mercy strengthen us to be a light in the world.

Let us be guided by the message of the Gospel: "Prepare the way of the Lord!" For truly, "all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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Iskreno zahvaljujemo svima za sve vaše darove.
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ISPOVIJEDANJE / CONFESSION

SRIJEDA / WEDNESDAY **18. XII. 24.**
10:00am - 12:00noon
5:00pm - 7:00pm
ČETVRTAK / THURSDAY **19. XII. 24.**
10:00am - 12:00noon
5:00pm - 7:00pm
PETAK / FRIDAY **20. XII. 24.**
10:00am - 12:00noon
5:00pm - 7:00pm
SUBOTA / SATURDAY **21. XII. 24.**
10:00am - 12:00noon
3:00pm - 5:00pm
PONEDJELJAK / MONDAY **23. XII. 24.**
10:00am - 12:00noon
5:00pm - 7:00pm

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Dec 24th nema ispovjedanja/ No confession !



GLAS VIČE U PUSTINJI

Kada se veli da je nešto „glas vapijućega u pustinji", onda se obično misli da je to razborit glas koji nitko ne želi čuti. A, evo, u vremenu došašća **poslanje Ivana Krstitelja upravo se tako predstavlja: „Glas viče u pustinji: 'Pripravite put Gospodinu, poravnite mu staze!'"** Ivan je bio istinski prorok i pravi isposnik. Navještao je Isusov dolazak. Bio je „odjeven u devinu dlaku, s kožnatim pojasom oko bokova; hranio se skakavcima i divljim medom". I stvarno, tih dana su mnogi došli k njemu i primali su od njega krst obraćenja u Jordanu. Osjetili su da iz njega izvire i istina i snaga pravoga života. Osjetili su da mogu promijeniti svoj život. Tako su i činili.

A danas? „Glas viče u pustinji…" Sredstva društvenog priopćavanja i drečeće promidžbene poruke nude sve drugo samo ne pustinju (osim kao egzotično putovanja). Nudi se obilje, zabava, novi i novi proizvodi, mladost, ljepota, snaga, uspjeh… Već danas svi veliki trgovački centri – pa i naši mnogi hrvatski trgovi – vrište u svim božićnim bojama, pri čemu je Božić, naravno, blještavilo boja, zvjezdice, zvona i – iznad svega – kupovanje poklona.

A evo, Ivanov poziv – poziv iz pustinje – kao i Isusovo evanđelje **uporno govori da je kraljevstvo nebesko u nama.** Tako u nama, u našoj se duši može nastaniti mir, nježnost, praštanje, radost, zajedništvo, pjesma, ljubav. Kada se čovjek – bar na trenutak – povuče u sebe, kada počne **osluškivati i tražiti duhovne vrijednosti u sebi** i u drugima, kada počne razmišljati – zašto ne i u molitvi? – o svome **smislu vlastitoga života** – to je povratak u pustinju. Treba nam te **pustinje, tog ulaženja u sebe, te duhovne dimenzije našega bića**.



Božić je pred nama. **Blagdan je to Boga koji je postao čovjekom koji je postao dijete, koji se snizio do nas i našega srca**. Božić bi trebao biti **blagdan praštanja, zajedništva, solidarnosti, mira i ljubavi**. Zato je važno da čovjek uđe u sebe, da **potraži Boga u molitvi, u njegovoj riječi, u bogoslužju, u dobrim i čovjekoljubivim djelima.**

Samo takav pristup ispunit će nas mirom i radošću i učiniti božićne blagdane posebno radosnim iskustvom. Bez toga bi to bili tek dani jela, pića trošenja i – nakon blagdana – mamurluka i depresije.

Došašće je poziv da u sebi otkrijemo onu duhovnu crtu. Da ne bude tek „glas vapijućega u pustinji".

Tko ima uši da čuje, neka čuje !

MON 12-9-2024 IVAN DIEGO C., CIPRIJAN
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE UNUKE - BAKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+LOUIS, MARY BRNUŠAK-BRNUŠAK & LITTLE FAM.

TUE 12-10-2024 GOSPA LORETSKA
6:00pm BL. KARDINAL STEPINAC & BL. MERZ
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
U ČAST SVETE MARTE - MAMA;
U ČAST PRESVETOM SRCU ISUSOVU I PREDRAGOCJENOJ KRVI KRISTOVOJ - OB. DUVNJAK;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+NIKICA BILAVČIĆ - MARIJAN, LUCA VUCIĆ;
+ZVONKO MILIČEVIĆ-NEDA DŽOLIĆ I DJECA S OB.
+ALFRED MAJER - RODITELJI.

WED 12-11-2024 DAMAZI.P., JOSIP EGIPATSKI
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+BARBARA, RUDOLF LESIĆ - KRUNO, JAGICA MARUŠIĆ;
+JOHN, IVANKA KUČMANIĆ - ANA STAREŠINA;
+ALFRED MAJER - RODITELJI.

THU 12-12-2024 BDM GUADALUPSKA
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - KLARA WILSON;
+MARKO ŠARIĆ - SUPRUGA JASNA I DJECA S OB.;
+STEVE KUČMANIĆ - ANA STAREŠINA;
+ALFRED MAJER - BRANKO, JOZEFINA JELIĆ.

FRI 12-13-2024 LUCIJA, SVJETLANA
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE UNUKE - BAKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
ZA DUŠE U ČISTILIŠTU - ANKICA RADOČAJ;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+ANKA, IVICA ŠARIĆ- MANUELA, SANDRA, CINDY;
+LUCIJA, LAZAR PERIĆ - DJECA;
+MICHAEL MILIČEVIĆ - NEDA DŽOLIĆ.

5:00pm



MOLITVENA GRUPA GOSPE FATIMSKE

MOLIT ĆEMO KRUNICU I LITANJE U ČAST GOSPE FATIMSKE.

SAT 12-14-2024 IVAN OD KRIŽA, OTON IZ PULE
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+TEREZIJA RUPČIĆ - DRAGICA VURBIĆ;
+KATHY KUSALIĆ - MAMA I SESTRA S OB.
5:00pm
+IN THANSKIVING BARBARA RYAN-FAM. VERTOČNIK;
+BETA, MIKO PAVLOVIĆ-VICTORIA,LJUBO MORIĆ & FAM.;
+DRAGICA NAGLIĆ - ZBOR CRKVE SV. PAVLA.

SUNDAY 12-15-2024
3. DOŠAŠĆA
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
BL. DRINSKE MUČENICE

8:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE U OB. SELAK, U OB. VETH- OB. SELAK:
ZA ZDRAVLJE I BLAGOSLOV DJECE I UNUČADI-OB. HRGIĆ;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA - MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
U ČAST PRESVETOM TROJSTVU -JOZEFINA DUVNJAK;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI, NA NAKANU - IVICA, MIRJANA STOJANOVIĆ;
U ČAST SV. ANTI, NA NAKANU - LUCA ŠAPINA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+LUCIJA, LAZAR PERIĆ - DJECA;
+LAURANCE, JANKO PAULIĆ - MAMA I SUPRUGA;
+DRAGICA ŠARIĆ - SUPRUG I DJECA S OB.;
+IVAN, ANA, MARINA VUCIĆ, +IZ OB. VUCIĆ, +SRETKO, MARICA, VINKO STJEPAN, ZDRAVKO, PERO, TONI LUKIĆ, +LJUBICA PJANIĆ, +ANA GRBAVAC, +IZ OB. LUKIĆ - IVICA, KATICA VUCIĆ;
+IVKA, JOZO BOŠNJAK - DRAGICA BRNADA I OB;
+IVAN MARIČIĆ - SUPRUGA DANICA I OB.;
+JOSIP PAVIČIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+JOHN STAREŠINA - BRANKO, JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
+ZVONKO MILIČEVIĆ - DUGANDŽIĆ;
+VLADO, ZORA KUČINIĆ - ZVONKO, JELENA PAULIĆ;
+LILIAN SIMON - NEDA ŠARIĆ;
+MARIA, JURE PRANJETA - JOHN, MARIA DRAŽETIĆ;
+NIKICA BILAVČIĆ - OB. FRKAT;
+ALFRED MAJER - RODITELJI;
+PERO BARTULOVIĆ, +IZ OB. BARTULOVIĆ, +IZ OB. MARIĆ - ANTO, ANĐA MARIĆ;
+MARIO KUSTURA, +FILIP CECURA, +ALOJZ KUSTURA - VESNA KUSTURA;
+IZ OB. SELAK, JOSIPOVIĆ - IVICA, GRETA SELAK;
+ANTO UDOVIČIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA S OB.;
+VINKO ŠAPINA - LUCA ŠAPINA;
+MIŠKO MASLAĆ - OB. STARAŠINIĆ;
+LJUBO DUGANDŽIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+DRAGICA DUGANDŽIĆ, MARTA BILETIĆ, +JOZO MARIĆ - KATARINA DUGANDŽIĆ.

10:00am ZA NAROD

12:00pm +WILLIAM WOYSHVILLE -MARK, VERONIKA WOYSHVILLE;
+FROM FAM. TVOREK, JUKIĆ -MARIJA JUKIĆ I DJECA;
+DRAGICA NAGLIĆ - ANDY, ANGIE ŠPIRANOVIĆ.

1:00pm KRŠTENJE: IVAN PAUL SOLDO



U predvorju crkve kod gospođe Ane Brukete imate pšenicu koju možete nabaviti do Sv. Lucije kako bi posadili za Božić. Sva zarada od prodaje pšenice ide za potrebe našeg hrvatskog muzeja, koji se nalazi u H N Domu "Kardinala Alojzija Stepinca". Hvala svima na podršci.

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ZAHVALA / THANK YOU!

Zahvaljujemo jedinoj hrvatskoj pogrebnoj kući "GOLUB" gospođi Karli i njenom sinu Jimu, na poklonjenim umjetničkim kalendarima za 2025. godinu. Kalendare možete podići u dvorani sv. Josipa. Bog ih blagoslovio!

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We thank the only Croatian Funeral Home "GOLUB", Mrs. Karla and her son Jim, for the gifted art calendars for the year 2025. You can pick up the calendars in the St. Joseph's hall. God bless them.

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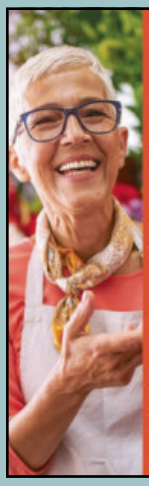
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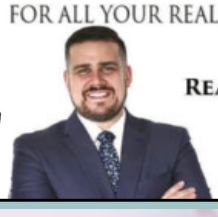
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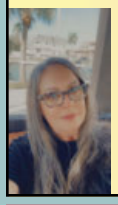
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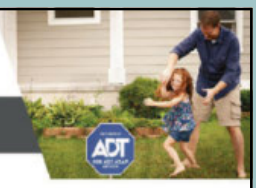
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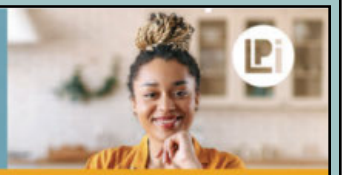
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