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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.

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3. DOŠAŠĆA
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT





NAŠI BOLESNICI / OUR SICK

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POKOJNICI:

Preminula je **KRISTINA RAŽOV**, 25. studenoga 2024. godine u Škabrnji u 95. godini života. U našoj župi ima sina Nedu Ražov, nevjestu Sonju, unučad, praunučad i prijatelje. Misa za dušu +Kristine bila je u nedjelju 8. prosinca 2024. godine u 8:30am.

Preminula je **ZDENKA KATAVIĆ**, 30. studenoga 2024. godine u Eastlake-u u 74. godini života. U našoj župi ima supruga Petra, sina John-a (Megan) i kćerku Christinu) (Todd) Eukel, unučad Nikolu i Izabelu, sestru Veru Kolovrat i brata Jakob Čelik. Sprovodna misa bila je u našoj crkvi 4. prosinca 2024. godine u 9 sati u jutro, a sprovod na groblju All Souls u Chardonu.

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Joy and Trust in the Lord !

The liturgical readings for the Third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday, invite us to pause amid our Advent preparations and direct our hearts toward joy and trust in the Lord, who comes to renew the world.

The first reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah calls us to rejoice: **"Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!"** (Zephaniah 3:14). These words carry a profound message of hope. Despite the challenges and uncertainties we face, the prophet assures us that the Lord is in our midst, a mighty savior who rejoices over us with gladness and renews us in His love (Zephaniah 3:17). This perspective of hope and trust calls us to see Advent not only as a time of waiting but also as a time of faith in God's providence, which never abandons us.

In the Gospel according to Luke, John the Baptist responds to the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers who ask, "What should we do?" (Luke 3:10). He calls them to acts of charity, honesty, and contentment, preparing the way for the Lord. John emphasizes that one mightier than he is coming, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire (Luke 3:16). This message invites us to prepare our hearts and lives for Christ's coming through genuine repentance and transformation.

The Third Sunday of Advent, marked by the lighting of the rose candle on the Advent wreath, calls us to joy. However, this is not a fleeting or superficial joy but a deeply rooted one that arises from faith in the Lord, who comes to renew the world. Advent joy is intertwined with trust, hope, and gratitude.



We are called to respond to this invitation through three key steps:

1. Joyful Preparation – Advent is a time of grace that invites us to conversion and a deeper relationship with God.

2. Trust in God's Faithfulness – In times of uncertainty and challenges, let us place our trust in the Lord, who offers us security and salvation.

3. Participation in God's Plan – The joy of Advent inspires us to active love for our neighbors, especially those on the margins of society, such as the poor, whom the Church particularly focuses on today.

This Advent, let the message of the Gospel guide us: **"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."** (Luke 21:33). God is faithful, and His promises endure. Let us rejoice and be a light of hope in the world, bearing witness that Christ is already present among us as we await Him with joyful trust in the fullness of His glory.



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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 !



Gaudete, radujte se !

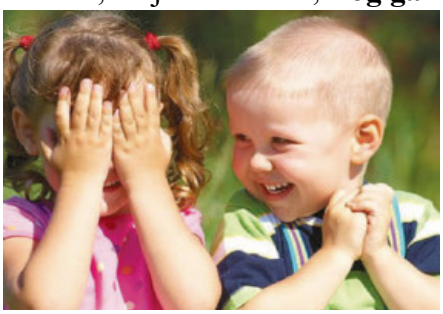
Kršćanima u gradu Filipi sveti **Pavao piše o radosti**. ***„Radujte se u Gospodinu uvijek! Ponavljam: radujte se!“*** Možemo samo zamisliti njihov životni standard kao i stupanj slobode i ljudskih prava koji su tada vladali. Mnogi među njima bili su i siromašni i obespravljeni kao robovi ili su bili jeftina radna snaga, prezirani kao stranci i pridošlice.

Pa ipak, Pavao govori o radosti. I to da se uvijek raduju! To stvarno izgleda i nerealno i pretjerano. Kako da budu radosni u onim vremenima i onakvim životnim okolnostima? Pavao dalje razlaže svoju misao. Veli: ***„Blagost vaša neka je znana svim ljudima!“***

Evo pravog recepta za radost! **Blagost**. To je ono stanje duha i duše kada nas **nikakvo zlo ne može izbaciti iz ravnoteže, kada ne dopuštamo da nas zahvati ogorčenje i malodušnost. Blagost**.

Blagost je taj oblak tihe radosti koje ništa ne može otpuhati. Ona je neiskorjenjiva. Pavao nastavlja***: „Gospodin je blizu! Ne budite zabrinuti ni za što, nego u svemu – molitvom i prošnjom, sa zahvaljivanjem – očitujte svoje molbe Bogu.“*** Bog je puno bliži čovjeku nego što to bilo tko može zamisliti. I to Bog koji je susretljiv, dobrostiv, Bog koji je – čovjekoljubac.

Zato čovjek vjernik jednostavno i s potpunim predanjem kazuje svoje molbe Bogu. Međutim, uslišala se njegova molba ovako ili onako, on je miran. Jer, **Bog ga ne napušta. Bog je uza nj**. Takav stav donosi posvemašnji mir. Kaže***: „I mir Božji koji je iznad svakog razuma čuvat će srca vaša i vaše misli.“*** Upravo tako. Pomama za kupovinom i zabavom ne donosi mira, nego samo još veću tjeskobu, jer jedna kupovina zaziva drugu, jedna zabava poziva u drugu, sve do jutarnjeg otrježnjenja.



Pavao ističe da je za ljudski mir i radost najvažnije nešto drugo: blagost, svijest da je Bog uz nas i potpuno povjerenje u Božju dobrotu. Zato je Biblija s punim pravom prepuna poziva na radost. Tako Mariji anđeo govori: ***„Haire Maria!“*****, tj. *„Raduj se, Marijo!“*** I kad je ono Marija došla svojoj rođakinji Elizabeti, Elizabeta kliče: **„Tek što mi do ušiju doprije glas pozdrava tvojega, zaigra mi od radosti čedo u utrobi.“** Nadalje, što su anđeli rekli pastirima one noći kad se Isus bijaše rodio? Naravno***: „Evo, javljam vam blagovijest, veliku radost za sav narod!“*** I onda je tridesetak godina kasnije Isus prolazio i navješćivao **evanđelje – radosnu vijest**. Ta se radost spasenja širila i po apostolskim rukama. Što god mislili i o vjeri i o Bibliji oni koji imaju problema s vjerom, mislim da je – za naš mir i za našu radost temeljno ono što veli psalam: ***„Samo je u Bogu mir, dušo moja, samo je u njemu nada moja.“*** Božja blizina je **izvor** prave **radosti !**

MON 12-16-2024 ADELA, ALBINA, ZORKA
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;
+ZVONIMIR PERIĆ - SUPRUGA;
+KATHY KUSALIĆ - MAMA I SESTRA S OB.;
+IVAN BRDAR - MATO, BOSILJKA GRACIĆ;
+ANA, MILAN OSMIĆ-KĆERKA LINDA BUTORAC S OB.;

TUE 12-17-2024 LAZAR, IZAK, JOLANDA
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
U ČAST SVETE MARTE - MAMA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+LAZAR, LUCIJA PERIĆ - DJECA;
+STIPO, LUCA, DANIJEL PANDŽA-MIRO PANDŽA I OB.;

WED 12-18-2024 MALAHIJA PR.,
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE JOSIPE - MAMA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+IVICA, IVANKA KUČMANIĆ - ANA STAREŠINA;
+JELENA STEPIĆ - OB. PAULIĆ.

THU 12-19-2024 ANASTAZIJE, BENJAMIN
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
U ČAST PRESV. TROJSTVU - IVO KRAJAČ;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - KLARA WILSON;
+STEVE KUČMANIĆ - ANA STAREŠINA;

FRI 12-20-2024 AMON, EUGEN I MAKARIJE
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE UNUKA - BAKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
ZA DUŠE U ČISTILIŠTU - ANKICA RADOČAJ;
+KATARINA, ĐURO BLAŠKO - DJECA:
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;

SAT 12-21-2024 PETAR KANIZIJE, MIHEJ PR.
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
U ČAST BOGA OCA - IVO KRAJAČ
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+DRAGO, ANA MILOVAN - ŽUPLJANIN.

5:00pm
+GABRIELLE NADINIĆ - RAFFAELE NADINIĆ;
+ANICA HLOŠEK - JOSIP, SLAVICA VREBAC.



SUNDAY 12-22-2024
4. DOŠAŠĆA
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA - MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
U ČAST PRESVETOM TROJSTVU -JOZEFINA DUVNJAK;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+JANJA, ANNA LUČIĆ - VID, ZDENKA RAGUŽ;
+DRAGICA ŠARIĆ - SUPRUG I DJECA S OB.;
+IZ OB. DŽOLIĆ, +IZ OB. TOKIĆ - NEDA DŽOLIĆ I OB;
+PERO BRNADA, +IVKA, JOZO BOŠNJAK, +JANJA, ANTO BRNADA - DRAGICA BRNADA I OB.;
+TEREZIJA RUPČIĆ - DRAGICA VURBIĆ;
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+JOSIP PAVIČIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
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+JELKA, IVAN SEKULIĆ, MARKO ZLATA MARAS - NEDA ŠARIĆ;
+VINKO DRAŽETIĆ - JOHN, MARIA DRAŽETIĆ;
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+DRAGICA DUGANDŽIĆ, +MARTA BILETIĆ, +JOZO MARIĆ - KATARINA DUGANDŽIĆ;
+ALOJZIJE, MARINKO KAJIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA S OB.

10:00am ZA NAROD

12:00pm
+IVAN NEMET-MARK, VERONIKA WOYSHVILLE;
+ZLATA COMBAJ - MARIJA JUKIĆ I DJECA;



Hrvatske kalendare za Novu 2025. godinu
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našem župnom uredu. Hvala!

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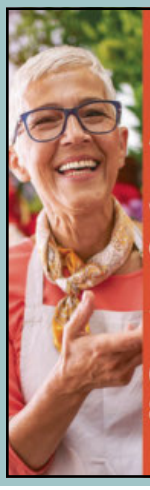
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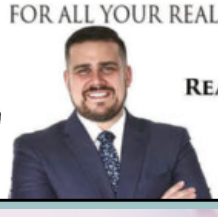
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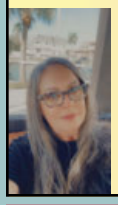
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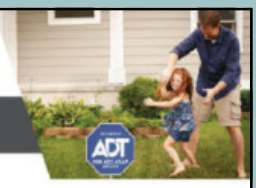
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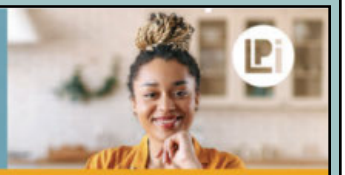
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