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(12)
3-23-2025

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**.

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.
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.

3. KORIZMENA
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

NAŠI BOLESNICI / OUR SICK

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

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POKOJNICI:

Preminula je **SLAVICA ŠARABA,** 13. ožujka 2025. godine u Sarajevu u 73. godini života. U našoj župi ima brata Štefko Palavra s ob., i rođaka Petra Palavra s obitelji. Misa za dušu +Slavice bit će u subotu 29. ožujka u 6 sati uvečer.

Izražavamo iskrenu sućut svim ožalošćenima.



Kroz korizmu molimo križni put na hrvatskom srijedom i petkom u 18:00 sati. A četvrtkom je križni put na engleskome jeziku u 17:00 sati.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

During Lent we pray the Stations of the Cross following the journey Christ suffered on the road to Calvary on every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We will pray the Stations and we will celebrate Holy Mass in **Croatian on Wednesday and Friday at 6pm.** On **Thursday in English, at 5pm, we pray the Stations followed by a Eucharistic service.** All are welcomed.

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Koverte za milostinju, za ovu 2025. godinu nalaze se u dvorani sv. Josipa.

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POSTI od očaja - hrani se MOLITVOM!
POSTI od nezadovoljstva-hrani se ZAHVALNOŠĆU!
POSTI od ljutnje i briga-hrani se STRPLJIVOŠĆU!
POSTI od gorčine - hrani se PRAŠTANJEM!
POSTI od neugodnih riječi-hrani se ULJUDNOŠĆU!
POSTI od laži - hrani se ISTINOM!
POSTI od glume - hrani se ISKRENOŠĆU!
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT . . .

The Third Sunday of Lent offers profound insights into our spiritual journey, emphasizing themes of faith, repentance, and renewal.

In first reading, Exodus 17:3-7, the Israelites, parched and weary, grumble against Moses, fearing death by thirst in the desert. In response, God instructs Moses to strike a rock with his staff, miraculously providing water for the people. This event underscores God's unwavering provision and challenges us to trust in His care, even when circumstances seem dire.

The psalmist invites us to joyfully sing and kneel before the Lord, recognizing Him as our Creator and Shepherd. We are cautioned not to harden our hearts as the Israelites did at Meribah and Massah, where they tested God despite witnessing His works. This call encourages us to remain receptive and obedient to God's voice today.

St. Paul reflects on the peace and hope we gain through faith in Jesus Christ. He emphasizes that God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, and that Christ's sacrifice for us, even while we were sinners, is the ultimate testament to divine love. This passage reassures us of God's boundless mercy and the transformative power of His grace.

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well is a profound narrative of revelation and transformation. Jesus offers her "living water," symbolizing the eternal life and spiritual fulfillment found in Him. This story highlights themes of breaking social barriers, confronting personal sin, and the joy of discovering true worship "in spirit and truth."

The readings for this Sunday invite us to reflect deeply on our relationship with God:

- **Trust in Divine Providence:** Like the Israelites, we may face moments of doubt and hardship. Yet, we are called to trust in God's provision and timing, believing that He can bring forth sustenance from the most unexpected places.
- **Openness to God's Voice:** The psalmist warns against hardening our hearts. In our daily lives, this means cultivating a posture of humility and attentiveness, ready to respond to God's promptings with faith and action.
- **Embracing God's Love:** Paul's message reminds us that our worth is anchored in God's immense love for us—a love demonstrated through Christ's sacrifice. This assurance empowers us to live confidently and share this love with others.

Seeking True Fulfillment: The Samaritan woman's transformation challenges us to seek fulfillment not in earthly things but in the "living water" that Jesus offers. It calls us to examine our own lives, repent from sin, and embrace the new life Christ provides.

As we journey through Lent, let us internalize these lessons, allowing them to guide our steps toward deeper faith, genuine repentance, and renewed commitment to living out the Gospel.

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Bog ih blagoslovio!



BUDIMO STRPLJIVI S LJUDIMA

Škrta i kamenita je zemlja u Palestini. Baš kao i u nas u Dalmaciji. Puno kamena i malo dobre zemlje. Dolazi čovjek u svoj vinograd i vidi da mu smokva već tri godine ne rađa plodovima. Širi grane, tjera lišće, a od plodova – ništa. Crpi zemlju i zauzima mjesto plemenitoj lozi. Zato gospodar veli vinogradaru: *„Evo, već tri godine dolazim i tražim ploda na ovoj smokvi i ne nalazim. Posijeci je. Zašto da iscrpljuje zemlju?“*

Bog nam u liku vinogradara pokazuje svoju **božansku strpljivost**. Bog je strpljiv. **Bog je pun razumijevanja i ljubavi**. A mi ljudi htjeli bismo sve odmah “preko koljena” riješiti. Za slabog i grešnog čovjeka olako kažemo: ***”Ništa od njega!”*** A Bog se hvata i za malu mogućnost. Pa tako nakon što je zatajio Isusa, raskajani Petar odmah dobiva oproštenje.

Tako Pavao progonitelj postaje oruđe izabrano. Tako braća Ivan i Jakov, Zebedejevi sinovi, koji se žele nametnuti ostalim apostolima, nisu zbog toga bili izbačeni iz kruga dvanaestorice, nego ih Isus strpljivo odgaja za žrtvu i samoprijegor.

Zvuči li nam to previše blago, previše romantično. Pogledajmo: zar se i mi jednako tako ne odnosimo prema onima koje volimo. Koliko puta roditelji svome neodgovornom djetetu uvijek iznova daju **novu prigodu**, pokazujući veliku **strpljivost** i beskrajnu **ljubav**. Eto, upravo to! Tako bismo se i mi trebali ponašati prema svakom čovjeku, jer se zapovijed ljubavi odnosi na sve ljude.

Pogledajmo, konačno, i samo stablo smokve. Za sada je dobro prošla. Veli vinogradar: ***“Pusti je još ove godine…”***

Nama je dan sadašnji trenutak. **Sada za nas nije kasno**. Tako evanđelje spominje tragediju onih ljudi koji su došli žrtvovati u hram, pa ih je Pilat dao pobiti, kao i onih drugih na koje se srušila kula u Siloamu. Naši su dani izbrojeni i naše je vrijeme ograničeno.

Nikada ne znamo koliko nam je vremena dano i hoćemo li sutra imati prigode za dobro djelo koje možemo učiniti danas. Doista, kako veli Isus, ne bismo trebali Boga iskušavati. Jer, još od školskih dana tako rado odgađamo činiti svoje dužnosti, tako da često ne činimo ono što bismo trebali.

Tako smo u školu dolazili bez lektire, pa onda kasnije, nikad nam nije došlo na red da se stvarno odreknemo nekih loših navika, da se stvarno obratimo, da se više posvetimo Bogu, obitelji, svojim dužnostima. Odgađamo i odgađamo. Jer, ako nešto uporno odgađamo, lako nam se može dogoditi da to nikada i ne izvršimo. I da nam vrijeme prođe.

Zato nas naš Zaštitnik, sv. Pavao opominje: *“Dok imamo vremena,* ***činimo dobro svima****”* (Gal 6,10). Vrijeme nam tako brzo protječe. Zato, opet veli Pavao: ***“Evo sad je vrijeme milosno, evo sad je vrijeme spasa”*** **(2 Kor 6,2).**

MON 3-24-2025 KATARINA ŠVEDSKA
7:30am
+TEREZIJA RUPČIĆ - ŠTEFICA ŠIMIČEVIĆ I OB.;
+ZVONKO MILIČEVIĆ-BRANKO, JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
+IZ OB. BRENČIĆ - OB. BRENČIĆ.

TUE 3-25-2025 BLAGOVIJEST
6:00pm
U ČAST SV. MARTE, ZA SINA - MAMA;
+JANKO, MARIJA, JOSIP LORKOVIĆ,
+VINKO, IVANKA LORKOVIĆ, +BARBARA LESIĆ - BARBARA, SLAVKO LORKOVIĆ;

WED 3-26-2025 MONTAN I MAKSIMA
6:00pm KRIŽNI PUT, SVETA MISA
U ČAST SV. JOSIPA ZA ZDRAVLJE FRANCIKE -SUPRUG;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA ZDRAVLJE MAME KATICE - OB. PALAVRA;
+IZ OB. RODIN - OB. RODIN;
+IZ OB. ERŽEN - ANTON, JOSIPA BRUKETA;
+MARKO ZOVKO - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+PETAR, STOJA BEVANDA - OB. BEVANDA;
+MARIJA ŽITNIK - JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
+NEDA ISKRA - IVAN, DRAGA BAKAVIĆ;
+IVICA KRIŽAN - SESTRA MARICA ČONDRIĆ I OB.

THU 3-27-2025 RUPERT, LADA, LIDIJA
7:30am
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA ZDRAVLJE KĆERKE - MAMA ANA STAREŠINA;
+IVAN KRSTIN - DRAGICA, FRANJO VURUŠIĆ;
+TONY LEKAJ - SUPRUGA DRAGA.

5:00pm STATION OF THE CROSS

FRI 3-28-2025 PRISKA, SONJA, RENATA
6:00pm KRIŽNI PUT, SVETA MISA
ZA ZDRAVLJE DJECE I UNUČADI - OB. PALAVRA;
ZA DUŠE U ČISTILIŠTU - ANKICA RADOČAJ;
+DRAGICA NAGLIĆ - WISE FAMILY;
+ALFRED MAJER - MARKO, BRIGITA RUŽIĆ;
+NIKICA BILAVČIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+ŠTEFA, IVO LOVRINOVIĆ - DRAGO, FRANCIKA VRHOVAC;
+IZ OB. RADELJAK - OB. RADELJAK;
+MARIJA ŽITNIK - JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
+PAVO, ZLATA ZOVKO, +RADOSLAVA, BRANKO, ANKA ZOVKO - IVANKA ZOVKO;
+JURE, ANICA BEVANDA - OB. BEVANDA.
+IVICA KRIŽAN - SESTRA MARICA ČONDRIĆ I OB.

SAT 3-29-2025 JONA, BERTOLD, EUSTAZIJE.
7:30am
+FRANJO CIGIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+PAUL PERIĆ- DJECA;
+GORAN KAPETANOVIĆ-LUCIJA, MARIJAN VUČIĆ.

5:00pm
+BARBARA RYAN - BRANKO, JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
+NEDA ISKRA - VIDOJE, ZDENKA RAGUŽ;
+DRAGICA BEDEKOVIĆ, +IZ OB. BEDEKOVIĆ - BARBARA KATANOVIĆ;
+BRANKO, RADOSLAVA ZOVKO- IVANKA ZOVKO.

6:00pm
+SLAVICA ŠARABA - OB. PALAVRA.

SUNDAY 3-30-2025
4. KORIZMENA
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am
U ČAST BDM ZA ZDRAVLJE - PERO, KATA MEDUKIĆ;
ZA MIR I BOŽJI BLAGOSLOV U UKRAJINI - OB.;
+DRAGICA ŠARIĆ - SUPRUG I DJECA S OB.;
+BUDE ŠIMIČEVIĆ - SUPRUGA, DJECA I UNUČAD;
+STIPE KARAULA - KATARINA CIGIĆ;
+FRANJO CIGIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+SARAFINA, RAFAEL, LJUBICA STJEPANOVIĆ - OB. STJEPANOVIĆ;
+JOHN STAREŠINA - MAMA ANA I SESTRE S OB.;
+JOSIP PAVIČIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+IVAN ABRAMOVIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+JAKOV, LUCA, IGOR PAVIĆ,
+ANTO, KAJA MIJATOVIĆ - BOŽO MIJATOVIĆ;
+MARIJA ŽITNIK - SIN;
+ADAM RADOŠ - OB. BILAVER;
+NIKICA BILAVČIĆ - PERO, KATA MEDUKIĆ;
+FRANO KRAMAR - SIN SLAVKO;
+NIKOLA FRANIĆ - IVANKA BREKALO;
+PERO BRNADA - IVAN, DRAGICA KATIĆ;
+IVICA KRIŽAN - SESTRA MARICA ČONDRIĆ I OB.;
+MATO KUČINIĆ - SLAVE, DRAGA PAULIĆ.

10:00am ZA NAROD

12:00pm
+ANA, STEVE NEMET-MARK, VERONICA WOYSHVILLE;
+LOUIE, MARY BRNUŠAK - CHILDREN;
+FAMILY MELINZ - ADOLF MELINZ.

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RIBLJA VEČERA



HDK "DALMACIJA" priprema **RIBLJU VEČERU** u dvorani sv. Josipa, **u petak 11. travnja 2025**. godine. Početak večere u 5 sati poslije podne. **Cijena za večeru, s pićem, je $35.00.** A za večeru je cijela riba, pečena na grilu, blitva i krumpir salata.

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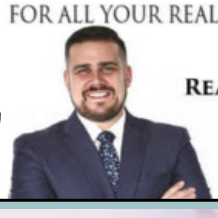
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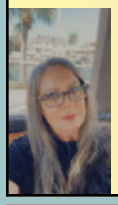
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