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3. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.

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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.
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POKOJNICI:

Preminula je **MARINA VENTURA** (rođ. MUSAP), 26. studenoga 2025. godine u Port St. Lucie, Florida u 46. godini života. Iza sebe ostavlja supruga Adama, kćerku Natalia, tatu Davor Musap, mamu Nadu Kučinić, oćuh Mirko Kučinić, sestru Martinu Musap, brata Sasha Musap, sestre: Mary i Anu Mitevski, nećakinja Nadia Noon, polubrata Slavka Kučinić i polusestru Nancy Manfredi, te ostalu rodbinu, kumove i prijatelje. Sprovodna misa iz naše crkve bila je u subotu 6. prosinca 2025. godine.

Ovaj sprovod organizirao je „Golub“ pogrebna kuća.

Preminula je **ZORA DUGANDŽIĆ**, 2. prosinca 2025. godine u Lepenici kod Kiseljaka u BiH, u 86. godini života. Iza sebe ostavlja sina Marka, kćerku Anđelku, petero unučadi, braću Jozu i Tomislava, sestru Roziku, a u našoj župi ima sestru Anku Biletić, te ostalu mnogobrojnu rodbinu. Misa za dušu +Zore Dugandžić, bila je 7. prosinca 2025. godine u 8:30am.

Preminula je **MARA TUNJIĆ**, (rođ. Vukančić) 3. prosinca 2025. godine u Krku, HR, u 68. godini života. U našoj župi ima brata Pavu i nevjestu Antoniju Vukančić, nećake: Gorana i Roberta Vukančić s obitelji, nećakinju Anitu Petrović s obitelji i nećake Josipa i Maria. Misa za dušu +Mare Tunjić bit će u subotu 20. prosinca u 9 sati u jutro.

Izražavamo iskrenu sućut svim ožalošćenima.

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Third Sunday of Advent: When Joy Grows in Quiet Places

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called ***Gaudete Sunday*** – the Sunday of **“Rejoice!”.** The liturgical color may shift to rose, the candles on the wreath burn a little brighter, and the Church invites us to taste the joy that is already approaching in Christmas. But the readings remind us that Christian joy is not naïve optimism or pretending that everything is fine. Isaiah speaks into a situation of weakness and fear and promises that God himself will come: **“Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak”** (Is 35). Joy begins when we dare to believe that God has not abandoned the “desert places” of our lives – the relationships, questions, and worries that feel lifeless – but is quietly turning them into a garden.

Saint James then brings this joy down to earth in a very practical way: he calls us to patience. **“Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord,”** he writes, comparing our waiting to that of a farmer who cannot force the seed to grow faster (Jas 5). The farmer works, plows, waters, and protects the soil, but he also accepts that the most important part of the process is hidden and silent. In the same way, much of God’s work in us and in our families happens below the surface: in small acts of faithfulness, in quiet forgiveness, in the daily choice to keep praying, to keep loving, to keep hoping. Advent joy is not noisy excitement; it is a deep trust that God’s grace is already at work, even when we feel nothing special.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist sends a painful question from prison: **“Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?”** (Mt 11). Even the great prophet experiences confusion, disappointment, and darkness. Jesus does not criticize him, and he does not give him a theory; instead, he points to concrete signs: the blind see, the lame walk, the poor receive good news. Perhaps this is our invitation this week: to look again at our own lives and our parish with the eyes of faith and ask, **“Where is Christ quietly healing? Where is he opening a door, strengthening a heart, giving courage to someone who was close to giving up?”** If we can recognize at least one small sign of his presence and, in turn, become one small sign of his mercy for someone else, then we are truly living Gaudete Sunday. **In that way, our joy grows in the quiet places – and our hearts become ready to welcome the Lord at Christmas.**

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Bog vas blagoslovio!

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Thank you for your continuous support.

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Hrvatske kalendare za Novu 2026. godinu ako želite, možete nabaviti u našem župnom uredu. Hvala.

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U petak, 5. prosinca 2025. godine, u Rimu na Isusovačkom Papinskom Sveučilištu, Gregorijani, obranio je don Ante Dražina, svoju doktorsku tezu iz BIBLIJSKE TEOLOGIJE i dobio naslov doktora znanosti. Dr. don ANTE DRAŽINA, svećenik Zadarske nadbiskupije dolazi nam za Božić i Novu 2026. godinu.



ISPOVIJEDANJE / CONFESSION :

ČETVRTAK / THURSDAY 18. XII. 25.
10:00am - 12:00noon
4:00pm - 6:00pm

PETAK / FRIDAY 19. XII. 25.
10:00am - 12:00noon
4:00pm - 6:00pm

SUBOTA / SATURDAY 20. XII. 25.
10:00am - 12:00noon
3:00pm - 5:00pm

PONEDJELJAK / MONDAY 22. XII. 25.
10:00am - 12:00noon
4:00pm - 6:00pm

UTORAK / TUESDAY 23. XII. 25.
10:00am - 12:00noon
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Dec 24th NEMA ispovjedanja/ NO confession !

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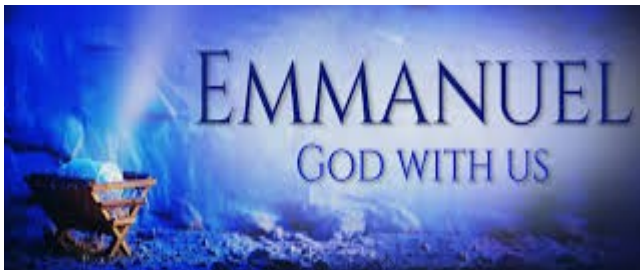

MON 12-15-2025 DRINSKE MUČENICE



7:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST SV. ANE, NA NAKANU -JAGODA KOMŠO;
+LUCIJA, LAZAR PERIĆ - DJECA;
+JOSIP PAVIČIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+RUŽICA - KĆER SLAVICA I OB.;

TUE 12-16-2025 ADELA, ALBINA, ZORKA
7:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST SV. MARTE ZA SINA - MAMA;
+ZVONIMIR PERIĆ - SESTRE;
+ADOLF KRIZMANIĆ - FAMILY.

WED 12-17-2025 LAZAR, IZAK
7:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST SV. JOSIPA ZA ZDRAVLJE FRANCIKE - SUPRUG;
+LAZAR, LUCIJA PERIĆ - DJECA;
+FRANJO VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA.
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;

THU 12-18-2025 GRACIJAN TOURSKI, DRAŽEN
7:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - KLARA WILSON;
+MARY RAGUŽ - OB. RAGUŽ;
+IZ OB. PAULIĆ, STEPIĆ - OB. PAULIĆ.

FRI 12-19-2025 URBAN, TEO, VLADIMIR
7:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA DUŠE U ČISTILIŠTU - ANKICA RADOČAJ;
+VIDOJE, BOJANA, BOŽO PERIĆ - OB;
+NIKOLA, RUŽA PAPAC - OB.

SAT 12-20-2025 AMON, EUGEN I MAKARIJE
7:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE UNUKA - BAKA;
+KATARINA, ĐURO BLAŠKO - DJECA.

9:00am
MARA TUNJIĆ - PAVO, ANTONIJA VUKANČIĆ.

5:00pm
+BETA, MIKO PAVLOVIĆ - VICTORIA, LJUBO MORIĆ S OB.

SUNDAY 12-21-2025
4. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE U OB. PAULIC, MILLER-OB.PAULIC;
U ČAST SV. ANTI, NA NAKANU - OB. BAŠIĆ;
U ČAST SV. ANTI, NA NAKANU - BAKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE U OB. ČOVIĆ,
ZA ZDRAVLJE DJECE I UNUČADI-NIKO, VERKA ČOVIĆ;
+ALFRED MAJER - VINKO FRANJIĆ;
+MARIJA GELO - SUPRUG FILIP GELO;
+PERO BRNADA, +JANJA, ANTO BRNADA,
+IVKA, JOZO BOŠNJAK-DRAGICA BRNADA S OB.;
+IVAN, ANA, MARINA VUČIĆ, +IZ OB. VUČIĆ,
+SRETKO, MARICA, STJEPAN, PERO, VINKO,
ZDRAVKO, TONY LUKIĆ, +LJUBICA PIJANIĆ,
+ANA GRBAVAC, +IZ OB. LUKIĆ - IVICA, KATA VUCIĆ;
+JOSIP PAVIČIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+JOHN STAREŠINA -MAMA ANA I SESTRE S OB.;
+DRAGO, ANA MILOVAN - PRIJATELJI;
+ANĐA PERICA - OB. ALAUPOVIĆ;
+IZ OB. RUŽIĆ, AZINOVIĆ - OB. RUŽIĆ;
+JOZO "ĆOZA" BOŠNJAK , +IZ OB. BOŠNJAK,
ZA SVE +PRIJATELJE;
ZA SVE +GENERALE I HRVATSKE BRANITELJE - VUKOJA I OB.;
+MARIJA ŽITNIK - BRAT VLADO I OB.;
+SLAVA, ILIJA ŽITNIK - SIN VLADO I OB.;
+IZ OB. PAŠALIĆ, OŠAP, BABIĆ, PIVAC - OB. PAŠALIĆ;
+VLADO JURČEVIC - SESTRA IVANKA BREKALO I OB.;
+IVAN ŽUPAN, +IZ OB. ŽUPAN, +IZ OB. BAN-DANICA BAN;
+VLADO FIŠTROVIĆ, PERO, MILKA MARINAC,
+VID, MILKA, NIKOLA, IVAN TOMLJENOVIĆ,
+MARIJANKA OBROVAC, +ADAM RADOŠ - MILE, MARA TOMLJENOVIĆ;
+NIKICA BILAVČIĆ, +BOBAN MIJIĆ,
+BERISLAV BOGDAN, +NIKOLA PENDEŠ - OB. ELDIĆ;
+ANA, FABIJAN, STIPAN, JELA TOPALOVIĆ - DRAGICA DUGONJIĆ;
+BARE, NIKOLA VALENTIĆ - KATE STEPIĆ.

10:00am ZA NAROD

12:00pm
+JOSIP, VIKTORIJA, IVO MARINCIL - SON & BROTHER;

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ZAHVALA / THANK YOU!

Zahvaljujemo jedinoj hrvatskoj pogrebnoj kući "GOLUB" gospođi Karli i njenom sinu Jimu na poklonjenim umjetničkim kalendarima za 2026. godinu.
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 2026. **God Bless them!**
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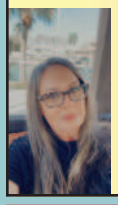
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