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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**.

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.

6. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU
6TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME



Nisam došao ukinuti Zakon nego dopuniti !

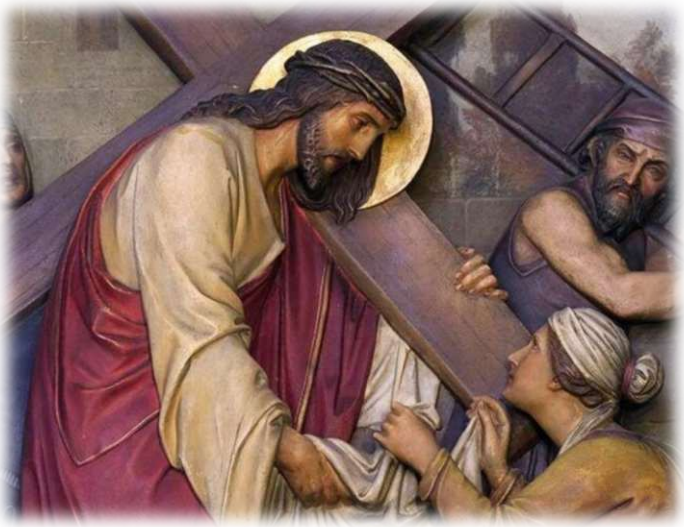
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I have come not to abolish the low, but to fulfill !

NAŠI BOLESNICI / OUR SICK

Ana Barešić, Marica Beletić, 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, Slavka Vuković.

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Kroz korizmu molit ćemo
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 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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BLAGOSLOV OBITELJI

Svi koje žele blagoslov obitelji trebaju nazvati župni ured (216.431.1895) i zakazati termin. Župnik će se rado odazvati i posjetiti vas. Hvala.



Choose Life with a Whole Heart

Today's readings speak with one strong and united voice: your life is shaped by the choices of your heart.

From Sirach, we are reminded that God takes us seriously. He does not treat us as puppets or spectators. Before us stand life and death, good and evil. God does not force our hand, but he invites it. This is not a threat. It is dignity. You are trusted with your own life. Even when circumstances are difficult, even when the past weighs heavily, the door of choice remains open. Choosing life is always possible, and God never withdraws his help from those who desire the good.



From Psalm 119, we hear what true happiness looks like. Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord and seek him with all their heart. Happiness here is not comfort or ease. It is direction. A heart that seeks God is a heart that is alive. Even when it stumbles, even when it does not yet understand everything, it is already on the right path. To ask God to teach us, to open our eyes, to help us walk step by step, is already an act of faith.

From First Corinthians, Saint Paul reminds us that God's wisdom is different from the wisdom of the world. The world values power, speed, and appearance. God reveals a wisdom that works quietly, deeply, and patiently within us. This wisdom is not reserved for the strong or the clever. It is given through the Spirit to those who are open. God wants more for us than survival. He wants transformation. He wants us to live from the inside out.

In the Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus leads us to the heart of the matter. He does not lower the demands of God's law. He deepens them. He shows that true righteousness is not about appearances, but about the inner life. Anger, contempt, dishonesty, and division begin long before they become visible. And so does love. Jesus calls us to reconciliation, to integrity, to truthfulness, to a heart that is not divided. This is not about fear. It is about freedom. A heart that is healed becomes a heart that can truly love.

These readings invite us today to stop settling for the minimum. God is not asking for perfection, but for honesty. He is not asking us to control everything, but to surrender what hardens our hearts. Choose life where bitterness has taken root. Choose truth where compromise has become easy. Choose reconciliation where distance feels safer. Choose God again, even if you must do it quietly and imperfectly.

The path of God is not meant to crush us. It is meant to make us whole.

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OD ČEGA POSTITI OVE KORIZME?

POSTI od straha - hrani se VJEROM!
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!
POSTI od ogovaranja - hrani se GOVOROM U LICE!
POSTI od mrzovoljnosti - hrani se VESELJEM!
POSTI od beznađa - hrani se NADOM!
POSTI od pesimizma - hrani se OPTIMIZMOM!

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Koverte za milostinju u 2026. godini možete podići u dvorani sv. Josipa. Molimo vas uzmite ih. Hvala.



NEMOJTE DOZVOLITE DA VAŠE KOVERTE DOČEKAJU USKRS U DVORANI!

Pitanje nutrine i srca

Evanđelje ponekad zbunjuje, rekli bismo i da pretjeruje. Isus veli: „Čuli ste da je rečeno starima: ***'Ne ubij!*** Tko ubije, bit će podvrgnut sudu'. **A ja vam kažem**, svaki koji se srdi na brata svoga, bit će podvrgnut sudu." Što se želi reći? Isus ovdje ulazi u srž problema.

Treba naime držati čistim vlastito srce: misli i želje. Drugom zgodom on objašnjava zašto je to važno. Veli: ***„Iz srca izviru opake namisli, ubojstva, preljubi, bludništva, krađe, lažna svjedočanstva, psovke."*** Tako se, nažalost, stvarno može dogoditi da čovjek godinama u sebi gaji mržnju ili zavist, da godinama žudi za tuđom stvari, da godinama žudi za ružnom osvetom. I onda – gle! – dođe prigoda i dogodi se zlo i zločin koji ostale ljude zaprepasti. „Kako je mogao", reći će. Međutim, **očito je: on je to godinama u svom srcu zapravo činio i sada se samo ostvarilo ono što je u sebi nosio.**



U istom govoru Isus nastavlja. Veli: ***„Čuli ste da je rečeno: 'Ne čini preljuba!'*** A ja vam kažem: Tko god s požudom pogleda ženu, već je s njome učinio preljub u srcu." Zvuči prestrogo? Uopće ne. **Ja sam ono što mislim, što osjećam, što želim**, ne nužno ono što činim. Čovjek ružnim mislima – kao što je ovdje riječ o **mislima na preljub** – **onečišćuje sebe**, onečišćuje **sliku svoga bližnjega**. Čak, ako se nikada i ne ostvari ono što je u požudi poželio učiniti, i tada je njegovo srce onečišćeno.

Nadalje, mi samo mislimo da je naša duša zaključana soba. Ne. **Ono što čovjek misli, ono o čemu mašta i sanja, ono za čim žudi, nužno se i na izvan očituje**, nužno nas **uvjetuje** i to se na neki način i **na izvan osjeti, sluti i vidi**. To nas uvjetuje, to nas obilježava.

Pa onda u sebi jesmo ili zlobnici, ili zavidnici ili mrzitelji ili preljubnici? **Iz zla srca izlazi zlo, iz dobra srca izlazi dobro**. To psiholozi nazivaju neverbalnom komunikacijom. Pitajmo se **što je s nama**? **Kako mi stojimo? Sve se ovo nas tiče** !

Bdijmo nad svojim mislima ! Za koji dan počinje KORIZMA. Treba pročistiti srce, jer Bog gleda na ono što je u našoj nutrini. Zato BUDNI BUDIMO!

MON 2-16-2026 JULIJANA, DANIJEL, MILJENKO
7:30am
+ ZVONIMIR PERIĆ - SESTRE;
+SLAVKO, JANKO, MARA LORKOVIĆ,
+JANKO, MARIJA, JOSIP LORKOVIĆ,
+VINKO, IVANKA, MILKA LORKOVIĆ - BARBARA LORKOVIĆ.

TUE 2-17-2026 7 UTEMELJITELJA REDA SLUGU BDM
7:30am
U ČAST SV. MARTE ZA SINA - MAMA;
+MARIJA SULIĆ - JOŽICA MAJER:

WED 2-18-2026 PEPELNICA (POST I NEMRS)
6:00pm
U ČAST SV. JOSIPU ZA ZDRAVLJE FRANCIKE - SUPRUG;
+MARY RAGUŽ - OB. RAGUŽ;
+DOMIN, KLARA, NIKO, FRANJO VURBIĆ - DRAGICA VURBIĆ;
+IZ OB. ERŽEN, BRUKETA - ANTON, JOSIPA BRUKETA.

THU 2-19-2026 KONRAD, RAJKO, BLAGO
7:30am
+NIKOLA, RUŽA PAPAC - OB. PAPAC.

5:00pm STATION OF THE CROSS

FRI 2-20-2026 LEON ČUDOTVORAC, JACINTA I FRANJO
6:00pm KRIŽNI PUT
ZA DUŠE U ČISTILIŠTU - ANKICA RADOČAJ;
+KATARINA, ĐURO BLAŠKO - DJECA:
+NEDO RAŽOV - ANGELA NEKIĆ;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+FRANJO VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+IZ OB. BRUKETA, ERŽEN, VODOPIJA, KNEZIN, JANEŠ, FAM. ČUVALO, BECKYS - MARIJAN, ANA BRUKETA.

SAT 2-21-2026 PETAR DAMIANI, ELEONORA
7:30am
+ĐURO, MARIJA, CVIJA, NIKOLA MARIĆ - OB. MARIĆ.

3:00pm KRŠTENJE: ZORA LUCIA McMILLIN

4:00pm
+ANKA VALENTIĆ - SIN ANTE S OBITELJI.

5:00pm
+BETA, MIKO PAVLOVIĆ - VICTORIA, LJUBO MORIĆ S OB.;
+MILAN SERGO - WIFE KATHY;
+JOE HILTNER, ANNA, LUDVIG ARNOLD - WILMA HILTNER.

SUNDAY 2-22-2026
1.KORIZMENA
KATEDRA SV. PETRA

1. SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE DALIBORA ČOVIĆ,
ZA ZDRAVLJE U OB. ČOVIĆ - NIKO ČOVIĆ S OB.;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI,
U ČAST SV. ANTI - LJUBICA DUJMOVIĆ;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI, NA NAKANU - MAMA I TATA;
+JOZO "ĆOZA" BOŠNJAK - SLAVKO, GORDANA ČMELJEŠEVIĆ;
+ALFRED MAJER - DRAGICA DUGONJIĆ;
+VIDOJE, BOJANA, BOŽO PERIĆ - OB.
+JOSIP PAVIČIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+JOHN SRAREŠINA - MAMA ANA I SESTRE S OB.;
+IZ OB. ČAČIĆ - OB. ČAČIĆ;
+IZ OB. KRPAN - OB. KRPAN;
+IZ OB. PALKOVIĆ - MARKO, JANJA GALIĆ;
+ANA, MATO SLOMO,
+ANA, IVAN, LIJAK - DJECA;
+VLADO, VINKO JURČEVIĆ-NEĆAK JOHN BREKALO;
+IVANKA BREKALO - SIN JOHN;
+DOMIN, KLARA, NIKO, FRANJO VURBIĆ - DRAGICA VURBIĆ;
+VINKO ŠAPINA, +ZORA IVICH DUJMOVIĆ,
+MILICA REBIS ŠAPINA - LJUBICA DUJMOVIĆ;
+RAFO, IVO, ZVONKO CVJETKOVIĆ, +IZ OB. CVJETKOVIĆ - VUKOJA S OB.;
+IVANKA BREKALO-MARKO, JELICA ŠPIRANOVIĆ;
+JOSIP LAUŠ, +IZ OB. LAUŠ - MLADEN, ZORICA LAUSH.
+VINKO, MILICA ŠARIĆ, +IVO BOJANOVIĆ - OB. ŠARIĆ;
+MILKA SIKIRIĆ - KĆERKA VIŠNJA S OB.;
+RAFAEL, SARAFINA, LJUBICA STJEPANOVIĆ - OB. STJEPANOVIĆ;
+JOSO CINDRIĆ - SUPRUGA MARA I DJECA;
+JANJA ZUBONJA - DRAGICA ĆORIĆ.

10:00am ZA NAROD

12:00pm
+BOŽO, DARINKO, ANA, PERO JURIĆ - LJUBA TOMIĆ.

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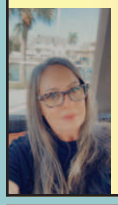
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