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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.

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



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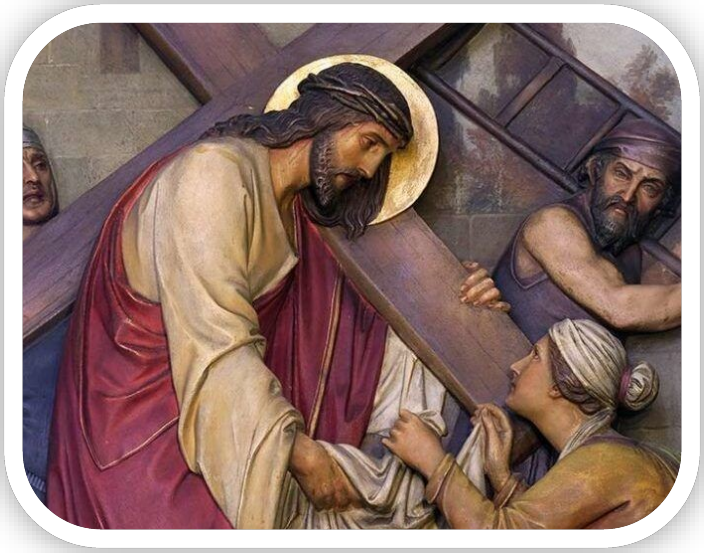
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engleskome jeziku u 17:00 sati.

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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Living Water in the Desert of Our Hearts

The Third Sunday of Lent leads us into the desert — not merely a place of sand and heat, but the inner desert of the human heart. It is there, in our dryness and longing, that God chooses to meet us.

In the first reading, the people of Israel are thirsty. Their journey through the wilderness has become heavy with doubt and complaint. "Is the Lord in our midst or not?" they ask. It is a question that echoes through every generation. When prayers seem unanswered, when burdens feel overwhelming, when life does not unfold as we expected, we too may wonder: Is God really here? Yet even in their grumbling, God does not abandon His people. Water flows from the rock. Life springs forth in the most unlikely place. The desert becomes a place of revelation. God proves that His presence does not depend on our perfection, but on His faithfulness.

In the Gospel, Jesus meets a woman at a well — a woman carrying her own desert within her. She comes at noon, alone, perhaps avoiding others, perhaps burdened by her past. Jesus approaches her not with condemnation, but with a simple request: **"Give me a drink."** In that humble exchange, something extraordinary begins. He speaks to her of **"living water,"** water that quenches a deeper thirst — the thirst for love, for dignity, for meaning, for belonging.

So often we try to satisfy that thirst with temporary wells: success, recognition, comfort, distractions. Yet the heart remains restless. Jesus offers something radically different — a relationship that transforms from within. **"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."** This living water is His grace, His Spirit, His very life poured into us. It does not merely refresh for a moment; it becomes **"a spring of water welling up to eternal life."**

The Samaritan woman's encounter with Christ changes her completely. She leaves her water jar behind — the symbol of her old routine, her old thirst — and runs to tell others. An encounter with the living Christ always leads to mission. When we truly experience His mercy and truth, we cannot keep it to ourselves.

Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading that **"the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit."** This is the deepest assurance of Lent. Even before we sought Him fully, even while we were still weak, Christ died for us. God's love is not hesitant or conditional. It is already poured out. Our task is to open the vessel of our hearts and receive it.

This Lent invites us to ask honestly: Where am I thirsty? Where have I been drawing water that does not satisfy? And am I willing to let Christ speak into the hidden places of my life?

The desert is not a place of abandonment. It is a place of encounter. The well is not merely a physical location. It is the moment when we allow Jesus to sit beside us and speak truth into our story. If we dare to remain with Him, to listen, to respond, we will discover that the water He gives does not run dry.

May this Sunday renew our trust that the Lord is truly in our midst. May we drink deeply of His living water. And may our lives, refreshed by His grace, become wells of hope for others.

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Isus, umoran od puta sjedi na zdencu. Bila je podnevna žega. Dolazi žena Samarijanka zahvatiti vode. Isus je moli da mu dadne piti. A žena se čudom čudi: ***"Kako ti, Židov, išteš piti od mene Samarijanke?"***

Kad su kasnije apostoli došli, čudili su se da uopće s njom razgovara. Čudo neviđeno! Židov ište piti u Samariji i to od jedne žene.

Znademo što se onda dogodilo. Isus zapodijeva razgovor s tom ženom. Ona je povjerovala u njega i nakon toga pozvala i ostale suseljane da čuju Isusa. I ostao je Isus u njih dva dana.



Kao što vidimo, mi ljudi smo tako skloni stvaranju predrasuda. Tako su Židovi imali predrasude prema Samarijancima, zato što su se od njih razlikovali u vjeri. Zahvaljujući toj predrasudi, s njima se nisu htjeli družiti niti imati ikakve veze s njima. Druga predrasuda naznačena u ovom evanđeoskom odlomku bila je ta da muškarac uopće razgovara s nepoznatom ženom.

Isus ne voli predrasude. Njegova je osnovna postavka – ljubav. On je onaj koji – kako to reče Pismo – trske napuknute prelomiti neće i stijenja što tek tinja neće ugasiti. Kao što se obratio cariniku Mateju i pozvao ga među svoje učenike, kao što se obratio nadcariniku Zakeju i doveo ga do posvemašnjeg obraćenja, kao što je i u ženi preljubnici vidio zrnce dobre volje i želje za obraćenjem, tako je i u ovoj ženi Samarijanki vidio želju za obraćenjem. A znao je Isus da je ona ne samo Samarijanaka nego i grešnica. I vidjeli smo: Isusova otvorenost i blagonaklonost urodila je plodom i kod Mateja, i kod Zakeja i kod ove žene Samarijanke, zajedno s njezinim suseljanima.

Tako čini Isus. Tako čine Božji ljudi. **U svakom čovjeku vide zrnce dobrote. Takvi ljudi, po Isusovoj riječi, vjeruju da kvasac dobrote može prožeti puno veće tijesto ravnodušnosti, nemara i grijeha. Dobro je uvijek jače od zla.**

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Jer, pozvani smo nositi terete jedni drugih, pozvani smo širiti blagu vijest spasenja svojim životom. Pozvani smo – Isusovom snagom koja je u nama – doprinositi da Kristovo spasenje bude djelatno u srcu svakog čovjeka.

MON 3-9-2026 FRANCISKA RIMSKA, DOMINIK
7:30am
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+FRANJO VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA S OB.;
+PAŠKO PERKOVIĆ - PRIJATELJI.

TUE 3-10-2026 EMIL, MAKARIJE, KRUNOSLAV
6:00pm BL. KAR. A. STEPINAC & BL. I. MERZ
U ČAST SV. MARTE ZA MAMU - DJECA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+FRANJO VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA S OB.;
+ANTE, LJUBICA KNEŽEVIĆ - KĆERKE: GORDANA, MIRA, LJUBICA S OB.;
+IVANKA BREKALO - MARKO, JELICA ŠPIRANOVIĆ.

WED 3-11-2026 TVRTKO, BIANKA, FIRMIN
6:00pm KRIŽNI PUT
U ČAST SV. JOSIPU ZA ZDRAVLJE FRANCIKE - SUPRUG;
ZA ZDRAVLJE ŠANA MIJATOVIĆA - OB;
+IZ OB. BRUKETA, ERŽEN, ŠTIGLIĆ, BOROVNJAK, BREZOVIĆ, FRANIĆ, POTURICA, +TILI & BRUNO JURKOVIĆ, +TONI BRIŠKI, +MIRKO ČUKELJ, SLAVKO KALIĆ, MIRKO HUMER, MILIVOJ PETELIN - ANTON, JOSIPA BRUKETA.

THU 3-12-2026 TEOFAN, BERNARD, ALPIZIJA
7:30am
+ZVONIMIR PERIĆ - SESTRE;
+ALFRED MAJER - DRAGICA DUGONJIĆ;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - KLARA WILSON.

5:00pm STATION OF THE CROSS

FRI 3-13-2026 PATRICIJA, ROZALIJA

5:00pm KRUNICA U ČAST GOSPE FATIMSKE

6:00pm KRIŽNI PUT
ZA ZDRAVLJE ŠANA MIJATOVIĆA - OB;
ZA DUŠE U ČISTILIŠTU - ANKICA RADOČAJ;
+SARA DŽANKO, JOHN TOKIĆ, ANGELA TURKALJ - JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
+VINKO, ANKICA, DRAGO, JELENA MAJSTOROVIĆ, +VIOLETA MILANOVIĆ - MARIJA MAJSTOROVIĆ;
+PERO, GORDANA ŽILIĆ - MARKO, BRIGITA RUŽIĆ;
+PAVO, ZLATA ZOVKO - IVANKA ZOVKO;
+JURE, ANICA BEVANDA - OB. BEVANDA;
+IZ OB. VRANJKIĆ, RAGUŽ - OB. RAGUŽ;

SAT 3-14-2026 MATILDA, MILIJANA, BORKA
7:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE FR. ZVONKA - BRAĆA S OB.;
+ĐURO, KATARINA BLAŠKO - DJECA;
+ANTHONY DIZDAR - JOSIP, CINDY ČONDIĆ;
+MATO VUJICA - SUPRUGA I KĆERKE S OB.

5:00pm
+PAULINE F. KIVACH - KĆERKE: PAULINE A., TINA, KAREN;
+ANTO TOMIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA S OB.

SUNDAY 3-15-2026
4.KORIZMENA
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE U OB. PULJIĆ - OB. PULJIĆ;
ZA ZDRAVLJE ŠANA MIJATOVIĆ - OB;
ZA ZDRAVLJA MARIJANA ŠARIĆ,
ZA ZDRAVLJE ZORANA JOZIĆ - OB. KRPAN;
U ČAST SV. IVI - STIPO BAŠIĆ;
U ČAST SV. RITE ZA MAMU - DJECA;
+PERO BRNADA, +JANJA, ANTO BRNADA,
+IVKA, JOZO BOŠNJAK - DRAGICA BRNADA;
+LUCIJA, LAZAR PERIĆ - DJECA;
+SLAVKO LORKOVIĆ - DRAGICA KAUŽLJAR;
+JOSIP PAVIČIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+JOHN SRAREŠINA - MAMA ANA I SESTRE S OB.;
+MARIA GELO - SUPRUG FILIP;
+BUDE, MARIJANA ŠIMIČEVIĆ-SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+MILE JURČIĆ, +BARBARA TURKOVIĆ - MARIJAN, JELENA PAULIĆ;
+ANA, FABIJAN - KĆERKA;
+JOSO CINDRIĆ - SUPRUGA MARE I DJECA;
+ANKA i ZVONKO, +MARIJA i MATIJA MATIĆ,
+TOMO i RUŽA CINDRIĆ - MILAN MATIĆ;
+ANDRIJA ZUBONJA, JANJA ZUBONJA, +IZ OB. ZUBONJA, +IZ OB. BJELAVČIĆ,
ZA ONE ZA KOJE SE NEMA NITKO SPOMENUTI - DRAGICA ĆORIĆ;
+MILE CINDRIĆ, +IZ OB. CINDRIĆ, +IZ OB. MESIĆ - MARIJA CINDRIĆ;
+MIĆA JURČEVIĆ, +MILE KUČINIĆ-JELENA KATIĆ;
+ALOJZIJE, MARINKO KAJIĆ - OB. KAJIĆ;
+LUCA ALAUPOVIĆ - SIN SLOBODAN S OB.;
+MARKO UDOVIČIĆ - OB. DUVNJAK;
+JOHN, ANA, STJEPAN BARIČEVIĆ - ŠTEFICA ŠIMIČEVIĆ.

10:00am ZA NAROD

12:00pm
+PAULINE F. KIVACH - KĆERKE: PAULINE A., TINA, KAREN;
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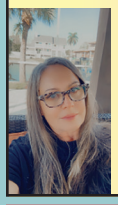
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