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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.

3. USKRSNA
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mir vama.

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Peace be with you.

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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POKOJNICI

Preminuo je **MARKO PEZER**, 28. ožujka 2026. godine u Novigradu (HR) u 76 godini života. U našoj župi ima brata Jozu Pezer s ob., nećaka Miroslava Pezer i nećakinju Marinu Martić. Sveta misa za dušu +Marka bila je na Uskrs, 5. travnja 2026. godine u 8:30.

Preminuo je **IVO LOVRINOVIĆ**, 3. travnja 2026. godine uz Zagrebu u 91 godini života. U našoj župi ima kćer Ljubu Kramar (Slavko), unuke Lucija Anić, Natalija Eldić i Ivana Krišto s ob. Sveta misa za dušu +Ive bila je na Uskrs, 5. travnja 2026. godine u 8:30.

Izražavamo iskrenu sućut svim ožalošćenima.

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SVIBANJSKE POBOŽNOSTI

SRIJEDOM I PETKOM
U 6:00 PM
KRUNICA, LITANIJE I SVETA MISA

ČETVRTKOM
U 5:00 PM
KRUNICA I LITANIJE NA ENGLESKOM JEZIKU

THURSDAY AT 5:00 PM ROSARY AND LITANY IN ENGLISH



A PLACE OF ENCOUNTER AND HOPE

After Easter, the Lord restores His closeness to humanity once again. He does not come to us from afar or observe us from a distance; instead, He draws near to our journey, aligning the rhythm of His joy with the weight of our sorrow and disappointment.

Two disciples walk along, downcast and burdened by events that have shattered their expectations. Their hopes have faded, and their view of reality is clouded by grief. Even though Jesus joins them, they do not recognize Him. It is as if their own pain prevents them from seeing beyond what they have lost.

Jesus does not come with ready-made answers; first, He listens. He enters into their conversation, shows interest in what troubles them, and gives them space to express their disappointment. How close this is to our own experience.

The disciples openly share their sorrow and lost hope. They speak about everything that has happened, yet their perspective remains without light. It is a story that is factually accurate but empty of meaning. How often our own conversations are similar—full of analysis and explanations, yet lacking the hope that gives life its depth.

Jesus does not leave them in that state; He encourages them to broaden their perspective and rediscover the meaning of events through faith. He shows them that suffering and loss are not the end of the story, but part of a journey leading to something greater. Although it is difficult to accept, it is precisely through darkness that space can open for new light.

Love that gives itself, even when wounded, has the power to overcome evil. In this, a deeper meaning of life is revealed: not in avoiding suffering, but in the ability for something new and genuine to be born through it.

As the disciples begin to understand, their perspective changes. Their encounter with the Risen One restores their hope and gives them the strength to return to life transformed. The same is true for us: in moments when we think there is no way forward, a new path can be found. Precisely where everything seems lost, something new can begin. An encounter with Christ does not always immediately remove our problems, but it changes the way we carry them. It opens us to relationship, to communion, and to the ability to become a gift to others. In this way, our lives—woven with experiences of pain and joy—can become a place of encounter and hope.



SVIBANJSKE POBOŽNOSTI

Svibanjske pobožnosti predstavljaju lijepu i staru tradiciju Crkve, čiji korijeni sežu u srednji vijek. Nastale su iz jednostavne želje vjernika da iskažu ljubav prema Blaženoj Djevici Mariji donoseći cvijeće pred njezine kipove i slike. Uz to su molili, osobito krunicu, i pjevali marijanske pjesme.

Važno je pritom imati na umu da se mjesec svibanj nalazi u vazmenom vremenu, kada slavimo Kristovo uskrsnuće. Zato pobožnost prema Mariji treba biti povezana s Kristom, a ne odvojena od njega. Marija je uzor poniznosti i vjere jer je cijeli svoj život usmjerila na svoga Sina.

Ona je Majka Crkve i radosna sudionica Kristova uskrsnuća. Svibanjske pobožnosti trebaju upravo to naglasiti – radost, vjeru i zajedništvo. Lijepo je i danas nastaviti običaj donošenja cvijeća te uključivati obitelji i djecu u ove pobožnosti.

Na kraju, kako nas podsjeća Ivan Pavao II, prava pobožnost prema Mariji uvijek nas vodi Kristu i pomaže nam da živimo svoju vjeru iskreno i predano.

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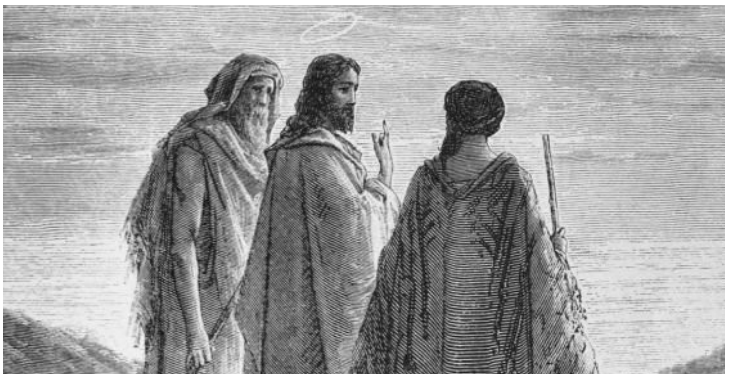
May devotions are a beautiful and long-standing tradition in the Church, with roots going back to the Middle Ages. They began from a simple desire of the faithful to show love for the Blessed Virgin Mary by bringing flowers to her statues and images. Along with this, people prayed—especially the Rosary—and sang Marian hymns.

It is important to remember that the month of May falls within the Easter season, when we celebrate Christ's Resurrection. Because of this, devotion to Mary should always be connected to Christ, not separated from Him. Mary is a model of humility and faith, as she dedicated her entire life to her Son.

She is the Mother of the Church and a joyful participant in Christ's Resurrection. May devotions should highlight this spirit of joy, faith, and community. The tradition of bringing flowers and involving families and children continues to be a meaningful expression of devotion today.

Finally, as John Paul II reminded us, true devotion to Mary always leads us to Christ and helps us live our faith more faithfully and wholeheartedly.





PROSTOR SUSRETA I NADE

Nakon Uskrsa Gospodin ponovno uspostavlja blizinu s čovjekom. Ne dolazi nam izdaleka niti nas promatra s visine, nego se približava našem hodu, usklađujući ritam svoje radosti s težinom naše tuge i razočaranja.

Dvojica učenika hodaju potišteni, opterećeni događajima koji su slomili njihova očekivanja. Njihove su nade nestale, a pogled na stvarnost zatvoren tugom. I premda im se Isus pridružuje, oni ga ne prepoznaju. Kao da ih vlastita bol sprječava da vide dalje od onoga što su izgubili.

Isus ne dolazi s gotovim odgovorima, nego najprije sluša. Ulazi u njihov razgovor, zanima se za ono što ih muči i daje im prostor da izraze razočaranje. Koliko je to blisko našem iskustvu.

Učenici otvoreno iznose svoju tugu i izgubljenu nadu. Govore o svemu što se dogodilo, ali njihov pogled ostaje bez svjetla. To je priča koja je točna u činjenicama, ali prazna u smislu. Koliko su često i naši razgovori slični, puni analiza i objašnjenja, ali bez nade koja daje životu dubinu.

Isus ih ne ostavlja u tom stanju, potiče ih da prošire pogled i ponovno otkriju smisao događaja kroz vjeru. Pokazuje im da patnja i gubitak nisu kraj priče, nego dio puta koji vodi prema nečemu većem. Iako je teško prihvatiti, upravo kroz tamu može se otvoriti prostor za novu svjetlost.

Ljubav koja se daruje, čak i kada je ranjena, ima snagu nadvladati zlo. U tome se otkriva dublji smisao života: ne u izbjegavanju patnje, nego u sposobnosti da se kroz nju rodi nešto novo i istinsko.

Kada učenici počinju razumijevati, njihov se pogled mijenja. Susret s Uskrslim vraća im nadu i daje im snagu da se vrate životu drugačiji nego prije. I za nas vrijedi isto: u trenucima kada mislimo da nema izlaza, moguće je pronaći novi put. Upravo ondje gdje se čini da je sve izgubljeno, može započeti nešto novo. Susret s Kristom ne uklanja uvijek odmah naše probleme, ali mijenja način na koji ih nosimo. Otvara nas za odnos, za zajedništvo i za sposobnost da budemo dar drugima. Tako i naš život, prožet iskustvima boli i radosti, može postati prostor susreta i nade.

MON 4-20-2026 MARCIJAN, TEOTIM, VILIM
7:30am
+KATARINA, ĐURO BLAŠKO - DJECA.

TUE 4-21-2026 ANZELMO, GORAN
7:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE DRAGICE VURBIĆ - OB.
U ČAST SV. MARTE ZA MAMU - DJECA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA.

WED 4-22-2026 SOTER I KAJO, LEONIDA
7:30am
U ČAST SV. JOSIPU ZA ZDRAVLJE FRANCIKE - SUPRUG;
ZA ZDRAVLJE ANĐELKE - MAMA
+MILKA PERIĆ - SEKA.

6:00pm VJERONAUK (PRVOPRIČESNICI) 2/3

THU 4-23-2026 JURAJ, ĐURO, ĐURĐICA
7:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE BRATA - SESTRE;
+ĐURO, KATARINA BLAŠKO - DJECA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - KLARA WILSON;
+FRANJO VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+TOMO KUČINIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA.

FRI 4-24-2026 FIDEL SIGM. VJERAN, VJERA
7:30am
+FRANJO VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIČ - SUPRUGA I DJECA.

SAT 4-25-2026 MARKO EVANĐELISTA



SVETI MARKO EVANĐELISTA,
MOLI ZA NAS!

7:30am
+ZA ZDRAVLJKE SINA - MAMA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+FRANJO VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA.

3:00pm KRŠTENJE: NATALI JERKOVIĆ

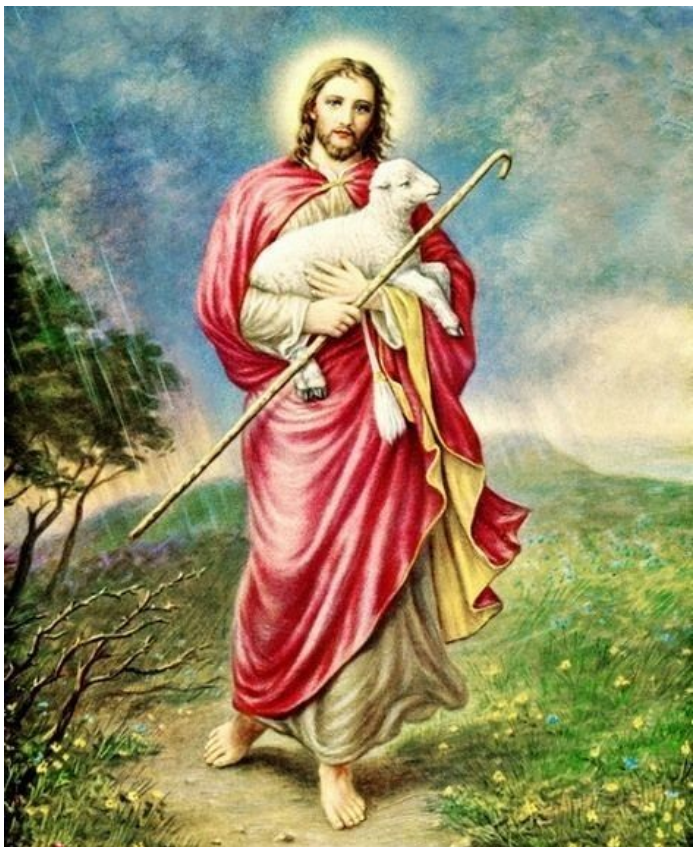
5:00pm
+JOHN NAGLIĆ - FAMILY;
+ANTO TOMIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA S OB.

SUNDAY 4-26-2026
4. USKRSNA - DOBRI PASTIR
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30am
U ČAST SRCA ISUSOVA ZA SINA - MAMA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE DJECE I UNUČADI - MAMA I BAKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE U OB. LOVRIĆ - OB. LOVRIĆ;
ZA DUŠE U ČISTILIŠTU - OB. PAULIĆ;
+ALFRED MAJER - MARIJAN LJUBIĆ;
+PERO BRNADA, IVKA, JOZO BOŠNJAK - DRAGICA BRNADA S OB.;
+JANJA, ANTO BRNADA - DRAGICA BRNADA;
+MIJO GRMAN - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+MARIJA ŽITNIK - SIN;
+IZ OB. ŽITNIK - OB. ŽITNIK;
+FRANJO ĐUREŠ - SUPRUGA I DJECA
+PERO, MILAN, MIRKO, IVO VARGA - TEREZIJA VARGA;
+IVAN, MILKA SITEK - TEREZIJA VARGA;
+ANA RENDULIĆ, IVAN HIDEG - TEREZIJA VARGA;
+STJEPAN, KATA ČOLIĆ - FRANCIKA
+IZ OB. STOJČIĆ, MARTINOVIĆ - ZORAN, JANJA MARTINOVIĆ;
+MARIO KUSTURA - ZORAN, JANJA MARTINOVIĆ;
+ANA ROSIĆ - ZORAN, JANJA MARTINOVIĆ.

10:00am ZA NAROD

12:00pm
+ANTO TOMIĆ - LJUBA TOMIĆ.





37 GODINA HDZ-A U CLEVELANDU

U petak, 24. travnja 2026. godine u 18 sati u maloj Sali ND Kardinal Stepinac održat će se svačana tribina povodom 37 godina od osnutka HDZ-a Cleveland. Organizatori pozivaju sve simpatizere, sadašnje i buduće, da svojim dolaskom podrže ovaj događaj.

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