

BOŽIČ - GOSPODOVO ROJSTVO

Odpev: *Luč nam zasije z Gospodovim rojstvom.*

Response: *A light will shine on us this day: The Lord is born for us.*

NEDELJA, 25. dec.: BOŽIČ - GOSPODOVO ROJSTVO

- 8.00 (slovenska)** + Jožef Grčar, žena z družino
+ Anton Križan - obl., hčerka Maria
+ Jože Stezinar, Marija Stezinar
+ Matilda in Jože Horvat, A. Horvat
+ Jožef Kolenko, družina Kolenko
+ Anton, Maria in Joe Bucik; Patricia Bucik
+ Lojze Lorbek, žena z družino
+ Alojz Rigler, žena in otroci
+ Michael Slawson, stara mama
+ Tone Mikočič, žena Marija
+ Ivan Mikočič, Marija Mikočič
+ Jože Kure, Anica Kure z družino
+ Frank Mate, družina
+ Jože Lesar, Karolina z družino
Na čast sv. družini, M. in K. Sterle
- 9.30 (slovenska)** + Franc Udovič, sestra E. Kociančič
+ Martin Pušič, Rozalija Pušič z družino
+ Irene Ferkul-Lynch; mama, bratje in sestre
+ Franc in Marija Demšar, otroci z družinami
+ Veronika Boštjančič, Lojze z družino
+ Ludvik in Leon Glac, Sophie Glac
+ Helena in Ignac Gomze, Sophie Glac
+ Iz družine Volk, družina Volk
+ Iz družine Kus, družina Volk
+ Iz družine Ovčjak in Šifrer, družina A. Ovčjak
+ Milka Zunič, John Zunič
+ Slavica Nedok, mož in otroci
+ Anton in Ana Novak, družina Novak-Leger
+ Iz družine Franc Kodrič, Sonja Kodrič
+ Jože Ovčjak, Angela Ovčjak
+ Iz družine Kocješ in Ovčjak, Angela Ovčjak
+ Evgen Karin, žena Ana in otroci
+ Francka Kus, Frank Kus
+ Frank Dobrovnik, družina Dobrovnik
+ Marko Kotar, F. in J. Dobrovnik
+ Matija in Marjanca Bajt, Mary in Ivan Marentič
+ G. Tone Zrnec, CM; bivši dekliski zbor M.Pomagaj
- 11.00 (English)** For parishioners (živi in pokojni župljani)
+ Ignac in Elizabeth Hozjan; Iggy, Irene and David
+ Ludvik and son Anton Zenko, family Zenko
+ Jože Benec, wife and family
+ Tom Tekavčič, mom and family
+ Edward in Michael Pringle, family Pringle
+ Vida, Frank in Frank Jr. Music, family Pringe
+ Iz družine Kastelic, Iva and Tone Kastelic
+ Frank Koščak, family M. Ulčar
+ Francis and Englebert Medved, sons and daughter
+ Helena and Janko Smolej, family
+ Mary Molnar, Agnes Medved
+ Josip in Marija Papov, family Recel

Poned., 26. dec.: BOŽIČNA OSMINA; ŠTEFAN, diakon in mučenec; Dan samostojnosti in enotnosti v Sloveniji

- 9.30** + Štefka in Božo Cerar - obl., Silva Hudovernik
+ Stefan in Anton - 6 obl., Stajan; sestra R. Štrukelj
+ Štane Plesko - obl., družina Pleško
+ Štefan in Janez Žalik, Tilka Ludvik
+ Štefan Škrajnar - obl., vnukinja Tatijana
+ Štefan Nerad, žena z družino
+ Lojska in Lojze Stajan, otroci
+ Iz družine Kališnik in Stajan, družina
+ Štefan Matajič, Ana Matajič

- + Milan Gustinčič, žena z družino
+ Štefan in Marija Štajdohar, družina Perko

Torek, 27. dec.: BOŽIČNA OSMINA; JANEZ, apostol

- 8.00** + Verona Farkaš, Maria in Joe Hozjan
+ Fanika in Alex Car, družina Car
+ Stanka Ponikvar - obl., družina
+ Slavica Nedok - 4 obl., sestra Ida z družino

Sreda, 28. dec.: BOŽ. OSMINA; NEDOLŽNI OTROCI

- 8.00** + Ana Stezinar, sin z družino
+ Martin Pečarič - 1 obl., žena z družino

8.30 - 7.00 p.m. celodnevno čiščenje - All day adoration

Iščemo molivce za 10 uro zjutraj in ob 5 zvečer. Prosimo prijavite se v žup. pisarno. Need people for 10 am & 5 pm.

Čet. 29. dec.: BOŽIČNA OSMINA; TOMAŽ BECKET, škof; DAVID, kralj

- 8.00** + Jože in Pepca Zalar, J.Z.

Petek, 30. dec.: BOŽIČNA OSMINA; SVETA DRUŽINA,

- 8.00** + Starši Ponikvar, družina
7.00 zv + Jože in Angela Glivar, otroci
+ Angela in Štefan Kolenko, Danny Kolenko

Sobota, 31. dec.: BOŽIČNA OSMINA; SILVESTER I. (SILVO), papež

- 8.00** + Mihael in Maksa Žagar, M.Ž.
5.00 + Anna Jenškovec, mož
+ Franci Stegnar, žena in otroci
+ Jože Kure, hčerka Mary Kure
+ Jože in Ana Krevs, sin z družino
+ Rosaleen Krevs, mož z družino
+ Marija Fotivec, mož z družino
+ Za prejete dobrote, Mia Ferkul

NEDELJA, 1. januar 2017: MARIJA BOŽJA MATI - MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of obligation in Canada - zapovedan praznik v Kanadi); NOVO LETO 2017 - NEW YEAR 2017; World Day of Peace - svetovna dan miru

8.00 (sloven.) Za žive in pokojne iz druž. Jamernik, prijatelji

- 9.30 (slovenska)** + Andrej Polajnar, Ivanka Polajnar
+ Franc Udovič, Ana Udovič in otroci
+ Franc Ludvik, Marija
+ Mara Bratina - obl., družina Podobnik
+ Janez Gal, Ana Matajič
+ G. Tone Zrnec, CM; Mary in Ivan Marentič
+ Tone Škrajnar, žena in hčerke

11.00 (English) For parishioners (živi in pokojni župljani)

- + Jože Kure, Milka Mate and family
+ Helena in Janko Smolej, family
+ Frank Mate, family
+ Franc Vrhovec - obl., Francka Urbanc
+ Marc Shaeffer, family
+ Ana Zimmer, family Lavriša
+ Frank Prijatelj, wife and family

25. december 2016

Leto A

Št. 52

BOŽIČNO VOŠČILO »V Jezusu Kristusu je Bog sprejel človeški obraz in postal naš prijatelj in brat". (Benedikt XVI.)

Naj Božja bližina v teh dneh posebej obnovi in okrepi naše bratske in prijateljske vezi za prihajajoče leto 2017,

želimo vaši hvaležni duhovniki

BOŽJA BESEDA

Lk 2, 10-14

Iz svetega evangelija po Luku

»Ne bojte se; zakaj, glejte, oznanjam vam veliko veselje, ki bo za vse ljudstvo: Danes se vam je v Davidovem mestu rodil Zveličar, ki je Kristus Gospod. In to vam bo znamenje: našli boste dete, v plenice povito in v jasli položeno.« In v hipu je bila pri angelu množica nebeške vojske, ki so Boga hvalili in govorili:

»Slava Bogu na višavah in na zemlji mir ljudem, ki so Bogu po volji.«

From the holy Gospel according to Luke

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.

Blagoslovljene praznike!

Pripravil Fr. Leopold Charles Valant, CM

Dragi verniki in vsi ljudje dobre volje!



Oznanilo o učlovečenju in rojstvu Božjega Sina v človeški družini, ki mu vsako leto prisluhnemo ob božičnih praznikih, nas pretrese, če se le vanj poglobimo. Papež Frančišek v letošnji apostolski spodbudi Radost ljubezni, ki jo je napisal po sinodi o družini, pravi: »Skrivnost božiča in Nazareta je polna družinskega duha. V božičnih dneh iz nje pijejo radost ljubezni tudi krščanske družine, da bi obnovile svoje upanje in veselje« (AL 85).

Božična skrivnost je res nedoumljiva. Bog je do Jezusovega prihoda komuniciral s človeštvom po prerokih izvoljenega judovskega ljudstva in po čudežnem vodstvu skozi njegovo zgodovino. Z rojstvom Jezusa Kristusa pa je spregovoril po svojem Sinu tudi s človeško besedo. To je nekaj tako nezaslišano novega in velikega, da človekov razum in srce lahko le strmita in je še danes za pripadnike nekaterih drugih ver skoraj bogokletno. A za kristjane je poleg resnice o vstajenju to ena od temeljnih verskih resnic. Z njo stoji in pade vse, kar verujemo o dostojanstvu in vrednosti človeka, družine in smislu življenja. Jezusove besede so Božje besede, po njem se je rodila »Božja milost, ki rešuje vse ljudi« (Tit 2,11).

Božje ravnanje je uzakonilo na svetu ljubezen kot osnovni zakon. Bog je s človeškim rojstvom svojega Sina enkrat za vselej razodel, da je ljubezen rešilna bilka za posameznike, družbo in svet, še posebej za družino, če naj postane prostor ljubezni in služenja, »luč v teminah tega sveta in v vseh stiskah«.

Božič nas uči in navdušuje za ljubezen, ki ljubi vse ljudi, vsakega človeka, ne glede na njegove vrline. V njem, ki je naš brat, smo postali bratje in sestre med seboj.

V teh svetih dneh se potrudimo, da se ne bomo ustavljali le na površini, ampak utrdili vero v sporočilo o razodeti Ljubezni in širili in živeli ljubezen v medsebojnih odnosih. Potem se bodo uresničila tudi božična voščila o veselju in miru in želje o blagoslovu, ki jih drug drugemu izrekamo tudi za novo leto.

Duhovno bogat božič in blagoslovljeno novo leto 2017 voščimo še zlasti vsem bolnim in tistim, ki iz različnih razlogov ne morete v polnosti doživljati osrečujoče radosti življenja. Naše voščilo naj doseže tudi vse rojake v zamejstvu in po svetu, vse pravoslavne in evangeličanske brate po veri in vse ljudi dobre volje.

Svetonočni sonet

○ da, nocoj je sveta noč
v vsej snežni belosti snega,
čeprav po svetu boj divja,
ker meri zdaj pravico moč.

○ da, nocoj je sveta noč,
četudi v meni ni miru,
čeprav pijem grenkost sadu,
ki ga poraja greha moč.

Pregnal je s sebe svet Boga,
na snegu kri, rdeča kri.

Pregnal je greh Ga iz srca
in zdaj miru več v srcu ni.

○ Dete, svetu spet kraljaj,
nemirna srca osrečuj!

Bl. Alojz Grozde

Vaši škofije



JESUS vs. SANTA

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly...

JESUS has a heart full of love

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO...

JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry"...

JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."

Santa's little helpers make toys...

JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but...

JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree...

JESUS became our gift and died on a tree...the cross.

We need to put Christ back in CHRISTmas, Jesus is still the reason for the season.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

"Bog je namreč svet tako vzljubil, da je dal svojega edinorojenega Sina, da bi se nihče, kdor vanj veruje, ne pogubil, ampak bi imel večno življenje" (Jn 3,16).

Santa lives at the North Pole...

JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh...

JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year...

JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies...

JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited...

JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.

You have to wait in line to see Santa...

JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap...

JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?"...

JESUS knew our name before we were born. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

• When and how long is Christmas?

- Christmas Day, liturgically called "The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord" in the Catholic Church, technically includes both Christmas Eve (Dec. 24, after sunset) and Christmas Day (Dec. 25) itself. For religiously observant Christians, however, Christmas is not just one day, but an entire season, lasting anywhere from 12 days to 40 days in different ecclesial traditions.
- In the modern secular world, Dec. 26 already begins the "after-Christmas" sales, and Christmas decorations are often removed before New Year's Day! The "Christmas Season" (for shopping, decorating, parties, music, etc.) used to begin just after Thanksgiving Day (in Canada), but now seems to begin just after Halloween (Oct. 31), if not before! When people hear about the "Twelve Days of Christmas" (or sing the song by that title), they might think it refers to the last 12 shopping days before Christmas.
- In most Christian traditions, however, the "Christmas Season" properly begins with Christmas Eve (after sunset on Dec. 24), while the "Twelve Days of Christmas" refers to the period from Dec. 25 to Jan. 5.
- In different Churches, the Christmas Season might end on Jan. 6 (the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany), or might last until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (usually the Sunday after Epiphany), or might even last all the way to Feb. 2 like in Slovenia and most European countries (the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 40 days after Dec. 25).



SVETI ŠTEFAN, 26.decembra. Sveta maša je ob 9.30.

BOŽIČNA OSMINA. Kakor veliko noč, tako tudi božič praznujemo celih osem dni. Vsak dan nam je kot božični dan. Pri sv. maši te dneve molimo ali pojemo "slavo". Naj bodo tudi nam vsi dnevi kakor en sam božični dan. Vabljeni k sv. maši tudi med tjednom.

ISKRENA HVALA g. Borutu Poharju, C.M. za duhovno obnovo pred božičnimi prazniki. Naj ga Bog blagoslovi njega in njegovo delo vse povsod!

STATISTIKA: V cerkvene knjige smo v letu 2016 zapisali 20 krstov (7 fantov in 13 deklic), 2 poroka in 37 smrti (22 žensk in 15 moških).

TORONTO-SLOVENSKI EXPLORERS BANKET je v soboto, **21. januarja.** Lepo vabljeni! Vstopnice dobite v dvorani 5. decembra in 14., 15., in 16. januarja ali pošite na elektronski naslov: mkrosel4@gmail.com

DRUŠTVO VEČERNI ZVON vabi na koline 28. januarja na 739 Browns Line. Vstopnice dobite pri Joe Ritlop 416-255-9797 ali pri odbornikih in članih društva. Igra Ansambel *Golden Keys*.

MESEC VERSKEGA TISKA 2017. Priporočamo vam slovenski verski tisk. Naročnina: tednik **DRUŽINA \$300.**, mesečnik **Ognjišče \$82.**, dvomesečnik **Misijonska Obzorja \$25.**, dvomesečnik **Prijatelj \$35.**, tromesečnik **Božja Beseda \$28.**

MOHORJEVE KNJIGE(po \$80.)dobite v žup. pisarni.

MARIJANSKI KOLEDAR 2017 iz Slovenije je po \$5.

MOLITEV ZA DRUŽINE

*Bog, naš Oče,
družino si naredil za temelj človeške družbe.
Po zgledu svete Družine
naj si prizadevamo za mesebojno ljubezen
in kreposti, ki so potrebne za skupno življenje,
da se bomo nekoč vsi s teboj veselili
v nebeškem domu.
Po kristusu, našem Gospodu. Amen.*

Visit our Website: www.ourladyofmm.com

SUNDAY OFFERTORY envelopes for 2017 are now available in the church vestibule. **Please check the label is correct.** Please inform the office of any changes. Write your name, address and phone number on a few envelopes. **Kindly, DO NOT fold the money or fold the envelopes or tape the envelopes.**

IN CHRISTMAS SEASON we celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. For the Church, only the Easter celebration of the Lord's death and rising is more important than the Christmas Season.

Wishing you the Peace of that first Holy Night as you celebrate the birth of our Saviour. May you be surrounded by the love, peace and joy of this Christmas season. God bless you and your families!

Your Priests

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE Your parish CWL sincerely thanks everyone that helped bake, brought baking or helped in other ways. Your support all year long is greatly appreciated. *For Unto Us a Child is Born.... May you have the gift of faith, the blessings of hope and the peace of our Saviour's love at Christmas and always.*
Your CWL

CWL DEVELOPMENT DAY is Saturday, Feb. 11th, at Christ the King/Cristo Rei Parish, 3495 Confederation Parkway (by Hurontario), Mississauga. The day (8 am to 2:30 pm) will focus on spiritual growth, ways to improve and develop ourselves, and be successful in what we do. Keynote speaker is Sister John Mary from Sisters of Life, Toronto. **CWL members** please contact Rozika Nesich 416-689-2687 if you would like to register. **Early registration** is required as seats fill up quickly by all of Toronto CWL.

PARISH STATISTICS: For the year 2016 we have recorded into our parish records 20 baptisms (7 boys and 13 girls), 2 marriages, 37 deaths (22 women and 15 men).

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

*O God, who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practising the virtues of family life
and the bonds of charity,
and so, in the joy of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the union of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

TORONTO/SLOVENIAN EXPLORERS BANQUET is on **Sat., January 21st.** Welcome to all families and friends! Tickets can be purchased in the hall Dec. 5th and January 14, 15 and 16th or email: mkrosel4@gmail.com