

3. ADVENTNA NEDELJA - 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

13. december 2020 Leto B Št. 50



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Nedelja, 13. dec: 3. ADVENTNA NED. - 3rd ADVENT

Psalm: »Moja duša se raduje v mojem Bogu.«

»My soul shall exalt in my God.«

Župnija Brezmadežna s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 Za žive in pokojne župljane

- + Mona Cowell, Mary Kotze
- + Martin Sterle, M.S.
- + Slavko in Lucija Antunac, Mili Kus
- + Pokojne in žive člane Vinc. Konference
- + Marjan Kersnik - obl., žena Dragica z družino
- + Ignac Kersnik, Dragica Kersnik z družino
- + Franc in Dora Tomšič, Marta in Anita
- + Silvi Kolarič, družina
- + Frank Mate, Milka Mate and family
- + Jože Kure, Robert Kure and family
- + Ivan Litrop - obl, wife and family
- + Jože Serec, Marija and Štefan Žižek

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

- + Terezija in Karel Kromar, otroci
 - + Silvi Kolarič, Anica Bajt-Kranjec
 - + Lojz Petrovčič, M. Petrovčič
 - + Iz družine Kastelic, druž. Milan Kastelic
 - + Mara Majerič, Marija Por
 - + Janez Mihevc, Jože in Anica Mihevc
 - + Iz družine Vučko, družina Markoja
 - + Iz družine Skočir, Ida Skubic
 - + Iz družine Skubic, družina Ida Skubic
 - + Slavko Jordan, Minka Komljanec
 - + Slavko Skrt, Viktorija Skrt
 - + Pokojne in žive iz družine Skrt in Cerkevnik, V. Skrt
 - + Janez Bogomir Levstik, Marija Chicorli z družino
 - + Marica Lavrisha (from Cleveland), dž. Kraljič-Hočevar
 - + David Ivančič, V. Ivančič
 - + Joseph Ivančič, V. Ivančič
- Po namenu, Marija Por

Ponedeljek, 14. dec: JANEZ OD KRIŽA, učitelj

- 8.00** + Antonija Kern, Mia Ferkul
+ Angela Horvat, Ana Mervar
+ Za pozabljene duše v vicah, Marija Medved

Torek, 15. dec: KRIZINA, ANTONIJA IN DRUGE

» DRINSKE MUČENKE«

- 8.00** + Rudy Lukovnjak, družina
+ Uršula Berčič - 30 dan, Marija Grdun
+ Miha Kumprey, Herta Kumprey
Za zdravje G. V., Ana Kure

Sreda, 16. dec: ALBINA, mučenka

- 8.00** + Rosemary Raisp, Ina Erčulj z družino
+ Paula Keber, družina Keber
+ Ana Žibert, družina

8.30 - 6 p.m. celodnevno češčenje - All day adoration

Četrtek, 17. dec: LAZAR IZ BETANIJE

- 8.00** + Peter in Ana Kotze, hčerke
+ Silvi Kolarič, družina
+ Ignac Kersnik, žena in otroci

Petek, 18. dec: GACIJAN, škof

ŽUPNIJA BREZMADEŽNA:

- 8.00** + Iz družine Križan, Maria Žunič z družino
+ Danica Ančimer, otroci
+ Marija Gjerkeš, družina Zelko

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

- + Anton Adamič, oporoka
- + Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, oporoka
- + Minka Princel, oporoka
- + Franc in Julka Godec, oporoka

Sobota, 19. dec: URBAN, papež

- 8.00** + Anna Jenškovec, mož
+ Jožef Kolenko, Katarina Kolenko
+ Štefka Ančimer, hčerka
+ Štefka Rihar, M. in T. Špehar
+ Starše in bratje Rihter, družina J.R. Berlec
+ Mimi in Martin Berlec, družina J.R. Belec
+ Jožica in Jože Novak, otroci
+ Vera Boštjančič, Joško in Brigita Novak
+ Štefan Marič, žena Marija
+ Iz družine Žunič, Matija Žunič z družino
+ Iz družine Pezdirc, Marija Žunič z družino
+ Cecilia Kleiderman, družina Sobočan
+ Rozi Zupančič (v Slov.), hčerka Mary Grguraš

Nedelja, 20. dec: 4. ADVENTNA NED. - 4th ADVENT

Psalm: »Gospodove milosti bom na veke opeval.«

»Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.«

Župnija Brezmadežna s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

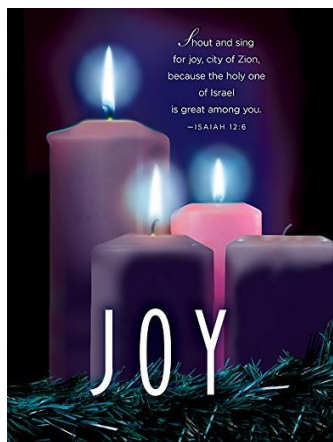
8.30 Za žive in pokojne župljane

- + Brat Martin Rezar, S. Mirta in Rafko
- + Martin Sterle, M.S.
- + Drago Gregorič, družina Offak
- + Ivan Litrop, žena z družino
- + Ludvik in Anton Ženko, družina Ženko
- + Iz družine Šantelj, Stanka Ženko
- + Alojz Jenko, družina —————>

+ Ivan in Silva Marn, *družina Jože Marn*
 + Jože Grenc, *Anica in Jakob Opresnik*
 + Ignac Kersnik, *hčerka Sonja z družino*
 + Barbara Čemas - obl., *Angela Balkovec*
 + Danica Ančimer, *Angela Balkovec*
 + Ana Piliš - obl., *Jože Piliš*
 + Tone Škrajnar, *žena in hčerke*
 + Branko Stariha, *M. Zupančič*
 + Frank Mate, *Milka Mate and family*
 + Lojze Stajan, *children*
 + Janez Rac, *Marija in Štefan Žižek*
 + Iz družine Paznar, *Jože Leskovec z družino*
 + Leopold Hudovernik, *Jože Leskovec z družino*
 + John in Cecilija Bain, *Jože Leskovec z družino*
 + Frank Žumer, *žena Marija z družino*
 + G. Tone Zrnec CM, *dekliški zbor*
 Na čast Brezmadežni, *Stanka Ženko*
 Na čast sv. Družini, *K. Sterle*

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

+ Jože in Minka Hace, *hčerke z družinami*
 + Terezija in Karel Kromar, *otroci*
 + Anica Žagar, *Marija Grobin*
 + Bela Franc, *družina Franc*
 + Iz družine Recelj, *Minka Komljanec*
 + Vinko Levstik, *Marija Chicorli z družino*



THE ADVENT WREATH 3rd Candle

Shepherds Candle

On the third Sunday of Advent the pink, or rose-colored candle is lit. This pink candle is customarily called the "Shepherds Candle," and it represents joy:

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of

the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:8–11, NIV)

SPOVEDOVANJE PRED PRAZNIKI

Ko kdo želi sv. spovedi naj se postavi v vrsto, da lahko pride duhovnik in ga osebno spove. Če želite k spovedi, pridite v cerkvo vsaj 15 minut prej, ker je samo ena sv. masa.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents *Journey through Advent*. This initiative of the National Liturgy Office gives us an opportunity for a spiritual preparation for Christmas through reflections on Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent. You will find these short Advent video series in the **Resources** section on: www.archtoronto.org/advent

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO - Western Pastoral Region (OLMM) The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-designate Camilleri will take place on The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Monday, January 25, 2021. He will take the responsibility for the Western Pastoral Region of the archdiocese, which has been under the leadership of Bishop Boissonneau since 2001. **Our Slovenian community will remember and thank Bishop Boissonneau for all his dedication to our parish, especially for Confirmations, Confessions and Masses in preparation for Christmas and Easter.** now he will be responsible for the Northern Region.

NOVO IMENOVANJE - Ob imenovanju novega škofa Camilleri-ja za pomožnega škofa naše regije, se spomnimo tudi dobrote in pomoči, ki jih je naša župnija bila deležna iz strani škofa Boisseneau-ja. Škof Boissonneau bo od 21.januarja naprej, poskrbel za Severno regijo naše Nadškofije. Oba škofa priporočamo v vašo molitev.



CHRISTMAS STARS & POINSETTIAS

Slovenska Šola will be donating the flowers this year, as a sign of our gratitude as our parish celebrates its 60th anniversary! 60 stars will be placed on the trees. We are grateful for all your support and understanding! We wish you health, happiness, and God's blessing!

LETO SVETEGA JOŽEFA - Z apostolskim pismom »*Patris corde* (Z Očetovim srcem)«, ki je izšel na praznik Brezmadežne se papež Frančišek spominja 150. letnice razglasitve sv. Jožefa za zavetnika vesoljne Cerkve. Ob tej priliki je razglasil posebno »*Leto svetega Jožefa*«, ki se je začelo 8. decembra 2020 in bo potekalo do 8. decembra 2021. (Več v »*Insertu*«).

POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS "YEAR OF ST JOSEPH" - With the Apostolic Letter "*Patris corde*" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "**Year of Saint Joseph**" from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021. (see insert)

DONATIONS for 2020. To a get receipt for income tax purposes, **all donations** to be in the office by **Dec. 21st**.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2021 are available to **pick up from the office** from Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS available from the office \$5.

MARIJANSKI KOLEDAR 2021 iz Slovenije po \$5.

VERSKI TISK 2021 - POMEMBNA SPREMEMBA PRI TEDNIKU DRUŽINA: Iz založbe so obvestili, da je letna naročnina za posameznika za celoletno pošiljanje **Družine** (za leto 2021) **\$416 CAD**.

Priporočamo vam slovenski verski tisk. Naročnina preko župnije: **mesečnik Ognjišče \$90.**, **dvomesečnik Misijonska Obzorja \$25.**, **dvomesečnik Prijatelj \$35.**

Naročnino poravnajte v župnijski pisarni pred 30. decembra. Zamudniki bodo morali naročnino poravnati s Slovenijo direktno.

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VESELITE SE!

(napisala Marijina sestra Slavica Lesjak)

»Dragi bratje in sestre, dober dan! Danes je tretja adventna nedelja, imenovana tudi nedelja 'Gaudete', to je nedelja veselja. Med bogoslužjem večkrat odmeva povabilo k veselju, naj se razveselimo. Zakaj? Ker je Gospod blizu, ker je božič blizu. Krščansko sporočilo se imenuje 'evangelij', torej 'dobra novica', oznanilo veselja za vse ljudstvo. Cerkev ni zavetišče žalostnih ljudi. Cerkev je hiša veselja! Tisti, ki so žalostni v njej najdejo veselje, najdejo v njej resnično veselje.

Toda **evangeljsko veselje ni kakršno koli veselje**. Njegov razlog je v zavesti, da smo od Boga sprejeti in ljubljeni. Na to nas danes spominja prerok Izaija (prim. Iz 35, 1-6a.8a.10). **Bog je tisti, ki nas prihaja rešit in prihaja na pomoč posebno tistim, ki so zmedenega srca. Njegov prihod nas okrepi, utrdi, podari pogum.** Daje, da se razveseli in zacveti puščava, stepa, torej naše življenje, ki je postalo suho. Kdaj naše življenje postane suho? Ko je brez vode Božje Besede in njegovega Duha ljubezni. Pa naj bodo še tako velike naše omejenosti in naše zmedenosti, nam ni dovoljeno biti mlahavi in opotekajoči pred težavami ter lastnimi slabostmi. Nasprotno, poklicani smo, da okepimo naše roke, da utrdimo kolena, da smo pogumni in se ne bojimo, saj naš Bog vedno izkazuje veličino svojega usmiljenja. On nam daje moč, da gremo naprej. On je vedno z nami, da nam pomaga iti naprej. Bog, ki nam želi samo dobro, nas ljubi ter je z nami, da nam pomaga, nas okrepi, da gremo naprej. Pogum! Samo naprej!

Z njegovo pomočjo lahko vedno začnemo od začetka! Kako začeti od začetka? Kdo mi bo rekel:



'Oče, tolikokrat sem ga polomil. Velik grešnik sem, velika grešnica sem. Ne morem začeti od začetka.' Motiš se! Lahko začneš od začetka. Zakaj? Zato, ker te On čaka. On je ob tebi. Ljubi te, usmiljen je. Dal ti bo moč začeti znova. Tako bomo sposobni ponovno odpreti oči, pregnati žalost in jok ter začeti z novo pesmijo. To resnično veselje ti bo ostalo tudi med preizkušnjami, med trpljenjem, saj ni površinsko, ampak se spušča v globino človeške osebe, ki se izroča Bogu in mu zaupa.

Krščansko veselje, kakor tudi upanje, je utemeljeno na Božji zvestobi, na gotovosti, da On vedno drži svoje obljube. Prerok Izaija spodbuja tiste, ki so izgubili pot ter so obupani, naj svoje zaupanje gradijo na Gospodovi zvestobi, saj bo njegovo zveličanje slej ko prej vstopilo v njihovo življenje. Tisti, ki so na poti srečali Gospoda, okušajo v svojem srcu vedrino ter veselje, ki jim ga nič in nihče ne more vzeti. Kristus je naše veselje, njegova zvesta in neizčrpna ljubezen! To, da kristjan postane žalosten, pomeni, da se je oddaljil od Jezusa. Toda ne smemo ga pustiti samega. Moliti moramo zanj in mu dati čutiti toplino skupnosti.

Naj nam Devica Marija pomaga pospešiti korak proti Betlehemu, da bomo srečali Otroka, ki se je za nas rodil, za zveličanje in veselje vseh ljudi. Njej je rekel angel: 'Razveseli se, polna milosti, Gospod je s teboj' (Lk 1,28). Naj Ona za nas doseže, da bomo živeli veselje evangelija v družini, na delu, v župniji, povsod; tisto notranje veselje, polno čudenja in nežnosti. Takšno, kot ga doživlja mama, ko gleda svojega novorojenčka in čuti, da je Božji dar, čudež, za katerega se samo zahvaljuje.« (Papež Frančišek med nagovorom pred molitvijo Angelovega češčenja na trgu sv. Petra, 15.12.2013)

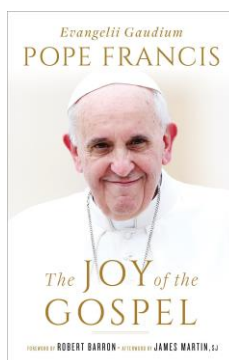


JOY - two types of joy

The liturgy of this Sunday, known as "Gaudete" Sunday, is a special invitation to us to joyfulness, to a vigilance that is not sad but happy.

"Gaudete in Domino semper," St. Paul wrote: "Rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil 4:4). True joy is not a fruit of "divertirsi" [having a good time] understood in the etymological sense of the word di-vertere (diversion), that is, shirking the commitments of life and one's responsibilities.

IT'S MAYBE TIME
TO READ:



I RECOMMEND

True joy is linked to something deeper. Of course, in the all too often frenetic pace of daily life it is important to find time for rest and relaxation, but true joy is linked to our relationship with God. Those who have encountered Christ in their own lives feel a serenity and joy in their hearts that no one and no situation can take from them. St. Augustine understood this very well; in his quest for truth, peace and joy, after

seeking them in vain in many things he concluded with his famous words: "and our heart is restless until it rests in God" (cf. Confessions, I, 1, 1).

Pope Benedict expands on this definition of joy, explaining how "True joy is not merely a passing state

of mind or something that can be achieved with the person's own effort; rather it is a gift, born from the encounter with

the living Person of Jesus and, making room within ourselves, from welcoming the Holy Spirit who guides our lives. It is the invitation of the Apostle Paul who says: 'May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ' (1 Thessalonians 5:23)."

This means that Christian joy is not something we can grasp at or invent, but something we receive from a personal relationship with God. It is something we receive "from the encounter with the living Person of Jesus."

If we want to foster Christian joy during this Advent season, we must deepen our own relationship with God. Then, and only then, will we possess a joy that the world can't take away.

No matter what happens in our lives, if we stay rooted in Jesus Christ, we will be able to emanate a joy that far surpasses any momentary joy we may feel on earth. It is a joy that endures and brings us life everlasting.



POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS "YEAR OF ST JOSEPH"

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

A beloved, tender, obedient father

Saint Joseph, in fact, "concretely expressed his fatherhood" by making an offering of himself in love "a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home," writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St Paul VI.

And because of his role at "the crossroads between the Old and New Testament," St Joseph "has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people" (PC, 1). In him, "Jesus saw the tender love of God," the one that helps us accept our



PAPEŽ NAPOVEDAL LETO SVETEGA JOŽEFA

Kot ljubljeni oče, oče v nežnosti, poslušnosti in sprejemljivosti; oče ustvarjalnega poguma, delavec, vedno v senci: s temi besedami papež Frančišek nežno in ganljivo opisuje sv. Jožefa v apostolskem pismu »*Patris corde*«

Ljubljani, nežni in poslušni oče

Sv. Jožef je namreč konkretno izrazil svoje očetovstvo, »ko je iz svojega življenja naredil darovanje samega sebe v ljubezni, postavljeni v služenje Mesiju. Zaradi te svoje vloge 'stičišča, ki združuje Staro in Novo zavezo', ga je

weakness, because “it is through” and despite “our fears, our frailties, and our weakness” that most divine designs are realized. “Only tender love will save us from the snares of the accuser,” emphasizes the Pontiff, and it is by encountering God’s mercy especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation that we “experience His truth and tenderness,” – because “we know that God’s truth does not condemn us, but instead welcomes, embraces, sustains and forgives us”. Joseph is also a father in obedience to God: with his ‘fiat’ he protects Mary and Jesus and teaches his Son to “do the will of the Father.” Called by God to serve the mission of Jesus, he “cooperated... in the great mystery of Redemption,” as St John Paul II said, “and is truly a minister of salvation”. *(To continue...)*

krščansko ljudstvo vedno imelo rado« (1). V njem je »Jezus videl Božjo nežnost«, tisto zaradi katere »sprejemamo svojo slabost, kajti skozi in kljub naši slabosti« se uresničuje večina Božjih načrtov. »Samo nežnost nas bo rešila delovanja Zlobnega«, poudarja papež, in ob srečevanju Božjega usmiljenja zlasti v zakramentu sprave lahko »doživimo resnico in nežnost, ker nas Bog ne obsoja, ampak nas sprejema, nas objema, nas podpira in nam odpušča« (2). Jožef je kot oče tudi v poslušnosti Bogu: s svojim »fiat« reši Marijo in Jezusa in uči svojega Sina »izpolnjevati Očetovo voljo«. Ker ga je Bog poklical, naj služi Jezusovemu poslanstvu, »sodeluje pri veliki skrivnosti odrešenja in je v resnici služabnik zveličanja«. *Se nadaljuje...*



A FAMILY GATHERING AND PRAYER

During the third week of Advent, we focus on good news for all through the birth of Christ.

Prepare the place with a cross and Holy water. You can start with a song for Advent.

Lighting of the third candle (pink) of the Advent Wreath – the Joy Candle.

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. – Amen.

Družina se zbere pri adventnem vencu (prižgemo tretjo svečo). Prav je, da ob njem stoji križ in posoda z blagoslovljeno vodo Bogoslužje začnemo z adventno pesmijo.

+ V imenu Očeta in Sina in Svetega duha. – Amen.

Leader: We light the 3rd Advent Candle as a sign of joy — a testimony to the Light of God coming into our world that will shatter the darkness and bring healing to all who suffer and mourn

All: Loving God, we thank you for the joy you bring us. Help us prepare our hearts for this gift. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and to do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Oče, mati ali odrasel otrok prebere enega izmed odlomkov iz Svetega pisma:

Berilo iz knjige preroka Izaíja.

Duh Gospoda Boga je nad menoj, ker me je Gospod mazilil. Poslal me je, da oznamim blagovest ubogim, da povežem strte v srcu, da okličem jetnikom prostost, zapornikom osvoboditev, da oznamim leto Gospodove milosti.

Silno se veselim v Gospodu, moja duša se raduje v mojem Bogu. Zakaj odel me je z oblačilom odrešenja, ovil me je z ogrinjalom pravičnosti kakor ženina, ki si nadéne venec, kakor nevesto, ki se okraši z nakitom. Saj kakor zemlja poraja svojo rast in kakor vrt poganja svoje seme, tako bo Gospod Bog dal poganjati pravičnost in hvalo pred vsemi narodi.

Poslušali smo Božjo besedo.

Sledi tihota, namenjena premišljevanju Božje besede.

Listen to the words of the prophet Isaiah 61:1-2a; 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

The Word of the Lord

Silence and meditation of the Reading.

PROŠNJE / INTERCESSIONS:

Leader: O God, you joyfully embraced humanity for our sake. With gratitude we pray:

Response all together (R.): Come, Christ our saviour - Pridi Gospod Jezus!

- May justice and peace in our world be the fruits of justice and peace in our hearts. (R.)
- May we always have the eyes to see Christ in the unknown face. (R.)
- May we reach out the gentle hand of Christ in situations beyond our understanding. (R.)
- May we always choose to soothe rather than condemn. (R.)
- May we be with and for one another, in a spirit of solidarity and love with all God's people. (R.)
- Gospod Jezus, pridi in ostani z nami! (R.)
- Prosimo za novorojenčke, za otroke vseh starosti in za mladino! (R.)
- Prosimo za našo družino, naj nas božični prazniki povežejo in najdejo odmev v našem vsakdanjem. (R.)
- Po osebnem namenu...(R.)

OUR FATHER... You can pray a decade of the Rosary. / OČE NAŠ... Primerno je desetka Rožnega Venca.

Closing Prayer:

O God, your will is justice for the poor and peace for the afflicted. May the news of the dawn of your coming bring healing to our hearts and may your promise of salvation fill us with joy and hope. Amen.

Or/Alì:

Gospod naj nas, naš dom in vse ljudi dobre volje blagoslovi, varuje in nas srečno pripelje v veselje nebes. Amen.



**SAINT LUCIA of Syracuse
(283–304)**

Her feast day is celebrated on December 13, and is known as the patron saint of the blind. Legend has it that St. Lucy was tortured by Diocletian because of her deep faith. Legend continues that her eyes were taken and concludes that God miraculously restored Lucy's eyesight. Like many of the early martyrs, Lucy had consecrated her virginity to God. Her mother Eutychia wanted Lucy to marry. When Eutychia became sick, St.

Agatha came to Lucy in a dream and told her that because of her faith her mother would be cured and that Lucy would be the glory of Syracuse. With her mother cured, Lucy took the opportunity to persuade her mother to allow her to distribute a great part of her riches among the poor. Eutychia suggested that the sums would make a good bequest, but Lucy countered, "...whatever you give away at death for the Lord's sake you give because you cannot take it with you. Give now to the true Savior, while you are healthy, whatever you intended to give away at your death."



Prayer to St. Lucy

St. Lucy, your name means light.
You lived your faith, knowing the
importance of sharing the light of
Christ with others, even when it meant
persecution and hardship.
Please help us to be light in darkness,
to know we are called to carry the light
of Christ to a world in need, to our
families, our places of work and
ministry, and our Church.
Help us to see the many opportunities
given us each day to be a light in
darkness.
Amen.



Laughter is strong medicine...

BEING THANKFUL

A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, 'So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable.

What does she say?'

The little boy replied, 'Thank God he's in bed!'

ZAKON TEŽNOSTI

Desetar razlaga vojakom zakon težnosti:

"Če vrzete kamen v zrak, pade na nazaj na zemljo. To je zakon težnosti."

"Kaj pa če pade v vodo?"

"To pa ni več naša stvar, s tem naj se ukvarjajo pri mornarici!"

