

4. ADVENTNA NEDELJA - 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 - obl. in Jože Piliš, sin Jože z družino
- + 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 M.P.
- Za zdravje, družina Petrač
- 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
- + Družina Reiter, Frieda Kokal

Ponedeljek, 21. dec: PETER KANIZIJ, duhovnik

- 8.00** + Konrad Žurbi, družina Žurbi
- + Božo Kolenc, družina Žurbi
 - + Starši Burja, družina Žurbi
 - + John Slana, družina

Torek, 22. dec: FRANČIŠKA CABRINI, red. ust.

- 8.00** + Iz družine Jaklič, Cvetka Pečarič
- + Ignac Dejak, žena Maria z družino
 - + Czeslaw Helena, Wladyslaw in Zofia, sin Leszek

Sreda, 23 dec: JANEZ KANCIJ, duhovnik

8.00 + Rudy Lukovnjak, družina

+ Ana Žibert, družina

Za zdravje, molitvena skupina

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

Četrtek, 24. dec: ADAM IN EVA, SVETI VEČER

7.00 zv. Kratka »virtualna-Božičnica«. Short Christmas

program streamlined on www.facebook.com/ourladyofmm

7.30 zv. + Jože in Lidija Jaklič, družina

+ Ignac, Victor in Danny Doma, Agica Doma

+ Jože in Pepca Klanfar, družina

+ Lojze Humar, Mihaela z družino

+ Lojze Svetina, družina

+ Iz družine Kastelic, Iva in Tone Kastelic

+ Dora Tomšič, Julka Slavec

+ Anica Balkovec, R. in C. Perko

+ Steve in Mary Žižek, družine Babič in Žižek

+ Pavla Čarman, R. Tomšič

+ Frank Tomšič, R. Romšič

+ Frank in Marija Krmelj, M. F. Bučar

+ Janez, Pavla in Ivan Bučar, F. M. Bučar

+ Zofija Križman, družina

+ Stane Konda, žena z družino

+ Starši Stezinar, hčerka z družino

+ Mara in Frank Osredkar, družina

+ Jože Osana, cerkveni pevski zbor

+ Marija-obl. in Rudy Košmrlj, družina Košmrlj

+ Iz družine Alojz Hočevnar, družina S. Kodrič

+ Iz družine Jakob Kohnen, družina John Kodrič

+ Iz družine John Kodrič, družina John Kodrič

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

+ Frank Kraljič, družina

+ Matija in Marjanca Bajt, Anica Bajt-Kranjec

+ Silvi Kolarič, družina

+ Jože in Angela Ovčjak, družina

Petek, 25. dec: BOŽIČ - GOSPODOVO ROJSTVO

ŽUPNIJA BREZMADEŽNA:

10.00 + Rafael Pregelj, družina Pregelj

+ Rose in Frank Gorišek, družina Clark

+ Jože Stezinar, Marija Stezinar

+ Jožef Kolenko, Katarina Kolenko

+ Nick Žunič, žena z družino

+ Andrej Pahulje, cerkveni pevski zbor

+ Ludvik in Leon Glac, Sophia Glac

+ Starši Gomzi in sestra Marija, Sophia Glac

+ Frank Kraljič, družina

+ Frank Dobrovnik, F. J. Dobrovnik

+ Iz družine Kotar, F. J. Dobrovnik

+ Nick Žunič, John Žunič

- + Milka Žunič, *John Žunič*
- + Ana in Janez Žunič, *John Žunič*
- + Ignac Kersnik, *žena in družina*
- + Jože Lesar, *Karolina z družino*
- + Frank in Karl Koščak, *družina M. Ulčar* →
- + Nikolaj in Katarina Marentič, *I. in M. Marentič*
- + Matija in Marjanca Bajt, *Mary in Ivan Marentič*
- + Janez in Andrej Pahulje, *družina Zinka Pahulje*
- + Wayne Werfhorst, *Mili Kus*
- + Lucija in Slavko Antunac, *Mili Kus*
- + Iz družine Kus, *družina*
- + Iz družine Volk, *D. Volk*
- + Iz družine Flegar, *D. Volk*
- + Frank Žumer, *žena Marija z družino*
- + Barbara in Jožef Balažic, *družina Lebar*
- + Marija in Janez Lebar, *Družina Lebar*
- + Iz družine Pringle, *družine*
- + Vida, Frank Mušič in Frank Jr., *družina*
- + Iz družine Mavec in Čadonič, *druž. Jože Mavec*
- + Ivan Litrop, *wife and family*
- + Lojze Zajc, *wife and daughters*
- + Mario Hull, *wife and daughters*
- + Anton in Ana Novak, *family Novak-Leger*
- + Tom Tekavčič, *mom and family*
- + Jože Kure, *Ana Kure*
- + Frank Mate, *Milka Mate z družino*

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

- + Ivan Kastelic, *žena in otroci*
- + Anton Adamič, *oporoka*
- + Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, *oporoka*
- + Frančeška in Maks Čeligoj, *družina Vrh*
- + Srečko Gortnar, *družina*
- + Minka Princel, *oporoka*
- + Anthony Krašna, *Marija Grobin*
- + Stanko in Alojz Skubic, *družina Ida Skubic*
- + Mary in Don Stefanyk, *Ida in Helen Skubic*
- + Method Serazin, *družina Vera Serazin*
- + Vinko Levstik, *družina Slavka Levstik*

Sobota, 26. dec: ŠTEFAN, diakon

Dan samostojnosti in enotnosti

10.00 + Štefan in Anton Stajan, *sestra Rozalija*

- + Štefka Ančimer, *otroci*
- + Štefan Nerad, *žena z družino*
- + Peter J. Stark - obl., *družina Novak-Leger*
- + Štefan in Marija Štaudohar, *R. C. Perko*
- + Lojze in Lojska Stajan, *otroci*
- + Steve Žižek, *družine Babič in Žižek*
- + Stane Pleško - obl., *družina*
- + Iz družine Čadonič in Žugel, *Marija Grdun*
- + Stane Kranjec, *Mary in Ivan Marentič*
- + Jože Grenc, *Mary in Ivan Marentič*

Nedelja, 27. dec: SVETA DRUŽINA - JANEZ, ev.

Psalms: »Gospod se spominja svoje zaveze.«

»The Lord is our God, mindful of his covenant forever.«

Župnija Brezmadežna s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

10.00 *Za žive in pokojne župljane*

- + Brat Franc Udovič - obl., *sestra Eleonora*
- + Ana Stezinar, *sin z družino*
- + Martin Sterle, *M.S.*
- + Marko in Marija Jerolimov, *Vinci in Helen Horvat*

- + Roko Jerolimov, *Vinci in Helen Horvat*
- + Alojz Bratkovič, *Greta*
- + Jože Grenc, *Marko in Vera Marentič*
- + Jože Žižek, *družina*
- + Frank Udovič - obl., *Anka Udovič z družino*
- + Anica in Vida Tomšič, *Marta in Anita*
- + Marijana Campisi, *teta Helena in Vinci Horvat*
- + Verona Farkaš, *Maria Hozjan*
- + Iz družine Košljan in Ponikvar, *dž. Adamich*
- + Ignac Kersnik, *otroci z družinami*
- + Starše Žužek, *Silvia Škrajnar*
- + Jože in Roza Leskovec, *Jože Leskovec z družino*
- + Anton in Rozalija Lobnikar, *Jože Leskovec z družino*
- + Franc in Amalija Turinek, *Jože Leskovec z druž.*
- + Peter Stark, *otroci*
- + Iz družine Perko, *R.C. Perko*
- + Iz družine Chipping, *Irena Chipping*
- + Lojze Kramar - obl., *Veronika Pahulje and family*
- + Jože Kure, *Robert Kure and family*
- + Ema Zrinski, *Marija in Štefan Žižek*
- + Francka in Englebert Medved, *daughter Margaret*

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

- + Stanislav Kranjec, *Anica Bajt-Kranjec*
- + Terezija in Karel Kromar, *otroci*
- + Jože Por, *Marija Por*
- + Janez Bogomir Levstik, *Marija Chicorli z družino*

Po namenu, *Frieda Kokal*



THE ADVENT WREATH

4th Candle Angels Candle

The fourth and last purple candle, often called the "Angels Candle," represents

peace and is lit on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Lk 2:13-14)

YOUTH GROUP In preparation for Christmas, there will be a Youth Group (15 to 20 years old) spiritual meeting by Zoom on Monday, December 21st at 7 pm. To receive the Zoom link reply to leopoldvalant@yahoo.com

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.

December 25, 26 and 27 Mass will be streamlined at 10 am.

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BOŽIČNI VEČER Prenos Sv. maše (7.30 pm) in Božičnice

(7.00 pm) na www.facebook.com/ourladyofmm

CHRISTMAS EVE Mass (at 7.30 pm) and a short Christmas program (7.00 pm) will be streamlined.

BOŽIČNO VOŠČILO - Novorojeno Dete naj Vas napolni z novim upanjem, da je tema premagana in da je zasijala Luč! Želimo vam blagoslovljene praznike in vse dobro v novem letu!



OLMM CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Your parish CWL wishes you the gift of Faith, the blessing of Hope, and the peace of Love at Christmas and always.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2021 are available to pickup from the office.



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DVE LEDENI KOCKI



Nekoč sta živeli dve ledeni kocki. Odnos med njima je bil zelo hladen, kar ni bilo nič čudnega. Ena se je spraševala: Le zakaj se mi druga kocka ne približa? Toda ledena kocka vendar ne more hoditi in priti bliže. Tako si je prva mislila, če se bo druga odtajala, se bom jaz tudi. - Toda ker se ledena kocka ne odtaja kar sama od sebe, se ni odtajala nobena od njiju.

In zgodilo se je, da nobena ni prišla k drugi, ampak je vsaka v sebi še bolj poledenela. Čez mesece - ali morda čez leta? - pa je nekega opoldneva, ko je sonce najbolj močno pripekalo, končno ena od kock ugotovila, da se topi, in opazila je, da se spreminja v vodo, kljub temu pa je še vedno ostala ona. Tudi druga kocka je prišla do tega čudovitega odkritja. Po izsušeni vodni strugi sta si stekli naproti in se srečali. Še vedno sta sicer čutili svojo hladnost, vendar tudi svojo šibkost in dobro voljo, svojo lastno potrebo in potrebo druge. Ugotovile sta, da druga drugo potrebujeta in morata ostati skupaj.

Tedaj je prišel otrok, nato še eden in za njima še mnogi drugi otroci. Po vodi so spustili majhne ladvice in spremenjeni kocki sta slišali, da so otroci veseli. To veselje se je kot sonce zrcalilo na vodni gladini.

(P. Cornelis)

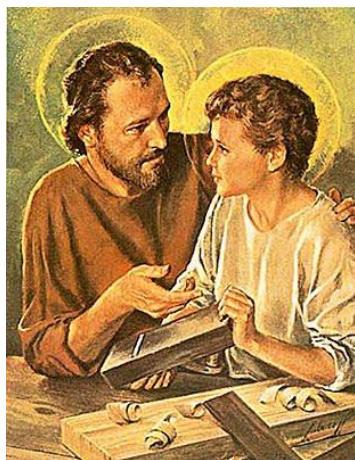


“YEAR OF ST JOSEPH” - *continued...*

Welcoming the will of God.

At the same time, Joseph is “an accepting Father,” because he “accepted Mary unconditionally” — an important gesture even today, says Pope Francis, “in our world where psychological, verbal and physical violence towards women (e.d.: and men) is so evident.” But the Bridegroom of Mary is also the one who, trusting in the Lord, accepts in his life even the events that he does not understand, “setting aside his own ideas” and reconciling himself with his own history.

Joseph’s spiritual path “is not one that explains, but accepts” — which does not mean that he is “resigned.” Instead, he is “courageously and firmly proactive,” because with “Holy Spirit’s gift of fortitude,” and full of hope, he is able “to accept life as it is, with all its contradictions, frustrations and disappointments.” In practice, through St. Joseph, it is as if God were to repeat to us: “Do not be afraid!” because “faith gives meaning to every event, however happy or sad,” and makes us aware that “God can make flowers spring up from stony ground.” Joseph “did not look for shortcuts but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it.” For this reason, “he encourages us to accept and welcome others as they are, without exception, and to show special concern for the weak”.



“LETO SVETEGA JOŽEFA” - *nadaljevanje*

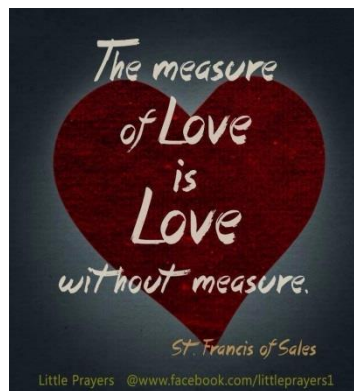
Kot oče, ki sprejema Božjo voljo in bližnjega.

Istočasno je Jožef »kot oče v sprejemanju«, ker »sprejme Marijo brez predhodnih pogojev«. Ta gesta je pomembna še posebej danes – pravi Frančišek – »v tem svetu, v katerem je očitno psihološko, verbalno in fizično nasilje nad žensko (op. ur. : in moškim)«. Toda Marijin ženin je tudi tisti, ki v zaupanju v Gospoda v svoje življenje sprejme tudi dogodke, ki jih ne razume; razpravljanje pusti ob strani in se pomiri s svojo zgodovino. Jožefovo duhovno življenje »ni pot, ki pojasnjuje, ampak pot, ki sprejema«, kar ne pomeni, da je bil »pasivno v usodo vdan človek«. Nasprotno: njegova glavna vloga je »pogumna in močna«, ker »z močjo Svetega Duha«, ki je »polna upanja«, zna »narediti prostor za tisti del bivanja, ki je protisloven, nepričakovan in ki razočara«. Praktično, kot bi nam Bog po sv. Jožefu ponavljal: »Ne bojte se!«, saj »vera osmisli vsak dogodek, veselega ali žalostnega« in nas ozavešči, »da Bog lahko da rast rožam tudi med skalami«. Pa ne le to: sv. Jožef »ne išče bližnjic«, ampak se sooči z

A creatively courageous father, example of love

Patris corde highlights "the creative courage" of St. Joseph, which "emerges especially in the way we deal with difficulties." "The carpenter of Nazareth," explains the Pope, was able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting in divine providence." He had to deal with "the concrete problems" his Family faced, problems faced by other families in the world, and especially those of migrants.

In this sense, St. Joseph is "the special patron of all those forced to leave their native lands because of war, hatred, persecution and poverty." As the guardian of Jesus and Mary, Joseph cannot "be other than the guardian of the Church," of her motherhood, and of the Body of Christ.



"Consequently, every poor, needy, suffering or dying person, every stranger, every prisoner, every infirm person is 'the child' whom Joseph continues to protect." From St Joseph, writes Pope Francis, "we must learn... to love the Church and the poor". (To continue...)

resničnostjo »z odprtimi očmi, in osebno sprejme odgovornost zanjo«. Zato nas njegova sprejemljivost »vabi, naj sprejmemo druge brez izključevanja, takšne kot so, s posebno ljubeznijo do slabotnih«

Pogumen in ustvarjalni oče, zgled ljubezni do Cerkve in do ubogih

»Patris corde« potem izpostavi »ustvarjalni pogum« sv. Jožefa, pogum, ki se pokaže predvsem v težavah in ki v človeku prebudi nepričakovane vire. Papež pojasnjuje: »Tesar iz Nazareta zna problem spremeniti v priložnost, ker vedno daje prednost zaupanju v Previdnost«. Spoprijema se »s konkretnimi problemi« svoje družine, tako kakor vse druge družine na svetu, zlasti družine migrantov. V tem smislu je sv. Jožef v resnici »poseben zavetnik tistih«, ki morajo, »prisiljeni zaradi nesreč in lakote«, zapustiti domovino zaradi »vojn, sovraštva, preganjanja, bede«. Sv. Jožef, Jezusov in Marijin varuh, »ne more drugače, kot da je varuh Cerkve«, njenega materinstva in Kristusovega telesa: vsak v potrebi, revež, trpin, umirajoči, tujec, jetnik, bolnik je »Detek«, ki ga Jožef varuje in od njega se moramo naučiti »ljubiti Cerkev in uboge«.

Se nadaljuje...



A FAMILY GATHERING AND PRAYER

During the fourth 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 fourth of the Advent Wreath – the "Love Candle".

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

Družina se zbere pri adventnem vencu (prižgemo četrto 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 fourth candle as a sign of our faith in God's redeeming love. God's promised Messiah is coming. He brings good news for the poor and oppressed. He will bind up broken hearts. He will proclaim release to those who are held captive.

All: Loving God, we thank you for your gift of love - shown to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless us in our prayer. Help us to hear and 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:



Iz Evangelija po Luku (1, 16-38)

Tisti čas je Bog poslal angela Gabriela v galilejsko mesto Nazaret k devici, zaročeni z možem, ki mu je bilo ime Jožef, iz Davidove hiše, in devici je bilo ime Marija. Angel je vstopil k njej in rekel: »Pozdravljena, milosti polna, Gospod je s teboj!« Pri teh besedah se je

Listen to the words from the Gospel according to Luke

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and

vznemirila in premišljevala, kakšen pozdrav je to. Angel ji je rekel: »Ne boj se, Marija, kajti našla si milost pri Bogu. Glej, spočela boš in rodila sina, in daj mu ime Jezus. Ta bo velik in se bo imenoval Sin Najvišjega. Gospod Bog mu bo dal prestol njegovega očeta Davida in kraljeval bo v Jakobovi hiši vekomaj; in njegovemu kraljestvu ne bo konca.«

Marija pa je rekla angelu: »Kako se bo to zgodilo, ko ne spoznam moža?« Angel ji je odgovoril: »Sveti Duh bo prišel nadte in moč Najvišjega te bo obsenčila, zato se bo tudi Sveto, ki bo rojeno, imenovalo Božji Sin. Glej, tudi tvoja sorodnica Elizabeta je spočela sina v starosti; in to je šesti mesec njej, ki so jo imenovali nerodovitno. Bogu namreč ni nič nemogoče.«

Marija pa je rekla: »Glej, dekla sem Gospodova, zgôdi se mi po tvoji besedi!« In angel je šel od nje.

Poslušali smo Božjo besedo.

Sledi tihota, namenjena premišljevanju Božje besede.



PROŠNJE / INTERCESSIONS:

Leader: God promises to be our light,
to light the way for our journey,
to climb the climb with us
each step of the way.
God tells us that we need to turn to Him,
to listen to His voice
as we seek the way that leads to Him. And so we
pray: :

Response all together (R.):

O Lord protect your people.
Gospod, varuj svoje ljudstvo!



- Silence our hearts so that we may hear Your Voice, we pray. (R.)
- Guide us with Your Word, we pray. (R.)
- Be with each of us, our parish family and all God's people as we celebrate these days of Advent grace, we pray.(R.)
- Keep our feet firm and our eyes on your light as we continue our climb, we pray.(R.).
- Da bi vsi ljudje občudovali božjo ljubezen, ki se sklanja k človeku. (R.)
- Da bi tisti, ki dvomijo, odkrili lepoto življenja v božji luči. (R.)
- Da bi matere, ki pričakujejo otro-ke, mogle biti v miru in zdravju. (R.)
- Da bi naša župnijska skupnost kot Marija v zaupni veri sledila Jezusu.
- Da bi naši rajni dosegli polnost božjega otroštva v nebesih. (R.)

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

Closing Prayer:

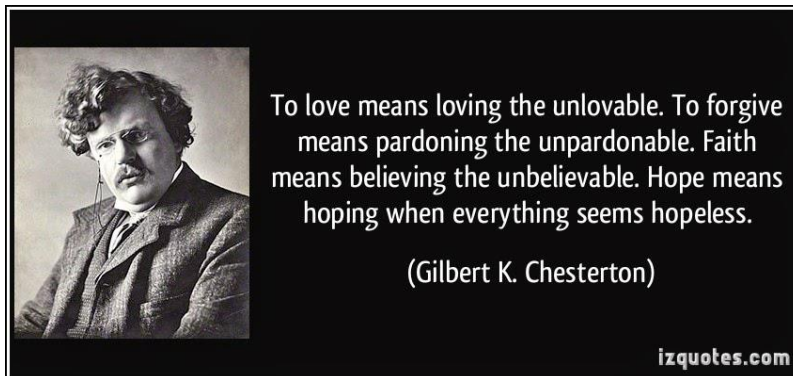
God of love, help us to contemplate the heart of Mary as it opens to receive the gift of Emmanuel. May we listen to the peace within her heart and be ready to open our own hands and hearts when we hear you call our name.

AMEN

said, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

The Word of the Lord

Silence and meditation of the Reading.



To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

(Gilbert K. Chesterton)

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Or/Alì:

Nebeški Oče, napovedal si nam rojstvo svojega Sina. Prosimo te, naj to veselo oznanilo najde svoj odmev v našem življenju, da se bodo po nas tudi drugi srečali s Kristusom, našim Gospodom. **Amen.**



SHORT STORY

This is a story about four people named:

EVERYBODY, **SOMEBODY**, **ANYBODY** and **NOBODY**.

There was an important job to be done and **EVERYBODY** was sure that **SOMEBODY** would do it.

ANYBODY could have done it, but **NOBODY** did it. **SOMEBODY** got angry about that, because it was **EVERYBODY**'s job. **EVERYBODY** thought **ANYBODY** could do it, but **NOBODY** realized that **EVERYBODY** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **EVERYBODY** blamed **SOMEBODY** when **NOBODY** did what **ANYBODY** could have.



The light of Advent

We are celebrating Advent, a special time that leads up to Christmas. It's a time that invites us to hope, a time of celebrating the true Light that came into the world. We are called to be light that gives life to those around us.

Certainly, Jesus Christ is the true light, the sun that has risen above all the shadows of history. But to reach him we also need lights close by—people who shine with his light and so guide us along our way. (Benedict XVI).

With this phrase from Spe Salvi, Benedict XVI helps us to understand that the light with which we should shine is not ours, but comes from Another. Therefore, we must be "exposed" to the Light, so that we may absorb it and transmit it to others.

The more we are filled with the Light, the easier it will be for us to say with St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." (Galatian 2:20) W

hat kind of light is strong enough to penetrate our egoism? What kind of light can give true life to those around us? What kind of light is capable of illuminating and guiding those who walk in darkness?



Laughter is strong medicine...



SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served.

When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

'Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer.' said his mother.

'I don't need to,' the boy replied. 'Of course, you do.' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house.' Johnny explained. 'But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!'

MALA ZGODBA

To je zgodba o štirih ljudeh, imenovanih:

VSAKDO **NEKDO**, **KDORKOLI** in **NIHČE**.

Opraviti je bilo treba pomembno delo in **VSAKDO** je bil prepričan, da bo to **NEKDO** storil.

KDORKOLI bi bil to lahko storil, vendar **NIHČE** ni. **NEKDO** se je zato razjezil, ker je bilo to delo za **VSAVSAKOGAR**.

VSAKDO pa je mislil, da bi **KDORKOLI** to lahko naredil, toda **NIHČE** ni dojel, da **VSAKDO** tega ne zna in ne bo storil. Končalo se je tako, da je **VSAKDO** obtoževal **NEKOGA**, ker **NIHČE** ni storil, kar bi **KDORKOLI** lahko naredil.

