

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

August 4, 2013 - 4. kolovoza 2013.



St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish
Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima

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YEAR OF FAITH²⁰¹²
2013



GODINA VJERE²⁰¹²
2013

Mass schedule • Raspored misa

Saturday • Subota

5:30 p.m. English

Sunday • Nedjelja

7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. English

11 a.m. Hrvatski

Weekdays • Kroz tjedan

7:30 a.m. English

Posjeta bolesnicima – uvijek

Sick calls – at any time

Krštenja – po dogovoru

Baptisms – by appointment

Ispovijedi – pola sata prije mise

Confessions – before Masses

Vjenčanja – najaviti 6 mjeseci ranije

Weddings – arrange 6 months in advance

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Hrvatski Katolički Radio

Glas župe sv. Jeronima

Subotom od 10 do 11 sati (750 AM)

Croatian Catholic Radio

Voice of St. Jerome's

Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. on 750 AM

Monday, August 5 - *Ponedjeljak, 5. kolovoza*

7:30 a.m.

† Karmila Knezović *Bože Guvo i obitelj*
 Na čast sv. Anti *Marko i Ivka Zeba i obitelj*

Tuesday, August 6 - *Utorak, 6. kolovoza*The Transfiguration of the Lord – *Isusovo Preobraženje*

7:30 a.m.

† Louis Zaninovich *obitelj Kotarac*
 In honor of Blessed Mother *N. N.*
 Na čast sv. Anti *Ante i Anica Lončar*

7 p.m.

† John „Ish“ Botica *Gen*
 † Barry Babich *Mom, Dad, Lisa Chris*
 † Diane Dispensa *M.A. Ciaravino and Sarocco*
 † fra Mladen Hrkać *Pavao i Kata Hrkać*
 † Martin Kraslan *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 † Anica Lerotić *kći Ivanka Šušnjara i obitelj*
 † Josie Hanson *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
 †† Tona and Charlie Knetl *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
 †† Carmen and Eva Butera *Cannatello family*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 For Marilyn's health *mother*

Wednesday, August 7 - *Srijeda, 7. kolovoza*

7:30 a.m.

† Ann Kotarac (2nd Anniversary) *Carmella and Don Cronin*

7 p.m.

† John „Ish“ Botica *Gen*
 † Ann Kotarac (2nd Anniversary) *Cathy Amato*
 † Vinka Turčinović *Cathy Amato*
 † Mile Kodzoman *Debbie*
 † Bill Sabia *wife*
 † Christ Balich *Juliana Perisin and Charlie DiCaro*
 †† of Bozich and Grzetich families *Stretch and El*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Markić *Pavao i Kata Hrkać*

Thursday, August 8 - *Četvrtak, 8. kolovoza*St. Dominic – *sv. Dominik*

7:30 a.m.

† Ann Yolich *Gen*
 † Jelena Bandalo *Irene i John Grubišić*

7 p.m.

† Ann Solomine (Condito) *Bonnie*
 † John „Ish“ Botica *Gen*
 † Martin Kraslan *Perisin grandchildren*
 † Zvonko Čabo *Peter Polaček*
 † Jeanette Sorich *family*
 †† Eva and Carmie Butera *Michelle and Brian*
 †† Frank and Connie Fratto *Mary Fratto*
 †† of Becich and Gruica families *Scalise family*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 For intentions of Gospa *N. N.*

Friday, August 9 - *Petak, 9. kolovoza*

7:30 a.m.

PRO POPULO - For all Parishioners – *Za župljane*

7 p.m.

† Eva Butera *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
 † Joe Zekich *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
 † Rose Iozzo *Terri and Sam Babich*
 † John „Ish“ Botica *Gen*
 † Ilija Pavljašević *Pete and Sandy Schurla*
 † Kristina Dikmanas *obitelji Pavletić i Mladinov*
 †† Tonka, Sophie and Jo *Giggie*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Zaninović i Vulich *Toni Zaninovich*

Saturday, August 10 - *Subota, 10. kolovoza*St. Lawrence – *sv. Lovro*

7:30 a.m.

† Matthew Čondić *uncle*
 † Joseph LaScola *N. N.*
 † Fritz Perisin *family*
 † Mara Budich *daughter*

7 p.m.

† John „Ish“ Botica *Gen*
 † Ivan Vrdoljak *Cathy and Andrew*
 † Augustin Rodich *Agnes Rodich*
 † Ilija Pavljašević *Agnes Rodich*
 † Zvonko Čabo *Carol i Frano Marasovich*
 † Mara Budich *daughter*
 †† Carmen, Carmella and Tommy LaPapa *daughter*
 †† Senese and Catizone families *Cathy Amato*
 †† Steven and Helen Kelecich *Tomich family*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 For intentions of friends *Perisin family*

LITURGICAL ROLES LITURGIJSKE SLUŽBE

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro

7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich

9:30 a.m. – Sonia Antolec

11 a.m. – Mario Pehar, Ivan Jureta, Mario Ivančić

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro

7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich

9:30 a.m. – Matt Pesce

11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Michael Passarelli

7:30 a.m. – John Zekich, Monica Matual

9:30 a.m. – Isabella Wroblewski, Zach Sandoval

11 a.m. – Michael Karačić, Lorin Draženović,

Josip Dugandžić, Marija Kraljević

Sunday, August 11 - *Nedjelja, 11. kolovoza*

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

7:30 a.m.

† Martin Kraslen *Juliana Perisin*

†† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

†† of Kraslen family *John Kraslen*

9:30 a.m.

† Martin Kraslen *Mary Vučinić*

†† Louie and Christine *Antoinette*

†† Fritz and Juliana Perisin *Sylvia Perisin*

11 a.m.

† Biserka Marušić *Tomica i djeca*

† Mile Kodžoman *Krešo Mišetić i obitelj*

† Josip Armić *Ivan i Vesna Jureta i obitelj*

† Marica Radić *Janko Špehar i obitelj*

† Marija Grašić *brat Tomo Mulc i obitelj*

† Ilija Golub *sin Ivica i obitelj*

† Ivan Grdić *Tomo i Nevenka Mulc*

† Karmila Knezović *Paško i Iva Jakelja i obitelj*

† Jure Dugandžić *obitelj Scalise*

† Katica Jazvo *obitelj Penavić*

†† Mijo i Danica Penavić *obitelj Penavić*

†† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*

7 p.m.

† John „Ish“ Botica *Gen*

† Lena Marino *Bonnie*

†† Scully and Tonka Scalise *niece Rosemary*

†† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In fiscal 2012, lottery sales in the United States averaged approximately \$250 per person.

43 states and the District of Columbia accounted for that \$78 billion in sales. It was in March 2012 that the largest prize to date (\$656 million) was split between 3 winners. While it is clear that many people enjoy playing the lottery recreationally, a question that is often asked is, "What does someone do with all that money?" Of course, that particular problem has not seemed to bother those who play regularly. Indeed, the largest jackpots, far from being a deterrent, end up provoking an even greater number of players, who seem intent on turning a single dollar into a large fortune.

The Gospel this Sunday offers a perspective on the material world. While possessions are needed, Jesus says, "One's life does not consist of possessions" (Lk 12:15). This comment by Jesus is not something new to any of us. We have heard this all before. But we also know that there is wisdom in storing up for ourselves. As a matter of fact, saving for the future is an act of personal responsibility. We are constantly told to save for retirement, to have a rainy-day fund, to set aside something for a vacation

instead of going into debt to take one. All of these actions are so we don't become overly dependent on the social fabric and cause an undue burden on others.

There is a difference between having a sufficiency and having an excess. When our desire for an excess outstrips our reasonableness and our need, then we are flirting with greed, the very thing that the Gospel warns against. Yes, we may work hard, and save for the future. We may even win the lottery. But when we have more than we need the Lord expects that we use it not just for ourselves but also for others. What we do with the blessings we have makes all the difference.



18. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Ima li smisla ovaj život? Što ima čovjek od svega toga oko čega se toliko muči? Isplati li se živjeti ili bi bilo bolje da se čovjek ni rodio nije? Odgovor čovjeka koji se zove propovjednik vrlo je pesimistički. Ako se život završava smrću, ako bi život bio sve što se nudi čovjeku, onda se ne bi isplatio, onda bi bilo bolje da se nije ni rodio, jer "sve je ispraznost", praznina, nezadovoljstvo, mučenje. Pa čak i na stvarima što nas razveseljuju "vise suze" jer i te stvari "prolaze kao dašak vjetra" i u sebi nose klicu prolaznosti i smrti. Evanđelje još otvorenije pita: O čemu ovisi vrijednost, smisao života? Odgovara: "Čovjekov život nije u onom što čovjek posjeduje." Pozitivan odgovor dodan je na kraju: život se može osmisliti ako se živi s Bogom i u Bogu. Samo vjera daje naš život i preko smrti skriven u Bogu i da čovjek sudjeluje u Božjoj vječnosti, može čovjeka sačuvati od pesimizma i nezadovoljstva.

Što bogataša u evanđelju čini ludim i vrijednim sažaljenja? On sam živi mimo stvarnoga i punoga života. Gomila žita što ju je skupio zatvara mu pogled na sve druge stvarnosti: na Boga kojemu duguje račun, na bližnje kojima duguje odgovornost. Tamo se samozadovoljno i sitničavo zatvara u svoje žitnice, zatvara sva vrata i prozore i čestita sam sebi: "Evo, imaš na zalih dobrara za godine mnoge. Počivaj, jedi, pij, uživaj!" Pritom sam sebe udara u prsa i uvelike se sam sebi čini mudrim: "Mora se biti realist! Neka glupi trče za idealima!"

No, već slijedeće noći on mora iskusiti kako je stvarno nerealna, kako je daleko od stvarnosti i kako je naivna njegova životna filozofija. Misli da je sa svime računao, da je sve uzeo u obzir, dok ga jedna riječ nije istrigla iz njegove samozaljubljenosti: "Bezumniče, još noćas će se tvoja duša zaškati od tebe! A to što si pripremio, čije će to biti?"



VELIKA GOPSPA

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY - VELIKA GOPSPA - WILL BE CELEBRATED SOON FOR THE 107TH TIME. We invite all parishioners and friends to join us in honoring Our Lady with our devotions, prayers, procession, liturgical celebrations and festivities. Welcome to all who return year after

year, as well as those who will come for the first time.

- By now parishioners should have received the Velika Gospa mailing. Please, call the Parish Office if you are registered parishioner and did not yet receive a mailing. The raffle tickets cost \$100. Win the big prizes: \$20,000 grand prize, \$5,000 second prize and five more \$1,000 prizes. There are two "Early bird" prize drawings for \$1,000 that will take place on Sundays, August 4 and August 11. The winning "Early bird" tickets will be put back into the barrel for the main August 15 drawing. Please buy, or sell your tickets. If you are unable to do so, please drop them off at the Parish Office. Also, if you need more tickets, they are available at the Parish Office. Proceeds from this Feast greatly helps our Parish and our School. Thank you for your participation!

- Like every year, we need volunteers. Please, consider helping our parish family as follows: setting up, cleaning, helping at the booths, helping at the bar, selling tickets, miscellaneous tasks. Volunteers can sign their name on the list in the lobby of the church.

- The spiritual preparation for Our Lady's feast begins with the Novena. The nine evening Masses at 7 p.m. begin this Tuesday, August 6. Rosary starts at 6:30 p.m. Come, make the Novena and join different priests celebrating Gospa every night. Bring your friends, your family and your intention for the Novena.

- On Thursday, August 8, there will be coffee and cake sponsored by Marian Society.

- VISITING THE SICK. We would like to visit sick and homebound parishioners on Monday, August 10. Please, call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

- On Sunday, August 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. there will be Rižot dinner, homemade bread, coffee and cake sponsored by Zumba and Walking Club.

- Annual Velika Gospa Bake Sale will be on Tuesday, August 13. Baked goods include Povitica, Burek and Strudel. There will be coffee and other goods as well as T-shirts Sale.

- On the feast day, Wednesday, August 15, the Great Procession will begin at 10:15 a.m. in front of the church. Please, bring your family and friends. Following the Procession, the Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Edvard Punda, a Spiritual Director in Archdiocesan Seminary in Split, Croatia.

- FLOWERS. If you wish to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please, see Louis and Mary Scalise, Ken and Jan Zekich, or Ivan and Vesna Jureta.

- If you wish to order a whole lamb or half a lamb, please, call our Parish Office. Order forms for other foods are in the lobby of the church.

- PLEASE NOTE: Novena Mass on Saturday at 7 p.m. replaces the usual 5:30 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass this week only.

ST. ROCCO 93RD ANNIVERSARY

St. Rocco will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18, with a 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa Church and the traditional procession.

10TH VELIKA GOPSPA GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, August 18, we will have a Velika Gospa Golf Tournament for the 10th time. This event will be held at The Links at Carillon in Plainfield, IL. 18 holes shotgun style will be played. Dinner will be served with a special program. All are welcome. If you don't play golf, join us then for the banquet. The proceeds will go for a children in need. Would you participate or be a sponsor? For reservations or for more information call Miro Planinić at 773-983-9818.



PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY HILL, WI

Our annual pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Holy Hill, WI will be on Saturday, August 24. There will be a bus going from our parish. If you will like to join us on the bus, please, call our Parish Office.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Theresa Ratchovsky (nee Burica), 92. Wife of +Emil, mother of Richard (Mary), Stephen (Christine), James and Robert.

James Frale, 87. He was a veteran of WWII, USMC. Husband of +Dorothy (nee Britvich), father of Cheryl (James) Johnstone, Debbie (Ray) Santoro, Carol (James) Rademacher, Laura (late Steve) Sisko and Jim (Liz) Frale, grandfather of many grandchildren. He was buried on Friday, August 2, at St. Mary Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

MAP "HYSTORIC CROATIAN LANDMARKS OF CHICAGOLAND"

In our Parish Office you can find a new interesting product of Maria Dugandžić-Pašić - a map "Historic Croatian Landmarks of Chicagoland" showcasing 33 interesting sites. The cost is \$10.

SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, August 6

Velika Gospa Novena - every evening at 7 p.m.

- Thursday, August 15

Velika Gospa

USUSRET VELIKOJ GOSPI

Približava se još jedna proslava Marijina Uznesenja - Velike Gospe u našoj župi, koja više od stoljeća časti Mariju svečanom procesijom, sv. misom i proslavom na kojoj mnogi susretnu prijatelje koje ne vide tijekom godine. Naš je hrvatski narod častio Mariju u svim dijelovima naše domovine, a ovdje u Chicagu na poseban način častimo kopiju slike Čudotvorne Gospe Sinjske, Majke od Milosti, koju su gotovo prije stotinu godina darovali braća Bradarich.

Molimo vas da se svi koji možete hodati uključite u procesiju u zajedničkim društvima i sa nacionalnim barjacima!

RACUNAMO NA VAŠU POMOĆ: Tijekom godina ova župa je poznata po primjernom odazivu mnogih u pripremi i uspješnoj proslavi. Fra Stipe i ja (fra Ivica) očekujemo vašu podršku i ove godine, budući da je ovo prva naša godina u organiziranju ove veličanstvene proslave. Unaprijed vam srdačno zahvaljujemo na tome. Molimo vas upišite se na listu na dnu crkve.

Devetnica počinje 6. kolovoza sa sv. misama u 7 sati navečer, koje će i ove godine predvoditi različiti gosti svećenici. Krunica svaku večer počinje u 6:30 navečer.

BOGATA LUTRIJA: U pošti ćete također naći i po dvije karte za našu bogatu lutriju čija je prva nagrada \$20,000. Druga nagrada je \$5,000, te još pet nagrada po \$1000. Bit će dva ranija izvlačenja po \$1000, koje ćemo izvlačiti u nedjelje 4. i 11. kolovoza. Ove "Early bird" karte bit će vraćene u bubanj za izvlačenje velike nagrade 15. kolovoza. Cijena karte je \$100. Molimo vas da kupite ili prodate ove karte. Ako niste u stanju da to učinite, vratite ih u naš župni ured. Dobitak od proslave Velike Gospe i ove lutrije uvelike pomaže našu župu i našu katoličku školu. Hvala na sudjelovanju.

PRIKAZIVANJE FILMA "THEY NEVER WALKED ALONE" U CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

Film Marije Dugandžić-Pašić o povijesti naše župe "They never walked alone" bit će prikazan danas, u nedjelju 4. kolovoza, u Chicago History Museum (1601 N. Clark St.) u 1:30 poslije podne. Ulaznice su \$10.

10. HRVATSKI DOBROTVORNI GOLFSKI TURNIR *VELIKA GOSPA*

U nedjelju 18. kolovoza organizira se po deseti put Hrvatski dobrotvorni golfski turnir koji će se održati na The Links at Carillon u Plainfieldu, IL. Nakon igre imat ćemo svečenu večer. Cijena za ovaj događaj jest \$150 u što je uključeno igranje golfa, otvoreni bar, svečana večera i druženje. Ako ne planirate igrati golf a želite nam se priključiti, možete nabaviti ulaznice (\$40) samo za večer u druženje. Večera će početi u 6:30 sati navečer. Sav prihod će ići za pomoć siromašnoj djeci u Hrvatskoj i BiH.



HODOČAŠĆE NA HOLY HILL, WI

Godišnje hrvatsko hodočašće u svetište Gospe od Milosti na Holy Hill, WI će biti u subotu 24. kolovoza. Sv. misa će biti u 11 sati prije podne a Put križa te blagoslov u 2:30 poslije podne. Prijavite se u Župni ured ukoliko planirate ići s nama autobusom.

KARTA "HISTORIC CROATIAN LANDMARKS OF CHICAGOLAND"

Karta "Historic Croatian Landmarks of Chicagoland" Marije Dugandžić-Pašić prikazuje 33 najznačajnija povijesna hrvatska mjesta u Chicagu i okolici. Ovu kartu možete nabaviti u Župnom uredu.

TREBAMO UČITELJE HRVATSKOG JEZIKA

Hrvatska škola traži nove učitelje i učiteljice hrvatskog jezika. Nastava hrvatskog jezika se održava subotom od 8:30 sati ujutro do 12:15 sati poslije podne. Javite se članovima odbora Hrvatske škole ili izravno fra Ivici.

- Imate li smisao za rad s djecom?
- Jeste li izvorni govornik?
- Želite li djeci prenijeti ljubav prema hrvatskom jeziku i kulturi?
- Možete li subotom posvetiti djeci nekoliko sati svoga vremena?
- Hoćete li se odazvati na ovaj poziv?



PONAŠANJE U CRKVI

Crkva je sveto mjesto jer u njoj slavimo i susrećemo Boga. Svojim aktivnim sudjelovanjem, pjesmom i molitvom pokazujemo koliko nam je stalo do susreta s Bogom. Sve ono što nas može u tome može smetati trebamo ostaviti izvan crkve. Stoga vas molimo da na to ovih dana još više pripazite te da u crkvu ne ulazite sa zvakama u ustima. Također, sjetite se utišati svoj mobilni prije ulaska u crkvu.

For Rent – iznajmljuje se

- ▶ 2 bedroom Apartment wanted!
None smoking married couple. No pets. Prefer updated with hardwood floors, central heat + air, laundry etc. Call 312-949-9629.
- ▶ Apt. 29th & Shields, 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. Call 312-593-2864.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF NOVENAS?

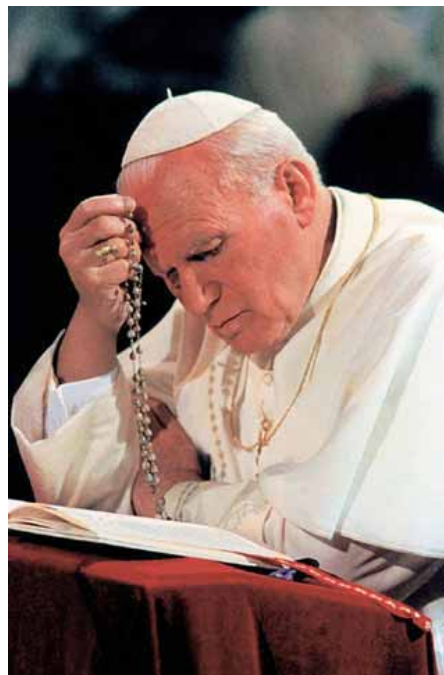
A novena is a nine-day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or make special petitions. Novena is derived from the Latin novem, meaning nine. As the definition suggests, the novena has always had more of a sense of urgency and neediness.

In our liturgical usage, the novena differs from an octave, which has a more festive character, and either precedes or follows an important feast. For example, in our Church calendar we celebrate Octave before Christmas, where it help us prepare for the birth of our Savior. We also celebrate the Octaves of Christmas and Easter, which include the feast days themselves and the seven days that follow, to highlight the joy of these mysteries.

The Old Testament does not indicate any 9-days celebration among Jewish people. On the other hand, in the New Testament at the Ascension scene, our Lord gives the Apostles the Great Commission, and then tells them to return to Jerusalem and to await the coming of the Holy Spirit. Acts of the Apostles recounts, "After that they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet near Jerusalem, a mere Sabbath's journey away. Together they devoted themselves to constant prayer" (Acts 1:12, 14). Nine days later, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost. Perhaps, this "9-day period of prayer" of the Apostles is the basis for the novena.

Whatever the exact origins may be, the early Christians did have a 9-day mourning period upon the death of a loved one. Eventually, a novena of Masses for the repose of the soul was offered. To this day, there is the novendiala or Pope's Novena, observed upon the death of the Holy Father.

In the Middle Ages, novenas of prayers were offered 9 days before Christmas, signifying the 9 months our Lord spent in the womb of our Blessed Mother. These novenas helped the faithful prepare for the festive, yet solemn, celebration of the birth of our Lord. Eventually, various novenas were composed to help the faithful prepare for a special feast or to invoke the aid of a saint for a particular reason. Some of the popular novenas still widely used in our Church include those of Miraculous Medal, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Joseph, St. Anthony of Padua and St. Jude, to name just a few.



DEVETNICA - GOSPI NA DAR

Što bismo mogli pokloniti Gospi za svetkovinu njezinog uznesenja? Zar najmiliji dar Gospi ne bi bio kad bismo nasljedovali njezin primjer i slijedili njezinog sina Isusa? Sa željom da Blaženoj Djevici Mariji poklonimo nešto po-sebno za ovogodišnju proslavu njezinog uznesenja - Velike Gospe, odlučimo se sudjelovati u duhovnoj obnovi kroz devet dana tj. kroz devetnicu.

Čini se da termin "devetnica" dolazi iz Novog zavjeta, kad su Marija i apostoli nakon Isusova Uzašašća devet dana jednodušno, ustrajni u molitvi očekivali obećanog Duha Branitelja koji ih je ispunio kad "dođe dan Pedesetnice" (Dj 2,1). Od tada je molitva devetnice česta u tradiciji Crkve.

Svakom je danu namijenjena određena nakana, za koju se moli meditirajući određene tekstove kroz slavna otajstva krunice. Tekstovi ne odgovaraju pojedinačnim otajstvima, nego su izabrani tako da osvijetle zadanu nakanu. Svojim sadržajem pomažu onome koji će kratkim molitvenim razmatranjem uvoditi u otajstva krunice.

Vjerujemo kako će i ove godine naša jednodušna ujedinjenost u molitvi donijeti jedno novo iskustvo Ljubavi Božje koja je razlivena u srcima našim po Duhu Svetom koji nam je dan, a koje je uvijek jedan novi početak, prijelaz na drugu razinu života. I kako se molitvom i pravi ratovi, kao i ratovi sumnje i nevjere, te prirodni zakoni mogu promijeniti, iskreno se nadamo da će i ova naša zajednička molitva, sjedinjena u Marijinom Srcu i za pobjedu njezinog Bezgrješnog Srca, učiniti da promjena naših srdaca i života bude Gospi najdraži dar.

