

# Parish Bulletin

# Župni Vjesnik

June 9, 2013 - 9. lipnja 2013.



St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish  
Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima  
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Chicago, IL 60616

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Croatian Franciscan Friars  
Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM - Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

YEAR OF FAITH<sup>2012</sup><sub>2013</sub>



GODINA VJERE<sup>2012</sup><sub>2013</sub>

#### Mass schedule • Raspored Misa

Saturday • Subota 5:30 p.m.

Sunday • Nedjelja

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

11:00 a.m. Hrvatski

Weekdays • Kroz tjedan 7:30 a.m.

**Posjeta bolesnicima** — uvijek

**Sick calls** — at any time

**Krštenja** — po dogovoru

**Baptisms** — by appointment

**Ispovijedi** — pola sata prije mise

**Confessions** — before Masses

**Vjenčanja** — najava 6 mjeseci ranije

**Weddings** — arranged 6 months in advance

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#### Hrvatski Katolički Radio

Glas župe sv. Jeronima

Subota ujutro 10:00 (750 AM)

#### Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago

Voice of St. Jerome's

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

**Monday, June 10 - Ponedjeljak, 10. lipnja**

7:30 a.m.  
 † Ana Vidović ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 † Christ Balich ..... *Mary Vujić*  
 7 p.m.  
 ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA – DEVETNICA SV. ANTE  
 † Louis Zaninovich ..... *Stretch and El and family*  
 † Vinka Turčinović ..... *Juliana Perisin*  
 †† of Čondić family ..... *Duško*

**Tuesday, June 11 - Utorak, 11. lipnja**

St. Barnabas, Apostle – sv. *Barnaba, apostol*

7:30 a.m.  
 † Vince Caringella ..... *Lucy Ciaccio*  
 Za duše u čistilištu ..... *Neva i Ante Zelić*  
 7 p.m.  
 ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA – DEVETNICA SV. ANTE  
 † John Botich ..... *Juliana Perisin*  
 † Louis Zaninovich ..... *Anthony and Diana Roscich*  
 †† of Čondić family ..... *Duško*

**Wednesday, June 12 - Srijeda, 12. lipnja**

7:30 a.m.  
 † Antoinette Kernan ..... *Catherine Borovina*  
 Na čast bl. pape Ivana Pavla II. ..... *Mato Tomić*  
 7 p.m.  
 ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA – DEVETNICA SV. ANTE  
 † Louis Zaninovich ..... *Cathy Amato*  
 † Lottie Mazur ..... *Judy and Bob Frederick*  
 †† of Čondić family ..... *Duško*

**Thursday, June 13 - Četvrtak, 13. lipnja**

St. Anthony of Padua – sv. *Ante Padovanski*

7:30 a.m.  
 † Marija Grašić ..... *Franjo i Barbara Kosić*  
 Na čast sv. Ante ..... *Željka Gavrić*

**Friday, June 14 - Petak, 14. lipnja**

7:30 a.m.  
 † John Fasula ..... *Lunn family*  
 †† Bob and Josie Hanson ..... *Michelle and Brian*

**Saturday, June 15 - Subota, 15. lipnja**

7:30 a.m.  
 † Annie DeCarlo ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Vinko i Ljilja Matić*  
 5:30 p.m.  
 † Mary Čondić ..... *Vita Stanius*  
 † Carmen Butera ..... *Cannatello family*  
 † Ross Cannatello ..... *Cannatello family*  
 † Mike Iozzo ..... *Iozzo family*  
 † Jozo i Milena Badrov i obitelj  
 † Antonio Cianflone ..... *Folino family*  
 † John Segvich ..... *wife Helen*  
 † Jane Haptas ..... *Mossman family*  
 † JoAnn Passarelli ..... *Chris and Ann Alfrević and family*

**Sunday, June 16 - Nedjelja, 16. lipnja****11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****11. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU****Father's Day – Očevo dan**

7:30 a.m.  
 † Nick LoCoco ..... *family*  
 † Vito Barbara ..... *family*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 9:30 a.m.  
 † Frank Vulich ..... *children*  
 † JoAnn Passarelli ..... *Andrija i Zdenka Vasilij*  
 † Frank Fratto ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 † Carmen Tarantino ..... *daughter Cathy*  
 † Joe Zekich ..... *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*  
 † John „Ish“ Botica ..... *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*  
 † John Ferro ..... *family*  
 †† Iva i Luka Majić ..... *Majić family*  
 †† Pete and Rose Previte ..... *Katie Ferro*  
 †† of Bozich and Ćerina families ..... *Vera and family*  
 11 a.m.  
 † Ivan Grdić ..... *Luka Bajić i obitelj*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *Anton i Ana Hostička*  
 † Augustin Rodich ..... *Mickey Rodich i obitelj*  
 † Ivan Žužić ..... *obitelj*  
 † Ilijia Zeba ..... *Luca Zeba i obitelj*  
 † Ivan Babić ..... *Valeria Babić*  
 † Bože Bajić ..... *Ana Bajić*  
 † Toma Šipić ..... *Maria E. Šipich*  
 † Nada Trtanj ..... *Josip i Andra Novak i obitelj*  
 † Vinka Turčinović ..... *obitelj Cimiglia*  
 † Robert Jurlina ..... *obitelj Jurlina*  
 † Rafo Rogić ..... *supruga Željka i obitelj*  
 † Petar Aleksić ..... *kći Željka i obitelj*  
 †† Ivan i Katarina Josipović ..... *obitelj Dervić*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

5:30 p.m. – Robert Bazan

7:30 a.m. – Matt Pesce

9:30 a.m. – Michael Passarelli

11 a.m. – Marko Mamić, Kristina Hrvojevojević, Darko Grgić

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI**

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro

7:30 a.m. – Matt Pesce

9:30 a.m. – MaryBeth Insalaco

**ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI**

5:30 p.m. – Michael Passarelli, Jasmine and Manuel Esparza

7:30 a.m. – Zach Sandoval

9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Lucas Mizera, Natalia Ruich

11 a.m. – Kristian Hostička, Adriana Hostička, Michael Karačić, Nikola Brčić

## 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How do you respond to the misfortunes of others? In a number of places the gospel records that Jesus was "moved to the depths of his heart" when he met with individuals and with groups of people. Our modern use of the word "compassion" doesn't fully convey the deeper meaning of the original Hebrew word which expresses heartfelt "sympathy" and personal identification with the suffering person's grief and physical condition. Why was Jesus so moved on this occasion when he met a widow and a crowded funeral procession on their way to the cemetery? Jesus not only grieved the untimely death of a young man, but he showed the depth of his concern for the woman who lost not only her husband, but her only child as well. The only secure means of welfare in biblical times was one's family. This woman had lost not only her loved ones, but her future security and livelihood as well.

God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone – he desires life. Jesus not only had heart-felt compassion for the widow who lost her only son, he also had extraordinary supernatural power – the ability to restore life and to make a person whole again. Jesus, however, did something which must have shocked the sensibilities of the widow and her friends. Jesus approached the bier to make physical contact with the dead man. The Jews understood that contact with a dead body made one-self ritually unclean or impure. Jesus' physical touch and personal identification with the widow's loss of her only son not only showed the depths of his love and concern for her, but pointed to his desire to free everyone from the power of sin and moral corruption, and even death itself. Jesus' simple word of command – "Young man, arise" – not only restored him to physical life, but brought freedom and wholeness to his soul as well as his body.

Jesus claimed as his own one whom death had seized as its prey. By his word of power he restored life for a man marked for death. Jesus is Lord not only of the living but of the dead as well. When Jesus died on the cross for our sins he also triumphed over the grave when he rose again on the third day, just as he had promised his disciples. Jesus promises everyone who believes in him, that because he lives (and will never die again), we also shall have abundant life with and in him both now and forever (John 14:19).



## 10. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Suočavanje sa smrću spada u temeljna životna iskustva ljudi. U evanđeoskom odlomku jedna majka mora svog sina nositi u grob. Pri tome ona nije sama, nego je prati mnoštvo ljudi. Isus se, sa svojim učenicima, približava pogrebu i čini se pogođen žalosnom situacijom, tako da Luka spominje kako Isus ima sažaljenja prema žalosnoj majci. Sam Isus dolazi k mrtvom sinu i zapovijeda mu da ustane. I kad je ovaj ustao i kao dokaz svog života počeo govoriti, ožalošćena zajednica reagira: najprije ih zahvaća strah, onda odmah počnu hvaliti Boga, a Isusa se označuje prorokom, koji čini vidljivim djelovanje Božje u svom narodu.

Scena nas, do u de-

talje, podsjeća na uskrsnuće udovičinog sina kod Ilike u današnjem starozavjetnom čitanju. Ovdje i ondje se radi o udovici, čiji sin umire. Mrtvi se budi na život, a onda dolazi priznanje da je ozdravitelj prorok, poslanik - čovjek Božji. Uloga pripovijedanja o uskrsnuću mrtvoga služi potvrđivanju proročkog propovijedanja po činu Božje svemoći. Riječ se potvrđuje djelom.

Postupanje Isusovo s obzirom ne udovičinu situaciju je vrlo plastično: udovica predstavlja ljude siromašne, potrebne, kojima nedostaje potrebno za život. Jamstvo za životno uzdržavanje je sin, koji se brine za hranu i obranu umjesto umelog supruga. Kad umire jedini sin, onda se ne radi samo o gubitku drage osobe, nego i o dovođenju u opasnost temeljnih životnih potreba. Isusovo ponašanje se ne odnosi samo na sina, koji sada smije ponovo živjeti, nego i na životne nade udovice, čiji socijalni položaj više nije ugrožen. Svojim djelovanjem Isus tako otvara perspektivu nade koja se odnosi na život i njegov socijalni okoliš. Moć Isusova nad životom i smrću se susreće sa socijalnom stvarnošću i tako ukazuje na veličinu Božju.



## ST. ANTHONY NOVENA CONTINUES

We continue with Novena and Mass every day at 7 p.m. Come, let us renew our parish's special dedication to St. Anthony and bring your special prayer request for St. Anthony of Padua. Our Novena will conclude on Wednesday, June 12, with Mass at 7 p.m.

On the actual feast day of St. Anthony, Thursday, June 13, come and celebrate with an evening Mass at the Croatian Franciscan Friary (monastery) at 4848 S. Ellis Ave. The entrance is on 49th Street, between Ellis and Drexel. The outdoor Mass (in Croatian) begins at 7 p.m., followed by the blessing of children with relics of St. Anthony. Refreshments will be served afterward.

## PICNICS AND FESTIVALS AT CHICAGO CROATIAN PARISHES

On Sunday, June 16, BL. ALOZIJE STEPINAC CROATIAN CATHOLIC MISSION will have their annual picnic on Bunker Hill Park in Niles, IL (Touhy, Devon and Caldewill Ave.). Croatian Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. There will be plenty of food, drinks and fun.

On Sunday, June 23, SACRED HEART CROATIAN PARISH will have their annual picnic on church grounds at 2864 E. 96th Street. In the morning after all the Masses, there will be coffee and homemade baked goods in the Hall. By 10:30 a.m. there will be BBQ Lamb, pork and chicken. In the afternoon there will be American, Croatian and Mexican food, and cold drinks. There will also be a lot of games, booths, raffles, games for all and Moon Walk for kids. Rakija, a great new band will be playing for entertainment and dancing. Extra parking is available at Vrdolyak Law Office, 96th and Commercial.

## SHOWING OF A MOVIE ABOUT MEDJUGORJE

Bl. Alojzije Stepinac Croatian Catholic Mission is inviting us to the showing of a movie *The Triumph*. This movie talks about a conversion of a young man during his pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Movie will be shown on Monday, June 24, in AMC Village Crossing 18 (7000 Carpenter Rd, Skokie IL, 60077) at 7 p.m. Tickets could be purchased in our Parish office. This movie is especially suitable for youth and those who never had opportunity to go to Medjugorje.

## MEDJUGORJE ANNIVERSARY

Every year we mark the important events that started in Medjugorje on June 25, 1981. We will celebrate that day with the rosary and a Mass on Tuesday, June 25 at 7 p.m. Our special guest this year will be deacon Harold Burke-Sivers from West Allis, WI. More info to come.

## ARCHDIOCESAN CAMPAIGN "TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS"

Cardinal Francis George announced last Wednesday the beginning of a 3 years capital campaign to raise \$350 million. \$100 millions Cardinal plans to raise himself from the major donors and has already raised \$82.5 millions and \$250 millions would be raised in the parish/es. The Campaign named "To Teach Who The Christ Is" has its major goal to help Catholic education throughout the Archdiocese. Every parish, including us, will have to participate in this Campaign over the next 3 years. More information coming...

Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun Times published articles on this campaign last week. I believe that we will successfully participate as 60% of the Campaign in our parish will stay to us.

## LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Mary Shaughnessy (nee Živaljić), 87. Mother of Patrick; grandmother of Brian. She was buried on Tuesday, May 31, at St. Mary's Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Martin Kraslen, 74. Brother of John. Funeral arrangements will be made soon. May he rest in peace.

## JOIN WEIGHTWATCHERS AND ZUMBA

If you want to get in shape for summer than join Weightwatchers and Zumba. Weightwatchers come together on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Lower Small Hall.

Zumba Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays in School Hall at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

## SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday, June 13  
St. Anthony feast in Hyde Park
- Sunday, June 16  
Bl. Alojzije Stepinac Croatian Catholic Mission Picnic
- Sunday, June 23  
Sacred Heart Croatian Parish Festival (Picnic)
- Tuesday, June 25  
Medjugorje Anniversary
- Tuesday, July 9  
St. Jerome School Movie Night at Armour Park  
(at dusk)
- Wednesday, July 24  
St. Jerome School Summer Information Night  
(6:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday, August 6  
Velika Gospa Novena - every evening at 7 p.m.

## FOR RENT

- Apt. 29<sup>th</sup> & Shields, 5 rooms, 2 bdrms, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. Call 312-593-2864.
- Darling Apt. 2 bdrm House, 27<sup>th</sup> St., washer/dryer, central heat & a/c, lovely garden, porch. 708-567-1591.

## DEVETNICA SV. ANTI PADOVANSKOM

Nalazimo se u devetnici pred blagdan sv. Ante Padovanskog. Molitveni program i sv. misa u našoj crkvi je na engleskom jeziku svakog dana u 7 sati navečer. Devetnica na hrvatskom jeziku će biti u kapelici sv. Ante u našemu samostanu na Drexelu. Od 6 sati navečer će biti prilika za sv. ispovijed. Molitveni program i sv. misa će početi u 7 sati navečer.

## PROSLAVA SV. ANTE NA DREXELU

Tradicionalna proslava sv. Ante u franjevačkom samostanu na Drexelu je u četvrtak, 13. lipnja. Svećenici će biti na raspolagaju za sv. ispovijed od 6 sati navečer. Svečano misno slavlje predvodi don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan iz Zagreba, uz grupu mladih studenata zagrebačkog sveučilišta.

Nakon sv. mise slijedi blagoslov djece, ljudljjenje moći sv. Ante, osvježenje, domjenak, izložba slika, nastup Kluba Stepinac, glazba i ugodno zajedništvo.

## DUHOVNA OBNOVA I SUSRET MLADIH

Ovih dana se održava susret mladih u Norvalu, ON. Grupa mladih iz Chicaga i Milwaukeeja sudjeluje na tom susretu i predstavlja naše zajednice i župe. U petak 14. lipnja ćemo imati prilike osjetiti dio ugođaja s toga susreta. U našoj crkvi ćemo imati duhovnu obnovu, sv. misu, klanjanje i koncert duhovne glazbe. Ovaj program će predvoditi don Damir Stojić i zbor studenata iz Hrvatske. Bit će predstavljen i novi CD "Božje pobjede". Ulaz je slobodan.

## PRIKAZIVANJE FILMA O MEĐUGORJU

Hrvatska katolička misija bl. Alojzija Stepinca nas poziva na prikazivanje filma *The Triumph*. Ovaj film govori o Međugorju i o iskustvu obraćenja prilikom hodochašća u Međugorje. Film će biti prikazan u ponedjeljak 24. lipnja u AMC Village Crossing 18 (7000 Carpenter Rd, Skokie IL, 60077) s početkom u 7 sati navečer. Ulaznice možete dobiti u Župnom uredu po cijeni od \$15. Film je osobito prikladan za mlade i za sve one koji još nisu bili u Međugorju.

## OBLJETNICA UKAZANJA U MEĐUGORJU

Prema svjedočanstvu šestero djece iz župe Međugorje, od 24. lipnja 1981. godine ukazuje im se Blažena Djevica Marija. Tog dana vidioci su se uplašili Gospine pojave i pobegli. Sljedećeg dana, 25. lipnja, odazvali su se na Gospin poziv i otišli na Podbrdo, gdje su s Gospom prvi put molili i razgovarali. Stoga taj dan slavimo kao obljetnicu ukazanja Kraljice mira, kako se Gospa predstavila. U utorak 25. lipnja večernji molitveni program započinje u 6:30 sati navečer s molitvom krunice. U 7 sati slavimo sv. misu.



## ZAHVALA

Hvala svim darovateljima za program Hrvatskog katoličkog radija:  
Mijo i Kata Iveljić (\$100).  
Hvala na daru, potpori i slušanju!

## 10. HRVATSKI DOBROTVORNI GOLFSKI TURNIR VELIKA GOSPA

U nedjelju 18. kolovoza organizira se po 10. put hrvatski dobrotvorni golfski turnik. Sav prihod će ići za pomoć djeci u Hrvatskoj i BiH s posebnim potrebama. Turnir će se održati na The Links at Carillon u Plainfieldu, IL. Nakon golfa bit će večera i prigodni program.

## NOVI ODBOR HRVATSKE ŠKOLE

Godišnja izborna sjednica za Hrvatsku školu je održana 2. lipnja. Rezultati izbora su sljedeći:

Predsjednik - Ivo Kosir  
Podpredsjednica - Snježana Šego  
Tajnica - Jennifer Kraljević  
Pomoćnica tajnice - Jadranka Kraljević  
Blagajnik - Zdravko Cikoch  
Pomoćnica blagajnika - Margie Cikoch  
Nadzorni Odbor:

Anna-Maria Babić

Teresa Karačić

Sylvia Basan

Velika hvala svima koji su do sada, na razne načine, marljivo radili za dobrobit Hrvatske škole.

## EUHARISTIJSKO KLANJANJE ČETVRTKOM



Euharistijsko klanjanje imamo svakog četvrtka od 7 do 9 sati navečer. Dođite pokloniti se Isusu i prinijeti mu svoje molitve i zahvale. *Dodatak k meni, svi koji ste umor-ni i opterećeni i ja ću vas okrijepiti*, govori nam Isus.

## SRIJEDOM - MOLITVA KRUNICE S NAŠIM ČASNIM SESTRAMA NA DREXELU

Pridružite se časnim sestrama i molitvenoj grupi koji se okupljaju svake srijede u kapelici sv. Ante na Drexelu. Molitva traje od 7 do 7:45 sati navečer.

## JUNE 13TH - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saints are people who lived holy and extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Anthony's life. Over and over again God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later, when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News. So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks.

The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words.

Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensian in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled.

After he led the friars in northern Italy for 3 years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers.



## 13. LIPNJA - SV. ANTE PADOVANSKI

Sv. Ante je jedan od najomiljenijih svetaca u čitavoj Crkvi, kojega se časti ne samo u Padovi, gdje je podignuta prekrasna bazilika u kojoj se čuvaju njegovi posmrtni ostaci, već i u cijelom svijetu. Vjernicima su drage slike i kipovi na kojima je prikazan s Ilijanom, simbolom njegove čistoće, odnosno s djetetom Isusom u rukama, u spomen na čudesno ukazanje koje spominju neki pisani izvori. Sv. Ante se istaknuo svojim umnim sposobnostima, uravnoteženošću, apostolskom gorljivošću i, u prvom redu, mističnim žarom.

Rodio se u Lisabonu u plemićkoj obitelji, oko 1195. godine, i na krštenju je dobio ime Ferdinand. Stupio je među kanonike sv. Augustina, najprije u Lisabonu a potom u Coimbri, čuvenom kulturnom središtu Portugala. Posvetio se sa žarom i zanimanjem proučavanju Biblije i crkvenih otaca, stekavši potrebljno teološko znanje koje je primjenjivao u svom poučavanju i propovijedanju. U Coimbri se zbio događaj koji je označio prekretnicu u njegovu životu: ondje su 1220. godine bile izložene relikvije prvih pet franjevačkih misionara, koji su otišli u Maroko i ondje podnijeli mučeništvo. Njihov je život duboko dirnuo mладог Ferdinanda i u njemu se rodila želja da ih nasljeđuje i pođe putem kršćanske savršenosti: zatražio je tada da istupi iz augustinskih kanonika i da postane franjevac. Njegov je zahtjev prihvaćen i on se, uvezši ime Ante, uputio u Maroko, ali je Božja providnost odlučila drugčije. Zbog bolesti je bio prisiljen vratiti se u Italiju te je, 1221. godine, sudjelovao na glasovitom "Kapitulu na rogožinama" u Asizi, gdje se susreo također sa sv. Franjom. Nakon toga je živio u potpunoj skrovitosti u samostanu u blizini Forlija, na sjeveru Italije, odakle ga je Gospodin pozvao u drugu misiju.

Pozvan, sasvim neplanirano, propovijedati na svećeničkom ređenju, pokazao je da je obdarjen velikom učenošću i govorničkim umijećem te su mu poglavari povjerili zadaću propovijedanja. Započeo je tako u Italiji i Francuskoj apostolsko djelovanje koje je bilo tako snažno i djelotvorno da je naveo brojne koji su se odijelili od Crkve da se ponovno vrate na pravi put.