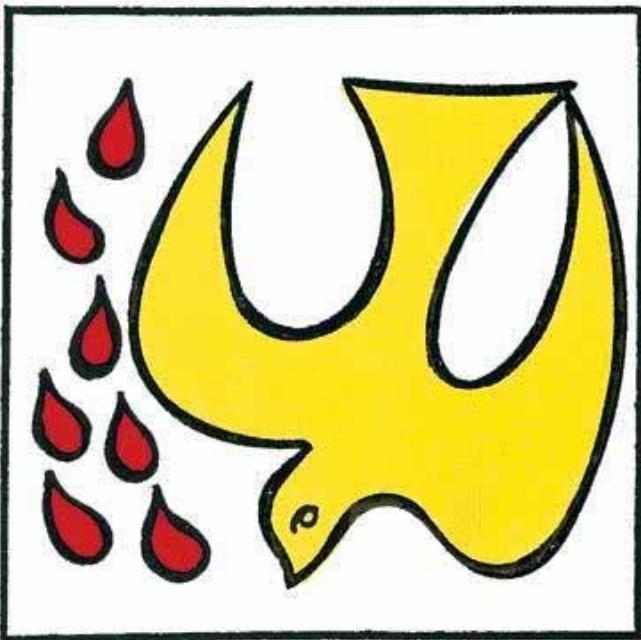


# Parish Bulletin

# Župni Vjesnik

May 19, 2013 - 19. svibnja 2013.



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Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima  
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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, May 20 - Ponedjeljak, 20. svibnja

7:30 a.m.  
 † Alma Becker ..... *Jela Kutleša*  
 †† of Iorio family ..... *family*

Tuesday, May 21 - Utorka, 21. svibnja

7:30 a.m.  
 † Marko Čerina ..... *Vera and family*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Vesna Krišto*

Wednesday, May 22 - Srijeda, 22. svibnja

7:30 a.m.  
 † Josip Armić ..... *Mirko Dukić i obitelj*  
 †† John i Marge Sobočan ..... *Chris and Matt Pesce*  
 †† Angelo and Mary Pesce ..... *Chris and Matt Pesce*

Thursday, May 23 - Četvrtak, 23. svibnja

7:30 a.m.  
 † Anthony J. Kirincich ..... *Beatrice Marchese and family*  
 † Jane Haptas ..... *Cimiglia family*  
 8:05 a.m.  
 PRO POPULO - For all Parishioners – Za župljane  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
 Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, May 24 - Petak, 24. svibnja

7:30 a.m.  
 † Rudy Tonsick ..... *George Rozman*  
 † JoAnn Passarelli ..... *Stretch and Eleanor*

Saturday, May 25 - Subota, 25. svibnja

7:30 a.m.  
 † Delmore Guilmette ..... *Debbie Kodzoman*  
 †† of Tadin family ..... *Perisins*  
 5:30 p.m.  
 † Hubie Domijan ..... *club Poljica*  
 † Ann DeCarlo ..... *Stretch and Eleanor*  
 † Barry Babich ..... *Mom, Dad, Lisa, Chris*  
 † John Fasula ..... *Joe and Lisa Amoruso*  
 † Anthony DeGrazia ..... *family*  
 † JoAnn Passarelli ..... *Marian Society*  
 †† iz obitelji Petra Zelića ..... *Ante Zelić i obitelj*  
 Na čast Gospe Sinjske ..... *Ivan Maroš i obitelj*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Milan i Ankica Golub i obitelj*

Sunday, May 26 - Nedjelja, 26. svibnja

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
 PRESVETO TROJSTVO

7:30 a.m.  
 † Eugene Sullivan ..... *family*  
 † Dorothy Donovan ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Ann De Carlo ..... *Gabric Boosters*  
 † Petar Komar ..... *Ann Komar*  
 † JoAnn Passarelli ..... *Maria and Miriam Rodriguez*  
 † Jane Haptas ..... *Karen and Catherine*  
 † Ivan Grdić ..... *George Hećimović i obitelj*  
 † Christ Balich ..... *Mark Gusich and family*  
 †† of Juaregui family ..... *Wally and Grace*  
 11:00 a.m.  
 † Jerko Kutleša ..... *Jela Kutleša i obitelj*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *Stipe Šušnjara i obitelj*  
 † Iva Mišetić ..... *Ivan i Iva Mišetić*  
 † Ivan Žužić ..... *obitelj*  
 † Antonio Diacci ..... *Valeria Babić*  
 † Mate Erceg ..... *sestra Nevenka Jurković i obitelj*  
 † Josipa Lovrinović ..... *obitelj*  
 † Iva Dugandžić ..... *Pero i Maja Dugandžić i obitelj*  
 † Ivan Lerotić ..... *Pero Erceg*  
 †† Jure i Milka Filipčić ..... *kći Jadranka Hrvojević i obitelj*  
 †† Šimun i Iva Dugandžić ..... *tJure i Zlata Dugandžić*  
 †† Nick i Anica Špehar ..... *Janko Špehar i obitelj*  
 †† Vice i Stana Mišura ..... *Jakov i Milena Bilonić i obitelj*  
 †† Joso i Tome Vuković ..... *Šime i Roza Hrvojević*  
 †† fra Mladen Čuvalo, Kamilo i Vlatko Čuvalo .....  
 ..... *Marko i Marja Knezović i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† iz obitelji Ilić ..... *Marinko i Božana Ilić*  
 †† iz obitelji Filipović i Bubalo ..... *obitelj Filipović*  
 Na čast Gospe Sinjske ..... *Ivan Maroš i obitelj*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Brian Kenny  
 7:30 a.m. – Emmett Turney  
 9:30 a.m. – Sonia Antolec  
 11 a.m. – Tomislav Kikaš, Anela Kosić, 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. – Ellen Ryan  
 11 a.m. – Ivanka Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Mizera, Ruich, Yarus  
 7:30 a.m. – J. Esparza, M. Esparza  
 9:30 a.m. – Sandoval, Isabella W., Olivia W.  
 11 a.m. – Ante Ledić, Lidiya Kutleša, Nikola Brčić, Adriana Hostička, Kristian Hostička

FOR RENT – IZNAJMLJUJE SE

► Apt. 29<sup>th</sup> & Shields, 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. Call 312-593-2864.



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles individually and collectively. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began their mission. We see the great courage and confidence with which they did so. The same Spirit descends on us at our Baptism and Confirmation. The Spirit gives us power to participate in the work of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is our strength in times of weakness, our guide in times of doubt, our consoler in times of sadness, and our advocate who always pleads our cause.

The Spirit we have been given is not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, the Spirit of God. The coming of the Spirit provided the apostles with the energy, the courage, and the love to get on with the task Christ had given them. Before the coming of the Spirit, the apostles were virtually living in hiding in the upper room. A great task had been entrusted to them, yet they had neither the strength nor the will to begin it. However, after Pentecost they were changed people. They left their hiding place and set out courageously to preach the Gospel.

All of us have a capacity for goodness. We have hands that can care, eyes that can see, ears that can hear, tongues that can speak, feet that can walk, and above all hearts that can love. Yet we need someone to awaken us to what is inside us. For us followers of Jesus, that someone is the Holy Spirit. The power that changed the apostles is available to us too - the gentle power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit awakens us to the mysterious power within us, bids us live, and helps us grow. That is what the Spirit did for the apostles, and that is what the Holy Spirit does for us.

## PEDESETNICA - DUHOVI

Svetkovina Duhova još se naziva i pedesetnica jer je 50. dan nakon Uskrsa. Uskrsnog otajstva se razvija kroz 7 tjedana ( $7 \times 7 = 49$ ), a kulminira 50. dan, u jednoj dugoj uskrsnoj svečanosti, blagdanom Duhova. Djela apostolska govore o onome što se u Jeruzalemu dogodilo 50. dan nakon Isusova uskrsnuća. Na Sinaju je Bog govorio Mojsiju iz ognja i grmljavine, a sada je sišao Duh Sveti, prozborivši vatrenim jezicima, obraćajući se ženama i apostolima koji su se u molitvi okupili oko Marije, Majke Isusove. Nije li to lijepa slika: žene i muževi zajedno na početku Crkve!

Kao što je primanjem Deset zapovijedi sklopljen Božji savez s njegovim narodom, tako se prihvaćanjem Radosne vijesti da je Uskrsnuli Isus od Boga poslani Mesija, sklapa Novi Božji savez s ljudima. Ne samo prihvaćanjem u kamenu napisanih zapovijedi, nego u vjeri u Boga, koji nas susreće utjelovljen, ljudi nalaze svoj spas i svoje savršenstvo.

Što se to dogodilo u Jeruzalemu? Onima koji su nakon Isusove smrti pali u duboku krizu, sumnju i malodušnost uspjelo je smoći snage i krenuti dalje, i svoja iskustva s Isusom Kristom priopovijediti drugima. To što im je uspjelo prevladati krizu vjere i života nisu smatrali svojom zaslugom, nego posljedicom milosti Boga kojemu su se otvorili molitvom. Osjećali su da Otac ne djeluje samo po Isusu Kristu za spasenje ljudi, nego i po nama samima. On nas ospozobljuje na novi način izreći Isusove riječi koje donose slobodu. On nam daje snagu da i mi radimo za spasenje ljudi. Učenici osjećaju kako svi ljudi mogu doživjeti tu milost, kao i oni sami nakon Isusova uskrsnuća.

„Isus dahne u njih i kaže im: primite Duha Svetoga!“ (Iv 20, 22). Kao dah, brzo i jedva čujno, a ipak prodorno i preobražavajuće, Duh Božji ispunja čovjeka. Paralela se može povući s izvješćem o stvaranju svijeta, u trenutku kad Božji dah daruje život čovjeku. Da bi mogli nastaviti poslanje, učenici dobivaju dar Duha Svetoga koji je životvorac. On uvodi učenike u istinu. Ako im je potrebna pomoć da razumiju istinu koja je Isus, još im je potrebni da shvaćenu istinu navješćuju svim narodima.

**MAY - MONTH OF MARY**

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month we, both



in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from our hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration" (pope Paul VI). During May we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. Join us!

You are, also, welcome to join the prayer group at our Friary chapel on Drexel Blvd. every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS**

This Sunday's special 5 p.m. Mass will be a milestone for many of our parishioners because they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament will be administered by Most Reverend Alberto Rojas, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

Please, keep them all in your prayers.

Joseph Amoruso  
Alexander Arndt  
Joseph Arredia  
Tavia Bahena  
Josip Bilonić  
Nikolas Brčić  
Erik Calderon  
Alexis Cantanvespi  
Maximino Castillo  
Adriano Castro  
William Catino  
Kayla Cianflone  
Ivana Čuvalo  
Ross DeGrazia  
Kelly Dore  
Josip Dugandžić  
Emily Ecklund  
Manuel Esparza  
Michael Galvan  
Sakayah Garity  
Maria Gazzi  
Kayla Goravica  
Dominik Grgić  
Sam Gurgone  
Erika Helding  
Kristian Hostička  
Iliana Ibarra  
Mateo Jurešić  
Valentino Jurešić  
Michael Keller

Nicholas Lozano  
Anthony Ledić  
Matthew Luce  
Kacper Lupa  
MaryClaire Mangan  
Paul Martinić  
Dylan Miles  
Jacob Mitre  
Joseph Moreno  
Nancy Moreno  
Anthony Morić  
Samantha Mulhearn  
Joseph Muñoz  
Bernadette Nowacki  
Sasha Ortiz  
David Okić  
Joseph Palacios  
Viviana Quezada  
Frank Ramundo  
Gabriel Reyes  
Brian Roberts  
Marko Roberts  
Nicholas Ruffalo  
Ethan Ruiz  
Peter Sperando  
Kristina Šego  
Damir Špišić  
Mary Wilkie  
Brianna Zielinski

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

Lottie T. Mazur (nee Grabiec-Fornek), 94. Wife of +John; mother of John Jr. (Barbara) and Judy (Robert) Frederick; grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 17; sister of Frank (Jean) Fornek, Edward (+Patricia) Fornek, Kate (+Fred) Drozdz, Ann (John) Depa, +Sophie (+Gunnard) Carlson, Joseph Grabiec, Walter (+Helen) Fornek, and Frances (+Joseph) Bielanski; aunt and great-aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was buried on Wednesday, May 15, at Resurrection Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**ST. JEROME WHITE SOX NIGHT**

On Thursday, June 6, we will go for the 8th time on White Sox Stadium to enjoy a game with friends and parishioners. Tickets are on sale for \$12 (regularly \$20), both at School office and in the Rectory.

**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.

**CAR WASH**

On Saturday May 25th, from 9 a.m. to 12 (noon) there will be a car wash in front of St. Jerome School. The car wash will be given by *Girls on the Run* to benefit the *Cystic Fibrosis Foundation* and *PAWS Chicago*. The cost will be \$5 per vehicle.

**WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA**

- III) Kyle Ripp & Angela Žgela
- II) Anthony Gović & Jessica Edelman
- I) Robert Adrian Pavljašević & Martina Šantić

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Sunday, May 26  
First Communion (Croatian)
- Tuesday, June 4  
St. Anthony Novena - every evening at 7 p.m.
- Thursday, June 6  
St. Jerome Croatian Night at White Sox
- Thursday, June 13  
St. Anthony feast in Hyde Park
- Tuesday, June 25  
Medjugorje Anniversary
- Tuesday, August 6  
Velika Gospa Novena - every evening at 7 p.m.
- Thursday, August 15  
Velika Gospa
- Sunday, August 18  
Velika Gospa Charity Golf Outing

## ZAHVALA

Svima vama koji ste na bilo koji način pridonijeli da smo prošle nedjelje priredbom Hrvatske škole svečano proslavili Majčin dan, neka je velika HVALA. Velika hvala Školskom odboru, svim učiteljima i učiteljcama hrvatskog jezika, tamburice i folklora na pozrtvovnom radu u promicanju vrijednosti hrvatskog jezika i baštine.

## SVI BANJ – MARIJIN MJESEC

Svibanj je mjesec koji nas poziva na zajedništvo s Blaženom Djevicom Marijom koja nas vodi svome sinu Isusu. U molitvi krunice razmatramo otajstva Isusovog života. Krunica nas odgaja da prihvatimo Marijin stav te na Božji poziv odgovorimo Marijinim riječima „Neka mi bude po riječi tvojoj.“ Krunicu zajedno molimo u 10:30 sati prije podne tj. prije hrvatske sv. mise.

## PROSLAVA SV. POTVRDE (KRIZME)

Svim krizmanicima koji će danas pristupiti sakramentu potvrde i po rukama pomoćnog čikaškog biskupa Alberta Rojasa primiti darove Duha Svetoga, srdačno čestitamo. Čestitamo i njihovim roditeljima što su ih redovito dovodili na vjerouauk i nedjeljnu sv. misu te im tako pokazali kako kršćani žive od susreta s Bogom. Hvala i svim vjeroučiteljima koji su marljivo ih poučavali i pripremali za sakrament potvrde.

## PROSLAVE PRVE SV. PRIČESTI

Proslava prve sv. pričesti na hrvatskom jeziku će biti slijedeće nedjelje, 26. svibnja, u 11 sati prije podne. Molimo za sve naše prvpričešnike i njihove roditelje. Pokažimo im svojim primjerom kako je lijepo biti u zajedništvu s Isusom, osobito u sakramantu euharistije.



## HRVATSKA VEČER NA WHITE SOX STADIONU

U četvrtak 6. lipnja okupljamo se po osmi put na White Sox stadionu da proslavimo Hrvatsku večer u društvu prijatelja i župljana. Ulaznice su u prodaji. Idu jako brzo. Cijena im je \$12 (inače je prava cijena \$20).

## HRVATSKI DOBROTVORNI GOLFSKI TURNIR VELIKA GOSPA

U nedjelju 18. kolovoza organizira se 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. Svi su dobro došli.

## SRIJEDOM - MOLITVA KRUNICE

### S NAŠIM ČASnim SESTRAMA NA DREXELU

Želite li moliti krunicu? Želite li propubljivati svoju vjeru i meditirati o otajstvima Isusova života? Pridružite se našim 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.

## ZAHVALA

Hvala svim darovateljima za program Hrvatskog katoličkog radija:  
Maria Kalabić (\$200).  
Hvala na daru, potpori i slušanju!

## 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. *Dođite k meni, svi koji ste umorni i opterećeni i ja ću vas okrijepiti*, govori nam Isus.

## ŽUPNI ZBOR

Među darovima koje nam je Bog dao je i dar glazbe i pjesme. Radosna je dužnost svakoga tko je takav dar primio slaviti Gospodina glazbom i pjesmom, te uljepšati drugima misno slavlje i druge prigode. Sv. Augustin je rekao: *Tko pjeva, dvostruko mol!* Probe su nedjeljom u podne (nakon hrvatske sv. mise).



## MLADI FEST 2013 U NORVALU

Susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade će biti od 7. do 9. lipnja na Hrvatskom franjevačkom središtu Kraljice mira u Norvalu, Ontario, kako bi mlađi podijelili i proslavili svoju vjeru u Isusa Krista. Predvoditelj susreta je don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Na molitvenom susretu sudjeluju i izvođači duhovne glazbe Tatjana Cameron Tajčić i Apostoli mira. Više se može naći na: norvalyouthrally2013.com.

## 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 ovi dana još više pripazite te da u crkvu ne ulazite sa žvakama u ustima. Također, sjetite se utišati svoj mobilni prije ulaska u crkvu.

## FOR RENT – IZNAJMLJUJE SE

- Darling Apt. 2 bdrm House, 27<sup>th</sup> St., washer/dryer, central heat & a/c, lovely garden, porch. Close to St. J.'s, 708-567-1591.
- Apt. 4 room, 3010 S. Princeton, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. \$750 + one month security. 1 Year lease, no pets. Call 630-734-155.

### **WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?**

Confirmation is the sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Those who freely decide to live a life as God's child and ask for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with chrism receive the strength to witness to God's love and might in words and deeds. They become a responsible members of the Catholic Church.



### **WHAT DOES BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?**

In the Old Testament, the people of God expected the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Messiah. Jesus lived his life in a special Spirit of love and of perfect unity with his Father in heaven. This Spirit of Jesus was the "Holy Spirit" for whom the people of Israel longed; this was the same Spirit whom Jesus promised to his disciples, the same Spirit who descended upon the disciples 50 days after Easter, on the feast of Pentecost. And it is again this same Holy Spirit of Jesus who descends upon everyone who receives the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IN CONFIRMATION?**

In Confirmation the soul of a baptized Christian is imprinted with a permanent seal that can be received only once and marks this individual for ever as a Christian. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the strength from above in which this individual puts the grace of his Baptism into practice through his life and acts as a "witness" for Christ.

### **WHO CAN BE CONFIRMED, AND WHAT IS REQUIRED OF A CANDIDATE?**

Any Catholic Christian who has received the Sacrament of Baptism and is in the "state of grace" can be admitted to Confirmation.

### **WHAT ARE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. With these the Holy Spirit "endows" Christians - he grants them particular powers that go beyond their natural aptitudes and gives them the opportunity to become God's special instruments in this world.

### **WHAT ARE THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

The fruits of the Holy Spirit are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity,

gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity. In the fruits of the Holy Spirit the world can see what becomes of people who let them-selves be adopted, led and completely formed by God. The fruits of the Holy Spirit show that God really plays a role in the life of Christians.

### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SAY: I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

It means to worship him as God just like the Father and the Son.

It means to believe that the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts so that we as children of God might know our Father in heaven. Moved by God's Spirit, we can change the face of the earth.

### **WHAT ROLE DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT PLAY IN THE LIFE OF JESUS?**

Without the Holy Spirit, we cannot understand Jesus. In his life the presence of God's Spirit, whom we call the Holy Spirit, was manifest in a unique way. It was the Holy Spirit who called Jesus to life in the womb of the Virgin Mary (Matthew 1:18), endorsed him as God's beloved Son (Luke 4:16-19), guided him (Mark 1:12) and enlivened him to the end (John 19:20). On the Cross, Jesus breathed out his Spirit. After his Resurrection, he bestowed the Holy Spirit on his disciples (John 20:22). At that, the Spirit of Jesus went over to his Church: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you" (John 20:21).

### **UNDER WHAT NAMES AND SIGNS DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT APPEAR?**

The Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove. The first Christians experience the Holy Spirit as a healing ointment, living water, a raging storm or a flaming fire. Jesus himself speaks about the Counselor, Comforter, Teacher and Spirit of Truth. In the sacraments of the Church, the Holy Spirit is bestowed through the imposition of hands and anointing with oil. The peace that God established in his covenant with mankind after the flood was indicated to Noah through the appearance of a dove. Pagan antiquity, too, considered the dove to be a symbol of love. And so the early Christians understood immediately why the Holy Spirit, the love of God in person, came down in the form of a dove when Jesus allowed himself to be baptized in the Jordan. Today the dove is recognized worldwide as the sign of peace and as one of the great symbols for the reconciliation of man with God.