

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

November 3, 2013 - 3. studenoga 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, November 4 - *Ponedjeljak, 4. studenoga*
St. Charles Borromeo - *sv. Karlo Boromejski*

7:30 a.m.

† Cheryl Banett *Jan Zekich*
† Theresa Ratchovsky *Perisin family*

Tuesday, November 5 - *Utorak, 5. studenoga*

7:30 a.m.

† Jakov Šipić *Jozo i Milena Badrov i obitelj*
† Anna Falco *Perisin family*

Wednesday, November 6 - *Srijeda, 6. studenoga*

7:30 a.m.

† Zvonko Čabo *Ray and Donna DeGrazia*
†† Jim and Dorothy Frale *Perisin family*

Thursday, November 7 - *Četvrtak, 7. studenoga*

7:30 a.m.

† Arnold Huwar *George Rozman*
† Robert Phillips *Chris and Matt Pesce*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO - For all Parishioners – *Za župljane*

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, November 8 - *Petak, 8. studenoga*

7:30 a.m.

† Zvonko Čabo *Carol and John Segvich*
† Danny Considine *Jerry and Michaelina Considine*

Saturday, November 9 - *Subota, 9. studenoga*

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Posveta Lateranske bazilike

7:30 a.m.

† Lucy Bekavac *Cathy Grčević*
† Margaret Loscalzo *deughter Ellen O'Donnell*
Na čast sv. Petra i sv. Ive *obitelj Matošević*

5:30 p.m.

† Frank D'Rone *Perisin family*
† Bob Hanson *Michelle and Brian*
† JoAnn Passarelli *Bob and Nancy Link*
† Lucile Bekavac *John and Carol Segvich*
† Rose Markovich *Maryann Šušnjara*
† John Kraslen *Mary Fratto*
† Colin Murphy *Gerard Fratto*
† Mary Somen *Carmela LaCasto*
† Della Neeson (2nd Anniversary) *Sabbia family*
† Linda Humbert *husband*
† Chester Bazan Sr. *Rose and Bob Bazan*
†† iz obitelji Blažević *Bože Blažević i obitelj*
Na nakanu *obitelj Tomić*

Sunday, November 10 - *Nedjelja, 10. studenoga*
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

32. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

7:30 a.m.

† Johnny Grubišić *Irene and John Grubišić*
† Jack Byrnes *Catherine LoCoco*
† Mary Somen *Mary Ann Saracco*
†† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*
†† of Kraslen family *Kraslen brothers*

9:30 a.m.

† John „Ish“ Botica *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
† Ann Bittner *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
† Anthony (Harpo) DiCaro *daughters*
† Mary Somen *Giggie*
† Lottie Mazur *Ann and John Depa*
† Grace Gusich *John and Paulette Nowacki*
† Louie Zaninivoch *Sylvia Perisin*
† Erval Volpentesta *Perisin family*
†† Joe and Frank Barber *family*

11 a.m.

† Josip Armić *Vesna Gović i obitelj*
† Augustin Rodich *Mickey Rodich i obitelj*
† Marija Uremović *kćeri Višnja i Vesna*
† Marica Radić *Janko Špehar i obitelj*
† Karmila Knezović *Vlado i Zora Boras*
† Ivan Cvitanović *Andrea Filipović*
† Milan Žolo *obitelj Žolo*
† Anđa Čuvalo *Iva Mišetić i obitelj*
† Zvonko Čabo *St. Jerome Parish Council*
† Frank Crnković *Luka Planinić*
† fra Celestin Raguž *obitelj Penavić*
† Ante Bušljeta *obitelj Penavić*
† Jure Dugandžić *Slobodan i Ankica Pervan*
† Pavica Šimunić *Dujo Šušnjara i obitelj*
† Hrvoje Pečuvčić *Ranko i Tonka Igrić*
† Josip Radočaj *Steve i Mara Špehar*
† Grace Gusich *Leona Kovačić*
†† Andy i Janja Samardžić *Božo i Stoja Kosir i obitelj*
†† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
Na nakanu *Bože Guvo*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Mary Fratto

7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich

9:30 a.m. – Michael Passarelli

11 a.m. – Kristina Hrvojević, Mara Kosir, Darko Grgić

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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Children have such great expectations. They often show an eagerness that marvels adults. They can't wait to get at the Christmas gifts. They race off to explore new vistas. They dive into new things with an energy that seems beyond imagining. This exuberant curiosity that characterizes childhood gets channeled over time into an exploration of one's place in the world as teenagers or young adults discover their own selves and decide what they want to do with their lives. Sometimes, the intense eagerness of childhood is restrained by the reality of the adult world in which real limitations are made manifest. Not everything is a game to explore anymore.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we have a story of a man who had to face his own limitations. Zacchaeus was a short guy. He couldn't see above the crowd. But he used his own ingenuity in his attempt to see Jesus. He climbed up a sycamore tree and sat in its branches because he wanted to catch a glimpse of this prophet who had come to Jericho. Jesus in turn stops at the sycamore and invites Zacchaeus to come down. Whatever limitations Zacchaeus had because of his height, it didn't seem to affect his business acumen, for the Gospel tells us that he was a wealthy man. The people of Jericho seem to think that not all of his wealth was acquired legitimately. But Zacchaeus stands his ground, promising to over-compensate anyone whom he may have harmed.

As we move on in life, we may find ourselves at the point of having lost some of the enthusiasm for what got us to where we are. Our day-to-day experiences can sometimes feel like a rut that consumes our energy. The story of Zacchaeus reminds us that there can be a renewal of grace that enlivens us once again. We might consider where Jesus is walking by in our life, and if we have the eagerness to see him.

**31. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU**

Isusu su prigovarali što se druži s kompromitiranim ljudima: "Dođe Sin Čovječji: jede i pije, a vi velite: 'Gle, izjelice i pijanice, prijatelja carinika!'" (Lk7, 34) Takav jedan bio je carinik Zakej. Iako nije bio bolestan, može se reći da je u susretu s Isusom 'iscijeljen'. O kakvoj je bolesti riječ?

Zakej je bio 'izgubljen'. Njegovo bogatstvo stečeno je na nepošten način. Kao glavni carinik, visoki položaj je koristio za osobni probitak. Obogatio se na račun drugih. Zakej se klanja i služi novca. Zbog svega toga pobožni su ga ljudi u Jerihonu odbacili, otpisali. On je grješnik; netko koga se treba izbjegavati. I tako je Zakej živio u materijalnom blagostanju, ali izoliran od zajednice. Duboko u sebi sve je to potisnuo, ali ga je mučio taj osjećaj izdvojenosti.

Želi vidjeti Isusa. "Ali nije mogao od mnoštva naroda, jer je bio malog rasta. Zato potrči naprijed, uspe se na divlju smokvu da ga vidi, jer je tuda morao proći." Neobičan prizor: bogat čovjek uspinje se na stablo kako bi vidio čovjeka koji prolazi gradom okružen mnoštvom. Isus vidi unutarnju potrebu čovjeka. "Zakeju, siđi žurno. Danas mi je boraviti u tvojoj kući." Isus u znatizelji Zakeja prepoznaje njegovu duboku nevolju.

"On siđe brzo te ga s veseljem primi u goste." Ne znamo o čemu se u kući razgovaralo. Poznat nam je samo ishod susreta. Zakej se ne želi više bogatiti na račun drugih ljudi. Spreman je svima nadoknaditi naneseu štetu. Pohlepa više ne vlada njime. Slobodan je. Dijeli s drugima materijalne stvari. Prešao je iz smrti u život.

Isusova prisutnost i naklonost potakla ga je na obraćenje. Isus potvrđuje Zakejevo ozdravljenje: "Danas je došlo spasenje ovoj kući, jer je i on Abrahamov sin". Isus je došao potražiti ono što je izgubljeno. To je bio njegov životni program. Bog ne želi smrt grješnika, nego obraćenje i život.

Evandelist Luka ističe dva motiva da ih zapažimo: žurba i radost. "Zakeju, siđi brzo...". I on mora žurno sići, kao što je nekoć Marija žurno pohitila Elizabeti ili kao što su pastiri na glas anđela požurili do jaslica. To je dinamika Duha Božjega koji potiče na hitnju. I sve se zbiva u ozračju radosti. Radost želi sve promijeniti. Kada se evanđelje primi otvorena srca, rađa se velika radost. I ta se radost zatim dijeli s drugima.

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

- 5:30 p.m. – Jasmine and Mauel Esparza,
Michael Passarelli
7:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci and Monica Matual
9:30 a.m. – Zach Sandoval,
Isabella and Olivia Wroblewski
11 a.m. – Dominik Grgić, Lidija Kutleša, Nikola Brčić,
Adriana Hostička, Michael Karačić,
Marija Kraljević

THANK YOU

A warm and heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped, donated, decorated, baked, worked, and attended our Girls Night Out! Fondly

Your HAS

HEALTH FAIR

On Sunday, November 3, we are having a Health Fair in our School Hall. After morning Masses (8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.) Mercy Hospital and Medical Center staff will be providing FREE health screenings including cholesterol, diabetes and blood pressure.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SECOND MEETING

On Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. will be a second meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To serve at the altar is an important ministry and a great honor. We will have a preparation for new candidates from our parish for this ministry.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We are receiving new altar servers again this year. We ask all children who are in 4th grade or older to consider registering. A solemn reception of the new altar servers into this wonderful ministry will be on the feast of Christ the King, on Sunday, November 24 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. For more information see Eva Mosman or one of the Fathers.

**CLOTHES DRIVE FOR HOMELESS**

As Winter grows closer, please, help homeless stay warmer. Bring blankets, coats, socks or any winter clothes. Please, bring your donation to the Parish Office.

FOOD DRIVE FOR POOR

Please, bring your non-perishable food to the box at the church entrance or to the Parish Office before Thanksgiving Day. Thank you.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

If you would like to present the gifts to the altar at any Mass, please, see one of our ushers before the Mass. It would be beautiful if we would have different families at each Mass, or to have you if a Mass is being celebrated for your personal intention.

MEDJUGORJE, LOURDES AND FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

Join us for the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Go to the Marian shrines of Europe (Medjugorje, Lourdes, Fatima) with Fr. Stipe Renić. Trip dates: June 16-27, 2014. Cost is \$3,999.00 (Airfare and All Inclusive). For more information: proximotravel.com.

**WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA**

11) Ramon Vega & Christie Ann Bertucci

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

WEIGHTWATCHERS - If you want to get in shape than join Weightwatchers. They come together on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Lower Small Hall.

ZUMBA - If you want to get in shape and have fun - join Zumba every Tuesday and Thursday in the Big Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

CROATIAN SCHOOL FOR ADULTS - If you want to learn Croatian - join Croatian School for Adults every Tuesday and Friday in the Upper Small Hall from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Beginners are welcome! For more informations ask majabandalo@gmail.com or call 312-504-8099.

BOOK CLUB - Book Club will have next meeting on Wednesday, November 13, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They are reading "State of Wonder" by Ann Patchett. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. This is a beautiful time to pray and reflect with the Lord.

AA - Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall. This is a wonderful group of people who are following the 12 Step program.

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, November 3
 - Health Fair
 - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
 - Friday, November 8
 - Football Banquet (School Hall - from 6-10 p.m.)
 - Tuesday, November 12
 - Meeting, studying, training, refreshing for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 - Saturday, November 16
 - Martinje (organized by KUD Hrvatska baština)
 - Sunday, November 24
 - feast of the Christ the King
 - Reception of the new altar servers
 - Saturday, November 30
 - 40th Anniversary of the Cardinal Stepinac Croatian School Celebration
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- Sunday, December 1
 - 40th Anniversary of the Cardinal Stepinac Croatian School Mass
 - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
 - Saturday, December 7
 - Dinner with Santa
 - Sunday, December 8
 - Club Poljica Event
 - Saturday, December 21
 - Cardinal Stepinac Croatian School Christmas Program

ZDRAVSTVENI SAJAM

U nedjelju 3. studenoga imamo u našoj Velikoj dvorani osoblje Mercy bolnice koji će mjeriti tlak, kolesterol, dijabetes te biti na raspolaganju za sva vaša pitanja. Nakon sv. misa (od 8:30 sati ujutro do 1 sat poslije podne) dođite u dvoranu i saznajte više o svome zdravlju.

PROSLAVA MARTINJA

KUD Hrvatska baština priređuje proslavu Martinja u subotu 16. studenoga u našoj Školskoj dvorani s početkom u 7 sati navečer. Spomendan sv. Martina (11. studenoga)



je vrijeme kada se u Hrvatskoj okupljaju prijatelji da bi kušali novo vino. I mi ćemo imati priliku kušati nova vina proizvedena u Chicagu od hrvatskih vinara. Ako i vi pravite vino, donesite par boca za kušanje i ocjenjivanje. Najbolji vinar će dobiti i nagradu. Dobro došli.

DRUGI SASTANAK ZA IZVANREDNE POSLUŽITELJE SV. PRIČESTI

U utorak 12. studenoga, u 7:30 sati navečer, imat ćemo drugi sastanak sa svim izvanrednim poslužiteljima sv. pričesti. Novi kandidati za tu važnu i časnu službu će se upoznati s liturgijskim normama i pravilima te službe.

PROSLAVA 40. GODIŠNICE HRVATSKE ŠKOLE KARDINAL STEPINAC

Hrvatska škola Kardinal Stepinac u subotu 30. studenoga slavi 40. godišnjicu postojanja i uspješnog rada. Proslava će započeti u 6:30 sati navečer. Pozivamo sve učenike i roditelje koji su u zadnjih 40 godina doprinjeli da se hrvatski jezik, kultura, pjesma i plesovi prenose na nove generacije Hrvata grada Chicaga i okolice.

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA I VJERONAUKE

Nastava u Hrvatskoj školi Kardinal Stepinac se održava subotom od 8:30 sati ujutro do 12:30 sati poslije podne. Poštovani roditelji, molimo dovedite svoju djecu redovito i na vrijeme.

Hrvatska škola za odrasle nastavlja s radom. Ako želite učiti hrvatski jezik a stariji ste od 18 godina pridružite se već osnovanoj grupi svakog utorka i petka u gornjoj maloj dvorani s početkom u 7:30 sati navečer. Za više detalja pošaljite upit na majabandalo@gmail.com ili nazovite 312-504-8099.

Započeli smo i s novom vjeronaučnom godinom. Dragi roditelji, molimo, svoju djecu redovito dovedite na sv. misu i vjeronauk.

MINISTRANTI - POSLUŽITELJI KOD OLTARA

Dragi roditelji, želite li da vaše dijete posluži kod oltara? Javite se u naš župni ured. Sva djeca koja su već primila prvu sv. pričest mogu posluživati kod oltara. Posluživati kod oltara je čast i milost.

ZAHVALA

Hvala svim darovateljima za program Hrvatskog katoličkog radija: Niko i Zdravka Obradović (\$60). Hvala na daru, potpori i slušanju!

GODIŠNJI BANKET HRVATSKE KATOLIČKE MISIJE BL. ALOJZIJA STEPINCA

Hrvatska katolička misija Bl. Alojzija Stepinca nas poziva na njihov godišnji banket koji će biti u subotu 9. studenoga u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru. Ulaz je slobodan.

BANKET RADIJA "SLOBODNA HRVATSKA"

Dragi Hrvati i Hrvatice, poštovani i vjerni slušatelji Radija "Slobodna Hrvatska"!

Radio "Slobodna Hrvatska" s ponosom slavi svoju 37. godišnjicu osnutka i emitiranja. Da, još se borimo, još se zastor nije spustio na ovu vrijednu ustanovu. Sve vas srdačno pozivamo na godišnji banket Radija "Slobodna Hrvatska" da zajednički proslavimo život, rad i uspjeh ove naše drage emisije.

Banket sa zabavom će se održati u subotu, 23. studenoga 2013. u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru. Vrata se otvaraju u 6 sati a program počinje u 7:30 sati navečer. Donacija na ulazu je samo \$30 za odrasle, a za djecu ispod 12 godina ulaz je besplatan.

Dođite, dovedite svoju cijelu obitelj i prijatelje da zajedno iskažemo potporu našem dragom Radiju "Slobodna Hrvatska". Kao i svake godine, prikupljat će se financijska sredstava u svrhu za rad naše radijske emisije.

Još jednom, sve vas pozivamo na banket Radija "Slobodna Hrvatska", 23. studenoga. Dobro nam došli!

ČINI MO DOBRO U OVE HLADNE DANNE

BESKUĆNICI - I ove jeseni želimo pomoći beskućnike našega grada. Molimo, donesite deke, odjeću, jakne, čarape, bilo što što bi moglo pomoći ljudima u novolji. Svoj dar donesite u Župni ured.

HRANA ZA SIROMAŠNE - Skupljamo konzerviranu i nepropadljivu hranu za siromašne. Svoj dar donesite u Župni ured ili ostavite u predvorju crkve.

For Rent – iznajmljuje se

► Apt. 2 bdrm house, 27th St. & Princeton area, washer/dryer, central heat & AC, lovely yard, garden, porch. Call 708-567-1591.

► Apt. in Bridgeport, 33rd and Lowe, 312-520-3066.

► Apt. 1st fl. rear, 3 rooms: 1 large bdrm., roomy front rm., 1 medium kitchen, fridge, stove, finished bathroom, closed-in porch. Seniors preferred, no smoking, no pets. Available Feb. 1st. Call after 5 p.m. – 773-254-2836.

NOVEMBER 8TH - BL. JOHN DUNS SCOTUS

Beatified in 1993 by Bl. John Paul II, the Franciscans may celebrate the optional memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus, a Scottish Franciscan priest and theologian who died in 1308. He was the founder of the Scotistic School in Theology, and until the time of the French Revolution his thought dominated the Roman Catholic faculties of theology in nearly all the major universities of Europe. He is chiefly known for his theology on the Absolute Kingship of Jesus Christ, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and his philosophic refutation of evolution. He is also known as the "Doctor of Mary Immaculate" because of his defense of the Immaculate Conception.

Bl. John Duns Scotus was born in the winter of 1266 in the South of Scotland. Around 1279 he was accepted in a Franciscan friary in South Scotland. After eight years of preliminary studies in philosophy, or rather in the artes, at Oxford, he started to study theology there in 1288. Having attained the age of 25 he was ordained a priest in Northampton on March 17, 1291. In the academic year 1297-98 John prepared his first theological course which would change his life. During the next year he gave this course, on the *Sentences* of Peter Lombard, the most important textbook of systematic theology at the time. During these years (1297-99) John wrote *Lectura* I-II, his lecture notes on the two first books of the *Sentences*. Scotus' course based on these notes not only impressed his audience very much, but also the Franciscan leadership, and established his name as an exceptionally penetrating and original thinker.

In the summer of 1301 John had fulfilled all the requirements for being a master. However, he was sent to Paris to continue a Parisian career, at the most prestigious university of Europe.

After having again taught on the *Sentences* for a year, he and some of his colleagues were banished in June 1303 from Paris because of a conflict between the French king Philip IV and Pope Boniface VIII. He returned to his *studium* at Oxford and spent the first half of 1304 in Cambridge. At the end of the summer of 1304 he was already back in Paris where he became professor of theology in 1306. John and his *socius* continued to work very hard on his *Ordinatio* together with a staff of assis-

tants. In 1307 John leaves Paris again, but this time he left for Cologne in order to become the professor of theology at the Franciscan House of Studies. On November 8, 1308 he died suddenly in Cologne, leaving behind quite a number of unfinished works, including his *Ordinatio*.

8. STUDENOGA - BL. IVAN DUNS SKOT

Blaženi Ivan Duns Scot, veliki škotski teolog i filozof, franjevac, nazvan "Doctor subtilis" (profinjeni, oštromni naučitelj) rodio se oko 1265. u škotskom gradu Dunsu. Sin bogatog farmera, školovao se kod franjevaca u škotskom gradu Dumfriessu, a za svećenika je zaređen 1291. u engleskom gradu Northamptonu.

Glavni je predstavnik franjevačke skolastičke škole, studirao je u Oxfordu i Parizu, predavao u Oxfordu i Cambridgeu od 1297. do 1301, od 1302. godine naučavao i doktorirao u Parizu.

Jedan od najvećih srednjovjekovnih mislilaca, tvrdio je da se crkveno

učenje ne može svesti u znanstveni sustav i da se vjerske dogme ne mogu logički dokazati. Isticao je sveopću nazočnost Isusa Krista i dokazivao prednost ljubavi nad znanjem. Vjerovanje nije po njemu čin uma, već odluka volje. U spoznajnoj teoriji polazio je od osjeta, vjerovao je da se tek intelektom dolazi do prave spoznaje. Po njemu je prvi iskonski Božji čin ljubav, Bog je u sebi bitno ljubav, a druga bića je stvorio ne nužno, nego zato što je htio s njima podijeliti u najvišem stupnju svoju ljubav. Premda jedan od vodećih skolastičara, začetnik skolastičkog smjera i škole, navijestio je novovjekovnu kritičku misao. Posljednja velika figura zlatnoga doba srednjovjekovne filozofije.

Glasovit je i po obrani i promicanju istine o bezgrešnom začecu BDM. Tvrdio je kako je Marijino začecje slobodno od istočnoga grijeha, po milosti Kristovoj, kojom je ona unaprijed očuvana od grijeha, zbog budućeg Bogomajčinstva. Preminuo je 8. studenoga 1308. u Kölnu. Papa bl. Ivan Pavao II proglasio ga je blaženim 1993, nazivajući ga "radosnim navjesticom utjelovljene Riječi i braniteljem Marijina bezgrešnog začeca".

