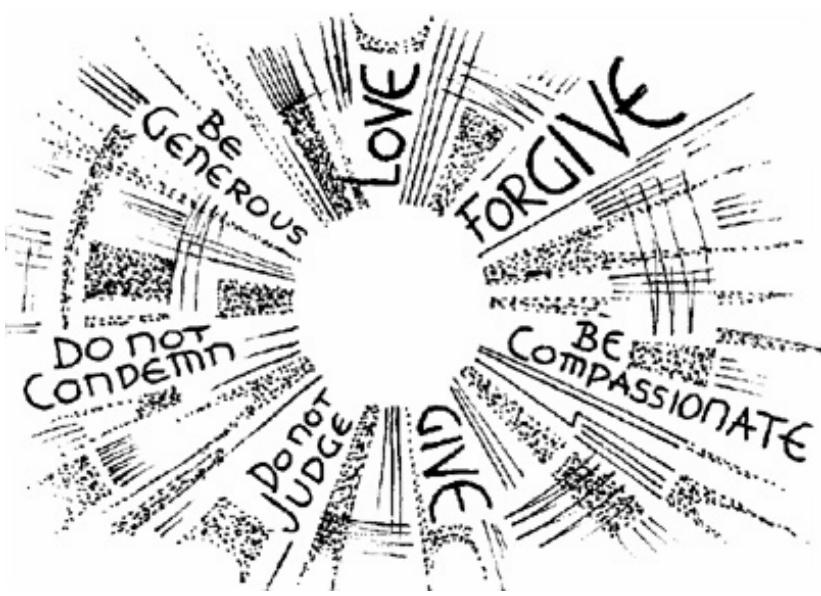


Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

March 23, 2014 - 23. ožujka 2014.



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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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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, March 24 - Ponedjeljak, 24. ožujka

7:30 a.m.

†† Ivan i Matija Bagarić Ranko i Tonka Igrić
 Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca Marko Zeba i obitelj

Tuesday, March 25 - Utorka, 25. ožujka

The Annunciation of the Lord

Blagovijest - Navještenje Gospodinovo

7:30 a.m.

† Peter „Bush“ Caruso Ross Valenti
 † Charles P. Marino family

Wednesday, March 26 - Srijeda, 26. ožujka

7:30 a.m.

† Angela „Snooky“ Valenti (15th Anniversary) husband
 † John Bilanzic Joe and El Grzetich and family

Thursday, March 27 - Četvrtak, 27. ožujka

7:30 a.m.

† Bertha LaMantia Giggie
 † Margaret Marcello Pace and Marcello and family

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za sve župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – Euharistijsko klanjanje

Friday, March 28 - Petak, 28. ožujka

7:30 a.m.

† Karmila Knezović Željko Ljubić
 For intentions of Tina Gallo Louis and Mary Scalise

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

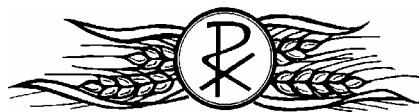
Saturday, March 29 - Subota, 29. ožujka

7:30 a.m.

† Toni Alfirevic Sylvia Perisin
 † Patsy Rogosich Madon Catherine and Nick Perisin

5:30 p.m.

† Ann Contino Julie Pesce Marcus and Kevin Marcus
 † Ted Mossman Catherine and Nick Perisin
 † Mike Iozzo (11th Anniversary) Iozzo family
 † Chester Bazan Sr. Theresa Crisanti
 † Donald Ecklund Wilkie family
 † Lupe Flores Pete and Sandy Schurla
 † Mary „Mayme“ Byers Paulette and family
 † Ole Campos Catherine LoCoco
 † Lena Galatte sister Ann Sanchez

Sunday, March 30 - Nedjelja, 30. ožujka4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

4. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

7:30 a.m.

† Mary Walbel sister-in-law Emily Dengler
 † Grace Gusich Wilkie family
 † Floyd Willis Carmen Catizone
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić Duško

9:30 a.m.

† Paul Mustari Lisa and Bob Link
 † Aldo Piscitelli Michael and Maryann DiVito
 † William Leone Cathy Amato
 † John Hermle Kevin and Carol Mangan and family
 † Ted Mossman Dan and Adrienne Sabbia
 For intentions of Diane Krolo Giggie

10:30 a.m.

Križni put

11 a.m.

† Karmila Knezović Ivo i Brigita Perić
 † Ivan Cvitanović Dinko i Ana Jović
 † Milan Žolo Mirko i Ankica Dukić
 † Catherine Halambek obitelj Penavić
 † Mladen Bugarija Jelica Šimunić
 † Ivan Markotić Božo i Stoja Kosir
 † Josipa Lovrinović Ivo Lovrinović
 † Marko Perić Matt i Anna Babich
 † Mijo Brčić Luka i Ana Zoko
 † John Zelić stric Ilijia i obitelj
 † Milka Lončar Robert i Martina Pavljašević
 † Ivica Grbavac Božo i Stoja Kosir
 †† Anto i Milka Ljevar unuk Marinko
 †† Marko i Marica Ojdanić unuk Marinko
 †† Andrija i Luca Lišnić sin Tomislav i obitelj
 †† iz obitelji Čondić Duško
 †† iz obitelji Jurković Pero Erceg
 Na nakanu Bože Guvo

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Vincent Kenny

7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich

9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich

11 a.m. – Perica Dušević, Damjan Karlović, Mario Pehar

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNIONIZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Nino Folino

7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich

9:30 a.m. – MaryBeth Insalaco; 11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Michael Passarelli, Natalia Ruich

7:30 a.m. – Lucas Mizera, Robert Ruiz

9:30 a.m. – Jasmine and Manuel Esparza, John Zekich

11 a.m. – Lorin Draženović, Darko Jr. i Dominik Grgić,
 Luka Kosić

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

In the 19th century, the Greek Orthodox began building a new church over the site of Jacob's well in Nablus, Palestine. The First World War interrupted the construction, and it was not until the end of the 20th century that building resumed. The impetus for finishing the new church was spurred on by the martyrdom of the monk Philomenos in 1979 by Jewish extremists who broke into the monastic compound and hacked him to death as he was preparing for vespers. The new church was completed in 2007 and the remains of Philomenos were transferred there upon his glorification in 2008. Jacob's well is in the crypt of the church, the site of the monk's martyrdom, which occurred as he got ready to glorify God.

In the Gospel today Jesus points out to the Samaritan woman that the worship of God will take place neither at the Samaritan high place on the mountain that can be seen from Jacob's well (Mt. Gerizim) nor on the mountain of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem (Mt. Zion).

Jesus indicates that the worship of God will take place "in Spirit and truth" (John 4:23). The place of worship is no longer tied to a physical location. Rather, the worship of God takes place within the human heart that is attentive to God's word.

While the monk Philomenos died defending a physical location, he would be among the first to acknowledge that Christianity is less about place and more about spirit. While buildings or shrines can inspire us, they do not constitute our faith, which resides in the person of Jesus Christ. The men and women who are preparing for baptism at the Easter vigil are committing themselves to following Christ, just as we who are already baptized profess to do. As the Samaritans told the woman in the Gospel, "we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world" (Jn 4:42).



3. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

U ovom dijelu svijeta u kojem sada živimo susreti na bunaru pripadaju prošlosti jer nam voda dolazi cijevima. Međutim, u Južnoj Americi ili u Africi, ima i danas ljudi koji moraju dugo putovati da bi došli do vode. U jednom afričkom mjestu priča se sljedeće: Žene različitih malih seli generacijama su bile naviknute na duga putovanja da bi donijele vodu koja je njihovim obiteljima bila potrebna za piće i druge potrebe. Na putu su međusobno razgovarale. Na bunaru su susretale druge žene i s njima također izmjenile nekoliko riječi. Jednog su dana, međutim, ova putovanja postala suvišna jer je voda počela dolaziti cijevima. Najprije je veselje bilo veliko. Više nitko nije radi vode morao izlaziti iz kuće. Međutim, ubrzo se primjetilo da se u životu ovih ljudi mnogo toga promijenilo. Rijetko su se vidali, svatko je ostajao u svojoj kući, nije se međusobno razgovaralo, nije se sudjelovao u životu drugih. Ljudi su postali osamljeniji i pojavila se želja za novim mogućnostima susreta.

U svakome od nas živi žeđ za zajedništvom i životom. Tako je i sa susretom s Bogom. Tako Isusov susret sa ženom Samarijankom na Jakovljevu zdencu podsjeća na to da smo krštenjem primljeni u životnu zajednicu s Bogom i njegovom Crkvom. Ponovno rođeni vodom i Duhom Svetim, smijemo vjerovati da se naša žeđ za životom i ljubavlju u susretu s njim utišava njegovom riječju i njegovim sakramentom. U susretu sa ženom Isus ispunja upravo ovu čežnju. On zna njezinu prošlost, njezinu sreću i nevolju. On je razumije, i usprkos njezinoj ne baš blaženoj prošlosti ona se osjeća prihvaćenom i shvaćenom. Jedna utješna misao: Bog me pozna, zna za moje dobre i loše strane, pred njim ne moram ništa skrivati. Susret s njim je trenutak pun ljubavi i dobrote, koji u svako vrijeme i na svakom mjestu omogućuje novi početak. Međutim, iz scene na zdencu ne ključa samo ljubav i prihvatanje, nego i osjećaj slobode. Isus je slobodan u svojoj riječi i u svom djelovanju. On slobodan da ženi govori kao muškarac, i to jednoj ženi iz Samarije, zemlje naroda s kojim se pobožni Židovi inače ne susreću. Isus nadilazi granice i društvene dogovorne odnose zato što mu je stalo do svakog čovjeka i njegova spasenja. Tko piye od vode koju Isus daje, taj više neće osjećati žeđ, nego će voda u njemu postati izvorom koji daje vječni život. Povezanost s Isusom je put do izvora života i radosti i to više nije negdje daleko i vani, nego taj izvor ključa u nama.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Josip Peter, 77. Husband of Marica, father of Michelle. He was buried on Thursday, March 20, at Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, IL.

Alfred Coco, 78. Brother of Joseph (Geri) Coco and +Charles Coco; uncle of several nephews and nieces. He was buried on Saturday, March 22, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL.

May they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's Second Collection will help the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generous gifts in helping to build up the Church in the region oppressed for so many decades by atheist regimes.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have the Stations of the Cross in English on Fridays during Lent at 7 pm. Join us.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Prayer is like breathing – you have to do it continually. But sometimes you need to pause and take a deeper breath. That's what a retreat is. All parishioners: adults and teens, women and men, are invited today to a Lenten retreat starting at 1 p.m. We will enjoy Holy Scripture, liturgy, listen to a few talks and reflections by Fr. Joe, Fr. Ivica and Fr. Stipe, have time for prayer and meditation. There will be some food, too. Join us!

- 12:30 Food will be served - refreshment
- 1:00 1st talk (fr. Jozo), discussion
- 2:00 2nd talk (fr. Stipe), discussion
- 3:00 Short break - refreshment
- 3:30 3rd talk (fr. Ivica), discussion
- 4:15 Short break
- 4:30 Adoration in the church with Benediction

FISH FRY

Join us for a Fish Fry on Friday, March 28, at 6 p.m. in the St. Jerome Hall. Tickets are \$15. They can be purchased in advance or at the entrance. This event is organized by KUD-a Hrvatska baština. Welcome.

PLANNING - DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

We are forming a planning - development committee to discuss the development of our parish property. We are looking for dedicated parishioners that would volunteer their time to serve on this committee. If you would be interested in working on this, please, join us for a meeting on Sunday, March 30, at 6 p.m. in the Big Hall.

**CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE (CFL)
MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship applications are due by March 31, 2014. Visit catholicfinanciallife.org if you have questions about scholarships or life insurance needs or, please, call our CFL representative John Perseghin on 312-316-8366.

PALĀČINKA BREAKFAST

The Annual Palačinka Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 6, from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This is a fun filled event for the whole family. There will be a Grand Prize Raffle. Tickets are available in the School Office. Welcome.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

ITALIAN FOR ADULTS - If you want to learn Italian language and culture than join a group every Monday in the Small Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more info contact Maurizio at Italian@StJeromeSchool.net.

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.

EUCARISTIC 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, March 23
Parish Lenten Retreat
- Friday, March 28
Fish Fry Dinner (by Hrvatska baština)
- Saturday, March 29
Notre Dame University Trip (by Hrvatska škola)
- Sunday, March 30
Planning-development committee meeting

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- Sunday, April 6
Palačinka breakfast
 - Sunday, April 13
Palm Sunday - Cvjetnica
 - Sunday, April 20
Easter - Uskrs
 - Saturday & Sunday, April 26 & 27
"Pet kardinala" in Montreal
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- Sunday, May 4
First Holy Communion - Prva sv. Pričest
- Thursday, May 8
May crowning
- Friday, May 9
Croatian Day at Daley Plaza
- Sunday, May 11
Mother's Day

DRUGA KOLEKTA

Danas se u svim crkvama prikuplja druga kolekta za pomoć Crkvi u srednjoj i istočnoj Europi. Ta pomoć će doći i u Hrvatsku i BiH. Odazovimo se i pomozimo.

KORIZMENA DUHOVNA OBNOVA

Korizma je blagoslovljeno vrijeme jer se možemo izvući iz užurbanog ritma svakodnevnog života te se susresti s Bogom i sami sa sobom. Danas imamo duhovnu obnovu za cijelu župu, za stare i mlađe, muževe i žene, od 1 sat poslije podne. Dublje ćemo doživjeti bogatstvo Svetog Pisma i liturgije; poslušati ćemo razmišljanja fra Jose, fra Ivice i fra Stipe. Bit će, također, i hrane za okrepnu. Pridružite nam se.

- 12:30 Poslužena hrana - prilika za okrepnu
- 1:00 1. predavanje (fra Jozo), razgovor
- 2:00 2. predavanje (fra Stipe), razgovor
- 3:00 Mali odmor - prilika za okrepnu
- 3:30 3. predavanje (fra Ivica), razgovor
- 4:15 Mali odmor
- 4:30 Klanjanje u crkvi pred Presvetim s blagoslovom

POST I NEMRS, PUT KRIŽA

Na Pepelnicu i Veliki Petak su svi zdravi katolici od 12 do 65 godina obvezani na post i nemrs. Post znači da se taj dan najedemo samo jednom. Nemrs znači da taj dan ne jedemo meso. Također smo pozvani da u korizmi postimo petkom te nemrsimo kroz druge petke u godini. Pobožnost puta križa je petkom u 7 sati navečer na engleskom te nedjeljom u 10:30 sati ujutro na hrvatskom jeziku.

RIBLJA VEĆERA

Ribljia večera (Fish Fry) u organizaciji KUD-a Hrvatska baština bit će u petak 28. ožujka, u župnoj Velikoj dvorani, s početkom u 6 sati navečer. Ulaznice (\$15) se mogu nabaviti unaprijed ili na ulazu. Svi smo dobro došli.



IZLET U NOTRE DAME, IN

Hrvatska škola "Kardinal Stepinac" organizira izlet u sveučilište Notre Dame, IN u subotu 29. ožujka da bi se upoznali s radovima hrvatskog kipara Ivana Meštrovića. Polazak je u 8:30 sati ujutro ispred naše crkve a povratak oko 5 sati poslije podne. Uz učitelje, roditelje i stariju djecu na put će poći i fra Jozo Grbeš. Imamo još nekoliko slobodnih mjesta. Ako želite poći s Hrvatskom školom, javite se što prije u Župni ured.

MOLBA ZA POMOĆ

Don Ivan Banić, župnik župe sv. Mihovila u Omišu, moli dobre ljude, prijatelje i poznanike da pomognu da se pokriju troškovi prijavoza tijela + Nevena Mimice (Raketa), koje se duže vremena nalazilo u mrtvačnici u Čileu. Troškovi su gotovo \$20,000. + Neven je bio dragovoljac Domovinskog rata. Tko može pomoći neka se javi u Župni ured ili Nediljku Babiću (708-989-1291). Hvala.

SASTANAK ODBORA ZA PLANIRANJE I RAZVOJ

Osnivamo Odbor za planiranje i razvoj da bismo pronašli što bolje rješenje za budućnost naše župe, osobito što se tiče izgradnje i poboljšanja župnih nekretnina. Sve koji mogu doprinijeti ovome cilju pozivamo na sastanak u nedjelju 30. ožujka u Velikoj dvorani s početkom u 6 sati navečer.

PALACI NKE ZA DORUČAK

Tradicionalni doručak u organizaciji St. Jerome HSA društva bit će u nedjelju 6. travnja, od 8 sati ujutro do 1:30 sati poslije podne.

- Traži se ženska osoba koja bi se 3 ili 4 puta tjedno brinula za stariju gospodu koja živi u zapadnom predgrađu Chicaga (kuhati; obavljati lakše kućanske poslove; izvesti štićenicu u šetnju, liječniku ili zubaru; održavati čistoću stana i slično). Radno vrijeme je fleksibilno. Potrebno je: govoriti hrvatski, služiti se engleskim, imati vozačku dozvolu i osiguranje. Za više detalja, javite se u naš Župni ured.

NAŠE REDOVITE AKTIVNOSTI

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA ZA ODRASLE - Ako želite učiti hrvatski jezik, a stariji ste od 18 godina, pridružite se grupi u gornjoj maloj dvorani utorkom i petkom s početkom u 7:30 sati navečer. Za više detalja nazovite 312-504-8099.

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA KARDINAL STEPINAC - Nastava se održava subotom od 8:30 sati ujutro do 12:30 sati poslije podne. Molimo dovodite djecu redovito i na vrijeme.

V J E R O N A U K - Vjeronauk se održava nedjeljom od 12 sati (podne) u prostorima škole.



MLADIFEST 2014

Mladifest je susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade od 4. do 6. srpnja na Hrvatskom franjevačkom središtu Kraljice mira u Norvalu, Ontario. Tema susreta će biti "Hrabri budite, ja sam pobjedio svijet!" (Iv 16:33). Voditelj susreta će biti don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Više o susretu na: norvalmladifest.com.

MARCH 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

The feast of the Annunciation was first celebrated in the 4th or 5th century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.

She is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38).

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

Sometimes spiritual writers are accused of putting Mary on a pedestal and thereby discouraging ordinary humans from imitating her. Perhaps such an observation is misguided. God did put Mary on a pedestal and has put all human beings on a pedestal. We have scarcely begun to realize the magnificence of divine grace, the wonder of God's freely given love. The marvel of Mary - even in the midst of her very

ordinary life - is God's shout to us to wake up to the marvelous creatures that we all are by divine design.

25. OŽUJKA—BLAGOVIJEST - NAVJEŠTENJE GOSPODINOVO

Blagovijest ili Navještenje Gospodinovo svetkovina je koju slavimo 25. ožujka, 9 mjeseci prije Isusova rođenja, Božića.

Sadržaj svetkovine je evanđeoski događaj, kada Božji glasnik, anđeo Gabrijel, naviješta Mariji odabranje da bude Majka Isusa, Sina Božjega. To je čas utjelovljenja, začeća Isusova pod srcem Marijinim. Marija je toga dana začela, a Isus je začet – tako se ova svetkovina odnosi na oboje, pa otuda i dva naziva – Navještenje Gospodinovo (mislimo na Krista) ili Blagovijest (mislimo na Mariju).



Sadržaj svetkovine je posebno utkan u redovitu kršćansku molitvenu praksu: vjernici je spominju 3 puta dnevno, kad na glas zvona (ujutro, u podne i navečer) izriču molitvu, koja se, prema početnim riječima, zove "Anđeo Gospodnj". To je razlog da se sa svih crkvenih zvonika 3 puta dnevno oglasi zvono koje vjernike poziva na molitvu.

Prvo čitanje je Izajino proročanstvo o Emanuelovoj majci koje mi kršćani vidimo ispunjeno na Mariji. Drugo čitanje odlomak je iz poslanice Hebrejima o Sinu kojemu je Otac prilikom utjelovljenja dao tijelo da kao poslušni čovjek izvršava njegovu volju. Evanđelje prikazuje navještenje Mariji koju će Duh Sveti osjeniti i ona će bez intervencije muškarca začeti Sina Božjeg.

Ovo otajstvo vjere kasnija teologija nazvala je "utjelovljenjem" ili "učovječenjem" Sina Božjega od Djevice Marije. Ono je središnja istina kršćanstva kao objavljene religije. Prihvaćajući iznova ovo otajstvo naše vjere, mi u Vjerovanju isповijedamo: "Koji je radi nas ljudi i radi našega spasenja sišao s nebesa i utjelovio se po Duhu Svetom od Djevice Marije!"