

# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik

March 30, 2014 - 30. ožujka 2014.



### 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



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

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Cardinal Stepinac Way  
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[www.stjeromecroatian.org](http://www.stjeromecroatian.org)

(this web site has an easy link to our  facebook page)

[www.stjeromeschool.net](http://www.stjeromeschool.net)

Croatian Franciscan Friars

Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM - Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

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 Monday, March 31 - *Ponedjeljak, 31. ožujka*


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7:30 a.m.

† John Nagy ..... *Agnes Rodich*† Ann Contino ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*


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 Tuesday, April 1 - *Utorak, 1. travnja*


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7:30 a.m.

† Connie Fratto ..... *Mary Fratto*† La Vergne Cortese ..... *Louis and Mary Scalise*


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 Wednesday, April 2 - *Srijeda, 2. travnja*


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7:30 a.m.

† Pavo Melvan ..... *Blagica Bešlić*Na nakanu ..... *Josip i Iva Prša*


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 Thursday, April 3 - *Četvrtak, 3. travnja*


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7:30 a.m.

† Margaret Haptas ..... *family*Na nakanu ..... *obitelj Penavić*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za sve župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*


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 Friday, April 4 - *Petak, 4. travnja*


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7:30 a.m.

† Ann Carmachell ..... *Larry Haptas*†† Petar i Grace Borovina ..... *N. N.*

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

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 Saturday, April 5 - *Subota, 5. travnja*


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7:30 a.m.

† Petar Tobar ..... *Patricia and Charles Marino*Na nakanu ..... *Diane Krolo*

5:30 p.m.

† Ann Contino ..... *Anthony Pesce*† Chester Bazan Sr. .... *Theresa Crisanti*† Paul Mustari ..... *Gene and Lynn Gazzi*† Adam Beckman ..... *Matt and Anna Babich*† Lupe Flores ..... *Kish family*† Pontillo Joseph Jr. .... *Mary Fratto*† James Gurgone ..... *wife*† Ted Mossman ..... *Maria and Miriam Rodriguez*† Joe Dioguardi ..... *Laura and John Perseghin*Na čast Gospe Sinjske ..... *Yvonne Mangiaracina*


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 Sunday, April 6 - *Nedjelja, 6. travnja*


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5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

5. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

7:30 a.m.

† John Kraslen ..... *Franco and Carol Marasovich*† John „Ish“ Botica ..... *Gen and family*† Connie Pesce ..... *Chris and Matt Pesce*† Carol Marano ..... *Romano family*†† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Lottie Mazur ..... *Kathy and Lou Ruffolo*† Toni Alfirević ..... *family*† Basilio DiVito ..... *Mary Fratto*† Helen Galatte ..... *Dan and Adrienne Sabbia*†† Luka and Iva Majić ..... *Majić family*

10:30 a.m.

Križni put

11 a.m.

† Karmila Knezović ..... *Mile Zadro i obitelj*† Gojko Čović ..... *obitelj Penavić*† Jure Dugandžić ..... *Petar Žaper*† Ivan Žužić ..... *obitelj*† Manda Blažević ..... *Jelica*† Milka Maras ..... *John i Mara Šuper*† Marko Perić ..... *Ana Jović i obitelj*† Vinka Kraljević ..... *Vlado Kraljević i obitelj*† Richard Sowa ..... *Jennifer i Vlado Kraljević i obitelj*† Krešo Bencun ..... *Mario i Ankica Pehar*†† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara ..... *djeca*†† Frank i Maria Cecchini ..... *Bruno i Jasna*†† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*†† iz obitelji Bralo ..... *Zdenka i Mijo Barun*Na nakanu ..... *Bože Guvo*


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 LECTORS - ČITAČI
 

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5:30 p.m. – Vincent Kenny

7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce

9:30 a.m. – Family Mass

11 a.m. – Nikolina Madjer, Mario Ivančić, Darko Grgić

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 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 

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IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro

7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce

9:30 a.m. – Pablo Iglesias

11 a.m. – Tomislav Šulentić

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 ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI
 

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5:30 p.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Isabella and Olivia Wroblewski

7:30 a.m. – Kiara Luna, Zach Sandoval

9:30 a.m. – Jasmine and Manuel Esparza, Natalia Ruich

11 a.m. – Ante Ledić, Lidija Kutleša, Luka Kosić



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Fifteen-year-old Ben Underwood of Sacramento, California, is one typical teenager. He loves skateboarding, playing basketball with his friends, and listening to music. Ben also happens to be blind after losing his sight to retinal cancer at the age of three. But thanks to a loving mother who has always told him he can do anything in life he wishes, Ben simply lives his life like his friends. "I'm not blind," he says, "I just can't see."

Many of us who can see are, in fact, blind. We live our lives in the darkness of sin and despair. This Sunday's reading from the Gospel of John illustrates that even after a lifetime of blindness, we always have the opportunity to see the light - the light of the world that is Jesus Christ. His love flowing through our hearts removes the shroud of darkness and despair, giving us hope and confidence and allowing us to find our way and to follow his greatest commandment, to love one another. Saint Augustine suggested that the man born blind stood for the whole human race, needing to see the light of Christ.



One of the greatest obstacles to true faith is the feeling of doubt. Those who challenge the existence of God, who allow themselves to express doubt, have instilled upon themselves a spiritual blindness. The first commandment teaches us to always cherish and nurture our faith, protecting it to the point of rejecting any and all opposition to it. On this fourth Sunday of Lent, renew your determination to live in the light of the Lord. This Sunday is known as *Laetare* Sunday and is a Sunday of joy.

## 4. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

Ozdravljenje slijepca od rođenja je velik znak očitovanja Isusova božanstva. Prije ozdravljenja vodile su se rasprave oko toga što je dotični slijepac sagriješio da se rodio slijep, a nakon ozdravljenja su se pitali kojom snagom je Isus učinio to čudo. U središtu rasprave bilo je pitanje Isusova poslanja, jer su farizeji tvrdili da on nije od Boga, dok su drugi tvrdili da je od Boga jer samo Bog može činiti takva čudesa. Nadalje, rasprava oko poslanja ticala se i Isusova identiteta. Također se vodila rasprava i oko identiteta samoga slijepca, jer su nakon čudesnoga ozdravljenja čak neki od njegovih susjeda tvrdili da to nije on.

Ova nas rasprava potiče na razmišljanje o sebi i ljudima našeg vremena, koji vode mnoge rasprave, i privatne i javne, kako o svome tako i o Isusovom identitetu i poslanju. Stječe se dojam da čovjek zna mnogo, i o sebi i o pojavama oko sebe, ali da se ipak ne pozna dovoljno. Premda ima mnoge spoznaje o sebi iz povijesti, biologije, kemije, medicine i tolikih drugih znanosti, ipak ne pozna dovoljno svoju iskonsku i najdublju bit. Stoga bi ga se moglo prisposobiti slijepu čovjeku. I kao što slijepac ne vidi tjelesnim očima, tako i čovjek ne vidi dobro onim duhovnim okom kojim se promatra bit života, kako svoga tako i Božjega. A čovjek ne pozna sebe, jer ne pozna Boga. Čovjek je slijep za samoga sebe jer je pitanje spoznaje Boga stavio u drugi plan, te ne vidi vrijednost niti uočava potrebu zajedništva s njime.

U takvom je stanju bio i slijepac kojemu oni oko njega nisu mogli otvoriti oči za spoznaju Boga, jer su ga uvjeravali kako ja njegova teška bolest posljedica grijeha. Po njima, mogao je samo pasti u beznađe i očaj, jer je, navodno, bio od Boga kažnjen i odbačen, te prepušten na milost i nemilost ljudima. Isus pokazuje da njihovo tumačenje nije točno, te da Bog ne kažnjava grijeh šaljući bolest pojedincu. Bolest dolazi zbog ljudskog krhkog stanja. Isus tumači bolest kao novu prigodu da Bog pokaže svoju dobrotu, bilo izravno bilo preko onih koji skrbe za bolesnika. Na taj način drugima otvaramo oči za Boga i za sebe samoga. Doista, najviše što možemo učiniti za slijepu osobu, jest da joj otvorimo oči i podarimo vid. Zločesto bi bilo držati ga u sljepoći, ako smo u stanju izliječiti ga. Na žalost, čini se da je to česta pojava, da ljude držimo u sljepoći njihovih strasti, grijeha i niskih pobuda. Isus je došao da nam otvori oči, da nas ozdravi i oslobodi.

## 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 tonight at 6 p.m. in the Small Hall.

## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

## 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.

## PALAĆINKA BREAKFAST

The Annual Palaćinka 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.

## CROATIAN WOMAN LUNCHEON

Croatian Woman Society is holding its Annual humanitarian luncheon on Palm Sunday, April 13, at the Croatian Cultural Center starting at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children.

## PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION

It is time for reconciliation. We invite you to join us on the evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation on Palm Sunday, April 13, at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help us in preparation for Easter.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISHIONERS DOING WELL

De La Salle Institute

Honor Roll

Joseph Michael Arndt  
Joseph Anthony Arredia  
Kyla Emma Barbara  
Maximino Castillo III  
Matthew Castillo  
Daniel Freeman  
Joseph Gene Gazzi  
Sam Anthony Gurgone  
Damien J. Monrial  
Bernadette Mary Nowacki  
Alexis Ochoa  
Michael Anthony Rubio  
Nicholas Ruffolo  
Kristina Šego  
Jordan E. Stegmiller  
Adam Vazquez

## 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.

**BOOK CLUB** - Book Club will have next meeting on Wednesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They are reading "Faith" by Jennifer Haigh.

**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, March 30  
Planning-development committee meeting

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- Sunday, April 6  
Palaćinka breakfast
- Sunday, April 13  
- Palm Sunday - Cvjetnica  
- Croatian Women Luncheon  
- Parish Confessions
- 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

## LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th. It is allowed to substitute with some other form of penance for abstinence on all of the Fridays of the year, except for those Fridays in Lent. Thus, the rules for fasting and abstinence are:

- Every person 14 years of age or older is to abstain from meat on [Ash Wednesday](#), [Good Friday](#), and all the Fridays of [Lent](#).

- Every person between the age of 18 and 60 is to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

- Every person 14 years of age or older is to abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.



## 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 večeras, 30. ožujka u Maloj dvorani s početkom u 6 sati navečer.

## 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.

## ISPOVIJED BOLESNIKA

Ako imate bolesnu ili nepokretnu osobu u kući, bolnici ili staračkom domu, javite nam u naš župni ured, kako bismo ih mogli posjetiti i podijeliti sakramente ispovijedi i sv. pričesti prije Uskrsa.

## PALAČINKE ZA DORUČAK

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



## SV. MISA U ROCKFORDU

Jednom mjesečno okuplja se hrvatska zajednica u gradu Rockfordu i okolici. Sv. misa se slavi u crkvi sv. Brigitte (600 Clifford Avenue in Loves Park) u 4 sata poslije podne. Slijedeća sv. misa će biti u nedjelju 6. travnja.

## PALMINE GRANČICE NA CVJETNICU

Na Cvjetnicu, 13. travnja, članice društva "Hrvatska žena" će prodavati malsinove grančice ispred naše crkve. Prihod od ove prodaje ide za pomoć potrebnima u Domovini i svijetu, kao i prijašnjih godina.

## RUČAK DRUŠTVA HRVATSKA ŽENA

Dobrotvorni ručak u organizaciji društva Hrvatska žena održava se na Cvjetnicu, u nedjelju 13. travnja s početkom u 1 sat poslije podne. Svake godine ovo društvo pomaže potrebne u Hrvatskoj, BiH, SAD-u i o cijelom svijetu. Ulaznice možete dobiti kod članica odbora (\$35 za odrasle, \$20 za djecu do 12 godina starosti).

## CVJETNICA - DAN POMIRENJA

Ne možemo biti katolici ako se najmanje jednom u godini dana ne ispovjedimo. Stoga ćemo na Cvjetnicu, 13. travnja, imati više svećenika za sakrament pomirenja (ispovijedi). Zajedničko pokorničko bogoslužje će započeti u 6 sati navečer.

## 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.

► Traži se ženska osoba koja bi se 3 ili 4 puta tjedno brinula za stariju gospođu koja živi u zapadnom predgrađu Chicaga (kuhati; obavljati lakše kućanske poslove; izvesti štice 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.

VJERONAUČ - 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 pobijedio svijet!" (Iv 16:33). Voditelj susreta će biti don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Više o susretu na: [norvalmladifest.com](http://norvalmladifest.com). Molimo sve one koji su zainteresirani da nam se već sada prijave da bismo mogli organizirati autobus i grupu iz Chicaga, Rockforda i Milwaukeeja.



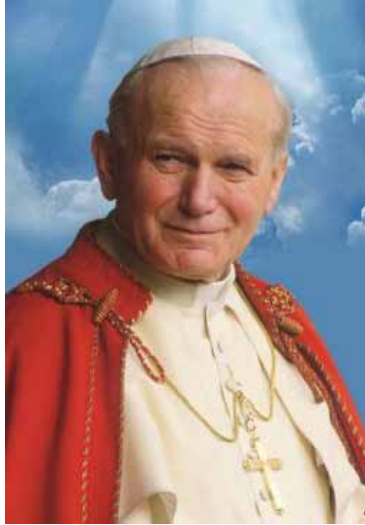
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## ► GARDEN APARTMENT!

Vicinity of 32nd and Wells. For quiet person. Please, no pets. Call 312-388-4633.

## APRIL 2 - 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II

Throughout his time as 264th successor of St. Peter, John Paul II visited 129 countries and became one of the most travelled world leaders ever. Some of the largest crowds in history gathered to hear him speak.



The young Karol Wojtyła had to study in a clandestine seminary in Nazi-occupied Poland to become a priest. He protected many Jews from the Nazis during the war and later showed great sensitivity to the plight of European Jews by insisting on more than one occasion that orphaned Jewish children, one of whom he personally helped to save, be raised in the faith of their ancestors.

As pope, he reached out to people of all faiths, and took steps to find common ground with other Christian denominations. When he visited the Holocaust Memorial in Israel, he placed a letter inside the wall to ask forgiveness for sins against the Jewish people.

John Paul II returned to Poland during a time when communist governments of Central and Eastern Europe were trying to crush opposition, and he rallied the people to claim their right to religious freedom. He said, "Fidelity to roots is not a mechanical copying of the past. Fidelity to roots is always creative, ready to descend into the depths, open to new challenges."

John Paul II knew that injustice could occur under any government, and he exhorted leaders of all nations to uphold the natural law. In his encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, on the Value and Inviolability of Human Life, he writes: "There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted."

In 1983, John Paul II made a prison visit to a man who had tried to assassinate him two and a half years before. Of their meeting he said: "What we talked about will have to remain a secret between him and me. I spoke to him as a brother whom I have

pardoned and who has my complete trust."

In the Jubilee year of 2000, John Paul II declared a Day of Forgiveness. The Pope begged forgiveness from God for the sins committed by members of the Church, and particularly sins committed in the name of the Church.

John Paul II highlighted countless examples of holiness by proclaiming 1,338 blesseds and canonizing 482 saints. In 1994, he beatified Gianna Beretta Molla, who sacrificed her life to carry a difficult pregnancy to term, and 10 years later he canonized her. John Paul's canonization of St. Gianna has particular significance because when his own mother was pregnant with him, doctors thought she had no chance of giving birth to a live child, so they advised her to terminate the pregnancy. But like Gianna she remained dedicated to her unborn child and carried the baby Karol to term.

In 2000, John Paul II canonized Maria Faustina Kowalska and established Divine Mercy Sunday on the first Sunday after Easter. A year later he said, "Jesus said to Sister Faustina one day: 'Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy.' Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity."

John Paul II was hospitalized several times. By the end of March 2005 it was evident that he was nearing death. During the final days of his life, tens of thousands of people assembled and held vigil in [St. Peter's Square](#) and the surrounding streets. Upon hearing of this, the dying pope was said to have stated: "I have searched for you, and now you have come to me, and I thank you."

On Saturday, April 2, 2005, at about 15:30, John Paul II spoke his final words in [Polish](#), "Pozwólcie mi odejść do domu Ojca" ("Allow me to depart to the house of the Father"). He died at 21:37 of heart failure, 46 days short of his 85th birthday.

