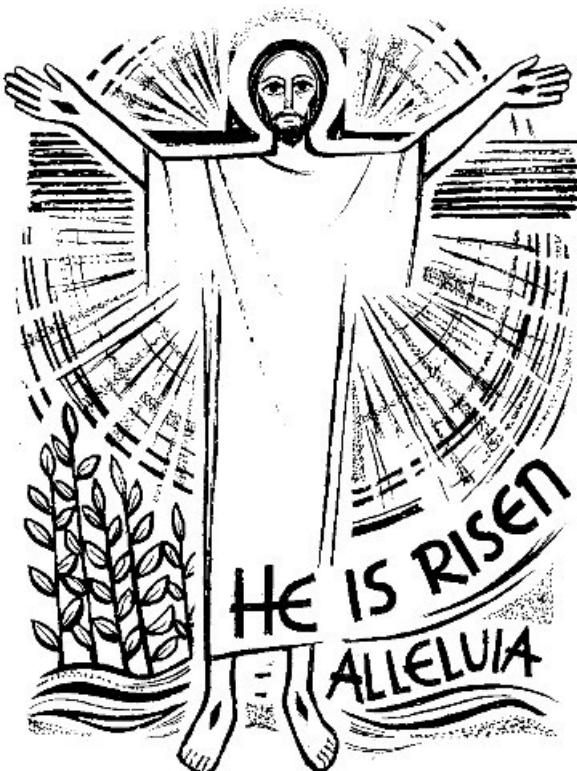


Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

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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, May 19 - Ponedjeljak, 19. svibnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Joseph Bogetich family
 † James Gurgone wife

Tuesday, May 20 - Utorka, 20. svibnja**7:30 a.m.**

†† Willie and Jo Caponigro Giggie
 †† Arti and Dolly Serritella Catherine and Nick Perisin

Wednesday, May 21 - Srijeda, 21. svibnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Bruno Nardi Catherine and Nick Perisin
 † Harry Pavela Joe and El Grzetich

Thursday, May 22 - Četvrtak, 22. svibnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Rose Panatera Catherine and Nick Perisin
 †† John and Margie Sobocan Chris and Matt Pesce
 †† Angelo and Mary Pesce Chris and Matt Pesce

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – Euharistijsko klanjanje

Friday, May 23 - Petak, 23. svibnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Contino Debbie Kodzoman
 †† Ivan i Matija Bagarić Ranko i Tonka Igrić

Saturday, May 24 - Subota, 24. svibnja**7:30 a.m.**

† David Viviano James and Mary Ann Saracco
 † Mary Iacullo (11th Anniversary) Marion

5:30 p.m.

† Chester Bazan Sr. Rosemary and Janet Renda
 † Marko Ćerina Vera i obitelj
 † Adam Beckman Laura and John Perseghin
 † Anthony DeGrazia family
 † Fred DiFazio Sandy and Pete Schurla
 † Ronald Nowacki John and Paulette Nowacki
 † Barb McGreal Catherine and Nick Perisin
 †† of Pisciotti family Perisin family

Sunday, May 25 - Nedjelja, 25. svibnja**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 6. USKRSNA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Helen Pelnersh Patricia and Charles Marino
 † Ann Contino J. And Charles DiCaro
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić Duško
 †† Wally and Rose Monahan Romano family
 †† Joe and Helen Muskus Romano family
 †† of Romano and Mladinov families Romano family

9:30 a.m.

† Guadalupe Flores Jadi Jurić
 † Victor „Artie“ Serritella Rose Marie Sestito
 † Luca Krišto Ljubo Krišto
 † Helen Arnold Saul and Rosario Gonzalez
 † Ted Mossman Mary Fratto
 † Rosemary Harrison Gwen Walters
 † Rose Bozich Joan Bozich and family
 †† Aloie and Jean Aljinović cousin Giggie
 For intentions of Mary O'Hare Wally Gusich
 For intentions of Ellen Ryan Wally Gusich

11 a.m.

† Marija Galović unuci John, Toni i Nikica Luburić
 † Karmila Knezović Stipan Mišetić
 † Ivan Cvitanović Karlo i Draga Karačić
 † Jerko Kutleša Jela Kutleša
 † Ante Markotić Božo i Stojan Kosir i obitelj
 † Mate Erceg sestra Neveka Jurković i obitelj
 † Milan Došen Ankica Došen i obitelj
 † Luca Krišto Josip Krišto i obitelj
 † John Zelić stric Ilija i obitelj
 † Marko Perić supruga Marija i obitelj
 † Ljiljana Beritić kći Maja Dugandžić i obitelj
 † Iva Dugandžić sin Pero i obitelj
 † Lenka Barbarić unučad
 † Šime Perković Darko i Danica Miočić
 † Petar Komar (3. godišnjica) Neda Komar i obitelj
 † Jure Bajić sestra Ana
 † Ivan Jurilj tetka Anka Lončar i obitelj
 †† iz obitelji Čondić Duško
 Na čast Gospe Međugorske obitelj Ćosić
 Na nakanu Bože Guvo

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Robert Cannatello Jr.
 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich
 9:30 a.m. – Sonia Antolec
 11 a.m. – po dogovoru

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

5:30 p.m. – Karen Mizera
 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich
 9:30 a.m. – MaryBeth Insalaco
 11 a.m. – Ivanka Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Jasmine and Manuel Esparza, Lucas Mizera
 7:30 a.m. – Angelina Caruso, Kylee Kuzniar
 9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Michael Passarelli, Zach Sandoval
 11 a.m. – po dogovoru



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On Hawaii's island of Oahu, visitors to Diamond Head can choose to climb to the top from inside the crater which forms the famous landmark. Although the hike is only eight-tenths of a mile, the path winds back and forth over rocks and dirt, culminating in a 200-step stairway and a stooped walk through a dimly lit tunnel. Sweating, out of breath, one emerges at the top, to one of the most beautiful vistas in the world.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel reading from John. "No one comes to the Father except through me." Our path has been made clear for us, and although we can see the reward at the end, we still must look down at each step along that path in order to keep our footing. We can reach that reward, but only if we allow Jesus to guide us every step of the way.

Every person faces unique problems and opportunities. God has a reason for setting things up that way. A wise pastor once said: "I bless God because he has allowed a thousand problems and difficulties to come into my life. They have made me grow in character and in faith."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that the Word of God is a light for our path. We must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice. This is how moral conscience is formed. On this fifth Sunday of Easter, we should remember that Christ cleared the most difficult path for us through his Passion and resurrection and now offers to take our hand along the way.



5. VAZMENA NEDJELJA

Isus prije nego će se rastati od učenika ostavlja im duhovnu oporuku. Nešto kao duhovni adrenalin da ih drži kad ga ne budu gledali. Govor mu je prilično zakućast. Priča o nekakvim stanovima koje ide pripraviti, pa kako odlazi da se vrati... I k tomu podrazumijeva da oni znaju kamo odlazi, premda nitko od učenika nije shvatio što on priča. I kakvi su, odnosno kakvi smo - prihvatali bi to zdravo za gotovo; onako kako smo naviknuli slušati pobožne propovijedi o čijem sadržaju nemamo pojma. Ali, srećom, tu je Toma koji svojom brutalnim poštenjem prekida govor: "Ne znamo kamo odlaziš. Kako onda možemo put znati?" Toma traži jasnoću, zemljopisnu kartu, i točan opis tog njegovog puta. Nije podanik koji tek klima glavom. A tko samo klima, brzo zaspe. Sveti Ijudi se ne boje biti netaktični, usude se pitati i kad to izgleda neprimjereno. Marija nije tek klimnula na anđelovu vijest - nego kao jaka žena daje svoju primjedbu: "A kako će to biti kad ja muža ne poznajem?" Jasna pitanja, daju jasne odgovore. Toma je svojim pitanjem od Isusa isprovocirao snažnu i duboku istinu, koja odjekuje kroz svu vječnost: "Ja sam Put, Istina, i Život."

Primjetimo, nije kazao: "Ja sam jedan od putova, jedna od istina, i jedan od stilova života." Ne, već da je on JEDINI. Nije jedan u nizu duhovnih velikana koji objavljaju otajstvo Boga, već on sam je Bog. On sam je Put, Istina, i Život - onaj koji sve druge religije traže, i djelomično objavljaju. Jer, "Nema, uistinu pod nebom drugoga imena dana ljudima po kojemu se možemo spasiti." (Dj 4, 12) Bez Puta nema putovanja. Bez Istine nema znanja. Bez Života nema življenja. Tko putuje tamo gdje nema puta, ide u ništa. No, makar i bili na putu, važno se upitati jesmo li na pravom. Jer, kako kaže sv. Toma Akvinski, bolje je na pravom putu šepati, nego na krivom trčati.

Isus je pravi put, ali ne na način da bi govorio kamo nam je ići, već on sam nas vodi. Slijediti ga znači spokojno za njim ići, imajući povjerenja da će nas vodi cilju.



MAY - MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is the occasion for a tribute of faith and love to the Queen of Heaven. We offer up from our hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In May the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance. We pray rosary before Sunday Masses. Join us.

NEW ST. JEROME SCHOOL BOARD

Our Pastor, Fr. Ivica, will be appointing the new St. Jerome School Board at the beginning of June. Consider this as a service to your Parish. If you or someone you know has skill, talent and the will to help please apply to Fr. Ivica in writing; describe why you think you or someone you nominate would be good candidate.

BENEFIT LUNCHEON

On Sunday, June 1, there will be a benefit luncheon in the Parish Hall. Luncheon will start at 12:30 p.m. Entrance is free. All proceeds will go for a St. Anthony shrine in Busovača (Bosnia and Hercegovina). Please, let us know if you are attending this event.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

Join us for Novena and Mass every day at 7 p.m. starting Wednesday, June 4. Come, let us renew our parish's special dedication to St. Anthony and bring your prayer request for St. Anthony of Padua. Our Novena will conclude on Thursday, June 12, with Mass at 7 p.m.

On the feast day of St. Anthony, Friday, June 13, come and celebrate with an evening Mass at the Croatian Franciscan Friary on 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. Main celebrant will be Marko Semren, auxiliary bishop of Banja Luka (Bosnia and Hercegovina).

ST. JEROME WHITE SOX NIGHT

On Tuesday, June 10, we will go for the 9th time to the White Sox Stadium to enjoy a game (Chicago White Sox vs. Detroit Tigers) with friends and fellow parishioners. Game will start at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are \$12. They can be purchased in Parish office or School office.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

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.

PICNICS AND FESTIVALS

AT CHICAGO CROATIAN PARISHES

On Sunday, June 1, ST. PROCOPIUS & HOLY TRINITY CROATIAN PARISH will have their annual picnic on church grounds at 1857 S. Throop Street. Picnic will start after 10:15 a.m. Croatian Mass. There will be lamb, čevapi, beef tacos, hot dogs, potato salad, soft drinks, wine and beer.

On Sunday, June 15, BL. ALOJZIJE STEPINAC CROATIAN CATHOLIC MISSION will have their annual picnic on Bunker Hill Park in Niles, IL (Touhy, Devon and Caldwell Ave.). Croatian Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. There will be plenty of food, drinks and fun.

On Sunday, June 22, 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. A band will be playing for entertainment and dancing.

SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday, **May 22**
Oliver Dragojević concert in Harris Theatre
- Friday, **May 30**
Altar Servers Pizza Party

- Sunday, **June 1**
 - Luncheon to benefit St. Anthony shrine in Busovača (BiH)
 - Holy Trinity Croatian Parish Picnic
- Wednesday, **June 4**
Start of Novena to St. Anthony of Padua (every evening at 7 p.m.)
- Saturday, **June 7**
8th Grade Graduation Mass (2 p.m.)
- Tuesday, **June 10**
St. Jerome Croatian White Sox Night
- Wednesday, **June 11**
Missioning Mass (8 a.m.) - Last day of School
- Friday, **June 13**
Feast of St. Anthony of Padua in Hyde Park
- Saturday, **June 14**
Annual Mass and Luncheon of Club Sinj

FOR RENT - IZNAJMLJUJE SE

- APARTMENT FOR RENT (3017 S Princeton Ave.)
Kitchen, dining & living room, 3 bedrooms, central heat & air, enclosed back porch, appliances including washer & dryer. Call 312-217-3208.
- 2 BRAND NEW APARTMENTS (3129 S Princeton Ave.)
2 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, granite countertops, washer & dryer in unit, stainless steel appliances. Call 312-566-7627.

SVIBANJ – MARIJIN MJESEC

Svibanj nas poziva na zajedništvo s Blaženom Djemicom Marijom koja nas vodi svome sinu Isusu. Ovaj mjesec je posvećen Mariji, jer je mjesec ljeptote i buđenja života. Marija je uzor svima koji su otvoreni Božjoj riječi. Krunica nas odgaja da na Božji poziv odgovorimo Marijinim riječima „Neka mi bude po riječi tvojoj.“ U mjesecu svibnju zajedno molimo krunicu u 10:30 sati prije podne tj. prije hrvatske nedjeljne sv. mise.

SRIJEDOM - MOLITVA KRUNICE S NAŠIM ČASNIM SESTRAMA NA DREXELU

Želite li moliti krunicu? Želite li produbljivati 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.

SPOMEN NA BLEIBURG

Svibanj je vrijeme kada molimo za žrtve koje su dale život za Domovinu. Molimo osobito za one koji su poginuli na Bleiburgu i na raznim križnim putevima. Spominjemo se također i fra Leona Petrovića i 65 hercegovačkih franjevaca koji su ubijeni iz mržnje prema vjeri. Sjetimo se i molimo za svaku osobu koja je bila žrtva mržnje i nasilja.

KONCERT OLIVERA DRAGOJEVIĆA

Oliver Dragojević i grupa Dupini te gosti (Nina Badrić, Tedi Spalato, Ljiljana Nikolovska) nastupaju u Harris Theatre (205 E. Randolph Dr.) u četvrtak 22. svibnja. Koncert počinje u 8 sati navečer.

OBAVIJEŠT IZ GENERALNOG KONZULATA RH

Izbori za Europski parlament će se održati u nedjelju 25. svibnja. Bira se 11 članova Europskog parlamenta iz Hrvatske. Biračko mjesto u Generalnom konzulatu RH (737 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 1030) će biti otvoreno od 7 sati ujutro do 7 sati navečer. Svi državljeni RH koji su se prethodno registrirali trebaju ponijeti neku ispravu s fotografijom kojom dokazuju svoj identitet. Za više pojedinosti nazovite GK RH na 312-482-9902.

DOBROTVORNI RUČAK

U nedjelju 1. lipnja ima ćemo dobrotvorni ručak u župnoj Velikoj dvorani za pomoć župi sv. Ante u Busovači (BiH). Ručak će početi u 12:30 sati poslije podne tj. nakon hrvatske sv. mise. Ručak je besplatan. Molimo, nazovite naš Župni ured i rezervirajte svoje mjesto.

DEVETNICA SV. ANTI PADOVANSKOM

U srijedu 4. lipnja započinje devetnica pred blagdan sv. Ante. Molitveni program i sv. misa u našoj crkvi će biti 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.

HRVATSKA VEČER NA WHITE SOX STADIONU

U utorak 10. lipnja okupljamo se po deveti put na White Sox stadionu da proslavimo Hrvatsku večer u društvu prijatelja i župljana. Utakmica Chicago White Sox i Detroit Tigers počinje u 7:10 sati navečer. Ulaznice su po \$12. Mogu se nabaviti u Župnom uredu.

PROSLAVA SV. ANTE NA DREXELU

Tradicionalna proslava sv. Ante u franjevačkom samostanu na Drexelu je u petak, 13. lipnja. Svećenici će biti na raspolaganju za sv. ispovijed od 6 sati navečer. Svečano misno slavlje će početi u 7 sati navečer a predvodit će ga mons. fra Marko Semren, pomoći banjalučki biskup. Nakon sv. mise uslijedit će blagoslov djece, ljubljenje moći sv. Ante, osvježenje, domjenak, glazba i ugodno zajedništvo.

GODIŠNJA SV. MISA KLUBA SINJ

Klub Sinj će u subotu 14. lipnja imati svoj godišnji susret i slavlje sv. mise u našoj crkvi u 11 sati prije podne te potom ručak u župnoj Velikoj dvorani. Ovo društvo djeluje u našoj zajednici od 1947. godine.

MLADI FEST 2014

Susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade će biti od 4. do 6. srpnja na Hrvatskom franjevačkom središtu Kraljice mira u Norvalu, Ontario. Voditelj susreta će biti don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu.



11. HRVATSKI DOBROTVORNI GOLFSKI TURNIR VELIKA GOSPA



U nedjelju 17. kolovoza organizira se dobrotvorni golfski turnik, po 11. put. Sav prihod će ići za pomoć djeci u Hrvatskoj i BiH s posebnim potrebama. Turnir će se održati na The Links at Carillon u Plainfield, IL. Nakon golfa bit će večera i prigodni program. Svi su dobro došli.

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

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.

HARVARD EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The decision of a student group at Harvard University to host a "black mass" on its campus precipitated a massive response from Catholics around Boston, the United States, and even the world. I've heard of parishes all over the United States who held Holy Hours at the time of the scheduled event at Harvard. I participated in a magnificent Eucharistic procession from the campus of MIT to St. Paul's in Harvard Square. Hundreds of Catholics followed the Eucharistic Lord down the main street in Cambridge where thousands of onlookers witnessed the flock following the Eucharistic Good Shepherd.



I'm not always a huge fan of "big events" because I feel like those things can be used as a substitute for true faith. Sometimes they feel as though the effort that goes into planning and executing them far outweighs the benefits. They can feel designed as a publicity stunt or as a way of evoking a strong emotional reaction, but the effects seem short-lived. Last night's Eucharistic procession had a different feel. As I looked about and saw the many young college students from area universities participating, I was touched by their love for the Eucharist and their sincere desire to follow Christ.

During the past year, one thing that has really struck me about the college students whom I encounter every day is their Eucharistic faith. Quite often, as I am standing outside of church on a Sunday before Mass, I am asked, "Father, do you have time for a quick confession?" Similarly, for thirty minutes each day before Daily Mass, I hear confessions. It is rare for there to be a day that nobody comes. I also notice this at Mass itself. At every Sunday Mass, there are young people who come up in the communion line

and ask for a blessing rather than receive the Eucharist. Presumably, having examined their conscience, they do not want to receive the Eucharist until they have received the Sacrament of Penance.

I find all of this very striking. These young people are not scrupulous or legalistic. They are not tied up in knots. Instead, they strike me as being young people who simply love the Lord and who want to approach Him and receive Him with devotion and with love. Their love for the Eucharist and the ease with which they approach the Sacrament of Penance is a beautiful witness to Christ and His Grace. I benefit from their example.

All of this comes to mind for me today as I think about the "big event" of the Eucharistic procession and the blasphemous "satanic mass" that precipitated it. I am reminded of my own need to deepen continually my devotion to the Eucharist. These events beckon all of us to examine ourselves and to renew our love for the Blessed Sacrament. Do I love the Eucharist? Do I live a life that is coherent with the Eucharist that I receive? Do I humbly examine myself before approaching to receive the Eucharist? Do I spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and make visits to be with the Lord in the Eucharist? Do I receive the Eucharist with reverence or am I distracted, careless, or even willful?

In this instance, the "big event" ought to cause all of us who are Catholic to become more coherent in our life. While we were rightly outraged at the intended sacrilege of the Eucharist by others, we ought to make certain that we do not simply become "protesters" in our relationship to the Eucharist. Instead, we ought to become more Eucharistic in our daily life. This "big event" ought to deepen our desire to grow in Eucharistic intimacy. We want to make sure that we ourselves are not sacrilegious, blasphemous, or careless.

I think the "big event" of the Eucharistic procession will bear the most fruit if it is followed by Catholics everywhere examining our own consciences and humbly confessing our sins and receiving absolution. For me, the Eucharist procession was an amazing witness of people showing their love for the Eucharist. In my life, however, the far more powerful and convincing witness of Eucharistic Faith is seeing the daily procession of college students making their way to the confessional.

Fr. David Barnes
Courtesy of A Shepherd's Post