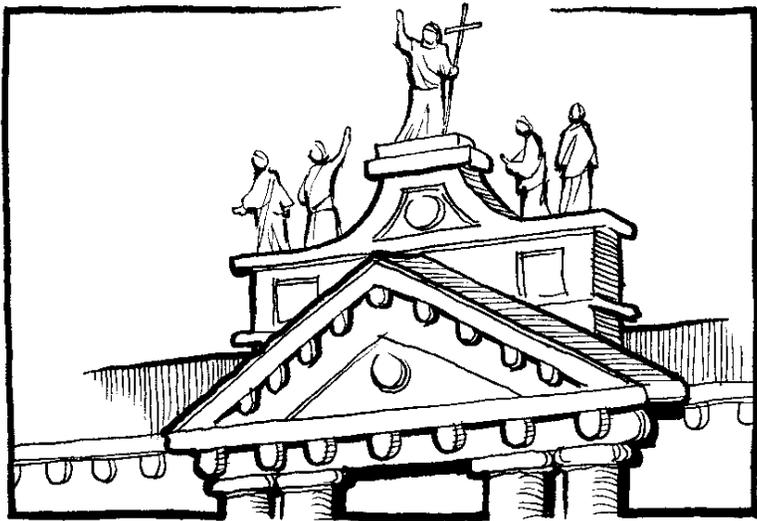


# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik

November 9, 2014 - 9. studenoga 2014.



## The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### Posveta lateranske bazilike

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

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Croatian Franciscan Friars

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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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### 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 10 - Ponedjeljak, 10. studenoga**St. Leo the Great - *sv. Leon Veliki***7:30 a.m.**

† Louis Iorio ..... *family*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Nevenka Soldo*

**Tuesday, November 11 - Utorak, 11. studenoga**St. Martin of Tours - *sv. Martin***7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Bittner ..... *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*  
 Na čast Gospe ..... *obitelj Tomić*

**Wednesday, November 12 - Srijeda, 12. studenoga**St. Josaphat - *sv. Jozafat***7:30 a.m.**

† Ed Vucinic ..... *Perisin family*  
 † Bob Edwards ..... *Patricia and Charles Marino*

**Thursday, November 13 - Četvrtak, 13. studenoga**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini - *sv. Frances Xavier Cabrini***7:30 a.m.**

† John "Ish" Botica ..... *Gen and family*  
 † Ann Sutera ..... *Frank and Luanne Munizzi*

**8:05 a.m.**

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

**7 – 9 p.m.**Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje***Friday, November 14 - Petak, 14. studenoga**St. Nicholas Tavelic - *sv. Nikola Tavelić***7:30 a.m.**

† Tom Bellavia ..... *Ross Valenti*  
 † Nick LoCoco ..... *family*

**Saturday, November 15 - Subota, 15. studenoga****7:30 a.m.**

† Helen Pelnarsh (1st Anniversary) ..... *Mary Tadin*  
 † Ann Contino ..... *John and Antoinette Basso*  
 †† relatives of Matthew and Marla Scalise ..... *family*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Mary Wason (Zivaly) ..... *Raymond and Vickie Soliman*  
 † Barry Babich (8th Anniversary) ..... *Mom, Dad, Lisa, Chris*  
 † Ted Mossman ..... *Bill and June Snyder*  
 † Theresa Bujas ..... *Terri and Sam Babich*  
 † Michael „Mondo“ Zeledon ..... *Russ and Bev Pullano*  
 † Charles „Chuckie Bolts“ Catino ..... *James Messina*  
 † Raymond Sanchez ..... *Lucy Ciaccio*  
 †† souls in Purgatory ..... *N. N.*  
 For intentions of Blessed Mother ..... *D.*  
 Na čast Gospe ..... *obitelj Jurešić*

**Sunday, November 16 - Nedjelja, 16. studenoga****33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****33. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU****7:30 a.m.**

† Helen Pelnarsh ..... *Emmett Turney*  
 † Grace Gusich ..... *Marie Floros*  
 † Anthony Tadin ..... *family*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*  
**9:30 a.m.** † Filip Majić ..... *Majić family*  
 † John "Ish" Botica ..... *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*  
 † Bob Soldat ..... *Mark Gusich and family*  
 † Marilyn Scardino ..... *Lori Marasovich and Benjamin*  
 † Theresa Bujas ..... *Rose Marie Sestito*  
 † Caren Stewart ..... *Christina and Anthony Iannacco*  
 Intentions of Albina Marasovich (90th Birthday) ..... *family*

**11 a.m.**

† Karmila Knezović ..... *Mile i Sanja Marušić*  
 † Jure Dugandžić ..... *Duško i Jadranka Kraljević*  
 † Veronika Matijević ..... *Ante i Anica Lončar*  
 † Ken Duncan ..... *Jennifer i Vlado Kraljević i obitelj*  
 † Anto Tomić ..... *Ivica Golub i obitelj*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Armić*  
 † Mare Žgela ..... *Franjo i Kate Mulac*  
 † John Pauletić ..... *Maria Bandera*  
 † Vinka Bradarić ..... *Jimmy and Ivette Sutera*  
 † Joso Uremović ..... *obitelj Šulentić*  
 † Mate Pehar ..... *Mario Pehar i obitelj*  
 † Sofija Pastuović ..... *Dinko i Ana Jović*  
 † Luka Markotić ..... *John i Carol Segvich*  
 † Biserka Marušić ..... *Jure i Milka Kutleša i obitelj*  
 † Jozo Erkapić ..... *Tomislav Erkapić i obitelj*  
 †† Ante i Iva Tokić ..... *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*  
 †† Mate i Ivanica Zoko ..... *sin Luka i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† iz obitelji Erceg ..... *Pero Erceg*  
 †† iz obitelji Stiglič ..... *obitelj*  
 Na nakanu Margaret Badrov ..... *Tina Cannova*  
 Na nakanu (za svoju obitelj) ..... *Vicko Glunčić*  
 U zahvalu za uslišane molitve ..... *Bože Guvo i obitelj*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

5:30 p.m. – Robert Cannatello Jr  
 7:30 a.m. – Luanne Munizzi; 9:30 a.m. – Diane Krolo  
 11 a.m. – Mara Kosir, Deni Grgić, Josip Novak

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Joe Magyar; 7:30 a.m. – Ellen O'Donnell  
 9:30 a.m. – Eva Mossman; 11 a.m. – Tomislav Šulentić

**ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI**

5:30 p.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Olivia and Isabella Wroblewski  
 7:30 a.m. – Zach Sandoval, Michael Passarelli  
 9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Monica Matual, John Zekich  
 11 a.m. – po dogovoru



## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

It is said that the famous early-20th century sculptor Auguste Rodin was once asked how he created such beautiful statues from large pieces of stone. "It is very simple," he said. "I choose a block of marble and chop off whatever I don't need." Perhaps it could be said that as we grow older, we are doing just the opposite; continually adding layers of things we don't need, traits we shouldn't have, until we are no longer recognizable to God. We have simply become a large piece of stone.

Today's Gospel reading from John is one of the more recognized passages from the Bible in that it is a rare description of Jesus showing anger and emotion. Finding a temple in which traders have set up tables to sell sacrificial animals to the people, he not only turns over their tables but grabs a whip and chases them out! After doing so, he turns to those remaining and says when the temple is torn down he will raise it again in 3 days. We know that the temple he referred to was his own body; we also must know in our hearts that he was asking us to remove from our temples all that we don't need, as well.

Each year, billions are spent in an effort to look better, feel better, and fool the world that we are better than before. But if we simply look within and understand that we have a solemn responsibility, we would begin to shine, because the human body shares in the dignity of "the image of God" - it is a human body precisely because it is animated by a spiritual soul, and it is the whole human person that is intended to become, in the body of Christ, a temple of the Spirit.

Every parish celebrates the anniversary of the ceremony in which its church was consecrated to God and dedicated to the worship of God. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. Even though people around the globe associate the pope with the more famous Basilica of St. Peter, his cathedral church as Bishop of Rome is the Basilica of St. John. This celebration is a sign of the unity of the church expressed in the ministry of the bishop of Rome. The church is not buildings; it is people united by the Spirit of God.

## POSVETA LATERANSKE BAZILIKE

Lateranska bazilika se naziva "majkom svih rimskih crkava". Slaveći posvetu te crkve slavimo sve ostale crkve. Hram je važan zato što je on mjesto na zemlji gdje Bog boravi; mjesto Božje prisutnosti. No bez obzira koliko zdanje bilo važno, ono je ipak samo zdanje. Pavao insistira da su vjernici hram Božji; vjernici su manifestacija Boga u svijetu. Liturgijska čitanja donose dvije slike hrama Božjeg, tj. dvije slike zajednice vjernika. Slika u evanđelju je ozbiljna. Hram je postao mjesto trgovine; postoji opasnost da vjernici postanu okupirani materijalnim trgovanjem i zaborave na svoj pravi identitet. Isus ruši poredak vrijednosti trgovaca u hramu. Viđenje pak Ezekijela nudi potpuno drugačiju sliku. Tamo voda iz hrama preobražava sve što dotakne. Kao što voda teče iz hrama, tako milost teče iz hrama koji je narod Božji. To su dvije različite slike i svaka zajednica vjernika trebala bi se zapitati kojoj je slici bliža. Mogu li vjernici osvježiti ono što je ustajalo? Mogu li preoblikovati divljinu u mjesto života; zamrlo vratiti u život? Treba li doći do "prevrtanja" da bi se vjernik "preoblikovao"?



U evanđelju Isus tjera trgovce iz hrama. Opisana zgoda se dogodila u vrijeme blagdana Pashe. Moguće je da je Isusova reakcija bila uzrokovana vjerskom ravnodušnošću. Naime, na rimskim novcima je bio carski lik, koji je smatran božanstvom, te se taj novac nije mogao koristiti u hramu. Stoga su ondje bili mjenjači koji su ljudima "izlazili u susret". Isto tako, većina Židova koja je dolazila za blagdan, nije dovođila sa sobom životinje za žrtvu, nego su ih kupovali u Jeruzalemu. Prodavači su im i tu "izlazili u susret". Sve se to događalo u hramskom predvorju. Tjerajući trgovce iz hramskog predvorja, Isus najavljuje da je vrijeme ispunjenja došlo. A nazivajući Boga svojim Ocem, ističe da upravo on ima pravo nešto takvo činiti.

**BAPTIZED**

In last two weeks in our church were baptized

- **John Luka Scalise**  
Anthony and Colleen (Geoghegan)
- **Evalina Irene Dorkin**  
Daniel and Annette (Pinkos)
- **Mila Marušić**  
Mario and Antonia (Mihaljević)
- **Jake Lawrence Zielinski**  
Philip Zielinski and Rosella Fratto

May God's abundant blessing be always with our newly baptized, their parents and sponsors.

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

**Pauline Katic Cecich, 96.** Wife of +John (Ivan) Cecich; mother of two daughters, son and their families. She died in North Carolina. According to her wish, her remains were brought to our church before burial. She was buried on Tuesday, November 4, at Evergreen Park Cemetery and Mausoleum, Chicago, IL.

**John Basso Sr., 83.** Husband of +Caroline T. "Dolly" (nee DiCaro); father of Denise (Louis "Buddy") Mustari, and John (Antoinette "Toni") Basso; grandfather of Alexandra, Michael, and Beth (Richard) Johnson; great-grandfather of Isabell and Analeisse; brother of Mary (+Vince) Battaglia, Phil, and +Rose (+John) Parrilli, Carmen (+Helen), Louis (+Mary), Jerry, and Charles (+Grace) Basso; uncle of many nieces and nephews. Member of O.N.I.A.C. and Teamsters Local 705. He was buried on Tuesday, November 4, at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

**Raymond A. Sanchez, 84.** Husband of Ann (nee Bartuca); father of Dennis (Laura)(Donna) Taylor, Charlene (Aurel) Ludwig, and Raymond J. Sanchez; grandfather of Donald, Dennis, Daniel, Raymond, and Tiffany; great-grandfather of Donald, Nicholas, Dennis, and Braiden; brother of Joseph (Mary Ellen), Florence (John) Alebick, John (Delores), and Marie (Peter) Garofolo; uncle of many nieces and nephews. He was buried on Thursday, November 6, at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

May they rest in peace.

**HEALTH FAIR**

On Sunday, November 16, we will have a Health Fair in our Big 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. Please, extend this invitation to everybody in need of medical attention.

**CLUB SINJ DINNER PARTY**

1st Annual Ethnic Dinner Party organized by Club Sinj will take place on Saturday, November 22, at 6 p.m. at the Big Parish Hall. Entrance fee is \$30 per person which include music, dance, dinner and good time. Wine will be on table. Raffle tickets also available. For more info call Frano Marasovich at 708-839-1885.

**WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA**

- II) Damir Špišić & Maja Bašić**
- III) Matthew Scalise & Marla Lukasik**

**COMMISSIONING OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

On Sunday, November 23, at 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will have new Altar Servers commissioned for their ministry. To serve at the altar is an great honor but also a big responsibility. May they be diligent in their ministry of serving God though liturgy in our parish.

**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.

**JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES**

**ZUMBA** - 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** - Learn Croatian - join Croatian School every **Tuesday** in the Upper Small Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. For more info contact Miro at [miromarcikic@gmail.com](mailto:miromarcikic@gmail.com) or at 224-436-0255.

**BOOK CLUB** - Book Club will have next meeting on **Wednesday**, November 12, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They are reading "The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Stedman. All are welcome.

**AA** - Meetings are held every **Wednesday** at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday** from 7 to 9 p.m. It is a time of prayer and reflection.

**KENNED AND CARL: A BROADWAY MUSIC CONCERT BENEFITING THE NEW ST. GABRIEL ORGAN**

Carl DeSanti (Music Director) and Kenned Mac Iver (Youth Music Minister and Soloist) will be presenting a concert to help pay for the badly needed new organ for St. Gabriel Church. Tickets are \$20. The concert "Music of the Night - An Evening on Broadway" will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 7 p.m. at 4510 S. Wallace.

## PREDAVANJE/TRIBINA

Danas u našoj župi imamo gosta iz Domovine koji je došao u organizaciji HKD Napredak Chicago. S nama je Ivan Šušnjar, osnivač i kolumnist portala poskok.info. On će održati predavanje/tribinu s temom: *Hrvati u BiH - aktualne teme*. Tribina će se održati u Velikoj dvorani s početkom u 12:30 sati poslije podne.

## ZDRAVSTVENI SAJAM

U nedjelju 16. studenoga imat ćemo u 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.



## ZABAVA KLUBA SINJ

Klub Sinj poziva sve članove i prijatelje na večeru i zabavu koji će se održati u našoj Velikoj dvorani u subotu 22. studenoga s početkom u 6 sati navečer. Ulaznica je \$30 u što su uključeni glazba, ples, večera i vino na stolu. Bit će i lutrija. Za više informacija nazovite Franu Marasovića na 708-839-1885.

## MINISTRANTI - POSLUŽITELJI KOD OLTARA

Primamo nove poslužitelje kod oltara. Dragi roditelji, želite li da vaše dijete poslužuje kod oltara? Javite se u naš župni ured. Sva djeca koja su već primila prvu sv. pričest mogu biti ministranti. Posluživati kod oltara je čast i milost. Što je veći onaj kojemu služimo, to je veća čast nama koji ga poslužujemo. Kako su samo ponosni oni koji su u pratnji predsjednika, "zvijezda", značajnih ljudi... A ministranti su u službi samoga Boga.

Svečano primanje novih ministranata bit će u nedjelju 23. studenoga na blagdan Krista Kralja.

## 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 moli!



## ČINIMO DOBRO U OVE HLADNE DANES

**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.

## PRINOS DAROVA NA OLTAR

Ukoliko želite prinijeti darove na oltar (kalež, vino i vodu, knjigu molitvenih nakana) javite se redarima prije početka sv. mise. Bilo bi lijepo da svake nedjelje imamo drugu obitelj ili pojedince koji će prinijeti euharistijske darove na oltar, osobito ako se sv. misa slavi za vaše pokojne ili na vašu osobnu nakanu.

## NAŠE REDOVITE AKTIVNOSTI

**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.

**HRVATSKA ŠKOLA ZA ODRASLE** - 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 miromarcikic@gmail.com ili nazovite 224-436-0255.

**VJERONAUČ** - Vjeronauč se održava nedjeljom od 12 sati (podne) u prostorima škole. Dragi roditelji, molimo, svoju djecu redovito dovodite na sv. misu i vjeronauč.

## SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **November 16**  
Health Fair
  - Tuesday, **November 18**  
Instalation Mass of bishop Blase J. Cupich as new Archbishop of Chicago
  - Saturday, **November 22**  
Club Sinj Dinner Party
  - Sunday, **November 24**  
- Feast of the Christ the King  
- Reception of the new altar servers
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- Wednesday, **December 3**  
Parish Council Meeting
  - Saturday, **December 6**  
Dinner with Santa
  - Sunday, **December 7**  
- Club Poljica Advent Lunch  
- Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
  - Saturday, **December 13**  
Kardinal Stepinac Croatian School Christmas Program
  - Sunday, **December 21**  
Christmas Confessions for all
  - Monday, **December 22**  
Christmas Confessions for sick and homebound
  - Thursday, **December 25**  
NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS

## NOVEMBER 14 - ST. NICHOLAS TAVELIC AND COMPANIONS

The Franciscan friars were made the custodians of the shrines in the Holy Land by the Holy See in the year 1335. In some form or another, the Franciscan friars have been in the Holy Land ever since. Over the years there have been 158 Franciscans who have been martyred for the faith in the Holy Land.

On November 14 we celebrate 4 of those martyrs – Nicholas Tavelic and his missionary Companions. They are the only 4 Franciscans of those martyred in the Holy Land to be declared saints. They were canonized in 1970.

Nicholas was born in the year 1340 in Croatia. His was a noble and wealthy family. Feeling the call of a religious vocation, he joined the Franciscans and first preached in Bosnia. In the year 1384 Nicholas along with some other friars volunteered for the Holy Land missions and were given permission to go there. Here they looked after the holy places, the places Jesus walked, taught and suffered over. Fr. Nicholas and his companions cared for the holy places and served the Christian living in around Jerusalem and the pilgrims, in a place formerly Christian and then in the hand of the Muslims.

For the Christians living in the Holy Land, and for those on pilgrimages, being a Christian and expressing one's faith outwardly in a region dominated by Islam, could be very dangerous. In the year 1391 friar Nicholas along with his companions Friars Deodat, Peter of Narbonne, and Stephen of Cuneo decided that they would take a very direct approach to convert the Muslims in Jerusalem. At the time, and in some places around the world still today, when a Muslim converts to Christianity they may be put to death.

Still, without fear, on November 11, 1391, Fr. Nicholas and his companions went to the huge Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem and asked to see the Imam, the Muslim religious superior. In his presence, they read a prepared text that said that told the Gospel story and ended with the statement that people must accept Jesus Christ. When they were ordered to retract their statement, they refused. They were seized, and then beheaded before a large crowd.



St. Francis of Assisi gave the friars two missionary approaches. For some time, Nicholas and his companions followed the first approach. They lived quietly among those whom they wished to convert and gave witness to Jesus Christ. Then moved by grace, they felt called to take the second approach. They openly preached the Gospel, no matter what the consequences may be. Both approaches have merit and both approaches bear fruit in their time. To this very day Franciscans in the Holy Land are still working under very difficult situations giving witness to Christ by their way of life and example. And it is through the witness of the martyrdom of St. Nicholas Tavelic and his companions that the Christians in the Holy Land draw courage even today in the extraordinarily sufferings which they live day after day.

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### 14. STUDENOGA - SV. NIKOLA TAVELIĆ

Nikola se rodio oko 1350. godine. Potekao je iz obitelji šibenskih Tavelića. U mladosti je stupio u franjevački red. Želja za misionarskim radom dovela ga je godine 1379. u Bosnu gdje je 12 godina bosanskim krstjanima propovijedao pravu kršćansku vjeru te ih veliko mnoštvo vratio u Katoličku crkvu. Nakon smrti Tvrtka, prvog bosanskog kralja, 1391. godine, u Bosni su nastali neredi koji su onemogućili svaki duhovni rad. Nikola je s dvojicom svoje subraće franjevaca – fra Adeodatom iz Ruticinja i fra Petrom iz Narbone – kao misionar pošao u Svetu zemlju. Živeći i propovijedajući s franjevcima iz raznih europskih zemalja pokazao je svoje široko srce i muslimanima u Palestini, pa je iz ljubavi prema njima prolio svoju svjedočku krv.

Već prva pismena izvješća, pisana brzo nakon mučeništva, govore o Nikoli i njegovim drugovima kao o mučenicima. Štovanje se ubrzo proširilo i izvan franjevačkog reda. U šibenskoj biskupiji se službeno štuje kao blaženik od 1889. godine. Jači pokret za štovanje bl. Nikole započeo je 1935. godine. Plod je toga pokreta bio da je Sveta Stolica 1937. godine protekla Nikolino štovanje na sve hrvatske biskupije. Pobožnost i štovanje prema bl. Nikoli najviše je širio Vjesnik bl. Nikole Tavelića. Papa bl. Pavao VI. proglasio ga je 1970. godine svetim. Time je postao prvi Hrvat koji je uzdignut u popis svetaca.