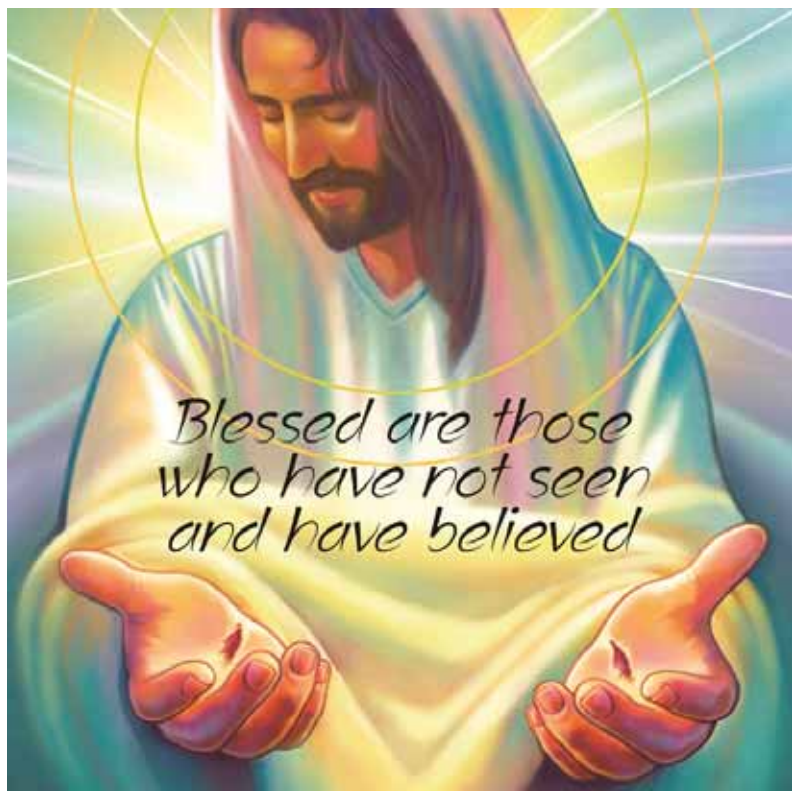


Parish Bulletin

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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

Posjeti 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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Subotom: 12 - 12:30 sati
na 750 AM

Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago

Saturday: noon - 12:30 p.m.
on 750 AM

Monday, April 13 - Ponedjeljak, 13. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Marie Diamond *sister Gen*
 †† George and Maggie Jako *niece*

Tuesday, April 14 - Utorak, 14. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Marilyn Scardino *Debbie Kodzoman*
 †† Donald and Virginia Fournier *Fournier family*

Wednesday, April 15 - Srijeda, 15. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Sofija Pastuović *Vesna Krišto*
 † Fr. Ivan Jureta, OFM Conv *Juliana Perisin*

Thursday, April 16 - Četvrtak, 16. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Anđela Kadić *Penavić family*
 † John McGuane *Bill and Barbara Siebenaler*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, April 17 - Petak, 17. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Joe Bozich *wife and family*
 † Carol Segvich *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

Saturday, April 18 - Subota, 18. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Dean Kaulentis *Ken and Jan Zekich*
 †† George and Cvita Vladovich *Chris and Matt Pesce*

5:30 p.m.

† Carol Segvich *Helen Segvich*
 † Mike Iozzo *Iozzo family*
 † Maria Ann Gazzi *Gazzi family*
 † Sofija Pastuović *Mate and Mira Mulac and family*
 † Brian William Kenny *Pritikin family*
 †† of Fratto and Ursetta families *Terri and Sam Babich*
 In honor of Our Lady of Sinj *Ivan Maroš and family*

Sunday, April 19 - Nedjelja, 19. travnja**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER****3. USKRSNA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Gene Dengler Sr. (birthday) *children*
 † Ann Contino *Anthony and Phyllis Contino*
 † Mary Rizza *Catherine LoCoco*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Marie Balestri *Rose Marie Sestito*
 † Pasquale Cimaglia *Rich and Jan Ferro*
 † Linda Catino *Giggie*
 † Tomo Lovrinović *Ken Zekich and family*
 † Joseph Slaby *Sue Bettenhausen*
 † Stevan Zelenka *Lenka Zelenka*
 †† Marty and Evelyn Miloslavich *Wally Gusich*

11 a.m.

† Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Mare Žgela *Dragan i Ankica Uremović*
 † Vinka Bradarić *Paško i Iva Jarelja*
 † Ivan Žužić *obitelj Žužić*
 † Sofija Pastuović *Vinc i Branka Armić*
 † Luka Markotić *Zoran i Viki Ivezic*
 † Zora Šego *Zdravko Šego i obitelj*
 † Nevenka Mulc *Rich i Jan Ferro*
 † Ivan Lerotić *Zlata Dugandžić i obitelj*
 † Martin Zignić *Zlata Dugandžić i obitelj*
 † Karmila Knezović *kumovi Anica i Ante Lončar*
 † Mila Anić *Šime i Roza Hrvojević*
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Šime i Roza Hrvojević*
 † Slavka Lijović *Josip i Anđa Novak i obitelj*
 † Mark Šuper *tata i mama*
 † Jure Dugandžić *Luca i Zdravko Šego*
 † Marko Perić *Ana Jović i obitelj*
 † Franjo Šimatić *obitelji Šimatić, Reyes i Rice*
 † Susanna Reyes *obitelji Šimatić, Reyes i Rice*
 †† Mato i Sofia Brković *obitelji Šimatić, Reyes i Rice*
 †† Max i Maria Milanez *obitelji Šimatić, Reyes i Rice*
 †† Dragutin i Maria Šimatić *obitelji Šimatić, Reyes i Rice*
 †† Toma i Jaka Sipich *Ante Sipich*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† sestre milosrdnice *obitelj Drobinić*
 Na nakanu *Vicko Glunčić*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro
 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich
 9:30 a.m. – Family Mass
 11 a.m. – Marko Mamić, Deni Grgić, Kristina Hrvojević

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IŽVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Karen Mizera
 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich
 9:30 a.m. – Juliana Perisin
 11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Jasmine Esparza, Olivia and Isabella Wroblewski
 7:30 a.m. – Natalia and William Ruich
 9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Angelina Caruso,
 John Zekich
 11 a.m. – Marija Kraljević, Martin Galić, Luka Ivančić,
 Darko Grgić Jr.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

A girl was given a writing assignment her first day of public high school. She was asked to do a paper on the following question: Did God create faith and give it to humankind, or did humankind create God and faith? It is not sure if the teacher had some ulterior motive for posing such a question, but we can be very thankful for girl's answer: Faith is a gift freely given from God, and in return it never is doubted.

Today's Gospel reading focuses on Thomas doubting the resurrection until he can physically see the nail holes and the lanced side of Jesus. While one may wonder about the seeming lack of faith of Thomas, he is a somewhat more sympathetic person. After the crucifixion, he was so distraught that he withdrew by himself, away from the others. At times, our faith can be shaken so strongly that we, too, withdraw into doubt and fear. We should probably realize that when Thomas withdrew by himself, he spent a great deal of time in prayer, asking for forgiveness and strength to believe in the promise of the resurrection. And when he was told of it, his faith let him go back to be convinced. This type of prayer is known as filial boldness: "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it, and you will." This Easter story is specifically directed at us, those who would come to believe in Jesus down through the ages. We welcome the testimony of those who walked with Jesus after his resurrection and went on to witness to him throughout the world.

2. USKRSNA NEDJELJA NEDJELJA BOŽANSKOG MILOSRĐA

Današnja čitanja pozivaju na razmišljanje o prisutnosti uskrslog Isusa. Gdje ga se može naći? Ispunjeni vjerom u Uskrslog, vjernici su imali osjećaja za one u zajednici koji su bili u potrebi. Ovo zajedništvo je bilo takvo da su pogani govorili: Gledajte kako se vole! Vjera u Isusa preobražava obične ljude u djecu Božju, koji žive novim životom, gdje se vjera i ljubav očituju na svakom koraku. Uskrslog se nalazi i u propovijedanju apostola. Mi prihvaćamo istinu uskrsnuća oslanjajući se na riječi drugih. Nema fizičkog dokaza na koji bi se moglo ukazati, postoji samo svjedočanstvo drugih. To svjedočanstvo apostola ne samo da poučava, ono i preobražava. Uskrsli je prisutan i u oproštenju grijeha, jer dolazeći uplašenim učenicima daje im moć opraštanja grijeha. Prisutan je i u svojim ranama. Vjernici dotičući rane svojih bližnjih - pomažući bolesnima, stavljaju svoje ruke u rane uskrslog Gospodina.

Evandjelje govori o dva uskrsna ukazanja. Toma nije prisutan kod prvog ukazanja, ali kod drugog ima središnju ulogu. Njegova odsutnost u prvoj zgodi je zagonetna, budući da se u obje zgodice govori da su vrata prostorije, unutar koje su se učenici okupili, bila zaključana iz straha od Židova. Zašto nije bilo Tome među apostolima? Je li zato što se on nije bojao? Ili je možda bio previše preplašen da ga ljudi ne bi povezali s apostolima? Razloge njegove odsutnosti pisac ne donosi. No, njegova odsutnost u prvoj zgodi nudi priliku za drugi susret s Uskrsim te mogućnost da Toma dokáže vjeru. Objе zgodice imaju nekoliko zajedničkih detalja: obje su se dogodile prvog dana u tjednu, unatoč zatvorenim vratima Isus se pojavljuje u njihovoj sredini, upućuje im pozdrav mira, poziva ih da obrate pozornost na njegove rane. I na vrhuncu, Toma pokazuje snagu vjere. Toma ne bi trebao biti zapamćen zato što nije bio prisutan kod



prvog ukazanja, niti zato što je posumnjao, nego bi ga trebalo zapamtiti zato što je povjerovao na riječ drugih. A poput Tome, svi znaju kako je to teško.

BAPTIZED

Yesterday in our church was baptized

• **Melina Melachrinidis**

George and Renee nee Ambris

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS TODAY

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. God's love (Merciful Father) is one of Jesus's central messages. The theme of mercy is also central to the pontificate of Pope Francis. We will pray and sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet at a prayer service at 3 p.m. in our church. Join us.



Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).

SPRING BAKE SALE BY MARIAN SOCIETY

On Sunday, April 19, the Marian Society will be hosting a bake sale in our School Hall from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Fritula, Streudels, Povitica, Cakes, Sausage, Potato Salad lunches to go, just to name a few of the many delicacies that will be available to purchase. We look forward to seeing you there!

KUD "HRVATSKA BAŠTINA" 10TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Cultural club "Hrvatska baština" invites you to join them in celebrating their 10th anniversary. The banquet will be held on Saturday, April 25, at the St. Jerome Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Welcome.

CATHOLIC MOVIE AFTERNOON

On Sunday, April 26, on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we will have an opportunity to see a documentary about Fr. Vjeko Ćurić, OFM "Vjeko: Bosnian Franciscan, Friar, Martyr". They called him a hero, Robin Hood, Father of courage, Saint, African Oscar Schindler. A modest Bosnian Franciscan Friar from Osova parish near Žepče. Running time is 47 minutes. Showing will start at 12:30 p.m. in our Upper Small Hall. Welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 28, at 6 p.m. in our church by Most. Rev. Francis J. Kane, auxiliary bishop of Chicago.

MAY - MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Pope Blessed Paul VI). During May we plan to pray rosary before Sunday Masses. Would you join us?

**PLEASE, HELP**

Please, help save a life. Father of two is seeking a kidney donation. For more info, please, call Brittani at 260-435-6211. God bless you for any help!

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. **ADVANCED GROUP:** every **Tuesday** in the Upper Small Hall at 7 p.m.; **BEGINNERS GROUP:** every **Thursday** in the Lower Small Hall at 7 p.m. For more info contact Miro at miromarcikic@gmail.com or at 224-436-0255.

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

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

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, **April 18**
"Pet kardinala" in Vancouver
- Sunday, **April 19**
- "Pet kardinala" in Vancouver
- Spring Bake Sale (by Marian Society)
- Saturday, **April 25**
KUD Hrvatska baština 10th Anniversary
- Sunday, **April 26**
Catholic Movie Afternoon: "Vjeko"
- Tuesday, **April 28**
Confirmation - Sv. potvrda

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- Sunday, **May 3**
- First Holy Communion - Prva sv. Pričest
- Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
 - Friday, **May 8**
Croatian Day at Daley Plaza
 - Sunday, **May 10**
Mother's Day celebration (by Croatian School)
 - Thursday, **May 14**
Mother's Day Prayer Service (by Marian Society)

GODIŠNJA SV. MISA KLUBA SV. MARIJA - OTOK CRES

Društvo "Sv. Marija - otok Cres" danas ima svoj godišnji susret i slavlje sv. mise u našoj crkvi u 11 sati prije podne te potom ručak u prostoru kluba (5656 S. Archer Ave.). Ovo društvo djeluje u našoj zajednici od 1917. godine.

OBILJEŽAVANJE 10. TRAVNJA

Hrvatski domobran danas obilježava 10. travanj u Gornjoj maloj dvorani u 12:15 sati poslije podne.

NEDJELJA BOŽANSKOG MILOSRĐA

Prva nedjelja nakon Uskrsa posvećena je Božanskom Milosrđu koje je posebno promicala poljska redovnica, sv. Faustina Kowalska. Papa sv. Ivan Pavao II. proglasio ga je blagdanom cijele Crkve, 30. travnja 2000. godine, na dan kanonizacije sv. Faustine. U Dnevniku sv. Faustine, napisana je Isusova poruka u vezi ovoga blagdana: "Ja želim, da blagdan Božanskog Milosrđa postane utočište i zaklon svim dušama, posebno grešnicima. Ona duša, koja se ispovijedi i primi sv. pričest taj dan, dobiva savršeni oprost od grijeha i kazni. Toga dana otvorene su sve Božje ustave kroz koje teku milosti. Neka se nijedna duša ne boji približiti meni, pa makar njezini grijesi bili crveni kao skerlet."

U našoj crkvi ćemo ćemo moliti (pjevati) krunicu Božanskog Milosrđa 3 sata poslije podne.



FOLKLORNI FESTIVAL „5 KARDINALA“



Već nekoliko godina folklorni festival pod nazivom „5 kardinala“ okuplja kolo grupe iz SAD-a i Kanade koje nose ime kardinala Stepinca. U subotu i nedjelju 18. i 19. travnja domaćin ovog festivala će biti kolo grupa iz hrvatske župe Prečistog Srca Marijina u Vancouveru, BC. Tako će se i naša kolo grupa pridružiti grupama iz New Yorka, Montreala i Windsora.

PROLJETNA PRODAJA KOLAČA

U nedjelju 19. travnja Marijino društvo priređuje proljetnu prodaju kolača u Velikoj dvorani od 8 sati ujutro do 1 sat poslije podne. Bit će ponuđene fritule, štrudle, orahnjače i ostale vrste kolača. U slast!



PROSLAVA 10. GODIŠNJICE KULTURNO UMJETNIČKOG DRUŠTVA „HRVATSKA BAŠTINA“

U subotu 25. travnja KUD „Hrvatska baština“ će proslaviti 10. godišnjicu svoga postojanja i rada u našoj Velikoj dvorani. Ulaznice za koncert i večeru se mogu nabaviti po \$40 za odrasle te po \$20 za djecu od 6 do 12 godina. Za mlađu djecu ulaz je besplatan. Za zabavu će se pobrinuti grupa „Noćni raj“ iz Kanade. Vrata se otvaraju u 6:30 sati navečer.

KATOLIČKO FILMSKO POSLIJEPODNE



U nedjelju 26. travnja imat ćemo priliku pogledati film „Vjeko“ o životu fra Vjeka Ćurića - bosanskog franjevca, mučenika u Ruandi. Film traje 47 minuta. Prikazivanje će biti u Gornjoj maloj dvorani u 12:30 sati poslije podne. Dobro došli.



HRVATSKI DAN

U petak 8. svibnja obilježavamo po 11. put Hrvatski dan. Program će se održati u središtu grada, na Daley Plaza (50 W. Washington St.), od 10 sati ujutro do 3 sata poslije podne. Želimo se i ove godine predstaviti stanovnicima Chicaga kroz hrvatsku hranu, umjetnost, izložbe, kulturni i zabavni program i slično.

PAPIN POHOD BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI

Papa Franjo: „Draga braćo i sestre, želim najaviti da ću u subotu, 6. lipnja, ako se to Bogu svidi, poći u Sarajevo, glavni grad BiH. Već od sada vas molim da molite kako bi moj posjet tim dragim narodima bio ohrabrenje vjernicima katolicima te polučio kvasac dobra i doprinio konsolidaciji bratstva i mira, međuvjerskog dijaloga i prijateljstva.“

MLADIFEST 2015

Mladifest - susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži Kanade i SAD-a će biti od 3. do 5. srpnja u Norvalu, ON. Voditelj: don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Dolaze i gosti iz Hrvatske, Kanade i SAD-a. Više na: norvalmladifest.com. Molimo sve koji su zainteresirani da nam se jave da bismo mogli organizirati autobus i grupu iz Chicaga, Rockforda i Milwaukeeja.



KONCERT GRUPE „GAZDE“

„Gazde“ nastupaju u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru u petak 10. travnja. Vrata se otvaraju u 6:30 a koncert počinje u 7:30 sati navečer. Ulaznice: odrasli - \$45, mladi do 17 godina - \$25, na dan koncerta - \$55. Ulaznice kupite u Župnom ured ili na scradonamusic.com.

A.D.: THE BIBLE CONTINUES



The opportunity to watch a biblical interpretation on the big or small screen can be a mixed blessing. It's certainly something of a novelty, given the current television culture, to see the story of Jesus' earthly life -- or its aftermath -- unfold in a mass-media format. Yet audiences are at the mercy of the directors' vision of the New Testament -- and of its leading personalities.

Franco Zeffirelli's sweeping 1977 miniseries "Jesus of Nazareth" artfully told the story of the Savior's birth, ministry, death and resurrection. But some critics at the time bemoaned its mostly lily-white roster of stars.

Director Mel Gibson's 2004 movie, "The Passion of the Christ," may have wooed audiences to the tune of \$600 million worldwide. Yet it was met with controversy over its harsh violence and what many considered the anti-Semitic lens through which Gibson focused on the events he recounted.

For most of the following decade, there was a lull in Scripture-related offerings -- and faith-hungry television viewers felt it. Producers Mark Burnett and Roma Downey have devoted the last few years of their careers to changing that. With their production company, LightWorkers Media, they produced 2013's "The Bible," a 10-hour History Channel miniseries watched by over 13 million viewers. "Son of God," a feature film based on footage originally shot for the miniseries, was released to theaters a year later. Now Burnett and Downey have given us the 12-week miniseries "A.D.: The Bible Continues," which premiered on NBC Easter Sunday, April 5. While the project will obviously be welcomed by audiences looking for faith-affirming television, the results are uneven, according to some critics.

"A.D." begins as Jesus (Juan Pablo Di Pace) is condemned to the cross by Pontius Pilate (Vincent Regan). In the immediate wake of his death, the apostles, though united in mourning, are otherwise divided, aimless and scared. Relations between Jewish leaders and Roman officials are worsening by the day -- a dynamic of mounting tension that the series captures well. Much of the action in the first two episodes centers on Peter (Adam Levy), John (Babou Ceesay) and Simon the Zealot (Fraser Ayres) who are in hiding as they await Jesus' resurrection. Peter, struggling with doubts over his master's promised return, is also wrestling with the shame of having denied him. In these early moments, Levy is given the creative space to paint a portrait of a man crippled by despair and exhaustion, but clinging to shards of hope -- and the actor never makes a false move. The remaining apostles -- many of them portrayed by unknown players -- realistically convey a kind of fight-or-flight panic.

Mary Magdalene (Chipo Chung) and Mary the mother of God (Greta Scacchi) are unwavering in their faith in the Lord's promise. And it's that subtle push-and-pull between the believers and the doubters that generates moments of truth and discovery.

But not all of the story lines are captured quite so well. Pilate, in a total departure from the Gospel figure, isn't a morally conflicted leader trying to keep the peace with the turbulent masses. Instead he's a cartoonish, sepia-lit villain straight out of the "300" franchise. Hampered by a lazy script, Regan, no slouch of an actor, is given little more to do in the series than oscillate between lethargy and rage. The latter is directed mostly at the high priest, Caiaphas (Richard Coyle), Jesus' primary antagonist. Some of Pilate and Caiaphas' heated exchanges disrupt from the central narrative. A safe haven for viewers can be found with the remaining apostles.

Indeed, it's precisely the least garish moments that are most effective: Mary Magdalene's almost wordless reunion with the risen Lord is simply stunning; Peter's inner battles are conveyed beautifully in Levy's pained face; and Ceesay's representation of John's quiet indignation provides some of the series' most memorable scenes. In these moments, "A.D." will truly resonate with audiences.

Burnett and Downey's project is, in sum, an admirable -- though flawed -- glimpse into fledgling Christianity as the first evangelizers bravely move forward, their hope renewed by the Resurrection.