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"Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me."

Prayer of the day

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen!

December 11, 2022
The 3rd Sunday of Advent

ŽUPNI URED - PARISH OFFICE
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
od utorka do petka - Tuesday thru
Friday

ADMINISTRATOR

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:30 am (English)
10:30 am (Croatian)

Tuesday thru Saturday:
8:00 am (English)

CONFESSIONS

Sunday: 9:30 am-10:15am and by
request

MARRIAGES

By arrangement (6 months in
advance)

BAPTISMS

By arrangement



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 11

8:30 am Pro Populo

10:30 am † Nancy Brkić
(Michelle Zovak Gaffney & Family)
† Barica Repar (Repar Family)
† Jozo Greganić
(Stefanie Jurić & Family)
† Milka Pilić (Edita Mardesich)

Tuesday, December 13

8:00 am † Philomela (Khoe T. Hoang)

Wednesday, December 14

8:00 am Hoang Family (Hoang Thi Hiep)

Thursday, December 15

8:00 am Hoang Family (Hoang Thi Hiep)

Friday, December 16

8:00 am † Ly Van Chanh (Family)

Saturday, December 17

8:00 am † Hoang Van Mon (Family)

Sunday, December 18

8:30 am Pro Populo

10:30 am † Anthony Yeseta (Kastelan Family)
† Nikola Vrdoljak
(Martin Cvjetković)



Christmas Poinsettias

The beautiful flowers that adorn our altar are a very special part of the celebration of Christmas. Flower donations can be made by using the special “Christmas Flower” envelopes that are found in the pews. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Trees & Decor

If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of our Christmas trees and other decorations, please speak to don Ivan.

Stations of the Cross

We will be restoring The Stations of The Cross that adorn the walls of our church. This project includes the embellishment of each station with an enhancement of hand painted decorations on the wall behind each of them, new lighting will also be added. Take advantage of the opportunity to sponsor a station for \$2,000. Contact don Ivan for more details.

House Blessing

If you are interested in having your home blessed, please contact the rectory to make an appointment.



Pokoj vječni daruj svim vjernim mrtvima, Gospodine!

I svjetlost vječna svijetlila njima! Počivali u miru!

Amen.

*Najvjernija Odvjetnice na braniku stoj,
čuvaj našu svetu vjeru i hrvatski dom!*

ST. ANTHONY'S CHILDREN SCHOOL

Božić 2022

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND LUNCH

December 11, 2022

Holy Mass at 10:30 with procession
 Followed by program and lunch at 12:00pm
 Lunch and Program - \$45.00 with reservation & \$50 at the door

Children 4 to 12 - \$20.00
 Children 3 & Under - FREE
 Homemade Kolaci bake sale!

Featuring performances by Croatian Children School,
 Kolo, and Tamburica "Croatia"
 Santa is coming!!



Join us for Coffee and Donuts every Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass.

Prices as listed; Coffee - \$2, Donut - \$2, Water - \$1, and Juice - \$1. All proceeds benefit the youth groups of our parish.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

The Pope's December Prayer Intention

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

2nd Collection

Do you remember the sisters, brothers or religious order priests who made a positive influence in your life? Today, many are elderly and need assistance. These tireless servants of God ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious this Sunday, December 11th will help to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY & POTLUCK

DECEMBER 19, 7:30 PM

ST. ANTHONY'S CROATIAN CHURCH & PARISH HALL

COME WITH YOUR FAMILY & HELP US DECORATE OUR CHURCH & PARISH CENTER! BRING A DISH TO ENJOY A POTLUCK TOGETHER IN THE PATIO.

CAN'T MAKE IT? DONATIONS ARE WELCOME FOR DECORATIONS ANYTIME BEFORE 12/19 (TREES, POINTILLA, LIGHTS, ORNAMENTS, ETC.) TO COORDINATE DONATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CROATIANCHURCHLA@GMAIL.COM



Your Church Contributions

Last week's offerings.....\$2,273.00
 Flowers.....\$520.00

Your weekly contributions are also very gratefully accepted through the mail or online at; <https://croatianchurch.square.site>

Thank you all for your continued support.

MISNE PJESME

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Radujte se u Gospodinu uvijek! Ponavljam: radujte se! Gospodin je blizu.

PSALM:

Dodi, Gospodine, spasi nas.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

O dođi, dođi ti naš Spas za tobom čezne puk naš vas. Svi grešnici te molimo i skrušeno te prosimo. Veseli se, oj puče moj naskoro doć' će spas ti tvojoj.

O dođi Spasitelju naš, da hrane Božje ti nam daš. Za tobom gine duša sva, vijek hranila je ljubav tva. Veseli se, oj puče moj naskoro doć' će spas ti tvojoj.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Raduj se, nebo, i kliči zemljo - pred licem Boga našega koji dolazi.

Dušo Kristova, posveti me.

Tijelo Kristovo, spasi me.

Krvi Kristova, napoj me.

Vodo iz prsi Kristovih, operi me.

Muko Kristova, okrijepi me.

O dobri Isuse, usliši me.

Među rane svoje sakrij me.

Ne dopusti, da se odijelim od tebe.

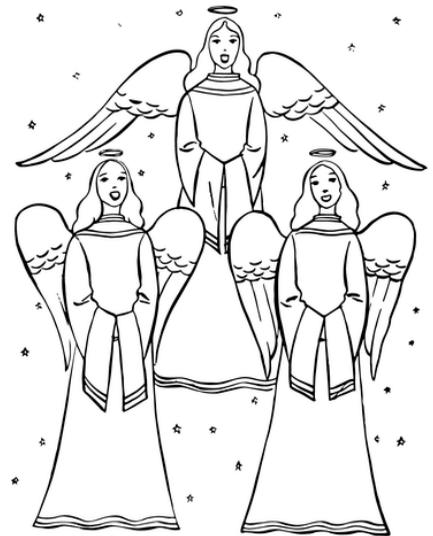
Od neprijatelja zlobnoga brani me.

Na času smrti moje zovni me.

I zapovjedi mi da dođem k tebi,

Da te sa Svetima tvojim hvalim

U vijeke vjekova. Amen.



CLOSING HYMN:

Visom leteć ptice male našem domu zapjevale: srca gore, evo zore.

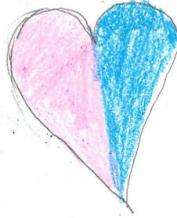
Kore one lijene ljude, dozivlju ih, od sna bude: srca gore, evo zore.

Grijehe svoje oplaćimo, dušu lijepo očistimo: srca gore, evo zore

CROATIAN CHILDREN'S SCHOOL ART:

Draga mama i tata
Sretan Božić! Ja Volim vas puno!

Love your dader
Petra



REMEMBRANCE OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

December 12 – December 18

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
December 12, 1936	Vida Vukojevic	65
December 12, 1953	Nick Kurilj	63
December 12, 1963	Emily Novacic	?
December 12, 1963	Maria Baxa	68
December 12, 1966	John Knezevic	80
December 12, 1970	Nick Joseph Papac	52
December 12, 1971	Frank Brajkovich	82
December 12, 1972	Kate Ozurovich	84
December 12, 1982	Steve Gurasich	73
December 13, 1917	Ivan Antunovich	?
December 13, 1921	Joseph Kukuljica	55
December 13, 1922	Marijan Antunovic	34
December 13, 1928	Charles Erceg	49
December 13, 1934	G. Laptalo	69
December 13, 1955	Maria Guich	80
December 13, 1970	Joseph Rodriguez Quihuis	65
December 14, 1918	Mirko Radulovich	32
December 14, 1926	Joseph Bolsek	24
December 14, 1935	Nikola Cokolat	49
December 15, 1917	Mary Lovel	55
December 15, 1917	Petar Gusich	?
December 15, 1930	Andre Albert Asther	2 months
December 15, 1945	John Botic	50
December 15, 1948	Jack Marich	63
December 15, 1950	Kate Gusich	75
December 15, 1963	Andrija Culjak	76
December 15, 1992	Sophie Leko	89
December 15, 2004	Ivan Ivankovich	83
December 16, 1960	Stella Ban	56
December 16, 1975	Mary Menalo	73
December 16, 1980	Valery Prkacin	84
December 16, 1982	Maree Rhodes Pusich	83
December 16, 1986	Luce Culjak	89
December 16, 1992	Anette Guich	83
December 16, 1999	Aurelia Landeros	81
December 16, 2005	Eva Helen Nelson	92
December 17, 1912	Paul Boric	14
December 17, 1918	Angela Gaspari	Stillborn
December 17, 1925	Ana Pavic	1
December 17, 1943	John Chipuda	80
December 17, 1968	Marko Cerkez	81
December 17, 1970	Vinco Blaz Weber	77
December 17, 1974	Peter Lubisich	90
December 17, 1980	Pauline Balen	77
December 18, 1917	John Novakovich	30
December 18, 1932	Josip Čutuk	47
December 18, 1935	Matija Mladanovic	59
December 18, 1939	Slava Sutalo	45
December 18, 1940	Mate Suntic	?
December 18, 1964	Ladislav Neff	56
December 18, 1969	Carl Modrick	76
December 18, 1981	Frank Cindric	62
December 18, 1983	Anthony Bradarich	57
December 18, 1989	Dragica Čabrajac	62
December 18, 1992	Matija Culjak	67
December 18, 1999	Magdalena Salazar	89
December 18, 2002	Stefanija Skocilic	90
December 18, 2003	John P. Dalmatin	74

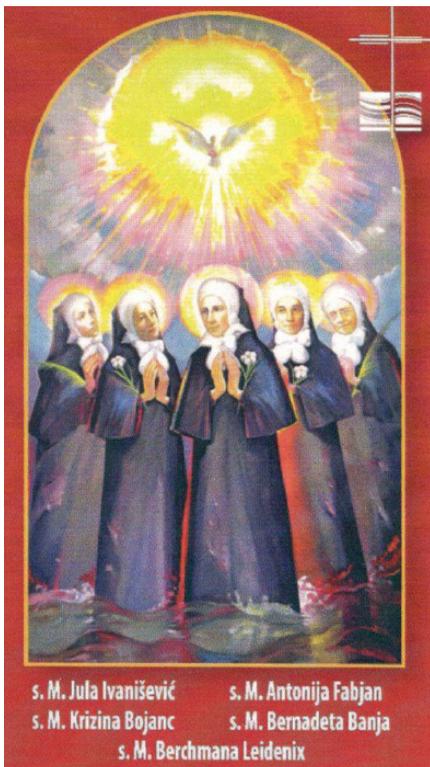


Saint of the week

Drinske mučnice

December 15

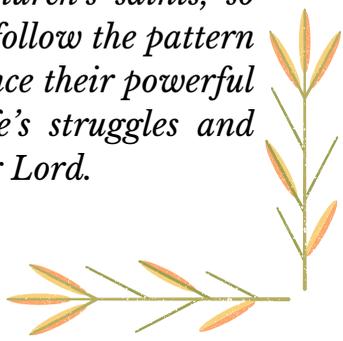
The Blessed Martyrs of Drina (Croatian: Drinske mučnice) are the professed Sisters of the Congregation of the Daughters of Divine Charity, who died during World War II. Four were killed when they jumped out of a window in Goražde on 15 December 1941, reportedly to avoid being raped by Chetniks, and the last was killed by the Chetniks in Sjetlina the following week. Their names were Marija Jula (Kata) Ivanišević, Marija Bernadeta (Terezija) Banja, Marija Krizina (Josefa) Bojanc, Marija Antonija (Josefa) Fabjan and Maria Berchmana (Carolina Anna) Leidenix. The five nuns were later declared martyrs and beatified by Pope Benedict XVI (delegated to Cardinal Angelo Amato) on 24 September 2011.



Lord, our God, who chose the blessed Martyrs of Drina, Sisters Jula, Berchmana, Krizina, Antonija, and Bernadeta, to receive the grace of a religious vocation, and who gave them the strength to seal with their blood their fidelity and their love for you, grant us also steadfastness in our faith, so that neither suffering nor death will ever let us be parted from you.

Humbly we pray: accept these blessed ones into the throng of the Church's saints, so that we can courageously follow the pattern of their lives, and experience their powerful intercession amid our life's struggles and trials. Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



Did you know?

December 11 || Garden of healing for victim-survivors of sexual abuse

Archbishop José H. Gomez recently blessed the inaugural garden of healing dedicated to victim-survivors of sexual abuse at Saint Camillus Center for Spiritual Care in Los Angeles. Gardens of healing, which are being planned in the five pastoral regions of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, are a manifestation of our ongoing care for and support of those impacted by sexual abuse in all its forms. The Archdiocese encourages anyone with information regarding sexual abuse to please make a report to law enforcement and/or the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry at (800) 355-2545 or protect@la-archdiocese.org. For more information on the abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, please visit <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>. For more information about the Gardens of Healing, please visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens, and read the article in Angelus News, <https://angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse/>.

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