

brother who comes to seek us out whenever we are confused or lost, a loyal friend ever at our side. He gave us his Son who forgives us and frees us from our sins.

Nedelja, 29. december: – V Katoliški cerkvi praznik svete družine obeležujemo v spomin na družinsko skupnost, ki so jo sestavljali Božji Sin Jezus iz Nazareta, njegova mati Marija in krušni oče sveti Jožef. Praznujemo prvo nedeljo po božiču, nedeljo pa poimenujemo nedelja svete družine.

Praznik svete družine je tudi praznik vsake človeške družine, ki nastane s poroko med možem in ženo.

Glavni namen dneva je predstaviti vzajemnost, spoštovanje in ljubezen, ki so jih v medsebojnih odnosih živeli Jezus, Marija in Jožef. Družinsko življenje je kraj posvečevanja članov družine. Sv. Janez Krizostom je kristjane spodbujal, naj iz svojih družin ustvarijo družinsko Cerkev. To lahko storijo tako, da Jezusa postavijo v središče osebnega in družinskega življenja.

Our society seems intent on destroying the family. Marriage is threatened by the plagues of divorce, relativism, and secularization. Same-sex and “de facto” unions have undermined the meaning of marriage. In fact, divorce is becoming common. Many children are raised without discipline, and their potential is dashed by abuse or neglect. But there are examples throughout history of how strong families have formed the true foundation of society. These families have provided correction to society by bringing up new generations of leaders and saints. Marriage and family can work. They can provide an opportunity to grow in holiness, strengthen the culture in which we live, overcome the greatest obstacles, and succeed. Marriage and family can work. They can provide an opportunity to grow in holiness, strengthen the culture in which we live, overcome the greatest obstacles, and succeed.

O DRUŽINI:

Družina je izvir vsakega bratstva in kot taka temelj in prva pot miru, saj je poklicana, da širi svojo ljubezen v svet okoli sebe. (papež Frančišek)... Naj nam Nazaret da razumeti, kaj je družina, kaj je njeno občestvo ljubezni, njena resnobna in sijoča le pota, njena posvečenost in nedotakljivost; naj se od Nazareta naučimo, kako blagodejna in kako povsem nenadomestljiva je vzgoja v družini. (sv. Pavel VI.)... Družina je skupnost s posebno močnimi medosebnimi odnosi: med zakoncema, med starši in otroci, med rodovi. Je skupnost pod posebnim poroštvom. In Bog ne najde boljšega poroštva od tega: ‘Spoštuj!’ (sv. Janez Pavel II.)

Silvestrovo, ali starega leta dan (31. dec.), je zadnji dan v letu: - ob 6pm maša v zahvalo. Pridite! - The end of the year is traditionally in the catholic world called Saint Sylvester's Feast. New Year's Eve is one of the largest global celebrations because it marks the last day of the year. Many people celebrate New Year's Eve to bid farewell to the year that ends and to welcome the New Year.