

– The Church too needs fathers. Saint Paul’s words to the Corinthians remain timely: “Though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers”. Every priest or bishop should be able to add, with the Apostle: “I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel”. Paul likewise calls the Galatians: “My little children, with whom I am again in travail until Christ be formed in you!”. Being a father entails introducing children to life and reality. Not holding them back, being overprotective or possessive, but rather making them capable of deciding for themselves, enjoying freedom and exploring new possibilities. Perhaps for this reason, Joseph is traditionally called a “most chaste” father.



Nedelja, 15. avgust: – Marija je bila najtesneje povezana z Bogom. Postala je Božja Mati, Mati Jezusa, Odrešenika. Po smrti jo je Bog povišal v nebeško slavo. Marijino vnebovzetje je resnica, ki je ni mogoče razložiti po naravni poti. Kako in zakaj je bila vzeta v nebesa? Ker je odgovorila angelu in sprejela Božjo ponudbo. Po njej je prišel na svet Odrešenik. Bog jo je zaradi njene vere in ljubezni počastil in jo vzel v nebesa, kjer je deležna Jezusove zmage nad grehom in smrtjo in od tam posreduje za nas, da bi nekoč prišli v njeno družbo in skupa z njo slavil Boga Očeta .

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

GODOVI: - Ponedeljek: Rok, zevetnik zoper kužne bolezni; torek: Hijacint, redovnik; sreda: Helena, cesarica; četrtek Janez Eudes, duhovnik; petek: Bernard, opat, cerkveni učitelj; sobota: Pijn X, papež; nedelja Devica Marija kraljica.

»Spomni se, o premila Devica Marija, da še nikdar ni bilo slišati, da bi bila ti koga zapustila, ki je pod tvoje varstvo pribežal, tebe pomoči prosil in se tvoji priprošnji priporočal. S tem zaupanjem hitimo k tebi, o devic Devica in Mati, k tebi prihajamo in pred teboj zdihujoči grešniki klečimo. Nikar ne zavrzi, o Mati Besede, naših besed, temveč milostno nas poslušaj in usliši. Amen.« (sv. Bernard)

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