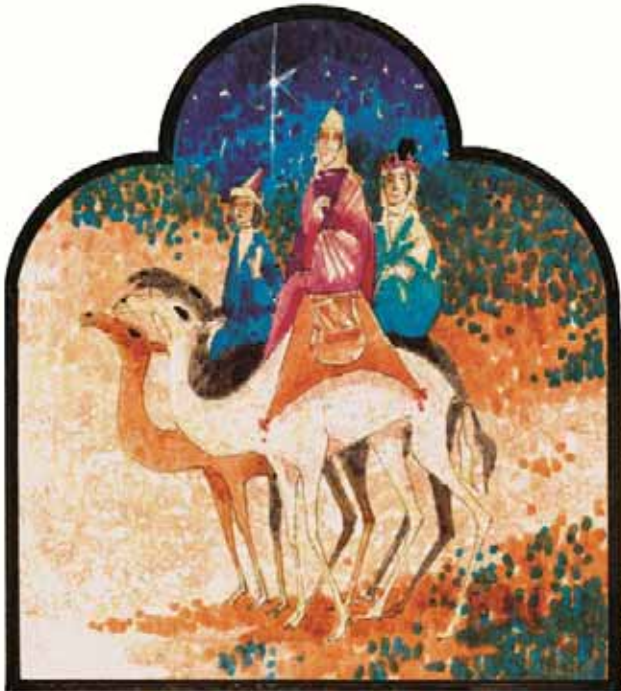


Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik

EPIPHANY—THE FEAST OF THE THREE KINGS



BOGOJAVLJENJE — TRI KRALJA

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now has an easy link to our [facebook](#) page)
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U službi ljubavi od 1912. godine



Masses • Mise

Saturday • Subota 5:30 p.m.

Sunday • Nedjelja

7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. Hrvatski

Weekdays • Kroz tjedan 7:30 a.m.

Posjeta bolesnicima — uvijek

Sick calls — at any time

Krštenja — po dogovoru

Baptisms — by appointment

Ispovijedi — pola sata prije mise

Confessions — before Masses

Vjenčanja — najava 6 mjeseci ranije

Weddings — arranged 6 months in
advance

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Glas župe sv. Jeronima

Subota ujutro 10:00 (750 AM)

Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago:

Voice of St. Jerome's

Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. on 750 AM

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 9, 2012
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – Krštenje Isusovo

7:30 a.m. Josip Jazvac	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Lucy Vuleta	Club Poljica
Health for Rails Balestri	Wally & Grace Gusich
Health for Fr. Paul Maslach	Duško

Tuesday – Utorak, January 10, 2012

7:30 a.m. Ivan Žužić	Mile Perković
David Ruzich	Joanne Sipich
Chuck Vucinic	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Paul G. Krstulovich	Anna & Matt Babich

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 11, 2012

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Lasker	Ellen O'Donnell
Della Neeson	Home/School Association
Duše za koje nema tko militi	Dragica Karačić

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 12, 2012

7:30 a.m. Jack Platt (B-day remembrance)	family
Carl "Gink" Becich	sister Giggie
Paul Krstulovich	Home/School Association

Friday – Petak, January 13, 2012

7:30 a.m. Rozalija Galić	Anthony & Matthew Scalise
Marin Turčinović (50th B-day rmb.)	Mare i Mario
B. Veeck and Dizzy Trout	Giggie
Rocky Iacullo (B-day remembrance)	Marion
Anthony LoCoco	sister-in-law

Saturday – Subota, January 14, 2012

7:30 a.m. Eva Garcia	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Corrado Sarro	Home/School Association

5:30 p.m. Ivan Badrov	Nevenka Badrov i ob.
Slavka Buškain	Nevenka Badrov i ob.
Marko Mišerda	Nevenka Badrov i ob.
Ann Kotarac	Pete & Sandy Schurla
Carmen Butera	Cannatello family
Mary Ann Babich – Mladina	Terri & Sam Babich
Nancy Mustari	Scalise brothers
Jean Zekich	Ken, Jan & John

Sunday – Nedjelja, January 15, 2012

7:30 a.m. Hon. Michael Bilandic	Jan Zekich
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić	Duško
Marie & Jimmy Sestito	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Ann & Joe Sestito	Perisin family
John "Ish" Botica	Louis & Mary Scalise

9:30 a.m. Ivan Ivanko	Vesna Krišto
Ann Kotarac	JoAnn & Peter Peso
Marie Sestito	Cathy Amato
Joyce Ryband	Mark Gusich
Iva & Luka Majic	Majic family
Della Neeson	Donald & Mary Ellen Consolo
John Catezone	Louis & Mary Scalise
Raymond Biamonte	niece Bonnie

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Štefa Šego	Zdravko i Luca Šego
Biserka Marušić	Tomica i djeca
Ruža Zeba	ob. Marko Zeba
Zvonimir Gović	Mr. & Mrs. Mirko Dukić
Rozalija Galić	Mary Fratto
Prijatelj Gimi	Karlo Karačić
Dujo i Kata Pudar	kći Mara Zoko i ob.
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara	djeca
Maria i Frank Cecchini	Bruno i Jasna
Bruno Kikaš	Miro i Ankica Kikaš
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 14, 5:30 p.m. Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro
Sun., Jan. 15, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Jan. 15, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich / MaryBeth Insalaco
Sun., Jan. 15, 11:00 a.m. Josip Novak, Nikolina Madjer, Josip Jureta

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 14, 5:30 p.m. Ciabrone, Mossman, Wilkie
Sun., Jan. 15, 7:30 a.m. Insalaco, Valenti
Sun., Jan. 15, 9:30 a.m. Mangan, Novacki, Sandoval
Sun., Jan. 15, 11:00 a.m. Deni Grgić, J. Dugandžić, M. Kosir, N. Brčić, Dominik Grgić, A. Hostička

For Rent

► **Apt. 30th Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323
 ► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097
 ► **Apt. 29th Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.
 ► **Apt. 33rd Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244

HOUSE FOR SALE: 544 W. 32nd St. (was Martha Depeder's) Single fam. residence, 2-3 bdrms, 2 car garage, call Jean or Jerry 312-326-0027

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Feast of the Epiphany

Today we celebrate how the king born in a stable in Bethlehem came into contact with the wider world. The visit to the newborn king by the three kings from the East is a response to ancient prophecies and the star in the heavens

leading people of good will to Christ. The wise men knew that Jesus was the ruler long-awaited from the line of King David. They came to pay him homage, bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and



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myrrh. They came from afar, guided and enlightened by God, in order to praise the God of Israel. We too praise Jesus and give him gifts: our hearts and our lives.

Our Holy Land pilgrims walking in His footsteps

Eighth in a series

Day 6: Sunday, Nov. 6, Bethany

At 7:30 a.m. we drive to the town of Bethany, located just on the other side of the Mount of Olives. This was the village that was Jesus' home away from home, where his close friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus lived. The Church of Martha, Mary and Lazarus is built on the ruins of their home. A beautiful garden area, flowers, lovely scent, paths. You could feel the presence of these two beautiful women, Martha and Mary. Fr. Ivan presides at the Mass. We see the entrance to Lazarus's tomb. Bethany is the place where Jesus proclaimed himself to be the Resurrection and the Life, and by raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus talked about his own Resurrection, and ours as well. The Bethany of today is a predominantly Muslim town. Littered with trash everywhere, Bethany has no hospitals or medical centers, the roads are poor, and poverty is all

around us, but a new mosque is being built, financed by some Middle Eastern prince, costs \$30 million! Hard to understand.

As soon as we leave Bethany, we enter the Judean desert. We see Bedouin camps on the side of the road. This road takes us along the Dead Sea, on our way to Masada, a site that is sacred to Israelis. We take a cable car up to Masada, which is a fortress on a 1,300 foot high plateau. Masada is best known for a first century tragedy: in the final stage of the [First Jewish-Roman War](#), the troops of the [Roman Empire](#) laid siege to Masada, where that last remnants of the Jewish rebellion had taken refuge with their families. As the Romans were breaking through Masada's fortifications, there was a [mass suicide](#) of the Jewish rebels (960 people). They preferred death at their own hands to death and/or slavery at the hands of the conquering Roman armies. The Israeli military holds its swearing in ceremonies at Masada. It is a symbol of



Guide and pilgrims at entrance of tomb where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead

Jewish resistance and perseverance.

From Masada we drive to a kibbutz for lunch (a kibbutz is a [collective community](#) in [Israel](#) that was traditionally based on [agriculture](#)). The kibbutz is immediately adjacent to our next destination – Qumran, where in 1947 a local Bedouin boy made the single greatest discovery of ancient manuscripts in the 20th century. The boy was looking for his sheep, and thought they had wandered into a cave, so he threw a rock into that cave and heard something break. Inside he found some pots, inside of which were hidden some scrolls. These scrolls contain the text of all of the books of the Old Testament, other than the book of Esther. No

New Testament books were found. These manuscripts are the oldest copies of the Old Testament ever discovered. These documents are called the Dead Sea Scrolls. Since the discovery from 1947 to 1956 of nearly 900 [scrolls](#) in various condi-

tions, mostly written on [parchment](#), with others on papyrus, extensive excavations of the settlement have been undertaken. Cisterns, [Jewish](#) ritual baths, and [cemeteries](#) have been found, along with a dining or assembly room and debris from an upper story believed by some to have been a [scriptorium](#) as well as pottery kilns and a tower. Many scholars believe the location to have been home to a Jewish religious [sect](#), the [Essenes](#). Many also believe that John the Baptist spent some time with this Essene community before beginning his ministry along the shores of the Jordan River.

(to be continued)

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Our 100th anniversary yearbook

The history of our parish includes parish-wide events like the annual Velika Gospa festivities and the founding of our parish school, but **our history also includes events like your grandparents' wedding at St. Jerome's in the early 1900s.**

You have already seen in our Christmas mailing and in the weekly bulletin our announcements about St. Jerome's Centennial Yearbook, which will be printed for our anniversary.

Our wish is:

- ◆ That **every family** will participate in this book.
- ◆ We would like, if possible, that every family would be represented not only with a picture of the current generation but also through **ancient pictures from the family album** of the earliest generations at St. Jerome's, pictures with faces, names and dates if possible of our ancestors in the faith.
- ◆ Your photos should be put on a CD or flash drive. **If you have no one to do this for you and need help, please let us know.**
- ◆ On the back of the Centennial Yearbook form, **simply draw how you want your page to look**, where you want the pictures to be, write the text where you want it, and we will make it look nice.
- ◆ **Please begin looking for the pictures you want to use now** so that you have what you need before the **February 1 deadline** for giving us the materials that you want published.

St. Jerome parishioner?

Are you a St. Jerome parishioner? If you are not and would like to be, please stop by the rectory to pick up forms. It is truly an honor to be a part of this community that has been journeying for 100 years together. It is a gift! May you become a part of this gift.

Check out St. Jerome's Facebook page —

which you can easily reach through our parish website www.stjeromecroatian.org even if you're not on Facebook!



St. Jerome Bible study

This month of January we are beginning a Great Adventure with the Bible: our parish will offer the famous Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study, covering the whole Bible. This Bible study series is well-known for its quality, its faithfulness and its lively, engaging style. **When most people finish this Bible study series, they are amazed how well they grasp the big picture of the whole Bible!**

Please let us know if you are interested! We need to know how many people would like to participate.

- ◆ Call us at the rectory: 312-842-1871.
- ◆ Email us at stjeromecroatian@gmail.com
- ◆ Send us a message through our  St. Jerome Facebook page.

Don't miss this chance to enter into the Bible in an enjoyable way!

Next Week's Second Collection

The Catholic Church in Latin America faces great challenges in fighting poverty and passing on the Faith to future generations. Our generous help can help the Church help truly needy people physically and spiritually!

Parish Council Meeting

This Tuesday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m., all members of the Parish Council are strongly urged to attend, as we prepare for our 100th anniversary.

Marian Society

The annual Marian Society banquet will be Sunday, January 22, at noon, in our parish hall. All members of the Society and all who wish to join this worthy group helping our parish are invited to this luncheon.

Offertory envelope boxes are located in the back of church. Please pick them up as soon as possible, and let us know of any errors by calling or stopping in the rectory.