

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

December 22, 2013 - 22. prosinca 2013.



St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish
Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima

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(this web site has an easy link to our  facebook page)

www.stjermeschool.net

Croatian Franciscan Friars

Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM - Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM



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

Posjeta 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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Hrvatski Katolički Radio

Glas župe sv. Jeronima

Subotom od 10 do 11 sati (750 AM)

Croatian Catholic Radio

Voice of St. Jerome's

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

Monday, December 23 - *Ponedjeljak, 23. prosinca*

7:30 a.m.

† Robert Phillips *Perishin family*
 † Grace Gusich *Toni Zaninovich*

Tuesday, December 24 - *Utorak, 24. prosinca*
Badnji Dan (Badnjak)

7:30 a.m.

† fra Ijubo Čutura *N. N.*

5 p.m.

† Jack Platt *sisters Isabella and Marie Platt*
 † Peter Perisin *wife and family*
 † Leroy Caputo *niece Karli*
 † Mary Grace Zekich *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
 † Luka Botica *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
 † John „Ish“ Botica *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
 †† Joe and Jean Zekich *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
 †† Lucky and Helen Olson *granddaughter Karli*
 †† Ralph and Georgeann Ferro *granddaughter Karli*
 †† Donald and Mary J. Gillespie *niece Karli*
 †† Angelique Rubio and Frank Bologna *Linda*
 †† Tommy, Leny i Stipe *obitelj Hostička*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*

Midnight Mass – Misa polnoćka

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za sve župljane

Wednesday, December 25 - *Srijeda, 25. prosinca*

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

ROĐENJE GOSPODINOVO (BOŽIĆ)

7:30 a.m.

† Mike Iozzo *Iozzo family*
 † Nick LoCoco *family*
 † James Gurgone *wife*
 † John Segvich *wife Helen*
 † Jennie Catizone *nephew and nieces*
 † Helen Pelnarsh *Mary Tadin*
 †† William and Mary Catizone *children and grandchildren*
 †† Vito and Carmella Barbara *family*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić, Utrobičić i Šupuk *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Mary Ann Gazzi *Gazzi family*
 † Fr. Marko Kozina *Marasovich girls*
 † Ruža Zeba *Ivan i Maggie Zeba i obitelj*
 † Kata Puljak *Ivan i Maggie Zeba i obitelj*
 † Stipo Grgić *Ivan i Maggie Zeba i obitelj*
 †† Micheal and Mariano Coletta *family*
 †† Joseph and Millie Bogetich *family*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† of Bozich and Čerina families *Vera and family*

11 a.m.

† Rozalija Galić *Mladen Galić*
 † Robert Jurlina *obitelj Jurlina*
 † Rafo Rogić *supruga Željka i obitelj*

† Ilija Golub *Milan i Ankica Golub*
 †† iz obitelji Rogić *Marta Spahja*
 †† iz obitelji Zelić *Ante Zelić i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Brajković *Neva Zelić i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Lončar *Ante i Anica Lončar*

Thursday, December 26 - *Četvrtak, 26. prosinca*St. Stephen, The First Martyr - *sv. Stjepan Prvomučnik*

7:30 a.m.

†† Grgo i Pera Poljak *obitelj Drobinić*
 †† Stipe i ostali iz ob. Sekulić *obitelj Bešlić*

Friday, December 27 - *Petak, 27. prosinca*

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

sv. Ivan, apostol i evanđelist

7:30 a.m.

† Lottie Mazur *Michaelene and Vito Gialloro*
 † Margaret Marcell *Pace and Marcello family*

Saturday, December 28 - *Subota, 28. prosinca*The Holy Innocents – *Nevina Dječica*

7:30 a.m.

† Toni Alfirević *Perisin family*
 Na čast sv. Ante *Mato Tomić*

5:30 p.m.

† Grace Gusich *Joan Sipich*
 † Chester Bazan Sr. *Rose and Bob Bazan*
 † Ante Bušjeta *Božo i Stoja Kosir i obitelj*
 † John Kalabich *Božo i Stoja Kosir i obitelj*
 † Art Pinotti *Terri and Sam Babich*
 † Joann Passarelli *Ray and Nina Zanin*
 † Andrew Parise *Rose Kubush*
 † Paul Mustari *Gene and Anna Marie Gazzi*
 †† Jure „Jokica“ i ostali iz obitelji Vranjković *obitelj Bešlić*

Sunday, December 29 - *Nedjelja, 29. prosinca*

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

SVETA OBITELJ ISUSA, MARIJE I JOSIPA

7:30 a.m.

† Johnny Grubisic *Irene and John Grubisic*
 † Catherine Munizzi *Frank and Lu Ann*
 †† Marty and John Kraslen *Perisin grandchildren*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Zvonko Čabo *Marian Segvich*
 † Mary Somen *Marian Segvich*
 † Robert Phillips *Mark Gusich and family*
 † John Pavela *family*
 † Jane Haptas *Gwen Walters*

11 a.m.

† Josip Armić *Tomislav i Milica Lišnić*
 † Augustin Rodich *Ante Sipich*
 † Ante Kraljević *Vlado Kraljević i obitelj*
 † Karmila Knezović *Vlado Barbarić*

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Angels can be consoling figures but they can also be challenging. In biblical tradition, Raphael is the guiding, consoling archangel; Michael is the defending challenger, the warrior. It is Gabriel who lies in the middle: the heralding messenger who shows up with puzzling news that requires a response. Imagine the reply of a fiancé today who might be told, "The person you're engaged to is going to have a baby, but it's not yours, but God wants you to marry her anyway." That makes it pretty evident why angels are not always welcome visitors!

These final days before Christmas are filled with so much running around and preparation that it is difficult to grab a moment of peace and quiet. But what would you do if an angel showed up on your doorstep? You'd have to stop!

† Ivan Cvitanović	<i>Jere Šumera i obitelj</i>
† Milan Žolo	<i>Jakov i Milenka Bilonić</i>
† Frank Crnković	<i>Ivan Jureta i obitelj</i>
† Jure Dugandžić	<i>Josip i Anđa Novak</i>
† Jago Soldo	<i>Nevenka i obitelj</i>
† Zvonko Čabo	<i>Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić i obitelj</i>
† Branimir Mišetić	<i>Karlo i Dragica Karačić</i>
† Marija Galović	<i>suprug Ante</i>
† Maria Diacci	<i>Albina Pauletić</i>
† Hrvoje Pečuvčić	<i>Perica i Marija Dušević</i>
† Stana Erceg	<i>kći Nevenka Jurković i obitelj</i>
† Dragica Glavaš	<i>obitelj Erkapić</i>
†† Ilija i Dragica Golemac	<i>obitelj Erkapić</i>
†† Ive i Zorka Dušević	<i>sin Perica</i>
†† Krešo i Marko Lončar	<i>obitelj Penavić</i>
†† iz obitelji Čondić	<i>Duško</i>
†† Ante i ostali iz ob. Pavelić	<i>Bože Guvo</i>
Na nakanu	<i>Bože Guvo</i>

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro
 7:30 a.m. – Luanne Munizzi; 9:30 a.m. – Diane Krolo
 11 a.m. – Anela Kosić, Marko Mamić

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro; 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich;
 9:30 a.m. – MaryBeth Insalaco; 11 a.m. – po dogovoru

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Lucas Mizera, Olivia and Isabella Wroblewski
 7:30 a.m. – Zach Sandoval, John Zekich
 9:30 a.m. – Manuel and Jasmine Esparza, John Zekich
 11 a.m. – Josip Dugandžić, Adriana Hostička,
 Marija Kraljević, Lorin Draženović, Michael Karačić

4. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA

Sveti Josip je imao istaknuto mjesto u Crkvi, pučkim pobožnostima i običajima. Danas je, međutim, njegovo štovanje stavljeno u drugi plan. Možda je problem u tome što nam se Josip, kao i toliki drugi sveci, čini presavršenim? Evanđelje nam danas stavlja u prvi plan upravo njegov lik – Josipa pravednog kako ga karakterizira Matej evanđelist. Međutim, uza sve što znamo o sv. Josipu možda nikada nismo zapazili ljudsku dramu koja nam je opisana u evanđelju. U našim predodžbama Josip i Marija uglavnom su već zreli ljudi. Puno je, međutim, vjerojatnije da su i Marija i Josip bili vrlo mladi ljudi, zaručnici, koji su iščekivali trenutak svoga vjenčanja. Možemo samo zamisliti Josipovu nježnost i pozornost prema djevojci koju je volio. A tada šok! Marija, ta divna, tiha djevojka u koju je Josip imao toliko povjerenja, ostaje trudna! Svima su nam poznati ti osjećaji tuge i razočaranja kada nam se čini da nas je iznevjerila draga osoba, netko u koga smo imali potpuno povjerenje. Sigurno ni Josip nije bio pošteđen tih i takvih osjećaja. Tko mu je priopćio tu vijest, Marija sama ili se o tome počelo šaputati kao o javnoj tajni? Ne znamo. Znamo tek da Josip nastoji potajice je napustiti kako joj ne bi samo spasio obraz nego i život budući da je kazna za ženino preljubništvo u ono vrijeme bila jasna i okrutna: kamenovanje.

Bog već ima pripremljen scenarij. Javlja se Josipu u snu i otkiva mu svoje planove. No, uživimo se malo u Josipovu situaciju: nasuprot očitoj trudnoći treba vjerovati jednom snu i eventualnoj Marijinoj riječi. Tu se vidi prava veličina Josipove vjere koja je jednaka onoj Marijinoj. Kao posljedica njegove vjere i prihvaćanja Božjega plana pristaje uzeti je za ženu. Otajstvo Božića time može početi!

U prvom nam je čitanju dano Izaijino proroštvo o Emanuelu. Kralj Ahaz je slika onih ljudi koji 'na vani' i na riječima ostavljaju dojam kako priznaju Boga no, pouzdavaju se samo u sebe, u svoju moć, ne želeći vidjeti kako je to kratkotrajno i opasno. Izaija, pak, nastoji privesti kralja Bogu nudeći mu čak i znak, neko čudo. Kralj to odbija lukavim riječima "Ne želim iskušavati Gospodina." Izaija mu, ipak, upućuje riječ govoreći o njegovoj mladoj ženi koja će roditi sina. Ova rečenica izrečena u toj konkretnoj situaciji poprimila je univerzalno značenje i primijenjena je na dragu nam Bogorodicu – evo, djevojka će začeti i roditi Sina i to Božjega Sina koji postaje čovjekom.

THANK YOU

Thank you all who helped to clean our church last Tuesday. We appreciate the goodness and love you showed by preparing our sacred place of worship for the Christmas season.

PARISH CONFESSIONS

Tonight at 6 p.m. we will have several priests available for the sacrament of reconciliation. They will be in our church to hear confessions in a quiet peaceful atmosphere ideal for examining our conscience. Amid all our preparations for Christmas, we should not forget the priority of preparing our souls.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND ORNAMENTS

If you would like to send Christmas cards featuring our church, you can obtain them in our Parish Office. Also, you can have a personalized ornaments that will make a great gift for your family and friends.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation for Christmas flowers, please, see Mary and Louis Scalise or Jan and Kenny Zekich.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Boxes of offertory envelopes are in the entrance area of the church. Please, pick up your boxes as soon as possible. Thank you.

CALENDARS FOR 2014

St. Jerome wall calendars for 2014 are available in the entrance area of the church thanks to Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home.



VISITING SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We would like to visit our sick and homebound parishioners before Christmas. Please, let us know if there is someone at home, in hospital or other institution who desires the Sacraments, so that we can visit them.

INSTALLATION MASS FOR OUR NEW PASTOR

Alberto Rojas, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, will install Fr. Ivica Majstorović OFM as our new pastor on Sunday, January 12, 2014. All are cordially invited for Mass and reception in our School Hall. Entrance is free. Please, call our Parish Office and let us know if you are coming and how many members of your family would attend so that we can prepare food for everyone.

PLANNING - DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

We are forming a planning committee to discuss the development of our parish property. We are looking for dedicated parishioners that would want to volunteer their time to serve on this committee. Meetings will begin in the early January. This will take some time and will be done in different phases. If this is something that you would be interested in working on, please, contact Fr. Ivica at the Parish Office.

WEDDING BANNERS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

II) Cristian Nogalo & Natalie Czech

TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS CAMPAIGN

We are about to start a campaign *To Teach Who Christ Is* - an effort to strengthen the parishes, schools and education programs of the Archdiocese of Chicago for years to come. This campaign will greatly help our parish in fulfilling our mission. More info to come.

MEDJUGORJE, LOURDES AND FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

Join us for the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Go to the Marian shrines of Europe (Medjugorje, Lourdes, Fatima) with Fr. Stipe Renić. Trip dates: June 16-27, 2014. Cost is \$3,999.00 (Airfare and All Inclusive). For more information: proximotravel.com.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

WEIGHTWATCHERS - If you want to get in shape than join Weightwatchers. They come together on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Lower Small Hall.

ZUMBA - If you want to get in shape and have fun - join Zumba every Tuesday and Thursday in the Big Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. This is a beautiful time to pray and reflect with the Lord.

AA - Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall. This is a wonderful group of people who are following the 12 Step program.

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, December 22
Christmas Confessions for all (6 p.m.)
 - Monday, December 23
Christmas Confessions for sick and homebound
 - Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Children's Mass (5 p.m.)
 - Wednesday, December 25
NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS
(Masses at 7:30, 9:30 & 11 a.m.)
 - Tuesday, December 31
New Year's Eve Mass of Thanksgiving (6 p.m.)
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- Wednesday, January 1
New Year's Day - Mary, the Mother of God
(Masses at 7:30, 9:30 & 11 a.m.)
 - Thursday, January 9
Fr. Častimir Majić's 100th Birthday Celebration
 - Sunday, January 12
Bishop Rojas - Installation Mass of Fr. Ivica
 - Sunday, January 26
Marian Society all member meeting



PREDBOŽIĆNA PRIGODA ZA SV. ISPOVIJED

Najbolja priprava za Božić je po sakramentu pomirenja. Biti katolik znači barem se jednom godišnje ispovijediti i pričestiti. Župna ispovijed s više svećenika na raspolaganju će biti danas u 6 sati navečer.

BOŽIĆNE ČESTITKE I KUGLICE

U Župnom uredu možete nabaviti čestitke i kuglice s božićnim motivima iz naše crkve koji mogu biti lijepe poklon rodbini ili prijateljima.

BOŽIĆNO CVIJEĆE

Želite li darovati cvijeće da lijepo ukrasimo crkvu za Božić, molimo, javite se Louisu ili Mary Scalise, Kenu ili Jan Zekich te Ivanu ili Vesni Jureta. Hvala unaprijed.



ŽUPNE OMOTNICE

Župne omotnice za 2014. godinu nalaze se na dnu crkve. Molimo, uzmite ih prije Božića. Ako postoje kakve tehničke pogreške ili još nemate svoje župne omotnice, javite se u naš župni ured.

KALENDARI ZA 2014. GODINU

Zahvaljujemo pogrebnoj kući "Michael Colleta Sons" na sponzorstvu zidnih kalendara za 2014. godinu. Možete ih uzeti na dnu crkve.

HRVATSKI ZIDNI KALENDARI

Hrvatski zidni kalendari se nalaze na dnu crkve. Na njima se nalaze i najvažnije informacije o našoj župi.

POHOD BOLESNIKA

Prije Božića želimo pohoditi naše stare i bolesne župljane koji su u bolnici, staračkom domu ili kod kuće. Molimo, javite nam kada je najbolje da ih obiđemo.

PROSLAVA 100. ROĐENDANA

FRA ČASTIMIRA MAJIĆA

Najstariji član naše Hrvatske franjevačke kustodije, fra Častimir Majić, će u četvrtak 9. siječnja proslaviti svoj 100. rođendan. Sv. misa će biti u 6 sati navečer a potom slijedi proslava i zakuska. Molimo, javite nam ako ćete biti na čestitanju u Velikoj dvorani radi lakše organizacije.



INSTALACIJA - UVODENJE U SLUŽBU ŽUPNIKA

Alberto Rojas, pomoćni čikaški biskup, će uvesti u službu župnika fra Ivicu Majstorovića OFM u nedjelju 12. siječnja 2014. godine. Sve smo srdačno pozvani na sv. misu u 10:30 sati prije podne te na ručak u Velikoj dvorani. Ulaz će biti slobodan. Molimo, javite nam da dolazite te koliko će vas biti.

ZAHVALA

Hvala svim darovateljima za program
Hrvatskog katoličkog radija:
Božo i Stoja Kosir (\$100).
Hvala na daru, potpori i slušanju!

ODBOR ZA PLANIRANJE I RAZVOJ

Osnivamo *Odbor za planiranje i razvoj* da bismo pronašli što bolje rješenje za budućnost naše župe, osobito što se tiče izgradnje i poboljšanja župnih nekretnina. Planiranje i sam razvoj će biti u nekoliko faza. Susreti i planiranje će početi u prvoj polovici siječnja 2014. Pozivamo sve one župljane koji mogu doprinijeti ovome cilju da se jave i pristupe u ovaj odbor. Molimo, javite se župniku fra Ivici.

KAMPANJA TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS

Započinjemo kampanju *To Teach Who Christ Is* - nastojanje da bismo ojačali župe, škole i obrazovne programe u nadbiskupiji Chicago za mnoge godine koje su pred nama. Ova kampanja će u slijedeće 3 godine puno pomoći u ostvarivanju planova naše hrvatske katoličke župe i zajednice. Više informacija ćemo objaviti uskoro.

SVETA MISA U ROCKFORDU

Jednom mjesečno okuplja se hrvatska zajednica u gradu Rockfordu i okolici. Sv. misa se slavi u crkvi sv. Brigitte (600 Clifford Avenue in Loves Park, Rockford) u 4 sata poslije podne. Slijedeća sv. misa će biti u nedjelju 5. siječnja. Pošto je to vrijeme blagoslova obitelji, organizirat ćemo i pohod svećenika obiteljima i zajedničku molitvu za Božji blagoslov. Za sve pojedinosti možete se javiti Josipu Matoševiću (815-298-8218).

NAŠE REDOVITE AKTIVNOSTI

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA KARDINAL STEPINAC - Nastava se održava subotom od 8:30 sati ujutro do 12:30 sati poslije podne. Molimo dovodite djecu redovito i na vrijeme.

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA ZA ODRASLE - Ako želite učiti hrvatski jezik a stariji ste od 18 godina pridružite se grupi u gornjoj maloj dvorani utorkom i petkom s početkom u 7:30 sati navečer. Za više detalja nazovite 312-504-8099 ili pošaljite upit na majabandalo@gmail.com.

VJERONAUČ - Vjeronauk se održava nedjeljom od 12 sati (podne) u prostorima škole.

PRIKLADNI DAR ZA BOŽIĆ

U Župnom uredu možete nabaviti prikladan lijepi dar za svoje prijatelje prigodom Božića: knjiga Marije Dugandžić-Pašić "St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Church: an authentic Chicago story for over 100 years..." u dvije veličine; karta "Historic Croatian Landmarks of Chicago-land" prikazuje najznačajnija hrvatska mjesta u Chicagu i okolici.

CHRISTMAS AT GRECCIO

What better way to prepare for the arrival of the Christ Child than to take a brief journey to Greccio, the spot in central Italy where St. Francis of Assisi created the first Christmas crib in the year 1223.

Francis, recalling a visit he had made years before to Bethlehem, resolved to create the manger he had seen there. The ideal spot was a cave in nearby Greccio. He would find a baby (we're not sure if it was a live infant or the carved image of a baby), hay upon which to lay him, an ox and an ass to stand beside the manger. Word went out to the people of the town. At the appointed

time they arrived carrying torches and candles.

One of the friars began celebrating Mass. Francis himself gave the homily. His biographer, Thomas of Celano, recalls that Francis "stood before the manger...overcome with love and filled with a wonderful happiness..." For Francis, the simple celebration was meant to recall the hardships Jesus suffered even as an infant, a savior who chose to become poor for our sake, a truly human Jesus.

On Christmas day, as we pray around the Christmas cribs in church and in our homes, we welcome into our hearts that same Savior.



Dragi župljani, prijatelji i dobročinitelji!

Utjelovljena Riječ Božja - Isus Krist, novorođeno dijete iz betlehemske štale, neka donese u ljudska srca i u naše hrvatske obitelji ljubav i blizinu Božju.

Neka se Krist rodi i među nama da nam tako donese mir i dobro.
Čestit i blagoslovljen Božić žele vam vaši

fra Ivica i fra Stipe



Dear parishioners, friends and benefactors!

May the Incarnated Word of God - Jesus Christ, the newborn baby from the Bethlehem manger, bring love and God's closeness to our families and to every human heart.

May Christ be born in our midst and bring us peace and goodness.

We wish you a Merry and Blessed Christmas

Fr. Ivica and Fr. Stipe

