

Monday, February 25 - *Ponedjeljak, 25. veljače*

7:30 a.m.

† fra Leon Petrović *George Rozman*
 † Mary Fry *Ed and Marge Bilanzic*

Tuesday, February 26 - *Utorak, 26. veljače*

7:30 a.m.

† Dolores Cerny *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 † John Fasula Jr. *Carm Parrilli*
 † Martin Žignić *Bože Guvo i obitelji*

Wednesday, February 27 - *Srijeda, 27. veljače*

7:30 a.m.

† Margaret Marcello *Pace family*
 † Helen Rapaich *Joann and Peter Peso*
 † Jim Amos *Joe and El Grzetich*

Thursday, February 28 - *Četvrtak, 28. veljače*

7:30 a.m.

† Larry Marchetti *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 † Thomas Mintle *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO - For all Parishioners – *Za župljane*

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*Friday, March 1 - *Petak, 1. ožujka*

7:30 a.m.

† Cristina Lunetta *Debbie*
 † Andy White *Anthony and Matthew Scalise*

7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2 - *Subota, 2. ožujka*

7:30 a.m.

† Christiana A. Lunetta *Tadin family*
 †† Petar i Gracie Borovina *N. N.*

5:30 p.m.

† Augustin Rodich *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*
 † Angelina Passi *William & Judy Babich*
 † Frank Szatkowski *Szatkowski family*
 In honor of Blessed Mother *N. N.*

Sunday, March 3 - *Nedjelja, 3. ožujka*3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

3. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

7:30 a.m.

† John Ish Botica *Gen*
 † Josephine Parrilli *Charles and Patricia Marino*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Carmen Tadeo *Majic family*
 † James Caruso *Roxanne and Tony Pantano*
 † Joe Ciaccio *Lucy Ciaccio*
 † Anthony Barbara *Lucy Ciaccio*
 † Ann Solimine (Condito) *Caroline Markovich*
 †† Carmen, Carmella and Tommy LaPapa *daughters*

10:30 a.m.

Križni put

11:00 a.m.

† Ivan Pavić *supruga Kata*
 † Marija Galović *suprug Ante i obitelj*
 † Josip Armić *Louis i Mary Scalise*
 † Danica Špehar *Janko Špehar i obitelj*
 †† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara *djeca*
 †† Frank i Maria Cecchini *Bruno i Jasna*
 †† Ivo i Mara Đebro *obitelji Đebro*
 †† Luka i Mara Dugandžić *Jure i Zlata Dugandžić*
 †† Jago i Manda Slišković *Božo i Stoja Kosir*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Žgela *Dragica Rudman i obitelji*
 Za zdravlje sina Davida *roditelji*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

Mary Fratto (5:30 pm), Matthew Pesce (7:30 am), Kica DiVito (9:30 am); Ivanka Paraga, Ivana Jureta, Mario Pehar (11 am)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

Jan Ferro (5:30 pm), Matthew Pesce (7:30 am), Ellen Ryan (9:30 am)

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

Nowacki, Passarelli, Yarus (5:30 pm); Sandoval, Wilkie (7:30 am); Mangan, Matual, Ruich (9:30 am); A. Ledić, N. Brčić, A. Hostićka, K. Hostićka (11 am)

FOR RENT – IZNAJMLJUJE SE

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

TRANSFIGURATION

That the transfiguration happened on a mountain top comes as no surprise. A mountain gives us a wider view and an over-all view. It helps us to see things in perspective. We feel close to God.

On Mount Tabor the sky was bright. Jesus was praying. As He prayed His face shone and His clothes became white as snow. On one side of Him stood Moses - the great law-giver, and on the other was Elijah - the greatest of the prophets.

Peter wanted to stay on the mountain and build a safe haven away from all trouble and danger, but the purpose of this experience was not to encourage escape. The purpose was to comfort and strengthen Jesus and the apostles so that they would be able to go back and face the mess and danger they left behind.

How much they needed that strength, for there would come another day and another hill. This time the sky would be dark. The face of Jesus would be covered with sweat and blood. His clothes would not dazzle as they did on this mountain; they would be taken from Him. For companions He would have two criminals. There would be no voice from heaven, only the voice of scoffers and mockers. The disciples would be shattered and would want no part of what was happening.

The only thing in common would be that Jesus would once again be praying. From this it is clear that what sustained Him in bright and dark moments alike was His special relationship with the Father.

On Tabor we glimpse the beauty of heaven, encouraged and elated. Then we are plunged into the sorrow of Calvary. On Calvary by the grace of God we can learn to say, "Thy will be done."

THE YEAR OF THE FAITH

Dear parishioners, beloved faithful!

With his Apostolic Letter of October 11, 2011, "Porta Fidei", Pope Benedict XVI declared that a "Year of Faith" will begin on October 11, 2012 and conclude on November 24, 2013. October 11, 2012, the first day of the Year of Faith, is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) and also the twentieth anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

During the Year of Faith, we are asked to study and reflect on:

- Holy Bible,
- the documents of Vatican II and
- the Catechism of Catholic Church

so that we may deepen our knowledge of the faith. We are starting a little bit late, because of many changes in our parishes, but we are planning on participating in the „Year of Faith“ from now on.

We plan to do so with articles in bulletin, links on our web site and the mobile St. Jerome App. Download it to your cell phone. There is a link to it on our website www.stjeromecroatian.org. The „Year of Faith“ will also be our guiding light in our many spiritual gatherings to come...

The "door of faith" (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church. It is possible to cross that threshold when the word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace. To enter through that door is to set out on a journey that lasts a lifetime. It begins with baptism (cf. Rom 6:4), through which we can address God as Father, and it ends with the passage through death to eternal life, fruit of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, whose will it was, by the gift of the Holy Spirit, to draw those who believe in him into his own glory (cf. Jn 17:22).

Pope Benedict XVI,
Apostolic Letter "Porta Fidei"

BAPTISED

Last Sunday in our church were baptised

- Giuliana Josephine Halloran
(Michael Jr. and Rocio Urquiza)
- Mila Antonia Tokić
(Steven and Mary n. Čuvalo)

May God's abundant blessing be always with our newly baptised, their parents and godparents.

2013 ARCHDIOCESAN**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The theme of the Appeal is: *"Love Never Fails!"* In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul instructs that love is greatest virtue. God loves us always. He gives us everything. As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitu-de for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please, give generously to the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have the Stations of the Cross in English on Fridays during Lent at 7 pm. Join us.

MARIAN SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Marian Society will be today, Sunday, February 24, at 12:30 pm in the Big Hall. All members are invited as well as any ladies that might join this Society.

BAKALAR DINNER

The traditional annual Bakalar Dinner organized by Club Poljica will be held on Saturday, March 2. Tickets can be obtained from members of Club Poljica or at Julie O'Conner (312-497-1075). All are welcome.

CROATIAN AMERICAN RADIO CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

Croatian American Radio Club invites you to the Annual banquet to celebrate their 78th anniversary as the oldest Croatian Radio Program in USA. The banquet will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at the St. Jerome Hall beginning at 6:30pm. Tickets can be bought from any member of the Croatian American Radio Club or by 708-745-0180 and 773-636-2604. Come and enjoy dinner, dancing, children's tae-kwon-do demonstration, KUD

Hrvatska baština performance, and music with Bamboo Band.

**PALAĆINKA BREAKFAST**

The Annual Palaćinka Breakfast (with the Easter Bunny) will be Palm Sunday, March 24th from 8 am until 12:30 pm. Welcome.

PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION

We invite you to join us on the evening of Palm Sunday on March 24 at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help to prepare us for Easter.

CROATIAN WOMAN LUNCHEON

Croatian Woman Society is holding its Annual humanitarian luncheon on Palm Sunday, March 24, at the Croatian Cultural Center.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you are not registered with our parish, this is the time. Just drop us a note through email or stop by. It is a gift to belong to such a wonderful faith community of St. Jerome.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th. It is allowed to substitute with some other form of penance for abstinence on all of the Fridays of the year, except for those Fridays in Lent. Thus, the rules for fasting and abstinence are:

- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on [Ash Wednesday](#), [Good Friday](#), and all the Fridays of [Lent](#).
- Every person between the age of 18 and 60 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, March 2
Bakalar Dinner
- Saturday, March 9
Croatian American Radio Club Annual Banquet
- Sunday, March 24
 - Palm Sunday
 - Palaćinka Breakfast
 - Croatian Woman Luncheon
 - Parish Confessions

2. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

Božja slava se očituje na razne načine: kroz savez, kroz preobrazbu, kroz križ. Božja slava je bila vidljiva u preobraženom Isusu, koji je s Ilijom i Mojsijem razgovarao o svojem trpljenju. Iako bi rado, poput trojice apostola, željeli imati udjela u Isusovoj slavi, to možemo postići jedino ako imamo udjela u njegovu trpljenju. Korizma je vrijeme da budemo dionici tog trpljenja, ne samo razmišljajući, moleći ili čineći pokoru. Trpljenje treba biti konkretno, imajući udjela u trpljenju tijela Kristova - Crkve. To trpljenje zajednice otkupljenika može se vidjeti svuda: u strahu djece koja su lišena bezbrižnog djetinjstva; u besciljnosti mladih koji ne cijene sami sebe; u očaju roditelja koji moraju odgajati djecu unutar tolikog nasilja; u praznim očima starih osoba koje su često zaboravljene. Slava Božja se nalazi upravo ispod površine njihovih života. Lakše je vidjeti slavu Božju koja se objavljuje u trpljenju drugih, negoli u vlastitim brigama. Lakše je pomagati

drugima, negoli priznati da i mi trebamo pomoć. Korizma je vrijeme da bolje shvatimo trpljenje, da i u njemu uočimo Boga.

Izvještaj o Isusovu preobraženju ima dva dijela. Prvi je samo preobraženje i razgovor između Isusa i dvoje ljudi iz neba. To je bilo osobno Isusovo iskustvo; učenici su za vrijeme tog događaja spavali. U drugom dijelu učenici su se probudili i uključili se u događaj. Luka ističe da Isus ide na goru moliti, ali ne kaže o kojoj se gori radi. Gora je uvijek bila povezana sa Božjom objavom. Bog se uglavnom objavljuje na uzvisini. I Mojsije i Ilija, s kojim Isus razgovara, Boga su susreli na brdu. Za vrijeme molitve Isus se preobrazio iznutra (lice mu se promijenilo) i izvana (haljine su se izmijenile). Oni koji su Isusa pratili bili su Petar, Ivan i Jakov. Nakon što su vidjeli proslavljenog Isusa, Luka ih opisuje kao "Petra i njegove drugove", vjerojatno zato što je Petar imao glavnu ulogu. Iako je Isus bio preobražen, Petar ga je prepoznao.

GODINA VJERE

Papa Benedikt XVI. proglasio je razdoblje od listopada 2012. godine do studenoga 2013. godine „Godinom vjere“ povodom 50. obljetnice početka Drugog vatikanskog sabora i povodom 20. godišnjice Katekizma Katoličke Crkve. Godina vjere započela je 11. listopada 2012. godine na obljetnicu otvorenja Drugog vatikanskog sabora, a završit će svečano 24. studenog 2013.

U ovoj godini svi smo pozvani da se više i bolje upoznamo sa:

- Biblijom (Svetim pismom),
- učenjem Drugog vatikanskog Sabora i
- Katekizmom Katoličke Crkve.

Iako započinjemo malo kasnije zbog promjena koje su se dogodile na našim župama, nastojat ćemo sudjelovati u Godini vjere. To planiramo napraviti: člancima u Župnom tjedniku, prilozi- ma i linkovima na našoj internetskoj stranici i na mobilnoj aplikaciji St. Jerome App, koju možete besplatno skinuti sa interneta, a link možete naći na internetskoj stranici www.stjeromecroatian.org. „Godina vjere“ također će biti i svjetlo mnogim našim duhovnim susretima...

"Vrata vjere" (usp. Dj 14, 27) koja vode u život zajedništva s Bogom u njegovoj Crkvi uvijek su nam otvorena. Preko njihova se praga može prijeći kada je Božja riječ naviještena a srce dopusti da ga oblikuje milost koja preobražava. Proći kroz ta vrata znači krenuti na put koji traje cijeli život. Taj put započinje krštenjem (usp. Rim 6, 4), po kojem možemo Boga nazivati Ocem, a završava prijelazom iz smrti u vječni život, plod uskrsnuća Gospodina Isusa koji je, darom Duha Svetoga, htio učiniti dionicima svoje slave sve koji vjeruju u njega (usp. Iv 17, 22).

Početak Apostolskog pisma
"Vrata vjere" pape Benedikta XVI.

KRŠTENI

Prošle nedjelje u našoj crkvi krštene su

- Giuliana Josephine Halloran
(Michael Jr. i Rocio Urquiza)
- Mila Antonia Tokić
(Steven i Mary r. Čuvalo)

Novokrštenice, njihove roditelje i kumove neka prati Božji blagoslov.

SPOMEN MAJICE POVODOM**40. OBLJETNICE HRVATSKE ŠKOLE**

Godišnjim koncertom i banketom na Stepinčevo počeli smo obilježavati 40. obljetnicu Hrvatske škole. Tim povodom su napravljene i majice sa novim simbolom (logom). Ako želite nabaviti majice za svoju obitelj dajte nam do znanja tako da znamo koliko trebamo još naručiti. Uzmite majice kao lijepu uspomenu na ovu obljetnicu i na taj način pomozite našu Hrvatsku školu.

POST I NEMRS

U korizmi smo pozvani na post i nemrs. Na Pepelnicu i Veliki Petak su svi zdravi katolici od 12 do 65 godina obvezani na post i nemrs. Post znači da se taj dan najedemo samo jednom. Nemrs znači da taj dan ne jedemo meso. Također smo pozvani da u korizmi postimo petkom te da obdržavamo nemrs kroz drugo vrijeme u godini.

PUT KRIŽA

U korizmi je pobožnost puta križa petkom u 7 sati navečer na engleskom te nedjeljom u 10:30 sati ujutro na hrvatskom jeziku. To je pobožnost u kojoj razmatramo Kristovu muku te razmišljamo o svojim životnim putovima.

MARIJINO DRUŠTVO

Godišnji sastanak Marijinog društva bit će danas, u nedjelju 24. veljače, s početkom u 12:30 sati u Velikoj dvorani. Pozivamo sve članice i one koji su zainteresirani za duhovni program na ovaj važan sastanak.

GODIŠNJA SJEDNICA HKD NAPREDAK

Hrvatsko kulturno društvo Napredak danas ima svoju godišnju sjednicu. Pozivaju se svi članovi i simpatizeri na sastanak u Gornjoj maloj dvorani s početkom u 12:30 sati poslije podne. Nakon sastanka će biti i zakuska.

BAKALARSKA VEČERA

Klub Poljica organizira tradicionalnu godišnju bakalarsku večeru u subotu 2. ožujka. Ulaznice možete dobiti kod Julie O'Conner (312-497-1075). Svi smo dobro došli.

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 3. ožujka.

SVEČANI GODIŠNJI BANKET HRVATSKO-AMERIČKOG RADIO KLUBA

Hrvatsko-američki radio klub vas poziva na svečani godišnji banket povodom proslave 78. godišnjice postojanja najstarijeg hrvatskog radijskog programa u SAD-u. Banket će se održati u subotu 9. ožujka u Velikoj dvorani župe Sv. Jeronima s početkom u 6:30 sati navečer. Ulaznice možete rezervirati kod članova kluba, na 708-745-0180 ili 773-636-2604. Dođite i uživajte u večeri, plesu i glazbi uz Bam-bus Band. Uvijek uz vas Hrvatsko-američki radio program Chicago.

**RUČAK DRUŠTVA HRVATSKA ŽENA**

Tradicionalni humanitarni ručak u organizaciji društva Hrvatska žena bit će na Cvjetnicu, u nedjelju 24. ožujka, s početkom u 1 sat poslije podne. Ovo društvo pomaže potrebne u Hrvatskoj, BiH, SAD-u i po cijelom svijetu. Ulaznice možete dobiti kod članica odbora (\$30 za odrasle, \$15 za djecu do 12 godina starosti). Svi smo dobro došli.

DAN POMIRENJA

Vrijeme je za pomirenje. Na Cvjetnicu, 24. ožujka, ćemo imati više svećenika na raspolaganju za sv. ispovijed. Pokorničko bogoslužje će započeti u 6 sati navečer.

MLADI FEST

Mladifest 2013. je susret Hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade koja će se okupiti u petak 7. lipnja navečer na prostoru Hrvatskog franjevačkog središta Kraljice mira u Norvalu, Ontario, kako bi podijelili i proslavili svoju vjeru u Isusa Krista. Mladifest završava u nedjelju 9. lipnja poslije podne. Više o susretu možete naći na: norvalyouthrally2013.com.

**ZAHVALA**

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