

# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik




St. Jerome by Ivan Meštrović

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

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*In Loving Service of the People of St. Jerome's since 1912  
U službi ljubavi od 1912. godine*

YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013



GODINA VJERE 2012  
2013

**Mass schedule • Raspored Misa**

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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**Hrvatski Katolički Radio**

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

**Monday, February 11 - Ponedjeljak, 11. veljače**Our Lady of Lourdes – *Gospa Lurdaska***7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Solimine ..... *Nick and Catherine Perisin*  
 † Angie Passi ..... *Nick and Catherine Perisin*  
 † John Botich ..... *Ed and Marge Bilanzic*  
 † Ivan Babić ..... *Valeria Babić*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Valeria Babić*

**Tuesday, February 12 - Utorak, 12. veljače****7:30 a.m.**

† John Nagy ..... *Petar Jurčević i obitelj*  
 † John and Marge Sobocan ..... *Matt and Chris Pesce*  
 † Mary Fry ..... *Ed and Marge Bilanzic*  
 † Shirley Mackey ..... *Lucy Bilaver*

**Wednesday, February 13 - Srijeda, 13. veljače****ASH WEDNESDAY PEPELNICA – ČISTA SRIJEDA****7:30 a.m.**

† Šimun Bešlić i svi †† iz obitelji Bešlić ..... *Blagica Bešlić*  
 †† Jozo i Luca Galić i svi †† iz obitelji Galić ..... *djeca*  
 † Michael Bilandic ..... *Jan Zekich*

**9:00 a.m.**

St. Jerome School Mass

**7:00 p.m.**PRO POPULO - For all Parishioners – *Za župljane***Thursday, February 14 - Četvrtak, 14. veljače**Sts. Cyril and Methodius – *Sv. Ćiril i Metod***7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Kotarac ..... *Cathy Amato*  
 † Catherine Fratto ..... *Family*  
 † John Ish Botica ..... *Gen*  
 † Joe and Jeanne Zekich ..... *Nick and Catherine Perisin*

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje***Friday, February 15 - Petak, 15. veljače****7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Kotarac ..... *Albert and Joe Gironda*  
 † Michelle Miranda ..... *Joe and Lisa Amoruso*

**7:00 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 16 - Subota, 16. veljače****7:30 a.m.**

† Kenneth Burjado ..... *Nick and Catherine Perisin*  
 † Joseph Bogetich ..... *Family*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Mary Ann Romano ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 † George Kamberos ..... *Sam and Terri Babich*  
 † John Ish Botica ..... *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*  
 † Maria Ann Gazzi ..... *Gazzi Family*  
 † Carol Herrera ..... *Family*  
 † Marie Balestri ..... *Family*  
 † Anthony DeGrazia ..... *Family*

**Sunday, February 17 - Nedjelja, 17. veljače****1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

1. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

**7:30 a.m.**

† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 † Ed Mucenski ..... *Gen Botica*  
 † John Botica ..... *Michelle and Brian*  
 † Gene Dengler Sr. .... *Family*

**9:30 a.m.**

† John Botica ..... *Cannatello Family*  
 † Ann Solimine (Condito) ..... *Caroline Markovich*  
 † Iva and Luka Majić ..... *Majić Family*  
 † Joe Bozich ..... *Wife and Family*  
 † Tommy, Carmen and Carmella LaPapa ..... *Daughter*

**10:30 a.m.**

Križni put

**11:00 a.m.**

† Josip Armić ..... *John i Nada Pastuović*  
 † August Rodich ..... *Mickey Rodich*  
 † Mila Tomić ..... *Ivan i Iva Mišetić*  
 † Mate Badrov ..... *Jozo i Milena Badrov*  
 † Dragica Mandac ..... *Ljiljana Dragušica i obitelj*  
 † Dragica Horvat ..... *obitelj Brnjić*  
 † Marko i Šima Jurković ..... *obitelj Grepo*  
 † Ivan, Dragica i Ivka Lukić ..... *Ivan Mlinarić i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Jurilj ..... *Ante i Anica Lončar*  
 †† iz obitelji Drobinić ..... *obitelj Drobinić*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 Na nakanu ..... *obitelj Penavić*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

Robert Bazan (5:30 pm), Rosemary Brcich (7:30 am),  
 Michael Passarelli (9:30 am); Nikolina Majder, Anela  
 Kosić, Damjan Karlović (11 am)

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

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

**ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI**

Mangan, Mizera, Nowacki (5:30 pm); Bertucci, Yarus  
 (7:30 am); Lucente, Nowacki, Sandoval (9:30 am); J.  
 Dugandžić, M. Kraljević, L. Draženović, A. Ledić (11 am)

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

TJEDNI NOVČANI IZVJEŠTAJ

<b>Feb 3</b>	Envelopes (259)	\$ 6,003
	<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$ 555</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 6,558
(average gift \$ 23.17)		
	Second Collection	\$ 261

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Blessed Aloysius Stepinac

Aloysius Viktor Stepinac was a cardinal and Archbishop of Zagreb, Croatia, from 1937 to 1960. In 1998 he was declared a martyr and beatified by Pope John Paul II.

Stepinac was ordained on October 26, 1930 by archbishop Giuseppe Palica, and in 1931 he became a parish curate in Zagreb. He established the archdiocesan branch of Caritas in 1931, and was appointed coadjutor to the archdiocese of Zagreb in 1934. When Archbishop Anton Bauer died on December 7, 1937, Stepinac succeeded him as the Archbishop of Zagreb. During World War II, on 6 April 1941, Yugoslavia was invaded by Nazi Germany, and the Independent State of Croatia was established. As archbishop of the state's capital, Stepinac objected against the [persecution](#) of [Jews](#) and Nazi laws, helped [Jews](#) and others to escape and criticized Ustaše atrocities in front of Zagreb Cathedral in 1943.



After the war he publicly condemned the new Yugoslav government and its actions during World War II, especially for murders of priests by Communist militants. Yugoslav authorities indicted the archbishop on multiple counts of war crimes and collaboration with the enemy during wartime. The trial was depicted in the West as a typical communist "show trial", biased against the archbishop. In a verdict the Yugoslav authorities found him guilty of collaboration with the fascist Ustaše movement and complicity in allowing the forced conversions of Orthodox Serbs to Catholicism.

After foreign and domestic pressure, Stepinac was released from Lepoglava prison. In 1952 he was appointed cardinal by Pope Pius XII. Stepinac died while still under confinement in his parish, almost certainly as the result of poisoning by his Communist captors. In October 3, 1998, Blessed Pope John Paul II declared him a martyr and beatified him before 500,000 Croatians in Marija Bistrica near Zagreb. His feast day is celebrated on February 10.

What is it about heroism that captures the human heart? Stepinac, a defender of life in its purest sense, was a restless, righteous spirit: What the Nazis sought to destroy, he fought to save. When nations turned a blind eye to those cruelly victimized, he shed a light as bright as heaven on them. He spoke for those whose own voices were muffled. Simply put, Stepinac wasn't afraid to stand up. He proves that speaking out is a noble act. Stepinac's life exemplifies the passage from the Talmud: "Whoever saves one life is as though he had saved the entire world."

### CARDINAL STEPINAC WAY

One memorable event in our parish history took place during the visit of blessed Pope John Paul II to Croatia (October 2-4, 1998) when he beatified Cardinal Aloysius Stepinac. At the same time, on October 3, the Mayor of the City of Chicago, Richard M. Daley, proclaimed the 3rd day of October, 1998 as Cardinal Stepinac Day for the City of Chicago. By the same act, the Mayor granted the Croatian community in Chicago and, in a special way to St. Jerome's Parish, a street named after this honorable and blessed Cardinal. Namely, Princeton Avenue between 26th and 33rd streets was designated as "Cardinal Stepinac Way". This is a very important decision for our community especially because it is this street through which for more than 85 years St. Jerome Parish has held its famous Velika Gospa procession. The solemn moment of dedication took place on Sunday, April 18, 1999. We were privileged to have His Excellency Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago for the solemn opening.



## ASH WEDNESDAY

The holy time of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, February 13. Holy Masses will be on 7:30 and 9 am, and 7 pm. Let us begin the time of Lent together as we walk with Christ seeking an encounter with him and his grace.

## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club will have meeting on Thursday February 14th at 7:00 p.m. Please note change of the day. We are reading "Lies my teacher told me" by James Loewen.

## MARIAN SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of Marian Society will be on 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.

## 100 YEARS OF BAKALAR

The traditional annual Bakalar Dinner organized by Club Poljica will be held for the 100th time. Dinner will be on Saturday, March 2. Tickets can be obtained from Julie O'Conner (312-497-1075). All are welcome.

## PALAĆINKA BREAKFAST

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

## LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared that "the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th." The USCCB also allows the substitution of 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 in the United States 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.

## 2013 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*"Love Never Fails!" 1 Cor 13:8*

This year, 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 gratitude 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.

When our parish reaches its goal in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.

### CONGRATULATIONS to our parishioners doing well in High School

Trinity - Dominican College Preparatory  
School For Young Women

First Honors

**Kira Bezak**  
**Francesca Gaudio**  
**Adriana Kraljevic**  
**Rianna Meo**

Second Honors

**Nicolina Balazs**

St. Laurence High School

**Marco Rodriguez**

Saint Rita of Cascia High School  
- An Augustinian College Prep School

Silver Honors

**Brandon Mitchell**

Queen of Peace High School  
High Honor Roll

**Izabela Paraga**

Honor Roll

**Marguerite Nowacki**

Holy Trinity High School

Principal's List

**Frank Passi**