

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 18 - Ponedjeljak, 18. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† John Botich *Ed and Marge Bilanzic*
 Na nakanu *Duško*

Tuesday, February 19 - Utorak, 19. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

†† Ralph and Angie Passi *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 In honor of Our Lady of Međugorje *N. N.*

Wednesday, February 20 - Srijeda, 20. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

†† Toni and Ed Mucenski *Family*
 Na čast sv. Leopoldu Mandiću *obitelj Tomić*

Thursday, February 21 - Četvrtak, 21. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

PRO POPULO - For all Parishioners – *Za župljane*
 † Jozo Čondić *Duško*

8:05 a.m.

† Mary DiNaso *St. Jerome 2nd Grade*

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, February 22 - Petak, 22. Veljače

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle – *Katedra sv. Petra*

7:30 a.m.

† Ivan Babić *Valeria Babić*
 Na nakanu *Božana Ilić*

7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 23 - Subota, 23. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Marin Čondić *Duško*
 † Zoran Tvrtković *supruga*
 † Marino Prendivoj *majka Ana*

5:30 p.m.

† Eva Butera *Cannatello Family*
 † Barry Babich *Mom, Dad, Lisa and Chris*
 † Joseph Pinotti *Ross Valenti*
 † Peter Pervan *Pervan family*
 †† members of Sobocan Family *Chris and Matt Pesce*

Sunday, February 24 - Nedjelja, 24. veljače**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT****2. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*
 † Louise Laurella *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

9:30 a.m.

† Jimmy Caruso *Giggie*
 † Ann Solimine (Condito) *Caroline Markovich*

† Edith Standish *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

† Marie DiVito *Michael DiVito and family*

10:30 a.m.

Križni put

11:00 a.m.

† John Nagy *Tomislav Lišnić i obitelj*

† Josip Armić *obitelj*

† Ivan Zeba *Predrag Zeba*

† Augustin Rodich *Ante Sipić*

† Tony Čota *Zvonko Dragušica i obitelj*

† Marija Galović *Ljubica Rogić i obitelj*

† Vinka Turčinović *Hrvatska žena – grana 1*

† Marica Radić *Janko Špehar i obitelj*

† Dragica Horvat *obitelj Vrnjić*

†† Nick i Anica Špehar *Janko Špehar i obitelj*

†† Marko, Ana i Josip Barać *Ružica Golub*

†† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*

†† iz obitelji Jurković *Pero Erceg*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

Joseph Magyar (5:30 pm), Matthew Pesce (7:30 am),
 Family Mass (9:30 am); Mario Ivančić, Domagoj Jureta,
 Josip Jureta (11 am)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

Jan Ferro (5:30 pm), Matthew Pesce (7:30 am),
 Mary Beth Insalaco (9:30 am)

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

Mangan, Valenti, Wilkie (5:30 pm); J. Esparza, M.
 Esparza (7:30 am); Bertucci, Matual, Yarus (9:30 am); L.
 Kosić, E. Kosić, Darko Grgić Jr., Dominik Grgić (11 am)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

TJEDNI NOVČANI IZVJEŠTAJ

Feb 10	Envelopes (301)	\$ 5,773
	<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$ 330</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 6,103
	(average gift \$ 19.17)	
	Second Collection	\$ 262

FOR RENT – IZNAJMLJUJE SE

► **Apt. 4 room, 3010 S. Princeton**, 1st or 2nd floor.
 \$750 + one month security. 1 Year lease, no pets. Call
 630-734-155

► **Apt. 1st fl. rear**, 3 rooms: 1 large bdrm., roomy front
 rm., 1 medium kitchen, fridge, stove, finished bathroom,
 closed-in porch. Seniors preferred, no smoking, no pets.
 Available Feb. 1st. Call after 5 p.m. – 773-254-2836

► **Apt.** in Bridgeport, **33rd and Lowe**, 312-520-3066

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Gospel's message rings out loud and clear. Jesus challenges us to address our deeper hungers and greater needs. In a world with no guidance, no encouragement, no affirmation, no consolation and never a word to communicate peace and welcome or love and joy, the body would be nourished but its heart and soul would be empty. We are God's children. We need to hear God's word.

Bread alone will not always guarantee even the physical survival. The poet Irina Ratushinkaya spent some time in prison as a political prisoner in Communist Soviet Union. She said, "Many women had more bread than I had, yet they died." What was it that kept her alive? She has no doubt that it was her Christian faith. It is not just the human body that gets hungry. The human heart and the human spirit get hungry too. Until we acknowledge and address the hunger of the heart and the

spirit, we will always be undernourished. Jesus challenges us to address our deeper hungers and greater needs. For what does the heart really hunger? It is certainly not bread. It hungers for the food that doesn't perish - the Word of God which has the power to nourish us. It nourishes us with meaning, hope, and above all love.

Temptations are never a once in a while affair. They return at opportune times. Temptations continued through Jesus' life as the tempter sought in vain to undermine His mission. Even as He hung on the cross we hear an echo of the second temptation: 'If He is the Messiah, let Him come down from the cross and we will believe in Him.' All who are struggling to live a good life can take heart. Resisting temptation will not be easy, but in Jesus we have a brother who knows what we are up against. He forgives us, enables us to obey God's word, to trust Him and to worship Him alone.

THE RESIGNATION OF POPE BENEDICT XVI

On February 11, 2013, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Pope Benedict XVI informed the Consistory of Cardinals and communicated to the world his decision to retire from the Pontificate.

The Pope's retirement statement does not come to us as a surprise. For those who have been listening the pope's announcements over the past two years, he has repeatedly affirmed that "unless my health does not improve, I may consider retiring from the papacy." Pope Benedict XVI, in a publication in 2010, "Light of the World", openly stated that if a pope is no longer "physically, psychologically and spiritually able to carry out the obligations of his office, then he has the right and, in some circumstances, even the obligation to retire."

Let us recall that papal resignation had been in the air for almost a decade before Pope John Paul II's death at 84, as the pontiff had been visibly weakened from Parkinson's disease and hip and knee ailments. In the last years, his speech had been slurred and he used a throne on wheels that was pushed by aides.

Admittedly, John Paul II after considering retiring, considered it best "for him" to stay on as long as God wanted, even if that meant no longer being able to personally tend to important ecclesiastical and world issues, but instead offer up his sufferings and digressive health conditions for the good of the Church. However,

the same may not be said for Pope Benedict XVI, whose exceptional situation has chosen made him decide that the will of God "for him" is to allow a successor with more vigor and mental clarity to effectively tend to pressing and grave world issues that threaten the planet and our very existence.

The renunciation of papal office is not, in itself, a cause for scandal. It is foreseen in the Code of Canon Law, and it is historically verified throughout the centuries. The official reason is crafted in his own words of February 11. He stated before the College of Cardinals: "I am well aware that this ministry, due to its essential spiritual nature, must be carried out not only by words and deeds but no less with prayer and suffering. However, in today's world, subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for

the life of faith, in order to govern the barque of St. Peter and proclaim the Gospel, both strength of mind and body are necessary - strengths which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfill the ministry entrusted to me."



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 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.

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 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.

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 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.

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

Sunday, **March 24**

- Palm Sunday
- Parish Confessions

March 28-31

Holy Triduum, Easter

April 20/21

5 Stepinac Groups' Concert

Sunday, **May 5**

First Communion

May 10/11

Croatian Days at Daley Plaza

Sunday, **May 12**

Mother's Day (Solemn Mass & St. Jerome School Program)

Sunday, **May 19**

Confirmation (Bishop Rojas - 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, **June 4**

St. Anthony Novena starts every evening at 7 p.m.

Thursday, **June 13**

St. Anthony feast at St. Anthony Monastery in Hyde Park

Tuesday, **June 25**

Medjugorje Anniversary

Tuesday, **August 6**

Velika Gospa Novena starts. Every night at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, **August 15**

Velika Gospa