

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik




St. Jerome by Ivan Meštrović

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

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

www.stjeromeschool.net

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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

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, February 4, 2013**

7:30 a.m. Bobbi Mendoza Catherine & Nick Perisin
Anne Parrilli Siriscevich Parrilli family

Tuesday – Utorak, February 5, 2013

7:30 a.m. Jimmy Caruso Mary Rose Barbara
Louie Manolakos N.N.

Wednesday – February 6, 2013

7:30 a.m. John Botich Joe & El Grzetich&family
Thomas Kotrba Catherine & Nick Perisin
Joseph Venditti (birthday remembrance) family

Thursday – Četvrtak, February 7, 2013

7:30 a.m. Gwen Tucker Hill Laura/John Perseghin
Angelina DiCarlo Daughters

8:05 a.m. Pro populo – for the people

Friday – Petak, February 8, 2013

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise Scalise family
Carmella Barbara family

Saturday – Subota, February 9, 2013

7:30 a.m. Gwen Tucker Hill Matt & Anna Babich
Raina Hantgos Cathy Grcevic

5:30 p.m. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Ann Solimine Michelle Gurgone
Angie Passi Lucy Ciaccio
Benito Garcia Joe & Lisa Amoruso
Joann Ciao Joe & Lisa Amoruso

Sunday – Nedjelja, February 10, 2013

7:30 a.m. Ed Mucenski Cannatello family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen Brothers
Dec. of Dengler family Emily Dengler

9:30 a.m. Carmen Tarantino daughter Cathy
Ruth Gaglione Mark Gusich
Carm Barbara and Angie Previte Katie Ferro
John Ferro family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

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| Josip Armić | Tomica Marušić |
| Dragica Mandac | Ljiljana Dragušica |
| Veselko Sivrić | kći Ankica |
| Božica Mikulić | Ljubica Rogić iob. |
| Sr. Valerie | Matt & Anna Babich |
| Vijeko Bajić | Ana Bajić |
| Pok. ob. Brković | Karlo Šimatić |
| Pok. ob. Milanez | Karlo Šimatić |
| Pok. ob. Mrzljak | Karlo Šimatić |
| Pok. ob. Šimatić | Karlo Šimatić |
| Pok. ob. Pasero | Karlo Šimatić |
| Pok. ob. Penić | Karlo Šimatić |
| Pok. ob. Čondić | Duško |
| Na čast bl. Alojziju Stepincu | Klub Stepinac |

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Feb. 9, 5:30 p.m. Vincent Kenny / Jan Ferro

Sun., Feb. 10, 7:30 a.m.

Luanne Munizzi / Rosemary Bricch

Sun., Feb. 10, 9:30 a.m.

Family Mass / Mary Beth Insalaco

Sun., Feb. 10, 11:00 a.m. Članovi Kluba Stepinac

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Feb. 9, 5:30 p.m. Passarelli, Valenti, Yarus

Sun., Feb. 10, 7:30 a.m. Lucente, Matual

Sun., Feb. 10, 9:30 a.m. J. Esparza, Ruich, Zekich

Sun., Feb. 10, 11:00 a.m. K. Hostička, A. Hostička,
M. Karačić, L. Kosić, L. Kutleša, N. Brčić

For Rent

► **Apt. 4 room** 3010 S. Princeton 1st or 2nd fl. \$
750.00 + one month security. 1 Year lease, no
pets. Call 630 734 1557

► **Apt. 1st fl. rear**, 3 rooms: 1 large bdrm., roomy
front rm., 1 medium kitchen, appliances: fridge,
stove, finished bathroom, closed-in porch. Seniors
preferred, no smoking, no pets. Available Feb. 1st.
Call after 5:00 p.m. – 773 254 2836

► **Apt.** Lovely Bridgeport apartment, **33rd and
Lowe** (312) 520-3066

► **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.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

People who play the lottery are always hoping for that big chance to win a super jackpot. Against all odds (literally!) they imagine winning millions. After all, someone has to win. It might as well be me. It's almost contradictory that lotteries have become part of state budgeting, when many Americans believe in the values of hard work and earning a living as opposed to the gratuitous windfall that a lottery would give someone. State income from lotteries exceeds that of tobacco excise taxes, but is less than the license fees states collect on motor vehicles. Everybody who wants something for nothing is involved. For the outlay of a miniscule amount of cash, a player dreams of an immense return. And the state gets a bonus to its income without having to tax its citizens more.

In today's Gospel, the people of Nazareth are acting a bit like lottery hopefuls, with high expecta-



tions for a significant payout with the investment of very little. They've heard about all the great things that Jesus did in Capernaum, and now they are expecting to cash in on the local boy made good. Surely he has got to work some astounding miracles here.

But Jesus is not a lottery ticket. And faith in him is not a something for nothing proposition in which all the benefits are reaped with very little investment. As we will learn as we read from Luke's Gospel in the weeks and months ahead, Jesus is headed on a journey to Jerusalem. His destiny lies in that city where he will suffer and die, and finally, through his resurrection, he will usher in the era of the Spirit that is poured out on the church. For us, following Jesus is a lifelong journey to our own Jerusalem in which we empty ourselves in the service of others. It is no lottery that we hope to win, but a share in Christ's journey through death to resurrection.

Year of The Faith *Mystery of the Church*

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church, Simplified*

Until Christ returns and bestows his full glory, "the Church will make her pilgrimage in the midst of the world's persecutions and God's consolations" (St. Augustine). The Church is in exile and will be perfected by great trials until all the just are gathered in the Father's presence. Only by faith can someone see that the Church exists in history (her visible reality) and yet transcends history (her spiritual reality) bringing divine life.

"The Church is so constructed that the human is subordinated to the divine, the visible to the invisible and this present world to the city yet to come" (Second Vatican Council). The Church's whole purpose is to unite men with God. Her structure is totally ordered to holiness and measured by how well the Bride responds to the Bridegroom. Because Mary precedes all of us in holiness, the Marian dimension of the Church precedes the Petrine dimension

(Pope John Paul II).

Mystery (in Greek) is sometimes translated "sacrament." Later, "sacrament" emphasized the visible sign of salvation. Christ himself is this sacrament (mystery). "For there is no other mystery of God, except Christ" (St. Augustine). Christ's actions are revealed in the seven sacraments. In an analogical sense, the Church herself is a sacrament, containing and communicating this invisible grace.

By Baptism believers are consecrated into a "holy priesthood" (Heb 5:1-5). They share in Christ's prophetic office by adhering unflinchingly to the truths given to the saints.

They share in Christ's royal office by serving the poor and the suffering.

"The sign of the cross makes kings of all those reborn in Christ and the anointing of the Spirit consecrates them as priests" (Pope Leo the Great). In sharing his mission, Jesus spoke of a more intimate communion: "Abide in me and I in you. I am the vine, you are the branches" (Jn 15:4-5). He announced a real communion between his body and ours. "He who eats my flesh and drinks

my blood abides in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56).

After the Ascension, Jesus remained with them and even sent his Spirit. By his Spirit, Christ constitutes his mystical body, made up of people called from every nation (Second Vatican Council).

In the Church, Christ gives his own life to believers through the sacraments. This is especially true of Baptism and the Eucharist (which brings the believer into communion with Christ and with others).

The Church is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic

One, holy, catholic, and apostolic are the four essential features of the Church. They do not belong to the Church but to Christ, who makes the Church one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic.

Although faith alone recognizes their divine source, their historical manifestations speak clearly to human reason. The Church's "marvelous propagation, eminent holiness, Catholic unity, and invincible stability give an irrefutable witness of her divine mission" (First Vatican Council).

*Tonight, February 2nd is St. Jerome School's Mega-Reunion & Benefit
90 YEARS OF OUR SCHOOL*

Alumni Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Jerome Church, **with Gala Benefit at 7 p.m.** at The Bridgeport Art Center's Skyline Loft, located at 1200 W. 35th St. Proceeds from this celebration to benefit St. Jerome Catholic School's "Cash for the Classrooms."

This year marks 90 years of excellence in education at St.



Jerome School. Join us for an evening filled with celebration and memories as we gather all those who have walked through the halls and whose lives and roots have been shaped at St. Jerome's. This evening is not only a celebration of our proud past but also a benefit dinner to ensure a promising future. Proceeds will assist in building additional classroom space in the old Convent, as well as implementing new programs to enrich the education of our students.

EVENTS AT ST. JEROME

February 9/10:

Stepinac Days Concert: Saturday, February 9th at King College Prep, 4445 S. Drexel Blvd. at 4.00 PM. Dinner follows at St. Jerome Hall (Concert and Dinner are included in price): Mass and Annual Banquet for Club Stepinac is on Sunday February 10th.

March 2: 100 Annual Bakalar Dinner sponsored by: Club Poljica

March 24th:

- 1. Palacinka breakfast** in St. Jerome Hall
- 2. Croatian Woman Palm Sunday Lunch**

March 28th-31st: Holy Triduum, Easter

March 24th: Parish Confessions

April 20/21: 5 Stepinac Groups' Concert

May 5th: First Communion

May 10/11: Croatian Days at Daley Plaza

May 12th: Mother's Day program:

St. Jerome Church Solemn Mass & St. Jerome School: Program

May 19th: Confirmation by Bishop Rojas

Financial statements for 2012

We have mailed out our annual collection financial recap for 2012. We are grateful to all of you for your generosity to our parish community year after year. We thank you for all that you do for St. Jerome's and for making it your home! If there are any errors in the report you receive, please contact the rectory.

2013 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"Love Never Fails!" 1 Cor 13:8

Today is Commitment Weekend.

You will be instructed what to do...

Please be generous!

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 Archdio-

cese 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.