

# 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, March 4 - Ponedjeljak, 3. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† Judy Myers ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 † Rose Ilene ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 † Philip Lukasic ..... *Anthony and Colleen*

**Tuesday, March 5 - Utorak, 5. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† John Tormey ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 † John Fasula Jr. .... *Bonnie DiCaro*

**Wednesday, March 6 - Srijeda, 6. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† James F. Caruso ..... *Laura and John Perseghin*  
 † Philip Lukasic ..... *Louis and Mary Scalise*  
 † Jimmy Caruso ..... *auntie T.T.*

**Thursday, March 7 - Četvrtak, 7. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† Fr. Frank Jeziorczak ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 Na čast bl. Leopolda Mandića ..... *obitelj Tomić*

**8:05 a.m.**

PRO POPULO - For all Parishioners – *Za župljane*

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

**Friday, March 8 - Petak, 8. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† Sr. Mary Jo Demarco ..... *Geri and Mike Alebich*  
 Na čast sv. Nikole Tavelića ..... *George Rozman*

**7:00 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 9 - Subota, 9. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† Catherine Borovina ..... *Ruth Benson*  
 Na nakanu ..... *obitelj Hostička*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Augustin Rodich ..... *Mickey Rodich and family*  
 † Ann Solimine ..... *Charles DiFranco and family*  
 † John Botich ..... *Marz Fratto*  
 † Jimmy Caruso ..... *Jimmy and Frances*

**Sunday, March 10 - Nedjelja, 10. ožujka****4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT****4. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Ed Mucenski ..... *Gen Botica*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† Kraslen family ..... *Kraslen brothers*

**9:30 a.m.**

† Angie Passi ..... *Mark Gusich*  
 † James McShane ..... *Cimaglia family*  
 † Jimmy Caruso ..... *auntie T.T.*  
 † Dominick Bruno ..... *wife Susan*

**10:30 a.m.**

Križni put

**11:00 a.m.**

† Biserka Marušić ..... *Tomica i djeca*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *John i Nada Pastuović*  
 † Ilija Zeba ..... *Predrag Zeba*  
 † Luca Guvo ..... *Bože i obitelj*  
 † Stipo Matijević ..... *Luca Zeba i obitelj*  
 † Marija Žuljević ..... *Matt i Anna Babich*  
 † Mara Jurčević ..... *Milan i Marica Čačić*  
 † Vinka Turčinović ..... *Giggie*  
 †† Stipe i Vinko Šipić ..... *Ante Sipich*  
 †† Mile i Marija Grašić ..... *Mate i Mira Mulac i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† iz obitelji Novak ..... *Ivan Novak i obitelj*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

Jan Ferro (5:30 pm), Emmett Turney (7:30 am), Family Mass (9:30 am); Deni Grgić, Darko Grgić, Ivana Kosir (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**

Matual, Miyera, Valenti (5:30 pm); Isabella W., Olivia W. (7:30 am); Lucente, Wilkie, Yarus (9:30 am); M. Karačić, A. Ledić, J. Dugandžić, M. Kraljević (11 am)

**FOR RENT – IZNAJMLJUJE SE**

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

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

► **Apt. 30<sup>th</sup> and Emerald, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312-375-5323**

► **Apt. 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup>. Call after 5 p.m. – 773-254-2836**

### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

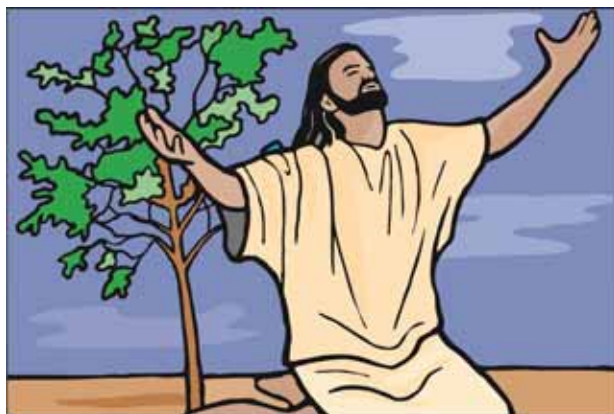
#### THE GOSPEL OF THE SECOND CHANCE

In the Gospel Jesus rejected the popular belief that accidents which befall people are inflicted by God as punishment for sin. Still, sin calls for repentance and Jesus tells the Jews that they will lose the promises unless they repent. The barren fig tree symbolises the barren state of Israel, but God is patient. There is still time to repent although time is getting short.

In the normal course of events it takes 3 years for a fig tree to reach maturity. If by that time it is not producing fruit, it is not likely to at all. Such was the case with the tree Jesus was talking about. For 3 years the owner had been coming to it and finding it barren. He came to the conclusion that the tree was useless. It was drawing nourishment from the ground but giving nothing back. It had to go because it was taking up valuable space. He told his gardener to get rid of it, but the gardener, who had a great knowledge of fig trees, and was a very patient man, said to give it one more year. "I'll

dig around it and put on plenty of dung. Then, if there are no figs on it this time next year, we'll cut it down". The owner of the vineyard agreed. Jesus had made His point. Just as that gardener was patient with the fig tree, so God is patient with sinners.

This Gospel has been called the Gospel of the second chance. God is patient. The history of the Church is full of examples of barren fig trees that in time became fruitful - sinners who repented and became saints. The parable also makes it clear that there is such a thing as a last chance, but some people have deliberately chosen to shut themselves out.



### 3. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

#### BOŽJA STRPLJIVOST

U današnjem evanđelju otkrivamo na koji način razmišljaju pobožni Židovi Isusova vremena. Njihova vjera u Boga personalistička i uzročna. Isus citira dvije katastrofe koje su očito često bile predmet razgovora među njima. Spominje Galilejce koje je dao pobiti Pilat i 18 Judejaca (Židova) koji su stradali u rušenju kule u Siloamu. Židovi su u takvim katastrofama gledali očitu i nužnu povezanost između grijeha i kazne. Koga je takvo nešto snašlo u životu, mislili su oni, taj mora da je veliki grešnik i zbog toga ga se mora smatrati odbačenim od Boga.

Isus razumije takve događaje kao "znakove vremena" koje treba vjerski tumačiti i shvaćati kao opomenu u vremenu koje ide k svojoj punini, svome kraju. U njegovim očima nisu samo pobijeni Galilejci i onih 18 nesretnika iz Siloama grešnici nego smo svi mi, realno gledajući, grešni ljudi. „Ako se ne obratite, svi ćete tako propasti“ kaže Isus. Vrijeme „koje se ispunilo“, koje je nastupilo Isusovim dolaskom, vrijeme je

obraćenja. Sve katastrofe nisu samo slučajnost već su providonosni znaci koji nam nešto poručuju; oni su u službi našega spasenja. Da bi to pojasnio, Isus govori o neplodnoj smokvi. Gospodar vinograda uzalud je čekao plodove sa smokve i dulje nego što je to bilo uobičajeno i zato naređuje vinogradaru da je posiječe. Vinogradar međutim traži odgodu barem još jednu godinu, nadajući se da će smokva ipak donijeti ploda. Kako je cijeli slučaj sa smokvom završio ostaje nepoznato. Sve je ostalo otvoreno.

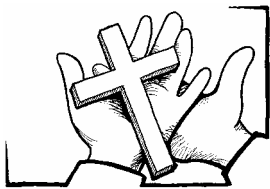
U ovoj smokvi ogleda se slika Jeruzalema, čitavog izabranog naroda Izraela, ali i svakog pojedinog čovjeka. U toj prisposobi na vidjelo dolazi Božja strpljivost i njegova nada u čovjekovo prihvaćanje milosne ponude. Bog očekuje da se čovjek odreče grijeha i započne ispočetka. I kada to čovjek stvarno odluči i učini, tada mu je osigurano obilje Božje ljubavi i milosrđa. Bog je uvijek veći nego što mi to možemo zamisliti, on je uvijek spreman iznenaditi nas svojom neizmjernom ljubavlju.

## 2013 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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 have the Stations of the Cross in English on Fridays during Lent at 7 pm. In this time of penance and reflection, we walk with Christ seeking God's mercy.



## CROATIAN AMERICAN RADIO CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

Croatian American Radio Club invites 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 Bambus Band.

## PALAČINKA BREAKFAST

The Annual Palačinka Breakfast (with the Easter Bunny) sponsored by St. Jerome HSA will be on Palm Sunday, March 24th from 8 am until 12:30 pm. There will be a \$6,000 raffle. Only 200 tickets is being sold at \$50 each. Tickets are available in the School office or Rectory. Welcome.

## PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION

It is time for peace. It is time for reconciliation. We invite you to join us on the evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation on Palm Sunday, March 24, at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help to prepare us for Easter.

## 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.

## PRIJATELJI TAMBURITZA ORCHESTRA ANNUAL CONCERT

The Prijatelj Tamburitza Orchestra is presenting their Annual Concert on Saturday, March 9, 2013, at the Argo Community High School Auditorium, 7329 W. 63<sup>rd</sup> St., Summit, IL. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., concert starts at 5:00 p.m. sharp. Dinner Dance at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall across the street. Concert tickets are \$15; Dinner Dance tickets are \$25 with cash bar. Call Joan Sipich for tickets at [312-326-3205](tel:312-326-3205).

## CROATIAN WOMAN LUNCHEON

Croatian Woman Society is holding its Annual humanitarian luncheon on Palm Sunday, March 24, at the Croatian Cultural Center starting at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children.

## CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR PARISHIONERS DOING WELL

St. Ambrose University

Dean's List

**Taylor Gusich**

## SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, **March 9**
  - Prijatelj Tamburitza Orchestra Annual Concert
  - Croatian American Radio Club Annual Banquet
- Sunday, **March 24**
  - Palm Sunday
  - Palačinka Breakfast
  - Croatian Woman Luncheon
  - Parish Confessions
- **March 28-31**
  - Holy Triduum, Easter



## 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.

## 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 biti u subotu 9. ožujka, u župnoj Velikoj dvorani, 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, predstavljanju tae-kwon-do-a, plesu KUD-a Hrvatska baština, te glazbi uz Bamus Band. Uvijek uz vas Hrvatsko-američki radijski program Chicago.



## RIBLJA VEČERA

Riblja večera (Fish Fry) u organizaciji KUD-a Hrvatska baština bit će u petak 15. ožujka, u župnoj Velikoj dvorani, s početkom u 6 sati navečer. Svi smo dobro došli.

## PALAĆINKE ZA DORUČAK

Tradicionalni doručak u organizaciji St. Jerome HSA društva bit će na Cvjetnicu, u nedjelju 24. ožujka, od 8 sati ujutro do 12:30 sati poslije podne. Bit će i lutrija s nagradnim fondom od \$6,000. Prodaje se samo 200 listića po \$50 svaki. Možete ih nabaviti u školi ili u Župnom uredu.

## CVJETNICA - DAN POMIRENJA

Vrijeme je za pomirenje s Bogom, ljudima i samim sobom. Ne možemo biti katolici ako se najmanje jednom u godini dana ne ispovjedimo. Stoga ćemo na Cvjetnicu, 24. ožujka, imati više svećenika na raspolaganju za sakrament pomirenja (ispovijedi). Zajedničko pokorničko bogoslužje će započeti u 6 sati navečer.

## SPOMEN MAJICE POVODOM 40. OBLJETNICE HRVATSKE ŠKOLE

Koncertom na Stepinčevo počeli smo obilježavati 40. obljetnicu Hrvatske škole. Tim povodom su napravljene majice sa novim simbolom (logom). Uzmi te majice kao uspomenu na ovu obljetnicu i tako pomozite našu Hrvatsku školu.

## GODIŠNJI KONCERT TAMBURAŠKOG ORKESTRA "PRIJATELJI"

Tamburaški orkestar "Prijatelji" poziva na svoj godišnji koncert u subotu, 9. ožujka, u Argo Community High School Auditorium (7329 W. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Summit, IL). Vrata se otvaraju u 4 a koncert počinje u 5 sati poslije podne. Večera i ples počinju u 7:30 sati navečer u VFW Hall preko puta ulice. Ulaznice za koncert su \$15; za večeru i ples su \$25 uz cash bar. Za ulaznice nazovite Joan Sipich na [312-326-3205](tel:312-326-3205).

## RUČAK DRUŠTVA HRVATSKA ŽENA

Tradicionalni humanitarni ručak u organizaciji društva Hrvatska žena bit će na Cvjetnicu, u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru, u nedjelju 24. ožujka, s početkom u 1 sat poslije podne. Ulaznice su \$30 za odrasle, \$15 za djecu do 12 godina starosti.

## KONCERT DUŠKA KULIŠA

Hrvatski kulturni centar Chicago nas poziva na koncert Duška Kuliša, hrvatskog pjevača zabavne glazbe, u sklopu njegove kanadsko-američke turneje na kojoj predstavlja svoj novi album. Koncert će biti u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru, u subotu 6. travnja, s početkom u 7 sati navečer. Ulaznice su \$35.

## KONCERT JASMINA STAVROSA

Hrvatska škola i kolo grupa župe Srca Isusova poziva na koncert Jasmina Stavrosa, hrvatskog pjevača zabavne glazbe. Koncert će biti u velikoj dvorani župe Srca Isusova, u subotu 13. travnja, s početkom u 7 sati navečer. Za više pojedinosti nazovite Lili Radodaj na 773-978-1674. Svi smo dobro došli.

## 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. Susret završava u nedjelju 9. lipnja poslije podne. Više možete naći na: [norvalyouthrally2013.com](http://norvalyouthrally2013.com). Molimo sve one koji su zainteresirani da nam se već sada prijave da bismo mogli organizirati autobus i grupu iz Chicagoa i Milwaukeeja.





### FAREWELL AND THANK YOU GOOD POPE BENEDICT XVI

Born Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI was elected 265th bishop of Rome in April of 2005. Before becoming Pope, Benedict XVI headed the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, a body whose chief mission is to defend the Church from heresy.

Ordained at age 78, Ratzinger tied the record for oldest cardinal to be elected pope with Clement XII, who was ordained in 1730. First German since Pope Hadrian VI of the 16th century. Pope Benedict XVI is the first Pope in nearly 600 years to step down from the position of Pontiff.

Despite the fact that the Holy Father was 78 when he was elected, his reign has not been, as many predicted, a "transitional" pontificate. What Pope Benedict has accomplished during his pontificate: 3 encyclicals; over a 1,000 homilies and addresses; 3 major books; over 20 trips abroad; the restoration of the Traditional Latin Mass as one of the two forms of the Roman Rite; the revised English translation of the Novus Ordo; the establishment of procedures to bring Anglicans back into the Catholic Church; overtures to the Orthodox Churches; the lifting of the excommunications on the bishops of the Society of Saint Pius X and the patient pursuit of full unity between the SSPX and Rome. He also clarified certain questions of ecclesiology. The Holy Father has already put his mark on the Church, not simply through his 2008 apostolic visit to the United States, but in his episcopal appointments here and throughout the World which will inevitably shape the Catholic Church for decades to come.

Pope Benedict XVI promised his "unconditional reverence and obedience" to his successor. "The Holy Father brought the tender heart of a pastor, the incisive mind of a scholar and the confidence of a soul united with His God in all he did," said Cardinal Dolan.

Pope Benedict tweeted his last post: "Thank you for your love and support. May you always experience the joy that comes from putting Christ at the centre of your lives."

### ZBOGOM I HVALA DOBRI PAPA BENEDIKTE XVI.

Rođen kao Joseph Ratzinger, papu Benedikta XVI. izabrao je kardinalski zbor za 265. papu u travnju 2005. Godine. Prije nego je postao papa bio je Prefekt kongregacije za nauk vjere, kojoj je zadaća da čuva crkvu od krivovjerja.

Izabran za papu u 78. godini života, uz papu Klementa XII. (koji je izabran 1730.) drži rekord kao najstariji izabrani papa, te prvi Nijemac od pape Hadrijana VI. iz XVI. stoljeća. Također on je prvi papa u gotovo 600 godina koji se povukao sa papinske stolice. Iako u tim godinama, njegov pontifikat ni u kom slučaju nije bio, kako su neki mislili da će biti, kratak i prijelazni.

Tijekom svoga pontifikata Benedikt XVI. je objavio 3 enciklike, preko 1,000 propovijedi i javnih nastupa i obraćanja. Tri veće knjige, preko 20 putovanja. Povratio je značaj tradicionalnoj latinskoj Misi, te potvrdio novi Misal na engleskom jeziku. Ustanovio je procedure po kojima se Anglikanci mogu vraćati u Katoličku Crkvu, te umanjio nerazumijevanja sa Pravoslavnom Crkvom; oslobodio je ekskomunikacije biskupe iz Društva sv. Pija X, te nastojao oko potpunog jedinstva s njima. Također je rascistio neka važna pitanja crvenog učenja. U Americi, pak, osim svoga povijesnog pohoda iz 2008. godine ostavio je velikog traga u postavljanju novih biskupa, što će ovdje ali i diljem svijeta imati puno utjecaja idućih nekoliko desetljeća.

Na odlasku papa Benedikt obećao je „bezuvjetno poštovanje i poslušnost“ svome nasljedniku.

„Sveti Otac donio je meko srce pastira, prodoran razum učenjaka i pouzdanost duše ujedinjene sa svojim Bogom, u svemu što je činio“, rekao je kardinal Timothy Dolan, newyorški nadbiskup.

Na tweeteru je objavio posljednju izjavu: „ Hvala vam za svu ljubav i podršku. Uvijek osjetili radost koja dolazi kada stavite Krista u centar svoga života“.

Napustio je Vatikan helikopterom i otišao u papinsku ljetnu rezidenciju blizu Rima.

Hvala ti, dobri papa, na primjeru poniznosti na koncu pontifikata.

