

# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik

December 28, 2014 - 28. prosinca 2014.



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

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#### Mass schedule • Raspored misa

Saturday • Subota

5:30 p.m. English

Sunday • Nedjelja

7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. English

11 a.m. Hrvatski

Weekdays • Kroz tjedan

7:30 a.m. English

**Posjeta bolesnicima** – uvijek

**Sick calls** – at any time

**Krštenja** – po dogovoru

**Baptisms** – by appointment

**Ispovijedi** – pola sata prije mise

**Confessions** – before Masses

**Vjenčanja** – najaviti 6 mjeseci ranije

**Weddings** – arrange 6 months in advance

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#### Hrvatski Katolički Radio

Glas župe sv. Jeronima

Subotom od 10 do 11 sati (750 AM)

#### Croatian Catholic Radio

Voice of St. Jerome's

Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. on 750 AM

**Monday, December 29 - Ponedjeljak, 29. prosinca****7:30 a.m.**

† Catherine Munizzi ..... *Frank and Luanne*  
In honor of St. Anthony ..... *Zdenka Sičić*

**Tuesday, December 30 - Utorak, 30. prosinca****7:30 a.m.**

† John Pavela (birthday remembrance) ..... *family*  
†† souls in Purgatory ..... *N. N.*  
Private intention ..... *Vicko Glunčić*

**Wednesday, December 31 - Srijeda, 31. prosinca**

St. Sylvester, Pope – *sv. Silvestar, papa*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Neven Varvodić ..... *Hostička family*  
†† Ivan and Ana Vrdoljak ..... *Cathy and Andrew*

**6 p.m.**

† Maria Gazzi ..... *Gazzi family*  
† Art Pinotti ..... *Terri and Sam Babich*  
†† Frank Bologna and Angelique Rubio ... *Lauren and Michael*

**Thursday, January 1 - Četvrtak, 1. siječnja****MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

BDM BOGORODICA

**7:30 a.m.**

†† of Romano and Mladinov families ..... *Romano family*  
Private intention ..... *Jagoda Ćorić*

**9:30 a.m.**

†† of Botica and Hanson families ..... *Brian and Michelle*  
For intentions of Blessed Virgin ..... *D.*

**11 a.m.**

† Robert Jurlina ..... *obitelj*  
† Marija Galović ..... *suprug Ante*  
† Frano Grepo ..... *sin Ivica i obitelj*  
†† Marko i Anica Brajković ..... *sin Stipe i obitelj*  
†† Rafael Rogić i Jerina Lisnić ..... *Marta Spahija*  
†† iz obitelji Rogić ..... *Marta Spahija i obitelj*  
Na nakanu ..... *Ivica Grepo i obitelj*

**Friday, January 2 - Petak, 2. siječnja**

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

*sv. Bazilije Veliki i Grgur Nazijanski*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Sofija Pastuović ..... *Mira and Mirko Bartolić*

**Saturday, January 3 - Subota, 3. siječnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Charlie Catino ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Mary Doria ..... *Anna, Brian and Vincent Kenny*  
† Ted Mossman ..... *Bill and June Snyder*  
† Raymond Sanchez ..... *Rosemary and Ray Mazzola*  
† John Basso ..... *Pete and Sandy Schurla*

†† Donald and Virginia Fournier ..... *Fournier family*  
In honor of Gospa Sinjska ..... *Yvonne Mangiaracina*

**Sunday, January 4 - Nedjelja, 4. siječnja****THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

BOGOJAVLJENJE (TRI KRALJA)

**7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Contino ..... *Anthony and Phyllis Contino*  
†† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*

**9:30 a.m.**

† Marilyn Scardino ..... *Marian Segvich*  
† Linda Catino ..... *Marian Segvich*  
† Theresa Bujas ..... *Jim and Maryann Saracco*  
† John „Ish“ Botica ..... *Gen and family*  
† Joseph Sestito ..... *Rosemarie*  
† Mike Burazin ..... *Joan Sipich*  
† Bonita Hopper ..... *Eleanor Drozd*  
†† Luka and Iva Majjić ..... *Majjić family*

**11 a.m.**

† Nevenka Mulc ..... *Jela Kutleša*  
† Karmila Knezović ..... *Kata Zurak*  
† Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Armić*  
† Mare Žgela ..... *Živko Knezović*  
† John Pauletić ..... *Marko i Maria Hobar*  
† Vinka Bradarić ..... *Ante Sipich*  
† Marko Šulentić ..... *obitelj Šulentić*  
† Sofija Pastuović ..... *suprug John*  
† Luka Markotić ..... *Cathy Amato*  
† Mate Crnjac ..... *Domagoj Paraga i obitelj*  
† Ivan Miličević ..... *Ivica Penavić*  
† George Alex ..... *kći Adeline Tanfara i obitelj*  
† Ante Kraljević ..... *Duško i Vlado Kraljević i obitelj*  
† Ante Čengija ..... *Duško i Jadranka Kraljević i obitelj*  
†† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara ..... *djeca*  
†† Frank i Maria Cicchini ..... *Bruno i Jasna*  
†† Marin i Davorica Cokarić ..... *Nelica*  
†† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
Na nakanu obitelji Johna i Sandy Cannova  
..... *Frank i Tina Cannova*  
Na nakanu ..... *Blago Planinić*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

5:30 p.m. – Eva Mossman; 7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce  
9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich; 11 a.m. – po dogovoru

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro; 7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce  
9:30 a.m. – Pablo Iglesias; 11 a.m. – Tomislav Šulentić

**ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI**

5:30 p.m. – Robert Ruiz, Isabella and Olivia Wroblewski  
7:30 a.m. – Angelina Caruso, Lucas Mizera  
9:30 a.m. – Jasmine Esparza, Monica Matual, Zach Sandoval  
11 a.m. – po dogovoru



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The Holy Family is the name given to the family unit of Jesus: The Divine Son of God Jesus, his mother the Virgin Mary, and his foster-father Joseph. We know very little about the life of the Holy Family through the canonical Gospels. They speak of the early years of the Holy Family, including the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the flight into Egypt, and the finding of Jesus in the temple. Various non-canonical works, including the Infancy Gospel of Thomas, try to fill in the blanks.

However, even though these apocryphal works may contain some truth derived from oral tradition, they have been deemed unworthy of canonical status because of the way they present Jesus. While the exact details of the day-to-day life of the Holy Family may be unknown, we can still learn a lot from the stories we do have.

Devotion to the Holy Family is a recent development, but one that naturally grows out of a love for Jesus and his family. The cult of the Holy Family grew in popularity in the 17th century, and several religious congregations have been founded under this title. The Holy Family also became portrayed in popular art of the period. On October 26, 1921 the Congregation of Rites (under Pope Benedict XV) inserted the Feast of the Holy Family into the Latin Rite general calendar. Until then it had been celebrated regionally. Popes before and including Benedict XV (especially Leo XIII) promoted the feast as a way to counter the breakdown of the family unit.

## SVETA OBITELJ ISUSA, MARIJE I JOSIPA

Crkva ove nedjelje slavi Svetu Obitelj i želi ju staviti kao uzor drugim obiteljima. Sin se Božji rodio kao čovjek, te se njegov Nebeski otac pobrinuo da ima ono što ljudima najviše treba: obitelj. I to običnu radničku obitelj koja je možda imala i više problema nego druge obitelji u okolini. Unatoč svojoj teškoj situaciji, ta je obitelj u svakom trenutku poštivala Božju volju jer je naslućivala da sudjeluje u nečemu velikom, u Božjem planu koji se ostvaruje s ljudima. Po tome je dostojna da se postavi za uzor. Dobro, reći će netko, ali ta je obitelj imala pomoć: Sveto pismo nam više puta govori kako je anđeo govorio Mariji i Josipu što činiti. Mi teško možemo računati na takvu intervenciju odozgo. Pitanje je bi li tko poželio takvu pomoć. Pokušajmo se sjetiti kada se anđeo javlja Mariji i Josipu. Prvi put kada Mariji kaže da će začeti sina. Nositi dijete kojemu okolinane zna oca bila je velika sablazan i moglo je završiti kamenovanjem. Zatim, anđeo od Josipa traži da uzme za ženu djevojku koja nosi dijete koje nije njegovo. Zatim su anđeli prisutni kod rođenja. Ipak, ako malo sklonimo ono romantično ruho kojim je ta priča ogrnuta, vidjet ćemo da događaj i nije romantičan. Ta obitelj nije imala mjesto za prenoćiti, nego su otišli u jednu od spilja u kojima su građani Betlehema držali životinje. Teško da bi netko danas htio takvu romantiku. Opet se anđeo javlja Sv. Obitelji kad Herod traži djetetovu glavu. I ponovno traži tešku stvar: idite u izbjeglištvo u Egipat, u zemlju koju su Izraelci shvaćali kao zemlju ropstva i poniženja, bez rodbine i prijatelja!

Ovi su primjeri spomenuti da se sjetimo da iza svetopisamskih pripovijesti, koje mi ponekad i neozbiljno shvaćamo, stoji težak život. Mnoge naše obitelji misle da ih Bog ne razumije. Sjetimo se samo onih koji svojim radom ne mogu osigurati dostojan život svojoj obitelji. Kako je teško obiteljima koje u kući imaju ovisnika o alkoholu ili drogi, teško može shvatiti netko tko i sam nije nosio taj križ. Što sve prolaze obitelji u kojima je nestalo ljubavi i razumijevanja, u koje se uvukla sumnja i bračna nevjera? Kako je roditeljima čija su djeca pošla krivom stazom života, u kriminal ili neko drugo zlo, iako su oni učinili sve da ih ispravno odgoje? A tek ljudima bez obitelji ili teško bolesnima?

Svi oni vjerojatno ponekada misle i osjećaju da ih Bog ne razumije, da im nije blizu. Ipak, Bog je tu i kada je teško. Možda najviše baš onda. O tome svjedoči cijelo Sveto pismo kao i Sveta Obitelj.

**THANK YOU - WITH OUR WHOLE HEART**

- *Dear friends and parishioners, thank you for all the moments we have been together in Advent and now in Christmas season!*
- *Thank you for making it a priority to participate in our celebrations, concerts, programs and events.*
- *Thank you for all of your gifts to our parish with which you unselfishly help the life of our parish community. May the good God abundantly reward you!*
- *Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts to us, your priests, during this holy season, and for your generous love!*
- *A special thanks to everyone who in this busy past weeks found time to help in the cleaning that prepared our church for these glorious days. Thank you for your time, effort and dedication.*
- *Our particular gratitude goes out to Louis Scalise and Kenny Zekich for festively decorating our church. Their devotion helps lift up all our hearts to give glory to God!*
- *Thanks to all of you who donated for the beautiful flowers adorning our church these Christmas feast days.*
- *For all of charitable works you have done in the weeks before Christmas. Thank you for responding so generously to the invitation to buy gifts for needy children.*
- *Thanks to all who donate food for the poor and winter clothing and blankets for the homeless! Your response to this undertaking has been truly impressive and gratefully received.*
- *We are especially grateful for your Christmas witness of love and faith in Christ our Lord. Together we go forward in that faith into 2015!*

**Christmas blessings with love  
from your Franciscan friars**

Fr. Ivica and Fr. Stipe

**CALENDARS FOR 2015**

St. Jerome wall calendars for 2015 are available in the entrance area of the church thanks to Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Soon you will be able to take your box of envelopes for year 2015. They will be prepared in the entrance area of the church. Please, let us know if you are regular parishioner but without offertory envelopes.

**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.

**HOLY MASS PARTICIPATION SHEETS**

Goal of Catholic school is to help children to live Catholic teachings as part of their daily lives. Mass is the center of our life and of religious formation, as well. Starting with the New Year, students of St. Jerome Catholic School will be using the Holy Mass Participation Sheets. While attending Sunday Mass, students will ask the priest or lector to sign proper form.

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR**

If you would like to present the gifts to the altar, please, see one of our ushers before the Mass, especially if a Mass is being celebrated for your deceased loved ones or for your personal intention.

**MARIAN SOCIETY ALL MEMBER MEETING**

The Marian Society all member meeting will be on Sunday, January 25, at 12:30 p.m. in the Big Hall. All members are invited as well as any ladies that might join this Society.

**"KUNA" CROATIAN HUNTERS CLUB DINNER**

Members of "Kuna" Croatian Hunters Club are organizing their annual dinner in our Big Hall on Saturday, January 31, at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance from members of this club or by calling Zdravko at 773-908-2364.

**CONGRATULATIONS****TO OUR PARISHIONERS DOING WELL IN SCHOOL**

Mount Carmel High School

High Honors

Alex Insalaco

Honors

Martin Miloslavich

**JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES**

ZUMBA - Get in shape and have fun - join Zumba every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** in the Big Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

CROATIAN SCHOOL FOR ADULTS - Learn Croatian - join Croatian School every **Tuesday** in the Upper Small Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. For more info contact Miro at miromarcikic@gmail.com or at 224-436-0255.

AA - Meetings are held every **Wednesday** at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Wednesday, **December 31**  
New Year's Eve Mass of Thanksgiving (6 p.m.)
- Thursday, **January 1**  
New Year's Day - Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.)
- Wednesday, **January 7**  
Parish Council Meeting
- Sunday, **January 25**  
Marian Society all member meeting
- Saturday, **January 31**  
"Kuna" Croatian Hunters Club Dinner



## ZAHVALJUJEMO OD SRCA

*Hvala, dragi župljani i prijatelji, za sve radosne susrete koje smo imali prilike doživjeti ovih adventskih i božićnih dana.*

*Hvala za vaše darove našoj župi kojima uvijek nesebično pomažete život i poslanje naše župe.*

*Hvala svima vama koji ste velikodušno darivali i nas svećenike o Božiću.*

*Hvala svima vama koji ste sudjelovali na našim slavljinama, koncertima, priredbama i događanjima.*

*Osobito hvala svima vama koji ste se odazvali za čišćenje i uređivanje naše crkve. Hvala vam za vaš trud, rad i darovano vrijeme.*

*Hvala našim dragim Louisu Scaliseu i Kennyju Zekichu što su svečano okitili našu crkvu. Hvala im jer oni ovo mjesto uvijek učine tako posebnim i lijepim.*

*Hvala svima vama koji ste darovali za cvijeće za Božić kako bi naša crkva bila svečana.*

**Sretan Božić od srca vam žele  
vaši franjevci**

fra Ivica i fra Stipe

## ŽUPNE OMOTNICE

Župne omotnice za 2015. godinu nalaze se na dnu crkve. Molimo, uzmite ih prije Božića. Ako postoje kakve tehničke pogreške ili možda još nemate svoje župne omotnice, javite se u naš župni ured.

## KALENDARI ZA 2015. GODINU

Zahvaljujemo i ove godine pogrebnoj kući "Michael Coletta Sons" na sponzorstvu zidnih kalendara za 2015. godinu. Možete ih uzeti na dnu crkve.

## MISA ZAHVALNICA

U srijedu 31. prosinca slavimo svetu misu zahvalnica u 6 sati navečer. Želimo se Bogu zahvaliti za dobroćinstva koja smo primili u protekloj godini.

## DOČEK NOVE GODINE

HRVATSKI KULTURNI CENTAR – CHICAGO poziva na doček nove 2015. godine u srijedu 31. prosinca. Za dobru zabavu će se pobrinuti glazbeni sastav Noćni Raj iz Kanade. U cijenu od \$110 je uključeno piće, predjelo, otmjena večera, šampanjac za zdravicu, zakuska u ponoć. Ulaznice su u pretprodaji a na ulazu će biti \$130. Rezirvirajte svoj stol već sada. Dođite sa svojim prijateljima i dočekajte Novu Godinu u prostorijama Hrvatskog Centra. Za više informacija nazovite Hrvatski kulturni centar (773-338-3839).

HRVATSKA ŽUPA SRCA ISUSOVA UZ HRVATSKU ŠKOLU I KOLO GRUPU poziva na doček nove 2015. godine u župnoj dvorani na 96. ulici. Za ples će svirati DJ. Ulaznice su \$60 za odrasle a za studente \$25. Večera počima u 7 sati navečer. Ulaznice se mogu nabaviti kod članova Hrvatske škole i kolo grupe ili u župnom uredu.

## ZAHVALA

Hvala svim darovateljima za program Hrvatskog katoličkog radija: Nevenka Soldo i obitelj (\$200). Hvala na daru, potpori i slušanju!

## SRETNA NOVA 2015. GODINA!

Dragi župljani, približavamo se kraju 2014. godine. Neka novorođeni Kralj nad kraljevima našoj župnoj zajednici i svakoj hrvatskoj obitelji donese svoj nebeski blagoslov da bi nam i nova 2015. godina bila blagoslovljena u duhovnom i svakom drugom pogledu.

## BOŽIĆNI KONCERT

U nedjelju 4. siječnja 2015. godine imat ćemo koncert božićnih pjesma u našoj crkvi. Koncert će započeti nakon hrvatske sv. mise a predstaviti će nam se Ivan Heler, Mario Romanović i gosti. Ulaz je slobodan.

## SVETA MISA U ROCKFORDU

Jednom mjesečno okuplja se hrvatska zajednica u gradu Rockfordu i okolici. Sv. misa se slavi u crkvi sv. Brigite (600 Clifford Avenue in Loves Park, Rockford) u 4 sata poslije podne. Sljedeća sv. misa će biti u nedjelju 4. siječnja. Pošto je to vrijeme blagoslova obitelji, organizirat ćemo i pohod svećenika obiteljima i zajedničku molitvu za Božji blagoslov. Za sve pojedinosti možete se javiti Josipu Matoševiću (815-298-8218).

## IZBORI ZA PREDSDJEDNIKA RH

Raspisani su izbori za predsjednika Republike Hrvatske. Prvi krug izbora se održava **danās, u nedjelju 28. prosinca 2014.**, a eventualni drugi krug 11. siječnja 2015. Kao hrvatski državljani dužnost nam je izaći na izbore i dati svoj glas onom kandidatu za kojeg smatramo da će nas, Hrvate i vjernike katolike, najbolje predstavljati u sljedećih 5 godina. Izbori će se održati u Generalnom konzulatu RH u Chicagu (737 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1030) od 7 do 19 sati.

Glasovati mogu hrvatski državljani stariji od 18 godina koji borave u SAD-u i svi oni koji žele glasovati u Generalnom konzulatu RH u Chicagu a da su se prethodno registrirali. Lista kandidata za predsjednika RH je objavljena na stranici izbori.hr.

Za više informacija nazovite Generalni konzulat RH na 312-482-9902.

## DAR ZA NOVU GODINU

U Župnom uredu možete nabaviti prikladan lijepi dar za svoje prijatelje prigodom nove 2015. godine: knjiga Marije Dugandžić-Pašić "St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Church: an authentic Chicago story for over 100 years..."



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## A SHORT HISTORY OF THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The celebration of the new year on January 1st is a relatively new phenomenon. The earliest recording of a new year celebration is believed to have been in Mesopotamia c. 2000 B.C. and was celebrated around the time of the vernal equinox, in mid-March. A variety of other dates tied to the seasons were also used by various ancient cultures. The Egyptians, Phoenicians, and Persians began their new year with the fall equinox, and the Greeks celebrated it on the winter solstice.

### Early Roman Calendar:

#### March 1st Rings in the New Year

The early Roman calendar designated March 1 as the new year. The calendar had just ten months, beginning with March. That the new year once began with the month of March is still reflected in some of the names of the months. September through December, our ninth through twelfth months, were originally positioned as the seventh through tenth months (septem is Latin for "seven," octo is "eight," novem is "nine," and decem is "ten.")



## JANUS

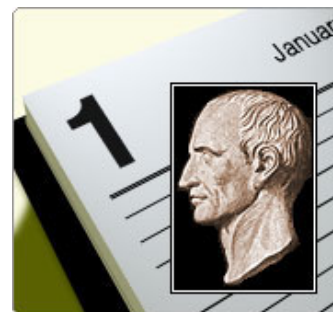
ROMAN GOD OF  
GATES, DOORWAYS,  
BEGINNINGS AND  
ENDINGS

### January Joins the Calendar

The first time the new year was celebrated on January 1st was in Rome in 153 B.C. (In fact, the month of January did not even exist until around 700 B.C., when the second king of Rome, Numa Pontilius, added the months of January and February.) The new year was moved from March to January because that was the beginning of the civil year, the month that the two newly elected Roman consuls - the highest officials in the Roman republic - began their one-year tenure. But this new year date was not always strictly and widely observed, and the new year was still sometimes celebrated on March 1.

### Julian Calendar: January 1st Officially Instituted as the New Year

In 46 B.C. Julius Caesar introduced a new, solar-based calendar that was a vast improvement on the ancient Roman calendar, which was a lunar system that had become wildly inaccurate over the years. The Julian calendar decreed that the new year would occur with January 1, and within the Roman world, January 1 became the consistently observed start of the new year.



### Middle Ages:

#### January 1st Abolished

In medieval Europe, however, the celebrations accompanying the new year were considered pagan and unchristian like, and in 567 the Council of Tours abolished January 1 as the beginning of the year. At various times and in various places throughout medieval Christian Europe, the new year was celebrated on December 25, the birth of Jesus; March 1; March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation; and Easter.

### Gregorian Calendar: January 1st Restored

In 1582, the Gregorian calendar reform restored January 1 as new year's day. Although most Catholic countries adopted the Gregorian calendar almost immediately, it was only gradually adopted among Protestant countries. The British, for example, did not adopt the reformed calendar until 1752. Until then, the British Empire - and their American colonies - still celebrated the new year in March. It is interesting to note that St. Teresa of Avila died during the night between Thursday, October 4 and Friday, October 15, 1582.

1582		OCTOBER					1582
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>31</b>							