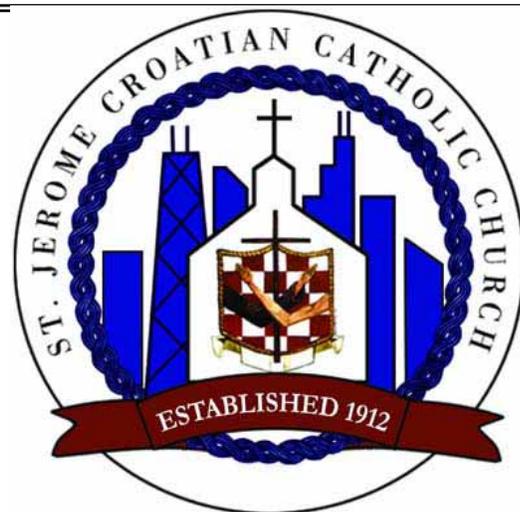


Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

February 9, 2014 - 9. veljače 2014.



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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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



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www.stjeromeschool.net

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Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM - Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

Monday, February 10 - *Ponedjeljak, 10. veljače*

Bl. Alojzije Stepinac – *bl. Alojzije Stepinac*

7:30 a.m.

† Mike Weber *Juliana Perisin*
Na nakanu *Zdenka Pervan*

Tuesday, February 11 - *Utorak, 11. veljače*

Our Lady of the Lourdes – *Gospa Lurdska*

7:30 a.m.

† Lottie Mazur *Judy and Bob Frederick*
† Grace Gusich *Theresa Scopacasa*

Wednesday, February 12 - *Srijeda, 12. veljače*

7:30 a.m.

† Sarah Phillips *Perisin family*
† Paul Melvan *Joe and El Grzetich*
†† John and Marge Sobochan *Chris and Matt Pesce*

Thursday, February 13 - *Četvrtak, 13. veljače*

7:30 a.m.

† Grace Gusich *Pete and Sandy Schurla*
† Luca Galić *djeca*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za sve župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, February 14 - *Petak, 14. veljače*

Sts. Cyril and Methodius – *sv. Ćiril i Metod*

7:30 a.m.

† Ann Kotarac *Cathy Amato*
† John Botica *Gen and family*

Saturday, February 15 - *Subota, 15. veljače*

7:30 a.m.

† Johnny Grubisic *Irene and John Grubisic*
† Adam Beckman *Jadi Jurić*

5:30 p.m.

† John "Ish" Botica *Cannatello family*
† Mike Iozzo *Iozzo family*
† Chester Bazan Sr. *Angelina Szatkowski*
† Mary Wason (Zivaly) *George and Phyllis Comerford*
† John Bilanzic *Joe and El Grzetic family*
† George Kamberos *Terri and Sam Babich*
† Iva Kozina *Maria and Miriam Rodriguez*
† Grace Slattery *Ross Valenti*
†† Marie Balestri and Anthony DeGrazia *family*

Sunday, February 16 - *Nedjelja, 16. veljače*

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

7:30 a.m.

† John Kraslen *Pete and Sandy Schurla*
† Mary Romano *Emily Dengler*
†† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Ann Kotarac *Kotarac family*
† Carmen Rails Balestri *Rose Marie Sestito*
† Joseph Bogetich *family*
† Grace Gusich *Louis and Mary Scalise*
† Helen Arnold *Larry Haptas*
† Paul Mustari *Bob and Nancy Link*
†† Joe and Jeannie Zekich *Perisin family*

11 a.m.

† Karmila Knezović *Vlado i Marlene Mišetić*
† Ivan Cvitanović *Perica i Marija Dušević*
† Frank Crnković *John Krpan*
† Milan Žolo *Luka Bajić i obitelj*
† Zvonko Čabo *Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić i obitelj*
† Brankica Šalković *brat Darko Grgić i obitelj*
† Jure Dugandžić *Pero Erceg*
† Hrvoje Pečuvčić *Ranko i Tonka Igrić*
† Slavko Koprčina *Dinko Dragušica i obitelj*
† Tomislav Falak *Ivica Grepo i obitelj*
† Ante Šimić *djeca*
†† Josip i Mira Špišić *Damir Špišić*
†† Grgo i Ana Bilonić *Jakov i Milenka Bilonić*
†† Vice i Stana Mišura *Jakov i Milenka Bilonić*
†† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
Na nakanu *Bože Guvo*
Na nakanu *obitelj Penavić*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro

7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich

9:30 a.m. – Diane Krolo

11 a.m. – Nikolina Mađer, Maja Kosić, Mario Pehar

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro

7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich

9:30 a.m. – Eva Mossman

11 a.m. – Perica Dušević

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Manuel and Jasmine Esparza, Kylee Kuzniar

7:30 a.m. – Olivia and Isabella Wroblewski

9:30 a.m. – Molly and Matthew McCormick, Zach Sandoval

11 a.m. – Nikola Brčić, Lorin Draženović, Josip Dugandžić,
Marija Kraljević

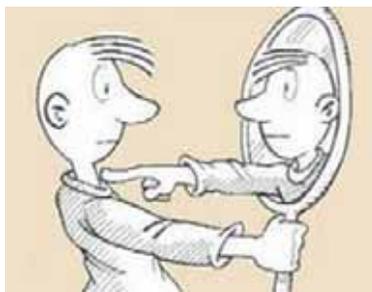


5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the 2002 World Youth Day in Toronto concluded, the lead organizer, Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB, embarked on a new endeavor with the encouragement of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. He, and some of the young adults who were crucial to the success of World Youth Day, began a Catholic television network in Canada. In July 2003, Salt+Light TV began broadcasting as a digital cable channel. A multi-year winner (2008 and 2009) of the Gabriel award for best television station of the year from the Catholic Academy of Communication Arts Professionals, Salt+Light TV has become a producer of solid Catholic programming that is recognized around the world. You can view their shows online at saltandlighttv.org.

The television station takes its name, of course, from the section of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today. We will be reading from the Sermon on the Mount all the way up until Lent, and this Sunday's Gospel follows immediately upon the beatitudes. It is important to have those in mind as we think about salt and light, both in the Gospel, and the television station as well.

The beatitudes are the positive law for Christians. Rather than prohibitions against certain activity, the beatitudes are the way we are supposed to act. In performing the 8 Beatitudes, we become salt of the earth and light to the world. That's why Jesus could say let people see your good deeds. In the shows it produces, Salt+Light TV tells the stories of Christians living their lives in the light of Christ, doing good deeds and acting out of love. Living in that way is not always easy, as the shows reveal. But the station is true to its name, showing that Christians can be a light in this world.



5. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Često se čuje prigovor kako kršćanstvo nije promijenilo ljude, povijest. Iako se propovijeda već 2000 godina, svijet kao da nije postao bolje mjesto.

Čak i među kršćanima ima puno zla, sebičnosti, licemjerja i nasilja. Možda nam u pokušaju odgovora na izrečenu kritiku može poslužiti slika sapuna. Sapun ničemu ne služi, ako ga se ne primijeni. Ako ostaje zapakiran, ostaje bez učinka. Isto tako, veli Isus, ako se sol ne pomiješa s hranom ili zbog lošega mjesta čuvanja obljetavi, gubi svoj okus. Ako se svjetlo prikrije, nije nikom od pomoći.

Kršćanska vjera u sebi nosi snagu promjene. Isus kaže: *Vi ste sol zemlje!* Vi kršćani imate mogućnost ljudima pomoći da steknu ukus za dobar i ispunjen život. Vi kršćani imate potencijal nade koji može spriječiti lijenost i tromost duha, rezignaciju ljudi. Vi kršćani imate priliku zasoliti neukusnu juhu ravnodušnosti.

Dakle, ne ovisi o kršćanskoj vjeri, nego o nama, jer je bit vjere da ona daje okus i da rasvjetljuje život. Zašto onda slika Crkve i kršćana tako oduvara od onoga što bi oni ustvari trebali biti u svijetu? Zato što se radost vjere pretvorila u moraliziranje i kuknjavu nad zlim svijetom. Zašto toliko zamračivanja svjetla vjere među nama? Zašto mnogi kršćani sakrivaju talente koje im je Bog dao? Zašto smo zaboravili ono što vjera konkretno čini, to jest prakticiranje vjere? Zašto nam nedostaje pozitivno zračenje? Kršćanski pisac Bernanos jednom se zapitao: "Kršćani, gdje (kamo) ste sakrili milost?"

Čini se da mi kršćani više ne shvaćamo ozbiljno zadaću da budemo sol zemlje i svjetlo svijeta. Izgubili smo povjerenje u snagu naše vjere, zapleli se u svoje probleme i zaboravili da smo poslani svijetu. Sol bez okusa u sebi je proturječje. Skriveno svjetlo nikomu ne koristi. Tko svoj sapun ne raspakira i ne primijeni, ne može biti sasvim čist. Tko se zadovoljava minimumom, slegnut će rezignirano ramenima i pomisliti da se ionako ništa ne da učiniti. Istinski nasljedovatelji Krista ne mire se sa stanjem svijeta, nego vjeruju da se uvijek nešto može napraviti. Istinski Kristovi učenici ne proklinju tamu svijeta, nego donose zrnice životne radosti, i pale tračak nade i optimizma među ljudima.

CARDINAL STEPINAC DAYS



Today we honor Bl. Cardinal Alojzije Stepinac whose image (painted by Fr. Zlatko Sudac) is taking central place in our right sided altar. For this celebration we have guests: from Norval, ON - youth and parents from Kralj Zvonimir Kolo Group; from Chicago, IL - our dear friends from Hrvatska Loza Kolo Group; from Milwaukee, WI - Ivan Heler, musician. They will be with us for program and lunch in our Parish Hall at 12:15 p.m. Welcome.

OUR LADY OF THE LOURDES WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

On Tuesday, February 11, we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of the Lourdes which is also celebrated as the World Day of the Sick. Let us visit and pray for all in hospitals, nursing homes or who are homebound.

MARDI GRAS

Please join in the revelry as St. Jerome celebrates Mardi Gras on Saturday, February 22 at 7 p.m. in the School Hall. Popular Cajun delicacies will be served along with Hurricane's, the classic New Orleans Cocktail. There will be music, dancing, raffles and lots of fun! Tickets are \$50 each (cash bar) and can be purchased by contacting the School Office at 312-842-7668. Babysitting service will be available on the premises for a nominal fee. In combination with the Mardi Gras party St. Jerome School is raffling off a trip for two to New Orleans! Tickets are \$20 and are good for a \$1,800 travel voucher. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Stop by the Office and pick up a few.

PLANNING - DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

We are forming a planning committee to discuss the development of our parish property. We are looking for dedicated parishioners that would want to volunteer their time to serve on this committee. This will take some time and will be done in different phases. If this is something that you would be interested in working on, please, contact Fr. Ivica at the Parish Office.

TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS CAMPAIGN

We are about to start a campaign *To Teach Who Christ Is* - an effort to strengthen the parishes, schools and education programs of the Archdiocese of Chicago for years to come. This campaign will greatly help our parish in fulfilling our mission. More info to come.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2013

We mailed out our annual collection financial recap for 2013. We are grateful to all of you for your generosity to our parish community year after year. If there are any errors in the report you receive, please contact the Parish Office.

WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

III) Donald R. Fritz & Caren Rosales

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISHIONERS DOING WELL

Queen of Peace High School
High Honor Roll
Izabela Paraga

MEDJUGORJE, LOURDES AND FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

Join us for the pilgrimage of a lifetime: Marian shrines of Europe (Medjugorje, Lourdes, Fatima) with Fr. Stipe Renić. Trip dates: June 16-27, 2014. Cost is \$3,999 (Airfare and All Inclusive). www.proximotravel.com.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

ITALIAN FOR ADULTS - If you want to learn Italian language and culture than join a group every Monday in the Small Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more info contact Maurizio at Italian@StJeromeSchool.net.

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

BOOK CLUB - Book Club will have next meeting on Wednesday, February 12, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They are reading "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. This is a beautiful time to pray and reflect with the Lord.

AA - Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall. This is a wonderful group of people who are following the 12 Step program.

SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day of the Sick
- Saturday, February 22
St. Jerome School Mardi Gras banquet (7-11 p.m.)

- Saturday, March 1
Bakalar dinner - bakalarska večera by Club Poljica
- Wednesday, March 5
Ash Wednesday - Čista Srijeda (Pepelnica)
- Sunday, March 23
Marian Society Parish Retreat

- Sunday, April 6
Palačinka breakfast
- Sunday, April 13
Palm Sunday - Cvjetnica
- Sunday, April 20
Easter - Uskrs

KRŠTENI

Ovih dana je kršten:

- John Vanis (Ivan i Irina r. Guevondian).

Novokrštenika, njegove roditelje i kumove neka prati Božji blagoslov.

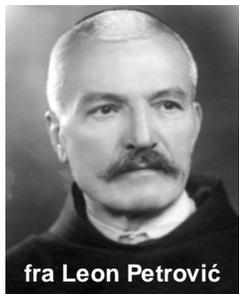
DANI KARDINALA STEPINCA

Ovih se dana spominjemo bl. Alojzija Stepinca - velikana naše nedavne povijesti. Kao i prijašnjih godina, obilježavamo njegov dan dostojnim sjećanjem i prigodnim programom. Naša Hrvatska škola s ponosom nosi njegov ime; jedan dio naše ulice s ponosom nosi njegovo ime; naša župa ga se s ponosom sjeća već desetljećima. I mi nastavljamo taj hod ponosa, sjećanja i dostojanstva. Velika i mučna vremena rađaju velike ljude koji nam pokazuju primjere ljudskosti, duhovnosti i časti. Kardinal Stepinac je svojim govorima, životom, svjedočanstvom, tamnicom i mučeništvom pokazao put kako se biva izgrađen, solidan, jak pojedinac koji je spreman služiti Bogu i bližnjemu te svome narodu ostaviti baštinu slobode.

Našoj proslavi su se priključili i naši gosti: iz Norvala, ON su s nama roditelji i mladi iz kolo grupe Kralj Zvonimir; iz Chicaga naši dragi prijatelji iz kolo grupe Hrvatska Loza; iz Milwaukeea, WI s nama je Ivan Heler koji će nas danas zabavljati u Velikoj dvorani.

Dobro nam došli!

„FRA LEON PETROVIĆ I 65 SUBRAĆE“



fra Leon Petrović

Proces proglašenja blaženima i svetima fra Leona Petrovića i 65 hercegovačkih franjevac se još odvija na lokalnoj razini tj. u BiH i Hrvatskoj. Prikupljaju se svjedočanstva o njihovu životu, radu i mučeništvu. Svi koji mogu na bilo koji način pomoći u tom pogledu neka je jave na: VICEPOSTULATURA, Kardinala Stepinca 14, 88 220 Široki Brijeg, BiH; tel.: 039-700-325; mostar@pobijeni.info; www.pobijeni.info.

GOSPA LURDSKA – SVJETSKI DAN BOLESNIKA

U utorak 11. veljače slavimo blagdan Gospe Lurdske. Ovaj blagdan obilježavamo i kao Svjetski dan bolesnika. Molimo za sve župljane koji su ovih dana u bolnici, za sve stare i nemoćne, za njihove obitelji i za sve one koji im pomažu (liječnici i medicinske sestre).

NOVČANI IZVJEŠTAJ

Ovih dana ste poštom dobili novčani izvještaj o darovima u godini 2013. Hvala od srca za sve što ste učinili za našu župnu zajednicu. Ako postoje pogreške u bilo kojem dijelu izvještaja, molimo, obavijestite nas. Hvala.



BLAGOSLOV OBITELJI

Škropljenje stanova i kuća prigodom blagoslova obitelji je vanjski znak da se u obitelji želi živjeti kršćanskim životom, po načelima Evanđelja. Zahvaljujemo vam na srdačnim susretima i zajedničkoj molitvi. U dogovoru s našim voditeljima, planirat ćemo raspored za naredne dane te ćemo vas obavještavati i zvati unaprijed. Molimo, javite nam ako želite da dođemo i k vama, osobito, ako kod vas nismo bili duže vremena.

ODBOR ZA PLANIRANJE I RAZVOJ

Osnivamo *Odbor za planiranje i razvoj* da bismo pronašli što bolje rješenje za budućnost naše župe, osobito što se tiče izgradnje i poboljšanja župnih nekretnina. Planiranje i sam razvoj će biti u nekoliko faza. Pozivamo sve koji mogu doprinijeti ovome cilju da nam se jave.

KAMPANJA TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS

Započinjemo kampanju *To Teach Who Christ Is* - nastojanje da bismo ojačali župe, škole i obrazovne programe u nadiskupiji Chicago za mnoge godine koje su pred nama. Ova kampanja će u slijedeće 3 godine pomoći u ostvarivanju planova naše hrvatske župe i zajednice.

NAŠE REDOVITE AKTIVNOSTI

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA ZA ODRASLE - Ako želite učiti hrvatski jezik a stariji ste od 18 godina pridružite se grupi u gornjoj maloj dvorani utorkom i petkom s početkom u 7:30 sati navečer. Za više detalja nazovite 312-504-8099 ili pošaljite upit na majabandalo@gmail.com.

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA KARDINAL STEPINAC - Nastava se održava subotom od 8:30 sati ujutro do 12:30 sati poslije podne. Molimo dovodite djecu redovito i na vrijeme.

VJERONAUČ - Vjeronauk se održava nedjeljom od 12 sati (podne) u prostorima škole.

MLADI FEST 2014

Mladifest je susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade od 4. do 6. srpnja na Hrvatskom franjevačkom središtu Kraljice mira u Norvalu, Ontario, kako bi podijelili i proslavili svoju vjeru u Isusa Krista. Tema susreta će biti *“Hrabri budite, ja sam pobijedio svijet!”* (Iv 16:33). Voditelj susreta će biti don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Više o susretu na: norvalmladifest.com.



FOR RENT – IZNAJMLJUJE SE

► 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. Call after 5 p.m. – 773-254-2836.

FEBRUARY 10 - BL. CARDINAL ALOJZIJE STEPINAC

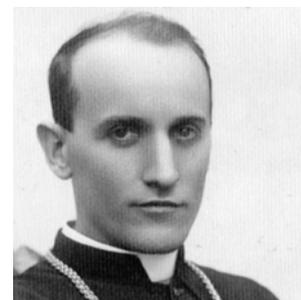
Blessed Alojzije Stepinac was born to a peasant family in Krašić, Croatia. He lived under 4 different governments, all of which influenced his life and sculpted his courageous resistance. After serving in the military, he chose to be a priest and was ordained in 1930. Deep faith and a concern for human rights dominated his life. His voice, which defended people of all faiths, would be his legacy. Two years after he was consecrated archbishop of Zagreb, World War II began. Almost immediately, Stepinac used his position to speak out against the treatment of Jews and Orthodox Christians. He allowed people, mostly Jews, to hide in monasteries. Estimates of lives saved by Cardinal Stepinac are in the hundreds, including 60 residents of a Jewish home for the elderly. After the war ended, falsely accused of war crimes, he was arrested and tried in September of 1946. Convicted, he was sentenced to 16 years of hard labor, despite vehement opposition from many Jews who credited Stepinac with saving their lives. In 1951 he was transferred from prison to house arrest, dying 9 years later from arsenic poisoning.

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. Alojzije Stepinac's life exemplifies the passage from the Talmud which states: "Whoever saves one life is as though he had saved the entire world."



10. VELJAČE - BL. KARDINAL ALOJZIJE STEPINAC

Blaženi Alojzije Stepinac (Brezarić kraj Krašića, 8. svibnja 1898. - Krašić, 10. veljače 1960.), zagrebački nadbiskup i kardinal, proglašen blaženim 1998. Jedan od velikana Katoličke Crkve u Hrvata.



Djetinjstvo je proveo u rodnom mjestu. Klasičnu gimnaziju završio je u Zagrebu. Za vrijeme Prvog svjetskog rata sudjelovao je u borbama na talijanskom i solunskom frontu, bio je ranjen i 5 mjeseci zarobljenik. Iz rata se vratio kući s činom potpukovnika. Nakon studija u Rimu, zaređen je za svećenika 1930. godine. Na njegov prijedlog osnovan je Caritas Zagrebačke nadbiskupije, kojem je bio na čelu. Imenovan je nadbiskupom koadjutorom te zaređen za biskupa 1934. godine.

Postao je zagrebački nadbiskup 1937. godine. Kao žarki propovjednik Božje riječi pohađao je svoju prostranu nadbiskupiju promičući Katoličku akciju, Caritas i pobožnost prema Djevici Mariji. Utemeljio je brojne nove župe i organizirao proslavu 1300. obljetnice evangelizacije hrvatskog naroda. Za vrijeme Drugog svjetskog rata pomagao je progonjene i patnike, zbrinuo je 500 prognanih slovenskih svećenika te 6717 bolesne i gladne djece. Prosvjedovao je protiv progona Židova i provedbe nacističkih zakona. U govoru 31. listopada 1943. ispred zagrebačke katedrale osudio je svaku diskriminaciju, rasnu, nacionalnu i vjersku, zatvaranje i ubijanje nevinih, otimanje i palež imovine i mirnih sela.

Nakon dolaska komunista na vlast, odbio je odvojenje Katoličke Crkve u Hrvatskoj od Vatikana. U montiranom procesu, osuđen je na 16 godina zatvora i prisilnog rada. Pet godina proveo je u zatvoru u Lepoglavi, a od kraja 1951. do svoje smrti 10. veljače 1960. godine u kućnom pritvoru u Krašiću. Papa Pio XII. imenovao ga je kardinalom 1952. godine. Umro je na glasu svetosti primivši svete sakramente. Vijest o njegovoj smrti objavljena je na naslovnicaama dnevnih novina širom svijeta, a misa zadužnica služila se i u Rimu, Montrealu, New Yorku, Chicagu, Rio de Janeiru i drugim svjetskim gradovima. Pokopan je u kripti zagrebačke katedrale uz prisutnost mnoštva vjernika. Papa Ivan Pavao II. proglasio ga je blaženim 3. listopada 1998. godine u Mariji Bistrici.