

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

February 2, 2014 - 2. veljače 2014.



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

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Chicago, IL 60616

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www.stjermeschool.net

Croatian Franciscan Friars

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



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, February 3 - *Ponedjeljak, 3. veljače*

St. Blaise – *sv. Blaž (Vlaho)*

7:30 a.m.

† Carole Sis Marano *family*
 †† Stipe i Jakov Boletin *Blagica Bešlić*
 For souls in Purgatory *Ellen O'Donnell*

Tuesday, February 4 - *Utorak, 4. veljače*

7:30 a.m.

† Joseph Spudić *Matt and Chris Pesce*
 Na nakanu *Ilija Zelić i obitelj*

Wednesday, February 5 - *Srijeda, 5. veljače*

St. Agatha – *sv. Agata*

7:30 a.m.

† Grace Gusich *Stretch and Eleanor*
 †† Toni and Bud Alfirević *Perisin family*

Thursday, February 6 - *Četvrtak, 6. veljače*

St. Paul Miki and Companions – *sv. Pavao Miki i drugovi*

7:30 a.m.

† Dorothy Carrig *Perisin family*
 † Julia Biciunas *Irene and John Grubišić*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za sve župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, February 7 - *Petak, 7. veljače*

7:30 a.m.

† Frank Zic *Perisin family*
 † Rose Quirino *Chris and Matt Pesce*

Saturday, February 8 - *Subota, 8. veljače*

7:30 a.m.

† Bob Moncivais *Chris and Matt Pesce*
 † Carlos Mendoza *Perisin family*
 † Carmella Barbara *family*

5:30 p.m.

† Br. Michael LaMantia *Cathy Amato*
 † Chester Bazan Sr. *Angelina Szatkowski*
 † Aldo Piscitelli Jr. *Carmen and Carmella Catizone & family*
 † Bruce J. Cannatello *Negro family*
 † Scully Scalise *Scalise family*
 † Fred DiFazio *Ross Valenti and son*
 † June Norwood *Joe and El Grzetich*

Sunday, February 9 - *Nedjelja, 9. veljače*

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

7:30 a.m.

† John Kraslen *Rich and Jan Ferro*
 † Gene Dengler Sr. *family*
 † Helen Pelnarsh *Mary Tadin*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Grace Gusich *Santa Lucia Senior Club*
 † Bertha LaMantia *Joice Hess*
 † Mary Mueller *Cimaglia family*
 † Helen Arnold *Marie Balestri*
 † Vincent Fratto *Perisin family*
 †† Carm Barbara and Angie Previte *Katie Ferro*

11 a.m.

† Tommy Hostička *obitelj Hostička*
 † Karmila Knezović *Anđelka Knežević*
 † Zvonko Čabo *Bob, Kathy and Bobby Cannatello*
 † Jure Dugandžić *Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić*
 † Maria Uremović *obitelj Sulentić*
 † Brankica Šalković *Josip i Kata Bajzec*
 † Marija Granić *obitelj Filipović*
 † Paul Melvan *klub Poljica*
 † Pavica Stošić *Dinko Dragušica i obitelj*
 † Manda Bajić *Ana Bajić*
 † Tereza Maurenović *obitelj Zignić*
 †† Mile i Zlatko Đebro *obitelj Đebro*
 †† Josip i Stražija Golub *unuk Davor Marjanica*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 Na nakanu *Bože Guvo*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Mary Fratto; 7:30 a.m. – Luanne Munizzi

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. – Ellen O'Donnell

9:30 a.m. – Karen Mizera; 11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Mathew M., Molly M., Ruiz

7:30 a.m. – Michael Passarelli, Natalia Ruich

9:30 a.m. – Caruso, Lucas Mizera, John Zekich

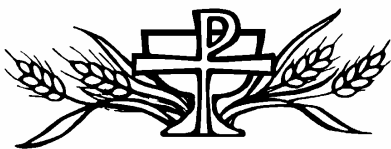
11 a.m. – Lorin Draženović, Michael Karačić, Luka Kosić,
 Lidija Kutleša

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord marks a significant moment in the life of the Lord, and as a consequence, has also been connected with a variety of forms of popular piety. It is often a date chosen for important events in the Church, such as priestly ordinations. What makes the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple so significant is that it marks the continuity of the Old Testament and the New, at the same time as it shows the transition between the two.

The rite of presentation of first-born males in the Temple goes back to Exodus. God struck dead the first-born of the Egyptians as the last great plague that would convince the Pharaoh to let the Israelites go free. In order for the first-born Israelites to be saved, each family had to sacrifice a lamb. God decreed that, in honor of this event, all first-born male children from then on belonged to the Lord, and had to be redeemed by a sacrifice.

In the case of Mary and Joseph consecrating the baby Jesus to the Lord and redeeming him by a sacrifice, it is something of a paradox. Jesus was God the Son, and it was he who came to redeem us. As John the Baptist says, Jesus was also the Lamb of God who would be sacrificed for our salvation. So, Jesus did not need to be “redeemed”, but he underwent this ritual for at least two reasons, which emerge from the first and second readings. On one hand, he had to become “like his brothers and sisters in every way” for our salvation. On the other, this ritual presentation was a sign of his complete consecration to the Father and to his plan of salvation. That is why it is common for priests to be ordained and members of religious orders to take their vows on this solemn feast; they too are consecrating their lives to the salvation of humanity.

Simeon and Anna had only a glimpse of Jesus and how he fulfilled the promises of God, and they rejoiced, even to the point where Simeon felt ready to die in peace right there and then. We have received much more fully the benefits of the redeeming work of the Savior, and we receive Jesus himself in the Eucharist at Mass. We join our praise and thanksgiving to that of these holy people, truly appreciating all that Jesus and his parents went through to bring us peace and salvation.

PRIKAZANJE GOSPODI NOVO (SVIJEĆNICA) DAN POSVEĆENOG ŽIVOTA

40 dana nakon Božića slavimo blagdan Prikazanja Gospodinova. Isusovo prikazanje u Hramu prorekao je u Starom zavjetu prorok Malahija: *I doći će iznenada u Hram svoj Gospod kojega vi tražite i anđeo Saveza koga žudite* (Mal 3, 1).

Prema židovskom zakonu, žena koja je rodila sina nije smjela dirati ništa posvećeno niti ulaziti u prostore Hrama dok ne prođe 40 dana od poroda. Osim toga, zakonom je bilo propisano da nakon 40 dana majka prinese za žrtvu jednogodišnje janje, a ako je siromašna, dvije grlice ili dva goluba. Prema evanđelju taj obred izvršili su Marija i Josip, koji su prikazali Isusa u Hramu u Jeruzalemu.

U Hramu se zatekao starac Šimun kojega evanđelje opisuje kao *pravedna i bogobojazna* te je uzeo dijete u naručje. Nadahnut Duhom Svetim u njemu je prepoznao budućeg Mesiju. Šimun je u tom trenutku prorekao Mariji da će joj mač boli probosti dušu, a Isusa je nazvao Svjetlom.

Iz Šimunovih riječi da Isus neće biti izvor spasenja samo za Židove, nego svjetlost *na prosvjetljenje naroda*, ovaj dan se naziva i Svijećnica te se u misama tradicionalno blagoslivljaju svijeće. One se kasnije koriste u različitim prigodama; nosi se na krštenje novorođenčeta i na prvu pričest kao spomen na krštenje, stavlja se i ruku umirućem kao ohrabrenje i simbol vječnog života, svijeća se pali za vrijeme blagoslova obitelji. U mnogim krajevima Svijećnica obilježava kraj božićnog vremena te se skidaju božićni ukrasi.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Pope Bl. John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the today's Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. In the past 100 years our parish have been blessed with many vocations to the consecrated life. Let us continue praying that many more will hear and respond to the Lord's calling in consecrated - religious life.

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. 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 Parish Office.

CARDINAL STEPINAC DAYS



Mark your calendars for Cardinal Stepinac days which will be held on February 8 and 9. Join us as we honor the Bl. Alojzije Stepinac. Cardinal Stepinac annual concert will be on Saturday, February 8, at 3 p.m. at Whitney Young High School (211 S. Lasflin St.). Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office or from the members of Club Stepinac. On Sunday, February 9, there will be program and lunch in our Parish Hall at 12:15 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

11) Donald R. Fritz & Caren Rosales

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.

INTRODUCTORY ADULT ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES

Do you remember your "Nonna" or "Nonno" speaking to you in Italian? Now, do you often think, "I wish I had learned some Italian." Now is your chance! A 10 course series of Beginning Italian Classes is offered. The 10 courses will feature an introduction to the Italian language as well as a weekly segment on Italian culture. The instruction of the Italian language will be at an introductory level, no previous knowledge is required.

Books will be provided by the National Italian American Foundation (www.niaf.org). The cost is \$175. The classes will be held in the Small Hall on Mondays, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., starting on February 3. Contact Maurizio Malfeo at Italian@StJeromeSchool.net.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

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

- Monday, February 3
Start of Adult Italian Language and Culture Classes
 - Saturday - Sunday, February 8 & 9
Dani kardinala Stepinca - Bl. Cardinal Alojzije Stepinac celebration
 - Saturday, February 22
St. Jerome School Mardi Gras banquet (7-11 p.m.)
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- Saturday, March 1
Bakalar dinner - bakalarska večera
 - Wednesday, March 5
Ash Wednesday - Čista Srijeda (Pepelnica)

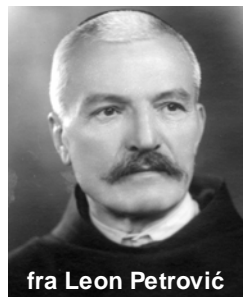
NOVČANI IZVJEŠTAJ

Ovih dana ćete poštom dobiti 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.

SVIJEĆNICA - DAN POSVEĆENOG ŽIVOTA

Danas slavimo Isusovo prikazanje u jeruzalemskom hramu - Svijećnicu. Starac Šimun je tom prilikom za Isusa rekao da je *Svijetlost na prosvjetljenje naroda*. Blagoslov svijeća će biti pod sv. misom. Ponesite blagoslovljenu svijeću u svoj dom jer ona predstavlja Krista – Svjetlo svijeta koji će odagnati svako zlo i svaku tamu.

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

DANI KARDINALA STEPINCA:

8. I 9. VELJAČE

Ove godine obilježavamo 64. godišnjicu smrti bl. Kardinala Alojzija Stepinca. Godišnji koncert će se održati u subotu 8. veljače u Whitney Young High School (211 S. Lasflin St.) s početkom u 3 p.m. Dolaze nam i posebni gosti iz Kanade za ovu prigodu - kolo grupa Kralj Zvonimir iz Norvala. Karte možete dobiti u župnom uredu i kod članova Kluba Stepinac. U ovu kartu uključen je banket, ples i zabava u našoj župnoj dvorani. Također nabavite i karte za godišnji banket koji će se održati u nedjelju 9. veljače. U nedjelju ćemo svi biti na sv. misi u 11 sati. Nakon sv. mise slijedi program i ručak u Velikoj dvorani. Za zabavu će se pobrnuti grupa Noćni Raj iz Kanade.



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.

PREMINULI

Ovih su dana preminuli:

- u 44. godini, John Petar Zelić. Za njim ostaju supruga Karen (Torp), sinovi John i Thomas, roditelji Ante i Nevenka, stric i strina Ilija i Stana te druga rodbina. Tijelo pokojnog Johna će danas biti izloženo u Nelson Funeral Home (820 Talcott Rd., Park Ridge, IL) od 4 sata poslije podne do 9 sati navečer. Sv. misa će se slaviti u crkvi St. Paul of the Cross (320 S. Washington St., Park Ridge, IL) u ponedjeljak 3. veljače u 10 sati prije podne. Pokop će biti na groblju Maryhill u Niles, IL.

- u 90. godini, William Markov. Za njim ostaje nećak Kenneth Silvestri te druga rodbina. Tijelo pokojnog Williama je pokopano u subotu 1. veljače u groblju St. Mary u Evergreen Park, IL.

Neka ih Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.

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.

HODOČAŠĆE U MEĐUGORJE, LURD I FATIMU

Idemo na hodočašće u marijanska svetišta: Međugorje, Lurd i Fatimu od 16. do 27. lipnja. U cijenu od \$3,999 sve je uključeno (www.proximotravel.com).

MLADI FEST 2014

Mladifest je susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade od 4. do 6. srpnja na Hrvatskom franjevačkom središtu Kralj-ice 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.



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