

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

January 12, 2014 - 12. siječnja 2014.



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

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Cardinal Stepinac Way
Chicago, IL 60616

www.stjeromecroatian.org

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

www.stjeromeschool.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, January 13 - *Ponedjeljak, 13. siječnja*

7:30 a.m.
 † Anthony LoCoco *sisters-in-law*
 † Mary Somen *Butch and Marlene Salvato*
 † Rocky Iacullo *Marion*

 Tuesday, January 14 - *Utorak, 14. siječnja*

7:30 a.m.
 † Robert Phillips *Joan Sipich*
 † Margaret Nath *Mike and Pam*
 Na nakanu *Zdenka Pervan*

 Wednesday, January 15 - *Srijeda, 15. siječnja*

7:30 a.m.
 † Stipe Bolotin *Vlado i Janja Mulc*
 Na nakanu *Albina Pauletić*

 Thursday, January 16 - *Četvrtak, 16. siječnja*

7:30 a.m.
 † Theresa Ratchovski *Charles Oslaković*
 † Grace Gusich *Kay Siani*
 8:05 a.m.
 PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za sve župljane
 7 – 9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

 Friday, January 17 - *Petak, 17. siječnja*
 St. Anthony, Abbot – *sv. Antun Pustinjak*

7:30 a.m.
 † Donald Ecklund *Perisin family*
 Na nakanu *Albina Pauletić*

 Saturday, January 18 - *Subota, 18. siječnja*

7:30 a.m.
 † Lucille Bekavac *Hrvatska žena, grana br. 1*
 † Grace Gusich *Perisin grandchildren*
 5:30 p.m.
 † JoAnn Passarelli *Chrissy Zanin*
 † Carmen Butera *Cannatello family*
 † Mike Iozzo *Iozzo family*
 † Chester Bazan Sr. *Angelina Szatkowski*
 † Maryann Babich Mladina *Terri and Sam Babich*
 † Jim Cunningham *Terri and Sam Babich*
 † Bertha LaMantia *Nancy and Bob Link*
 † Bruce Cannatello *Nancy and Bob Link*

 Sunday, January 19 - *Nedjelja, 19. siječnja*
 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 2. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

7:30 a.m.
 † John Kraslen *Chris and Matt Pesce*
 † Bertha LaMantia *Carmen and Carmella Catizone*
 † Ignatia Capone *Mary Ann Roti Walz*
 † Hon. Michael Bilandic.....*Jan Zekich*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.
 † Mary Somen *Marian Segvich*
 † Carmen Balestri *Rick and Marlene Pulciani*
 † Rose Quirino *Cathy Amato*
 † Helen Arnold *Joan Sipich*
 † Agnes Conversa *Kotarac family*
 † John Ferro *family*
 † Jean Zakich *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
 †† Jose and Maria Tadeo *Majic family*
 Intentions of Mary Ann DiVito *Sharon Cerino*
 11 a.m.
 † Štefa Šego *sin Stanko i obitelj*
 † Karmila Knezović *Jozo Vučić*
 † Ivan Cvitanović *Petar Dukić*
 † fra Ljubo Čuvalo *Iva Mišetić i obitelj*
 † Jelica Lebo *obitelj Penavić*
 † Maria Uremović *obitelj Šulentić*
 † Brankica Šalković *brat Darko Grgić i obitelj*
 † Zvonko Čabo *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*
 † Milan Žolo *Anđelka Jukić i obitelj*
 † Blaž Bilonić *sestra Ana Bajić i obitelj*
 † Vjeko Bajić *teta Ana Bajić*
 † Božo Bajić *Ana Bajić*
 † Milka Maras *Ankica Došen*
 † Ivan Sekulić *kći Anka i zet Ivan Novak*
 † Gento Milas *Nikola Planinić i obitelj*
 †† Ivan i Marija Bon *Albina Pauletić*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Petrušić *obitelj Grgić*
 Na nakanu *Bože Guvo*

 LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Vincent Kenny
 7:30 a.m. – Emmett Turney
 9:30 a.m. – Michael Passarelli
 11 a.m. – Mariana Kikaš, Kristina Hrvojević, Josip Novak

 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. - Kuzniar, Isabella Wroblewski, Olivia Wroblewski
 7:30 a.m. - Francesca Bertucci, Michael Passarelli
 9:30 a.m. - Natalia Ruich, Ruiz, Zach Sandoval
 11 a.m. - to be announced

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A lot of times, as people grow up, they have a role that they play as part of their life. It's easy to recall some of the names that were used to describe certain folks in school: the class clown, the teacher's pet, the good girl, the "bad" girl, the bully, the class nerd, etc. For good or ill, each of these persons was thought of as just a little bit out of the norm, and so the rest of the class gave them an identity (or maybe they took it on themselves). When you go to a class reunion 10 or 25 years later, the temptation is to view that person in the same light, even though they may have turned out very different. That happened re-cently, in which a person who was not exactly a stellar student ended up becoming a very successful businessman and has now retired fully 10 years before anyone else in the class is even approaching standard retirement age.

In the Gospel today, Jesus is revealed with an identity. He is the beloved Son, with whom the Father is well pleased. As Son of the Father he will redeem the world and reconcile humankind to its Creator, putting an end to the ancient enemy, death, through his own dying and rising. That message of salvation and the telling of the story of Jesus' life, miracles, teachings, and saving acts is recounted not just by Matthew, who wrote down today's Gospel, but by Christians throughout the ages in their preaching and their lives.

In promoting vocations this Sunday, the Church invites us to be aware that the work of spreading the good news continues to this day. Jesus went from his baptism in the Jordan to call his disciples to follow him and to spread his message. That call continues in our day, for some as priests, deacons, or religious, and for the rest as people who share the story of Christ's love.



KRŠTENJE ISUSOVO

I danas bi se vjerojatno našlo mnogo kršćana koji se samome sebi a ni drugima ne bi znali predstaviti. Tko su oni, što to znači biti kršćanin, što je to što njih razlikuje od ostalih koji nisu kršteni? Vjerojatno bi jedva što znali o svojem poslanju i ulozi u svijetu. Možda je tome pridonio stav nametnutoga svjetonazora kako je vjera osobna stvar svakog čovjeka, svedena na potpunu privatnost ili pak, možda, samo dio folklornog blaga, lijepe tradicije našeg naroda. To je, na žalost, premalo za radosno življenje, za poletno djelovanje. Tko je, dakle, kršćanin? U

kome ga možemo prepoznati? U Kristu, krštenom na Jordanu, nalazimo odgovore, Očevo svjedočenje: Ovo je Sin moj, Ljubljeni. U njemu mi sva milina! Isus je posve - ne samo prividno - prihvatio znakove našega zemaljskog putovanja. Svojim rođenjem je uzeo naše tijelo i time ušao u svu našu ograničenost. Događaj iz današnjeg evanđelja - njegov ulazak u vodu Jordana predstavlja još jednu gestu njegova ulaženja u naš hod na zemlji. Njegov ulazak u vodu označava još jedan silazak, još jedno sjedinjenje sa svakim stvorenjem. Mi smo po krštenju ušli u rodbinske odnose s Bogom, postali smo djeca Očeva, braća Kristova. Stvoreni smo nanovo, odabrani smo od Boga da budemo svjedoci njegove ljubavi u ovome svijetu. On je to izabranje za pečatio neizbrisivim, vječnim pečatom. Strahovita je to istina: krsni se pečat ne može izbrisati iz duše. Može se tajiti, može se skrivati, možemo ga se stidjeti, može se popljuvati - ali izbrisati se ne može. Nikada više. Pokršten čovjek nikada više ne može postati nepokrštenim. On trajno posjeduje novu dimenziju svoje osobnosti: svoje kristovsko JA. Dakako, ako založeno živi svoje kršćanstvo, čuvajući i njegujući u sebi ljubav Božju i ljubav prema svim ljudima, tada su nad njim otvorena nebesa, u njemu živi i djeluje Bog. I tada može reći sa svetim Pavlom: "Više ne živim ja, nego u meni živi Krist!"

BAPTISED

Last Sunday in our church was baptised

- Santina Mary Dugo
(Michael Dugo and Deanna Valenti)

May God's abundant blessing be always with our newly baptised, her parents and godparents.

**ST. JEROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PARISHIONER EARLY REGISTRATION**

Our St. Jerome Catholic School will begin taking early registrations for the Prekindergarten and Kindergarten classes on Monday, January 13. Space is limited and we are giving parishioners an opportunity to register prior to the open enrollment on January 26. Please, act early to guarantee a space. We welcome you to visit and see firsthand everything St. Jerome Catholic School has to offer your child. For information or a personal tour contact the School Office at 312-842-7668. There is no better way to invest in your child's future because... *Great beginnings last a lifetime!*

MARIAN SOCIETY ALL MEMBER MEETING

The Marian Society all member meeting will be on Sunday, January 26, at 12:30 pm in the Big Hall. All members are invited as well as any ladies that might join this Society.

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. Meetings will begin in the late January. 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 will be mailing out our annual collection financial recap for 2013 soon. 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. Once again, thank you!

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.

WEDDING BANNERS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

11) Kevin Patrick Lavin & Gina Ann Sipich

**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. One class will be devoted to Italian cuisine.

Books and materials 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 January 27. Deadline for enrollment is January 20. For more info contact Maurizio Malfeo at Italian@StJeromeSchool.net.

**MEDJUGORJE, LOURDES
AND FATIMA PILGRIMAGE**

Join us for the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Go to the Marian shrines of Europe (Medjugorje, Lourdes, Fatima) with Fr. Stipe Renić. Trip dates: June 16-27, 2014. Cost is \$3,999.00 (Airfare and All Inclusive). For more information: proximotravel.com.

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.

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, January 13
St. Jerome Catholic School parishioner early registration
 - Sunday, January 26
Marian Society all member meeting
 - Monday, January 27
Start of Adult Italian Language and Culture Classes
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- Saturday, February 1
Festa Svetog Vlaho - St. Blaise celebration
 - Sunday, February 9
Stepinčevo - Bl. Cardinal Alojzije Stepinac celebration

ISUSOVO KRŠTENJE

Danas slavimo blagdan Isusova krštenja. Od 1960. godine spomen Isusova krštenja je uzdignut na poseban blagdan čime se željelo posebno istaknuti povijesno–spasenjsko značenje Isusova krštenja kao objave njegova božanskog sinovstva, njegovo pomazanje Duhom Svetim za mesijansku službu na početku javnog djelovanja i posvećenje vode u znak oprostjenja grijeha u krstu. Ovim blagdanom završavamo božićno vrijeme.

GODIŠNJI SASTANAK MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Godišnji sastanak svih članica Marijinog društva će biti u nedjelju 26. siječnja, s početkom u 12:30 sati u Velikoj dvorani. Pozivamo sve članice i one koji su zainteresirani za duhovni program na ovaj važan sastanak.

FESTA SVETOG VLAHA

U subotu 1. veljače će biti proslava spomendana sv. Blaža (sv. Vlahe). Klub Dubrovčana organizira proslavu - festu. Sv. misa će biti u 6:30 sati navečer a potom slijedi svečanost u Velikoj dvorani. Blagoslov grla će biti na kraju sv. Mise u subotu kao i na nedjeljnim sv. Misama 2. veljače. Svećenik izgovara riječi: "Po zagovoru sv. Blaža biskupa i mučenika, neka te Gospodin oslobodi od bolesti grla i od svakog drugog zla. U ime Oca i Sina i Duha Svetoga. Amen." Naš narod se stoljećima utjecao zagovoru ovoga sveca, a posebice Dubrovčani koji su osobito bliski svome zaštitniku.



BLAGOSLOV OBITELJI

Škropljenje stanova i kuća prigodom blagoslova obitelji je vanjski znak da se u obitelji želi živjeti kršćanskim životom, po načelima Evanđelja.

S blagoslovom smo već započeli ovih dana. U dogovoru s našim voditeljima, obavještavat ćemo vas i zvati unaprijed. Molimo, javite nam ako želite da dođemo i k vama, osobito, ako kod vas nismo bili duže vremena.

NOVČANI IZVJEŠTAJ

Uskoro ćete poštom dobiti novčani izvještaj o darovima u godini 2013. Hvala od srca za sve što ste učinili za našu župnu zajednicu. Hvala za sve vaše darove: župi, radijskom programu, za blagdane i Veliku Gospu, za siromašne te za ostale potrebe i događaje. Hvala za sve što činite za ovu zajednicu koja je vaš dom. Ako postoje pogreške u bilo kojem dijelu izvještaja, molimo, obavijestite naš župni ured. Hvala.

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. Susreti i planiranje će početi u drugoj polovici siječnja 2014. Pozivamo sve one župljane koji mogu doprinijeti ovome cilju da se jave i pristupe u ovaj odbor.

ZAHVALA

Hvala svim darovateljima za program Hrvatskog katoličkog radija: Jelena Grbavac; Vida Vučić. Hvala na daru, potpori i slušanju!

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 puno pomoći u ostvarivanju planova naše hrvatske katoličke župe i zajednice. Više informacija ćemo objaviti uskoro.

LOVAČKE VEČERE

Hrvatsko lovačko društvo Srna organizira lovačku večer u dvorani župe Srca Isusova u subotu 18. siječnja.

Hrvatsko lovačko društvo Kuna priređuje lovačku večer i svoj godišnji banket u našoj dvorani u subotu 25. siječnja s početkom u 7 sati navečer.

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 pojedinosti o susretu pogledajte na: norvalyouthrally2013.com.



ŽUPNE OMOTNICE, KALENDARI I VJESNIK

Župne omotnice za 2014. godinu nalaze se na dnu crkve. Ako postoje kakve tehničke pogreške ili još nemate svoje župne omotnice, javite nam se.

Zahvaljujemo pogrebnoj kući "Michael Colleta Sons" na sponzorstvu zidnih kalendara za 2014. godinu. Uzmite i Hrvatske zidne kalendare te Hrvatski franjevački vjesnik koji se nalaze na dnu crkve.

FOR RENT – I ZNAJMLJUJE SE

► APT. 2 BDRM HOUSE, 27TH ST. & PRINCETON AREA, WASHER/DRYER, CENTRAL HEAT & AC, LOVELY YARD, GARDEN, PORCH. CALL 708-567-1591.

► APT. IN BRIDGEPORT, 33RD AND LOWE, 312-520-3066.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR WELCOMING A NEW PASTOR

I. Thou shalt not compare the old Pastor and the new Pastor, for the Lord thy God has made each person unique and wishes you to appreciate each original creation.

II. Thou shalt not expect everything to stay the same when the new Pastor arrives. Nor shalt thou resist change, nor assume that change is bad, but thou shalt trust that the Lord thy God isn't finished with your parish yet and is bringing change for your good and the good of your mission.

III. Thou shalt not make graven images of thine old grudges, nor shalt thou keep stale disappointments in the temple of thine heart, but thou shalt forgive and move on in the grace of the Lord thy God, for how can thou ask God for mercy unless thou give mercy from thine heart?

IV. Thou shalt not commit gossip, nor shalt thou fearfully complain, nor shalt thou listen to those who do, but instead thou shalt entreat them to adjust their attitudes and lighten up, for everything shall be alright, and in fact, shall turn out very well indeed – better than you can even imagine.

V. Thou shalt not commit nostalgia or say that the old days were better, for in so doing thou shalt make thy judgment come true. Be assured that the Lord thy God is not falling asleep at the wheel, but will be with thee and surprise thee with abundant blessings, more than thou canst contain or count.

VI. Thou shalt not factionalize nor create “us-them” divisions, but thou shalt unify with thy brothers and sisters even when they annoy or confuse you.

VII. Thou shalt not come to the new pastor with your demands, complaints, unsolicited advice, or snide comments. But thou shalt say, “Welcome! How can we help you? We love you! We're praying for you. Welcome to our parish community! We baked you some cookies!” And each week, thou shalt do so again and again until the new pastor begs you to stop.

VIII. Thou shalt increase thy giving, and not withhold thy tithe, but invest thy money and thine heart in the future of thy parish community.

IX. Thou shalt not come to thine old and former pastor with anything but praise for the new pastor, but thou mayest bring thy concerns to God in humble prayer, and if thou must, thou may also share concerns with the duly appointed religious superior.

X. Most important, thou shalt trust God, and

stay connected to God, and draw strength from God, staying deeply rooted in the message of God's grace. For God is good, and God will never leave you nor forsake you. You can count on that for sure!

O SAVRŠENOM ŽUPNIKU (SVEĆENIKU)

Ako je župnik mlad, onda je naivan.

Ako je ozbiljan,

onda je vječni nezadovoljnik.

Ako je lijep: "Zašto se nije oženio?"

Ako je ružan: "Nitko ga nije htio."

Ako odlazi u kafiće,

onda trati vrijeme uzalud.

Ako sjedi u kući, onda je smotan.

Ako hoda odjeven "u civilno",

ponaša se svjetovno.

Ako nosi habit, konzervativan je.

Ako razgovara s bogatima,

onda je kapitalist.

Ako se druži sa siromasima,

onda je komunjara.

Ako se slaže sa svima, onda nema stava,

ili još gore, oportunist je.

Ako je debeo, ništa mu ne fali;

Ako je mršav, škrtac je.

Ako citira Koncil, onda je "progresivac";

Ako govori o katekizmu, onda je pobožnjak.

Ako propovijeda dugo, dosadan je.

Ako podiže glas, nervozan je.

Ako govori normalno, ne razumije se ništa.

Ako ima auto, onda je bogat,

Ako ga nema, nije ukorak s vremenom.

Ako posjećuje župljane,

zabada nos u tuđe živote,

Ako ostaje u župnom uredu,

ne zanima se za župljane.

Ako traži darove, onda je "žicar";

Ako ništa ne organizira i ne gradi,

župa je mrtva.

Ako dugo zadržava ljude u ispovjedaonici,

onda sablažnjava ljude;

Ako je prebrz, ne sluša što govore.

Ako započinje misu točno,

sat mu ide naprijed,

Ako započinje kasnije,

čini da gubimo vrijeme.

Ako je mlad, nema iskustva.

Ako je star, vrijeme je da ide u mirovinu.

Ako ga premjeste ili umre,

tko će ga zamijeniti?

... No, koliki mole za svoga župnika?