

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

July 6, 2014 - 6. srpnja 2014.



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

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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, July 7 - *Ponedjeljak, 7. srpnja*

7:30 a.m.

† Evelyn Čondić *Duško*
 † Anthony Hlinka *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

Tuesday, July 8 - *Utorak, 8. srpnja*

7:30 a.m.

† John Malone *Anthony Pesce*
 † Julia Biciunas *Irene and John Grubisic*

Wednesday, July 9 - *Srijeda, 9. srpnja*

7:30 a.m.

† Rosalie Pecoraro *Ross Valenti*
 † Martin "Jim" Melin *Ross Valenti*

Thursday, July 10 - *Četvrtak, 10. srpnja*

7:30 a.m.

†† Marge and John Sobocan and Mary and Angelo Pesce
 *Chris and Matt Pesce*
 † Na čast sv. pape Ivana Pavla II. *Marija*

7:00 – 9:00p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*Friday, July 11 - *Petak, 11. srpnja*

7:30 a.m.

† Pauline Krstulovich Munizzi *family*
 Za duše u čistilištu *Ivan i Ivica Karačić*

Saturday, July 12 - *Subota, 12. srpnja*

7:30 a.m.

† Nick Fabiano *Joan Sipich*
 † Elaine Wolf *Cathy Grcevic*

5:30 p.m.

† Nora Curtin *Cannatello family*
 † Toni Alfirevic *family*
 † Paul Mustari *Bob and Nancy Link*
 † Anka Skukan *Katica Kosić*
 † Ted Mossman *Mary Fratto*
 † Mike Iozzo *Iozzo family*
 † Frank Szatkowski *Szatkowski family*
 † Mary Tubbs *Matt and Anna Babich*

Sunday, July 13 - *Nedjelja, 13. srpnja*

15th Sunday in ordinary time / 15. nedjelja kroz godinu

7:30 a.m.

†† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*
 †† of Romano and Mladinov families *Romano family*

9:30 a.m.

† Marko Perić *Giggie Cortese*
 † Harry Pavela *Frano and Carol Marasovich*
 † Ann Contino *Cathy Amato*
 † Nora Curtin *Cannatello family*
 † Ana Tomičić *Cathy Amato*

11 a.m.

† Karmila Knezović *rodica Mara Karačić Cooper i obitelj*
 † Jure Dugandžić *Josip i Iva Prša*
 † Ivo Ivanović *Marina Ivanović*
 † Ana Bugarija *Jelica Šimunić*
 † Marko Perić *supruga Marija i obitelj*
 † Marija Stephens *kumovi, obitelj Tomislava Lišnića*
 † Anna (Čabo) Bandalo *Cannatello family*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Anna Pfister *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*
 † Snježana Relota *Zorica Krišto i obitelj*
 † Josip Martinčić *Antonia Buccì*
 † Milan Ivanović *Mario i Mare*
 †† Matija i Jure Mišetić *Ante Sipich*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Pudar i Tokić *Stipe i Jaka Pudar*
 Za zdravlje obitelji Darinke Mlikotić *Tina Cannova*
 Za zdravlje obitelji Glunčić *Vicko Glunčić*
 U zahvalu za uslišene molitve *Bože Guvo*
 Na čast sv. Anti *Nikola Čosić*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Vincent Kenny

7:30 a.m. – Emmett Turney

9:30 a.m. – Diane Krolo

11 a.m. – Mara Kosir, Ozana Paraga, Mario Ivančić

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro

7:30 a.m. – Matt Pesce

9:30 a.m. – Pablo Iglesias

11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. - Matthew and Molly McCormick, Lucas Mizera

7:30 a.m. – Angelina Caruso, Jasmine Esparza

9:30a.m. – Michael Passarelli, Natalia Ruich, John Zekich

11 a.m. -Michael Karačić, Lorin Draženović, Adriana Hostička

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The Harvest Is Abundant, But The Laborers Are Few

When we look at the problems and needs of the world, it can seem daunting. At times, it can be so overwhelming to the point that it stifles us and we are unable to respond in action. Jesus of Nazareth understood this feeling as was told in two Gospel accounts. The Gospel of Matthew recounts Jesus, while about to retreat to take a breather and pray, looking with pity at the crowd demanding his time and attention. Another story was told in the Gospel of Luke which tells of Jesus sending his disciples in two to serve the needs of the community. In both scenarios, Jesus understood that the needs and demands were tremendous. That is why, in both situations, he said, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Matthew 9:37, Luke 10:2). But the difference in Jesus' attitude was that he did not stop responding in action. He acted and continues to act. He served to the very end, to the point of giving his entire life for the redemption of the world. Why? Because Jesus understood the need and loved the world so much that doing nothing was not an option.

As Church, we are always confronted with "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few". Let us continue to pray the prayer of service and continue to welcome all, especially, young adults into the community. Let us love them first and foremost. Once they feel loved and find belonging, everything else will fall into place.

As young adults, we strive to find our place in the world. We look for purpose and meaning. It is when we look beyond ourselves and to the needs of others that we come to find what God has called us to do. We are best able to discern our calling and discover our gifts in the context of community. Let us bridge these two communities together and create something beautiful: The kingdom of God here on earth. For today's National Day of Prayer, we invite young adults to include the "Prayer for Service" in their prayers:

*Lord, you alone are the source of every good gift,
of the vast array of our universe,
the mystery of each human life.*

*We praise you and we thank you for your great power
and your tender, faithful love.*

*Everything we are and everything we have is your gift,
and after having created us,*

*You have given us the greatest of all gifts,
your son, Jesus Christ.*

*Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts
with His love, that in His Spirit we may be bonded to-
gether into a community of faithful, caring people.*

*In the name and spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to
be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us,
to share our time, our talent and our material gifts
as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus.
Amen.*

MOLITVA ZA MILOST ZVANJA

*Gospodine, Isuse Kriste,
Ti si rekao: „Žetva je velika, ali
radnika je malo. Molite dakle gospodara
Žetve da radnike pošalje u žetvu svoju.”
Ovom molitvom odazivamo se tvojoj želji i molimo te:
pozovi u naše redovničke obitelji
mladiće i djevojke koji će se s puno žara i
velikodušno posvetiti plemenitosti redovničkog i sveće-
ničkog poziva.*

*Gospodine, snagom svoga Duha, ohrabri,
mlade da se ne boje Tvoga poziva
i prijateljstva, a onima koji su se odazvali udjeli
radosnu ustrajnost.*

*Probudi, Gospodine,
u našim obiteljima nesebičnu ljubav
prema životu.*

*Podrži, Gospodine,
Sve roditelje, prijatelje i ljude dobre volje
da prepoznaju, podržavaju, razvijaju osjećaj pozvanosti i
milost poziva*

u svojoj djeci i mladima s kojima ih život veže.

*Marijo, majko Crkve i majko naših redovničkih obitelji,
molimo Te da nam u ovoj brizi i molitvi budeš blizu
kao onima u Kani Galilejskoj.*

*Dopusti, Gospodine Bože, da se tvoja Crkva obraduje
zbog Tvoga dara i da Ti na njem zahvaljuje,
po Kristu Gospodinu našem.*

Susret s Marijom u traženju poziva

Čitajući Bibliju nailazimo na mnoge likove, no nijedan od njih ne odiše tolikom jednostavnošću kao što je to u Evanđeljima slučaj sa Blaženom Djevicom Marijom. Iako u njima ne nalazimo njezin detaljan opis, ipak Marija ispunja svakog čovjeka koji iskreno pristupa čitanju Sve-toga Pisma.

Bog je izabrao Mariju da bude majka njegovome Sinu. Ona u svojoj slobodi izriče svoj DA. Od toga trenutka njezina povijest postaje i naša povijest.

Marija nas uči da se ne bojimo odvažiti na poziv koji se osjeća u srcu. Problem današnjega vremena je što se previše gleda na vlastito JA, moje JA u kojemu će meni biti dobro, ne vodeći računa da je čovjek stvoren da bi taj svoj JA ostvario darujući svoj život za nekoga drugoga (bilo u obitelji ili kao posvećena osoba).

Marija je pokazala sa svojim otvorenim srcem prema Bogu da kada ne razumijemo mnoge stvari i događaje, onaj temelj koji nas vodi kroz život jest upravo ljubav, ispunjen dubokom vjerom i povjerenjem. Kada se tako živi i slijedi unutarnji govor osoba osjeća mir. Mnogi danas traže sigurnost za svoje životne odabire, no Marija nas uči da je najvažnije da budemo ljudi vjere i ljubavi, jer to je onaj temelj za napraviti onaj odlučni korak prema pozivu kojega se osjeća.

Danas se mnogo govori da ima sve manje i manje duhovnih poziva. Kada se gleda brojčano, to je istina. No kada bi se moglo pogledati u ljudska srca otkrili bi veliki broj ljudi koji su pozvani na duhovni poziv, no blokiraju ih strahovi i nesigurnost vjere.

Marija nam je primjer jake vjere i odlučnosti da znademo slušati Božji glas. Neka Marijin DA postane i naš DA.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to all of you who helped to organize the Medjugorje Anniversary Mass, especially to all who made the Mass beautiful by singing, reading and participating. Thank you all who donated food for the refreshments (Freddie's, Connie's and Ricobene's). Big thanks go to Fr. Lightner and Zdenko Zovko who helped me to get in touch with him.

Most of all a big thank you to Giggie for orchestrating everything! It was an evening of peace and joy!

ROSARY EVENINGS

- ◆ Every Monday evening, starting at 7:30, Rosary prayer group meets at Giggie's house, (3110 S Wells St.) Everyone is welcome to join.
- ◆ Praying of the Rosary for the Souls in Purgatory in Gerard Fratto's garden, located at 2716 S. Princeton, every Wednesday, starting June 18th at 7:00 p.m.. All are welcome to come and pray rosary together!
- ◆ Also, every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Rosary prayers with Croatian Franciscan sisters at St. Anthony's chapel in Hyde Park.

FEAST OF VELIKA GOPSA APPROACHES

The raffle tickets will soon be mailed. They are \$100, as they were years before.

The first early bird prize will be drawn July 20th, and second, August 3rd. They will be \$ 1,000 each. The first prize to be drawn August 15 will be \$ 20,000, second prize \$ 5,000, and 3rd to 7th prizes will be \$ 1,000 each. The two early bird winner's stubs will go back to the drum for the August 15 drawing.

"SPRED" - Special Religious Education for People with Mental or Developmental Disabilities will be holding three informational sessions on June 23, July 29 and August 27 at 7:00 PM at SPREAD Center 2956 S. Lowe Ave. For any information you can contact Ellen O'Donnell at 312-498-8127, or the SPREAD office at 312-842-1039.

FLOOD VICTIMS RELIEF

The worst flood in more than a century hit eastern Croatia, northern Bosnia and Herzegovina and countries in region. We are collecting aid, that will be send to the Relief Services of Đakovo (Croatia) and Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina). To donate, please, go to stjeromecroatian.org and click on PayPal link, or write a check to St. Jerome, with memo: Flood Victims Relief.

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 11th Annual Velika Gospa Golf-Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 17 at The Links at Carillon in Plainfield, IL. We look forward to you support as a sponsor or golfer. All of the pceeds will go to the victims of recent flood, especially to the families with little children. After the tournament there will be a dinner with short program. Everyone is welcome!

- Saturday, July 12:

Club Poljica Picnic and Bean Bag Tournament

- Wednesday, August 6

Beginning of Velika Gospa Novena (at 7 p.m.)

White Sox Rain day is Aug. 30 at Noon (vs. Angels)

FOR RENT – IZNAJMLJUJE SE

- ▶ 2 BRAND NEW APARTMENTS (3129 S. Princeton Ave.)
2 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, granit countertops, washer & dryer in unit, stainless steel appliances. Call 312-566-7627.
- ▶ APARTMENT IN BRIDGEPORT (33rd and Lowe Ave.)
Call 312-520-3066.
- ▶ APARTMENT IN BRIDGEPORT
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 773-254-2836 after 5 p.m.
- ▶ GARDEN APARTMENT (32nd and Wells St.)
For quiet person. Please, no pets. Call 312-388-4633.
- ▶ APARTMENT FOR RENT (338 W. 29th Place, 2nd Fl.)
5 ½ rooms, total rehab, appliances included. Non smoking, no pets. Tenant pays utilities. \$1,000 plus security. Call Donna 312-927-1434.

LJETO 2014

Nadamo se da ćete svi vi koji ste ostali ovdje ovog ljeta pronaći nešto što će vas razveseliti i opustiti.



U NAŠOJ ZAJEDNICI—DANAS

Posebna dobrodošlica Dragici i Christopheru Čuljak iz Los Angelesa, koji su se na današnji dan prije 40 godina, vjenčali ovdje u našoj crkvi. S njima su i njihova djeca, Sonja, John te Nancy i njen suprug Ian Gresik.

Iskrene čestitke na dugoljetnoj ljubavi, i hvala što ste ovaj radostan dan podijelili s nama.

KONCERT

U slijedeću subotu 12. srpnja, s početkom u 7 sati navečer, u našoj školskoj dvorani, održati će se koncert tamburaške skupine "Ključ" iz Trga kod Ozlja. Ova grupa mladića i djevojaka gostuju u S.A.D - u i nastupili su već u nekoliko gradova. Nakon koncerta slijedi i zabava.



Ulaznice po cijeni od \$ 10 možete dobiti kod članova K.U.D.—a Baština, kao i u našem župnom uredu. Tijekom večeri moći ćete kupiti i hranu i piće.

Sva zarada od ovog događaja ići će također žrtvama poplava u Hrvatskoj i BiH.

LUTRIJA ZA VELIKU GOSPU

Ovih dana će vam biti poslana pošta za Veliku Gospu. U kuverti ćete imati i po dvije karte za lutriju. Prvo rano izvlačenje će biti u nedjelju 20. srpnja, a drugo u nedjelju 3. kolovoza. Svaka nagrada će, kao i do sada biti \$ 1,000. Kartice izvučenih dobitnika, se ponovno vraćaju u bubanj za izvlačenje na sam blagdan Velike Gospe, kada će biti izvučeno sedam nagrada.

Prva nagrada od \$ 20,000

druga od \$ 5,000

treća, četvrta, peta, šesta i sedma od po \$ 1,000
Ukoliko želite, ponudite karte vašim prijateljima, pojedincima ili grupi, ako ih ne možete kupiti, molimo uredno ih vratite u naš ured.

Hvala!

BAPTISMS:

Today will be baptized in our Church:

Benjamin Marco Saucedo,
son of Alex and Melissa (Lauras)

Antonio Lambre,
son of Anthony and Alva (Navarette).
Congratulations!

11. HRVATSKI DOBROTVORNI
GOLF - TURNIR *VELIKA GOSPA*

U nedjelju 17. kolovoza organizira se dobrotvorni golf turnir, po 11. put. Sav prihod će ići poplavom nastradalim obiteljima, u Hrvatskoj i BiH, a posebno njihovoj djeci. Turnir će se održati na The Links at Carillon u Plainfieldu, IL. Nakon golfa bit će večera i prigodni program. Svi ste dobrodošli.

CRKVA - SVETI ŠTE GOSPODNJE

Crkva je sveto mjesto jer u njoj slavimo i susrećemo Boga. Osobito vjerujemo u Kristovu prisutnost u Presvetom Oltarskom Sakramentu koji se nalazi u "svetohraništu" na glavnom oltaru u našoj crkvi. Svojim aktivnim sudjelovanjem, pjesmom i molitvom pokazujemo koliko nam je stalo do susreta s Bogom. Sve ono što nas u tome može smetati trebamo ostaviti izvan crkve. Stoga vas molimo da ovih ljetnih dana u crkvu dolazite pristojno obučeni, da ne ulazite sa žvakama u ustima, te da utišate svoj mobite.

NADOLAZEĆI DOGAĐAJI U NAŠOJ ŽUPI

- ◆ 12. srpnja, Klub Poljica — piknik na novom parkiralištu.
- ◆ 12. srpnja navečer u 7 sati — Koncert K.U.D.- a Ključ iz Trga kod Ozlja
- ◆ 6. kolovoza, započinje devetnica Velikoj Gospi
- ◆ 15. kolovoza, Svečana proslava Velike Gospe, sv. mise, procesija i vanjska proslava
- ◆ 17. kolovoza, Velika Gospa Golf-turnir
- ◆ 23. kolovoza, hodočašće na Holy Hill
- ◆ 30. kolovoza, piknik Hrvatske škole kod naših franjevac na Drexelu

Story of one vocation

Sr. Brigid Ancilla Marie
Sisters of Life

Rachel was born when I was seven, fulfilling the dream of every girl to have a little sister to play with and love. Rachel brought special blessings and joys, and also a summons to faith in God and His designs in human life. She was born with a deletion in Chromosome 8, a genetic defect unique to her which is manifested through spina bifida, severe mental retardation, blindness and a number of other small disorders. She was not expected to live a day, but now she is a happy eighteen year old. While we went to Mass every Sunday and my three brothers and I knew that faith was important to my parents, my sister's birth revealed to us the depth of trust my parents had in the Lord. They had nothing to cling to but faith, hope and love. I have been told many times that children like Rachel do not live except through the love given them by their families. God has truly rewarded the faith of my parents, for He has revealed Himself through the pure, perfect love that Rachel returns to us everyday. She is the image of Trinitarian love in my life.

When I was in high school I realized that I could no longer ride on the wings of my parent's faith. Jesus Christ was a mystery that I was not sure that I believed, but something in my heart really wanted to. And thus, sitting in the back of the church one day after Mass I prayed my first real prayer, "I do believe, help my unbelief." These words must have pierced through this world into the heart of God, because from that point forward my life has been marked by God revealing the mystery of who He is.

For as long as I can remember I wanted to be a doctor. As I was getting ready to begin my premedical studies, I was plagued by a question in my heart. Here I am putting so much emphasis on my accomplishments and what I want to do in life; and there is my sister Rachel, who will probably always live at home, who at the age of ten cannot really speak, read, write, or do anything the world would consider of worth. And yet, she is alive, she is here. What then is the point of life? And in one moment,

like those that happen only once or twice in one's lifetime, the Lord pierced my heart with understanding. Rachel is alive because God wants her to be alive; God wants her to BE. I would never have to prove my worth by what I accomplished, because I am defined, in the same way as my sister Rachel; my life is given purpose because God wants me to BE. And so I went to college with a heart beginning to open to the will of the Lord, and with my plan to become a missionary doctor, marry, have ten children and live happily ever after.

During my senior year of college I applied to medical school, but was not accepted. I spent the next eight months working as a full-time "home health aide" for my sister. I would take care of her from the time she got home from school until she went to bed. I came to know her deeply, to learn to communicate with her in her silence and to love her from the depths of my being. I experienced a purity of love that came out of her emptiness, her utter vulnerability. I knew that she loved me and I loved her; and I knew that I would never have to do anything to earn her love and that she would never have to do anything to earn my love. We were participating in the pure, complete, love of the Trinity. This must be like the Love of the Father for the Son, and all His sons and daughters. During my time at home I met a wonderful religious Sister. She asked me at one point whether I had ever considered religious life. I told her yes, but that I was going to go to medical school, marry and have ten children. She laughed and told me that I was welcome to come to the discernment group that she was starting. Two months later I did go to that group, wondering what God wanted from my life as I was making my plans to work on a Master's Degree in Public Health. The January after I graduated from college I moved to Washington D.C. to start grad school and get myself into medical school. I was working full time in an emergency room, going to school, and taking an MCAT preparation class. I loved it all, and yet, there was something missing. I wanted to be with the Lord.

A priest suggested to me that I should echo Our Lady's fiat everyday, hundreds of times a day, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord, be done unto me according to Your Word." And so I did. I would say that all the time, asking that my heart be open to wherever the Lord was calling me. He also told me that if I was faithful to this prayer, that the Lord would reveal His will to my heart in two months. I didn't really believe that part of it, but I decided to try it. It was actually less than two months later that the Lord called me to Himself. It was at the Mass of ordination to the priesthood for the Arlington Diocese that all my fears about religious life melted away. As these four men laid down their lives my heart swelled! No words can do justice to what happened in my heart at that Mass, and to be honest I am not totally sure myself. But I know that when I left that day, my heart was spoken for; it belonged to Christ.

Now God is a very generous Father and doesn't force anything upon us. The same week that He revealed the deepest desire of my heart to be totally His, my MCAT scores came back. With these new scores I knew that I would be accepted if I applied to medical school. I had a choice to make, apply to medical school and enter religious life later or respond to the Bridegroom's call immediately? The Lord spoke to my heart and told me I could go to medical school, do great work for Him and be happy. But what He wanted, all that He wanted was my heart, and "together we would do enough." I followed the grace to let go of medical school.

The Lord is so faithful to a heart seeking Love. He is still answering my first prayer, "I do believe, help my unbelief." He is still answering my second prayer, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy Word." He has shown His love and fidelity to me. All is grace. All is gift. And I cannot help but sing, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord... the Almighty has done great things for me and Holy is His Name!"