

# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik

March 16, 2014 - 16. ožujka 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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### 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



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

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Croatian Franciscan Friars

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

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 Monday, March 17 - *Ponedjeljak, 17. ožujka*


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7:30 a.m.

† Grace Gusich ..... *Ellen O'Donnell*  
 † Margorie Spaeder ..... *Ellen O'Donnell*  
 † Joe Bozich ..... *wife and family*

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 Tuesday, March 18 - *Utorak, 18. ožujka*


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7:30 a.m.

† Virginia Cantavespi ..... *Blagica Bešlić*  
 † Lupe Flores ..... *Perisin family*

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 Wednesday, March 19 - *Srijeda, 19. ožujka*


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St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
*Sv. Josip, zaručnik Blažene Djevice Marije*

7:30 a.m.

† Joseph Amato ..... *wife Cathy*  
 † Joe Locasto ..... *wife and sons*  
 † Ivan Babić ..... *Valeria Babić*  
 † Jozo Becich ..... *Giggie*

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 Thursday, March 20 - *Četvrtak, 20. ožujka*


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7:30 a.m.

† Bertha LaMantia ..... *Rich and Jan Ferro*  
 † Anthony Rodich (20. godišnjica) ..... *Agnes Rodich*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za sve župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*


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 Friday, March 21 - *Petak, 21. ožujka*


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7:30 a.m.

† Ann Carmachel ..... *Larry Haptas*  
 † Lucille Arado ..... *family*

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

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 Saturday, March 22 - *Subota, 22. ožujka*


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7:30 a.m.

† fra Anzelmo Sliškoivić OFM ..... *George Rozman*  
 † Petra Tobar ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 †† Ana, Marko i Josip Barać ..... *Ružica Golub*

5:30 p.m.

† fra Marko Kozina OFM ..... *Carol and Frano Marasovich*  
 † Chester Bazan Sr. .... *Angelina Szatkowski*  
 † Barry Babich ..... *Lisa and Christine*  
 † Basilio DiVito ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 † Debbie Thome ..... *mom and dad*  
 † Helen Galatte ..... *Anthony and Sara Sabbia*  
 †† Frank and Connie Fratto ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 †† Dale and Rose Sledge ..... *Jan*

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 Sunday, March 23 - *Nedjelja, 23. ožujka*


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3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

3. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

7:30 a.m.

† Helen Pelnarsh ..... *Ray and Donna DeGrazia*  
 † Iko Kodžoman ..... *Debbie Kodžoman*  
 † Sam Madia ..... *Madia family*  
 † Joseph Dioguardi ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 † Helen Arnold ..... *Saul and Rosario Gonzalez*  
 †† Paul and Josephine Grubišić Čabo ..... *Gen and family*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Carmen Balestri ..... *Juliana Perisin*  
 † Helen Arnold ..... *St. Jerome Choir*  
 † Petra Tobar ..... *Giggie Cortese*  
 †† of Bozich and Grzetich families ..... *Stretch and El*

10:30 a.m.

Križni put

11 a.m.

† Martin Žigniće (3. godišnjica) ..... *supruga Kata i obitelj*  
 † Karmila Knezović ..... *Zdenko i Jadranka Hrvojević*  
 † Vilim Bezjak ..... *obitelj Penavić*  
 † Slavko Kadić ..... *obitelj Penavić*  
 † Jure Dugandžić ..... *Jure i Milka Kutleša*  
 † Ante Bušljeta ..... *Božo i Stoja Kosir i obitelj*  
 † Branko Jurković ..... *Nevenka Jurković i obitelj*  
 † Đuro Bušković ..... *Marko i Katica Pajetak i obitelj*  
 † Marija Gašpar ..... *Anita i Andrea*  
 † John Zelić ..... *tetka s. Terezina Zelić*  
 † Marko Perić ..... *supruga Marija i obitelj*  
 †† Marko i Šima Jurković ..... *Ivica Grepo i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† iz obitelji Erceg ..... *Pero Erceg*  
 †† iz obitelji Šumera ..... *Jerko Šumera i obitelj*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Bože Guvo*

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 LECTORS - ČITAČI
 

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5:30 p.m. – Brian Kenny

7:30 a.m. – Luanne Munizzi

9:30 a.m. – Michael Passarelli

11 a.m. – Ivanka Paraga, Deni Grgić, Josip Novak

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 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 

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IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Juliana Perisin

7:30 a.m. – Matt Pesce

9:30 a.m. – Juliana Perisin

11 a.m. – Ivanka Paraga

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 ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI
 

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5:30 p.m. – Jasmine and Manuel Esparza, Kiara Luna

7:30 a.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Monica Matual

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

11 a.m. – Nikola Brčić, Josip Dugandžić, Lidija Kutleša



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

In March of 1953, Sir Edmund Hillary and others set up a base camp to attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest in Nepal. For two months, they battled the conditions as they slowly made their way up the mountain. Finally, in May, Hillary and his Sherpa companion Tenzing Norgay became the first to reach the top of the world's tallest mountain. Sir Edmund left only one object on top of Mount Everest that day - a small crucifix.



Our quest to find the loving light of Jesus in our lives can be likened to a climb up the highest mountain. It isn't easy and it may take much longer than any of us could ever imagine. Still, to reach the top we continue looking toward the summit, never looking back from where we came. And as we come closer and closer to him, we become more and more like him, changing bit by bit until that light shines in us as well.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that Christ's transfiguration serves as strengthening the apostles' (and our) faith in anticipation of his passion. By climbing that high mountain, he has prepared for his most difficult climb up Calvary. Peter, James and John are privileged to make that first climb, rewarded with witnessing the Transfiguration. This week we can look for opportunities to do God's work and God's will. We can examine the excuses we're tempted to make and summon the courage to say "yes" to God. We can grow in God's love through acceptance of the challenge of the Gospel. Consider today your climb of faith, and consider your reward. You will not look back!

## 2. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

Biblijski govor o putovanju shvaćamo ne samo u doslovnom već i u prenesenom značenju. Postoji put zlikovaca i pravednika, put podrugljivaca i mirotvoraca. Neki idu putem pogubnim drugi putem vječnim. Postoji golem razlika između puteva ljudskih i puteva Božjih, koji su toliko uzvišeniji od ljudskih koliko je nebo uzdignuto iznad zemlje.

Danas čitamo dio Pavlova pisma kojeg je pisao svom učeniku Timoteju iz zatvora u Rimu. Pavao je svjestan da mu se bliži kraj ovozemaljskog života pa ne očekuje da njega netko tješi i hrabri već to čini on pišući riječi ohrabrenja čovjeku koji mu je bio pratilac na misijskom putu. Pavao je Timoteja veoma cijenio. U njega je polagao puno nade kako će nastaviti naviještati Evanđelje. Zato ga uvjerava da Bog ima razloga kad nekoga poziva za tu uzvišenu službu koja se ne prima zbog osobnih zasluga. Vjernost tom pozivu uključuje i mogućnost stradavanja. Pavao je to iskusio mnogo puta, a posebno sada kad iz rimskog zatvora o tome piše. Apostol se ne plaši smrti, jer duboko vjeruje kako je Isus svojim uskrsnućem "obeskriepio" tj. pobijedio smrt i time učinio da zasja neraspadljivost života. Vjera u neuništivu puninu života nas prožima da vjeru koju nosimo u sebi naviještamo drugima. Sam Bog nas u Isusu Kristu poziva da to svjedočimo te da se za to, ako treba, i "zlopatimo".

Evanđelje donosi događaj o Isusovu preobraženju. Da bi svoje najbliže suradnike ohrabrio i ojačao za nadolazeći trenutak, kad bude, zbog svoje vjernosti Ocu, morao pretrpjeti sramotnu i jezivo tešku osudu i muku križa, Isus se pred njima preobražava i tako im dopušta vidjeti i osjetiti što znači doći do konačnog cilja. Taj događaj preobraženja opisan je na jedan ljudski vizionarski, mistično-doživljajni način. Kod tog događaja bili su prisutni predstavnici Starog saveza s Bogom, Mojsije i Ilija, da bi se označio kontinuitet puta prošlosti prema novom Isusovu načinu putovanja. Isusa i njegov put izričito potvrđuje glas s neba: "Ovo je Sin moj Ljubljeni! U njemu mi sva milina! Slušajte ga!" Petru se to Isusovo preobraženje toliko dopalo, da je zaželio zaustaviti vrijeme i prekinuti ovozemaljsko putovanje. Taj događaj apostoli će moći uvjerljivo svjedočiti tek nakon muke i smrti, tek onda kada ih obasja novo svjetlo Isusove pobjede, svjetlo njegova uskrsnuća. Preobraženje je poruka o potrebi gledanja dalje od nosa, tj. od prostora i vremena. To je zov za put prema cilju vječne sreće i mira.



**BAPTIZED**

Last Sunday in our church was baptized

- Aubrey Alison Bryant  
(Stephen and Rachel Erceg).

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

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

Theodore Joseph Mossman, 63. Husband of Eva (nee Levas); father of Nicholas (Jaime), Kristina and Theo; grandfather of Stefania and Alena Mossman; brother of +Jackie Wagner and Annie Mossman; uncle of many nieces and nephews. He was buried on Monday, March 10, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL.

Ann Marie Contino (nee Balestri), 88. Wife of +Salvatore; mother of Anthony (Phyllis) and +Phyllis. She was buried on Friday, March 14, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL.

May they rest in peace.

**CATHOLIC MOVIE NIGHT**

Today, we will again have an opportunity to see an excellent movie about St. Augustine "Restless Heart". The Catholic News Service classification is A-II (adults and adolescents). Showing will start at 6 p.m. in Upper Small Hall. Welcome.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We will have the Stations of the Cross in English on Fridays during Lent at 7 pm. Join us.

**CROATIAN AMERICAN RADIO CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET**

Croatian American Radio Club invites you to the Annual banquet to celebrate their 79th anniversary as the oldest Croatian Radio Program in USA. The banquet will be held on Saturday, March 22, at the St. Jerome



Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Croatian American Radio Club.

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT**

Prayer is like breathing – you have to do it continually. But sometimes you need to pause and take a deeper breath. That's what a retreat is. Plan some kind of retreat this Lent for yourself. It could be out in nature, in some monastery or church. It could be a full day or an overnight. Or you could join us for an afternoon retreat.

All parishioners: adults and teens, women and man, are invited to a Lenten retreat on Sunday, March 23, starting at 1 p.m. We will enjoy Holy Scripture, liturgy, listen to a few talks and reflections by Fr. Joe, Fr. Ivica and Fr. Stipe, have time for prayer and meditation. There will be some food, too. Join us!

**FISH FRY**

Join us for a Fish Fry on Friday, March 28, at 6 p.m. in the St. Jerome Hall. Tickets are \$15. They can be purchased in advance or at the entrance. This event is organized by KUD-a Hrvatska baština. Welcome.

**CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE (CFL) MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship applications are due by March 31, 2014. Visit catholicfinanciallife.org if you have questions about scholarships or life insurance needs or, please, call our CFL representative John Perseghin on 312-316-8366.

**PALAČINKA BREAKFAST**

The Annual Palačinka Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 6, from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. This is a fun filled event for the whole family. There will be a Grand Prize Raffle. Tickets are available in the School Office. Welcome.

**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.

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.

**PRIJATELJI TAMBURITZA ORCHESTRA ANNUAL CONCERT**

The Prijatelji Orchestra Annual Concert will take place on March 22, 2014 at the Argo Community High School in Summit, IL at 5:00 p.m. sharp! Doors open at 4 p.m. with dinner following the Concert. Concert tickets are \$15; Dinner tickets are \$25. Call Joan Sipich for tickets at 312-326-3205.

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Sunday, March 16  
Catholic Movie Night: "Restless Heart"
- Saturday, March 22  
Croatian American Radio Club Annual Banquet
- Sunday, March 23  
Parish Lenten Retreat
- Friday, March 28  
Fish Fry Dinner (by Hrvatska baština)

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- Sunday, April 6  
Palačinka breakfast
  - Sunday, April 13  
Palm Sunday - Cvjetnica

## KATOLIČKA FILMSKA VEČER

I danas ćemo imati priliku pogledati izvrstan film o životu sv. Augustina "Restless Heart". Prikazivanje će početi u 6 sati navečer u našoj Gornjoj maloj dvorani.

## DRUGA KOLEKTA SLIJEDEĆE NEDJELJE

Slijedeće nedjelje će se u svim crkvama prikupljati druga kolekta za pomoć Crkvi u srednjoj i istočnoj Europi. Ta pomoć će doći i u Hrvatsku i BiH.

## POST I NEMRS, PUT KRIŽA

Na Pepelnicu i Veliki Petak su svi zdravi katolici od 12 do 65 godina obvezani na post i nemrs. Post znači da se taj dan najedemo samo jednom. Nemrs znači da taj dan ne jedemo meso. Također smo pozvani da u korizmi postimo petkom te obdržavamo nemrs kroz druge petke u godini. Pobožnost puta križa je petkom u 7 sati navečer na engleskom te nedjeljom u 10:30 sati ujutro na hrvatskom jeziku.

## GODIŠNJI BANKET

### HRVATSKO-AMERIČKOG RADIO KLUBA

Hrvatsko-američki radio klub poziva na godišnji banket povodom proslave 79. godišnjice postojanja najstarijeg hrvatskog radijskog programa u SAD-u. Banket će se održati u subotu 22. ožujka u Velikoj dvorani župe Sv. Jeronima s početkom u 6:30 sati navečer. Ulaznice možete rezervirati kod Mate Žapera, Pere Ercega, Nevenke Jurković i Jerke Šumere. Dođite i uživajte u večeri, plesu i glazbi. Uvijek uz vas Hrvatsko-američki radio program Chicago.

## KORIZMENA DUHOVNA OBNOVA ZA CIJELU ŽUPU

Korizma je blagoslovljeno vrijeme jer se možemo izvući iz užurbanog ritma svakodnevnog života te se susresti s Bogom i sami sa sobom. Duhovna obnova za cijelu župu, za stare i mlade, muževe i žene, bit će u nedjelju 23. ožujka od 1 sat poslije podne. Bit će prilike da dublje doživimo bogatstvo Svetog Pisma, liturgije, da poslušamo razmišljanja fra Joze, fra Ivica i fra Stipe. Bit će, također, i hrane za okrepu. Pridružite nam se.

## RI BLJA VEČERA

Riblja večera (Fish Fry) u organizaciji KUD-a Hrvatska baština bit će u petak 28. ožujka, u župnoj Velikoj dvorani, s početkom u 6 sati navečer. Ulaznice (\$15) se mogu nabaviti unaprijed ili na ulazu. Svi smo dobro došli.



## BLAGOSLOV OBITELJI

Nastavljamo s blagoslovom obitelji. Srdačno vam zahvaljujemo na toplim susretima i zajedničkoj molitvi. U dogovoru s našim voditeljima, planirat ćemo raspored za naredne dane te ćemo vas obavještavati i zvati unaprijed kada ćemo doći i u vaše susjedstvo. Molimo, javite nam ako želite da dođemo i k vama.

## PALAČINKE ZA DORUČAK

Tradicionalni doručak u organizaciji St. Jerome HSA društva bit će u nedjelju 6. travnja, od 8 sati ujutro do 12:30 sati poslije podne.

## RUČAK DRUŠTVA HRVATSKA ŽENA

Dobrotvorni ručak u organizaciji društva Hrvatska žena održava se na Cvjetnicu, u nedjelju 13. travnja s početkom u 1 sat poslije podne. Svake godine ovo društvo pomaže potrebne u Hrvatskoj, BiH, SAD-u i o cijelom svijetu. Ulaznice možete dobiti kod članica odbora (\$35 za odrasle, \$20 za djecu do 12 godina starosti).

► Traži se ženska osoba koja bi se 3 ili 4 puta tjedno brinula za stariju gospođu koja živi u zapadnom predgrađu Chicaga (kuhati; obavljati lakše kućanske poslove; izvesti štćenicu u šetnju, liječniku ili zubaru; održavati čistoću stana i slično). Radno vrijeme je fleksibilno. Potrebno je: govoriti hrvatski, služiti se engleskim, imati vozačku dozvolu i osiguranje. Za više detalja, javite se u naš Župni ured.

## 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.

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. 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](http://norvalmladifest.com).



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## MARCH 19 ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts. When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" One, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage. It is no contradiction of Joseph's manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of

the Bible are that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was "a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame" (Mt 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God: in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing

them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage. The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (see Lk 2:41-51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus' mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn't believe that he came from such humble beginnings: "Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named



Mary...?" (Mt 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (Jn 1:46b).

19. OŽUJKA  
- SV. JOSIP  
ZARUČNIK BDM,  
ZAŠTITNIK  
HRVATSKE

Josip, muž Marijin zakonski je otac Isusov. On je zaštitnik hrvatskog naroda. Bio je Davidovog, kraljevskog roda. Radio je kao stolar. Matej apostol i evanđelist kaže za nj da je bio pravednik, što znači krepostan i svet

muž. Ostao je zbunjen kada je vidio da je Marija trudna, a nije znao na koji način je ostala trudna. Bio je siguran da je čestita žena te da izbjegne govorkanja i sve negativno što bi za nju slijedilo, odlučio ju je potajno otpustiti. No kada ga je Božji anđeo poučio da je trudna po Duhu Svetome, prihvatio je bez bojazni Božji plan. Išao je s Marijom u Betlehem na popis pučanstva i tada se rodio Isus. Potom je bježao u Egipat pod Herodovom smrtnom prijetnjom Isusu. Hodočastio je s 12-ogodišnjim Isusom i Marijom iz rodnog Nazareta u Jeruzalem i zabrinuto je tražio Isusa, koji im se bio izgubio. O kasnijem životu i kada je umro ne znamo ništa.

Štovanje sv. Josipa započelo je oko 850. godine u Njemačkoj, a kasnije su ga osobito promicali sv. Bernard iz Clairevauxa, sv. Terezija Avilska, sv. Franjo Saleški, Ivan Gerson, Franjevci i papa Siksto IV, koji je uveo blagdan sv. Josipa obveznim za svu Crkvu. U sjevernim krajevima Hrvatske štovanje su mu širili isusovci. Hrvatski sabor na svom zasjedanju 9. i 10. lipnja 1687. godine proglasio ga je zaštitnikom Hrvatskog kraljevstva. Svijest o tome da nam je sv. Josip zaštitnik nije osobito zaživjela, ali su naši biskupi na svom zasjedanju u Splitu 1972. godine rekli "da je odluka Hrvatskog sabora iz 1687. godine i sada na snazi, jer Sabor nije imao u vidu apstraktno Hrvatsko kraljevstvo, nego hrvatski narod, koji nadživljuje sve peripetije oko svoga suvereniteta..." Nacionalno svetište sv. Josipa je u Karlovcu.