

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

March 9, 2014 - 9. ožujka 2014.



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

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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, March 10 - Ponedjeljak, 10. ožujka

7:30 a.m.
 † Josephine Pelletier *Paulette and family*
 Na nakanu *Zdenka Pervan*

Tuesday, March 11 - Utorka, 11. ožujka

7:30 a.m.
 † Toni Alfirevic *Cimaglia family*
 † John Bilanzic *Marlene and Butch Salvato*

Wednesday, March 12 - Srijeda, 12. ožujka

7:30 a.m.
 † Grace Gusich *Silvie and Mattie Mladenov*
 † Larry Loman *Joe and El Grzetich*
 †† John and Marge Sobocan *Chris and Matt Pesce*

Thursday, March 13 – Četvrtak, 13. ožujka

7:30 a.m.
 † Theresa Ratchovsky *Charles Oslakovic*
 † Mark Bozich *Vera and family*
 †† Angelo and Mary Pesce *Chris and Matt Pesce*
 7 – 9 p.m.
 Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, March 14 - Petak, 14. ožujka

7:30 a.m.
 † Robert Mathys *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 Na nakanu *Olga Puljić*
 7 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15 - Subota, 15. ožujka

7:30 a.m.
 Za zdravlje *obitelj Ćosić*
 Na nakanu *Nikola Ćosić*
 5:30 p.m.
 † Chester Bazan Sr. *Angelina Szatkowski*
 † Mary Wason (Zivaly) *George and Mary Ann Sternisha*
 † Carmen (Rails) Balestri *Wilkie family*
 † Maria Gazzi *Gazzi family*
 † Nancy Babich *Terri and Sam Babich*
 † Jane Haptas *Larry Haptas*
 † Ann Solimine (Condito) *Bonnie*
 †† Thomas and Mary Byrnes *Gazzi family*
 †† Ante and Eva Bozich *Joan Bozich and family*

Sunday, March 16 - Nedjelja, 16. ožujka2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

2. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

7:30 a.m.
 † John Kraslen *Cimaglia family*
 † Thomas P. Flanagan *Pam Munizzi*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Toni Alfirevic *Carol and Frano Marasovich*
 † Carmen Tadeo *Majic family*
 † Sam Blondina *Marian Segvich*
 † Ricky Culotta *Leslie Kish*
 † Joe Zekich *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
 †† Tom and Pat O'Connor *family*
 Intentions of Gen Botica *Wally and Grace Gusich*
 10:30 a.m.
 Križni put

11 a.m.

† Karmila Knezović *stric Karlo i strina Dragica Karačić*
 † Ivan Cvitanović *Marko Jović i obitelj*
 † Jure Dugandžić *Zdenko i Jadranka Hrvojević*
 † Brankica Šalković *brat Darko Grgić i obitelj*
 † Andjela Kadić *obitelj Penavić*
 † Paul Melvan *klub Poljica*
 † Matija Markotić *Božo i Stoja Kosir i obitelj*
 † Veronika Matijević *Živko Knezović i obitelj*
 † Marija Lišnić (Bilonjuša) *Ivana Šušnjara i obitelj*
 † Luce Badrov *Nevenka Badrov*
 † Ljilja Orlović Grgić *Tomislav Erkapić i obitelj*
 † George Paljetak *kći i obitelj*
 † Ilija Pavljašević *Robert i Martina Pavljašević*
 † Marko Perić *supruga Marija i obitelj*
 † Ivan Lerotic *sestra Ivanka Šušnjara i obitelj*
 †† Stipe i Leonard Bajić *Ljubica Bajić*
 †† Vid i Paulina Ferenac, Ivan Cukina *djeca i unučad*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Dugandžić *Zlata Dugandžić i obitelj*
 Na nakanu *Bože Guvo*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

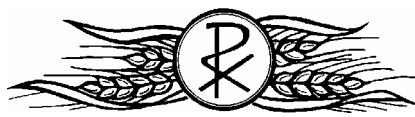
5:30 p.m. – Robert Cannatello Jr.
 7:30 a.m. – Emmett Turney
 9:30 a.m. – Family Mass
 11 a.m. – Mariana Kikaš, Anela Kosić, Darko Grgić

**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. – Joe Magyar
 11 a.m. – Perica Dušević

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Michael Passarelli, Isabella & Olivia Wroblewski
 7:30 a.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Monica Matual
 9:30 a.m. – Angelina Caruso, Zach Sandoval, John Zakich
 11 a.m. – Michael Karačić, Lorin Draženović,
 Adriana Hostička



IST SUNDAY OF LENT

Clerow Wilson, Jr. is a Golden Globe and two-time Emmy Award winning actor. He is also un-known to most Americans by that given name. As a comedian he was known as "Flip" Wilson. He was the first African-American to host his own weekly variety show on television and was considered by Time magazine to be television's first black super-star. When Wilson would perform as Geraldine Jones in one of his stage personas, audience mem-bers could bet that a final excuse-making phrase would be, "The devil made me do it!" In the character of Geraldine, Flip Wilson played off of the hu-man predilection to give in to temptation.

With a history of over 2,000 years of Christ-ianity, the followers of Jesus today don't have many stumbling blocks to believing in him as God. Most Christians simply grow up with that understanding. It becomes a part of our common view of who Jesus is. In our day, it may be more difficult to thoroughly comprehend the other aspect of Jesus' nature: that he was fully and completely human, or as Eucharistic Prayer 4 states it, "he shared our human nature in all things but sin." If that is truly the case (and as Catholics, we believe that it is), then Jesus was sub-ject to all of the temptations and opportunities for sin that we ourselves experience.



This Sunday's Gospel about the temptations of Jesus often gets analyzed through an approach that looks for symbolic meaning in the three encounters between Jesus and the devil. That can be one way of examining at the story. But as we begin Lent, it might be good to take a more general view that simply presents Jesus as a man struggling against temptation. That is what we do each and every day. In that, he was just like us. He

overcame temptation by understanding God's will for him. That sounds like a pretty good plan for our Lent as well.

1. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

Pustinja je u Bibliji povlašteno mjesto: daleko od ljudske vreve; mjesto gdje se doživljava Bog; gdje se istražuje Božji plan i traže uporišta za svoj život. No istodobno, pustinja je i mjesto gdje prebiva zlo i demonske sile, ona je mjesto velikog okršaja sa silom zla, sa samim Zlim.

K Isusu pristupa Sotona i kuša ga, napastuje ga, kao nekoć Adama. No, Adam izlazi iz toga dvojboja poražen, a Isus pobjeđuje. U jednom trenutku Bog i Sotona, ljubav i mržnja, našli su se zajedno licem u lice. Možda nas pomalo zbunjuje činjenica da se Sotona, đavao, usudio približiti Isusu. Možda je to Isus učinio namjerno - dopustio je napasniku da mu se približi kako bi ga raskrinkao, zato da bismo ga prepoznali i u svim njegovim dolascima k nama, u svim njegovim zamkama, u svim njegovim kušnjama. Isus dopušta da ga Sotona kuša, i to prije svega da nama poruči da čemo i mi također biti napastovani, ali nam daje primjer kako se hrватi i othrvati napasniku.

Jedna od najlukavijih zamki Sotone sastozi se upravo u tome što se čovjeka pokušava uvjeriti u nepostojanje Sotone, kao da ga uopće nema, da je to priča za zastrašivanje djece. Tako je prostor đavolskog djelovanja daleko veći, nije ničim ometan. Ta Isusova kušnja u pustinji jest objava njegove pobjede, i to u teškim časovima pokore i odricanja, pobjede u prostoru u kojem je đavao mislio da je gospodar. U svakoj pustinji našega života i u svim drugim situacijama đavao iskušava, napastuje. Želi i nas odvojiti od volje Očeve, od nasljedovanja Isusa. Međutim, evangelje nam razotkriva kako je đavao slab, kako nije svemoćan, kako ga je moguće pobijediti u svakoj njegovoj zami i kušnji.

Sotona traži od Isusa da pretvori kamenje u kruh. Tu je na djelu grijeh požude tijela: imati pod svaku cijenu, ne mareći puno za Božje zakone. Isus svojim odgovorom pokazuje da postoji nešto što je puno važnije od kruha, a to je riječ Božja. Druga kušnja je napastovanje vlašću. Varalica ljudi pokazuje Isusu sva kraljevstva svijeta koja će mu dati uz uvjet da se Isus pokloni pred njim. On želi dati Isusu ono što je već njegovo, što mu pripada. Treća kušnja je kušnja čašcu. Ako se baci s hrama i ne bude mu ništa, narod će ga smatrati čudotvorcem, povjerovat će da je Mesija. Isus na sve te nagovore, napastovanja spremno odgovara biblijskim citatima i upozorava na jedinstveni put kojim mu je ići: put križa, vjere i ljubavi.

BAPTIZED

Last Sunday in our church were baptized

- Richard Mark Ferro
(Joseph and Kelly Cassella).
- Francesca Florencia Cardella
(Salvatore and Darci Traficanto).

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

CATHOLIC MOVIE NIGHT

Today we will have an opportunity to see an excellent movie about St. Augustine "Restless Heart". This movie was screened last year in theatres through the country. It is a well produced, colorful movie that communicates uplifting messages about the power of God and the importance of truth. As such, viewers of faith will likely find it extremely nourishing. It contains, however, some violence and a cohabitation theme. The Catholic News Service classification is A-II (adults and adolescents). Showing will start at 6 p.m. in our 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 a half day 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 some talks, and have a time for prayer and meditation. There will be some food, too. Join us!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS**TO OUR PARISHIONERS DOING WELL**

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Kristian Cikoch

PALÁČINKA BREAKFAST

The Annual Paláčinka 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.

BOOK CLUB - Book Club will have next meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They are reading "Tiny Sunbirds, Far Away" by Christie Watson.

EUCARISTIC 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 9
Catholic Movie Night: "Restless Heart"
- Saturday, March 22
Croatian American Radio Club Annual Banquet
- Sunday, March 23
Parish Lenten Retreat
- Sunday, April 6
Paláčinka breakfast
- Sunday, April 13
Palm Sunday - Cvjetnica
- Sunday, April 20
Easter - Uskrs
- Saturday & Sunday, April 26 & 27
"Pet kardinala" in Montreal

KATOLIČKA FILMSKA VEČER



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



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 RADIJO 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 osobito blagoslovljeno vrijeme jer se možemo izvući iz užurbanog ritma svakodnevnog života da bismo se susreli s Bogom i sami sa sobom.

Duhovna obnova za cijelu župu, za stare i mlađe, muškarce i žene, održat će se u nedjelju 23. ožujka od 1 sat poslije podne. Bit će prilike da dublje doživimo bogatstvo Svetog Pisma, liturgije, da poslušamo razmišljanja fra Jose, fra Ivice i fra Stipe. Bit će, također, i hrane za okrepnu. Pridružite nam se.



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.

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 potrebitne u Hrvatskoj, BiH, SAD-u i u 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 štićenicu 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.

VJERONAUK

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

MLADIFEST 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.



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GROW IN HOLINESS THIS LENT

The Church provides the faithful with a marvelous opportunity and a distinctive journey for spiritual growth and conversion during the penitential season of Lent. Blessed Pope John Paul II said, "The time of Lent is a special time for purification and penance, as to allow Our Savior to make us his neighbor and save us by his love".

Pope Benedict XVI reminded us what Lent is for: "It means accompanying Jesus as he travels to Jerusalem, the place where the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection is to be fulfilled".

In his message for Lent, Pope Francis concentrated on the poverty of Christ in becoming man, underscoring our duty to give equal loving witness in our care for the poor in our midst.

Pope Francis explained that "Lent is a fitting time for self-denial," and "we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty."

He also reminded us in his 2014 Lenten message, "Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: No self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt" (Feb. 4 press conference).

We are reminded of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, who also made note of the pain and suffering endured in wholeheartedly loving and serving. She said once, "I know it is not always easy to love. But when you love till it hurts, there is no more hurt, but only more love."

Parents are called by God to be the first and foremost educators of their children and can tremendously help to spiritually guide their domestic churches throughout Lent. You will participate more fully with the rhythm of the Church by setting examples

for your family's Lenten spiritual practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Try your best to retreat from the busyness of the world and carve out meaningful prayer time within your domestic church. Gather your family each day, and set the tone with simple prayers and activities. Encourage your family to make this Lent their best ever by taking more time to reflect on Church teaching, put their faith into practice and retreat from the culture as much as possible during these 40 days of spiritual growth.

Give children practical suggestions they can carry out to fulfill Pope Francis' encouragement to reach out in love to the poor. Explain to your children that the poor are not merely the homeless or poverty-stricken people; they might be people at school or in the neighborhood who are starving for love. Ask children to venture out of their comfort zones to offer a kind word or gesture.

Discuss ideas together that you'll carry out as a family, calling to mind that, together, you can collectively grow in holiness as you accompany Our Lord during these Lenten days.



**"KORIZMA NAM DOLAZI KAO
PROVIDONOSNO VRIJEME DA UČINI MO
ZAOKRET U SVOM ŽIVOTU"**

Korizma nam dolazi kao providnosno vrijeme da učinimo zaokret u svom životu, da obnovimo sposobnost da reagiramo na stvarnost zla koje je trajni izazov. Korizmu treba živjeti kao vrijeme obraćenja, osobne i zajedničke obnove kroz približavanje Bogu i povjerljivo prianjanje uz evangelije. Na taj nam način omogućuje također gledati novim očima braću i njihove potrebe. Zbog toga je korizma povoljno vrijeme za obraćenje na ljubav prema Bogu i bližnjemu; ljubav koja zna usvojiti stav Gospodinove besplatnosti i milosrđa, koji "posta siromašan, da se vi njegovim siromaštvo obogatite" (usp. 2 Kor 8, 9). Razmatrajući središnja otajstva vjere, muku, smrt i uskrsnuće Kristovo, shvatit ćemo da nam je neizmjerni dar otkupljenja dan slobodnom Božjom inicijativom.