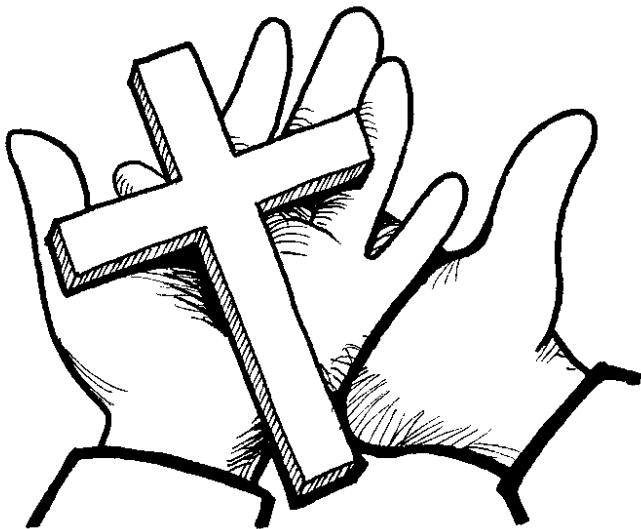


Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

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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



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, September 15 - Ponedjeljak, 15. rujnaOur Lady of Sorrows – *Gospa Žalosna***7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Wason (Zivaly) *Dorothy Jenkins*
 †† Angelo and Mary Pesce *Chris and Matt Pesce*

Tuesday, September 16 - Utorak, 16. rujnaSts. Cornelius and Cyprian – *sv. Kornelije i Ciprijan***7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Contino *Pasqualina Crotole*
 † Gage Marino *family*

Wednesday, September 17 - Srijeda, 17. rujna**7:30 a.m.**

† Joe Bozich *wife and family*
 Na nakanu *Vicko Glunčić*

Thursday, September 18 - Četvrtak, 18. rujna**7:30 a.m.**

† Pauline Krstulovich Munizzi *family*
 † Ann Sutura *Camille and Mike Kristich*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m.Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje***Friday, September 19 - Petak, 19. rujna****7:30 a.m.**

† Ivlija Lopez *Perisin family*
 Intentions of Blessed Mother *D.*

Saturday, September 20 - Subota, 20. rujna

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Companions

*sv. Andrija Kim Tae-gon i drugovi***7:30 a.m.**

† Karen Nester *Maletic family*
 †† Angelo and Mary Pesce *Chris and Matt Pesce*

5:30 p.m.

† Maria Gazzi *Gazzi family*
 † Frank Fratto *family*
 † Millie Bogetich *family*
 † Ted Mossman *St. Jerome Parish Council*
 † Marilyn Scardino *Mary Fratto*
 † Richard Cosentino *Nowacki family*
 †† Fred and Irene Roti *Ron and Rose Marie Marasso*
 †† of Thompson and Iozzo families *Iozzo family*
 †† of ONIAC and Women's Alliance

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 Na čast Gospe Sinjske *Iva Maroš*
 Intentions of Ratnasamy family *Fatima Ratnasamy*

Sunday, September 21 - Nedjelja, 21. rujna**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****25. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU****7:30 a.m.**

† James Wagner *Patricia and Charles Marino*
 † Marilyn Scardino *Mary Tadin*
 † Ann Contino *Broerman family*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Richard Catizone *Silvi and Matte Mladenov*
 † Marilyn Scardino *St. Jerome Marian Society*
 † Stanislava Sprot *Vesna Krišto i obitelj*
 † Lillian Geoghegan *Marian Segvich*
 † Marko Šulentić *Jakov i Milenka Bilonić i obitelj*
 For health of Fr. Paul M. *Giggie*

11 a.m.

† Karmila Knezović *Milan i Jagoda Grbavac*
 † Jure Dugandžić *Zdravko i Luce Šego*
 † Milan Došen *Ankica Došen*
 † Zvonko Gović *kuma Ankica Došen*
 † Anšelka Šipić *Jozo i Milena Badrov*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Josip Uremović *Betty Busetto*
 † Nevenko Varvodić *Ankica Pervan*
 † Marija Galović *suprog Ante*
 † John Pauletić *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*
 † Mare Žgela *Dragica i Lovro Rudman*
 † Marko Šulentić *obitelj Šulentić*
 † Dujo Braovac *kći Dragica Pavić i obitelj*
 †† Ilija i Šima Lončar te ostali pokojni *Ante i Anica Lončar*
 †† Ivan i Manda Jurilj te ostali pokojni *Ante i Anica Lončar*
 †† Mirko i Vinka Bradarić *kći Mila Morić i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Matanić *Mare Žgela i obitelj*
 U zahvalu za uslišane molitve *Bože Guvo i obitelj*
 Na nakanu *Ana Kelava*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Robert Cannatello Jr.

7:30 a.m. – Luanne Munizzi

9:30 a.m. – Family Mass (St. Jerome School Children)

11 a.m. – Mariana Kikaš, Deni Grgić, Anela Kosić

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. – Juliana Perisin

11 a.m. – Tomislav Šulentić

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Jasmine Esparza, Isabella and Olivia Wroblewski

7:30 a.m. – Natalia Ruich, Zach Sandoval

9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Angelina Caruso,
Monica Matual

11 a.m. – po dogovoru



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Today's celebration is very ancient; its origins are associated with St Helena, the mother of Constantine, the Roman Emperor who embraced Christianity as the religion of the empire. Helena journeyed to the Holy Land where she established churches in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Legend has it that she brought back to Rome some of the wood of the cross of Christ. In the 4th century, the Cross was Christ's glorious trophy, carried by the Risen Lord as a symbol of his Paschal Mystery, his victory over all evil, even death itself.

Take a good look at the world around you today. What do you see? A society wracked with crime, selfishness, hatred, and it only seems to get worse every year. It's a hard world to love, isn't it? Not for God. This world is his creation, something to be cherished for all time. And in giving us his only Son so that our sins are forgiven, we must understand that Jesus doesn't just cleanse the sins of the past, but also of every sin to come.

Many popular songs contains a variation on the phrase, "I would do anything for love." That is exactly what God did for us. He loved the world and all of its children so deeply that he sent his Son, Jesus, literally to save us from ourselves. Even though the Father and the Son both knew the fate that waited on a stony hill called Calvary, this most beautiful mission was begun. "For God so loved the world?" And while we may be willing to do anything for love, we need only to have faith in God and we will be loved for all eternity.

By giving us his Son, God has revealed to us the very essence of his truth. "Full of grace and truth," he came as the "light of the world." By following Jesus, we are living in the spirit of the truth. On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we are reminded that this most powerful and most recognized symbol is a part of our lives as believers in the truth that is Jesus Christ. Just as we are sealed with the sign of the cross at baptism, we begin and end our conversations with God with the sign of the cross. Examine your heart and understand what Jesus was willing to do for you. What are you willing to do for him?



UZVIŠENJE SV. KRIŽA

Povijesna pozadina ovoga blagdana je osvajanje i povratak relikvije svetoga križa iz ruku nevjernika. Prema jednoj predaji, sveti križ je pronašla na jeruzalemskoj Kalvariji carica Jelena, majka cara Konstantina koji je dao kršćanima slobodu ispovijedanja vjere. Ta, za kršćane najsvetija relikvija, u jednom je ratu istočnorimskoga cara s Perzijancima pala u njihove ruke. Car Heraklije (610-641) je na čudesan način pobijedio perzijskoga kralja, a kao prvu pogodbu za mir postavio je zahtjev da kršćanima bude natrag vraćen sveti Isusov križ. Uvjet je bio ispunjen i sam je car na svojim ramenima prenio dragocjenu relikviju u Jeruzalem. Pri tom se zbilo čudo. Car je na putu prema Kalvariji bio zaustavljen od jedne više sile. Nije nikako mogao proći kroz vrata što su vodila na Golgotu. Na savjet jeruzalemskoga biskupa Zaharije odložio je sjajno carsko odijelo i ponizno, u pokorničkoj odjeći, prenio sveto breme na mjesto gdje je ono poslužilo kao sredstvo našega spasenja, kao oltar na kojem je prinesena Spasiteljeva krvna žrtva.



Konstantin Porfirogenet u 32. poglavlju svoga djela De administrando imperio govori da je car Heraklije pozvao Hrvate iz Velike ili Bijele Hrvatske, sa središtem oko Krakova, u današnje krajeve na obali Jadrana, da mu zaštite zapadne granice protiv Avara. Bilo je to upravo u vrijeme kad je on na Isto-

ku vodio rat za oslobođenje svetoga Križa. Hrvati su tada bili još pogani, ali su se već kao takvi neizravno borili "za krst časni", osiguravajući caru, borcu za Križ, zapadne granice njegova carstva. Našem je narodu dao zadatak da se bori "za krst časni", za križ kao simbol našega spasenja i kršćanstva uopće. Naša narodna povijest već od svojih početaka stoji u znaku svetoga križa. To je njezina najveća čast i slava, a na nama je danas da tome svetome znaku kao narod ostanemo vjerni i u buduće.

BAPTIZED

Last Saturday in our church were baptized

- **Cristobal Vegeta Corrales**
- **Andres Leonel Corrales**

Mario Corrales and Laura Rivas.

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

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

On September 20 and 21 we will have a second collection for THE FORMATION AND TRAINING OF SEMINARIANS in the Archdiocese of Chicago for future service, as priests. Let us support seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood.

CCD REGISTRATIONS

Today we are having registration for CCD (religion) classes in our School Hall from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The annual tuition: one student \$65; two or more students from the same family \$85. There is a \$20 per student book fee. The late registration fee is \$100. CCD classes will start on Sunday, September 21, at 9:30 a.m.

FRANCISCAN ANNUAL RETREAT

Once a year all the members of Croatian Franciscan Custody come together to the Friary on Drexel Blvd. in Hyde Park for a retreat. This year two of us (Fr. Ivica and Fr. Stipe) will be on retreat from Monday, September 15, until Friday, September 19. Morning Mass will be celebrated as usual. During the day we will be in St. Anthony's friary. In need, please, call the Parish Office.

FOOTBALL MANIA RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets for St. Jerome School's Annual Football Mania Raffle are on sale. Each \$20 ticket has 11 chances to win a share of \$925 in weekly prize money for each of the 17 weeks of this fundraiser. Cash incentives are being offered to anyone who would like help with this raffle and become a ticket seller. Contact Jan Ferro at 312-560-3864 or Pauline Dengler at 312-375-5416 to purchase tickets or for information on how to become a ticket seller. Informational flyers are available in the church that explains how this raffle works. Don't be a benchwarmer - get in the game and get your tickets today!

**HOLY TRINITY CROATIAN PARISH
100TH ANNIVERSARY**

St. Procopius/Holy Trinity Parish cordially invites us to celebrate 100th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Croatian Parish (1850 S. Throop St.). Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 20, at 4 p.m. Reception will follow with lite refreshment and music in the church hall.

WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

II) Joseph Dalcamo & Alicia Ferro

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We will celebrate wedding anniversaries on Sunday, September 28 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please, let us know which anniversary you are celebrating (5th, 10th, 15th...). It is beautiful to acknowledge your marriage vows - your promises to each other and to God..

**FEAST OF ST. JEROME - OUR PATRON SAINT**

We celebrate the feast of St. Jerome (patron saint of our parish) on Tuesday, September 30.

MARIAN SOCIETY RETREAT

Members of the Marian Society will spend a day of prayer and reflection (retreat) on Saturday, October 4, at the Mundelein Seminary (Mundelein, IL) and at the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe (Libertyville, IL). Bus will go from our church at 8 a.m.

MARIAN SOCIETY LUNCHEON

Marian Society Annual Luncheon and Fundraiser will be on Sunday, October 12, at 12:30 p.m. in our School Hall. Family and friends welcome! You can purchase tickets from the Marian Society Board members or at the Rectory. RSVP. Volunteer bakers welcome.

ST. JEROME HSA - GIRLS NIGHT OUT

St. Jerome HSA (Home and School Association) is sponsoring the Girls Night Out! Event will be on Friday, October 24, at 7 p.m.

VELIKA GOPSA DONORS CORRECTION

We thank all of our donors. Without your help and contribution Velika Gospa celebration would not be possible. Sorry for not including you in our list of donors.

Band sponsor: Marian Society

Cake donors: Carmella LaCasto \$10

Darlene Segvich White \$15

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.

AA - AA meetings are held every **Wednesday** at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall. This is a wonderful group of people who are following the 12 step program.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday** from 7 to 9 p.m. This is a time to pray and reflect with the Lord.

"SPRED" - SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The goal of the room is to help people come to quiet. For people with special needs words may be the least good means of communication. But this doesn't mean they are unable to pray. God wants a relationship with all of us. Volunteers come and see. Bring a friend. Visit SPREDon 2959 S. Lowe Ave. Call Betty Sivek (312-842-1039) or Ellen O'Donnell (312-498-8127).

UPIS ZA VJERONAUČ

Uskoro započinjemo s novom vjeronaučnom godinom. Upis za djecu 3., 4. i 5. razreda će biti u Školskoj dvorani i to danas od 9:30 sati ujutro do podne. Upis za djecu 1., 2., 6., 7. i 8. razreda je u Župnom uredu.

OPROŠTAJ SA S. MILKOM PUŠIĆ

Nakon 5 godina provedenih u franjevačkom samostanu sv. Ante te prisutnosti u hrvatskoj zajednici Chicaga, s. Milka Pušić se vraća u Domovinu. Danas, nakon hrvatske sv. mise, imat ćemo priliku s. Milki poželjati sretan put u Domovinu. Susret će biti u Velikoj dvorani uz kavu i kolače.



DUHOVNE VJEŽBE U SAMOSTANU SV. ANTE

Jednom godišnje svi članovi Hrvatske franjevačke kustodije se okupe u samostanu sv. Ante na Drexelu da bi posvetili nekoliko dana za duhovne vježbe. Ove godine ćemo nas dvojica (fra Ivica i fra Stipe) biti na duhovnim vježbama od ponedjeljka 15. do petka 19. rujna. Jutarne sv. mise ćemo slaviti redovito. Tijekom dana boraviti ćemo u samostanu. Za sve potrebe nazovite Župni ured pa će do nas doći obavijest ako je nešto hitno.

100. GODIŠNJICA HRVATSKE ŽUPE PRESVETOG TROJSTVA

Hrvatska župa Presvetog Trojstva nas poziva na proslavu stote obljetnice osnutka. Proslava će biti u subotu 20. rujna. Svečana sv. misa početak će u 4 sat poslije



podne. Nakon misnog slavlja bit će zakuska uz glazbu u župnoj dvorani. Ulaz je slobodan.

DRUGA KOLEKTA ZA SJEMENIŠTE

Slijedeće nedjelje, 21. rujna, imat ćemo drugu kolektu za sjemenište. Molimo za našu braću i sestre koji se bore za opstanak. Pomožimo im i novčano, koliko je to moguće. Hvala na svakome daru.

PROSLAVA OBLJETNICA BRAKA

Svi parovi koji ove godine slave obljetnicu braka (5., 10., 15...) neka se jave u Župni ured da bi u nedjelju 28. rujna, pod sv. misom u 11 sati, mogli obnoviti svoje bračne zavjete i dobiti poseban blagoslov. Ovom proslavom bračni parovi svjedoče da su bračna ljubav i vjernost doista mogući i lijepi.

ZAHVALA

Hvala svim darovateljima za program Hrvatskog katoličkog radija: Božo i Stoja Kosir (\$100). Hvala na daru, potpori i slušanju!

HODOČAŠĆE MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Članice Marijinog društva poći će na hodočašće u subotu 4. listopada u sjemenište Mundelein (Mundelein, IL) te u Nacionalno svetište sv. Maksimilijana Kolbea (Libertyville, IL). Autobus kreće ispred crkve u 8 sati ujutro.

PROSLAVA SV. FRANJE ASIŠKOG

U subotu 4. listopada slavimo blagdan sv. Franje Asiškog. Vanjska proslava će biti u nedjelju 5. listopada sa sv. misom u 11 sati. Osobito ćemo moliti za sve pokojne svećenike franjevce koji su djelovali u našoj župi.

RUČAK MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Marijino društvo poziva sve župljane i prijatelje na ručak u nedjelju 12. listopada nakon hrvatske sv. mise tj. u 12:30 sati poslije podne. Ulaznice nabavite kod članica odbora Marijinog društva ili u Župnom uredu.

HRVATSKA ŽENA - GRANA BR. 1 CHICAGO

Hrvatska žena - grana br. 1 ove godine slavi 85 godina postojanja i rada. U sklopu svečanosti, koja će se održati 25. listopada u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru, bit će i godišnja modna revija koju će predstaviti *Arileo Studio* iz Splita. Čestitke i reklame za spomen knjigu pošaljite do 15. rujna na:

hrvatskazenagranabroj1chicago@gmail.com
ili na: Croatian Woman, Branch 1- Chicago
2241 N. Janssen Ave, Chicago, IL 60614

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, **September 20**
Holy Trinity Croatian Parish (1850 S. Throop St.)
100th Anniversary
 - Sunday, **September 28**
Marriage Anniversary Mass
 - Tuesday, **September 30**
Feast of St. Jerome
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- Friday, **October 3**
Blessing of animals
 - Saturday, **October 4**
- Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
- Marian Society Retreat
 - Sunday, **October 5**
Family Club Šolta 80th Anniversary
 - Sunday, **October 12**
Marian Society Luncheon
 - Friday, **October 24**
St. Jerome HSA Girls Night Out

WHY AND HOW TO MAKE A RETREAT?

What is a Catholic retreat and why do you need one annually?

What we call a retreat consists of a series of days passed in solitude and consecrated to practices of asceticism, in particular to prayer and penance. Such “desert” experiences are as old as Christianity itself – and in fact predate it, such as the Israelites’ 40 years in the desert with Moses and the wilderness experiences of prophets such as Elijah. For Christians, the New Testament example of Jesus’ 40 days in the desert following his baptism by John has found many imitators in all ages.

Among many other examples are: St. Francis of Assisi (whose retreat on Mount Alverno culminated in receiving the Stigmata); St. Ignatius of Loyola, who used his own experiences to develop the 30-day *Spiritual Exercises*; and St. Francis de Sales, who spread the “Exercises” to the laity as a means for their growth in holiness in the middle of the world.

Modern-day retreats for lay people take many forms, but usually involve a weekend (or sometimes longer) away from home and familiar routines, usually under the direction of a priest, with talks, reflections, and also plenty of “alone time” for prayer and spiritual reading.

Here are some suggestions for an optimal retreat experience:

1) Make sure you are attending a retreat that is conducted by an organization truly faithful to all the teachings of the Church and our Holy Father.

2) Attend a retreat that is preached and that provides daily Mass as well as the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation – and if possible, some spiritual direction.

3) Try to find a retreat that is at least 3 days long – and minimize if not eliminate the use of email, texts, and smartphones. Take the oath to abstain!

4) Ask yourself: Why am I doing this? To get some rest? To feel good about myself, to look good to family and friends? Or to grow in the love of the one with whom I hope to spend eternity, Jesus Christ, and to share my love of him and his Church with others?



5) Take along the New Testament and at least one spiritual reading book that you intend to finish by the end of the retreat. Also arm yourself with a notebook for recording your impressions and resolutions for your return to the outside world.

6) Despite a certain unavoidable focus on self, remember to pray for friends, family, and those most in need, including general intentions such as an end to abortion and the defense of religious liberty and marriage.

7) If possible, get some exercise, such as a long walk while praying the Rosary. This will help your night’s sleep and keep you alert during the meditations and talks.

8) Go with some friends (but don’t talk too much – pray for them instead).

9) Follow up after the retreat is over – check your written resolutions weekly (don’t make too many) and be honest with yourself and your spiritual director (if you have one) to hold yourself accountable.

10) Start thinking of everyone you want to bring next year. Pray for those you intend to ask and give them plenty of lead time as well as specific dates and places. And why not encourage them to bring their own friends?

11) Familiarize yourself with the example of Pope Francis and read what he says in his Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*: “Goodness always tends to spread. Every authentic experience of truth and goodness seeks by its very nature to grow within us, and any person who has experienced a profound revelation becomes more sensitive to the needs of others. As it expands, goodness takes root and develops. If we wish to lead a dignified and fulfilling life, we have to reach out to others and seek their good. In this sense several sayings of St. Paul will not surprise us: ‘The love of Christ urges us on’ (2 Cor 5:14), ‘Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel’ (1 Cor 9:16).”

Finally, you do not have to spend 3 years in the desert like St. Paul before setting out to spread the Good News. Go up to Jerusalem, get St. Peter’s permission to evangelize, and get to work.