

# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik

September 28, 2014 - 28. rujna 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, September 29 - Ponedjeljak, 29. rujna**

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels  
*sv. Mihael, Gabriel i Rafael, arkandeli*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Steven Brajković ..... *ujna Marija i obitelj*  
 † Katy Morano ..... *Marion*  
 †† Petar i Estera Badrov ..... *Nevenka Badrov i obitelj*  
 Za zdravlje Pere Ćorića ..... *obitelj Ćorić*

**Tuesday, September 30 - Utorak, 30. rujna**

St. Jerome – *sv. Jeronim*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Arti Serritella ..... *Perisin grandchildren*  
 † Ann Bittner ..... *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*

**Wednesday, October 1 - Srijeda, 1. listopada**

St. Therese of the Child Jesus  
*sv. Terezija od Djeteta Isusa*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Contino ..... *Patricia and Andy Sperando*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Nikola Ćosić*

**Thursday, October 2 - Četvrtak, 2. listopada**

The Holy Guardian Angels – *sv. Anđeli Čuvari*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Christopher Gasper ..... *Perisin family*  
 † John Segvich ..... *wife Helen*  
 Na nakanu ..... *majka Jagoda Ćorić*

**8:05 a.m.** PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

**7 – 9 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

**Friday, October 3 - Petak, 3. listopada****7:30 a.m.**

† Bertha LaMantia ..... *girlfriend Cathy*  
 † Ann Sutera ..... *Bonnie DiCaro*

**Saturday, October 4 - Subota, 4. listopada**

St. Francis of Assisi – *sv. Franjo Asiški*

**7:30 a.m.**

†† Neda, John and Michael Roščić ..... *Cathy and Andrew*  
 †† of Tadin family ..... *Perisin family*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Maja Dugandžić*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Ann Sutera ..... *Terri and Sam Babich*  
 † MaryAnn Babich Mladina ..... *Terri and Sam Babich*  
 † Ted Mossman ..... *Julia Portillo*  
 † Mike Iozzo ..... *Iozzo family*  
 † Sofija Pastuovich ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 † Marilyn Birnie ..... *Gene and Anna Marie Gazzi*  
 Na čast Gospe Sinjske ..... *Yvonne Mangiaracina*  
 For intention of Ratnasamy family ..... *Fatima Ratnasamy*  
 For intention of Tom and Lynn Tomich  
 (40th Wedding Anniversary) ..... *Tomich family*

**Sunday, October 5 - Nedjelja, 5. listopada****27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

27. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

**7:30 a.m.**

† Gene Dengler Sr. .... *wife*  
 † Ann Contino ..... *Broerman family*  
 † Phyllis Contino ..... *Chris and Matt Pesce*  
 † John „Ish“ Botica ..... *Gen and family*  
 †† Josephine and Gene Pelletier ..... *N. N.*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Ćondić ..... *Duško*

**9:30 a.m.**

† Bob Edwards ..... *Louis and Mary Scalise*  
 † Marilyn Scardino ..... *Cathy Amato*  
 † Anna Filijan ..... *Mike and Juli Hlaushek*  
 †† Jose and Maria Tadeo ..... *Majic family*  
 †† of Bozich and Grzetich families ..... *Stretch and El*

**11 a.m.**

† Karmila Knezović ..... *Mile Uremović*  
 † Jure Dugandžić ..... *Henrik i Mila Solina*  
 † Šimun Dugandžić ..... *Pero Dugandžić i obitelj*  
 † Blaž Bilonić ..... *sestra Milenka Lišnić i obitelj*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Armić*  
 † Steven Brajković ..... *Luka i Ana Zoko*  
 † Josip Uremović ..... *Hrvatska žena - grana br. 1*  
 † Frano Subašić ..... *Petar i Ana Varvodić*  
 † Mare Žgela ..... *John i Sofija Pastuović*  
 † John Pauletić ..... *Ankica i Petar Žaper*  
 † Nevenko Varvodić ..... *Ante i Neva Zelić*  
 † Vinka Bradarić ..... *Paško i Iva Jakelja*  
 † Ana Voloder ..... *sestra Neda Dragušica i obitelj*  
 †† Mile i Lucija Prša ..... *Josip i Kata Bajzec*  
 †† fra Jozo Ćuić i fra Marko Kozina  
 ..... *Šime i Roza Hrvojević i obitelj*  
 †† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara ..... *djeca*  
 †† Frank i Marija Cecchini ..... *Bruno i Jasna*  
 †† Ana, Marko i Josip Barač ..... *Ružica Golub i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Ćondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† iz obitelji Jurković ..... *Pero Erceg*  
 U zahvalu za uslišane molitve ..... *Bože Guvo i obitelj*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Ana Kelava*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

5:30 p.m. – Vincent Kenny  
 7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce; 9:30 a.m. – Michael Passarelli  
 11 a.m. – Ivana Jureta, Maja Kosić, Marko Mamić

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

IŽVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Karen Mizera; 7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce  
 9:30 a.m. – Pablo Iglesias; 11 a.m. – Tomislav Šulentić

**ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI**

5:30 p.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. – according to schedule  
 11 a.m. – po dogovoru

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is an old saying that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Nothing is easier than failing to follow through on a promise and then expecting a free pass merely by saying "I intended to do that but just didn't get around to it!" Imagine those words coming from a pilot or a surgeon; in the eyes of God, every promise carries the same weight.

Today's Gospel from Matthew is a very short parable of two sons. These boys were the recipients of many gifts, including a loving father, a home, food, and a place to work - their father's vineyard. It was this vineyard and its crop that allowed these boys to have their gifts; yet when their father asked them to work in the vineyard, one said no (but later returned and did the work) and the other said yes (but never followed through on his promise). Such is how we live our lives - some eventually giving thanks for their gifts, others meaning to but never getting around to it.

The Catechism reminds us that we are called upon to make promises to God frequently in our lives; in baptism, weddings, confirmation, holy orders, we make promises. Just as Jesus Christ promised us everlasting peace in the arms of a loving God, our promise to "work in the vineyard" - to live our lives as a sign of gratitude for our many gifts - must be kept. This is a sign not only of love for God but respect. So too must we keep our promises to each other, because the love and respect we show to others we show to God too. The road to heaven is paved with promises fulfilled!



## 26. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Motiv dvojice braće i njihove različite reakcije predstavljaju središte današnje evanđeoske poruke. U mnogim biblijskim zgodama, u bajkama i romanima, kao i u kazališnim i filmskim obradama, nalazimo motiv dvojice braće. Prisjetimo se nekih: Kain koji ubija svoga brata Abela; Jakov preotima bratu Ezavu pravo na nasljedstvo i na prijevaru dobiva očev blagoslov; dvojica braće iz Lukine prispodobe o milosrdnom Ocu; Romul koji je uklonio svoga brata blizanca Rema kod utemeljenja grada Rima i mnogi drugi. U Isusovoj priči riječ je o čovjeku koji je imao dva sina i šalje ih na posao u vinograd. Prvi ocu odgovara: 'Neću!' No poslije se predomisli i ode. Drugi odgovori: 'Evo me!' i ne ode. U prisjećanju na djetinjstvo mnogi prepoznaju obrazac ponašanja dvojice sinova iz evanđelja: jedno dijete koje je poslušno i roditeljima uvijek odgovara 'da'; i drugo dijete koje je buntovno, prkosno, i odmah kaže 'ne'.

Ako pokušamo današnju evanđeosku zgodu vidjeti iz dubinsko-psihološkoga motrišta, tada dvojica sinova mogu predstavljati različite aspekte vlastitoga duševnog života, odnosno, upućuju na različite osjećaje i mogućnosti ponašanja u nama samima. Tako otkrivamo da zapravo obojicu braće nosimo u sebi: kako onoga koji pristojno kaže 'da', ali iza čijih riječi ne slijede djela; tako i onoga drugoga koji zlovoljno kaže 'ne', ali nakon što se malo pribrao i razmislio, ipak je poslušao svoga oca. Često u sebi nosimo 'dvije duše': u nama se bore lice-mjer i buntovnik. Ovaj obrazac – 'lijepa priča' ili 'djelotvorna i energična akcija' – prisutan je u mnogim područjima ljudske djelatnosti. Iz Isusovih je riječi sasvim razvidno da je Bogu draži onaj koji možda kaže da ne vjeruje a ipak čini dobro, od onoga koji se bučno kune u svoju vjeru a u životnoj praksi prezire ljubav i dobrotu. Često je veoma dug put koji vodi od 'reći ne' pa do toga da se osoba 'predomisli' i na koncu ispuni volju očevu osti.

## 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.



## OCTOBER - MONTH OF MARY

The month of October is dedicated to Mary. On October 7 the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated. We commemorate an event that took place on October 7, 1571 at Lepanto. Pope Pius V called the whole Europe to pray rosary and ask for intercession of Our Lady. Outnumbered Christian navy won a great victory and Muslims were stopped. During October we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. Join us!

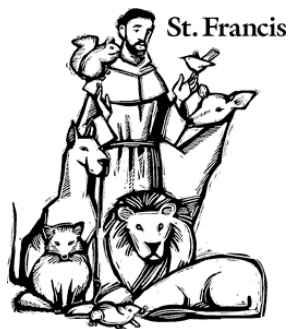
## OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the 4 Sundays in October, every Catholic parish is required to take a count of the number of people attending each Mass. This is an important source of information when the Archdiocese plans and makes decisions about the future.

## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Franciscans throughout the world remember the passing (Transitus) of St. Francis of Assisi to eternal life on the evening of October 3. The Croatian Franciscans of St. Anthony's Friary in Hyde Park invites you for this special prayer service. It will be held in the chapel on Friday, October 3, at 7 p.m.

St. Francis showed care for all of God's creation: people, animals and nature. We will have a blessing of the animals on Friday, October 3, at 3 p.m. in our Old Parking Lot. Bring your cats, dogs, birds and all other God's creatures. We pray for welfare of our pets and owners.



The feast of St. Francis is celebrated Saturday, October 4. We will pray for all members of the Franciscan family, especially for those who served in our parish.

## WEDDING BANNERS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

- I) Matt Milković & Regina Antoni
- II) Adam Iuliano & Meghan Rudmin
- II) Gregory Zvonko Čabo & Susanne Marie Schelewitz

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH - BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

October is Respect Life Month. Beginning on Sunday, October 5, our parish will be participating in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Please, take home a baby bottle and use it to collect any change you may have. When the bottle is full simply return it to the church. Your contribution will help women in our area who are experiencing crisis pregnancies.

## 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.

## 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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).

## CCD REGISTRATIONS

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.

## 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!



## PREMINULI

Ovih su dana u Chicagu preminuli:

- u 45. godini, **Mate Crnjac**. Za njim ostaju supruža Katarina (r. Goreta); kćeri Ivana, Danijela i Matea; otac Vlatko; punac Ante i punica Marija Goreta; braća i sestre Jadranka, Marinko, Križan (Maja) i Ivan; ostala rodbina: Tatijana, Linda (zaručnik Alex) Goreta, Karlo, Mate, Mara i Marcus. Tijelo pokojnog Mate će biti izloženo u Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home (544 W. 31st St.) danas (u nedjelju 28. rujna) od 3 sata poslije podne do 9 sati navečer. Sprovodna misa će se slaviti u našoj crkvi u ponedjeljak 29. rujna u 10 sati prije podne. Pokop će biti na groblju Holy Sepulchre, Alsip, IL.

- u 64. godini, **Luka Markotić**. Za njim ostaju supruža Maća; djeca Ivan (Ivana) Markotić, Michelle (Miro) Vukorepa i Neda Markotić; unuci Karlo i Luka Markotić i Marin Vukorepa; majka Blagica; braća i sestre Iva (+ Ilija) Pavljašević, Neda (Anton) Bušljeta, Stoja (Božo) Kosir i Petar (Silvija) Markotić; te druga rodbina. Pokopan je na groblju Holy Sepulchre, Alsip, IL.

Neka ih Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.

## VJERONAUČNA NA HRVATSKOM I ENGLJSKOM JEZIKU

Započeli smo s novom vjeronaučnom godinom na engleskom jeziku. Roditelji, molimo, upišite svoju djecu za vjeronauk na hrvatskom jeziku i redovito ih dovodite na sv. misu. Vjeronauk počinje danas.

## SPOMENDAN SV. JERONIMA

Spomendan sv. Jeronima - zaštitnika naše župe proslavit ćemo u utorak 30. rujna sa sv. misom u 7:30 sati ujutro.

## POHAĐANJE SV. MISE U MJESECU LISTOPADU

U mjesecu listopadu svaka župa treba prebrojiti koliko ljudi dolazi na sv. Misu. To je vrlo bitan pokazatelj vitalnosti pojedine župe.

U isto vrijeme, ovo je prigoda da iskreno razmislimo o svome sudjelovanju u sakramentima, osobito u sv. misi, te u životu naše hrvatske župe.

## LISTOPAD – MJESEC POSVEĆEN MARIJI

Mjesec listopad je posvećen Blaženoj Djevici Mariji i molitvi krunice. U krunici od Marije učimo kako slušati Evanđelje, odnosno Isusa, te želimo da nas ona vodi na putu kroz otajstva Isusova života. Krunicu molimo u 10:30 sati prije podne tj. prije hrvatske sv. mise.

## 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 petak 3. listopada slavimo prijelaz s ovoga svijeta u vječnost - **Transitus sv. Franje Asiškoga**. Obred preminuća ćemo imati u samostanskoj kapelici sv. Ante na Drexelu u 7 sati navečer. Proživljavamo posljednje trenutke ovozemaljskog života sv. Franje koji je smrt nazvao sestricom te joj zahvaljivao što ga vodi prema Stvoritelju. U subotu 4. listopada je **blagdan sv. Franje**. Sv. misa će biti u 7:30 sati ujutro. Molimo osobito za sve članove franjevačke obitelji koji su ostavili traga u životu naše župe. **Blagoslov životinja** će biti u petak 3. listopada i to na starome parkiralištu u 3 sata poslije podne tj. nakon škole. Donesite ili dovedite svoje ljubimce.

## BOČICE ZA BEBE

Od nedjelje 5. listopada sudjelovat ćemo u projektu "Bočice za bebe". Moći ćete uzeti dječje bočice, napuniti ih novcem te ih na kraju mjeseca vratiti u crkvu. Na taj način ćemo pomoći The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Listopad je mjesec posvećen dostojanstvu života. Pomozimo majke koje su u nevolji da mogu roditi svoju djecu te dobiti potrebnu pomoć.

## 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. Ulažnice 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, **September 30**  
Feast of St. Jerome
- 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



## BISHOP CUPICH NAMED TO SUCCEED CARDINAL GEORGE AS CHICAGO ARCHBISHOP

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Blase J. Cupich of Spokane, Washington, as the 9th archbishop of Chicago. The appointment was announced Sept. 20 in Washington by Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, apostolic nuncio to the United States. Archbishop Cupich, 65, will be installed in Chicago Nov. 18 during a Mass at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

Cardinal George introduced Archbishop Cupich during a news conference held at the Archbishop Quigley Pastoral Center in Chicago the day the appointment was announced.



“Bishop Cupich is well prepared for his new responsibilities and brings to them a deep faith, a quick intelligence, personal commitment and varied pastoral experiences,” Cardinal George said.

The new archbishop is no stranger to Chicago having served on the board of Catholic Extension since 2009. The Chicago-based organization supports the work and ministries of U.S. mission dioceses.

Archbishop Cupich said his appointment “humbles and encourages” him and his priority as the new archbishop is to be attentive to the way God is working through the people in the archdiocese. He learned of the appointment 10 days before the announcement and said he felt overwhelmed and surprised when Archbishop Vigano called him. Some in the media describe Archbishop Cupich as a moderate but when asked about the description, he said, “Labels are hard for anybody to live up to, one way or another. I just try to be myself and I try to learn from great people. You’ve had great people here in this archdiocese pastor you. And I’m following a great man.”

When asked if his appointment — the first major appointment made by Pope Francis in the United States — sends a message about the pontiff’s agenda, Archbishop Cupich said no. “I think the Holy Father is a pastoral man. I think that his priority is to send a bishop, not a message,” he said.

That Archbishop Cupich’s new flock is a lot larger than his present flock is not lost on him. “This is an enormous upgrade, so to speak,” Archbishop Cupich said. “We had a hundred thousand Catholics in eastern Washington and I had 27,000 Catholics in South Dakota.” There are 2.2 million Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago, which is the third largest archdiocese in the nation.

When pressed on what tone he will bring to the archdiocese, the new archbishop said: “I think it’s really important to keep in mind that it’s not my church, it’s Christ’s church. I have to be attentive to his voice in the lives of the people and the word of God and the way that he communicates to all of us through the pointers that he gives.”

Archbishop Cupich thanked Catholics in archdiocese for their warm welcome and said he looks forward to visiting parishes and communities. “I really am sincere in saying I know that I can only do this if I have their support and prayers. I want to be very pronounced in asking, begging for their prayers.” Archbishop Cupich did his doctoral work on Scripture readings used in the liturgy and that remains a part of his spiritual nourishment, he said. “I find that, not just the word of God in the Bible, but the convergence of how the texts are put together in the liturgy is a source of my own spiritual life.”

Born March 19, 1949, in Omaha, Nebraska, he is one of 9 children and the grandson of Croatian immigrants. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Omaha in 1975. He was named bishop of Rapid City, South Dakota, in 1998. In 2010, he was appointed to Spokane. He speaks Spanish and lives at the seminary there. He has degrees from what is now the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and The Catholic University of America in Washington. He served as secretary at the apostolic nunciature in Washington and was pastor of two parishes in Omaha. On the national level, he currently chairs the U.S. bishops’ Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and is former chair of the Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People.

