

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

September 21, 2014 - 21. rujna 2014.



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 22 - Ponedjeljak, 22. rujna**7:30 a.m.**

† Jennie Catizone *nephew and nieces*
 † Vinka Bradarić *Anthony Pesce*

Tuesday, September 23 - Utorak, 23. rujna

St. Pius of Pietrelcina – *sv. Pio iz Pietrelcine*

7:30 a.m.

† Ann Sutera *Peter and Joann Pešo*
 † Terrence Tocco *Perisin family*

Wednesday, September 24 - Srijeda, 24. rujna**7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Contino *Rita and Chris Johnston*
 † Vinka Bradarić *Julie Pesce and Kevin Marcus*

Thursday, September 25 - Četvrtak, 25. rujna**7:30 a.m.**

† Pat (Rogosich) Madon *Frano and Carol Marasovich*
 Na nakanu *Mare Žgela i obitelj*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, September 26 - Petak, 26. rujna

Sts. Cosmas and Damian – *sv. Kizma i Damjan*

7:30 a.m.

† Tonka Scalise *Scalise family*
 † Ivan Rodić *Agnes Rodich i obitelj*

Saturday, September 27 - Subota, 27. rujna

St. Vincent de Paul – *sv. Vinko Paulski*

7:30 a.m.

† Margaret Marcello *Pace and Marcello families*
 † Marko Perić *Cathy Grčević*
 †† of Ferro and Sledge families *Alicia and Joe*
 †† of Van Hecke and Delcamo families *Alicia and Joe*

5:30 p.m.

† Elizabeth Lamb *Anthony and Karen Fratto*
 † Jimmy Caruso *Anthony and Karen Fratto*
 † Richard Cosentino *Nowacki family*
 † Josephine Pelletier *Nowacki family*
 † Marilyn Scardino *Broerman family*
 † James Caruso *Jimmy and Frances*
 † Ann Sutera *Gerald Catino*
 † Diane Rogul *Giggie Cortese*
 †† Carmen and Eva Butera *Cannatello family*
 Na čast sv. Ivana Pavla II. *Mato Tomić i obitelj*

Sunday, September 28 - Nedjelja, 28. rujna**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****26. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU****7:30 a.m.**

† Marty Rine *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 † Sam Maksud *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 † Mildred Zaffino *sister Emily Dengler*
 † Sofija Pastuović *Ellen O'Donnell*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Paul Mustari *Bob and Nancy Link*
 † John Ferro *family*
 † Ted Mossman *Kay Siani*
 † James Caruso *auntie T. T.*
 † Marilyn Scardino *Pat and Lana Cimaglia*

11 a.m.

† Karmila Knezović *Vinko i Ana Bebek*
 † Šimun Dugandžić *Luca Šego i obitelj*
 † Marko Lovrić *kći Zorica Krišto i obitelj*
 † Ane Skukan *Tomo i Nevenka Mulc*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Josip Uremović *Hrvatski zbor*
 † Josip Martinčić *Hrvatski zbor*
 † Frano Subašić *Josip Krišto i obitelj*
 † Nevenko Varvodić *Silvi i Mattie Mladenov*
 † Ivan Rodić *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*
 † Mare Žgela *John i Nevenka Špehar*
 † John Zelich *roditelji, supruga i djeca*
 † Milan Ivanović *Mila Morić i obitelj*
 † Vinka Bradarić *Miro i Slavica Vujica i obitelj*
 † Rafo Rogić (10. godišnjica) *Željka i obitelj*
 † Stipo Čosić *obitelj Čosić*
 †† Ivan i Matija Bagarić *Ranko i Tonka Igrić*
 †† Ivan i Anđa Miletić *Veselko Miletić i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 U zahvalu za uslišane molitve *Bože Guvo i obitelj*
 Na nakanu *Ana Kelava*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Brian Kenny
 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich; 9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich
 11 a.m. – Anela Kosić, Tomislav Kikaš, Kristina Hrvojević

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Karen Mizera; 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich
 9:30 a.m. – MaryBeth Insalaco
 11 a.m. – Ivanka Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Molly McCormick, Lucas Mizera
 7:30 a.m. – Monica Matual, Michael Passarelli
 9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Angelina Caruso,
 Zach Sandoval
 11 a.m. – po dogovoru





25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Every day, in hospitals and churches across the country, meetings are held to provide a means of support to those fighting the terrifying grip of addiction. At those meetings, there is never an issue as to the age of the attendees. Perhaps a person late in life has finally decided to do something about a lifelong problem; or perhaps a young person attends, hoping to avoid a lifelong problem. Either way, both are welcomed unconditionally; their goal and their reward are the same.

Today's Gospel gives us the parable of the landowner who hired laborers to work in his vineyard. As the day went on, he continued to bring laborers to his fields even up to the last hour of the day, yet all were paid the same wage. Those who had readily agreed to work all day for a certain wage were not thrilled that those who had only worked an hour were given the same wage, the same reward. If our reward for believing in God is eternal life, what is the point of bringing others into the light if they shouldn't expect the same reward?

Of all of the characteristics of the human soul, one stands above the rest - hope. The Catechism teaches us that we as faithful followers of God are given the hope of glory in heaven if we love him and do as he directs through his word, his Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. In the parable of the landowner and the vineyard workers, we are given witness to hope; those laborers who were still waiting at the end of the day for a job were hopeful that they might work even for a short time in hopes that they could provide for their families. We stand with hope that God will provide eternal life.



25. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Zavisti i ljubomore ima posvuda. Čini se da je ljudima teško vjerovati da je netko pravedan ukoliko odmah ne vidi i nagradi njihove zasluge. Umjesto da se raduju i budu zadovoljni što imaju sve potrebno, najčešće su jako nesretni zbog onoga što drugi imaju. Slični su djeci koja kada primijete i najmanju razliku odmah viču: To nije u redu, on ili ona dobili su veći komad kolača od mene.

Ovakvo razmišljanje često primjenjujemo i na Boga. Ne osjećaju li mnogi kršćani stanovitu zavist kada uspoređuju sebe koji su čitav život bili vjerni i trudili se biti vjerni Bogu, i one koji su možda tek u poznim godinama života došli na pomisao kako mora postojati "netko" pred kime će morati položiti račune. Pomisao na "sređivanje računa" svima kad-tad prostruji glavom. Kad bih slučajno ja bio jedan od onih "zadnjih", ne bih li se radovao zbog plaće koja je nezasluženo veća od onoga što uopće mogu očekivati?

Naša mjerila pravednosti na ovom području su krivi. Prispodoba iz evanđelja ilustrira ne Boga na našu sliku, već pravednost po Božjim mjerilima, držanje koje se i od nas kršćana očekuje. Očito je da mi zapravo nikad ne prestajemo misliti odveć ljudski te pokušavamo i Bogu propisati svoje norme. Bogu koji nam govori: "Moje misli nisu vaše misli i puti moji nisu vaši puti." Božju pravednost nije moguće odijeliti od njegova milosrđa i velikodušnosti, dok kod nas ljudi to nije tako. Naš pojam pravednosti je odveć ljudski. Bog računa drukčije od nas ljudi, on daje ne brojeći, njegova pravednost ne uspoređuje. Njegova plaća je dar čija vrijednost izmiče svim našim ljudskim procjenama. Svi smo ovisni o Božjoj dobroti, i tko bi smio uopće pomisliti da se može ubrojiti među one "prve", zaslužnije, one koji u usporedbi s drugima "trebaju" primiti više? Bolje je da "izračun plaće" prepustimo Bogu čija "matematika" nije vođena ljudskim kriterijima, gdje se ne važu zasluge koje u našim očima imaju nekakvu cijenu, već "matematika" koja je iznad svih zasluga i koja počiva na ljubavi, milosrđu i velikodušnosti.

BAPTIZED

Last Saturday in our church was baptized

• **Mateo Vincent Tieri**

Frank Tieri and Ashley Powell.

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

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday we 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

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!

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.

WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

- I)** Adam Iuliano & Meghan Rudmin
III) Joseph Dalcamo & Alicia Ferro

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.

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 SPRED on 2959 S. Lowe Ave. Call Betty Sivek (312-842-1039) or Ellen O'Donnell (312-498-8127).

KRŠTENI

Ovih dana je krštena:

- **Nina Zaher** (Ivica i Kristina r. Severinac).

Novokrštenicu, njezine roditelje i kumove neka prati Božji blagoslov.

DRUGA KOLEKTA ZA SJEMENIŠTE

Danas imamo drugu kolektu za sjemenište. Podržimo odgoj svećeničkih kandidata svojom molitvom a ako je moguće i novčano. 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 mogli obnoviti svoje bračne zavjete i dobiti poseban blagoslov. Ovom proslavom bračni parovi svjedoče da su bračna ljubav i vjernost doista mogući i lijepi.

VJERONAUČNA NA HRVATSKOM I ENGLESKOM 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 u nedjelju 28. rujna.

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 mesecu 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** ćemo imati u petak 3. listopada i to na starome parkiralištu u 3 sata poslije podne tj. nakon škole. Donesite ili dovedite svoje kućne 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. 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.

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **September 28**
- Marriage Anniversary Mass
- KUD Hrvatska Baština Lunch
 - 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
 - Saturday, **October 25**
Croatian Women 85th Anniversary celebration

Dear families, with this letter, I wish, as it were, to come into your homes to speak about an event which will take place at the Vatican this coming October. It is the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which is being convened to discuss the theme of "pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelization". Indeed, in our day the Church is called to proclaim the Gospel by confronting the new and urgent pastoral needs facing the family.



This important meeting will involve all the People of God: bishops, priests, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful of the particular Churches of the entire world – all of whom are actively participating in preparations for the meeting through practical suggestions and the crucial support of prayer. Such support on your part, dear families, is especially significant and more necessary than ever. This Synodal Assembly is dedicated in a special way to you, to your vocation and mission in the Church and in society; to the challenges of marriage, of family life, of the education of children; and the role of the family in the life of the Church. I ask you, therefore, to pray intensely to the Holy Spirit, so that the Spirit may illumine the Synodal Fathers and guide them in their important task. As you know, this Extraordinary Synodal Assembly will be followed a year later by the Ordinary Assembly, which will also have the family as its theme. In that context, there will also be the World Meeting of Families due to take place in Philadelphia in September 2015. May we all, then, pray together so that through these events the Church will undertake a true journey of discernment and adopt the necessary pastoral means to help families face their present challenges with the light and strength that comes from the Gospel.

I am writing this letter to you on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. The evangelist Luke tells us that the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, in keeping with the Law of Moses, took the Baby Jesus to the temple to offer him to the Lord, and that an elderly man and woman, Simeon and Anna, moved by the Holy Spirit, went to meet them and acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah. Simeon took him in his arms and thanked God that he had finally "seen" salvation. Anna, despite her advanced age, found new vigor and began to speak to everyone

about the Baby. It is a beautiful image: two young parents and two elderly people, brought together by Jesus. He is the one who brings together and unites generations! He is the inexhaustible font of that love which overcomes every occasion of self-absorption, solitude, and sadness. In your journey as a family, you share so many beautiful moments: meals, rest, housework, leisure, prayer, trips and pilgrimages, and times of mutual support... Nevertheless, if there is no love then there is no joy, and authentic love comes to us from Jesus. He offers us his word, which illuminates our path; he gives us the Bread of life which sustains us on our journey.

Dear families, your prayer for the Synod of Bishops will be a precious treasure which enriches the Church. I thank you, and I ask you to pray also for me, so that I may serve the People of God in truth and in love. May the protection of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph always accompany all of you and help you to walk united in love and in caring for one another. I willingly invoke on every family the blessing of the Lord.

FRANCIS

3. IZVANREDNA OPĆA BISKUPSKA SINODA

MOLITVA SV. OBITELJI ZA SINODU

Isuse, Marijo i Josipe
u vama promatramo
sjaj istinske ljubavi,
vama se s pouzdanjem obraćamo.

Sveta Nazaretska obitelji,
učini i naše obitelji
mjestima zajedništva i prostorom molitve,
istinskim školama evanđelja
i malim domaćim Crkvama.

Sveta Nazaretska Obitelji,
neka u obiteljima nikada više ne bude
nasilja, zatvorenosti i podjele:
neka svatko tko je povrijeđen ili sablažnjen
brzo osjeti utjehu i doživi ozdravljenje.

Sveta Nazaretska Obitelji,
neka predstojeća Biskupska sinoda
ponovno probudi u svima svijest
o svetom i nepovredivom značaju obitelji
i njezinoj ljepoti u Božjoj promisli.

Isuse, Marijo i Josipe,
čujte našu poniznu molitvu i uslišite nas.