

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

April 26, 2015 - 26. travnja 2015.



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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

Posjeti 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 Chicago

Subotom: 12 - 12:30 sati
na 750 AM

Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago

Saturday: noon - 12:30 p.m.
on 750 AM

Monday, April 27 - Ponedjeljak, 27. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Nora Curtin *Brian and Michelle*
 † Margaret Marcello *Pace family*

Tuesday, April 28 - Utorak, 28. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Joseph Slaby (birthday) *mother Mary*
 † Phillip Condich *Cathy Amato*

Wednesday, April 29 - Srijeda, 29. travnja
*St. Catherine of Siena – sv. Katarina Sijenska***7:30 a.m.**

† Augustin Rodich *Stipe Tokić and family*
 † Edward Drozd *Eleanore Drozd*

Thursday, April 30 - Četvrtak, 30. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† John Basso *Patricia and Andy Sperando*
 † Stipan Budich *Kay Siani*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, May 1 - Petak, 1. svibnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Julie Paljetak *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 †† Dominic and Arthura Ciampone *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

Saturday, May 2 - Subota, 2. svibnja
*St. Atanasius – sv. Atanazije***7:30 a.m.**

† Katherine Belavia *nephew Ross*
 †† Joe and Sally Sperando *family*

5:30 p.m.

† Luka Markotić *Ivan Pervan*
 † Kamal Peter Shabo *John Segvich*
 † Brian William Kenny *Kenny family*
 † Carol Segvich *Cathz Amato*
 † Phillip Condich *Vani Mangiaracina*
 †† Georgiann and Josephine Maletić *George Rozman*
 †† Carmen, Carmella and Tommy LaPapa *daughter*
 In honor of Our Lady of Sinj *Yvonne Mangiaracina*
 In honor of pope St. John Paul II *Mato Tomić*

Sunday, May 3 - Nedjelja, 3. svibnja**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER****5. USKRSNA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† John Giaccone *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Julia Paljetak *Rose Marie Sestito*
 † John "Ish" Botica *Gen and family*
 † Pasquale Cimaglia *Frank and Luanne Munizzi*
 † Dominic Camtione *Giggie*
 † Patricia Spoto *Mark Gusich and family*
 † Marie (Mimie) Balestri *ONIAM Women's Alliance*
 † Rose Parrilli *family*
 †† Donald and Virginia Fournier *family*

11 a.m.

† Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Mare Žgela *John i Marija Kosić*
 † Vinka Bradarić *John i Diana Jakelja*
 † Sofija Pastuović *Ana i Rudi Rozenić*
 † Luka Markotić *Kata Žignić*
 † George Alex *kći Adeline Tanfara i obitelj*
 † Nevenka Mulc *Marija Hostička*
 †† Tome i Marta Bulić *Josip i Kata Bajzec*
 † Jure Dugandžić *brat Pero i obitelj*
 † Marko Šulentić *sin Tomislav i obitelj*
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Drago i Ankica Uremović*
 † Nikola Kristić *Božo i Stoja Kosir i obitelj*
 † Mary Markotić *Božo i Stojak Kosir i obitelj*
 † Marija Špehar *Luka Planinić*
 † Nevenka Matković *obitelji Kozina i Rodriguez*
 † Marin Turčinović *Mare i Mario*
 † Ružica Cokarić *Nelica i obitelj*
 † John Zelić *roditelji, supruga i djeca*
 †† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara *djeca*
 †† Frank i Maria Cecchini *Bruno i Jasna*
 †† Dragan Lončar i ostali iz obitelji Lončar
 *Ante i Anica Lončar*
 †† Andrija i Luca Lišnić *sin Tomislav i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelj Barun *Mijo i Zdenka Barun i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Kikaš i Šego *Miro i Ankica Kikaš*
 Posebna zahvala *Ante i Danica Čuvalo*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Mary Fratto
 7:30 a.m. – Luanne Munizzi
 9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich
 11 a.m. – Mara Kosir, Dominik Grgić, Darko Grgić

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro
 7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce
 9:30 a.m. – Pablo Iglesias
 11 a.m. – Tomislav Šulentić

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Victoria Luna, Lucas Mizera, Isabella Wroblewski
 7:30 a.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Molly McCormick
 9:30 a.m. – Monica Matual, Natalia and William Ruich
 11 a.m. – Darko Grgić Jr., Frano Kraljević, Marija Kraljević,
 Drago Skinger



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Do you know the peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over his own? The Old Testament often speaks of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want* (Psalm 23:1). *Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!* (Psalm 80:1) *We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture* (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: *He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms* (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep. He is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25).

Jesus made three promises to his followers. He promised them everlasting life. If they accept him and follow him, they will have the life of God in them. Jesus also promised them a life that would know no end. Death would not be the end but the beginning; they would know the glory of indestructible life. Jesus promised a life that was secure. Jesus said that nothing would snatch them out of his hand, not even sorrow and death, since he is everlasting life itself. Our lives are safe in his hands.

The words which Jesus spoke upset many. How could he speak with the same authority which God spoke and claim to be equal with God? He must either be insane or divine. Unfortunately some thought he was mad even though he cured a man who was blind from birth. We are faced with the same choice. Either Jesus is who he claims to be – the Son of God and Savior of the world or the world's greatest deluder! For those who accept him as Lord and Savior he offers the peace and security of unending life and joy with God. Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to Christ?

4. USKRSNA NEDJELJA

Današnja nedjelja se naziva i nedjelja Dobrog Pastira. Čitanja potiču na razmišljanje o spasenju; o onom koji spašava te o snazi spasenja. Onaj koji spašava nije ratnik, ne koristi oružje, ne pokazuje silu. Onaj koji spašava je onaj koji je bio odbačen, ponižen, mučen, gol prikovan na križ, osramoćen. Onaj koji spašava je temeljni kamen koji zgradu spaja da se ne uruši. Onaj koji spašava je ponizni pastir kojem su povjerene ovce, a ne državnički poslovi. Onaj koji spašava je neobičan spasitelj. Pa ipak, upravo po njegovu imenu čovjek zadobiva zdravlje. On ima moć nad životom i smrću, kako svojom tako i svojih ovaca. Nad takvim spasiteljem trebali bi se zamisliti. Možda spasitelja tražimo na pogrešnom mjestu. Možda slijedimo logiku svijeta i smatramo da se zlo može i treba ispravljati silom? Možda izabiremo pogrešnu stijenu na kojoj gradimo i pogrešni kamen koji ujedinjuje zgradu?

Evangeoski ulomak koji opisuje Isusa kao pastira može se podijeliti u dva dijela, a oba počinju tvrdnjom: *Ja sam pastir dobri*. U prvom Isus opisuje ponašanje dobrog pastira, a u drugom objašnjava razloge ovoga nesebičnog ponašanja. Slika pastira i ovaca može nam izgledati čudna, čak i uvredljiva, budući da se na ovce gleda kao na životinje koje slušaju gospodara bez pogovora i razmišljanja. No u starini, kad je velik dio ljudi bio nezštićen, ta slika je govorila o sigurnosti i o odnosu između vođe i onih koje je on vodio. U prvom dije-



lu Isus je opisan kao onaj koji je spreman štiti stado do te mjere da riskira svoj život. Potom se ta slika uzdiže na kristološku razinu. Taj pastir je nutarnje povezan s Bogom. *Poznavanje* o kojem se govori je nutarnji, bliski odnos Oca i Sina. Ulomak govori i o univerzalnosti Isusove pastirske brige. Isus je spreman umrijeti i za druge ovce koje, iako nisu dio njegova stada, ipak pripadaju njemu. I nakraju će biti jedno stado i jedan pastir.

BAPTIZED

Last Sunday in our church was baptized

● **Siena Rose Pasquanelli**

Michael and Nicole nee Kacor

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

THANK YOU FROM MARIAN SOCIETY

The Marian Society board would like to express it's appreciation on the success of it's spring bake sale. Thank you to the volunteers, kitchen help, cake donations, monetary donations, and all who joined us for an enjoyable day.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love." (Pope Francis) Today we pray that young people from our parish will recognize that God is calling them also, and that they will have courage to respond.

CATHOLIC MOVIE AFTERNOON

Today, on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we have an opportunity to see a documentary about Fr. Vjeko Ćurić, OFM "Vjeko: Bosnian Franciscan, Friar, Martyr". They called him a hero, Robin Hood, Father of courage, Saint, African Oscar Schindler. A modest Bosnian Franciscan Friar from Osova parish near Žepče. Running time is 47 minutes. Movie is in Croatian and English with English subtitles. Showing will start at 12:30 p.m. in our Upper Small Hall. Welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 28, at 6 p.m. in our church by Most. Rev. Francis J. Kane, auxiliary bishop of Chicago.

MAY - MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Pope Blessed Paul VI). During May we plan to pray rosary before Sunday Masses. There are many intentions to pray for. Would you join us?

**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS**

Our second graders will celebrate their First Holy Communion in English on Sunday, May 3, at the Mass at 1:30 p.m. First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Croatian on Sunday, May 24, at 11 a.m.

Please, keep all of these young people in your prayers. We hope that receiving Jesus in the Sacraments may never become routine, for them or for us.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Parish Council meeting at the Parish office.

MAY CROWNING

May Crowning celebration will be on Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the church. Join us for a special devotion to Our Lady. It is a beautiful occasion to gather in prayer to honor Mary as our Queen and Mother.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Flowers will be sold after Masses on Sunday, May 10. Beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers make a wonderful gift for any Mom, Step-Mom, Mother-in-law or Gandmother. Proceeds will be used to help young women who are in a crisis pregnancy situation and seeking assistance through The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Please, support this life-saving cause.

CROATIAN DAY AT DALEY PLAZA

Enjoy Croatian food and culture on Daley Plaza on Friday, May 8, from 10 a.m. Speeches and cultural performances will take place at 11:30 a.m.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

ZUMBA - Get in shape and have fun - join Zumba every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** in the Big Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

CROATIAN SCHOOL FOR ADULTS - Learn Croatian. **ADVANCED GROUP:** every **Tuesday** in the Upper Small Hall at 7 p.m.; **BEGINNERS GROUP:** every **Thursday** in the Lower Small Hall at 7 p.m. For more info contact Miro at miromarcikic@gmail.com or at 224-436-0255.

AA - Meetings are held every **Thursday** at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday** from 7 to 9 p.m. It is a time of prayer and reflection.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Tuesday, April 28**
Confirmation - Sv. potvrda

- **Sunday, May 3**
- First Holy Communion
- Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
- **Wednesday, May 6**
Parish Council meeting
- **Thursday, May 7**
May Crowning
- **Friday, May 8**
Croatian Day at Daley Plaza
- **Sunday, May 10**
- Mother's Day flower sale
- Mother's Day celebration (by Croatian School)
- **Thursday, May 14**
Mother's Day Prayer Service (by Marian Society)
- **Saturday, May 16**
St. Jerome School football banquet

KRŠTENI

Ovih su dana kršteni:

- Miroslav Jeronimo Šimatić
Charles i Danielle r. Reyes
- Matea Terezija Rogić
Petar i Mandy r. Lončar

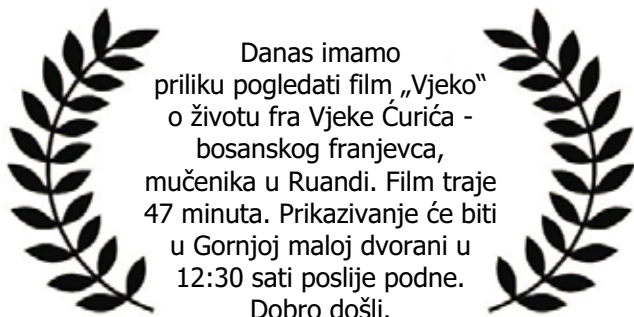
Novokrštenike, njihove roditelje i kumove neka prati Božji blagoslov.

WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

I) Mario Štula & Antonia Jurković

**SVJETSKI DAN MOLITVE
ZA DUHOVNA ZVANJA**

Danas molimo za duhovna zvanja. Svako duhovno zvanje je nezasluzeni Božji dar. Bog je onaj koji poziva i izabire radnike za svoj vinograd. Bog želi da Crkva i u 21. stoljeću ima dovoljan broj duhovnih zvanja. Ali Bog želi i našu suradnju te našu molitvu. *Žetva je velika, ali radnika malo. Molite dakle gospodara žetve da radnike pošalje u žetvu svoju* (Lk 10,2). Molimo da mladi i iz naše župe prepoznaju Božji poziv te da se hrabro na njega odazovu.

KATOLIČKO FILMSKO POSLIJEPODNE

Danas imamo priliku pogledati film „Vjeko“ o životu fra Vjeke Ćurića - bosanskog franjevca, mučenika u Ruandi. Film traje 47 minuta. Prikazivanje će biti u Gornjoj maloj dvorani u 12:30 sati poslije podne. Dobro došli.

PROSLAVA SV. POTVRDE (KRIZME)

Sakrament sv. potvrde ćemo slaviti u utorak 28. travnja. Krizmanici će primiti sakrament punog uvođenja u kršćansku vjeru po rukama pomoćnog čikaškog biskupa Francisa Kanea. Sv. misa će biti u 6 sati navečer.

**SVIBANJ – MARIJIN MJESEC**

Svibanj nas poziva na zajedništvo s Blaženom Djevicom Marijom. Ona je uzor svima koji su otvoreni Božjoj riječi. Krunica nas odgaja da na Božji poziv odgovorimo Marijinim riječima *Neka mi bude po riječi tvojoj*. U mjesecu svibnju zajedno molimo krunicu u 10:30 sati prije podne tj. prije hrvatske nedjeljne sv. mise.

HRVATSKI DAN

U petak 8. svibnja obilježavamo Hrvatski dan po 11. put. Program će se održati u središtu grada, na Daley Plaza (50 W. Washington St.), od 10 sati ujutro do 3 sata poslije podne. Želimo se i ove godine predstaviti kroz hrvatsku hranu, kulturni i zabavni program i slično.

PAPIN POHOD BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI**MLADIFEST 2015**

Mladifest - susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži Kanade i SAD-a će biti od 3. do 5. srpnja u Norvalu, ON. Voditelj: don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Dolaze i gosti iz Hrvatske, Kanade i SAD-a. Više pojedinosti pogledajte na: norvalmladifest.com.

**300. OBLJETNICA SLAVNE POBJEDE POD
SINJEM UZ GOSPIN ZAGOVOR (1715.-2015.)**

U subotu 15. kolovoza slavi se 300. obljetnica pobjede nad turskom vojskom pod Sinjem uz čudotvornu Gospinu pomoć. Fra Petar Klapež, gvardijan i upravitelj svetišta Gospe Sinjske, poziva nas na sudjelovanje u toj velikoj proslavi. Ukoliko planirate biti u Hrvatskoj i Sinju za Veliku Gospu, molimo, javite nam se u župni ured da bismo organizirali službenu delegaciju iz naše župe i grada Chicaga.

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MORE PRIESTS TO BE ORDAINED IN USA THIS YEAR THAN LAST

The number of men to be ordained to the priesthood in the United States this year could exceed the number from the previous year by more than 100. If all the men preparing for ordination do in fact receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders this year, the total would be 595. That's a 25% increase over the 477 that were ordained in 2014.

The data come from Georgetown University's Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) in "The Class of 2015: Survey of Ordinands to the Priesthood," which also reports:

- Seven in 10 of the men of to be ordained say they were encouraged to consider a vocation by a parish priest.

- Almost half (48%) indicated that they were discouraged from considering the priesthood. On average, two individuals are said to have discouraged them.

- The average age for the Class of 2015 is 34. This distribution is slightly younger than in 2014, but follows the pattern in recent years of average age at ordination in the mid-thirties.

- Two-thirds (69%) report their primary race or ethnicity as Caucasian/European American/white.

- Compared to the adult Catholic population of the United States, they are more likely to be of Asian or Pacific Islander background (10% of responding ordinands), but less likely to be Hispanic/Latino (14% of responding ordinands).

- One-quarter (25%) were born outside the USA, with the largest numbers coming from Colombia, Mexico, the Philippines, Nigeria, Poland and Vietnam. Most ordinands have been Catholic since infancy, although 7% became Catholic later in life.

- 84% report that both of their parents are Catholic and more than a third (37%) have a relative who is a priest or a religious.

- More than half completed college (60%) before entering the seminary.

- One in seven (15%) entered the seminary with a graduate degree.

- One in three (34%) report entering the seminary while in college.

- The most common fields of study for ordinands before entering the seminary are theology or philosophy (20%), liberal arts (19%), and science (13%).

- Half of responding ordinands (51%) attended a Catholic elementary school, which is a rate higher than that of all Catholic adults in the United States. In addition, ordinands are somewhat more likely than other U.S. Catholic adults to have attended a Catholic high school and they are much more likely to have attended a Catholic college (45%, compared to 7% among U.S. Catholic adults).

- Six in ten ordinands (61%) report some type of full-time work experience prior to entering the seminary, most often in education.

- 4% of responding ordinands report prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

- About one in six ordinands (16%) report that either parent had a military career in the U.S. Armed Forces.

- Eight in 10 (78%) indicate they served as an altar server and about half (51%) reporting service as a lector.

- One in seven (14%) participated in a World Youth Day before entering the seminary.

- About seven in 10 report regularly praying the rosary (70%) and participating in Eucharistic adoration (70%) before entering the seminary.

