

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

February 1, 2015 - 1. veljače 2015.



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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Glas župe sv. Jeronima

Subotom od 12 do 1 sat (750 AM)

Croatian Catholic Radio

Voice of St. Jerome's

Saturday, 12 a.m. to 1 p.m. on 750 AM

Monday, February 2 - Ponedjeljak, 2. veljače

The Presentation of the Lord

*Prikazanje Isusovo u hramu – Svijećnica***7:30 a.m.**

† Bob Tadin *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 † Peter Ronzio *Vince Covelli*

Tuesday, February 3 - Utorak, 3. veljače*St. Blaise – sv. Blaž (Vlaho)***7:30 a.m.**

† Carole "Sis" Marano *family*
 † Frank Ursetta *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

Wednesday, February 4 - Srijeda, 4. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Sofija Pastuović *Šime and Roza Hrvojević*
 Special intention *Zoran and Slavica Hrgota*

Thursday, February 5 - Četvrtak, 5. veljače*St. Agatha – sv. Agata***7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Doria *Marion Roti*
 †† souls in Purgatory *N. N.*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m.Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje***Friday, February 6 - Petak, 6. veljače**

St. Paul Miki and Companions – sv. Pavao Miki i drugovi

7:30 a.m.

† Nevenka Mulc *Mile Marušić and family*
 †† Donald and Virginia Fournier *Fournier family*

Saturday, February 7 - Subota, 7. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† John Mazur Jr. *Tom Pavlowski*
 † Mary DeFrancisco *daughter*

5:30 p.m.

† John Basso *Kish family*
 † Linda Catino *Bonnie DiCaro*
 † Mary Doria *Vlado Mulc and family*
 †† Mickey Rodich and family *Agnes Rodich*
 In honor of Our Lady of Sinj *Yvonne Mangiaracina*
 Special intention *Pudar family*

Sunday, February 8 - Nedjelja, 8. veljače**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

7:30 a.m.

† Carmella Barbara *family*
 † Frank "Scully" Scalise *family*
 † Barbara Contino Hidalgo *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

†† of Contino family *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Marilyn Scardino *Joann and Peter Peso*
 † Filip Majić *Majić family*
 † Diana Brticevich *Pauline Bogetich*
 † Mary Doria *John and Laura Perseghin*
 † Linda Catino *Nancy and Bob Link*
 † Pasquale Cimaglia *James Saracco and family*
 † Ilija Zeba *Ivan Zeba and family*
 † Ann Sexauer *Kay Siani*
 † Mary Somen *Kay Siani*
 †† Carm and Angie Previte *Katie Ferro*
 For health of Joey Nardi *Giggie*

11 a.m.

† Karmila Knezović *Frano Luburić*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Mare Žgela *Steve Špehar*
 † John Pauletić *Maria Lazzarich*
 † Vinka Bradarić *Tomislav Lišnić*
 † Sofija Pastuović *Božo i Stoja Kosir*
 † Tomislav Hostička *obitelj Hostička*
 † Veselko Sivrić *Mario i Ankica Pehar*
 † Krunoslava Babić *Russell i Zoe Swanson*
 † Nevenka Mulc *Mary Fratto*
 † George Butković *Kevin Mangan i Jack Schwitz*
 † Dragutin Brašić *obitelj Tomić*
 † Marko Perić *Marija i obitelj*
 † Marija Grčić *obitelj*
 † Cathy Uremović *roditelji*
 †† Mijo i Ruža Jukić *unuka Jasminka i Nedjeljko Jukić*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Milin *Nelica*
 †† iz obitelji Pudar i Tokić *Stipe i Jaka Pudar*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Vincent Kenny

7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce

9:30 a.m. – Diane Krolo

11 a.m. – Mario Pehar, Kristina Hrvojević, Josip Novak

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. – Eva Mossman

11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Matthew McCormick, Lucas Mizera, Robert Ruiz

7:30 a.m. – Jasmine Esparza, John Zekich

9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Monica Matual,
Michael Passarelli11 a.m. – Darko Grgić Jr., Luka Ivančić,
Frano i Marija Kraljević



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Michael Kearney was homeschooled by his parents. At one point, he was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder, though his parents declined to prescribe any medication for it. Michael simply went on to graduate from high school at age 6, from junior college at age 8, and he received his Bachelor's degree from the University of South Alabama at age 10. By the time Michael Kearney was 17, he had completed two separate masters' degrees and was teaching classes at Vanderbilt University. Imagine that, such a young person as a teacher!

Jesus has just begun his ministry. So far as we can tell, he only has four of the disciples. On the Sabbath, Jesus walks into the temple, sits down and begins teaching. Immediately, you can sense the elders' anger and ridicule over this "youngster" teaching among them. Impossible, they say. What could he know about the laws? Only when Jesus removes an unclean spirit from another man do the others begin to take serious note of him, and "his fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee."

It is said that our lives should be spent in continuous pursuit of knowledge, that we never stop learning. Jesus Christ's mission on earth was one of a teacher, and those who follow him will always be learning. Jesus is a wise teacher, who leads us progressively towards an intimate relationship with God through prayer. Likewise, just as we are disciples of Christ, our mission is to teach others to grow in faith, hope and charity along with us. Today, pray for an open mind and heart to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

4. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Potreba promjene je očita svakom onom tko ozbiljno razmišlja o svom životu. Ljudi bi se trebali mijenjati zato što ih zlo guši na mnoge načine. Ljudi uočavaju da se često nalaze u zamci nefunkcionalnosti i grijeha i da se, bez obzira na trud, teško mogu osloboditi tih okova. Čovjek živi u stalnoj borbi između dobra i zla; u rasponu između želja i namjera, s jedne strane, te neispunjenja tih namjera, s druge strane. Čovjek počne s dobrim nakanama, a onda, tijekom puta, skrene. Čovjek se nalazi u „loncu“ patnje i boli, i čini se da iz njega teško može izići. I što je najgore, nemali broj ljudi smatra da zlo nadvladava dobro. Demonske sile tako zamamno zavedu čovjeka i uhvate ga u svoje mreže, iz kojih je kasnije jako teško izići. Čovjek vrlo često kasno shvati da početna ugodnost ne zadovoljava istinske želje ljudskog srca. I nažalost, vrlo često, tek kad se čovjek nađe na dnu, tek onda uvidi svu promašenost dotadašnjeg načina života. Shvaća da je promjena ne samo potrebna nego i nužna. I onda je potrebno okrenuti se istinskoj i pravoj Riječi, naviještenoj od mnogih proroka i navjestitelja.

Velik dio evanđeoskog ulomka govori o izgonu đavla. No, ulomak počinje i završava tvrdnjom o Isusovu učenju: tema autentičnog učenja zapravo je središnja tema. Slijedeći praksu svoga vremena, Isusa je zapalo da poučava ljude okupljene u sinagogi. Obično se naučavanje svodilo na ponavljanje ili parafraziranje poznatih učitelja. S Isusom to nije bio slučaj. On se ne oslanja na prethodne učitelje, nego uči s vlašću. Ljudi su to prepoznali i divili se. Izgon zloduha mogla je biti samo vanjska manifestacija te vlasti. Ljudi su vjerovali da su zli duhovi ostavljali iza sebe pustoš gdje god su to mogli. Sav nered pripisivan je zlim dusima i smatran je nečistim. Stoga se i osoba koja je imala nečistog duha smatrala nečistom i trebalo ju je odstraniti iz svoga mjesta kao što je sinagoga. Isus ne odstranjuje čovjeka, nego zlog duha. Tako on uspostavlja kraljevstvo Božje. Ovaj izvještaj opisuje sukob između sila dobra i sila zla, tj. pobjedu dobra nad zlim.



BAPTIZED

Last Sunday in our church were baptized

- **Violet Jean Edgeworth**

Kevin P. Edgeworth & Kristina Jurčević

- **Amelia Rose Phelps**

Wallace R. Phelps & Jonna L. Stanke

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

ARCHBISHOP CUPICH'S NAME DAY

On Tuesday, February 3, the feast of St. Blaise is celebrated. For those who were named after that saint, that is very important day - name day. Following the Croatian tradition, we will go and congratulate the name day to our Archbishop Blaise Cupich and bring him some treats. Please, keep our Archbishop in your prayers.

CROATIAN SCHOOL FOR ADULTS**- BEGINNER'S CLASS**

Do you want to learn Croatian? Are you a beginner? Join a new group. They will start on Thursday, February 5, in the Upper Small Hall at 7 p.m. Contact Miro at miromarcikic@gmail.com or at 224-436-0255.

**ST. BLAISE FEAST
(FESTA SV. VLAHA)**

Dubrovnik Club is organizing the celebration of their patron saint - St. Blaise, on Saturday, February 7 in the School Hall. Door will be open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. There will be music and entertainment. Holy Mass in honor of St. Blaise will be celebrated

on Sunday, February 8 at 11 a.m. Blessing of the throats will take place on all Masses that Sunday.

CARDINAL STEPINAC DAYS

Cardinal Stepinac days will be celebrated on February 14 and 15. Join us as we honor Bl. Alojzije Stepinac. Cardinal Stepinac Annual Concert will be on Saturday, February 14, at 3 p.m. at Whitney Young High School (211 S. Lasflin St.). Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office or from the members of Club Stepinac. On Sunday, February 15, there will be program and lunch in our Parish Hall after Croatian Mass (12:15 p.m.). Welcome.

**PRIJATELJI ORCHESTRA ANNUAL CONCERT**

The Prijatelj Tamburitza Orchestra Annual Concert will take place on Saturday, March 14 at the Argo Community High School in Summit, IL at 5 p.m. The guest performers will be the Sloboda Junior Tamburitza Alumni. Tickets are \$15. For more information call Joan Sipich at 312-326-3205.

FROM CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE

It's tax season and this is a reason to look at what your IRA is doing for you. Will your current IRA interest rate provide enough for your retirement? Let me help you receive a higher interest rate. Call Snježana at 773-387-3949 to set up an appointment.

Parents, it's time to apply for Catholic Financial Life's scholarship. Remember the deadline is March 31. Call Snježana at 773-387-3949 to get your scholarship application!

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 - join Croatian School every **Tuesday** in the Upper Small Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. For more info contact Miro at miromarcikic@gmail.com or at 224-436-0255.

BOOK CLUB - Book Club will have next meeting on **Wednesday**, February 11, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They are reading "Seneca Falls Inheritance" by Miriam Grace Monfredo. We will have a special guest to discuss this book. All are welcome.

AA - Meetings are held every **Wednesday** 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.

CONGRATULATIONS**TO OUR PARISHIONERS DOING WELL**

Queen of Peace High School

High Honor Roll

Izabela Paraga

Saint Ignatius College Prep

Honors with Distinction

Julianna Babich

Emily Ecklund

Theodore Mossman

Mary Wilkie

First Honors

Maria Gazzi

Nicholas Lozano-Torres

Dylan Miles

Catherine Perseghin

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, **February 7**

Festa Svetog Vlaho - St. Blaise celebration

- Wednesday, **February 11**

Parish Council Meeting

SVIJEĆNICA

U ponedjeljak 2. veljače slavimo Isusovo prikazanje u jeruzalemskom hramu - Sviječnicu. Blagoslov svijećića će biti pod sv. misom u 7:30 sati ujutro. Također ćemo blagosloviti svijećiće i u nedjelju 1. veljače. Možete donijeti svoje svijećiće, a bit će ih i u crkvi te ćete ih moći ponijeti svojim kućama.

IMENDAN NADBISKUPA CUPICHA

U utorak 3. veljače slavi se spomendan sv. Blaža (Vlahe). To je veliki dan i za našega nadbiskupa Blasea Cupicha (Blaža Čupića). Predstavnici hrvatske zajednice će nadbiskupu čestitati imendan i ponijeti mu darove - orahnjaču (poviticu) i druge hrvatske slastice. Sjetite se našeg nadbiskupa u svojim molitvama.

NOVI TERMIN EMITIRANJA

HRVATSKOG KATOLIČKOG RADIJA CHICAGO

Od subote 7. veljače započinjemo s emitiranjem radijskog programa HKR Chicago u novom vremenskom terminu: na istoj stanici (WNDZ 750 AM) od 12 (podne) do 1 sat poslije podne. Naša emisija će biti u bloku s emisijom Hrvatsko američkog radijskog kluba.

FESTA SV. VLAHA (SV. BLAŽA)

U subotu 7. veljače će biti proslava spomendana sv. Blaža (sv. Vlahe). Klub Dubrovčana organizira proslavu - festu u našoj župnoj Velikoj dvorani. Vrata se otvaraju u 6:30 a večera, glazba i zabava počinje u 7 sati navečer. Sv. misa u čast sv. Vlahe će se slaviti u nedjelju 8. veljače u 11 sati. Blagoslov grla će biti na kraju sv. mise kao i na ostalim nedjeljnim sv. misama.

PREDAVANJE DON ANTE KUTLEŠE

U nedjelju 8. veljače s nama će biti don Ante Kutleša, bivši ravnatelj Hrvatske inozemne pastve a sadašnji voditelj HKM Reutlingen, Metzingen i Tübingen u Njemačkoj. Don Ante će, nakon hrvatske sv. mise, održati predavanje o planovima za završetak uređenja spomen područja Bleiburg povodom 70. obljetnice stradanja hrvatskih vojnika i civila.

DANI KARDINALA STEPINCA

14. I 15. VELJAČE

Koncert prigodom proslave spomendana bl. Alojzija Stepinca će biti u subotu 14. veljače u Whitney Young High School (211 S. Lasflin St.) u 3 sata poslije podne. Uz našu kolo grupu Kardinal Stepinac nastupaju i naši prijatelji: kolo grupa Hrvatska Loza te kolo grupa Hrvatsko prelo iz Oakvilla, Kanada. Karte (\$20 za odrasle iznad 12 godina) nabavite u župnom uredu i kod članova Kluba Stepinac. Očekuje vas večera, ples i zabava u našoj župnoj dvorani. Nabavite i ulaznice za godišnji banket koji će biti u nedjelju 15. veljače. Nakon nedjeljne sv. mise u 11 sati, uz ručak i zabavu u župnoj dvorani, pozdravit ćemo se s našim gostima iz Kanade i Chicaga.



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, osobito, ako kod vas nismo bili duže vremena.



MLADIFEST 2015

Mladifest je susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade od 3. do 5. srpnja na Hrvatskom franjevačkom središtu Kraljice mira u Norvalu, Ontario, kako bi podijelili svoju vjeru u Isusa Krista. Tema susreta: "I znaenje veliko pokaza se na nebu..." (Otk 12,1). Voditelj susreta: don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Očekuju se i gosti iz Hrvatske, Kanade i SAD-a. Više pogledajte na: norvalmladifest.com.

„POMOZITE NAM DA UREDIMO KUĆU ZA SMJEŠTAJ MAJKI U NEVOLJI“

Udruga Centar za nerođeni život Betlehem-Zagreb uređuje kuću za smještaj trudnica i majki s djecom. „Trebamo pomoć dobrih ljudi i svim srcem molimo sve koji mogu da nam financijski pomognete u ostvarenju ovog velikog cilja. Svjesni smo teške ekonomske situacije u Hrvatskoj i svijetu, ali potrebe trudnica i samohranih majki koje su iz raznih nesretnih životnih okolnosti ostale bez krova nad glavom su velike i stalne i više ne možemo čekati. Pronašli smo idealnu kuću u Novom Brestju (Se-svete) koja bi nam riješila probleme smještaja, savjetovališta i skladišta, pa vas molimo ukoliko ste u mogućnosti da nam pomognete u ostvarenju ovog cilja“, kazala je Blaženka Bakula predsjednica udruge Betlehem-Zagreb.



Udruga za promicanje dostojanstva ljudskog života i obrane nerođenog djeteta "Centar za nerođeni život Betlehem-Zagreb" registrirana je 26. listopada 2009. kao nevladina i neprofitna udruga. Poznatiji su pod imenom Udruga „Betlehem-Zagreb“ koja je nastala kao podružnica udruge Betlehem koju je 2002. g. u Karlovcu osnovao p. Marko Kornelije Glogović. Ciljevi udruge su: 1) molitvom i djelovanjem spasiti svako začeto dijete koje je u opasnosti od pobačaja i 2) osnovati kuću za napuštene trudnice i samohrane majke.

Udruga surađuje s uredima za socijalnu skrb, domovima zdravlja, ginekološkim ordinacijama, udrugama koje se bave sličnom djelatnošću, molitvenim zajednicama i župama na području grada Zagreba i Zagrebačke županije. Za više detalja: www.betlehem-zagreb.hr.



FEBRUARY 3RD - ST. BLAISE PATRON SAINT OF DUBROVNIK

We know more about the devotion to St. Blaise (Blasius, Blase) by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor. For decades many US Catholics have sought the annual St. Blaise blessing for their throats.

Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. According to the Acts of St. Blaise (written 400 years later) he was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already 5 years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then

frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears. The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone. Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was tortured. Finally, he was beheaded.

St. Blaise (Vlaho or Blaž) is the patron saint of the city of Dubrovnik and formerly the protector of the Republic of Dubrovnik. His feast is celebrated with relics of the saint, his head, a bit of bone from his throat, his right hand and his left, being paraded in reliquaries. Chroniclers of Dubrovnik attribute his veneration there to a vision in 971 to warn the inhabitants of an impending attack by the Venetians, whose galleys had dropped anchor in Gruž and near Lokrum, ostensibly to resupply their water but furtively to spy out the city's defenses. St. Blaise revealed their pernicious plan to Stojko, a canon of St. Stephen's Cathedral. The Senate summoned Stojko, who told them in detail how St. Blaise had appeared before him as an old man with a long beard and a bishop's mitre and staff. The image of Blaise remained on Dubrovnik's state seal and coinage until the Napoleonic era.

3. VELJAČE - SV. BLAŽ (VLAHO)

Na blagdan sv. Blaža podjeljuje se blagoslov grla. Ovaj se blagoslov temelji na predaji po kojoj je sv. Blaž zazvao Božji blagoslov na dječaka kome je u grlu zapela riblja kost i tako ga spasio. Blaž je potjecao iz grada Sebaste u Armeniji, a već se od rane mladosti opredijelio za Krista. Bio je veoma obrazovan čovjek i vršio je službu liječnika radosno pomažući siromasima. Svojim držanjem i dobročinstvima postao je u gradu veoma popularna i draga osoba. Bio je izabran za biskupa. Za vrijeme cara Licinija buknuo je progon kršćana. Blaž je vjernike bodrio da ustraju u vjeri. I sam je bio uhićen i mučen. Hrabro je podnio sve muke i nije se dao ničim zastrašiti. Krvnik mu je godine 317. odrubio glavu. Ta glava, kao dragocjena relikvija, dospjela je 972. g. u Dubrovnik. Grad ga je izabrao za svog zaštitnika i već preko 1000 godina stoji pod njegovom zaštitom. Dubrovčani svake godine najsvetanije slave svoga zaštitnika, a u procesiji biskup nosi svečevu glavu. Dubrovnik i sv. Vlaho, kako Dubrovčani nazivaju sv. Blaža, nerazdruživi su.