

# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik

January 18, 2015 - 18. siječnja 2015.



### 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, January 19 - Ponedjeljak, 19. siječnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Sofija Pastuović ..... *Mate and Mira Mulac*  
 † Mike Contino ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

**Tuesday, January 20 - Utorak, 20. siječnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Diana Berticevich ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 †† of Čondić relatives ..... *Duško*

**Wednesday, January 21 - Srijeda, 21. siječnja**St. Agnes – *sv. Janja***7:30 a.m.**

† John Segvich ..... *wife Helen*  
 † Anthony Segvich ..... *family*  
 † Papa Cimaglia (birthday remembrance) ..... *Patrick*

**Thursday, January 22 - Četvrtak, 22. siječnja**

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN  
 DAN MOLITVE ZA ZAKONSKU ZAŠTITU NERODENE DJECE

**7:30 a.m.**

† Vinka Bradarić ..... *Mary Kirinčić*  
 † Vinka Turčinović ..... *Mare and Mario*

**8:05 a.m.**

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje***Friday, January 23 - Petak, 23. siječnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Kathy Morano (Anniversary remembrance) ..... *sister Marion*  
 † Linda Catino ..... *Vince Covelli*

**Saturday, January 24 - Subota, 24. siječnja**St. Francis de Sales – *sv. Franjo Saleški***7:30 a.m.**

† John Grubišić ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 Special intention ..... *Marija*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Steven Brajković ..... *Brajković family*  
 † Luka Botica ..... *Bobby Cannatello Jr.*  
 † Maria Ann Gazzi ..... *Gazzi family*  
 † Barry Babich ..... *Mom and Dad*  
 †† of Iozzo and Thompson families ..... *Iozzo family*

**Sunday, January 25 - Nedjelja, 25. siječnja****3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

3. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

**7:30 a.m.**

† Luka Botica ..... *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*  
 † John Basso ..... *Judee Gurgone*  
 † Vito Barbara ..... *family*  
 † Lena Marino ..... *family*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*

**9:30 a.m.**

† Marilyn Scardino ..... *Bonnie DiCaro*  
 † Ted Mossman ..... *Bill and June Snyder*  
 † Luka Botica ..... *Gen Botica and family*  
 † Diana Braticevich ..... *Frano and Carol Marasovich*  
 † Pasquale Cimaglia ..... *Cathy Amato*  
 † John Ferro ..... *family*  
 † Rose Marie Ognanovac Gaffney ..... *children*  
 †† Ivan and Ljubica Zeba ..... *grandson Ivan Zeba and family*

**11 a.m.**

† Karmila Knezović ..... *Mladen Lončar*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Armić*  
 † Mare Žgela ..... *Tomo i Nevenka Mulc*  
 † John Pauletić ..... *Ankica i Petar Žaper*  
 † Sofija Nada Pastuović ..... *obitelj Scalise*  
 † Vinka Bradarić ..... *Božo Kosir i obitelj*  
 † Luka Markotić ..... *Giggie*  
 † Richard Suthers ..... *Milena Runa i obitelj*  
 † Marko Perić ..... *supruga Marija i obitelj*  
 † Ante Golub ..... *sestra*  
 † Nada Kapitanini ..... *Nelica*  
 † Kathleen O'Bryan Kurrle ..... *Mario i Ankica Pehar*  
 † Kruna Babić ..... *obitelj Paraga*  
 † Mate Morić ..... *Ante Sipich*  
 † Steven Brajković ..... *obitelj Brajković*  
 † Nevenka Mulc ..... *Katica Kosić*  
 † Milan Žolo ..... *obitelj Žolo*  
 † Ruža Brčić ..... *Neda Dragušica i obitelj*  
 † Zora Ilić ..... *Mara Šušnjara i obitelj*  
 †† Miško i Luca Bradarić ..... *kći Ljuba Pervan i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 Za zdravlje Pave Hadžije ..... *Kristiana i Damir Žarak*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

5:30 p.m. – Robert Cannatello Jr.

7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich

9:30 a.m. – Family Mass

11 a.m. – Damjan Karlović, Anela Kosić, Darko Grgić

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Joe Magyar

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, Kiara Luna, Robert Ruiz

7:30 a.m. – Matthew and Molly McCormick

9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Jasmine Esparza, John Zekic

11 a.m. – po dogovoru



## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Where are you?" "Come home now!" "It's time to go to bed." It's not rare at all for us to be called. Our parents call us when they want to make sure we're safe. Sometimes we're called because someone needs our help. The phone is used for calling too, and often the caller wants to make sure we are all right. Sometimes we don't listen. There are times when, as children, we really don't want to go to bed. Not many of us enjoy getting involved in something that looks like work. There are times when we don't really want to answer the call. Our phones are equipped with Caller ID, so we can decide whose call we are going to take.

God calls us many times each day. Sometimes we listen. Other times we don't. There are plenty of opportunities each day for us to get involved in helping others. Sometimes though, we're too busy, in a hurry or don't want to get involved. We can begin formulating "excuses" as soon as we're asked to help. Sometimes, when the call is a little more general, we decide that someone else could do a better job. Then we wait for them to volunteer. In Gospel we hear of Simon and Andrew. They first heard the Lord's call through John, and now are followers of Jesus. We find Jesus giving Simon the name "Cephas" which is rendered "Peter." We know of Peter's weaknesses, even to the point of denying Jesus three times. Jesus was able to see through that weakness at the potential Peter had.

Jesus could have chosen anyone to follow him, but he chose mostly fishermen and those who weren't so important in the way the world judged importance. Those people were most often "too busy" or "too important" to stop and listen to somebody else. We'll be called this week! Perhaps we'll be given a chance to shovel snow, listen to one's problem, play with a child who is sometimes left out, or give of our time, talent or treasure to one who is in need. Let's not devise excuses as soon as we hear the call, but consider more carefully whether God would like us to respond.



## 2. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Liturgijsko vrijeme kroz godinu je prikladno da razmišljamo o učeništvu. Poziv na učenništvo nije poziv upućen samo nekim, samo pojedincima. On ima nekoliko faza: Božji poziv, čovjekovo promišljanje, te na kraju odgovor koji uključuje preobrazbu života. Bog poziva na razne načine: kroz nutarnji poziv, kroz susret s nekom osobom, kroz vjerski događaj ili na bilo koji drugi način. Poziv na učenništvo je poziv na radikalnu preobrazbu. U današnjim čitanjima čuje se poziv kao i potreba biti otvorenim za sve što Bog traži: "Govori Gospodine, sluga tvoj sluša." Kršćani su pozvani slijediti Kristov poziv i živjeti novim načinom života: "Učitelju - gdje stanuješ? Dođi i vidi." Kršćani više ne pripadaju samo sebi, kao učenici pripadaju tijelu Kristovu. Pripadaju kraljevstvu Božjem, dionici su Kristova djela. Kao učenici, pozvani su naviještati svijetu Božju pravdu. Koja uzvišena čast! Tijekom liturgijske godine razmišljat ćemo i o cijeni koja se mora platiti za to. No danas se trebamo radovati činjenici da smo pozvani na radikalnu preobrazbu kroz cijeli niz obraćenja.

Evangelje govori o prvim učenicima. Zanimljivo je da u Ivanovu opisu poziva, nije Isus direktno taj koji zove, nego učenici slijede Isusa na poticaj Ivana Krstitelja. Ivan nije zavidan i zato dvojicu svojih učenika spremno šalje Isusu. Oni ga nazivaju Učiteljem i Mesijom čime izražavaju svoju vjeru u onoga koga slijede. Cijeli ulomak pokazuje zanimljiv način na koji pojedinac postaje Isusov učenik. Premda je Bog uvijek taj koji inicira poziv, taj poziv se ne događa uvijek direktno. Bog često poziva i

preko posrednika, koji na taj način igraju značajnu ulogu. Takav slučaj imamo i u tom ulomku. Ivan je prvotno bio taj koji je ukazao na Isusa. Prvo su dvojica učenika pristupili Isusu, i tek nakon toga je došao Isusov direktni poziv. Isto se dogodilo i s pozivom Petru. Prvo je Andrija u Isusu prepoznao onog koga su dugo iščekivali i to pripočeo svome bratu. U oba slučaja, vjera prvog potaknula je drugog da krene za Isusom. To je poziv ali i obveza svakog vjernika, svakog od nas: svojom vjerom potaknuti drugog na vjeru.



**BAPTIZED**

Last Sunday in our church was baptized

• **Sophia Fey Nowalski**

Michael Mark & Katarina Eva

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

**TODAY'S SECOND COLECTION**

Today we have a second collection for the LATIN AMERICA. Your contribution will greatly help fighting poverty and passing on the Faith to future generations. Our support can help the Church in Latin America in assisting those who are in need physically and spiritually.

**ST. JEROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE - JANUARY 25 AND 29**

Please, join us on Sunday, January 25, from 10:30 a.m. to noon or on Thursday, January 29, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and see the great things happening at St. Jerome Catholic School.

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year will begin the week of January 26. For more information or for a private tour, please, contact the School Office at 312-842-7668 or visit us at [stjermoeschool.net](http://stjermoeschool.net).

**HOLY MASS PARTICIPATION SHEETS**

Goal of Catholic school is to help children to live Catholic teachings as part of their daily lives. Mass is the center of our life and of religious formation, as well. Students of St. Jerome Catholic School are to use the Holy Mass Participation Sheets. While attending Sunday Mass, students are to ask the priest or lector to sign proper form.

**MARIAN SOCIETY ALL MEMBER MEETING**

The Marian Society all member meeting will be on Sunday, January 25, at 12:30 p.m. in the Big Hall. We will plan activities in year 2015. All members are invited as well as ladies that might join this Society.

**"KUNA" CROATIAN HUNTERS CLUB DINNER**

Members of "Kuna" Croatian Hunters Club are organizing their annual dinner in our Big Hall on Saturday, January 31, at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance from members of this club or by calling Zdravko at 773-908-2364.

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

Dubrovnik Club is organizing the celebration of their patron saint - the feast of 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. Welcome! Holy Mass in honor of St. Blaise will be celebrated on Sunday, February 8 at 11 a.m. in Croatian. Blessing of the throats will take place on all Masses that Sunday.

**CARDINAL STEPINAC DAYS**

Mark your calendars for Cardinal Stepinac days which will be celebrated on February 14 and 15. Join us as we honor the 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 at 12:15 p.m. All are welcome.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2014**

We are working on an annual collection financial recap for 2014. We are grateful to all of you for your generosity to our parish community year after year. Thank you for all that you do for St. Jerome's and for making it your home. If there will be any errors in the report, please, contact the Parish Office. Once again, thank you!

**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](mailto:miromarcikic@gmail.com) or at 224-436-0255.

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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Sunday, **January 25**  
Marian Society all member meeting
  - Wednesday, **January 28**  
"Freddie's Day" during Catholic Schools Week (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.). Additional details to follow.
  - Saturday, **January 31**  
"Kuna" Croatian Hunters Club Dinner
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- Saturday, **February 7**  
Festa Svetog Vlaho - St. Blaise celebration
  - Wednesday, **February 11**  
Parish Council Meeting
  - Saturday & Sunday, **February 14 & 15**  
Stepinčevo - Bl. Cardinal Alojzije Stepinac celebration
  - Wednesday, **February 18**  
Ash Wednesday
- 
- Saturday, **March 7**  
Bakalar dinner - bakalarska večera

## ROLANJE - ZABAVA NA KOTURALJKAMA

### U ORGANIZACIJI HRVATSKE ŠKOLE

Hrvatska škola Kardinal Stepinac poziva svoje učenike, ostalu djecu, roditelje i prijatelje na zabavu na koturaljkama (rolama) za sve uzraste. Rolanje će biti u subotu 24. siječnja u Fleetwood Roller Rink (7231 W. Archer Ave., Summit, IL) od 5 do 7 sati navečer. Više detalja pogledajte na [fleetwoodrollerrink.com](http://fleetwoodrollerrink.com).

## GODIŠNJI SASTANAK MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Godišnji sastanak svih članica Marijinog društva će biti u nedjelju 25. siječnja, s početkom u 12:30 sati u Velikoj dvorani. Pozivamo sve članice i one koji su zainteresirani za duhovni program na ovaj važan sastanak.

## LOVAČKA VEČERA

Hrvatsko lovačko društvo Kuna priređuje lovačku večer i svoj godišnji banket u našoj dvorani u subotu 31. siječnja s početkom u 7 sati navečer.

## SV. MISA U ROCKFORDU

Jednom mjesečno okuplja se hrvatska zajednica u gradu Rockfordu i okolici. Sv. misa se slavi u crkvi sv. Brigite (600 Clifford Avenue in Loves Park, Rockford, IL) u 4 sata poslije podne. Slijedeća sv. misa će biti u nedjelju 1. veljače. Pošto je to vrijeme blagoslova obitelji, organizirat će se i pohod svećenika obiteljima i molitva za Božji blagoslov. Za sve pojedinosti možete se javiti Josipu Matoševiću (815-298-8218).

## 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. Naš narod se stoljećima utjecao zagovoru ovoga sveca, a posebice Dubrovčani koji su osobito bliski svome zaštitniku.



## DANI KARDINALA STEPINCA

### 14. I 15. VELJAČE

Godišnji koncert će biti u subotu 14. veljače u Whitney Young High School (211 S. Lasflin St.) s početkom u 3 p.m. Uz našu kolo grupu Kardinal Stepinac nastupaju i naši prijatelji sa sjevera Chicaga - kolo grupa Hrvatska Loza te posebni gosti iz Kanade - kolo grupa Hrvatsko prelo iz Oakvilla. Karte po cijeni od \$20 za odrasle iznad 12 godina, možete dobiti u župnom uredu i kod članova Kluba Stepinac. U ovu kartu uključen je banket, ples i zabava u našoj župnoj dvorani. Također nabavite i karte za godišnji banket koji će se održati u nedjelju 15. veljače. Nakon nedjeljnje 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.

## ŽUPNE OMOTNICE, KALENDARI I VJESNIK

Župne omotnice se nalaze na dnu crkve. Ako postoje kakve tehničke pogreške ili još nemate svoje župne omotnice, javite nam se. Zahvaljujemo pogrebnoj kući "Michael Colleta Sons" na sponzorstvu zidnih kalendara. Hrvatski zidni kalendari i Hrvatski franjevački vjesnici se nalaze na dnu crkve. U njima se nalaze mnogi zanimljivi izvještaji iz naše župe kao i iz drugih hrvatskih župa Kanade i SAD-a.

## NOVČANI IZVJEŠTAJ ZA 2014. GODINU

Uskoro ćemo pripremiti novčani izvještaj o darovima u godini 2014. Hvala od srca za sve što ste učinili za našu župnu zajednicu. Hvala za sve vaše darove: župi, radijskom programu, za blagdane i Veliku Gospu, za siromašne te za ostale potrebe i događaje.

## 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 i proslavili svoju vjeru u Isusa Krista. Tema susreta će biti "I znamenje veliko pokaza se na nebu..." (Otk 12,1). Voditelj susreta će biti don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Očekuju se i gosti iz Hrvatske, Kanade i SAD-a. Više pogledajte na: [norvalmladifest.com](http://norvalmladifest.com).



## MOLITVA KRUNICE S ČASNIM SESTRAMA

Želite li moliti krunicu? Želite li produbljivati svoju vjeru i meditirati o otajstvima Isusova života? Pridružite se našim časnim sestrama i molitvenoj grupi koji se okupljaju svake srijede u kapelici sv. Ante na Drexelu. Molitva traje od 7 do 7:45 sati navečer.



## EVERY LIFE IS A GIFT

### 42ND ANNIVERSARY OF ROE VS. WADE

Every year the March for Life chooses what it believes to be one of the most pressing issues of our time for the pro-life movement as its annual theme. It is done so simply because an event with such a reach – hundreds of thousands of passionate pro-lifers travel to Washington, D.C. annually to participate – offers the perfect educational opportunity to provide tools to motivated people that can ultimately impact a culture of life.

For every 1,000 live births in the USA, 228 babies are aborted, according to the latest data in 2010 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). That means that approximately 19 percent, or about one out of every five babies in the USA is aborted annually. For certain populations of developing babies, the statistic is even more staggering. To be clear, the March for Life fights for the right to life for every little one not yet born. Any abortion is one too many. But the truth of the matter is that certain groups have a significantly less likelihood of being carried to term by their mother. One such group is babies that receive a poor prenatal diagnosis.

An increasing number of physicians are advising families to abort babies diagnosed with what has become known collectively as a “poor prenatal diagnosis.” Such conditions include Down Syndrome, Trisomy 18, Trisomy 13, Anencephaly, Spina Bifida, and others. A number of studies have shown that pre-born babies with disabilities are aborted at rates from 60 percent to as high as 90 percent.

In many cases when a parent receives a poor prenatal diagnosis there is an understandable fear about the quality of life for their child and family, and this is often considered a major reason to abort. There is an underlying sense that if a life is not normal or perfect or it is somehow different than what one anticipated, it is not a happy, fulfilling or even worthwhile life.



The reality is that this just is not the case! We know this intuitively but there is excellent recent research to support this as well. An October 2011 survey study related to Down Syndrome and Quality of Life conducted by a Harvard researcher revealed that 99 percent of parents with a child with Down Syndrome love their child; 97 percent of these parents were proud of their child with Down Syndrome; 79 percent of such parents felt that their outlook on life was more positive because of their child with Down Syndrome. In terms of siblings' feelings about Down Syndrome and how such a diagnosis impacted their family, 94 percent of older siblings expressed feelings of pride towards their siblings with Down Syndrome; 88 percent expressed feelings that they were better people because of their siblings with DS. Last, 99 percent of individuals with DS said they were happy with their lives and 97 percent liked who they are!

Prenatal testing plays a critical role in this discussion. In October, 2012, MaterniT21, a new, more accurate prenatal test, became available, with its ability to detect fetal DNA as early as 10 weeks. Less invasive and slightly more accurate than amniocentesis which is done at 14 weeks, it has been somewhat of a “game changer”. And while having more information is often a positive, without appropriate support and good pro-life genetic counseling, it is likely that the new test will contribute to a much higher abortion rate for little ones with a disability. Unless parents find out that every life is a gift.

