

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

March 15, 2015 - 15. ožujka 2015.



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 Chicago

Subotom: 12 - 12:30 sati
na 750 AM

Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago

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



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Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima

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www.stjeromeschool.net

Croatian Franciscan Friars

Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM - Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

Monday, March 16 - Ponedjeljak, 16. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Fr. Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Perisin family*
 † Julie Paljetak *Louis and Mary Scalise*

Tuesday, March 17 - Utorak, 17. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Joe Bozich *wife and family*
 † Mary Lou O'Brien *Perisin family*

Wednesday, March 18 - Srijeda, 18. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Sofija Pastuović *Marija Jugović*
 † Joe Zekich *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*

Thursday, March 19 - Četvrtak, 19. ožujka

St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sv. Josip, zaručnik Blažene Djevice Marije

7:30 a.m.

† Joseph Amato *wife Cathy*
 † Andela Kadić *Penavić family*
 †† Frank and Connie Fratto *daughter Mary*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, March 20 - Petak, 20. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Fr. Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Lucy Filipović*
 † Anthony Rodich *Agnes Rodich and family*
 †† John and Dolly Basso *Perisin family*

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21 - Subota, 21. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Lucille Arado *family*
 †† of Borovina family *Leslie Fisher*

5:30 p.m.

† Joseph Locasto *wife and sons*
 † Linda Catino *Amoruso family*
 † John Grubišić *Pelletier-Nowacki family*
 † Lucille McGrath *Pelletier-Nowacki family*
 † Bill Matz *Cathy Grčević*
 † Barry Babich *Mom and Dad*
 † Brian William Kenny *Kenny family*
 †† Ante and Iva Bozich *Joan Bozich and family*
 Special intention *Josip and Iva Prša*

Sunday, March 22 - Nedjelja, 22. ožujka**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT****5. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Sofija Pastuović *Lovro and Dragica Rudman*
 † John Basso *Patricia and Charles Marino*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Pasquale Cimaglia *Juliana Perisin and Charlie DiCaro*
 † Linda Catino *Kish family*
 † Mary Doria *Giggie*
 † Martin Tomičić *Vesna Krišto and family*
 † Mary Rizza *Bob and Nancy Link*
 †† of Bozich and Grzetich families *Stretch and El*

10:30 a.m.

Križni put

11 a.m.

† Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Mare Žgela *obitelj Rajić*
 † Vinka Bradarić *Blago i Ivanka Planinić*
 † Slavko Kadić *obitelj Penavić*
 † Sofija Pastuović *Petar i Ana Varvodić*
 † Luka Markotić *Stipe i Jaka Pudar*
 † Nevenka Mulc *Mary Fratto*
 † Ante Mihanović *Luka Bečić i obitelj*
 † Stipe Pervan *supruga i djeca*
 † Josip Pejin *sin Bruno*
 † Josipa Lovrinović *suprug Ivo s djecom*
 † Marija Novak *Šima i Roza Hrvojević*
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Božo i Stoja Kosir*
 †† Antun i Ljiljana Beritić *obitelj Martinić*
 †† Ivan i Ana Mlinarić *Ivan Mlinarić i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Sekulić *Ivan Novak i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Rudman *Lovro i Dragica Rudman*
 †† iz obitelji Šumera *Jerko i Ruža Šumera i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Barać *Ružica Golub i obitelj*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Eva Mossman
 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich; 9:30 a.m. – Family Mass
 11 a.m. – Ivana Jureta, Tomislav Kikaš, Kristina Hrvojević

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

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

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Kiara and Victoria Luna, Robert Ruiz
 7:30 a.m. – Molly and Matthew McCormick
 9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Monica Matual,
 Michael Passarelli
 11 a.m. – Darko Grgić Jr., Marija i Frano Kraljević,
 Michael Toromanović



4RD SUNDAY OF LENT

The liturgical readings today emphasize redemption and salvation, even in the midst of human sinfulness. The sin of the world (social sin) can cause us to be discouraged. The problems and divisions of our society and world seem do much to deal with. Injustice abounds.

- Despite improvements in economy after the great recession, unemployment is still high and wages are still low for many people.

- Homelessness continues. On a given night it is estimated that over a half million people are homeless.

- Over two billion people in the world live on less than two dollars a day. A billion people live with chronic hunger. Many others enjoy tremendous wealth and privilege. Inequality abounds.

- Many children in the world have access to very minimal education. In the US some children enjoy excellent education and others attend ineffective, under-funded schools. Even in a wealthy nation like the United States, maybe 25% of our children experience poverty.

- Immigrants and refugees seek something better as they risk death in crossing the Mediterranean or taking dangerous trips through Mexico to reach the US.

- The nations of the world spend trillions on weapons.

- We witness violence in the world and feel that we don't know how to stop it. Our media reports about terror in "ISIS," Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, parts of Africa and so many other places.

- Political leaders operate without transparency. Political divisions abound. Negative campaigning abounds. Important issues are not always discussed.

The gospel reminds us that God desires that we "might not perish but might have eternal life." Ephesians reminds us that there is a salvation that comes by grace. At this point in human history we are called to open ourselves once again to this grace so that we can rebuild a world of social justice and nonviolence, a world of light not darkness, a world of life not death.

4. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

Razmišljajući o važnosti koju Krist ima u životima ljudi, današnja čitanja pokazuju da je on onaj koji je uzdignut i po kome ljudi zadobivaju vječni život. Donose se primjeri i potvrde da je Bog bogat milosrđem. Bog se koristio Kirom, koji nije bio Izraelac, koji nije vjerovao u Boga Svemogućega, i tako pokazao svoje milosrđe. Svaka situacija i svaki čovjek može biti instrument u Božjoj ruci. I vrlo često se dogodi da čovjek od kojeg se to najmanje nadamo pokaže Božju ljubav prema nama. To isto milosrđe je vidljivo u Božjoj želji da ljudima daruje život s Kristom, čak i onda kad su ljudi mrtvi u grijehu. Milosrđe znači da je samilost došla ispred čiste pravde. Bog je taj koji uzdiže čovjeka; palom i slomljenom čovjeku daje novu priliku za uspjeh i napredak. Grešnicima koji su pravedno osuđeni daje se nova prilika. Bog pruža ruku i pridiže čovjeka, ili bolje cijelo čovječanstvo, šaljući Sina koji će biti Spasitelj, a ne osuditelj.

Ulomak iz Ivanova evanđelja mogli bi usporediti s valovima na moru. Svaka rečenica raste, uzdiže se, i onda se pretače u sljedeću. Redaju se slike, sve dok se ne očituje cjelokupni mozaik spasenja. Kao što su ozdravljali oni koji su pogledali u mjedenu zmiju koju je podigao Mojsije u pustinji, tako i vječni život dolazi onima koji vjeruju u Isusa. Božja ljubav prema ljudima je tolika da je ništa ne može zaustaviti, čak ni smrt njegova vlastitog sina. Iako to nije bila Božja namjera, plan spasenja je za neke postao osuda. Naime, dolazak Sina nužno uključuje opredjeljenje čovjeka. Oni koji se opredijele za njega i povjeruju - bit će spašeni; a oni koji se opredijele na drugu stranu, sami sebi izriču osudu. Uz tu slike, pisac govori i o temi svjetla. Krist je pravo svjetlo i oni koji izaberu Krista, žive u tom svjetlu, u istini. Oni koji ne vjeruju, žive u tami.



SECOND COLLECTION

Today's Second Collection will help the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generous gifts in helping to building up the Church in the region oppressed for so many decades by atheist regimes.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Prayer is like breathing – you have to do it continually. But sometimes you need to pause and take a deeper breath. That's what a retreat is. All parishioners - adults and teens, women and men - are invited today to a Lenten retreat **starting at 1 p.m.** We will enjoy Holy Scripture, liturgy, listen to talks and have a time for prayer and meditation. There will be food, to. Join us!



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We pray and meditate the Stations of the Cross during Lent in English on Fridays at 7 p.m. and in Croatian on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Join us.

FISH FRY DINNER BY HRVATSKA BAŠTINA

Join us for a Fish Fry on Friday, March 27, at 6 p.m. in the St. Jerome Hall. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the entrance. This event is organized by KUD-a Hrvatska baština. Welcome.

PALAĆINKA BREAKFAST

The Annual Palaćinka Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 29, from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This is an event for the whole family. Tickets are available in the School Office. Welcome.

CROATIAN WOMAN LUNCHEON

Croatian Woman branch #1 is hosting their annual benefit luncheon on Palm Sunday, March 29, at Croatian Cultural Center (2845 W Devon Ave.), beginning at 1 p.m. It is a great honor to inform you, that special guest to this event will be Blase Cupich, archbishop of Chicago. Tickets at \$ 35 each. They can be purchased from Croatian Woman board members. Please, be advised that seats are limited, so get your tickets as soon as you can. Free valet parking will be available!

PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION

It is time for reconciliation. We invite you to join us on the evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help us in preparation for Easter.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

WITH FR. JOE GALIĆ, OFM

There is a group from Chicago going with Fr. Joe Galić to Medjugorje. They will leave on Monday, April 27, and come back on Monday, May 11. You can contact Fr. Joe on 773-972-2331 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR PARISHIONERS DOING WELL

St. Laurence High School

B Honor Roll Thomas Condito

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

- Friday, **March 27**
Fish Fry Dinner (by Hrvatska baština)
 - Sunday, **March 29**
 - Palm Sunday - Cvjetnica
 - Palaćinka breakfast (by St. Jerome School)
 - Croatian Woman Luncheon
 - Parish Confession
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- Sunday, **April 5**
Easter Sunday - Uskrs
 - Saturday & Sunday, **April 18 & 19**
"Pet kardinala" in Vancouver
 - Tuesday, **April 28**
Confirmation - Potvrda
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- Sunday, **May 3**
First Holy Communion - Prva sv. Pričest
- Friday, **May 8**
Croatian Day at Daley Plaza

ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON - SANTA MARIA INCORONATA - SANTA LUCIA CHURCH

We are invited by our friends from 3022 S. Wells St. to join them for a Mass at 11 a.m. honoring St. Joseph, and a delicious St. Joseph Luncheon on Sunday, March 22 in the School Hall from noon to 3 p.m.

FOR RENT - IZNJMLJUJE SE

► 3-4 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

31st St. & Princeton Ave. and 31st St. & Shields Ave. Call 312-909-2748 or 312-842-2748.

POST I NEMRS, PUT KRIŽA

Na Pepelnicu i Veliki Petak su svi zdravi katolici obvezani na post i nemrs. Post znači da se taj dan najedemo samo jednom. Nemrs znači da taj dan ne jedemo meso. Također je preporučeno da u korizmi postimo petkom te obdržavamo nemrs kroz druge petke u godini.

Pobožnost puta križa je petkom u 7 sati navečer na engleskom te nedjeljom u 10:30 sati ujutro na hrvatskom jeziku.

KORIZMENA DUHOVNA OBNOVA ZA CIJELU ŽUPU

Korizma je osobito blagoslovljeno vrijeme jer se možemo izvući iz užurbanog ritma svakodnevnog života da bismo se susreli s Bogom i sami sa sobom.

Duhovna obnova za cijelu župu, za stare i mlade, muškarce i žene, održat će se **dan danas od 1 sat poslije podne**. Pridružite nam se.

RIBLJA VEČERA

Riblja večera (Fish Fry) u organizaciji KUD-a Hrvatska baština bit će u petak 27. ožujka, u župnoj Velikoj dvorani, s početkom u 6 sati navečer. Ulaznice se mogu nabaviti unaprijed ili na ulazu. Pomožimo rad i aktivnosti KUD-a Hrvatska baština. Svi smo dobro došli.



ISPOVIJED BOLESNIKA

Ako imate bolesnu ili nepokretnu osobu u kući, bolnici ili staračkom domu, javite nam u naš župni ured, kako bismo ih mogli posjetiti i podijeliti sakramente ispovijedi i sv. pričesti prije Uskrsa.

PALAĆINKE ZA DORUČAK

Tradicionalni doručak u organizaciji St. Jerome HSA društva bit će na Cvjetnicu, u nedjelju 29. ožujka, od 8 sati ujutro do 1 sat poslije podne.

PALMINE I MASLINOVE GRANČICE NA CVJETNICU

Na Cvjetnicu, 29. ožujka, članice društva Hrvatska žena grana br. 1 će prodati maslinove grančice ispred naše crkve. Prihod od ove prodaje će ići za pomoć potrebnima u Domovini i svijetu. Odazovimo se te pomožimo ovu akciju.



RUČAK DRUŠTVA HRVATSKA ŽENA

Dobrotvorni ručak u organizaciji društva Hrvatska žena grana br. 1 održava se na Cvjetnicu, u nedjelju 29. ožujka u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru s početkom u 1 sat poslije podne. Svake godine ovo društvo pomaže potrebne u Hrvatskoj, BiH, SAD-u i po cijelom svijetu. Počasni gost će biti nadbiskup Blaž Čupić. Ulaznice (\$35) možete dobiti kod članica Odbora. Pošto je broj mjesta u Hrvatskom centru ograničen, kupite ulaznice što prije. Osiguran je i besplatan valet parking.

ZAHVALA

Hvala svim darovateljima za program Hrvatskog katoličkog radija: John i Mary Šuper (\$100). Hvala na daru, potpori i slušanju!

CVJETNICA - DAN POMIRENJA

Na Cvjetnicu, 29. ožujka, imat ćemo više svećenika za sakrament pomirenja (ispovijedi). Crkva nas potiče da se najmanje jednom godišnje ispovjedimo. Zajedničko pokorničko bogoslužje će započeti u 6 sati navečer.

MLADIFEST 2015

Mladifest - susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži Kanade i SAD-a će biti od 3. do 5. srpnja na Hrvatskom franjevačkom središtu Kraljice mira u Norvalu, Ontario. Voditelj susreta: don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Očekuju se i gosti iz Hrvatske (Božja pobjeda), Kanade i SAD-a. Više pogledajte na: norvalmladifest.com.



PONUĐA ZA POSAO

Otvoreno je mjesto za *Level 1 Desktop Support* za hrvatsku kompaniju SPAN USA Inc. Kompanija ima ured u Oak Brook, IL i pruža tehnološke usluge za korporaciju McDonald's po cijelom svijetu. Traži se osoba hrvatskog porijekla sa naprednim poznavanjem računala za pružanje usluge podrške za MCD u Americi i Kanadi. Za više pojedinosti, molimo, nazovite Maria Štulu na 630-550-6318. Osobe sa IT obrazovanjem su poželjne.

KONCERT GRUPE „GAZDE“

Grupa „Gazde“ će nastupiti u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru u petak 10. travnja. Vrata dvorane će se otvoriti u 6:30 a koncert će početi u 7:30 sati navečer. Ulaznice koje se kupe unaprijed su po cijeni: za odrasle - \$45, za mlade do 17 godina - \$25, a za sve koji ulaznice kupe na dan koncerta - \$55. Ulaznice se mogu nabaviti u našem Župnom ured, kod članova odbora „Hrvatske loze“ ili na internetskoj stranici scradonamusic.com.



LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared that "the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th." The USCCB also allows the substitution of some other form of penance for abstinence on all of the Fridays of the year, except for those Fridays in Lent. Thus, the rules for fasting and abstinence in the United States are:

- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Every person between the age of 18 and 60 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.



HAVE YOU EVER HAD A LIFE-CHANGING LENT?

Lent is not just about giving things up. Lent is about doing something - something bold. Becoming a better husband, father, wife, mother, friend, etc. There is a program to help

you do that. Each week, Matthew Kelly, the No. 1 best-selling Catholic author in America, will email you simple yet powerful messages that explain the genius of Catholicism and will inspire you to become the-best-version-of-yourself. The emails include videos, inspirational quotes, and spiritual coaching from Matthew. Sign up for free at DynamicCatholic.com.

FROM CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE

Some of you may recall that we met back in November, when we introduced you to Catholic Financial Life and presented the benefits of life insurance and annuities. One of our members took advantage of our tax deferred annuity back then and placed \$100,000 with us at 3% (by the way, we're still paying 3%). Instead of earning .50% at their local bank, they earned 3% with us. So in the last 5 months alone, he's earned \$1239, tax deferred, instead of the \$208 in taxable income he would have received from the local bank. So, since time is money, NOW would be a great time to let Catholic Financial Life help you earn and keep more of your money. Please, give Snježana a call at 773-3787-3949 to set up an appointment.

PLEASE, HELP

Father of two is seeking a kidney donation. Please, help save a life. For more information call Brittani at 260-435-6211. God bless you for any help!



19. OŽUJKA - SV. JOSIP ZARUČNIK BDM, ZAŠTITNIK HRVATSKE

Josip, muž Marijin zakonski je otac Isusov. On je zaštitnik hrvatskog naroda. Bio je Davidovog, kraljevskog roda. Radio je kao stolar. Matej apostol i evanđelist kaže za nj da je bio pravednik, što znači krepostan i svet muž. Ostao je zbunjen kada je vidio da je Marija trudna, a nije znao na koji način je ostala trudna. Bio je siguran da je čestita žena te da

izbjegne govorkanja i sve negativno što bi za nju slijedilo, odlučio ju je potajno otpustiti. No kada ga je Božji anđeo poučio da je trudna po Duhu Svetome, prihvatio je bez bojazni Božji plan. Išao je s Marijom u Betlehem na popis pučanstva i tada se rodio Isus. Potom je bježao u Egipat pod Herodovom smrt-nom prijetnjom Isusu. Hodočastio je s 12-ogodišnjim Isusom i Marijom iz rodnog Nazareta u Jeruzalem i zabrinuto je tražio Isusa, koji im se bio izgubio. O kasnijem životu i kada je umro ne znamo ništa.

Štovanje sv. Josipa započelo je oko 850. godine u Njemačkoj, a kasnije su ga osobito promicali sv. Bernard iz Clairevauxa, sv. Terezija Avilska, sv. Franjo Saleški, Ivan Gerson, Franjevci i papa Siksto IV, koji je uveo blagdan sv. Josipa obveznim za svu Crkvu. U sjevernim krajevima Hrvatske štovanje su mu širili isusovci. Hrvatski sabor na svom zasjedanju 9. i 10. lipnja 1687. godine proglasio ga je zaštitnikom Hrvatskog kraljevstva. Svijest o tome da nam je sv. Josip zaštitnik nije osobito zaživjela, ali su naši biskupi na svom zasjedanju u Splitu 1972. godine rekli "da je odluka Hrvatskog sabora iz 1687. godine i sada na snazi, jer Sabor nije imao u vidu apstraktno Hrvatsko kraljevstvo, nego hrvatski narod, koji nadživljuje sve peripetije oko svo- ga suvereniteta..." Nacionalno svetište sv. Josipa je u Karlovcu.

Sv. Josip je zaštitnik bolesnika i umirućih i uzor obiteljskog života te kako se služi Isusu spasitelju čovjeka.