

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

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St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish
Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima

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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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Subotom: 12 - 12:30 sati
na 750 AM

Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago

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

Monday, March 23 - Ponedjeljak, 23. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Gloria Becich *Louis and Mary Scalise*
 †† Paul and Josephine Grzetich Cabo *Gen and family*

Tuesday, March 24 - Utorak, 24. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Nevenka Mulc *Jure Kutleša and family*
 † Rose Marie West *Mary Fratto*

Wednesday, March 25 - Srijeda, 25. ožujka

The Annunciation of the Lord - *Navještenje Gospodinovo*

7:30 a.m.

† Peter „Bush“ Caruso *Ross*
 † Margaret Loscalzo *Danielle O'Donnell*

Thursday, March 26 - Četvrtak, 26. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Angela “Snooky” Valenti *husband*
 † Carol Segvich *Jan Ferro and family*

8:05 a.m. PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, March 27 - Petak, 27. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Margaret Marcello *Pace family*
 † Alfred De Francisco *daughter*

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28 - Subota, 28. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Sofija Pastuović *Ljubo and Anna Marija Draženović*
 † Marie „Mamie“ Balestri *Wagner family*

5:30 p.m.

† Mike Iozzo *Iozzo family*
 † Mary Doria *Pete and Sandy Schurla*
 † Linda Gazzi Reed *Gazzi family*
 † Evelyn Gornick *Joe and Eleanor Grzetich*
 † Carol Segvich *Mary Fratto*
 † Brian William Kenny *Bazan family*
 † Margaret Olivo *Sorich family*
 †† of Michael and Rose Iozzo families .. *Terri and Sam Babich*
 †† of Sam and Sima Babich families *Terri and Sam Babich*
 †† souls in Purgatory *Vesna Krišto*

Sunday, March 29 - Nedjelja, 29. ožujka**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

NEDJELJA MUKE GOSPODINJE - CVJETNICA

7:30 a.m.

† Mildred Zoffino *sister Emily Dengler*
 † Gene Dengler Sr. *wife Emily*
 †† Phil and Mary Rizza *Perisin family*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9 a.m.

† Pasquale Cimaglia *Frank and Luanne Munizzi*
 † Linda Catino *Laura and John Perseghin*
 † Marilyn Scardino *Mary Ann DiVito*
 † Martin Tomičić *Vesna Krišto and family*
 † John Giaccone *Bob and Nancy Link*
 † Eliseo Pena (10th Anniversary) *daughter Yvonne*
 †† Ante and Eva Balich *Wally Gusich*
 †† Chris and Millie Balich *Wally Gusich*
 †† of Gusich family *Wally Gusich*

11 a.m.

† Martin Žignić *Kata Žignić i obitelj*
 † Karmila Knezović *Frano Luburić*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † John Pauletić *Ana Velčić*
 † Catherine Halambek *obitelj Penavić*
 † Sofija Pastuović *Lucija Vučićević*
 † May Lord *obitelj Drobinic*
 † Nevenka Mulc *Louis and Mary Scalise*
 † Klara Pervan *Zlata Dugandžić i obitelj*
 † Mladen Bugarija *Jelica Šimunić*
 † Marko Radman Livaja *obitelj*
 † Kathy Uremović *Paško i Iva Jakelja*
 † Josip Pejcin *sin Bruno*
 † Robert Jurlina *obitelj Jurlina*
 † Nikola Kristić *Božo i Stoja Kosir*
 † Vinka Kraljević *Duško i Vlado Kraljević*
 † Ivan Plivelić *kći Zora i obitelj*
 † Mark Šuper *sestra Kathy i obitelj*
 † Frano Subašić *brat Marko i nevjesta Mara*
 † Ljilja Orlović Grgić *Tomislav Erkapic i obitelj*
 † Branko Jurković *Nevenka i djeca*
 †† Tuna i Andrija Štrbić *Vesna Mlinarić i obitelj*
 †† fra Marko Kozina, fra Ante Grbeš i fra Hrvoslav Ban
 *Zlata Dugandžić i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Dugandžić *Zlata Dugandžić i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Ilije Golemca *Tomislav Erkapic i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca *Bože Guvo*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

According to schedule – Prema rasporedu

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Joseph Magyar
 7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce
 9:30 a.m. – Pablo Iglesias
 11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Olivia and Isabella Wroblewski
 7:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Jasmine Esparza
 9:30 a.m. – Koki Murray, Michael Passarelli, Zach Sandoval
 11 a.m. – Lorin Draženović, Martin Galić, Luka Ivančić,
 Emilijan i Kristijan Kosić



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

At a wedding recently, a priest was seated next to a retired couple he had not previously met. After introductions, the gentleman proceeded to share with a priest every detail of his life, beginning with his income and where he spent it, and then relished in telling him all of the famous people he had known and places he had traveled. It was clear that his ego and his desire for worldly possessions dominated his every thought. Like a panhandler, he begged for acceptance and praise, rattling the few coins of his existence in a tin cup that was his life. Never once did he mention his wife sitting next to him or the beautiful wedding they had all just attended. Priest realized that everything he valued would mean nothing after he was gone.

In this Sunday's Gospel, there is a quote from Jesus that is very much worth discussing. He says, "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." In this sense, Jesus is asking us to recognize that all of the things in this worldly life that we seem to value so greatly have no value whatsoever. This is how we "lose our life" and enjoy a new life in the loving arms of Jesus and can begin to bear the fruit of new life just as he describes with a grain of wheat, unable to bloom until it dies. Our baptism is birth into a new life in Christ. So, too, are we given an opportunity every day to renew this new life. In daily prayer, we are giving thanks for God's many blessings. We must also ask for assistance in "dying unto ourselves," giving up those things which have gathered around us and prevented us from living fully in the light of Christ.

5. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

Jedna od stvari na koju nas današnja čitanja potiču jest da pojedinačno moramo donijeti odluku. Moramo se odlučiti hoćemo li zakoračiti u zoru dana ili ostate u tami noći. Uvijek je teško ostaviti ono što se poznaje, ono s čim smo na „ti“. Često izražavamo želju da želimo novi život, i to najčešće doista i želimo. No, načiniti prvi korak prema tom novom životu je teško, zahtjevno. Jer, toliko se toga novog traži od nas. Što donosi trenutak odluke? Donosi novi savez, istinski nutarnji odnos s Bogom koji se ne temelji na zakonskom propisu. Taj savez dolazi iz srca; donosi bogat rod koji se rađa iz maloga sitnog pšeničnog zrna. Takva odluka donosi obećanje Božjeg Sina da će one koji mu služe počastiti sam Bog, i da će oni koji ga budu slušali imati život vječni. Tko ne bi poželio takve blagodati? Tko ne bi došao i prihvatio tu ponudu iz milosne Božje ruke? No, te blagodati imaju i cijenu. Njih se može dobiti samo ako se savez temelji na novom srcu; bogati urod će nastupiti samo ako zrno umre, spasenje se zadobiva kroz Kristovu krv.

Evandeoski ulomak počinje izvještajem o približavanju Grka. Spominjanje Grka upućuje na to da je i poganski svijet uključen u spasenje koje je donio Isus, budući da je došao njegov „čas“. To je vrijeme Isusove proslave, ali trenutak kojeg se Isus boji. Radi se, kako o času njegove proslave, tako i o času njegova trpljenja. Te su dvije stvarnosti povezane. Jedino kroz spremnost odreći se jednog oblika života, postoji nada za drugi. To vrijedi ne samo za pšenično zrno, nego i ljudski život i mnoge okolnosti u njemu. Smrt i plodovi koji nakon „umiranja“ slijede ne primjenjuju se samo na Isusa nego i na njegove učenike. I oni moraju biti spremni umrijeti da bi živjeli. To je logika koja je možda ponekad i nerazumljiva, teško prihvatljiva. Ulomak koristi riječi „ljubiti“ i „mrziti“, što upućuje da se radi o izboru. Učenici koji su izabrali Isusa i koji ga žele nasljedovati - moraju birati. Oni koji izaberu slijediti Isusa u smrt, imat će udjela i u njegovoj proslavi. Jer Isus je radi toga i došao. Nije došao da bi izbje-gao patnju, nego da po njoj sve privede Ocu.



BAPTIZED

Last Sunday in our church was baptized

● **Payton Marie Holmes**

David Holmes and Kathleen Uremovich

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

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.

PALAČINKA BREAKFAST BY ST. JEROME HSA

The Annual Palaćinka Breakfast, organized by St. Jerome Home and School Association, will be held on Sunday, March 29, from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Taste Palaćinke (Croatian crepes) or Waffles (both with or without meats) as well as homemade baked goods. Tickets are available in the School Office.

**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

Time for reconciliation is HERE. 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.

SPRING BAKE SALE BY MARIAN SOCIETY

On Sunday, April 19, the Marian Society will be hosting a bake sale in our School Hall from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Fritula, Streudels, Povitica, Cakes, Sausage, Potato Salad lunches to go, just to name a few of the many delicacies that will be available to purchase. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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 HSA)
 - Croatian Woman Luncheon
 - Parish Confession

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- Sunday, **April 5**
Easter Sunday - Uskrs
 - Saturday, **April 18**
"Pet kardinala" in Vancouver
 - Sunday, **April 19**
 - "Pet kardinala" in Vancouver
 - Spring Bake Sale (by Marian Society)
 - Tuesday, **April 28**
Confirmation - Sv. potvrda

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- Sunday, **May 3**
First Holy Communion - Prva sv. Pričest

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.
- ▶ 3009 S. PRINCETON AVE.
2 two-bedroom apartments. 1st floor with garage. All new construction with appliances. Call 708-562-0099.

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.

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. Podržimo rad i aktivnosti KUD-a Hrvatska baština. Svi smo dobro došli.



PALAĆINKE ZA DORUČAK

Tradicionalni doručak u organizaciji St. Jerome HSA društva bit će na Cvjetnicu, u nedjelju 29. ožujka, od 8 sati ujutro do 12:30 sati poslije podne.

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.



PALMINE I MASLINOVE GRANČICE NA CVJETNICU

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

CVJETNICA - DAN POMIRENJA

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

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.

PROLJETNA PRODAJA KOLAČA

U nedjelju 19. travnja Marijino društvo priređuje proljetnu prodaju kolača u Velikoj dvorani od 8 sati ujutro do 1 sat poslije podne. Bit će ponuđene fritule, štrudle, orahnjače i ostale vrste kolača. U slast!

PAPIN POHOD BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI

Papa Franjo: „Draga braćo i sestre, želim najaviti da ću u subotu, 6. lipnja, ako se to Bogu sviđi, poći u Sarajevo, glavni grad BiH. Već od sada vas molim da molite kako bi moj posjet tim dragim narodima bio ohrabrenje vjernicima katolicima te polučio kvasac dobra i doprinio konsolidaciji bratstva i mira, međuvjerskog dijaloga i prijateljstva.“

MLADIFEST 2015

Mladifest - susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži Kanade i SAD-a će biti od 3. do 5. srpnja 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

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KONCERT GRUPE „GAZDE“

„Gazde“ nastupaju u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru u petak 10. travnja. Vrata se otvaraju u 6:30 a koncert počinje u 7:30 sati navečer. Ulaznice koje se kupe unaprijed su: odrasli - \$45, mladi do 17 godina - \$25, a na dan koncerta - \$55. Ulaznice nabavite u našem Župnom ured ili na scradonamusic.com.





You're almost there, Palm Sunday is only a week away! Wherever you are in your Lenten journey, as always, know that the Kingdom of God is at hand, and it isn't much longer until we reach the resurrection!

We often hear people exclaim that they "failed" at their Lenten resolutions. There is no failure, God glorifies all that we do for Him! There is a temptation to give up our Lenten practice once we've faltered in it. If you have allowed yourself to break your Lenten practice in moments of weakness, do not be discouraged. Simply pick up where you left off. Mother Teresa said, "God does not ask us to be successful, He asks us to be faithful." Know that when you try to respond to the call for conversion this Lent, in whatever form, you are in union with 1 billion Catholics and many more Christians. Do not feel alone. We are all together in spirit, making our way towards the resurrection on Easter!

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.

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!

POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES JUBILEE: A YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has declared a special Jubilee Year, a Year of Mercy which will begin on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and continue through November 20, 2016: the feast of Christ the King.

Pope Francis announced the extraordinary Jubilee during his homily at a penance service in St. Peter's basilica on March 13: the 2nd anniversary of his election as Roman Pontiff. *As the Apostle Paul reminds us, God never ceases to show the richness of His mercy throughout the ages*, the Pope said. *I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this Jubilee the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time.*

The Pope stressed the need to accept God's mercy, particularly through sacramental Confession. As the service in the Vatican basilica continued, the Holy Father illustrated his point by making his own confession, then hearing confessions of other penitents.

In his homily the Pope spoke about how an understanding of God's boundless mercy leads the faithful to confession and repentance: *To be touched with tenderness by His hand and shaped by His grace allows us, therefore, to approach the priest without fear for our sins, but with the certainty of being welcomed by him in the name of God, and understood notwithstanding our miseries. Coming out of the confessional, we will feel God's strength, which restores life and returns the enthusiasm of faith.*

The penance service at St. Peter's basilica was part of the "24 Hours for the Lord" initiative, in which priests throughout the city of Rome are making a special effort to be available for confessions throughout the day in a number of different churches.

Pope Francis said that he had been thinking of *how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy*. He said that the Holy Year of Mercy was intended as a step in that direction - on what he called a "journey of conversion."

An "extraordinary Jubilee" is called to mark a special event or initiative - as opposed to an "ordinary" Jubilee, which is usually at a set time, to celebrate an important anniversary. The Jubilee Year 2000, called by St. John Paul II, was an "ordinary" Jubilee. The last "extraordinary Jubilee," also called by St. John Paul II, was in 1983, marking the 1950th anniversary of the Redemption.