

# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik

May 10, 2015 - 10. svibnja 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, May 11 - Ponedjeljak, 11. svibnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Wagner ..... *Perisin grandchildren*  
 †† souls in Purgatory ..... *Tomčić family*

**Tuesday, May 12 - Utorak, 12. svibnja**

St. Leopold Bogdan Mandić – *sv. Leopold Bogdan Mandić*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Contino ..... *Anthony and Phyllis Contino*  
 Special intention ..... *Josip and Iva Prša*

**Wednesday, May 13 - Srijeda, 13. svibnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Jonas Jasas ..... *Bernice*  
 †† Frank and Rose Polacek ..... *Gen and family*

**Thursday, May 14 - Četvrtak, 14. svibnja**

St. Matthias, Apostle – *sv. Matija, apostol*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Phillip Condich ..... *Kay Siani*  
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje ..... *N. N.*

**8:05 a.m.**

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

**7 p.m.** Mother's Day Prayer Service – *Molitva za pokojne majke*

**Friday, May 15 - Petak, 15. svibnja****7:30 a.m.**

†† Bill and Mary Loughran ..... *friend*  
 †† Bob and Josie Hanson ..... *Brian and Michelle*

**Saturday, May 16 - Subota, 16. svibnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Wagner ..... *JoAnn and Peter Peso*  
 For health of Dominik Jurić ..... *Nelica*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Mike Iozzo ..... *Iozzo family*  
 † Michaeline Iozzo ..... *Terri and Sam Babich*  
 † Fr. Stephen Raich, OFM ..... *George Rozman*  
 † Brian William Kenny ..... *Bazan family*  
 † Carol Segvich ..... *Helen Segvich*  
 † Julia Paljetak ..... *Matt and Anna Babich*  
 † Mary Wagner ..... *Carm Parrilli*  
 †† Ted and Marge Haptas ..... *family*  
 Special intention ..... *Vicko Glunčić*

**Sunday, May 17 - Nedjelja, 17. svibnja****THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

UZAŠAŠĆE GOSPODINA NAŠEGA ISUSA KRISTA

**7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Špehar ..... *Perisin family*  
 † Mary Rizza ..... *Catherine LoCoco*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*

**9:30 a.m.**

† Pasquale Cimaglia ..... *Frano and Carol Marasovich*  
 † Johnny Zekich ..... *Cannatello family*  
 † Joseph Slaby ..... *Frankie Yersick*  
 † Joe Bozich ..... *wife and family*  
 † Linda Catino ..... *Nancy and Bob Link*  
 † Rose Saccaro ..... *Nancy and Bob Link*  
 † Marie (Mamie) Balestri ..... *Cathy Amato*  
 † Mary Ann DeVito ..... *kuma Fran*  
 † Mary Doria ..... *Kotarac family*  
 For health of Beverly Cooper ..... *Mio family*

**11 a.m.**

† Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Armić*  
 † Mare Žgela ..... *Marko i Katica Paljetak*  
 † Vinka Bradarić ..... *Luka i Ana Zoko*  
 † Sofija Pastuović ..... *Antun i Danica Munarić*  
 † Luka Markotić ..... *Jure i Milka Krpan*  
 † Klara Pervan ..... *Slavko i Vilka Ilić*  
 † Nevenka Mulc ..... *Rich i Jan Ferro*  
 † Tomo Lovrinović ..... *Ken Zekich i obitelj*  
 † Vinka Dolić ..... *obitelj Ivančić*  
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv ..... *Katica Kosić*  
 † Davor Periša ..... *Josip i Anđa Novak i obitelj*  
 † Marija Špehar ..... *obitelj Paraga*  
 † Mila Anić ..... *Ivan i Anka Novak*  
 † Luca Krišto ..... *Josip Krišto i obitelj*  
 † Mary Markotić ..... *Ante i Neda Bušijeta i obitelj*  
 † Marko Perić ..... *supruga Marija i obitelj*  
 † Ante Šimić ..... *obitelj Šimić*  
 † Steve Špehar ..... *Jadranka Jurić i djeca*  
 †† Toma i Jaka Sipić ..... *Ante Sipich*  
 †† Ivan i Anđa Tokić ..... *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*  
 †† Jure i Anica Šušić ..... *Zlata Dugandžić i obitelj*  
 †† Augustin i Marija Mišetić ..... *Agnes Rodich*  
 †† Vice i Stana Mišura ..... *Jakov i Milenka Bilonić i obitelj*  
 †† Stipe i Lenny Bajić ..... *Tomislav Lišnić i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† hrvatski branitelji ..... *obitelj Drobinić*  
 †† bleiburške žrtve ..... *obitelj Penavić*  
 Na čast sv. Ante ..... *N. N.*  
 Na nakanu ..... *obitelj Blažević*

**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, Josip Novak, Mario Pehar

**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. – Pablo Iglesias; 11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga

**ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI**

5:30 p.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Kylee Kuzniar, Monica Matual  
 7:30 a.m. – William and Natalia Ruich  
 9:30 a.m. – Angelina Caruso, Jasmine Esparza, Michael Passarelli  
 11 a.m. – Martin Galić, Darko Grgić Jr., Frano i Marija Kraljević

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

It was 1943, and Hitler's legions of death squads had occupied most of Poland. In the small town of Nowogrodek, sixty Jews were executed. Soon, however, the Gestapo arrested another 120 citizens to be executed simply as a show of force. A small order of nuns, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, offered themselves in exchange for the release of the 120 prisoners. The Nazis agreed, and on July 18th, eleven sisters were lead out into the woods and were murdered. Today, a biala fara (white church) stands at the final resting place of the blessed martyrs who gave their lives without hesitation for their friends.

Perhaps it is difficult to comprehend what it would feel like to willingly lay down one's life for a friend. In today's Gospel reading from John, we are given the answer through what is known as the Great Commandment - love. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for another. This is exemplified in God's pure, unending love for us in offering his only Son to die for our sins and give us everlasting life. If we are able to love one another purely and wholly as he loved us, all things will be possible, even our ultimate sacrifice for another.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear in explaining Jesus' words to us that if we are to love one another "as I have loved you" we cannot do it simply through words of promise or imitation. Only through the strength of the Holy Spirit will we be empowered to demonstrate, from the bottom of our heart, true love, mercy, and forgiveness. In the words of St. Ignatius of Loyola, "Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost."



## 6. USKRSNA NEDJELJA

Kroz današnja čitanja provlači se tema ljubavi. Govor je o bezgraničnoj Božjoj ljubavi koja se najbolje očituje u tome da nas je Bog ljubio i prije nego smo zaslužili da budemo ljubljani. Božja ljubav je ta koja je osposobila ljude da mogu primiti ali i darivati ljubav. Ljubav je od Boga; ljubav je Bog. Te riječi lako izgovaramo; no puno je teže istinski razumjeti što one znače. Čak i najuzvišenija ljudska ljubav ima granice preko kojih teško prelazi. Svaki čovjek je toga svjestan. Ljudski govor o ljubavi može biti i apstraktan, a i "izlizan"; i ljudska ljubav se često svodi na ono što ljubav uopće nije. Ljubav mora imati svoje utemeljenje u Bogu. Ako čovjek prihvati istinsku ljubav, ona ga mijenja. Čovjek počinje uočavati Božju ljubav u stvarima i mjestima za koja nikad nije ni pomišljao da je može naći.

I ulomak Ivanova evanđelja govori o ljubavi, i on je ustvari jedan od najpoznatijih ulomaka o ljubavi. Kad govori o ljubavi, pisac ne upotrebljava riječ eros koja uključuje neku vrstu posjedovanja, niti philia koja označava ljubav među rodbinom. On koristi riječ agape. To je jedina riječ kojom se opisuje ljubav prema Bogu, a koja u sebi nosi i dimenziju ljubavi prema bližnjima. Riječ se pojavljuje 9 puta u tom ulomku i na lijep način povezuje ljubav koju Bog ima prema Isusu; ljubav Isusovu prema svojim prijateljima; kao i ljubav prijatelja međusobno. Isus poziva učenike da ostanu u ljubavi. Ne radi se o nečem prolaznom, nego se radi o trajnom ostajanju. Ono će se ostvariti kroz poslušnost. Sam Isus je primjer. Kao što je on bio poslušan Božjim zapovijedima, tako i učenici moraju biti poslušni njegovim zapovijedima. Ustvari, kroz poslušnost Kristu, učenici će biti poslušni Bogu. Ljubav o kojoj se govori je aktivna ljubav, ljubav koja dopire do drugih: Bog prema Isusu, Isus prema svojim učenicima, učenici jedni prema drugima. No ta ljubav ne smije tu stati. Aktivna ljubav mora ići i preko ovih granica.



## MAY - MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is especially dedicated to Our Lady. *You must know that when you 'hail' Mary, she immediately greets you! Don't think that she is a rude person - on the contrary, she is utterly courteous and pleasant. If you greet her, she will answer you right away and converse with you!* (St. Bernardine of Siena). We plan to pray rosary before Sunday Masses during May. There are many intentions to pray for. Join us!



## THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped with and attended the events of the recent Croatian American Day. The success of these special events was possible because of your participation.

## SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday's Second Collection will help Catholic Charities in their mission of helping people in need. When you give to the second collection you ensure that one less mother has to worry about feeding her children. That one less person will make a bench their bed. Thank you for your generosity.



## MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Flowers will be sold after today's Masses. Bouquets of fresh-cut flowers can be 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. Please, support this life-saving cause.

## MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Join us on Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. for a Mother's Day prayer service honoring mothers, living and deceased. Please, sign name of your deceased mother or grandmother on the list which is in the back of the church as we will remember them during our devotion. In addition, please, bring us a framed photo of your deceased mother or grandmother as we would like to put them in front of the altar. Let us bring them to Our Lady, our heavenly mother.



## FROM ST. JEROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are currently holding open registration for Preschool. If your child is 3 or 4 and you would like to enroll your child for our 2015-16 preschool program, please, call School Office (312-842-7668) for more info.

## 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.

BOOK CLUB - Next meeting is on **Wednesday**, May 13, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall with "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.

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.

## WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

- I)** Ante Šimundić & Sandra M. Bajić
- II)** Joseph W. Flamm & Hillary A. Delich
- II)** Richard E. Scumaci III & Diane M. Gmiterek
- II)** Peter J. Condich Sr. & Milagros P. Falcon Quevedo
- III)** Mario Štula & Antonia Jurković

## SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday, **May 14**  
Mother's Day Prayer Service (by Marian Society)
- Saturday, **May 16**  
St. Jerome School football banquet
- Sunday, **May 24**  
First Communion (Croatian)

- Thursday, **June 4**  
St. Anthony Novena - every evening at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, **June 13**  
St. Anthony feast in Hyde Park



**PREMINULI**

Ovih je dana preminuo:

- u 81. godini života, **Steve Špehar**. Za njim ostaju u Chicagu sin Janko, nevjesta Nevenka, unuci Tomislav i Steven; kći Danica Jurković, zet Mile, unuci Marko i Mile Jr. s obitelji; u Hrvatskoj, SAD-u, Kanadi i Australiji ostaju brojna rodbina i prijatelji. Tijelo +Stevea je pokopano u ponedjeljak 4. svibnja na groblju Holy Cross, Calumet City, IL.

Neka ga Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.

**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.

**SRETAN MAJČIN DAN**

Hrvatska škola Kardinal Stepinac želi danas prigodnim programom izraziti zahvalnost svim majkama. Svečani ručak i program počinju u 12:30 sati poslije podne tj. poslije hrvatske sv. mise. Svi smo pozvani.

**DOBROTVORNA PRODAJA CVIJEĆA**

Danas nakon sv. mise imat ćemo prilike pomoći jednu dobrotvornu akciju. Naime, prodat će se ruže i ostalo prikladno cvijeće koje može biti lijepi poklon majkama. Sav prihod ide za pomoć The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Oni pomažu trudnim majkama u nevolji. Odazovimo se.

**SPOMEN NA BLEIBURG**

Svibanj je vrijeme kada molimo za žrtve koje su dale život za Domovinu. Ovih dana osobito molimo za one koji su poginuli na Bleiburgu i na raznim križnim putevima. Spominjemo se također i fra Leona Petrovića i 65 hercegovačkih franjevaca koji su ubijeni iz mržnje prema vjeri. Sjetimo se i molimo za svaku osobu koja je bila žrtva mržnje i nasilja.

**MOLITVA ZA POKOJNE MAJKE**

U četvrtak 14. svibnja, u 7 sati navečer, imat ćemo molitvu za naše pokojne majke. Molimo, dođite i zapišite ime svoje pokojne majke ili bake. Možete donijeti i fotografiju svoje majke. Želimo ih u molitvi i pobožnosti prinijeti Blaženoj Djevici Mariji, našoj nebeskoj majci.

**ZAHVALA**

Hvala svim darovateljima za program Hrvatskog katoličkog radija: Ilija i Ružica Miletić (\$100). Hvala na daru, potpori i slušanju!

**GODIŠNJA SV. MISA KLUBA SINJ**

Klub Sinj će u nedjelju 17. svibnja imati svoj godišnji susret i slavlje sv. mise u našoj crkvi u 1 sat poslije podne te potom ručak u župnoj Velikoj dvorani. Ovo društvo djeluje u našoj zajednici od 1947. godine.

**PROSLAVA PRVE SV. PRIČESTI**

Proslava prve sv. pričesti na hrvatskom jeziku će biti u nedjelje 24. svibnja u 11 sati prije podne. Molimo za sve naše prvopričesnike i njihove roditelje. Pokažimo im svojim primjerom kako je lijepo biti u zajedništvu s Isusom, osobito u sakramentu euharistije.

**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. Iz Chicaga polazimo u petak ujutro a vraćamo se u nedjelju navečer. Za više pogledajte na: [norvalmladifest.com](http://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.



## TWO HEAVENLY MOTHERS

BY CATHOLIC MOM

The month of May is special because we honor our Blessed Mother. I don't think it's a coincidence we celebrate Mother's Day this month, too. It makes sense that we honor our earthly mother along with our heavenly mother at the same time.



For as long as I can remember, my mom told me to pray rosary. "At least one decade," she would plead with me. "Sure thing," I snarled, annoyed at the thought of repeating 10 Hail Marys, let alone 50. What I failed to realize was that I wasn't supposed to just "recite" the rosary; I was supposed to "pray" it. Guess I never heard the word "pray" come out of mother's mouth. And to be honest, I always felt like I was disobeyed my mother by not praying the rosary!

But the seed was planted. The rosary seemed to be my mother's "security blanket." As she got older, she was in and out of the hospital. Each time, my first question would be, "Does mom have her rosary with her?" If not, I would bring it to her.

I didn't view my mom's devotion as admirable, but I didn't see it as silly, either. It just was. But I could never figure out why she had so many rosaries. She could only pray with one at a time!

Over time, mom would keep encouraging me to pray the rosary. But it wasn't until I left Michigan and moved to Texas in my late 40s that I finally heeded that advice with some help from a religious sister at my church. Sister was another great influence on me, with her devout faith that included praying the rosary daily. She taught me to meditate on the mysteries through Mary's eyes.

Oh, so that's what Mom meant! I get it now.

I had to start slowly; praying all 5 decades at once wasn't easy for me. So, I began praying 1 or 2 decades in the morning, one or two during lunch, and finish up in the evening. I found it easier too, if I prayed with EWTN, a Catholic TV station. I wasn't praying it perfectly, but I was praying. I can only imagine the smile Our Lady had because I was at least trying

and gave up making excuses. I know my earthly mom was proud: I still remember calling her and telling her I was praying the rosary. I could hear her beaming over the phone lines, she was so excited.

I try to pray the rosary every day. I find it peaceful and relaxing. Praying scriptural rosary has given me a whole new insight into our Lord's life, which gives me insight into my own trials. When I follow along with a CD in my car, I find myself being a better driver, too. One of the many beauties of the rosary is I can pray it any time, any where, even in a long line at the grocery store.

Over the past few years I've built quite a collection of rosaries myself. They're by my bed, in my bathrobe pocket, purse, and car. Guess mom's collection wasn't so silly after all.

Sadly, in February, my mother passed away. She requested a closed casket, so when my husband and I made the trip to Michigan for the funeral, we went straight to the funeral home so I could have my proper goodbye. I put my hand on top of hers and thanked her for teaching me to pray the rosary. I then prayed the Hail Mary with her. I just know she was praying with me. About two months after she died, I had a wonderful dream. I dreamt mom and I were praying the rosary together. I felt so much at peace when I woke up from the dream.

I thought Mother's Day would be hard for me this year. And to some degree, it was. But I'm so blessed knowing I have two mothers looking after me from heaven: my earthly mom and Mother Mary. Now that's a true blessing.

## 15. SVIBNJA - SPOMEN NA BLEIBURG

Na Bleiburškom polju spominjemo se i molimo za svaku osobu koja je bila žrtva mržnje i nasilja ma gdje bila i kad god se dogodila. U želji da izgrađujemo civilizaciju ljubavi, na što nas je veliki papa Ivan Pavao II. toliko puta pozivao, nastojimo se suočiti s istinom, čistiti pamćenje i snagom vjere prihvatiti stvarnost te graditi život utemeljen na istinskim vrijednostima. Ujedinjeni vjerom u uskrslog Gospodina, molimo za naše pokojne. Njima želimo svjetlost vječnu, a nama utjehu vjere i snažnu nadu u uskrsnuće mrtvih. Oni koji preživješe „križni put“ neka svjedoče o stradanjima i ne dopuste da se zasjeni stvarnost koju su preživjeli. Mi ostali želimo znati o tim stradanjima i poštivati žrtve i muke koje su ugrađene u naše korijene.

kardinal Vinko Puljić, 2005. godine