

# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik

May 3, 2015 - 3. 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 4 - Ponedjeljak, 4. svibnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Lucille McGrath ..... *Kay Siani*  
 † Mary Wagner ..... *Chris and Matt Pesce*

**Tuesday, May 5 - Utorak, 5. svibnja****7:30 a.m.**

†† Jim and Janette Lurgio ..... *Perisin family*  
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje ..... *N. N.*

**Wednesday, May 6 - Srijeda, 6. svibnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Michael „Byrd“ DiFoggio ..... *Pam Munizzi*  
 †† Paul and Martha DiCaro ..... *family*

**Thursday, May 7 - Četvrtak, 7. svibnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Harvey Jackson ..... *Perisin family*  
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje ..... *N. N.*

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

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

**Friday, May 8 - Petak, 8. svibnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Phillip Condich ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 For health of Dominik Jurić ..... *Nelica*

**Saturday, May 9 - Subota, 9. svibnja****7:30 a.m.**

†† Harvey and Charlene Jackson ..... *Perisin family*  
 Special intention ..... *Petar and Dragica Pavić*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Mary Wagner ..... *Eva Mossman*  
 † Šima Babić ..... *Terri and Sam Babich*  
 † Rose Iozzo ..... *Terri and Sam Babich*  
 † Gay Marino ..... *Charles*  
 † Ross Cannatello ..... *Cannatello family*  
 †† Carmen and Eva Butera ..... *Cannatello family*  
 †† Frank and Connie Fratto ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 †† Rosario and Maria Scalise ..... *daughter Pasqualina*  
 †† of Iozzo and Thompson families ..... *Iozzo family*  
 In honor of Immaculate Heart of Mary .. *Marko and Ivka Zeba*  
 In honor of pope St. John Paul II ..... *Mato Tomić*

**Sunday, May 10 - Nedjelja, 10. svibnja****6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – 6. USKRSNA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Annie Contino ..... *Debbie Secor*  
 † Carmella Barbara ..... *family*  
 † Margaret Loscalzo ..... *Danielle O'Donnell*  
 † Connie Fratto ..... *family*  
 † Peter Perisin ..... *family*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† of Bubla and Dengler families ..... *Emily Dengler*

**9:30 a.m.**

† Peter Perisin ..... *Sylvia Perisin and family*  
 † Pasquale Cimaglia ..... *Nicolette Bernardi*  
 † Jean Zekich ..... *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*  
 † Rose Polacek ..... *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*  
 †† Rose and Pete Previte ..... *Katie Ferro*  
 †† Jose and Maria Tadeo ..... *Majić family*  
 †† of Bozich and Čerina families ..... *Vera and family*  
 For intention of Blessed Mother ..... *D.*

**11 a.m.**

† Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Armić*  
 † Sofija Pastuović ..... *Pavo i Kata Hrkać*  
 † Luka Markotić ..... *Zoran Bradvica*  
 † Marko Perić ..... *supruga Marija i obitelj*  
 † Jakov Sipić ..... *Ante Sipić*  
 † Vinka Bradarić ..... *Mijo i Zdenka Barun*  
 † Gojko Čović ..... *Ivica Penavić*  
 † Karmila Knezović ..... *obitelj Penavić*  
 † Pavao Jurčić (godišnjica) ..... *Blago i Ivanka Planinić*  
 † Robert Jurlina ..... *obitelj Jurlina*  
 † Mark Šuper ..... *tata i mama*  
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv ..... *Nevenka Badrov*  
 † Jure Dugandžić ..... *Andelko Šušnjara i obitelj*  
 † Mary Markotić ..... *Iva Pavljašević i obitelj*  
 † Mirko Sajn ..... *obitelj Blažević*  
 † Stanko Marasović ..... *brat Slavko i obitelj*  
 † Vlado Bajić ..... *Ana Bajić*  
 † Martin Bajić ..... *Ana Bajić*  
 † Nevenka Mulc ..... *Domagoj Paraga i obitelj*  
 †† Smiljan i Arna Paraga ..... *sin Domagoj i obitelj*  
 †† Tomo i Marija Valentić ..... *Kata Žignić i obitelj*  
 †† Šimun i Iva Dugandžić ..... *Zlata Dugandžić i obitelj*  
 †† Grgo i Milica Bilonić ..... *kći Milenka Lišnić i obitelj*  
 †† Mirko i Anđa Marasović ..... *sin Slavko i obitelj*  
 †† Joza Zelić i ostali iz obitelji Zelić ..... *Ante Zelić i obitelj*  
 †† Kata Brajković i ostali iz obitelji Brajković  
 ..... *Neva Zelić i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca ..... *Bože Guvo*  
 Na nakanu ..... *obitelj Blažević*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro  
 7:30 a.m. – Chris Pesce; 9:30 a.m. – Michael Passarelli  
 11 a.m. – Mariana Kikaš, Dario Paraga, Ozana Paraga

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro; 7:30 a.m. – Ellen O'Donnell  
 9:30 a.m. – Eva Mossman; 11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga

**ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI**

5:30 p.m. – Matthew and Molly McCormick, Robert Ruiz  
 7:30 a.m. – Monica Matual, Michael Passarelli  
 9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Koki Murray, John Zekich  
 11 a.m. – Luka Ivančić, Michael Karačić, Emilijan i Kristijan Kosić,  
 Marina Hostička

## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Hot air balloons of today are beautiful, quiet giants, floating through the skies powered by propane tanks which give the pilot the ability to control its elevation based on the amount of heated air dispensed into the balloon. But 19th century balloons have often been depicted with sandbags attached around the gondola; should the balloon begin to descend when it shouldn't, these weighted bags could be released, which would lighten the load and allow the balloon to rise. Perhaps we are guilty at times of carrying too many sandbags that weigh us down and prevent our ascension.

"I am the true vine," Jesus proclaims in today's Gospel reading from John, "and my Father is the vine grower." His analogy is that God has already removed every dead branch from the vine (sin) - and continually prunes the good, fruit-bearing branches (you and me) so that we will grow even more good fruit. In other words, as long as we remain with Jesus, we will prosper and multiply and bring others to his good word. God has cut the sandbags that weigh us down and prevent us from rising to see his glory.

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we are reminded that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. How does God "prune" the branches of his vine, Jesus Christ? He gives us the ability to turn away from the hurtful influences of the world and live with the love that multiplies in his name.



## 5. USKRSNA NEDJELJA

Današnja čitanja nukaju na razmišljanje o zajedništvu. Spasenje koje je Isus donio svojim uskrsnućem očituje se tako da tvori crkvu kao zajednicu. Ta zajednica je povezana s Isusom kao što su loze povezane s trsom. Radi se o raznolikoj zajednici koja mora njegovati dobra djela i molitvu. Isus tvrdi da je on trs, a da su vjernici loze, čime hoće reći da zajednica živi i djeluje samo ako živi s Kristom. Ta zajednica je raznolika. Kao što se prva crkvena zajednica sastojala od stanovnika Judeje, Galileje, Samarije, Damaska; od ljudi koji su bili židovskog i poganskog podrijetla; od onih koji su Isusa slijedili od početka, kao i od onih koji su progonili Isusove sljedbenike (poput Savla), tako je i današnja Crkva sastavljena od različitih ljudi, različitih karaktera.

U odnosu trsa i loza, neki prihvaćaju Isusove riječi, a neki ne. Isus se predstavlja kao jedinstveni posrednik Božje milosti. On tvrdi da jest trs, no taj trs se nalazi u Božjem vinogradu. Bog je taj koji obrađuje vinograd i obrezuje loze, njemu pripada i pohvala ako vinograd urodi. Slika o trsu i lozama prikazuje odnos Isusa i vjernika. Ustvari, trs se sastoji od loza. Život trsa je i život njegovih grana. Isus živi u svojim lozama, a i njegove loze žive na njegovu životu. Trs donosi rod preko loze, a loze rađaju trsovim rodom. Ta slika na zgodan način pokazuje nutarnju povezanost tog jedinstva. Trs ne ovisi potpuno o nekoj pojedinoj lozi ili o više loza. Stoga trs može podnijeti da se neke loze odsijeku, a da pri tom trs ne usahne. No ipak, nema pravog trsa, tj. trs neće donijeti ploda, ako na njemu nema loza. U slučaju da na trsu nema loza, on je samo obični trup. Temelj tog jedinstva između trsa i loze je prihvaćanje i vjernost Isusovim riječima. Veza koja je izvor tog jedinstva je vjera. Ona povezuje s trsom i s drugim lozama.

**BAPTIZED**

Last Sunday in our church was baptized

• **Siena Rose Pasquanelli**

Michael and Nicole nee Kacor

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS**

Tuesday, April 28, was a milestone for many of our parishioners because they received the Sacrament of Confirmation, administered by Most Reverend Francis J. Kane, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

Please, keep them all in your prayers.

Rocco Arcieri	Gabriela Martinić
Anastasia Arroyo	Tomas Matual
Dominic Bertucci	Molly McCormick
Alexa Caponigro	Jake Miles
Alexa Catezone	Mialma Mitchell
Anthony Cerrillos	Jaden Olson
Christopher Clancy	Michael Passarelli
Dee Dee DeFalco	Jack Rios
Nikola Dugandžić	Natalia Ruich
Jasmine Esparza	Robert Ruiz
Fiona Gaudio	Caroline Sandoval
Ava Geisbush	Zachary Sandoval
Nicholas Heidemann	Serena Serrano
Sofia Hernandez	Sarah Shields
Adriana Hostička	Marco Soto
Catherine Hozzian	Anthony Stegmiller
Michael Karačić	Ivana Sušnjara
Tihana Karlović	Alexis Terrana
Kylee Kuzniar	Ross Valenti
Alessandra Lambre	Isabella Wroblewski
Anthony LoCoco	Olivia Wroblewski
Kiara Luna	Anastasia Yarus
Angela Lunn	John Zekich
Anthony Mancine	

**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. Bernadine of Siena). We plan to pray rosary before Sunday Masses during May. There are many intentions to pray for. Join us!

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Next Sunday's Second Collection (May 10) 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS**

This Sunday's special 1:30 p.m. Mass will be a milestone for many of our Second Graders of our School and Sunday Religious Education program because they will receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. First Holy Communion in Croatian will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24, at 11 a.m. Mass.

Please, keep all of these young people in your prayers. We hope that receiving Jesus in the Sacraments may never become routine, for them or for us.

Jude Al-Hallaj	Isabela Rodriguez
Sophia Boivin	Sophia Ruff
Victoria Duncan	Christian Ruiz
Victoria Frustaci	Sofia Salgado
Nora Hartford	Lola Shields
Quorra Keating	Isabella Skinger
Abby Keller	Samantha Smycz
Miah Kucinski	Frank Sroka
Hailey Link	Italia Torres
Kate Luce	Dario Toti
Olivia Mangan	Nora Zeimys
Melina Melachrinidis	Grace Zielinski
Madison Miočić	

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

On Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Parish Council meeting at the Parish office.

**MAY CROWNING**

May Crowning celebration will be on Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the church. Join us for a special devotion to Our Lady, our Queen and Mother.

**CROATIAN DAY AT DALEY PLAZA**

Croatian-American Day at Daley Plaza will be on Friday, May 8. The program begins at 11:30 am. Guests of honor: Violet Grgich (Grgich Wines, Nappa Valley), Joško Paro (Croatian Ambassador in Washington D.C.), Jelena Bilić (Tourist bureau from Sinj, Croatia), Croatian schools, Folklore groups and Tamburitza groups, representatives from the City of Chicago and Cook County.

**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE**

Flowers will be sold after Masses on Sunday, May 10. Beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers make a wonderful gift for any Mom, Step-Mom, Mother-in-law or Grandmother. 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, feel free to bring us the names of your deceased mothers, grandmothers or family members as we will remember them during our devotion. Let us bring them to Our Lady, our heavenly mother.



**KRŠTENI**

Ovih su dana kršteni:

- Helena Lisnich  
Allen i Ivana r. Budić

Novokrštenike, njihove roditelje i kumove neka prati Božji blagoslov.

**WEDDING BANS NAJAVA VJENČANJA**

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

**PROSLAVA SV. POTVRDE (KRIZME)**

Svim krizmanicima koji su u utorak 28. travnja pristupili sakramentu potvrde i po rukama pomoćnog čikaškog biskupa Francisa J. Kanea primili darove Duha Svetoga, srdačno čestitamo. Čestitamo i njihovim roditeljima što su ih redovito dovodili na vjeronauk i nedjeljnu sv. misu te im tako pokazali kako kršćani žive od susreta s Bogom. Hvala i vjeroučiteljima koji su marljivo ih poučavali i pripremali za sakrament potvrde.

**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.

**KRUNJENJE GOSPE**

Svake godine u mjesecu svibnju imamo krunjenje Gospina kipa u našoj crkvi. Ove godine će to biti u četvrtak 7. svibnja u 7 sati navečer. Molimo, pridružite nam se u ovoj lijepoj svečanosti.

**HRVATSKI DAN**

U petak 8. svibnja obilježavamo Hrvatski dan po 11. put. Program će se održati u središtu grada, na Daley Plaza, od 11:30 sati. Ovogodišnji posebni gosti su: Violeta Grgich (Grgich Wine, Nappa Valley), Joško Paro (veleposlanik RH u Washingtonu), Jelena Bilić (Turistička zajednica grada Sinja, povodom 300 godina Sinjske Gospe i Alke), politički predstavnici grada Chicaga i županije Cook, hrvatske kolo grupe, tamburice i drugi. Pogledajte plakat u predvorju crkve za detalje i raspored događanja. Dođite i povedite svoje prijatelje na ovaj dan hrvatskog ponosa u srcu grada Chicaga!

**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. Više pojedinosti 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.

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- ▶ 29TH STREET & SHIELDS AVE.  
2-bedroom. 2nd floor. No pets. Call 312-519-0019.

## REFLECTIONS ON FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

BY CATHOLIC MOM

Approaching the big day, my daughter started her countdown. “Mom, this is the last Sunday that I won’t be able to receive Communion.” “Dad, this is the last school Mass when I won’t be able to receive Communion.” So was the week leading up to her First Holy Communion. We had “been there, done that” with our older two and figured we were old pros at what needed to be done for the day to go smoothly. Dress? Katie wanted to wear her “birthday buddy” and aunt’s dress, so... check. Hair? Curled and sprayed. Veil? Came with the dress. Shoes? Quick stop at the store to find the “perfect” ones. Check and double check. The night before, we made sure the camera batteries were charged. Finally, a family picture with all 8 of us (no judging – Nicholas is only 13 months old!) We talked about the sacredness of the sacrament and how special it was that she was able to join us at the table of our Lord now. Sometimes that is lost in the preparation and planning for the “perfect day” though.

The day dawned sunny and warm with only a slight breeze. We made it to the church early. No, really, we arrived early! As she walked up to receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist, I got teary. Not because she looked like such a little lady, but because I was remembering how recently it seemed that we had watched our older two do the same thing. The same older two that now are taller and nearly as tall as I am. Gone are their “little kid” looks.

I remembered when Grace made her first communion two years ago. She did not do a countdown. She was too worried about tripping when she did her reading or when she walked up to receive. Afterward though? She counted each time she was able to receive. By the end of the first week, I remember her calling her friend and telling her that she had already gotten to receive communion FOUR times. Oh my! She was so excited!



When Jack made his first communion, his thoughts turned directly to being an altar server. When could he start training?

Each of them had a slightly different focus, but each of them knew what a blessed sacrament they received and could continue to receive in physically receiving our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Monday after First Holy Communion, our school celebrate by inviting the parents of the communicants to come to all-school Mass and a special breakfast. Father’s homily is very similar each time (having heard it 3 times now). I am very happy about that fact. He invites members of our church community to attend this Mass so that they can say what year they made their first communion. I think the oldest one this year made it in 1934! His point in asking is that Jesus invited each of these people to make their first communion years ago. They did, but that wasn’t all. That wasn’t the end. That was the beginning! Jesus invites us to keep coming to the table; not to turn away; not to say maybe next week. He wants us all, as often as we are able.

While each person had a slightly different focus, the joy emanating at receiving our Lord was the same. Whether it be my first or second or if the number of times I have received communion is too numerous to count, I want that joy. It is easy to be lost in corralling toddlers in the line or tired from a restless night of sleep by the baby. May the sacred sacrament always be at the forefront of our minds as we go forward to receive communion and may the joy of receiving our Lord in the Eucharist always be as it was that first time.

We are so blessed to share in a Faith where we are able to receive our Lord every day if we make ourselves available to Him. He is always here for us. Always. We do not have a Lord who once was here and is now in a book. We believe in one LIVING God, who is physically present at each and every Mass. Praise God!

