

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

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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, November 23 - Ponedjeljak, 23. studenoga**7:30 a.m.**

- † Lucy Matković *friend*
 † Joseph Amato *wife Cathy*
 †† Dominick and Lena Marino *Sylvia Perisin*

11 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

Tuesday, November 24 - Utorak, 24. studenoga

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

sv. Andrija Dung-Lac i drugovi

7:30 a.m.

- † Marconi Bertucci *Debbie Kodzoman*
 † Dragica Mišura *Jozo and Milena Badrov*

Wednesday, November 25 - Srijeda, 25. studenoga

St. Catherine of Alexandria - *sv. Katarina Aleksandrijska*

7:30 a.m.

- † Mary Consola *Debbie and Mary*
 † Dominick Marino *family*

Thursday, November 26 - Četvrtak, 26. studenoga

Thanksgiving Day – *Dan zahvalnosti*

7:30 a.m.

- † Dominick Marino *family*
 † Sharon Ciaravino *Maryann and Packy*

Friday, November 27 - Petak, 27. studenoga**7:30 a.m.**

- † Margaret Marcello *Pace family*
 †† Vinko and Stana Delich *Mary Fratto*

Saturday, November 28 - Subota, 28. studenoga**7:30 a.m.**

- † Theresa Ropke *Yvonne Mangiaracina*
 † Andy Ratkovich *Club Sinj*

5:30 p.m.

- † Maria Ann Gazzi *Gazzi family*
 † Bruno Bertucci *Rose and Bob Bazan*
 † Rose Scalfaro *Cathi and Pete Wilkie*
 † Dan Bakovich *Carol Kaleta*
 † Agnes Salamone *Patricia and Andy Sperando*
 † Jim Mancari *Cathy and Andrew*
 † Peter Karagianes *Luanne and Frank Munizzi*
 † Sharon Ciaravino *Mary Fratto*
 † Dominick Bruno *Susan*
 † Frank Vulich *Jan*
 † Bill Crot *Jan*
 † Elizabeth Suchy *Jan*
 †† Joseph and Virginia Ferro *Jan*
 †† Rosario and Carmela Passarelli *Michael Passarelli*
 †† Clary and Gloria Sochowski *Terri and Sam Babich*

Sunday, November 29 - Nedjelja, 29. studenoga**1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 1. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA****7:30 a.m.**

- † Theresa Ropke *Mary Tadin*
 † Agapito Hernandez *Tom Tadin and family*
 † Peter Karagianes *JoAnn and Peter Peso*
 †† Joe and Josie Odo *Romano family*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*
 †† of Romano and Mladinov families *family*

9:30 a.m.

- † Donna Siani Byers *Kay Siani*
 † John Giaconi *John and Laura Perseghin*
 † William John Yacilla *Bob and Lisa Link*
 † Peter Caruso *Giggie Cortese*
 † Grace Gusich *Mark, Mark Jr. and Taylor Gusich*
 † Santa Mula *Mark Gusich and family*
 † August Walters *Babich family*
 † John Rodebush *Tadin family*
 † Johnny Peso *Louis and Mary Scalise*
 †† Mario and Diane *aunt Fran*
 †† Linda Catino and Marilyn *Mom*
 †† Peter and Theresa Impastato *Wally Gusich*
 For good health of Nicholas Scardino *Great Gram*

11 a.m.

- † Mare Žgela *Blago Planinić*
 † Sofija Pastuović *Katica Kosić i obitelj*
 † Luka Markotić *Josip Novak*
 † Nevenka Mulc *Pero Erceg*
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Vesna i Ivan Mlinarić*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Nediljko Šipić *Marija Dukić i obitelj*
 † Mile Bagarić *Jure Kutleša i obitelj*
 † Dragica Požek *Ankica Došen*
 † Nevenka Kutleša *Agnes Rodich*
 † Milan Erkapić *Paško i Iva Jakelja*
 † Mila Braovac *Josip i Iva Prša*
 † Dragica Jureta *Zdenko i Jadranka Hrvojević*
 † Dragica Mišura *Iva Šipić i obitelj*
 † Ivan Babić *Valerija Babich*
 †† Mile i Kata Hrvojević *Zdenko i Jadranka Hrvojević*
 †† Marko i Anica Brajković *Stipe i Anđelka i obitelj*
 †† Grgo i Milica Bilonić *kći Milenka Lišnić i obitelj*
 †† Stipan i Dragica Hrkać *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*
 †† Mate i Mara Crnjac *obitelj Crnjac*
 †† iz obitelji Sekulić *Ivan i Anka Novak*
 †† iz obitelji Stilin *obitelj Milković*
 †† iz obitelji Čerkez *Henrik i Mila Solina*
 †† iz obitelji Solina *Henrik i Mila Solina*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

When we were little children, we were given many examples of kings, mostly in fairy tales. These either ruled with an iron fist or spent most of their time trying to marry off their beautiful daughters. As we grew, we learned of kings who constantly battled neighboring kings for territorial conquests. None of those kings seems to coincide with what we are taught about the greatest one of all, Christ the King. Where others lead by authoritarian rule, our King leads us by serving, and by giving us his greatest treasure, love.

We are nearly to Advent, the time in which we all pause and celebrate the period of waiting for a coming Savior, a king for all the people. Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical calendar, and is the feast of Christ the King. In today's reading, Pilate repeatedly asks Jesus if he is king of the Jews. His answer? "You say I am a king." This is a "reluctant affirmative" at best. In other words, Jesus probably felt Pilate would never understand the type of king Jesus was; it was best to answer with a non-answer.

We, the people of God, share in the royal office of Christ. In his kingship, he draws all of us to him, asking us to reign as he did, in service to others. The people of the time of Jesus' earthly life had heard of a coming king and savior for many generations; their own experience with kings led them to believe their king would be a mighty ruler as well. But this King of Kings, the greatest of all, spoke softly, served others, showed compassion for all, and asked only for love in return.

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro
7:30 a.m. – Luanne Munizzi; 9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich
11 a.m. – Maja Kosić, Antonia Štula, Mariana Kikaš

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. – po dogovoru

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Jasmine Esparza, Kylee Kuzniar,
Isabella Wroblewski
7:30 a.m. – Victoria Luna, Koki Murray
9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Angelina Caruso,
Michael Passarelli
11 a.m. – Marina Hostička, Emilijan i Kristijan Kosić,
Mihael Toromanović



ISUS KRIST

- KRALJ SVEGA STVORENJA

Poncije Pilat, rimski upravitelj, zbunjen je. Židovi su mu doveli nekog pobunjenika, učitelja, Isusa iz Nazareta. Očito je da su ga doveli iz zavisti. Za Pilata je ovaj neznamac neki sanjar koji kao da nije svjestan što riskira. Naime, vani je razjarena masa žedna krvi. No ipak, Pilatu je mučno poslati na stratište čovjeka iz čistog hira. Ipak treba sačuvati barem nešto od čistoće rimskoga prava. Zato razgovara s optuženikom. Pokušava pronaći neki oslonac da ga izbavi iz tog krajnje opasnog položaja. Međutim, neznamac kao da se uopće ne trudi da se izvuče. Govori riječi koje nikako ne mogu doći do Pilatove pameti, a pogotovo ne do njegova srca. Pilat čuje da ga optužuju da se proglasio židovskim kraljem. Stoga ga pita, neka se izjasni da li se stvarno smatra kraljem. Isus potvrđuje. „Kako, molim?“, kao da je htio reći Pilat. No Isus, nakon što je potvrdio da on jest kralj, mirno nastavlja: „Kraljevstvo moje nije od ovoga svijeta.“

Isus se ne brani. On i ovom Rimljaninu naviješta evanđelje. Za Pilata je to posve nerazumljivo. Umjesto da se brani, Isus i dalje propovijeda. Pilat ne može razumjeti o čemu to Isus govori. Kako li to može izgledati kraljevstvo koje nije od ovoga svijeta? I Pilat odustaje. Osuđuje ga na smrt kao da je htio reći: „Sam si to tražio.“ Pilat nije uspio nazrijeti da svako ljudsko carstvo ima propasti, jedino Božja vlast ostaje zauvijek.

BAPTIZED

In our church was baptized

• **Dylan Joseph Vlastelica**

Romano and Hillary nee Hebel

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

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Today we have second collection for the Archdiocese of Chicago's CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. Your contribution will assist efforts to spread Christ's love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in Chicago area and across the USA.

MARIAN SOCIETY BAKE SALE/BRUNCH

Today, Marian Society is having a bake sale and brunch in the School Hall. After 7:30 a.m. Mass there will be bake sale. Buy a piece or the whole cake and take it home for Thanksgiving. Starting at 10:30 a.m. luncheon will be served as well. Enjoy meal in the Hall or take it home. Proceeds from this event will go to aid the Croatian Franciscan Fathers' mission.

COMMISSONING OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS

At 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will have new Altar Servers commissioned for their ministry. Let us keep them in our prayers. To serve at the altar is an great honor but also a big responsibility. May they be diligent in their ministry of serving God though liturgy in our parish. Congratulations!



THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE

On Thursday, November 26, we will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass at 8 a.m. instead our usual 7:30 a.m. Mass. Please note that we will not have a Holy Hour - Eucharistic Adoration that evening.

"MIR NA ZEMLJI" CONCERT

Tambura Orchestra of HRT, Klapa HRM "Sv. Juraj", Krunoslav "Kićo" Slabinac, Sandra Bagarić, Đani Stipaničev, and Tatiana Cameron Tajči are performing Croatian Christmas songs on Sunday, November 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Harris Theatre (205 E. Randolph Dr.). The title of the concert is „Mir na zemlji“ (Peace on Earth). Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office.

DINNER WITH SANTA

Please, join us on Saturday, December 5, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at our School Hall for dinner with Santa. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a home cooked meal in a festive atmosphere. This family fun filled evening is sponsored by St. Jerome Home and School Association. All are welcome!

YEAR OF MERCY BEGINS

Pope Francis called for the Year of Mercy - a special period, also known as a Holy Year or Jubilee Year. It is an otime for the Church across the world to focus on forgiveness and healing in a special way.

We are asked "to be a witness of mercy" by reflecting on and practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Beginning December 8, 2015 (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary), we will focus on studying and reflecting on mercy, receiving mercy, and being merciful towards others.

CLOTHES DRIVE FOR HOMELESS

As Winter grows closer let us help those who are homeless to stay warm. Bring blankets, coats, socks or any winter clothes to the Parish Office.

FOOD DRIVE FOR POOR

Please, bring your non-perishable food to the Parish Office before Thanksgiving Day. Thank you.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Would you like to presents the gifts to the altar at the Mass? Please, see one of our ushers before the Mass. It would be beautiful if we would have different families at each Mass, or to have You if a Mass is being celebrated for your personal intention.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

ZUMBA - Every Tuesday and Thursday in the Big Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB - No meeting in December. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 13, at 7 p.m. with "Breaking Out of Bedlam" by Leslie Larson.

AA - Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall. They follow the 12 step program.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. we pray and reflect with the Lord.

SAVE THE DATE

• Sunday, **November 29**
"Mir na zemlji" concert at Harris Theatre

• Saturday, **December 5**
Dinner with Santa

• Sunday, **December 6**
- Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
- Club Poljica Advent Party

• Tuesday, **December 8**
Year of Mercy begins

• Friday, **December 11**
Marian Society Advent Party

• Saturday, **December 12**
"Hercegovačka večer" Party

• Sunday, **December 13**
Honoring the memory of Franjo Tuđman,
the first president of the Republic of Croatia

SVETKOVINA KRISTA KRALJA

Danas slavimo svetkovinu Krista kralja. Puni naziv je "Isus Krist - kralj svega stvorenja, kralj svemira". Ovom svetkovinom završavamo jednu crkvenu liturgijsku godinu da bi započeli novu sljedeće nedjelje - prve nedjelje došašća. Godinu završavamo obnovom vjere u Kristov ponovni dolazak o svršetku svijeta.

PRODAJA KOLAČA I RUČAK MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Danas Marijino društvo prodaje kolače u Velikoj dvorani. Kolači se mogu kupiti već od 8:30 sati ujutro. Ručak će se posluživati od 10:30 sati. Marijino društvo je odlučilo sav prihod uputiti u fond solidarnosti s Hrvatskim franjevcima.

PRIMANJE NOVIH MINISTRANATA - POSLUŽITELJA KOD OLTARA

Danas primamo nove ministrante - poslužitelje kod oltara. Ministranti su pozvani da služe Bogu na poseban način. Isus je uvijek pozivao neke da budu kraj njega i da mu pomažu. Htio je u svojoj blizini imati osobe koje ga vole. To vrijedi i za naše nove ministrante i ministrantice. Neka budu marljivi i ustrajni. Čestitamo!

DAN ZAHVALNOSTI (THANKSGIVING)

U četvrtak 26. studenoga slavi se Dan zahvalnosti (Thanksgiving). Sv. misa će biti u 8 sati ujutro. Navečer neće biti klanjanja. Hvala na razumijevanju.

ČINIMO DOBRO U OVE HLADNE DANE

BESKUĆNICI - I ove jeseni želimo pomoći beskućnike našega grada. Molimo, donesite deke, odjeću, bunde, čarape, ili bilo što što bi moglo pomoći ljudima u nevolji. Svoj dar donesite u Župni ured.

HRANA ZA SIROMAŠNE - Skupljamo konzerviranu i nepropadljivu hranu za siromašne. Svoj dar donesite u Župni ured.

BOŽIĆNI KONCERT „MIR NA ZEMLJI“

Tamburaški Orkestar HRT, Klapa HRM "Sv. Juraj", Krunoslav "Kićo" Slabinac, Sandra Bagarić te Đani Stipaničev, uz Tatianu Cameron Tajči, pozivaju nas u Harris Theatre (205 E. Randolph Dr.) u nedjelju 29. studenoga na Božićni koncert „Mir na zemlji“. Ulaznice se mogu nabaviti u našem župnom uredu.

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA

PAUZA ZA DAN ZAHVALNOSTI - U subotu 28. studenoga Hrvatska škola neće imati nastavu zbog Dana zahvalnosti (Thanksgivinga). Hrvatska škola će nastaviti svoj rad u subotu 5. prosinca.

BOŽIĆNA PRIREDBA - U subotu 19. prosinca Hrvatska škola priređuje Božićnu priredbu u Velikoj dvorani. Vrata se otvaraju u 6 sati navečer, božićni program počinje u 6:30 sati navečer a potom slijedi večera.



SVETA GODINA MILOSRĐA

Papa Franjo je pozvao na proslavu izvanredne Svete godine. Ovaj Jubilej milosrđa započet će otvaranjem Svetih vrata na bazilici Sv. Petra u Rimu na svetkovinu Bezgrješnog začeca BDM (8. prosinca 2015.), a završiti na svetkovinu Krista Kralja 2016. godine (20. studenoga). Prema revnoj židovskoj tradiciji, jubilarina godina se slavila svakih 50 godina. U njoj se vraćala jednakost među Izraelcima, opraštali se dugovi, oslobađali robovi. Jubilej se sastoji u općem opraštanju, oprost otvorenom svima, te mogućnosti da se obnovi odnos s Bogom i bližnjima. Sveta godina je prilika za produbljanje vlastite vjere i kršćanskog svjedočenja s obnovljenom predanošću.

MLADIFEST 2016. - SUSRET HRVATSKE KATOLIČKE MLADEŽI

Sljedeći Mladifest (susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži) će biti u Milwaukee, WI i to od 3. do 5. lipnja 2016. godine. Na taj susret su pozvani mladi iz svih hrvatskih župa i zajednica Kanade i SAD-a.



Želiš li upoznati mlade iz drugih hrvatskih zajednica i župa Kanade i SAD-a?

Želiš li obogatiti svoju vjeru i podijeliti iskustva s drugim mladima?

Želiš li moliti, veseliti se i provesti tri dana sa svojim vršnjacima?

Želiš li se odazvati na ovaj poziv?

PRINOS DAROVA NA OLTAR

Ako želite prinijeti darove na oltar (kalež, vino i vodu, knjigu molitvenih nakana) javite se redarima prije početka sv. mise. Bilo bi lijepo da svake nedjelje imamo drugu obitelj koja će prinijeti euharistijske darove na oltar, osobito ako se sv. misa slavi na vašu nakanu.





SERVING A SLICE OF PEACE AT THANKSGIVING

BY CATHOLIC MOM

Have you ever dreaded getting together with extended family or neighbors because you just don't have the energy for the arguments that may crop up? I have! However, as I've matured, I've figured out that having a biblical response to argumentative people can make all the difference.

When someone attacks our beliefs, or us, our natural reaction can be to launch an immediate counterattack. This approach rarely ever brings peace to a relationship. Our counterargument, no matter how true, more often results in a flare-up of both parties' tempers than it does in helping us simmer down and resolve the issue.

A passage from the Book of Proverbs shows us how to respond to people who may be looking to start an argument: "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger" (15:1). By making gentleness and empathy our first response, we can often defuse the destructive power of an emotionally charged situation before it results in an explosive confrontation.

Then, once we have defused the conflict "time bomb," the next verse in Proverbs shows us how, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we may actually be able to dismantle it: "The tongue of the wise makes knowledge acceptable" (15:2). Unfortunately, a wise tongue alone may still not make our knowledge acceptable to others, no matter what the strength or logic of our argument.

There are two big mistakes we can make in facing conflict: to think that we can hop over the initial step of defusing emotions and go straight to

the dismantling of ideas; and, even more foolish, to think that we can do either the defusing or the dismantling with our own cleverness instead of with God's grace.

Grace, wisdom, and love, these are the Biblical ingredients necessary to serving up peace around the dinner table at a family Thanksgiving. Equipped with these we can defuse emotional time bombs with gentleness. Then we may even be able to move someone towards the truth with the wisdom that God gives us. Our greatest witness to peace, however, may lie in loving others, no matter how difficult they are. As we approach and then enjoy Thanksgiving we can offer this simple prayer: "Lord Jesus, you are my peace. Grant me grace to treat argumentative people with gentleness, wisdom, and love."

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS YEAR TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS?

- Shopping for presents?
- Wrapping gifts?
- Baking cookies?
- Decorating the tree?
- Something else?



Do something life-changing - rediscover God's mercy. Will it make any difference in your life? That is entirely up to you. Advent, at its heart, is about getting ready to encounter Jesus at Christmas. Opening your heart to him. Getting to know him. Becoming a better husband or wife, father or mother, son or daughter, friend, etc. This program is a tool to help you do that.

Join other Catholics in Best Advent Ever, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic. Based on Pope Francis' call for the Year of Mercy and Dynamic Catholic's book *Beautiful Mercy*, Best Advent Ever will help you rediscover God's great mercy and show that mercy to others.

Participants will receive daily inspirational emails with a short video, words of encouragement, or spiritual coaching. It will transform your life, relationships, work, and ability to embrace and experience all of life. The program is free! Just sign up at BestAdventEver.com. Let's rediscover God's incredible mercy as we prepare for Christmas.