

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

November 29, 2015 - 29. studenoga 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, November 30 - Ponedjeljak, 30. studenoga
St. Andrew, Apostle - *sv. Andrija, apostol*

7:30 a.m.

† Mike Burazin *Club Sinj*
† Marija Bradarich *Chris and Matt Pesce*

Tuesday, December 1 - Utorak, 1. prosinca

7:30 a.m.

† Frank „Scully“ Scalise *Scalise family*
† Mary Ann Wagner *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

Wednesday, December 2 - Srijeda, 2. prosinca

7:30 a.m.

† Sr. Emanuel *Ross Valenti*
†† John and Johnny Grubisic *Irene Grubisic and family*

Thursday, December 3 - Četvrtak, 3. prosinca

St. Francis Xavier - *sv. Franjo Ksaverski*

7:30 a.m.

†† Dominick and Lena Marino *family*
†† Petar and Joza Zelić *Ilija Zelić and family*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, December 4 - Petak, 4. prosinca

7:30 a.m.

† Evelyn Čondić *Duško*
† Agnes Esposito *Kay Siani*

Saturday, December 5 - Subota, 5. prosinca

7:30 a.m.

† Barbara Wilkie *family*
† Roy Jewell *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

5:30 p.m.

† Bruno Bertucci *Anna, Brian and Vincent Kenny*
† Dan Bakovich *Louis and Mary Scalise*
† Patricia Mikulcich *Mary Fratto*
† Peter Karagianes *Mary Fratto*
† Rose Scalfaro *Gene and Anna Marie Gazzì*
† Sharon Ciaravino *Gene and Lynn Gazzì*
† Jimmy Passarelli *Cimaglia family*
† Melvin Rowden *Anna and Matt Babich*
† Frances Alletto *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
† Carol Segvich *John Segvich*
† Nick Janeteas *Susan Bruno*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Family Mass
7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich; 9:30 a.m. – Diane Krolo
11 a.m. – Darko Grgić, Iva Galić, Tomislav Kikaš

Sunday, December 6 - Nedjelja, 6. prosinca
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 2. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA

7:30 a.m.

† Theresa Ropke *Cheril Tadin and Ann*
† Peter Karagianes *JoAnn and Peter Peso*
† Ana Ivanko *Vesna Krišto and family*
† Stipo Jurić *Vesna Krišto and family*
† Carmen DeSanto *Romano family*
†† John and Johnny Grubisic *Irene Grubisic and family*
†† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Joza Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† John "Ish" Botica *Gen and family*
† Mary Pinotti *son-in-law Ross*
† Elvira Bellan *Wally Gusich*
† Grace Gusich *Mark, Mark Jr. and Taylor Gusich*
† August Walters *St. Jerome Book Club*
† John Rodebush *Tadin family*
†† J. J. and Mike Sullivan *aunt Fran*
†† of Bozich and Grzetich families *Stretch and El*
For good health of Nicholas Scardino *Great Gram*

11 a.m.

† Anton Barun *brat John i obitelj*
† Sofija Pastuović *Zdenka i Andrija Vasilj*
† George Alex *kći Adeline Tanfara i obitelj*
† Nevenka Mulc *Milenko i Marina Vasilj*
† Marko Perić *Marija i obitelj*
† fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Lucy Filipović*
† Marko Šulentić *sin Tomislav i obitelj*
† Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
† Ivanka Šipić *Iva Šipić i obitelj*
† Nediljko Šipić *Bože Guvo*
† Dragica Požek *Valerie Guvo*
† Nada Trtanj r. Novak *Ivan i Anka Novak i obitelj*
† Mila Braovac *Josip i Iva Prša*
† Milan Erkapić *Petar Žaper i obitelj*
†† Petar i Joza Zelić *Ilija Zelić i obitelj*
†† Augustin i Marija Mišetić *Agnes Rodich*
†† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara *djeca*
†† Frank i Maria Cecchini *Bruno i Jasna*
†† Marko i Anđa Kožul *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*
†† Josip i John Nagy *Theresa Nagy*
†† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca *Bože Guvo*

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. – Pablo Iglesias; 11 a.m. – Tomislav Šulentić

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Jasmine Esparza, Matthew and Molly McCormick
7:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Monica Matual
9:30 a.m. – Angelina Caruso, Koki Murray, John Zekich
11 a.m. – Lorin Draženović, Darko Grgić Jr., Martin Galić,
Luka Ivančić



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christians always end up with this cultural collision this time of year. While we begin a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent, we find ourselves approaching the final month of the civil year. While we struggle to focus on the religious meaning of one of the central events of our salvation (the birth of the Savior) we are overwhelmed by the crass commercialism of the "holiday" season. Even the sacred names that originated the feasting get pushed to the side in favor of what is perceived to be less offensive nomenclature.

Maybe that's as it should be as we begin Advent. The Gospel readings provided for the final Sundays of the church year and the beginning of the new one invite us to consider what will happen at the end of time. This Advent in particular, for the first three Sundays, the focus is on justice - God's justice, which is brought to completion when the Lord returns in glory.

In the meantime, we wait, sometimes patiently, and sometimes impatiently, like shoppers ready to take advantage of the first door-busters of the season. We could bemoan the lack of religiosity in this run-up to Christmas. Or we could use it to our advantage. It doesn't take much to express our faith this time of year. A cheerful greeting of "Merry Christmas" in the check-out line; a teaching moment with children when passing a store display of manger scenes; including religious emblems in our lawn displays; singing a Christmas carol for meal prayer each night: these are all ways that we can easily express our faith in the midst of the culture. The Gospel commands, "Be vigilant at all times." In our vigilance we can look for ways to express faith at every opportunity.

1. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA

Ovom nedjeljom započinje Došašće, neposredna priprava za Božić. Kroz 4 nedjelje spominjat ćemo se kako su ljudi prije Krista očekivali njegov dolazak, a mi sami ćemo se pripravljati da ovog Božića postanemo što više ostvarenje Krista živeći u uzajamnoj ljubavi i ostvarajući čovječniji svijet.

Poučavajući učenike da spremno idu ususret svom konačnom susretu s njime, Isus nedvosmisleno upozorava na lažnu sigurnost života: *Pazite na se da vam srca ne otežaju u proždrljivosti, pijanstvu i u životnim brigama te nas iznenada ne zatekne onaj Dan.*

U svjetlu tih riječi Došašće je za sve nas pitanje dosljednosti naše vjere. Ponaјprije se moramo ozbiljno zapitati: Koliko doista vjerujemo da je Bog u Isusovu povijesnom dolasku ispunio *svoje dobro obećanje*, kako kaže prorok Jeremija, i time dao novi smisao čovjekovu životu? Drugo, vjerujemo li čvrsto da će Isus, čije rođenje iz godine u godinu slavimo, na kraju vremena doista doći kao proslavljeni Sin Čovječji koji će suditi svijetu? Treće, za nas najkonkretnije pitanje: kako živimo u vremenu koje nam je darovano u ovom životu, idemo li spremno i radosno ususret tom dolasku?



LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Anthony B. Barbara, 88. Husband of Josephine (nee Roti); father of Fred (Lisa), and Bruno "Jocko" (Kathy); grandfather of JoMarie (Russell) Ferro, Anthony (Lisa) Barbara, Jamie (Anthony) Chiarito, Jacqueline (Mike) Bubacz, and Christina (Anthony) Iannacco; great grandfather of 12.; brother of MaryAnn (Anthony) Nudo, and +Vito (+Carmella), +Fred "Junior" (Nancy); uncle of many nieces and nephews. He was buried on Monday, November 23, at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

Laurie Ann Harzich, 45. Mother of Anthony; daughter of Joseph and Mary Harzich; sister of Joe, Lisa (Tom) Scudder, and Lana Harzich (David Cassani); aunt of Justin, Michael, and Christopher; niece of Mary (+Harry) Pavela, John (Delores) Harzich, Eleanor (+John) Bedalow, Joanne (+Ray) Sipich; cousin of many. She was buried on Wednesday, November 25, at Good Shepherd Cemetery, Orland Park, IL.

May they rest in peace.

THANK YOU FROM MARIAN SOCIETY

The Marian Society board would like to express its appreciation on the success of last Sunday's bake sale/brunch. Thank you to the volunteers, kitchen help, cake donations, monetary donations, and all who joined us for an enjoyable day. Proceeds from this sale will be donated to the Croatian Franciscan Fathers' Appeal Fund.

"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 today at 7:30 p.m. at the Harris Theatre (205 E. Randolph Dr.).

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 time for us 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.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

We will have an Advent Giving Tree (gifts for the poor). Read the cards carefully to see the due date and whether gifts should be wrapped or not.

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.

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE

- 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
- Croatian Women Advent Party
- 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
- Thursday, **December 17**
St. Jerome School Christmas program in the church
- Friday, **December 18**
Cleaning of the church before Christmas
- Saturday, **December 19**
Kardinal Stepinac Croatian School Christmas Program

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR PARISHIONERS / ST. JEROME SCHOOL ALUMNI DOING WELL

Queen of Peace High School

High Honor Roll Izabela Paraga

Trinity High School - The Sinsinawa Dominican College
Preparatory School For Young Women

First Honors Tavia Bahena

Nicolina Balazs

ZAHVALA MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Odbor Marijinog društva najsrdačnije zahvaljuje svima koji su pridonijeli da je prošlonedjeljna prodaja kolača bila uspješna. Hvala svima koji su pomagali u kuhinji, darovali kolače, dali novčani dar ili pomogli na bilo koji drugi način. Hvala svima koji su, unatoč nepovoljnom vremenu, došli i podržali ovaj događaj. Prihod od prodaje će se uputiti u fond solidarnosti s Hrvatskim franjevcima.

BOŽIĆNI KONCERT „MIR NA ZEMLJI“

Tamburaški Orkestar HRT, Klapa HRM "Sv. Juraj", Krunoslav "Kićo" Slabinac, Sandra Bagarić te Đani Stipaničev, uz Tatianu Cameron Tajči, nastupaju večeras u 7:30 sati u Harris Theatre (205 E. Randolph Dr.) na božićnom koncertu „Mir na zemlji“.

HERCEGOVAČKA VEČER U CHICAGU

U subotu 12. prosinca u našoj Velikoj dvorani će se održati Hercegovačka večer u Chicagu. Od 6 sati će biti koktel, a u 7 počinje večera i zabava. Ulaznice su za odrasle \$30, a za djecu do 15 godina \$15. Ulaznice možete nabaviti kod Stanka Šege. Prihod od ovog događaja će se darovati u fond solidarnosti s Hrvatskim franjevcima. Počasni gost će biti provincijal hercegovačkih franjevaca fra Miljenko Šteko.

OBLJETNICA PREMINUĆA DR. FRANJE TUĐMANA PRVOG PREDSEDNIKA REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE

Uz obljetnicu odlaska u vječnost dr. Franje Tuđmana, prvog predsjednika Republike Hrvatske (10. prosinca 1999.), želja nam je sjetiti se i ostalih hrvatskih velikana koji su, od stoljeća sedmog do danas, radili za samostalnost našeg hrvatskog naroda. Ovaj spomen će biti upriličen u nedjelju 13. prosinca u našoj Velikoj dvorani nakon hrvatske pučke sv. mise.

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA

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.

DOČEK NOVE GODINE U HRVATSKOM CENTRU

Hrvatski Kulturni Centar poziva na doček nove 2016. godine u četvrtak 31. prosinca. Za dobru zabavu će se pobrinuti glazbeni sastav Matko i Brane iz Hrvatske. U cijenu od \$100 je uključeno piće, predjelo, otmjena večera, šampanjac za zdravicu, zakuska u ponoć. Ulaznice su u pretprodaji a nakon Božića će biti \$130. Za mlade od 13 do 18 godina te za studente s iskaznicom - cijena je \$60. Za djecu od 6 do 12 godina cijena je \$30, a za djecu mlađu od 6 godina ulaz je besplatan. Rezervirajte svoj stol već sada. Za više informacija nazovite (773-338-3839).

ZAPOČELA SVETA GODINA MILOSRĐA

Papa Franjo je pozvao na proslavu izvanredne Svete godine. Ovaj Jubilej milosrđa je započeo otvaranjem Svetih vrata na bazilici Sv. Petra u Rimu na svetkovinu Bezgrješnog začeća BDM (8. prosinca 2015.), a završit će na svetkovinu Krista Kralja 2016. godine (20. studenoga). Prema drevnoj židovskoj tradiciji, jubilara 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

Sljedeci 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.



ČINIMO DOBRO U OVE HLADNE DANE

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.

ADVENTSKI BOR

Na ulazu u našu crkvu možete vidjeti adventski bor i ne njemu kartice s imanima stvari potrebnih djeci iz siromašnih obitelji ili u bolnici. Molimo, uzmite kartice, kupite dar koji je napisan i vratite ga za dva tjedna u našu crkvu ili župni ured. Siromašnoj ili bolesnoj djeci ćemo tako uljepšati ovogodišnji Božić.

PRINOS DAROVA NA OLTAR

Ukoliko želite prinijeti darove na oltar javite se redarima prije početka sv. mise. Bilo bi lijepo da svake nedjelje imamo drugu obitelj ili pojedince koji će prinijeti euharistijske darove na oltar, osobito ako se sv. misa slavi za vaše pokojne ili na vašu osobnu nakanu.





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November 23, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with much joy and anticipation that I invite all of you to join me to welcome the beginning of the Jubilee of Mercy. The Jubilee of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis begins on December 8, 2015 and concludes with the feast of Christ the King on November 20, 2016.

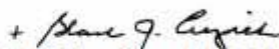
The Jubilee of Mercy is a graced opportunity for all of us to appreciate more deeply how the mercy of God has taken hold of our lives and, at the same time, how we can bring that mercy into the world through our own actions and the way we live our lives. The Jubilee of Mercy will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Chicago with a full schedule of events and array of resources. Among these are:

- The commencement of the Jubilee with the opening of the Holy Door on Sunday, December 13 at Holy Name Cathedral.
- The designation of 32 pilgrimage sites throughout the Archdiocese, where the faithful can receive indulgences.
- A special weekly resource, *One Word at a Time*, developed for parishes and individuals to help put merciful actions into practice is now available in English, Spanish and Polish.
- Stories related to the Jubilee of Mercy will appear regularly in our Archdiocesan newspapers, the Catholic New World and Chicago Católico.
- A monthly video segment, "Mercy Moments," will highlight testimonials from individuals and how they experienced or encountered God's mercy.
- Fr. Louis Cameli's newest book, *Rejoicing in Mercy: A Prayer Commentary on the Gospel of Luke*.
- "Adopt a Work of Mercy" pamphlet, with a call to all Catholics to commit to one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy.

These, and many more resources, will be available on the Office for the New Evangelization website: www.jubileemercy.org. Please look for Jubilee of Mercy updates on the Archdiocesan website as well as your parish bulletin.

Let us call to mind the words of Pope Francis at this time: "In this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strongly and clearly as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid, and love. May she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. May the Church become the voice of every man and woman, and repeat confidently without end: 'Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old'".

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago