

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik

October 4, 2015 - 4. listopada 2015.



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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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, October 5 - Ponedjeljak, 5. listopada**7:30 a.m.**

†† Phyllis and Ann Contino *Chris and Matt Pesce*
 †† of Vicić family *Ljubo Krišto*

Tuesday, October 6 - Utorak, 6. listopada**7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Contino *Perisin family*
 †† Chris and Millie Balich *friend Giggie*

Wednesday, October 7 - Srijeda, 7. listopadaOur Lady of the Rosary – *Gospa od Krunice***7:30 a.m.**

† Maria Diacci *family*
 In honor of Blessed Mother *D.*

Thursday, October 8 - Četvrtak, 8. listopada**7:30 a.m.**

† Samantha Penavić *Penavić family*
 † Luka Botica (Anniversary) *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 9 p.m.Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje***Friday, October 9 - Petak, 9. listopada****7:30 a.m.**

† Ken Swift *Duško*
 † Peter "Mutsie" Caruso *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

Saturday, October 10 - Subota, 10. listopada**7:30 a.m.**

† Margaret Loscalzo *Danielle O'Donnell*
 †† Neda, John and Michael *Cathy and Andrew*

5:30 p.m.

† Alex Mohovich *Perisin family*
 † Fr. Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Lucy Filipović*
 † Brian William Kenny *Theresa Crisanti*
 † Barbara Stein *Mary Fratto*
 † Lillian M. Noga *John Segvich*
 † Bruno Bertucci *Mary and Jim Pritikin*
 † Dan Bakovich *Geralyn and Dave Bennett*
 † Rose Scalfaro *Peter and JoAnn Peso*
 † Sharon Ciaravino *Patricia and Charles Marino*
 † Nediljko Šipić *Bože Guvo*
 †† Fr. Ante Grbeš, OFM and Ana Vidović *Mary Fratto*
 †† of Tom DePasquale family *Terri and Sam Babich*
 In honor of Blessed Mother *Paul Bologna*
 In honor of Archangles *Paul Bologna*
 In honor of St. Philomena and St. Anthony *Paul Bologna*

Sunday, October 11 - Nedjelja, 11. listopada**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****28. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU****7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Rizza *Catherine LoCoco*
 † Gene Dengler Sr. *family*
 † Theresa Ropke *Mary Tadin*
 † Martin Tomičić *Vesna Krišto*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*
 †† of Ivanko family *Vesna Krišto*

9:30 a.m.

† Mary Wagner *ONIA Women's Alliance*
 † Phyllis Pinotti *Cathy Amato*
 † Tomo Lovrinović *Ken Zekich and family*
 † Linda Catino *Lisa and Bob Link*
 † Filip Majić *Majić family*
 † Grace Gusich *Mark, Mark Jr. and Taylor Gusich*

11 a.m.

† Mare Žgela *John i Marija Kosić*
 † Sofija Pastuović *JoAnn i Peter Peso*
 † Ivan Markotić *Božo i Stoja Kosir*
 † Nevenka Mulc *Ivan i Ivanka Buntić*
 † Ina Mandić *obitelj Penavić*
 † Ante Anić *Josip i Anđa Novak i obitelj*
 † Steven Brajković *Tomislav Lišnić i obitelj*
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *obitelj Šulentić*
 † Mate Cokarić *Agnes Rodich*
 † Petar Komar *Neda Komar i obitelj*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Brankica Šalković *prijateljji*
 † Milan Bagarić *Blago Planinić*
 † Dragica Jureta *Pete i Sandy Schurla*
 † Ivanka Šipić *Milena i Jozo Badrov*
 † Nediljko Šipić *supruga Iva i djeca*
 † Dragica Požek *obitelj*
 † Zvonimir Gović *obitelj Gović*
 †† Ilija i Kate Uremović *obitelj Šulentić*
 †† Mijo i Danica Penavić *Ivica Penavić*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Matijević *Luca Zeba i obitelj*
 Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca *Bože Guvo*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Mary Fratto; 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich
 9:30 a.m. – Michael Passarelli; 11 a.m. – po rasporedu

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. – Eva Mossman; 11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Kiara Luna, Koki Murray
 7:30 a.m. – Angelina Caruso, Olivia Wroblewski
 9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Monica Matual, John Zekich
 11 a.m. – Frano i Marija Kraljević, Marina Hostička, Luka Ivančić



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Many people have wondered why Jesus gave such a demanding teaching on marriage. The words sound harsh, even insensitive: "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery." Forbidding divorce flies in the face of human experience. This is obvious today when divorce is so common, but it was true also back in Jesus' day. The emperor Augustus enacted laws, hoping to prevent the breakup of marriage, but had little success getting Roman citizens to focus on marriage and family. And, even among Jews, divorce was common enough. Moses had to set up procedures for divorce.

Jesus went against a widespread practice. He refused to recognize divorce. In teaching the indissolubility of marriage, Jesus was aware of human weakness. He knew he was giving an extremely difficult teaching. The Catholic Church, in spite of the sinfulness of its members, has done its best to uphold that teaching: a) Marriage is a lifelong and exclusive union between a man and a woman. b) To have a valid marriage a Catholic must marry "in the Church." This norm for Catholics of course does not apply to non-Catholics. We presume the validity of their marriages. c) The Church has no power to grant a divorce, although it does have a process to determine if a true marriage existed.

Let us say a pastoral word about people whose marriages have broken apart. It often happened against their own will. They have made every effort to save their marriage. Sometimes these people will give an heroic testimony by continuing their own fidelity, in spite of the choice their spouse made. At the same time, there are others who enter into a second union - and who do the best they can to worship God at Mass, even though they cannot come forward for Communion. Our human reality is messy. Always has been; always will be. But that does not mean we can change the teaching of Jesus.



26. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Zar je moguće da dvoje ljudi ustraju u ljubavi do kraja života u tolikim promjenjivostima i poteškoćama? Nije li bolje dopustiti rastavu kada je već nemoguće živjeti zajedno onako kako su Židovi tumačili Mojsijev zakon? No, Isus odgovara: Mojsije je to dopustio zbog okorjelosti srca vašega, ali na početku nije bilo tako. Okorjelost srca - to je pravi problem! Zato se treba vratiti na početak.

Isus odlučno upozorava na taj prvotni Božji plan koji je smjerao na čovjekovu sreću, a koji je čovjekovim grijehom poremećen. Mojsijevo dopuštenje otpustiti ženu Isus odbacuje i tumači kao nužno zlo zbog okorjelosti ljudskog srca, a čitavo pitanje o braku i ženidbi vraća na prvotnu Božju zamisao. Najodlučnije zastupa: "Što dakle Bog združi, čovjek neka ne rastavlja." Uzajamna pripadnost muža i žene temelji se na stvoriteljskoj volji Božjoj i nema ljudske vlasti koja se smije u to miješati. Stoga brak treba obnavljati, a ne ponavljati. Živjeti po tom Božjem planu, biti i ostati vjeran do kraja svome bračnom drugu nije lako. Isus dobro zna za poteškoće koje mogu zadesiti ljude. Ipak, usprkos svemu, Isus poziva bračne drugove na hrabrost.

THANK YOU FROM HSA

The HSA wants to thank each and every one of you who attended the Fall Fest and volunteered your time to help. We couldn't have done it without you! It feels so good to know we are all working together for our children of St. Jerome School.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF MARY

The month of October is dedicated to Mary. On October 7 the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated. During October we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. Join us!

OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the 4 Sundays in October, every Catholic parish is required to take a count of the number of people attending each Mass. This is an important source of information when the Archdiocese plans and makes decisions about the future.

RESPECT LIFE - BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

We are again participating in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support.

Please, take home a baby bottle and use it to collect any change you may have. When the bottle is full simply return it to the church. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life.



FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Francis. We will pray for all members of the Franciscan family, especially for those who served in our parish.

CROATIAN FRANCISCANS APEAL



Dear friends! For 115 years, we Franciscans have been serving in the USA and Canada. We founded and led many parishes, giving our lives to those who came to us and to whom we were sent to serve and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ. Francis of Assisi was always an inspiration on how to live our lives in giving of ourselves unselfishly. To bring Christ always meant to bring peace. To us that is always a gift and grace. Working in many cities throughout this great continent, we knew that our mission would always be to care for people with great love.

We wish to continue the same mission: caring with love and giving of ourselves to the end. That is why we are reaching out to you and asking for your help with this mission so that we can continue to serve all of you and your families for years to come. You will soon receive a letter from us to your home address. Thank you in advance for your response and your kindness.

Your Croatian Franciscans

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Join the 2015 Public Square Rosary Crusade. We are all in need of prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of his Most Holy Mother. Please, join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 10 at noon. The Rosary Rally will take place in front of Our Lady of Medjugorje statue (next to the School).

CHICAGO BACH ENSEMBLE CONCERT

The Chicago Bach Ensemble has been performing in our church for several years. On Friday, October 16, they will perform using baroque instruments. We will have a chance to hear Bach's cantatas as close to an original Bach performance, as we could imagine. This unique and outstanding experience will be under direction of internationally renowned conductor Ruben Dubrovsky, a baroque specialist.

General Admission at the door is \$25, advance ticket sale at brownpapertickets.com/event/2332714 is \$20, special price at the door for Students with ID is \$10. For more info visit: chicagobachensemble.org.

PARISH FAMILY ALBUM

This fall we will start producing our new Parish Family Album. Please, be part of our Parish Directory. Let us put names with faces. We have chosen to partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our members and tell our parish story. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating. We need you to make our parish family album complete.

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **October 4**
 - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
 - Respect Life Sunday - Baby Bottle Project
- Saturday, **October 10**
 - Public Square Rosary Crusade
- Sunday, **October 11**
 - Croatian School Fritule Sale
- Friday, **October 16**
 - Chicago Bach Ensemble concert
- Saturday, **October 24**
 - 2nd Club Sinj Dinner
- Sunday, **October 25**
 - Croatian Women Fashion Show

LISTOPAD – MJESEC POSVEĆEN MARIJI

Mjesec listopad je posvećen Blaženoj Djevici Mariji i molitvi krunice. U krunici od Marije učimo kako slušati Evanđelje, odnosno Isusa, te želimo da nas ona vodi na putu kroz otajstva Isusova života. Krunicu molimo u 10:30 sati prije podne tj. prije hrvatske sv. mise.

POHAĐANJE SV. MISE U MJESECU LISTOPADU

U mesecu listopadu svaka župa treba prebrojiti koliko ljudi dolazi na sv. misu. To je vrlo bitan pokazatelj vitalnosti pojedine župe. Ovo je prigoda da iskreno razmislimo o svome sudjelovanju u sakramentima, osobito u sv. misi, te u životu naše hrvatske župe.

BOČICE ZA BEBE

Od nedjelje 4. listopada sudjelovat ćemo u projektu "Bočice za bebe". Moći ćete uzeti dječje bočice, napuniti ih novcem te ih na kraju mjeseca vratiti u crkvu. Na taj način ćemo pomoći The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Pomožimo majke koje su u nevolji da mogu roditi svoju djecu te dobiti potrebnu pomoć.

PROSLAVA SV. FRANJE ASIŠKOG

U nedjelju 4. listopada je blagdan sv. Franje. Molimo osobito za sve članove franjevačke obitelji koji su ostavili traga u životu naše župe.

SOLIDARNOST S HRVATSKIM FRANJEVCIMA

Dragi prijatelji!

Mi franjevci, već stotinu godina služimo na prostorima SAD-a i Kanade. Osnivali smo i vodili mnoge župe, darivali život svima koji su došli k nama i kojima smo mi bili poslani, i s radošću služili donoseći svima radosnu vijest Isusa Krista. Franjo iz Asiza uvijek nam je bio nadahnuće za život darivanja i nesebičnosti. Donositi Krista, za nas je uvijek značilo donositi mir.

Radeći u mnogim gradovima diljem ovog velikog kontinenta, znali smo da je naša misija uvijek bila brinuti se za ljude s ljubavlju. Želimo i dalje nastaviti istu misiju: brinuti se s ljubavlju u darivanju do kraja. Stoga vam se sada opet javljamo želeći da nam i vi pomognete na ovom putu kako bi i naša misija bila lakša i kako bismo u godinama koje dolaze mogli i dalje služiti.

Uskoro ćete dobiti pismo na kućnu adresu. Unaprijed zahvaljujemo na vašem odgovoru i vašoj dobroti.

vaši hrvatski franjevci

WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

- II) Marcin Gacek & Nina Došen
- II) Rex Cayer & Lauren Senjanin
- III) Nicholas Jadrić & Angela Bajić

ŽUPNI FOTO ALBUM

Htjeli bismo napraviti novi župni foto album. Već je dosta godina prošlo od kada je napravljen stari album. Djeca brzo rastu, stari umiru, svi se mijenjamo. Molimo, odazovite se za ovaj projekt. Imat ćemo profesionalnog fotografa koji će napraviti obiteljske portrete. Svaka obitelj će dobiti fotografiju 8x10 te knjigu s fotografijama svih župljana - besplatno.

KONCERT BAROKNE GLAZBE

Chicago Bach Ensemble priređuje koncert barokne glazbe u našoj crkvi u petak 16. listopada u 8 sati navečer. Koncertom će ravnati međunarodno priznati dirigent Ruben Dubrovsky. Ulaznice se mogu nabaviti unaprijed na: brownpapertickets.com/event/2332714 po cijeni od \$20. Cijena ulaznice na vratima bit će \$25 a za studente s iskaznicom cijena je \$10. Za više detalje pogledajte: chicagobachensemble.org.

MODNA REVIIJA HRVATSKE ŽENE

Društvo Hrvatska žena - grana broj 1 Chicago organizira svoju tradicionalnu Modnu reviju u nedjelju 25. listopada. Revija s ručkom će se održati u Ashton Place (Willowbrook, IL). Prihod s revije namjenjen je obiteljima u velikoj potrebi u SAD-u, Hrvatskoj i BiH. Ulaznice po cijeni od \$50 možete nabaviti kod članica društva u svim hrvatskim župama. Dođite i podržite ovu humanitarnu akciju kao i proteklih godina.

KONCERT MLADENA GRDOVIĆA

Mladen Grdović nastupa u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru (2845 W. Devon Ave.) u subotu 17. listopada. Koncert počinje u 8 sati navečer. Uz Mladena Grdovića nastupa i grupa Romantic te gošća Antonija Šola. Ulaznice se mogu nabaviti u našem Župnom uredu.

BOŽIĆNI KONCERT „MIR NA ZEMLJI“

Tamburaški Orkestar HRT, Klapa HRM "Sv. Juraj", Krunoslav "Kićo" Slabinac, Sandra Bagarić te Đani Stipanićev, uz Tatianu Cameron Tajči, pozivaju nas u Harris Theatre (205 E. Randolph Dr.) u nedjelju 29. studenoga na Božićni koncert „Mir na zemlji“. Ulaznice će biti u prodaji uskoro.

NOVA VJERONAUČNA GODINA

NOVA ŠKOLSKA GODINA

HRVATSKE ŠKOLE KARDINAL STEPINAC

Započeli smo s novom vjeronaučnom godinom. Roditelji, molimo, upišite svoju djecu ako još niste i redovito ih dovodite na sv. misu.

Nastava u Hrvatskoj školi se održava subotom od 8:30 sati ujutro do 12:30 sati poslije podne. Ako još niste upisali svoju djecu, učinite to što prije. Hrvatska škola traži nove učitelje i učiteljice hrvatskog jezika. Javite se članovima odbora Hrvatske škole ili izravno fra Ivici.

CROATIAN WOMAN ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Croatian Woman, Branch No. 1 - Chicago, founded in 1929, is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to help those in need through various fundraising activities. They are holding their annual Luncheon and Fashion Show on Sunday, October 25 at Ashton Place in Willowbrook, IL. Doors open at 12:30 and luncheon begins at 1:30 p.m. You can buy tickets from members of society.

This annual event is one of their most attended fundraisers of the year. They had over 450 guests last year, which resulted in one of the biggest successes for their organization. The proceeds from this year's fashion show will go to support families in need both here in the United States and in Croatia.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We started with Religious Education classes. The tuition: one student \$65; two or more from the same family \$85. There is a \$25 per student book fee.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We all need to know that we are loved by God. In SPRED, knowing and accepting one another *just as we are* is a great gift. SPRED Sunday Masses at 11 a.m. are at chapel at 2956 S. Lowe Ave. on October 4, November 1 and December 6. All are welcome. For more info contact Ellen O'Donnell at 312-498-8127.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

ZUMBA - If you want to get in shape and have fun - join Zumba every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** in the Big Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB - Next meeting will be on **Wednesday**, October 14, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They are reading "The Runaway Jury" by John Grisham.

AA - Meetings are held every **Wednesday** at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall. This is a nice group of people who are following the 12 step program.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday** from 7 to 9 p.m. This is a time to pray and reflect with the Lord.

► Traži se osoba koja bi se povremeno brinula za stariju gospođu koja živi u jugozapadnom predgrađu Chicaga. Trebalo bi čuvati ovu stariju gospođu, praviti joj društvo, povremeno je izvesti u šetnju i slično. Radno vrijeme je fleksibilno. Potrebno je govoriti hrvatski. Za više detalja, javite se u naš Župni ured.



OCTOBER 4 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Francis of Assisi astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally – not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit and without a sense of self-importance.

An illness brought the young Francis to see the emptiness of his frolicking life as leader of Assisi's youth. Prayer led him

to a self-emptying like that of Christ, climaxed by embracing a leper he met on the road. From the cross in the neglected chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, "Francis, go, repair my house, which is falling to ruin." Francis became the totally poor and humble workman. He must have suspected a deeper meaning to "repair my house." He gave up all his possessions, piling even his clothes before his earthly father (who was demanding restitution for Francis' "gifts" to the poor) so that he would be totally free to say, "Our Father in heaven."

Francis' first rule for his followers was a collection of texts from the Gospels. He had no idea of founding an order, but once it began he protected it and accepted all the legal structures needed to support it. His devotion and loyalty to the Church were absolute and highly exemplary at a time when various movements of reform tended to break the Church's unity. He was torn between a life devoted entirely to prayer and a life of active preaching of the Good News. He decided in favor of the latter, but always returned to solitude when he could. He wanted to be a missionary in Syria or in Africa, but was prevented by shipwreck and illness in both cases. He did try to convert the sultan of Egypt during the Fifth Crusade.

During the last years of his relatively short life (he died at 44), he was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death, he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side. On his deathbed, he said the last addition to his Canticle of the Sun, "Be praised, O Lord, for our Sister Death."