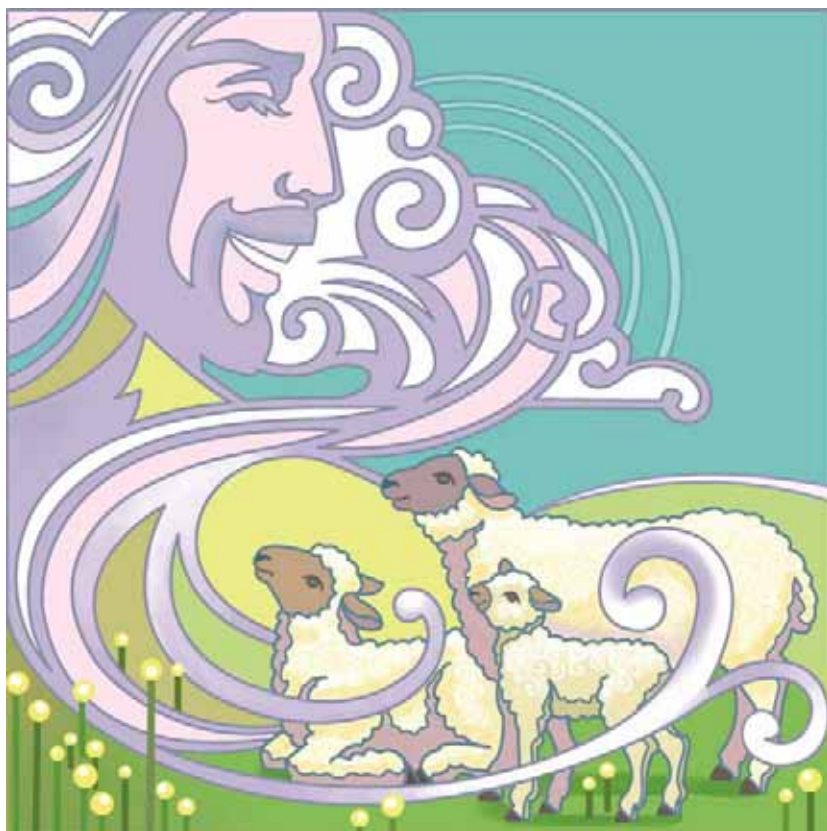


Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



April 17, 2016 - 17. travnja 2016.



St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish
Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima

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Chicago, IL 60616

Croatian Franciscan Friars
Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM - Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

find us on 

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 od podne do 1 poslije podne
na 750 AM

Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago

Saturday: noon - 1 p.m.
on 750 AM

Monday, April 18 - Ponedjeljak, 18. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Sanchez *Mary and Debbie*
 †† Georhe and Cvita Vladovich *Chris and Matt Pesce*

Tuesday, April 19 - Utorak, 19. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Gloria Pace *James Pace*
 † Bill O'Shea *Lori Marasovich*

Wednesday, April 20 - Srijeda, 20. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Margie Lang *Chris and Matt Pesce*
 †† Angelo and Mary Pesce *Chris and Matt Pesce*

Thursday, April 21 - Četvrtak, 21. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Fr. Marko Kozina, OFM *Carol and Frano Marasovich*
 † Bill O'Shea *Lana and Pat Cimaglia*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 8 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, April 22 - Petak, 22. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Michael Fratto *aunt Mary Fratto*
 † Bill O'Shea *Carol and Frano Marasovich*

Saturday, April 23 - Subota, 23. travnja**7:30 a.m.**

† John Čondić *Joan Sipich*
 † Mary Panice *Cathy Grcevic*

5:30 p.m.

† Joseph Passarelli *Patricia and Charles Marino*
 † Irene Grubisich *John and Paulette Novacki and family*
 † Luigi Capellupo *Mary Fratto*
 † Frank Petrone *Jadi Jurić and sons*
 † Giggie Cortese *Frank and Luanne Munizzi*
 † Stella Ruggiero *Eva Levas*
 † Baby Richie *Pat and Lana Cimaglia*
 † William Wagner *Bonnie*
 In honor of St. Anthony *Zukanović family*

ALTAR SERVERS – MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Matt and Molly McCormick
 7:30 a.m. – Natalia and William Ruich
 9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Michael Passarelli. John Zekich
 11 a.m. – Marina Hostička, Emilijan i Kristijan Kosić,
 Drago Skinger

Sunday, April 24 - Nedjelja, 24. travnja**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER****5. VAZMENA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† John Čondić *M. and M. Romanović*
 † Mary Bataglia *Richard Basso*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*
 †† of Balestri family *Perisin family*

9:30 a.m.

† Giggie Cortese *Maria and Miriam Rodriguez*
 † Eugene Pelletier *Paulette and family*
 † Connie Marnell *Bob, Kathy and Bobby Cannatello*
 † Marlene Donato *Mizera family*
 † Ann Sanchez *Cathy Amato*
 †† Frank "Scully" and Tonka Scalise *Mary Fratto*
 In honor of Our Lady of Međugorje *N. N.*

11 a.m.

† Nevenka Mulc *Niko i Janja Hrvojević*
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Kata Žignić*
 † Milan Jurković *Donna i sinovi*
 † Nediljko Šipić *supruga Iva i djeca*
 † Ivan Babić *Valerija Babić*
 † Toma Šipić *Maria Sipich*
 † Jure Dugandžić (3. godišnjica) *supruga Zlata i djeca*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Ante Žgela *Mary Fratto*
 † Tomislav Šulentić *obitelj Šulentić*
 † Giggie Cortese *Betty Busetto*
 † Lovro Rudman *Duško i Jadranka Kraljević i obitelj*
 † Anton Hostička *Jela Kutleša*
 † Luka Mišetić *Ivan Mišetić i obitelj*
 † Karmila Knezović *Živko i djeca s obiteljima*
 † Ante Kraljević *Vlado i Jenny Kraljević i obitelj*
 †† Jure i Ana Jukić *Nediljko i Jasminka Jukić*
 †† Mile i Zlatko Đebro *obitelj Đebro*
 †† Ivan i Ivanka Štrbić *Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić i obitelj*
 †† Mirko i Mara Kosir *Ivo i Silvija Kosir i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Kosir *Ivo i Silvija Kosir i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Špehar *obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Obradović *Jerko i Ruža Šumera*
 Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca *Bože Guvo*

LECTORS – ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Brian Kenny
 7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce; 9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich
 11 a.m. – po rasporedu

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI**

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro
 7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce; 9:30 a.m. – MaryBeth Insalaco
 11 a.m. – Ivanka Paraga

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We can't approach the highly symbolic language of the Book of Revelation with logical thinking. If we try to do so, we will falter, and miss out on the richness of the images that are presented to us. In today's selection, John sees a vast crowd. One of the elders tells him that these are the ones who have survived the time of



trial. This makes eminent sense since Revelation was written at a time when the church was undergoing great persecution from both the Jewish leaders who were expelling the Jewish followers of Jesus from the synagogues, and from Roman officials who saw Christians as disruptive apostates since they did not acknowledge the Roman gods. The ones who have survived "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (7:14).

Here is where logic fails. Every laundry detergent bottle and stain-fighting additive will tell you that you don't make something white by washing it in blood. But when we immerse ourselves in the symbolism, we understand what the writer intends. Through the shedding of his blood on the cross, the Lamb of God (Jesus) cleanses us from sin. Like the white garment given at baptism to symbolize new life, those who have remained faithful during trial and persecution share in the victory of the One who conquered sin and death.

The message for us today is that Christ has brought us into the fold, and that we are called to be faithful no matter what may beset us in life. It is unlikely that any of us will face overt persecution for what we believe. But we must also guard against the subtle denials of Christ that sometimes creep into our daily lives.

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for our priests, brothers, deacons, and women and men in consecrated life, that they be great witnesses to the whole Church and that their examples strengthen within our youth the desire to seek God's will for their lives.

4. VAZMENA NEDJELJA – DAN MOLITVE ZA DUHOVNA ZVANJA

Na današnji dan Crkva slavi dan duhovnih zvanja. Među ostalim molimo i za porast broja svećenika, redovnika i redovnica, zvanja koje obogaćuje Crkvu. Pad svećeničkih i redovničkih zvanja je vrlo uočljiv i ima različite korijene. Jasno je da je opadanje broja zvanja u uskoj vezi sa opadanjem broja slavljenika nedjeljne svete mise. Čitav problem ima svoj korijen u opadanju sveukupnog kršćanskog života. A uzrok tome leži negdje drugdje.

Biskup Roermonda, biskup Gijsen, kasnije biskup Reykjavika na Islandu, u svojoj biskupiji nije imao više ni jednog svećeničkog kandidata. Tako je počeo u svojoj biskupiji obilaziti župe i u svakoj održavati molitvene večeri. Deset godina kasnije njegovo sjemenište u Rolducu je bilo premalemo da primi sve koji su željeli ući.

Svećenik nije po zvanju nikakav socijalni savjetnik, niti vođa zajednice, niti psiholog, nego čovjek u posebnom odnosu s Bogom. Svećenik prihvaća službu da prenosi poruku Božju ljudima. Svećenik je poput telefonske slušalice: što vi meni govorite dolazi pred Boga i ja vam smijem, u ime Božje, nešto priopćiti. Ovo je svećeničko djelovanje: raditi po Božjem nalogu, sam postati tako transparentan, uočljiv i providan, i sebe ne smatrati ništa važnim, biti potpuno za Boga i ljude: posrednik između Boga i ljudi. Mi smo poput posrednika ljubavi: donosimo poruku, a da njezin sadržaj sami ni u čemu ne određujemo.

K tome spada da sami sebe ne smatramo važnima. Poniznost i spremnost izvršavati Božju volju su vlastitosti svećenika. A oni rastu iz molitve i po molitvi i nigdje drugdje. Aktivno se zauzimati za Crkvu, to znači za sve i sa svima, a posebno sa mladi-ma moliti, kako je to molio biskup Gijsen.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today we pray that young people from our parish will recognize that God is calling them also, and that they will have courage to respond. *No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love.* (Pope Francis)

MAY - MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Pope Bl. Paul VI). During May we plan to pray rosary before Sunday Masses. There are many intentions to pray for. Would you join us?



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Our second graders will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1, at the Mass at 1:30 p.m. Please, keep all of our young people in your prayers. We hope that receiving Jesus in the Sacraments may never become routine, for them or for us.

MAY CROWNING

May Crowning celebration will be on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the church. Join us for a special devotion to Our Lady, our Queen and Mother.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Flowers will be sold after Masses on Sunday, May 8. 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 through The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Please, support this life-saving cause.

Last year, The Women's Centers provided compassionate counseling, social services referrals and material goods assistance to over 3,500 women who were facing crisis pregnancies. Since its founding in 1984, The Women's Centers have helped saved more than 39,000 babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion.

CROATIAN DAYS AT DALEY PLAZA CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Enjoy Croatian culture on Daley Plaza on Friday, May 13. Speeches and cultural performances will take place at noon. On Saturday, May 14, there will be a book presentation by *Večernji list* journalist. On Sunday, May 15, there will be an exclusive premiere of "Život s prijevozom" with lunch at the Croatian Cultural Center.

MLADIFEST 2016

Mladifest is a youth rally for all Croatian Catholics throughout the USA and Canada who wish to participate in a different and eye opening weekend-long event. It is not necessary to speak Croatian, but you must be at least 16 years old and not older than 30. So far, three Mladifests were held in Norval, ON, Canada. Mladifest 2016 will be hosted by Sacred Heart Croatian Parish in Milwaukee, WI from June 3-5. For more details & to register see: milwaukee mladifest.com or croatiancatholicyouth.com.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS WANTED

We are looking for a few good men and woman to teach CCD in school year 2016-2017. If you are looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to our church, or to help our children be all they can be - become a CCD teacher. Assistance and training will be provided so you will be prepared to be an effective teacher. Please, call the Parish office and talk to one of our priests.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of St. Jerome. Registering is important because: ● If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all - especially those who may not see the immediate need to register? ● Registering in the parish also makes the process much easier when it is time for baptism, religious education, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. ● Registered parishioners receive all mailings sent throughout the year, as well as helpful information about our many parish ministries and activities.

We welcome anyone who wants to share in the life of St. Jerome Parish regardless of where they live.

Registering is easy! Just drop us a note through email or stop by at the Parish Office.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

ZUMBA - Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Big Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA (12 step program) - Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Small Hall.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Every Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. we pray and reflect with the Lord.

PREMINULI

Ovih su dana preminuli:

- u Stuttgartu, u Njemačkoj, u 68. godini života, **Stipe Bradarić**, brat Ljube Pervan i ujak Joze Pervana.
- u Chicagu, u 90. godini života, **Nikola Planinić**.

Za njim ostaju u Chicagu supruga Smilja, sin Miro, brat Blago s obiteljima; u ostaju Domovini braća Ivan i Petar, sestre Janja, Mila i Zdenka s obiteljima te brojna rodbina. Sprovodna sv. misa je slavljenja u našoj crkvi u subotu 9. travnja. Tijelo +Mile je pokopano na groblju All Saints, Des Plains, IL.

Neka ih Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.

**SVJETSKI DAN MOLITVE
ZA DUHOVNA ZVANJA**

Danas molimo za duhovna zvanja. Svako duhovno zvanje je nezasluženi Božji dar. Bog je onaj koji poziva i izabire radnike za svoj vinograd. Bog želi da Crkva i u 21. stoljeću ima dovoljan broj duhovnih zvanja. Ali Bog želi i našu suradnju te našu molitvu. Žetva je velika, ali radnika malo. Molite, dakle, gospodara žetve da radnike pošalje u žetvu svoju (Lk 10,2). Molimo da mladi i iz naše župe prepoznaju Božji poziv te da se hrabro na njega odazovu.

**GODIŠNJI KONCERT
KOLO GRUPE „KARDINAL STEPINAC“**

Godišnji koncert kolo grupe Kardinal Stepinac će se održati u subotu 22. travnja u dvorani Whitney M. Young High School (211 S. Laflin St.) s početkom u 3 sata poslije podne. Uz njih će nastupiti i učenici naše Hrvatske škole te gosti: Kolo grupa Kardinal Stepinac iz New Yorka, Hrvatska loza iz Chicaga te kolo grupa iz Waukegana. Dođite, podržite mlade, uživajte u njihovom programu. Ulaznice možete nabaviti kod članova odbora Hrvatske škole ili u Župnom uredu.

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.

KONCERT „DALMACIJA U MOM SRCU“

Meri Cetinić, Zorica Kondža, Tedi Spalato, Ivo Amulić, Maja Blagdan, Neno Belan i grupa Fiumens nastupaju u House of Blues Chicago (329 North Dearborn St.) u nedjelju 1. svibnja. Koncert počinje u 8 sati navečer. Ulaznice se mogu nabaviti na crown-ent.com ili u našem Župnom uredu.

**KRUNJENJE GOSPE**

Svake godine u mjesecu svibnju imamo krunjenje Gospina kipa u našoj crkvi te na taj način iskažemo svoju ljubav prema Isusovoj i našoj nebeskoj majci - Blaženoj Djevici Mariji. Ove godine će to biti u četvrtak 5. svibnja u 7 sati navečer. Molimo, pridružite nam se u ovoj lijepoj svečanosti.

**HRVATSKI DANI U CHICAGU
PROSLAVA 25. GODIŠNICE
SAMOSTALNOSTI REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE**

Obilježavamo po 12. put Hrvatske dane u gradu Chicagu s temom 25. godišnjice proglašenja samostalnosti Republike Hrvatske. U petak 13. svibnja program će se održati na Daley Plaza (50 W. Washington St.), od 11 sati ujutro do 2 sata poslije podne. U subotu 14. svibnja bit će predstavljanje knjige i Hrvatska noć u Pure Cafe. U nedjelju 15. svibnja će biti prikazan film „Život s prijevodom“ u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru.

GODIŠNJA SV. MISA KLUBA SINJ

Klub Sinj će u nedjelju 15. 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.

MLADIFEST 2016

Susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade bit će od 3. do 5. lipnja u Hrvatskoj župi Srca Isusova u Milwaukeeju, WI. Tema susreta će biti: *“Oganj dođoh baciti na zemlju pa što hoću ako je već planuo!”* Lk 12:49. Voditelj će biti don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Gosti-govornici su Jackie Francois i Fr. Michael Lightner. Posebni gosti iz Hrvatske su mladi iz grupe Nova Eva. Za više pojedinosti možete pogledati: milwaukeemladifest.com ili croatiancatholicyouth.com.

WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

II) Michael Miceli & Ivana Jurišić

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO PARISHIONER SURVEY

When Archbishop Cupich announced the “**Renew My Church**” initiative in January of this year, he invited everyone in the Archdiocese of Chicago to participate in the process of revitalizing our parish communities. Your help is needed as the Archdiocese begins a new listening phase of this important effort.

Please, take time and respond to a **survey** that is designed to help Archdiocese better understand the perspectives of Catholics across Cook and Lake Counties.

We encourage you to complete this survey online. The survey is available at www.archchicago.org/renew.

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, April 23
Cardinal Stepinac Kolo Group Annual Concert
- Sunday, May 1
 - First Holy Communion - Prva sv. Pričest
 - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
- Thursday, May 5
May Crowning
- Sunday, May 8
Mother's Day celebration (by Croatian School)
- Friday, May 13 - Sunday, May 15
Croatian Days in Chicago
- Sunday, May 15
Club Sinj Memorial Mass and Luncheon
- Saturday, June 4
St. Anthony Novena - every evening
- Sunday, June 5
 - Health Fair by Mercy Hospital
 - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL



Pope Francis' New Exhortation **AMORIS LAETITIA** - THE JOY OF LOVE (I) by bishop Robert Barron

On a spring day about five years ago, when I was rector of Mundelein Seminary, Francis Cardinal George spoke to the assembled student body. He congratulated those proudly orthodox seminarians for their devotion to the dogmatic and moral truths proposed by the Church, but he also offered some pointed pastoral advice. He said that it is insufficient simply to drop the truth on people and then smugly walk away. Rather, he insisted, you must accompany those you have instructed, committing yourself to helping them integrate the truth that you have shared. I thought of this intervention by the late Cardinal often as I was reading Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. If I might make bold to summarize a complex 264-page document, I would say that Pope Francis wants the truths regarding marriage, sexuality, and family to be unambiguously declared, but that he also wants the Church's ministers to reach out in mercy and compassion to those who struggle to incarnate those truths in their lives.

In regard to the moral objectivities of marriage, the Pope is bracingly clear. He unhesitatingly puts forward the Church's understanding that authentic marriage is between a man and a woman, who have committed themselves to one another in permanent fidelity, expressing their mutual love and openness to children, and abiding as a sacrament of Christ's love for his Church (52, 71). He bemoans any number of threats to this ideal, including moral relativism, a pervasive cultural narcissism, the ideology of self-invention, pornography, the “throwaway” society, etc. He explicitly calls to our attention the teaching of Pope Paul VI in *Humanae Vitae* regarding the essential connection between the unitive and the procreative dimensions of conjugal love (80). Moreover, he approvingly cites the consensus of the recent Synod on the Family that homosexual relationships cannot be considered even vaguely analogous to what the Church means by marriage (251). He is especially strong in his condemnation of ideologies that dictate that gender is merely a social construct and can be changed or manipulated according to our choice (56). Such moves are tantamount, he argues, to forgetting the right relationship between creature and Creator.