

# Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



December 4, 2016 - 4. prosinca 2016.



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

2823 S. Princeton Ave. • Cardinal Stepinac Way  
Chicago, IL 60616

Croatian Franciscan Friars

Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM - Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

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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 od podne do 1 poslije podne  
na 750 AM

**Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago**

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

**Monday, December 5 - Ponedjeljak, 5. prosinca****7:30 a.m.**

† Barbara Wilkie ..... *family*  
 † Paul Pavletić ..... *Marian Segvich*

**Tuesday, December 6 - Utorak, 6. prosinca****7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Pinotti ..... *Ross*  
 † Fr. Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv. .... *Lucy Filipović*

**Wednesday, December 7 - Srijeda, 7. prosinca**St. Ambrose – *sv. Ambrozije***7:30 a.m.**

† Dane Nikolić ..... *Ivica Penavić*  
 † Rosemary Maio ..... *Stoja Kosir*

**Thursday, December 8 - Četvrtak, 8. prosinca**

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY

*BEZGRJEŠNO ZAČEĆE BLAŽENE DJEVICE MARIJE***7:30 a.m.**

† Giggie Cortese ..... *Maryann Saracco*  
 †† Marko and Tona Čondić ..... *Duško*

**8:05 a.m.**

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

**7 p.m.**

In honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help ..... *Ćosić family*  
 In honor of Immaculate Heart of Mary ..... *Zeba family*  
 In honor of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ..... *Trivić family*  
 Intention of Blessed Mother ..... *D.*  
 Special intention ..... *Vinko and Ljilja Matić*

**Friday, December 9 - Petak, 9. prosinca****7:30 a.m.**

† Gene Gazzi Sr. .... *Sam and Terri Babich*  
 † Josie Pascente ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

**Saturday, December 10 - Subota, 10. prosinca****7:30 a.m.**

† Julia Frigan ..... *Cathy and Andrew*  
 † Vince Scopacasa ..... *Cathy and Andrew*

**5:30 p.m.**

† James Gurgone ..... *wife*  
 † Barry Babich ..... *Lisa and Chris*  
 † Stanley Szatkowski ..... *Szatkowski family*  
 † Gene Gazzi ..... *Patricia and Andrew Sperando*  
 † Paul Chu ..... *Cimaglia family*  
 † Emily Dengler ..... *Peter and Joann Peso*  
 † Debbie Bozich ..... *Peter and Joann Peso*  
 † Josephine Pascente ..... *Gazzi family*  
 † Giampiero Massoni ..... *Delia Puccini and family*  
 † Ante Žgela ..... *Ante and Kica*

**Sunday, December 11 - Nedjelja, 11. prosinca**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 3. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA****7:30 a.m.**

† Ann Bricht ..... *Larry and Chris Slowina*  
 † Josephine Pascente ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*

**9:30 a.m.**

† Filip Majić ..... *Majić family*  
 † Vinko Delich ..... *Lou and Mary Scalise*  
 † Irene Grubisic ..... *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*  
 † John L. Grubisic ..... *family*  
 † Lucille Perry ..... *Nancy Link*  
 † Emily Dengler ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 † Teresa Zelkovich ..... *Joan Sipich*  
 † Anthony Leodoro ..... *Joan Sipich*  
 † Elsie Cemen ..... *Liberti family*

**11 a.m.**

† Franjo Tuđman ..... *Bože Guvo*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Armić*  
 † Boško Obradović ..... *Ruža Šumera i obitelj*  
 † Lovro Rudman ..... *Nevenka Jurković*  
 † Ante Žgela ..... *Marija Lisnich*  
 † Anton Hostička ..... *obitelj Edgeworth*  
 † Mirko Belan ..... *Ana Žužić*  
 † Nikola Planinić ..... *obitelj i prijateljji*  
 † Dado Brašić ..... *Mila i Ankica Golub*  
 † Marko Perić ..... *Ana i Dinko Jović*  
 † Milka Subašić ..... *obitelj Karlović*  
 † Nick Došen ..... *Ana i Dinko Jović*  
 † Kata Pravdić ..... *John i Marija Kosić i obitelj*  
 † Ante Tomić ..... *obitelj Tomić*  
 † Nada Trtanj (r. Novak) ..... *Ivan i Anka Novak i obitelj*  
 † Ivka Ludvik ..... *Marija Uremović i obitelj*  
 † Nevenka Mulc ..... *obitelj Mulc*  
 †† Andrija i Luca Lišnić ..... *obitelj Hostička*  
 †† Marijan i Iva Knezović ..... *Marko Knezović i obitelj*  
 †† Andy i Janja Samardžić ..... *Božo i Stoja Kosir*  
 †† Stipan i Dragica Hrkać ..... *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*  
 †† Marko i Anđa Kožul ..... *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*  
 †† Ilija i Jozo Jelčić ..... *obitelj Ćosić*  
 †† Ivan i Ana Jakić ..... *Marko i Maria Pavlin*  
 †† Ivan i Kata Jerković ..... *obitelj Mihelčić*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† iz obitelji Garić ..... *Mijo i Zdenka Barun*  
 Na čast Gospi Sinjskoj ..... *Antonia Bucci*  
 Na čast sv. Ivana Pavla II. .... *Mato i Marija Tomić*  
 Na čast sv. Ante ..... *obitelj Kovačević*  
 Na nakanu ..... *Vinko i Ljilja Matić*



**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Has anyone ever called you out? Calling some one out in the neighborhood used to be a commonplace occurrence. Large porches meant that folks would often spend summer afternoons and evenings sitting out front. Children would play together, while young teens would ride their bikes up and down the street. Block activities meant that everyone knew one another, and if anyone saw something happening in the alley behind the houses, it was certain that someone's momma would be told about it. On a warm summer night, even though you were ten houses away from your own home, you could be sure that if you were doing something wrong, whoever was sitting up on the porch would call you out right then and there. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist had no hesitation about calling out the Pharisees and the Sadducees. From his perspective, they were coming out to take part in a ritual cleansing without having the proper disposition of repentance and conversion. John's warning to them does not make for comfortable reading, even today.

As we go about in preparation for Christmas, we might lose sight of the fact that Advent is also a time of preparation for our final end. Just like teens don't like being called out when they're doing something wrong, we don't like to think that much about the end of our lives. And it's even harder to do so in this busy season. But Advent celebrates Christ's coming: his coming in time at Bethlehem; his coming to each individual Christian in the fullness of one's life; and his coming at the end of time. Take a little time this week to reflect on your readiness for Christ, so that you're not called out at the end.

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro  
7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich; 9:30 a.m. – Jimmy Caruso  
11 a.m. – Ozana Paraga, Mariana Kikaš, Anela Kosić

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

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

**ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI**

5:30 p.m. – Matt McCormick, Koki Murray  
7:30 a.m. – Gabriel and Lourdes Filipović  
9:30 a.m. – Angelina and Juliana Caruso  
11 a.m. – Emilijan i Kristijan Kosić, Drago Skinger

**2. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA**

Zdravlje društva i Crkve ovisi o prorocima. Oni su ti koji u Božjem svjetlu tumače sadašnjost, kritička su svijest zajednice. Bez dlake su na jeziku. Nemir su za uspavani ljudski duh. Provokacija za one koji kunjaju – čine zračne porukom „ne uznemiruj“. Baš zato su trnu u oku. Na zubu su onima kojima do ničeg novog nije. Koji su od Riječi Božje učinili mrtvo slovo na papiru, omamili je anestezijom. Ne daju joj da ona njih tumači, već oni nju. Groze se od proroka jer im pred lice stavljaju ogledalo u kom vide svoje prijevare. "Ukloni ga iz naše sredine, jer je utjelovljeni prijekor našim djelima." Prorok, jer misli svojom glavom, o glavi si radi. Pijetao koji rano kukuriječe završava u loncu. Progon i šikaniranje, njegova je sudbina. Makar su mu život i karijera trajno na kocki, on ne sustaje. Prorok uvijek ide naprijed. Možda, ukoliko to razboritost traži, koji put napravi korak ili dva natrag – ali nikad tri. Nikad tri. Onda kad počnemo na sve pristajati bez obzira na cijenu – početak je naše propasti. Kad se duša proda, ništa od života. Ne brini, dok drugi diraju u te znači da imaju u što dirati. Onda kad te ne budu dirali – znači da neće imati u što dirati. Promisli nisi li postao ništa, ukoliko s tobom nitko nema problema.





## BAPTIZED

In our church was baptized:

**Lydia Condich**

(Christopher Rivera and Tricia Condich)

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

## ADVENT GIVING TREE

We have an Advent Giving Tree in our church. This is a wonderful opportunity for St. Jerome Parish families to reach out and extend a hand to the poor in our midst who without our help would not have Christmas gifts for their children. Please, read the cards, buy a gift, wrap it and bring it back (with a card) by Thursday, December 15. Would you like to volunteer in delivering these presents? Talk to our priests.



## TACO TUESDAY

### TO BENEFIT ST. JEROME SCHOOL

Join us on Tuesday, December 6, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Antique Taco Bridgeport (1000 W. 35th St.). Just mention St. Jerome when ordering for dine-in or pick-up and Antique Taco will donate 15% of your order back to St. Jerome School.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Thursday, December 8, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patron feast of the United States. Because of the importance of this Solemnity, which celebrates the saving work of God in preserving Our Lady from the stain of original sin, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate Masses at 7:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m. and 7 p.m. (bilingual). We will pray rosary at 6:30 p.m. Join us.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, December 11, we will have a second collection for the RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS. Your contribution will greatly assist senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests in Chicago area and across the USA who benefit from this Fund.

## YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

On the second Sunday of each month young adults of our parish get together to pray, sing, reflect on the Bible, discuss the current topics and plan future activities. Gathering is held in the Parish Office starting at 12:15 p.m. Upcoming date: December 11.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

To celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, we will surround our altar with bright red poinsettias. If you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved ones or in thanksgiving for special events in your life, please, see Mary and Louis Scalise, Jan and Kenny Zekich or call our Parish Office.

## CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS

On Monday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m., please, come and help us to clean our church to look nice for Christmas. We ask all who can help to come! The more people come, the sooner we are going to be done.

## 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** - No meeting in December. Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017**, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. We are reading "Lines" by a Chicago author Geralyn Hesslau Magrady. She will be at our meeting.

**AA** (12 step program) - AA meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m.

## SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **December 4**
  - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
  - Club Poljica Advent Party
- Thursday, **December 8**
  - Immaculate Conception of the BVM
- Friday, **December 9**
  - Marian Society Advent Party
- Sunday, **December 11**
  - Honoring the memory of Franjo Tudman, the first president of the Republic of Croatia
  - Youth/Young Adults Gathering
- Sunday, **December 18**
  - Cardinal Stepinac Croatian School Christmas Program
  - Christmas Confessions for all (6 p.m.)
- Monday, **December 19**
  - Christmas Confessions for sick and homebound
  - Cleaning of the church before Christmas

## KRŠTENI

Ovih su dana u našoj crkvi krštene:

**Lea Marina Jurić**

(Ante i Maja r. Bandalalo)

**Lucija Rose Škifić**

(Marin i Daniella r. Šumera)

Novokrštenice, njihove roditelje i kumove  
neka prati Božji blagoslov!

## PREMINULI

Ovih je dana preminuo:

- u Bridgeview, u 76. godini, **Mirko Dukić**. Za njim ostaju: supruga Ana; djeca Mirjana (Michael) Condos i Ante (Janet) Dukić; unučad Chelsea, Maja, Martin, Jodi, Ante i Nikola; braća Petar i Josip te sestra Marija Dukić; pred njim su u vječnost pošli braća +Ivan i +Marko, te sestra +Iva Krnjaca; svastika Dragica (Luka) Bajić; rodbina i prijatelji. Sprovodna sv. misa je slavljena u našoj crkvi u ponedjeljak 28. studenoga. Tijelo +Mirka će biti pokopano u Hrvatskoj.

Neka ga Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.

## ČESTITAMO NOVIM MINISTRANTICAMA

- POSLUŽITELJICAMA KOD OLTARA

Prošle nedjelje smo primili nove poslužiteljice kod oltara. 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 ministrantice: Sofija Zoko i Matea Toromanović. Martina Pehar će biti primljena uskoro. Čestitamo!



## ADVENTSKI DOMJENAK KLUBA POLJICA

Klub „Poljica“ danas poziva svoje članove i prijatelje na domjenak u Velikoj dvorani naše župe. Koktel i druženje će početi u 12:15 (nakon hrvatske sv. mise) a ručak u 1 sat poslije podne.

## SVETKOVINA BEZGRJEŠNOG ZAČEĆA BDM

U četvrtak 8. prosinca slavimo zapovjednu svetkovinu Bezgrješnog začeca Bl. Djevice Marije - zaštitnice SAD-a. Sv. mise ćemo slaviti u 7:30 i 8:05 sati ujutro te u 7 sati navečer. Kronicu ćemo moliti u 6:30 sati navečer a bit će i prilike za sv. ispovijed.

## ADVENTSKA ZABAVA MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Marijino društvo poziva svoje članice da se u duhu radosti i zajedništva okupe na adventsku zabavu u Velikoj dvorani naše župe u petak 9. prosinca u 6 sati navečer. Podijelimo radost iščekivanja Isusovog rođenja uz hranu, piće, glazbu i zabavu!

## SUSRETI MLADIH

Svake druge nedjelje u mjesecu okupljaju se mladi naše župe (od 16 do 35 godina starosti) kako bi zajedno molili, pjevali, čitali riječ Božju, rasli u vjeri te razgovarali o aktualnim pitanjima. Susret se održava u župnom uredu s početkom u 12:15 sati poslije podne. Nadolazeći susret je 11. prosinca.

## OBLJETNICA PREMINUĆA

### DR. FRANJE TUĐMANA

PRVOG PREDSJEDNIKA REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE

Uz obljetnicu preminuća dr. Franje Tuđmana, prvog predsjednika Republike Hrvatske (10. prosinca 1999.), želja nam je sjetiti se i ostalih hrvatskih velikana koji su, od stoljeća 7. do danas, radili za samostalnost našeg hrvatskog naroda. Ovaj spomen će biti upriličen u nedjelju 11. prosinca u našoj Velikoj dvorani u 12:15 sati poslije podne uz mali domjenak.

## HRVATSKA ŠKOLA

BOŽIĆNA PRIREDBA - U nedjelju 18. prosinca Hrvatska škola priređuje Božićnu priredbu u Velikoj dvorani. Nakon hrvatske sv. mise će biti ručak a potom slijedi program Hrvatske škole. Dobro došli.

## DOČEK NOVE GODINE S MATKOM JELAVIĆEM

Pridružite nam se na dočeku nove 2017. godine u subotu 31. prosinca. Za zabavu će se pobrinuti Matko Jelavić iz Hrvatske i Bravo Band iz Chicaga. Cijena je \$100 za odrasle, a za mlade ispod 16 ulaz je besplatan. Rezervirajte svoj stol što prije.

## FEAST DAY OF ST. LUCY PATRON SAINT OF SANTA LUCIA PARISH

On Tuesday, December 13, the feast day of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr - patron saint of our neighbor - Santa Lucia parish is celebrated. There will be a vigil Mass at Santa Lucia church on Monday, December 12, at 7 p.m. Since St. Lucy is patron saint of those who are praying for the health of their eyes, there will be a special celebration of sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after the anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person's condition becomes more serious. A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention. Old people may be anointed if they are in weak condition even though no dangerous illness is present. (Rite of Anointing)

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the feast day of St. Lucy there will be 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses at Santa Lucia.

## ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

On Friday, December 16, there will be an Advent Evening of Reflection at Santa Lucia parish. Dominican sister Thomas Aquinas, OP from St. Ignatius College Prep will be a guest speaker. Please, join our neighbors of Santa Lucia for a nice dinner, a spiritual talk and a night to relax and enjoy before Christmas. Doors will open at 6 p.m.; dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. And Sister will begin her program at 7 p.m. The cost for the evening is \$15.

## PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND IN OCCASION OF 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CROATIAN FRANCISCAN CUSTODY

From time to time we all need to step back from life and take another look at who we are, what we are here for, what matters most, and what matters least.

Join the Croatian Franciscan Custody of Holy Family in celebrating 90th Anniversary of life and work with people of our parish communities in USA and Canada. In occasion of that anniversary join us on the journey following the footsteps of Christ in Holy Land from March 13 to 24, 2017. We will travel through Galilee, Jerusalem, and Bethlehem, actually experiencing the places we have read about in the Bible. As you walk where Jesus walked, you will too get to know him in a whole new way. This pilgrimage experience will transform, refocus, and reenergize your life. Please, register by December 13. For trip details, cost, and contacts, please, see brochures in our church.



## DOČEK NOVE GODINE U HRVATSKOM CENTRU

Hrvatski kulturni centar poziva na doček nove 2017. godine u subotu 31. prosinca. Za zabavu nastupa glazbeni sastav Matko i Brane iz Hrvatske. U cijenu od \$110 je uključeno piće, predjelo, otmjena večera, šampanjac, zakuska u ponoć. Ulaznice će nakon Božića biti \$130. Mladi od 13 do 18 godina te studenti s iskaznicom mogu dobiti popust. Za više informacija nazovite Hrvatsku kulturni centar (773-338-3839).

## DALMATINO U PURE CAFE CHICAGO

Pure Cafe i PEER97 Music grup pozivaju na koncert grupe Dalmatino u petak 30. prosinca u 8 sati navečer. Ulaz je samo za one koji imaju 21. godinu ili više. Cijena ulaznice je \$45, a mogu se nabaviti na [pmg97.simplex.com](http://pmg97.simplex.com) ili osobno u Pure Cafe (6251 N. McCormick Rd., Chicago, IL 60659).

## ADVENTSKI BOR

Na ulazu u crkvu imamo adventski bor. Na njemu su kartice s imenima stvari potrebnih djeci iz siromašnih obitelji. Molimo, uzmite kartice, kupite dar koji je napisan i vratite ga do četvrtka 15. prosinca. Siromašnoj djeci ćemo tako uljepšati i ovaj Božić.

## BOŽIĆNO CVIJEĆE

Želite li darovati cvijeće u spomen na svoje pokojne da možemo lijepo ukrasiti crkvu za Božić, molimo, javite se Louisu ili Mary Scalise, Kenu ili Jan Zekich te Ivanu ili Vesni Jureta. Hvala unaprijed.

## HODOČAŠĆE U SVETU ZEMLJU

Hrvatska franjevačka kustodija obilježava 90 godina postojanja u SAD-u i Kanadi - 90 godina života i rada za povjerene nam ljude u našim župnim zajednicama. Tom prigodom organiziramo hodočašće u Svetu Zemlju iz svih naših župnih zajednica SAD-a i Kanade od 13. do 24. ožujka 2017. godine. Molimo, prijavite se do 13. prosinca. Sve informacije, detalje putovanja, cijene i kontakt možete naći u našoj crkvi.

