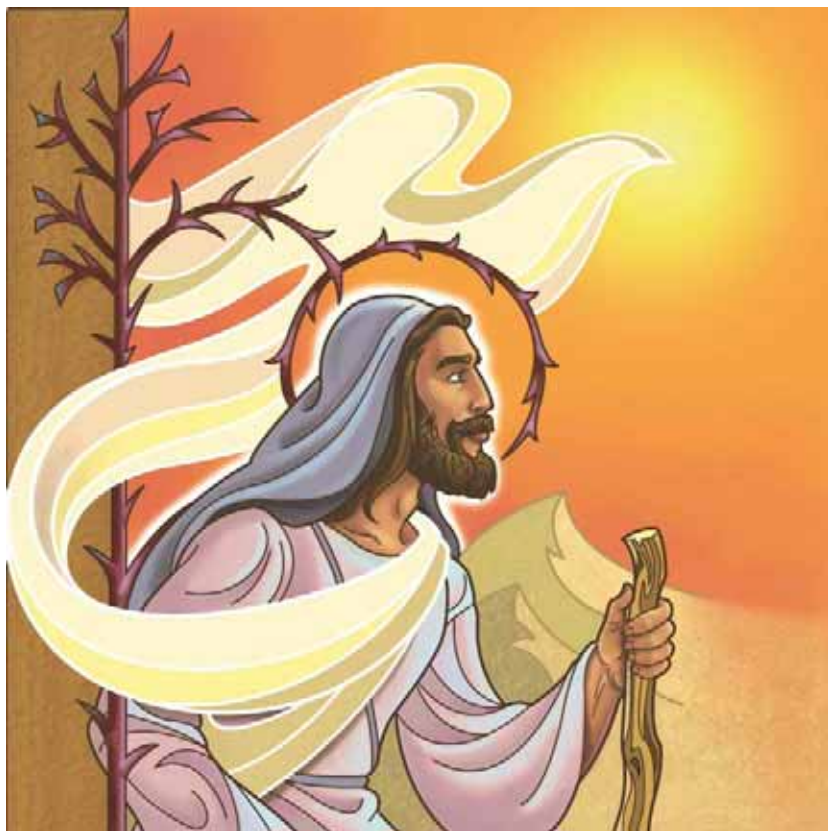


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St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish
Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima

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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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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, February 15 - Ponedjeljak, 15. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Peter L. Perisin *Marion Roti*
 † Marge Ocasek *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

Tuesday, February 16 - Utorak, 16. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Joseph Bogetich *family*
 †† John and Johnny Grubisic *Irene Grubisic and family*

Wednesday, February 17 - Srijeda, 17. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

†† Pilimena, Jozo and Viktorija *Vukotić family*
 Special intention *Penavić family*

Thursday, February 18 - Četvrtak, 18. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Halina Kelso *Perisin family*
 Special intention *Duško*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 8 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, February 19 - Petak, 19. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Gloria Pace *James Pace*
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje *N. N.*

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20 - Subota, 20. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† John Condic *Debbie Kodzoman*
 †† Joe and Jeanne Zekich *Perisin family*

5:30 p.m.

† Dan Bakovich *Mary Pavela*
 † Mike Iozzo *Iozzo family*
 † Eva Butera *Cannatello family*
 † Anthony Barbara *Judee Gurgone*
 † George Kamberos *Terri and Sam Babich*
 † Marijan Franičević *Slavica*
 † Frank Petrone *Mary Fratto*
 In honor of Our Lady *Zdenka Sicich*
 Special intention *Vicko Glunčić*

Sunday, February 21 - Nedjelja, 21. veljače**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT****2. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Aranza Čondić *Duško*
 † John Čondić *Mary Tadin*
 † Bernadette Zito *Mary Tadin*

† Laurie Harzich *Jane Pivac*
 †† Wally and Rose Monahan *family*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Mary Rizza *Bob and Nancy Link*
 † Dan Bakovich *Rose Marie Sestito*
 † Laurie Ann Harzich *Rose Marie Sestito*
 † Joseph Sestito *Rose Marie Sestito*
 † Caroline Markovich *WZG*
 †† Marty and Evelyn Miloslavich *WZG*
 †† Luka and Iva Majić *Majić family*

10:30 a.m.

Križni put

11 a.m.

† Nevenka Mulc *Marko Lončar*
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Mijo i Zdenka Barun*
 † Milan Jurković *Donna i sinovi*
 † Filip Žaper *Petar Žaper i obitelj*
 † Ana Žaper *Petar Žaper i obitelj*
 † Augustin Rodich *Ante Sipich*
 † Jure Mišetić *Maria Sipich*
 † Dragutin Karlo Galić *Marijan i Maja Galić*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Anto Brnjić *sin Marinko i obitelj*
 † Dragica Horvat *sestra Blaženka i obitelj*
 †† Đuro i Stana *Evica Vukotić i obitelj*
 †† Ivan i Manda Jurilj *Ante i Anica Lončar*
 †† iz obitelji Špehar *obitelj Špehar*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Šego i Dugandžić *Zdravko i Luca Šego*
 †† iz kluba Sinj *klub Sinj*
 Na nakanu *obitelj Zeba*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

5:30 p.m. – Robert Cannatello Jr.
 7:30 a.m. – Luanne Munizzi; 9:30 a.m. – Michael Passarelli
 11 a.m. – Anela Kosić, Nikolina Madjer, Perica Dušević

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Karen Mizera
 7:30 a.m. – Ellen O'Donnell; 9:30 a.m. – Juliana Perisin
 11 a.m. – po dogovoru

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Angelina Caruso, Victoria Luna, Monica Matual
 7:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, John Zekich
 9:30 a.m. – Jasmine Esparza, Monica Matual, Michael Passarelli
 11 a.m. – Martin Galić, Emilijan i Kristijan Kosić,
 Mihael Toromanović



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

So, what is your temptation? Chocolate ice cream? Gossip? Alcohol? Petty thievery? Pornography? Or just plain ignoring God?

Gratefully, none of us has to stand up in front of the whole assembly and confess the specifics of our sins (just to be clear, ice cream isn't one!). We simply admit to our sinfulness before we enter into the celebration of the Eucharist, leaving the specific confession of sin to the privacy of the sacrament of penance when we speak individually with a priest.

Sunday's Gospel directs our attention that Jesus truly was a human person just like all of us. He was subjected to temptation, just like we are. In our desire to conform our lives to be more like Christ, we seek to avoid temptation, just like he did.

For those of us who are already baptized, this Lenten season is one of renewal. We are praying more, fasting, and helping others so as to recover our baptismal innocence. These 40 days are meant to get us ready for the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter. In those promises we rejected Satan, his works, and his empty promises. We rejected sin so as to live in the freedom of God. These 40 days will test our fortitude, but we don't go into them alone. We are surrounded by an entire community of faith, all of us working together to become even better Christians. Sometime during this season, we'll each confess our sins with a priest. But as we begin Lent, it might not hurt to tell one other person what you're striving for during this season. Ask them to pray for you, and to help you by being ready to ask how your Lent is going on a weekly basis from now until Easter.

1. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

Korizma je pogodno vrijeme; ali Božje vrijeme, ne čovjekovo. To je vrijeme koje nas podsjeća da smo prah i da ničim ne možemo zaslužiti spasenje. Ono je Božji dar. Korizma je i vrijeme kad trebamo biti svjesni da ne možemo „prisiljavati i kontrolirati“ Boga. Poput Isusa u pustinji, trebamo dopustiti da se preko nas i na nama ispunja Božji plan. Spasenje nije nešto što možemo zaslužiti svojim djelima. Nije nikakva prednost biti Židov, ili Grk; ne znači puno ni biti vjeran pobožnim činima. Korizma nije vrijeme gdje se usredotočujemo na ono što bi trebali učiniti da budemo spašeni. Korizma je vrijeme da razmislimo što je Bog učinio za nas.

Evandeoski ulomak govori o Isusovoj kušnji u pustinji kako ga opisuje evanđelist Luka. Luka želi naglasiti Isusovo božanstvo, ali isto tako donosi mnoge poveznice između Isusa i Izraela. Pustinja je mjesto nastanjeno pljačkašima, divljim životinjama; ali je bila i mjesto izraelske kušnje tijekom 40 godina, nakon izlaska iz Egipta. Za razliku od Izraelaca, evandeoski ulomak naglašava da Isus nije podlegao kušnji. Duljina Isusova posta od 40 dana ima isto tako svoje paralele u izraelskoj povijesti. Mojsije je postio 40 dana dok je primao riječi saveza, tj. Deset zapovijedi. Ilija je isto toliko postio dok je išao prema brdu Horebu. Luka ističe da su se kušnje dogodile na 3 različita mjesta: u pustinji, na brdu i na vrhu Hrama. Svaki put đavao iskušava Isusa i želi dokaz da je on Sin Božji. Svaki put Isus odgovara pozivajući se na starozavjetne ulomke iz knjige Ponovljenog zakona, i indirektno ističe da je on bio vjeran, za razliku od Izraelaca. Isus je 3 puta bio kušan, ali je sva 3 puta dokazao svoju vjernost Bogu. Izrael je u pustinji bio nevjeran, a Isus je ovdje primjerom pokazao svoju vjernost.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have the Stations of the Cross during Lent in English on Fridays at 7 p.m. and in Croatian on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Join us.



TRANSFORMATIONAL MUSIC AND SPEAKING EVENT WITH TAJČI CAMEROON

What if this Lent really was a turning point in your life? Lent is not just about giving things up. Lent is about doing something. Join us for an afternoon with Tajči - Award winning singer, TV show host, Published author, and Croatian "Rockstar Mom". Discover how your faith can be a powerful tool to help you live the life you were created for. Join us on Sunday, February 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in our church. Admission is free.

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. JEROME SCHOOL BLACKHAWKS VIEWING PARTY

Join us on Sunday, February 21, to watch the Chicago Blackhawks vs. Minnesota Wild game at Rocky's Restaurant (234 W. 31st St.). Doors open at 1 p.m. Open bar, food, raffle and games from 2-5 p.m. \$60 per person, must be 21 and over. For tickets or more information please contact St. Jerome School (312-842-7668) or Jan Ferro (312-560-3864). All proceeds to benefit St. Jerome School.

BAKALAR DINNER BY CLUB POLJICA

On Saturday, March 5, traditional Bakalar Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in the Big Parish Hall. This delicious Lenten tradition is organized by Club Poljica. Get your tickets as soon as possible because they are in great demand. All are welcome.

CROATIAN AMERICAN RADIO CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

Croatian American Radio Club invites you to the Annual banquet to celebrate their 81th anniversary as the oldest Croatian Radio Program in USA. The banquet will be held on Saturday, March 12, at the St. Jerome Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Croatian American Radio Club.



ST. JOSEPH TABLE - SANTA MARIA INCORONATA - SANTA LUCIA CHURCH

We are invited by our friends from 3022 S. Wells St. to join them for a Mass at 11 a.m. honoring St. Joseph, and a delicious St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 13 in the School Hall from noon to 3 p.m.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared that "the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th." The USCCB also allows the substitution of some other form of penance for abstinence on all of the Fridays of the year, except for those Fridays in Lent. Thus, the rules for fasting and abstinence in the United States are:

- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

- Every person between the age of 18 and 60 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.

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 Upper Small Hall.

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

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **February 21**
 - Music and Speaking Event with Tajči
 - Blackhawks viewing party at Rocky's (Fundraiser for St. Jerome School)
 - Friday, **February 26**
 - Concert by Chicago Bach Ensemble
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- Saturday, **March 5**
 - Bakalar Dinner by Club Poljica
 - Sunday, **March 6**
 - Fritule Sale by Croatian School
 - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
 - Saturday, **March 12**
 - Croatian-American Radio Club Banquet
 - Sunday, **March 20**
 - Cvjetnica - Palm Sunday
 - Palaćinka Breakfast by St. Jerome School
 - Croatian Women Luncheon
 - Parish Confessions
 - Sunday, **March 27**
 - Uskrs - Easter Sunday

PREMINULI

Ovih je dana preminuo:

- u Ivanić-Gradu (HR), u 83. godini života, **Blaž Karlović**. Za njim ostaju u Domovini: supruga Ruža, sinovi Ilija i Goran te kćeri Ivanka Oreč i Anica Đurašević. U Austriji ostaju: sin Ante te kći Mara Anušić. U Chicagu ostaje sin Pero s obitelji. Tijelo +Blaža je pokopano u petak 12. veljače u groblju Caginec kod Ivanić-Grada.

Neka ga Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.

ZAHVALA KLUBA DUBROVNIK

Članovi kluba Dubrovnik-Chicago zahvaljuju svima koji su u subotu 30. siječnja uveličali proslavu sv. Blaža - sv. Vlaha. Svojim dolaskom i novčanim doprinosom pomogli ste klub Dubrovnik-Chicago da može uputiti novčanu pomoć jednoj hrvatskoj obitelji u Chicagu te dječjem sirotištu u Dubrovniku. Dobro je činiti dobro! Zahvaljujemo svima na tome. Živio Sveti Vlaho!

POST I NEMRS, PUT KRIŽA

Na Pepelnicu i Veliki Petak su svi zdravi katolici od 12 do 65 godina obvezani na post i nemrs. Post znači da se taj dan najedemo samo jednom. Nemrs znači da taj dan ne jedemo meso. Također smo pozvani da u korizmi postimo petkom te obdržavamo nemrs kroz druge petke u godini. Pobožnost puta križa je petkom u 7 sati navečer na engleskom te nedjeljom u 10:30 sati ujutro na hrvatskom jeziku.

PREDSTAVLJANJE KNJIGE I SUSRET S TIHOMIROM DUJMOVIĆEM

Danas, nakon hrvatske sv. mise, u Velikoj dvorani naše župe, održat će se predavljanje najnovije knjige hrvatskog novinara i kolumnista Tihomira Dujmovića. Knjiga se zove „Hrvatska u raljama djece komunizma“. Uz predavljanje knjige Tihomir Dujmović će govoriti o aktualnim temama i stanju u Hrvatskoj.

KORIZMENA DUHOVNA OBNOVA S TAJČI

Korizma je osobito blagoslovljeno vrijeme jer se možemo izvući iz užurbanog ritma svakodnevnog života da bismo se susreli s Bogom i sami sa sobom. Dođite u nedjelju 21. veljače u 1 sat poslije podne na duhovnu obnovu koju će predvoditi Tajči Cameroon. Otkrijte kako nam vjera može pomoći da otkrijemo Božju volju u svom životu. Ulaz je slobodan.

BAKALARSKA VEČERA

U subotu 5. ožujka klub Poljica priređuje tradicionalnu bakalarsku večeru u Velikoj dvorani s početkom u 7 sati navečer. Ulaznice nabavite što prije kod članova odbora kluba Poljica.

GODIŠNJI BANKET HRVATSKO-AMERIČKOG RADIO KLUBA

Hrvatsko-američki radio klub poziva na godišnji banket koji će se održati u subotu 12. ožujka u Velikoj dvorani naše župe s početkom u 6:30 sati navečer. Ulaznice možete rezervirati kod članova kluba. Dođite i uživajte u večeri, plesu i glazbi. Uvijek uz vas Hrvatsko-američki radio program Chicago.

BLAGOSLOV OBITELJI

Škropljenje stanova i kuća prigodom blagoslova obitelji je vanjski znak da se u obitelji želi živjeti kršćanskim životom, po načelima Evanđelja. Molimo, javite nam ako želite da dođemo i k vama, osobito, ako kod vas nismo bili duže vremena.



PRINOS DAROVA NA OLTAR

Ukoliko 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 ili pojedince koji će prinijeti euharistijske darove na oltar, osobito ako se sv. misa slavi za vaše pokojne ili na vašu osobnu nakanu.

NOVČANI IZVJEŠTAJ

Poslali smo novčani izvještaj o darovima u godini 2015. Hvala od srca za sve što ste učinili za našu župnu zajednicu. Hvala za sve vaše darove: župi, radijskom programu, za blagdane i Veliku Gospu, za siromašne te za ostale potrebe. Hvala za sve što činite za ovu zajednicu koja je vaš dom. Ako postoje pogreške u izvještaju, molimo, obavijestite naš župni ured. Hvala.

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. Očekuju se gosti iz Hrvatske, Kanade i SAD-a. Za više pojedinosti i kako se prijaviti pogledajte: milwaukeemladifest.com ili croatiancatholicyouth.com.

HELPING OUR CHILDREN DEVELOP A CONSCIENCE TO MAKE GOOD MORAL DECISIONS



Right to life. Transgender issues. Racism. Economic injustices. These are just a few of the moral issues our children and young adults are being bombarded with incessantly and from all sorts of sources. Their world is changing at a rapid pace. Their views of the world are quite different than what we grew up with. What tools can we as parents give them to make good moral decisions? One tool is to help our children develop a good conscience.

Let your conscience be your guide. Follow your conscience. These are good words to live by but they could be a two-edged sword if they are not taken in a Catholic context. To the young ear those words could mean: as long as a decision feels good it is OK. But it is more than just that.

Our conscience is like an unwritten personal law or a covenant with God that is within each of us. It is part of our unique relationship with God. Our conscience helps us to discern right from wrong. We are all “hard-wired” with a conscience; our “spiritual DNA,” if you will. Through Scripture, prayer, life’s experiences, various tenets/laws (nature, civil, canon, etc.) and the teaching authority of the Church, our conscience develops and matures. It is a never ending process of development.

When we are faced with a moral decision we search our conscience to guide us. Our conscience has to be God-oriented, however. We cannot let emotions, fear, arrogance, politics, etc. get in the way. We are tasked to discern, with all the possible tools available to us, the facts, the possible outcomes, our motivations, and the consequences of our decisions.

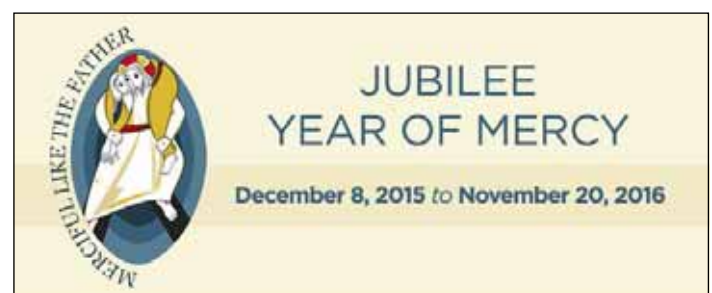
We are always free and encouraged to follow our conscience. The Church teaches that our moral

decisions should be ours alone with no outside pressure. We are solely responsible for our decisions. There may be instances when we make an “inappropriate” decision where we are not culpable. However, that does not necessarily relieve us of developing a good conscience.

When we make choices that are inappropriate we have to look back at our decision making processes: was our conscience following a God-filled, God-based understanding of the issue (this is a good spot perhaps to ask, “What Would Jesus Do?”); were we following the law, Scripture, the teachings of the Church? Was our conscience filled with bias?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church discusses Moral Conscience in sections 1776-1802, inclusive. Almost everyone has a basic sense of what is right and wrong. By reading the Catechism parents can get a better idea of what the Christian ideal for moral conscience is and develop appropriate ways to introduce those concepts to their children.

Our conscience along with our freedom to make decisions is a wonderful gift from God. However, if our conscience is highly influenced by the ways of the world and not by God, allowing it to be our guide can lead to decisions that are not in the world’s best interests. It is our duty as parents to give our children the tools they need to develop a healthy conscience. We must be careful not to be over-bearing and impose our own consciences upon them but we must guide them so that theirs are God-centric.



3 WAYS TO RECEIVE GOD’S MERCY:

I. Live Lent More Intensely!

“The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy. How many pages of Sacred Scripture are appropriate for meditation during the weeks of Lent to help us rediscover the merciful face of the Father!”