

Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



January 3, 2016 - 3. siječnja 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

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, January 4 - Ponedjeljak, 4. siječnja
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – sv. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:30 a.m.

† Jerome Maratea *Chris and Matt Pesce*
In honor of St. Anthony *Marija*

Tuesday, January 5 - Utorak, 5. siječnja
St. John Neumann – sv. John Neumann

7:30 a.m.

† Danica Protega *John and Venessa Krpan*
†† of Čondić godparents *Duško*

Wednesday, January 6 - Srijeda, 6. siječnja

7:30 a.m.

† Nicholas Jeneteas Jr. *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
Special intention *Penavić family*

Thursday, January 7 - Četvrtak, 7. siječnja

7:30 a.m.

† Danica Protega *Dušan Kraljević and family*
Special intention *Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 8 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, January 8 - Petak, 8. siječnja

7:30 a.m.

† Elaine Wallace *friend*
† Danica Protega *Mario and Mare Romanović*

Saturday, January 9 - Subota, 9. siječnja

7:30 a.m.

† Phil Donegan *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
† Danica Protega *Snježana and Stanko Šego*

5:30 p.m.

† Rose Scalfaro *Pete and Sandy Schurla*
† Peter Caruso *Pete and Sandy Schurla*
† Mary Ruyechan *George Rozman*
† Tony Barbara *Mary Fratto*
†† of James Cunningham family *Terry and Sam Babich*
For intentions of Fr. Zlatko Sudac *friend Giggie*

Sunday, January 10 - Nedjelja, 10. siječnja

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
KRŠTENJE ISUSOVO

7:30 a.m.

†† Danny and Lydia Bakovich *Nick and Catherine Perisin*
†† John and Angelina Mladinov *Dolores Crane*
†† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Peter Caruso *Bob and Nancy Link*
† Fred Vanaria *Bob and Nancy Link*
† Frances Matual *John and Laura Perseghin*
† Laurie Ann Harzich *Cathy Amato*
†† Tonka and Sophie *friend Giggie*
†† Tomo and Vilim Lovrinović *Ivo and family*
For intentions of Marie Panozzo *Wally Gusich*
For health of Nicholas *Great Gram*

11 a.m.

† Nevenka Mulc *Josip i Anđa Novak*
† Sofija Pastuović *Marija Dušević i obitelj*
† fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Ivanka Pejovski i obitelj*
† Dragica Požek *Mary Elizabeth Pitz*
† Mara Šušnjara *kći Iva Šipić i obitelj*
† Milan Erkapić *Marko Paljetak i obitelj*
† Jozo Dugandžić *Mijo i Zdenka Barun*
† Ana Grah *Bože Guvo i obitelj*
† Tomislav Falak *šurjak Ivica i obitelj*
† Franjo Grepo *sin Ivica i obitelj*
†† Ivan i Draga Dugandžić *kći Zdenka Vasilj*
†† Luka i Bisera Tomić *obitelj Tomić*
†† Stipan i Dragica Hrkać *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*
†† Marko i Anđa Kožul *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*
†† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
†† iz obitelji Šego i Dugandžić *Zdravko i Luca Šego*
Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca *Bože Guvo*
Na nakanu *Olga Puljić*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Brian Kenny
7:30 a.m. – Luanne Munizzi
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. – Ellen O'Donnell
9:30 a.m. – Pablo Iglesias
11 a.m. – Tomislav Šulentić

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Angelina Caruso, Lucas Mizera, Koki Murray
7:30 a.m. – Jasmine Esparza, Isabella Wroblewski
9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Monica Matual, John Zekich
11 a.m. – Luka Ivančić, Emilijan i Kristijan Kosić, Drago Skinger

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Stars are amazing - not the people who claim star-status because of their work in sports or entertainment - but the stars that populate the universe. Most are between 1 and 10 billion years old, a time span impossible to comprehend. Other than the sun, the closest star to Earth is Proxima Centauri, about 25 trillion miles away, another calculation that is impossible to comprehend. The exponential numbers scientists use when working with stars, whether it is age, distance, weight, composition, luminosity, or any other characteristic, race beyond our everyday calculations of hundreds and thousands. Stars are just too big for us humans.

No wonder Matthew's infancy narrative included a star as the sign for the newborn king. Everything about this child's birth seemed unimportant: born in Bethlehem instead of the big city, Jerusalem; unknown to the important people of the day; the pregnant woman taken into Joseph's home quietly so as not to cause scandal; a quiet, unremarkable birth in an unimportant country in the empire.

But then there's that star! Big, shining, revealing that there is more to this event than meets the eye. Visitors come from afar, and upset the balance of power as they seek the child who would be king. Epiphany is the manifestation of Christ to the world. And the star shows him to be who he really is - king of the universe and Lord of all. So it shouldn't seem so strange to us that Matthew would point out one of those incomprehensible entities in the night sky as the signifier of the One who is beyond all human understanding. What is remarkable is that that One came to be one of us so that we could understand him.



BOGOJAVLJENJE

- SVETA TRI KRALJA

Bogojavljenje je svetkovina sveopćeg poslanja Crkve. Dolazak mudraca u Jeruzalem je znak okupljanja svih rasa i naroda oko Krista u jedan te isti narod, Božji narod. Bog je po zvijezdi prethodnici objavio rođenje svoga Sina Jedinorođenca, a mi smo ga upoznali svjetlom vjere. Na ovu svetkovinu otajstvo rođenja Sina Božjega u Betlehemu izlazi iz svoje skrivenosti. Samo je mali broj ljudi do tada bio na neki način uvučen u ta buduća zbivanja: Marija i Josip, kao i pastiri. Taj veliki događaj mnogima nije bilo dano upoznati, tek su anđeli u nebu o tome znali i veličali Boga zbog njegove ljubavi i milosti prema ljudima.

U jednom izvjesnom vremenu dogodilo se da su mudri, bogati i moćni ljudi s Istoka „Sveta tri kralja“ odlučili potražiti dijete Isusa. I bili su vođeni ka Djetetu čudesnim nebeskim znakom - zvijezdom koja im se pojavila. I budući da su bili učeni i s iskustvom u promatranju kretanja nebeskih tijela, mogli su taj znak protumačiti ispravno: Kraljevsko dijete se rodilo na spas svijeta, i to je moralo biti u židovskoj zemlji.

Mogu li nas ovi mudraci potaknuti da i mi u previranjima života nikada ne zaboravimo tražiti dijete Isusa? Oni nas upućuju da i mi svoju zvijezdu slijedimo, onako kako nam u savjesti osvjetljuje pravi put. Za nas traba biti jedino važno: Tražiti Istinu o Bogu i Spasitelju i nje se pridržavati. Boga i Kralja tamo moliti gdje ga možemo naći. Na poseban način je Isus prisutan u svojoj Riječi i u Sakramentu sv. Euharistije. Dođimo i tamo mu se zajedno s Marijom, Josipom i pastirima pomolimo. Kleknimo zajedno s mudracima s Istoka koji sve donešoše što imadoše. Darujmo i mi sami Isusu sve što imamo - svoje patnje i grijeh!

BAPTIZED

In our church were baptized:

Mayra Athena & Sarah Gabriella Biga
(Mark and Carla nee Peralta)

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

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Peter L. Perisin, 47. Father of Samantha and Peter M.; son of Sylvia and +Peter A.; brother of Claudine (Robert) Yagoda; former husband of Michele; survived by many aunts, uncles and 3 generations of cousins. Member of Pipe Fitters Local Union #597, Real Estate Broker and Eagle Scout. He was buried on Monday, December 28, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL.

May he rest in peace.

THANK YOU

Dear parishioners, friends and benefactors!

We would like to congratulate each one of you as we celebrate the gift of the New Year. After the gift of nativity of his son Jesus, God has given us another gift of the New Year.

We would like to thank everyone for participation and contribution in making St. Jerome a beautiful community. We thank you for the financial, spiritual, and moral support that you give to the parish. May the Lord continue to reward you.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
WITH LOVE FROM YOUR
FRANCISCAN FRIARS**

Fr. Ivica and Fr. Stipe



PRESIDENT OF CROATIA VISITING CHICAGO CROATIAN COMMUNITY

We are honored that Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, the 4th President of the Republic of Croatia, is visiting our Croatian community. There will be a lunch and a gathering with the President Grabar-Kitarović at the Croatian Cultural Center (2845 W. Devon Ave.) today at 1 p.m.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please, pick up your boxes of offertory envelopes. Thank you for your financial support through the year. Please, let us know if you are parishioner but without offertory envelopes.

CALENDARS FOR 2016

We thank Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home for sponsoring St. Jerome wall calendars for year 2016.

WELCOME BACK

We welcome back our school teachers, students and the St. Jerome School staff. We wish them a very successful second part of the year.

HOLY MASS PARTICIPATION SHEETS

Goal of Catholic school is to help children to live Catholic teachings as part of their lives. Mass is the center of our life and of religious formation, as well. Students of St. Jerome Catholic School are to use the Holy Mass Participation Sheets. While attending Sunday Mass, students will ask the priest or lector to sign proper form.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On Wednesday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Parish Council meeting at the Parish office.

HAPPY 102ND BIRTHDAY!

On Saturday, January 9, Fr. Častimir (Timothy) Majić will turn 102. We wish him joy and blessings! Fr. Častimir resides at St. Anthony Franciscan Friary in the Hyde Park neighborhood. He is the oldest member of our Croatian Franciscan Community in USA and Canada, as well as in our province in Europe.

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. JEROME SCHOOL

On Sunday, February 21, there will be a Black-hawks Stadium Series viewing party at Rocky's. All proceeds to benefit St. Jerome School.

“KUNA” DINNER

Croatian Hunters Club “Kuna” will host a traditional annual dinner in our Big Hall on Saturday, January 23, at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance from members of club or by calling Zdravko at 773-908-2364.

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 - 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 the Upper Small Hall. They follow the 12 step program.

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

SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday, **January 6**
Parish Council Meeting
- Saturday, **January 23**
 - Croatian School Roller skating party
 - “Kuna” Croatian Hunters Club Dinner



ZAHVALA

Svima vama, dragi župljani, prijatelji i dobročinitelji iskreno i srdačno zahvaljujemo na vašoj duhovnoj, moralnoj i novčanoj pomoći i suradnji u protekloj godini. Hvala svima!

**Sretnu novu 2016. godinu od srca vam žele
vaši franjevci**

fra Ivica i fra Stipe

PREDSJEDNICA REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE U POSJETI HRVATSKOJ ZAJEDNICI CHICAGA

Radujemo se da se Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, 4. predsjednica Republike Hrvatske, danas nalazi u posjeti našoj hrvatskoj zajednici grada Chicaga i okolice. Njezin program posjete obuhvaća dolazak na svetu misu u misiji bl. Alojzija Stepinca (6346 N. Ridge Ave.) te dobrotvorni ručak i susret s hrvatskom zajednicom u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru (2845 W. Devon Ave.). Ručak s predsjednicom Grabar-Kitarović, za one koji su uspjeli rezervirati ulaznicu, će početi točno u 1 sat poslije podne.



BOGOJAVLJENJE (TRI KRALJA)

Danas slavimo svetkovinu Bogojavljenja ili Tri kralja. Ova svetkovina povezuje tri događaja u kojima se Bog objavio po Isusu Kristu: poklon triju poganskih mudraca malom Djetetu Isusu u Betlehemu, krštenje Isusovo na Jordanu i prvo Isusovo čudo u Kani Galilejskoj. Danas blagoslivljamo vodu i sol na spomen Isusova krštenja vodom u rijeci Jordanu. Blagoslovljenu vodu ponesite svojim kućama, čuvajte s poštovanjem i tijekom godine s njome blagoslivljajte (škropite) ukućane, kuću, drugu svoju imovinu, radno mjesto i slično. Voda je znak očišćenja i ozdravljenja, a sol znak mudrosti.

BLAGOSLOV OBITELJI

Škropljenje stanova i kuća prigodom blagoslova obitelji je vanjski znak da se u obitelji želi živjeti kršćanskim životom, po načelima Evanđelja.

S blagoslovom započinjemo ovih dana. U dogovoru s našim voditeljima, obavještavat ćemo vas i zvati unaprijed. Molimo, javite nam ako želite da dođemo i k vama, osobito, ako kod vas nismo bili duže vremena.

ŽUPNE OMOTNICE

Paketi sa župnim omotnicama za 2016. godinu se nalaze na dnu crkve. Ako postoje kakve tehničke pogreške ili možda još nemate svoje župne omotnice, javite se u naš župni ured.

KALENDARI ZA 2016. GODINU

Zahvaljujemo i ove godine pogrebnoj kući "Michael Coletta Sons" na sponzorstvu zidnih kalendara za 2016. godinu. Možete ih naći na dnu crkve.

SRETAN 102. ROĐENDAN!

U subotu 9. siječnja fra Častimir Majić će proslaviti 102. rođendan. Radujemo se s njime! Fra Častimir živi u samostanu sv. Ante u Hyde Parku. On je najstariji član Hrvatske franjevačke kustodije u SAD-u i Kanadi kao i provincije u Domovini.

LOVAČKE VEČERE

Hrvatsko lovačko društvo „Srna“ organizira lovačku večeru u dvorani župe Srca Isusova (2926 E. 96th St.) u subotu 16. siječnja. Ulaznice su \$35 za odrasle i \$20 za djecu. Za ples će svirati grupa Plavi Jadran.

Hrvatsko lovačko društvo „Kuna“ priređuje lovačku večer i svoj godišnji banket u našoj dvorani u subotu 23. siječnja u 7 sati navečer. Ulaznice nabavite kod članova kluba ili kod Zdravka na 773-908-2364.

MLADIFEST 2016

Susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade održat će se od 3. do 5. lipnja u Hrvatskoj župi Srca Isusova u Milwaukeeju, WI. Voditelj će biti don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Za više pogledajte: milwaukeeemladifest.com ili croatiancatholicityouth.com.





JANUARY 4

- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Mother Seton is one of the keystones of the American Catholic Church. She founded the Sisters of Charity - the first American religious community for women. She opened the first American parish school and established the first American Catholic orphanage. All this she did in the span of 46 years while raising her five children.

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton is a true daughter of the American Revolution, born August 28, 1774. By birth and marriage, she was linked to the first families of New York and enjoyed the fruits of high society. Reared a staunch Episcopalian by her mother and stepmother, she learned the value of prayer, Scripture and a nightly examination of conscience. Her father, Dr. Richard Bayley, did not have much use for churches but was a great humanitarian, teaching his daughter to love and serve others.

The early deaths of her mother in 1777 and her baby sister in 1778 gave Elizabeth a feel for eternity and the temporariness of the pilgrim life on earth. At 19, Elizabeth was the belle of New York and married a handsome, wealthy businessman, William Magee Seton. They had five children before his business failed and he died of tuberculosis. At 30, Elizabeth was widowed, penniless, with five small children to support.

While in Italy with her dying husband, Elizabeth witnessed Catholicism in action through family friends. Three basic points led her to become a Catholic: belief in the Real Presence, devotion to the Blessed Mother and conviction that the Catholic Church led back to the apostles and to Christ. Many of her family and friends rejected her when she became a Catholic in March 1805.

To support her children, she opened a school in Baltimore. From the beginning, her group followed the lines of a religious community, which was officially founded in 1809.

The thousand or more letters of Mother Seton reveal the development of her spiritual life from ordinary goodness to heroic sanctity. She suffered great trials of sickness, misunderstanding, the death of loved ones (her husband and two young daughters) and the heartache of a wayward son. She died January 4, 1821, and became the first American-born citizen to be beatified (1963) and then canonized (1975). She is buried in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

LAUDATO TV POČEO S EMITIRANJEM

Laudato TV je privatna inicijativa kojoj su osnivači udruga "Ime dobrote", Laudato d.o.o. i Ksenija Abramović. Televizija je počela s emitiranjem na Božić 2015. godine, i to pet sati dnevno, od 18 do 23 sata, a taj će se sadržaj u dva navrata emitirati sljedećeg dana. Laudato TV je projekt angažiranih katolika laika željnih da Crkva u Hrvatskoj ima televizijski kanal koji će u svojim emisijama pratiti redoviti život Crkve te biti u službi općeg dobra cijelog društva. Za to ima potporu hrvatskih biskupa, kao i apostolskog nuncija u RH čija je preporuka pomogla pri dobivanju sredstava od Američke biskupske konferencije i međunarodne organizacije "Kirche in Not".

Laudato TV se emitira satelitom, kabelom i internetom. Nalazi se u ponudi MAXtv-a, Iskon TV-a, a preko IPTV operatera emitirat će se i u BiH putem HT ERONET-a. Upućen je zahtjev i za koncesiju za specijalizirani kršćanski televizijski kanal u zemaljskoj mreži za Zagreb i okolicu. Osim sredstava od inozemnih ustanova, televizija se financira od donacija dobročinitelja. U tom vidu posebno je istaknuta podrška Hrvata iz dijaspore, Klub prijatelja LTV-a. Program se financira i sredstvima sponzora koji će otkupljivati serije i igrane filmove, te reklamni prostor. U vlastitoj produkciji LTV će nuditi vjerske emisije, informativne vijesti, animirane vjerske crtane filmove, a radi se i na vlastitoj produkciji dokumentarnih filmova.

