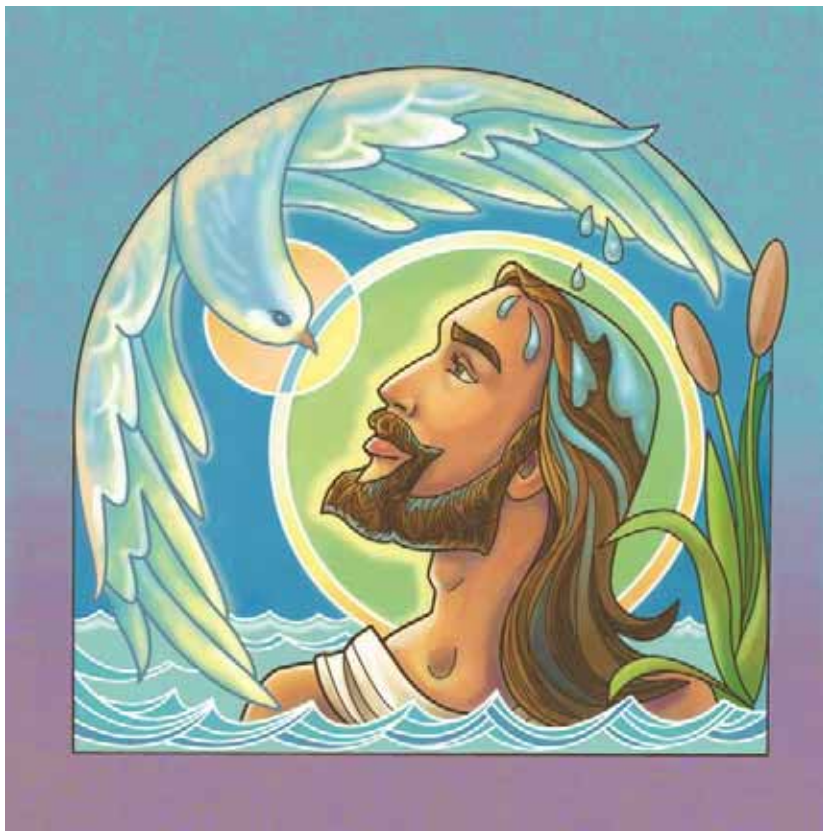


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Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima

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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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na 750 AM

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

Monday, January 11 - Ponedjeljak, 11. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Chuckie Cortese *wife Giggie*
 † John Fallon *Pam Munizzi*

Tuesday, January 12 - Utorak, 12. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Jack Platt *family*
 Special intention *Šimić family*

Wednesday, January 13 - Srijeda, 13. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Anthony LoCoco *sister-in-law*
 † Rocky Iacullo (birthday remembrance) *Marion*

Thursday, January 14 - Četvrtak, 14. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Peter Karagianes *Ross Valenti*
 † John Čondić *Debbie Kodzoman*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 8 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, January 15 - Petak, 15. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Danica Protega *Vlado and Jennifer Kraljević and family*
 † Connie Marnell *Louis and Mary Scalise*

Saturday, January 16 - Subota, 16. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Tony Barbara *Butch and Marlene Barbara*
 † John Čondić *Cathy Grčević Vrdoljak*

5:30 p.m.

† Mary Ann Babich *Terri and Sam Babich*
 † Dan Bakovich *Mary Pavela*
 † Joseph Worth *Tina and Frank Cannova*
 † Mike Iozzo *Iozzo family*
 † Rochelle Porter *George Rozman*
 † Jan Maciasz *John Segvich*
 †† Carmen and Eva Butera *Cannatello family*
 †† Marko and Marica Pavlin *family*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

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

Sunday, January 17 - Nedjelja, 17. siječnja**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****2. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU****7:30 a.m.**

† Dan Bakovich *Charles and Patricia Marino*
 † Shirley Lubawy *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 † Anthony Barbara *Theresa Scopacasa and Jane Pivac*
 † Michael Bilandić *Jan Zekich*
 † Peter Perisin *Kay Siani*
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Mary Rizza *Bob and Nancy Link*
 † Joe Bozich *wife and family*
 † Agnes Salomone *Juliana Perisin*
 † Ivan Ivanko *Vesna Krišto*
 †† Tonka and Sophie *friend Francie*
 For health of Nicholas *Great Gram*

11 a.m.

† Nevenka Mulc *Romano Brozan*
 † Sofija Pastuović *Ivan Mlinarić i obitelj*
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Snježana i Stanko Šego*
 † Štefa Šego *Stanko Šego i obitelj*
 † Dragica Požek *Marina Ordulj i obitelj*
 † Milan Erkapić *Jozo Badrov i obitelj*
 † Evica Batistić *Damir i Maja*
 † Željko Fregonese *Damir i Maja*
 † Stana Erceg *kći Nevenka i obitelj*
 † Andrijana Tabar *obitelj*
 †† Ante i Ika Tabar *obitelj*
 †† Mate i Šima Vasilj *sin Andrija*
 †† Marko i Šima Jurković *Ivica Grepo i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz obitelji Maroš i Tokić *Ivan i Iva Maroš*
 †† iz kluba Sinj *klub Sinj*
 Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca *Bože Guvo*
 Na nakanu *Vicko Glunčić*

12:45 p.m.

†† Jack and Carmella Ruggiero and other family members
 *family*

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. – po dogovoru

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Jasmine Esparza, Matthew McCormick,
 Isabella Wroblewski
 7:30 a.m. – Angelina Caruso, Victoria Luna
 9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Natalia and William Ruich
 11 a.m. – Lorin Draženović, Martin Galić, Frano i Marija Kraljević,
 Mihael Toromanović



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The old African-American spiritual "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" has one verse that goes, "Jordan's river is chilly and cold / hallelujah / chills the body but not the soul / hallelujah." We don't know what the temperature of the Jordan River was when Jesus stepped into it in front of John the Baptist. But Luke's Gospel relates that after he had been baptized and while he was praying the heavens opened up and the Holy Spirit descended upon him. A voice from heaven was heard, saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

It is unlikely that any such explicitly miraculous events occurred at our own baptism, or any that we may have attended. But something just as momentous did take place when we were baptized. In our baptism we became intimately connected to God; we became God's own children, just as Jesus is the Father's beloved Son. And when we were baptized the Holy Spirit descended upon us - not as a dove, but as the Spirit of God that always dwells in our hearts. That connectedness to God never disappears. Even when we are guilty of the worst sins, God is with us. We believe that the Holy Spirit dwells in us, helping us to act more and more like Christ as we reaffirm our baptismal commitment.

While we celebrate the signs and wonders at the Jordan that herald Jesus' baptism and the beginning of his public ministry, we also recall that our own baptism begins the call to minister in this world. Our baptismal call is to act like Christ, to be his hands, and voice, and heart in this world. When we act like him, we can be assured we too will hear the Father's voice, "with you I am well pleased."

KRŠTENJE ISUSOVO

Izvorno je ovaj blagdan bio sastavni dio Bogojavljenja kao najstarije svetkovine rođenja Kristova. Kršćani Istoka slavili su istog dana Isusovo očitovanje u događaju poklona Mudraca i početak njegova mesijanskog djelovanja u krštenju na Jordanu kad je bio predstavljen kao Ljubljeni Sin kojeg ljudi trebaju slušati. U izvještaju evanđelista Luke postoje 3 elementa: 1) "Kad se krstio sav narod, krsti se i Isus"; 2) "I dok se molio, rastvori se nebo."; 3) "... a glas s neba zaori: 'Ti si Sin moj, Ljubljeni!'".

U nekoliko tjedana od Krstiteljeva nastupa na Jordanu narod je sve više dolazio i pitao se, "nije li on Krist". Krstitelj poziv na pokorničko krštenje i obraćenje radi skorog nastupa Jačega privukao je ljude spremne na obraćenje i otvorene Božjim zahvatima. Glas o krstiteljevu pokorničkom pokretu došao je i do Nazareta u Galileji, gdje je Isus kao "privatni građanin" radom svojih ruku hranio Majku i sebe nakon Josipove smrti. "Kad se krstio sav narod, krstio se i Isus" znači da je pošao na Jordan s ostalim Galilejcima da dadne podršku svima koji se uključuju u Krstiteljev pokret vjerske obnove i da tom prilikom izvidi, nije li došlo vrijeme za njegovo mesijansko djelovanje. Prema Luki, Isus prati vjerske i druge događaje u svom narodu.

Isus se na Jordanu molio. Iz konteksta možemo naslutiti i sadržaj njegove molitve: tražio je svjetlo o početku mesijanskog djelovanja i o stilu mesijanskog upriputnjivanja kraljevstva Božjega. Treba li biti Mesija kakvog žele sunarodnjaci, Mesija politički voda? Dok tako Isus moli, rastvara se nebo, na njega silazi Duh u obliku goluba i čuje se glas iz neba. Taj je glas odgovor na Isusovu molitvu. Luka prikazuje 10 puta kako Isus moli i pri tome nadahnjuje apostole da i oni požele moliti kao on.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Dolores M. Draski (nee Kowalski), **86**. Wife of +Chester; mother of Tom, Janice, Cheryl (Robert) Muth, and Laura; daughter of +Mary and +Benjamin Kowalski; step daughter of + Sophie Kowalski; grandmother of Lisa Draski (fiancé of Sean Stangland), Arielle (fiancé of Michael Otterson), Benjamin, Jacob and Dominic Muth; sister of Bernard (Carole) Kowalski, and Esther (+Joe) Gronski; aunt and cousin of many. She was buried on Monday, January 4, at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL.

John Joseph Čondić, 93. CW4 (Retired). Husband of +Dorothy (nee Goodman); father of Ellen Rosemary (David) Condich-Scantland, Ann Corinne (Daniella), and +Rosemary Eileen Condich; son of +Marko and +Tona Čondić; grandfather of Jake and Lissa Edgeworth, and Christopher Noerper; great grandfather of John Michael Moses; brother of Mark (+Mary), Peter, Simon Duško Čondić, Rosanda (+Kenneth) Swift, and +Joseph (Dolores), Sr. Bernadine, and Evelyn Čondić; uncle of many nieces and nephews; friend, neighbor and brother in arms to many. US Army for 41 years, involved in the Normandy invasion as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne, recipient of the Silver Star, 2 Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart and was a POW for 11 months, until the end of WWII. Funeral Mass was celebrated in our church on Tuesday, January 5. He will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Concetta T. Marnell (nee Balzano), **87**. Wife of +Joseph Geer, and +Paul Marnell; mother of Sharon Geers, and Eugenia (Bill) Herman; daughter of +Eugene and +Angeline Balzano; grandmother of Joseph (Janine), and Brian (Kelley) Herman; "Gigi" of Tyler, Dylan, and Brayden; sister of +Antoinette (+Ed) Bittner, Jean (+Joseph) Zekich, and John (Nancy) Balzano; sister-in-law of +Victoria "Dolly"; sister-in-law of Celestine (+Joseph) Jancko, Bernard (Helen) Geers, and +James (+Deloris) Geers, and Doris (+John) Stewart; aunt of many nieces and nephews; friend of many. She was buried on Thursday, January 7, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL.

May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

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.

ST. BLAISE FEAST (FESTA SV. VLAHA)

Dubrovnik Club is organizing the celebration of their patron saint - the feast of St. Blaise, on Saturday, January 30 in the School Hall. Door will be open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. There will be music and entertainment. Welcome! Holy Mass in honor of St. Blaise will be celebrated on Sunday, January 31 at 11 a.m. in Croatian. Blessing of the throats will take place on all Masses that Sunday.

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. JEROME SCHOOL BLACKHAWKS VIEWING PARTY

Join us of Sunday, February 21, to watch the Blackhawks vs. Minnesota Wild game at Rocky's (234 W. 31st St.). Doors open at 1 p.m. Open Bar and Food 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.

"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

BOOK CLUB - Next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 13, at 7 p.m. with "Breaking Out of Bedlam" by Leslie Larson.

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, **January 23**
 - Croatian School Roller skating party
 - "Kuna" Croatian Hunters Club Dinner
 - Saturday, **January 30**
 - Festa sv. Vlaho - St. Blaise Celebration
 - Sunday, **January 31**
 - Health Fair by Mercy Hospital
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- Saturday, **February 6**
 - Fašnik by Hrvatska baština
 - Sunday, **February 7**
 - Stepinčevo - Bl. Cardinal Alojzije Stepinac celebration
 - Wednesday, **February 10**
 - Ash Wednesday
 - Sunday, **February 21**
 - Blackhawks viewing party at Rocky's (Fundraiser for St. Jerome School)

FOR RENT - IZNJMLJUJE SE

- ▶ 510 W. 30TH ST.
 - Between Parnell Ave. and Normal Ave. 3 rooms apartment for rent. Call 312-489-9826.
- ▶ 32ND & PRINCETON AVE.
 - 4 rooms apartment for rent. Call 773-485-3870.

ISUSOVO KRŠTENJE

Danas slavimo blagdan Isusova krštenja. Od 1960. godine spomen Isusova krštenja, koji je oduvijek bio važan dio otajstva Bogojavljenja, uzdignut je na poseban blagdan. Time se željelo posebno istaknuti povijesno–spasenjsko značenje Isusova krštenja kao objave njegova božanskog sinovstva, njegovo pomazanje Duhom Svetim za mesijansku službu na početku javnog djelovanja i posvećenje vode u znak oprostjenja grijeha u krstu. Ovim blagdanom završavamo božićno vrijeme.

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.

FESTA SVETOG VLAHA

U subotu 30. siječnja će biti proslava spomen-dana sv. Blaža (sv. Vlahe). Klub Dubrovčana organizira proslavu - festu. Sv. misa će biti u 6:30 sati navečer a potom slijedi svečanost u Velikoj dvorani. Blagoslov grla će biti na kraju sv. mise u subotu kao i na nedjeljnim sv. misama 31. siječnja. Svećenik izgovara riječi: "Po zagovoru sv. Blaža biskupa i mučenika, neka te Gospodin oslobodi od bolesti grla i od svakog drugog zla. U ime Oca i Sina i Duha Svetoga. Amen." Naš narod se stoljećima utjecao zagovoru ovoga sveca, a posebice Dubrovčani koji su osobito bliski svome zaštitniku.

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.



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

Uskoro ćemo poštom poslati 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 i događaje. Hvala za sve što činite za ovu zajednicu koja je vaš dom. Ako postoje pogreške u bilo kojem dijelu izvještaja, molimo, obavijestite naš župni ured. Hvala.

MLADIFEST 2016

Mladifest je susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade od 16 do 30 godina starosti (mladosti). Do sada su se održala tri susreta u Norvalu, ON, Kanada. Ove godine će se Mladifest održati u Hrvatskoj župi Srca Isusova u Milwaukeeju, WI od 3. do 5. lipnja. Voditelj će biti don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Za više detalja pogledajte: milwaukeemladifest.com ili croatiancatholicityouth.com.





HOW KOBE BRYANT'S CATHOLIC FAITH PULLED HIM THROUGH HIS DARKEST HOUR

If for some reason you don't know who Kobe Bryant is, he's only one of the best basketball players ever. And he recently announced he plans on retiring at the end of this season. What most people don't know, though, is that he's Catholic. And that, according to a recent interview, his Catholic faith helped him through one of the darkest times of his life.

Born in 1978 in Philadelphia, Kobe was raised in a Roman Catholic family. When he was 6, his family moved to Italy, to a small town an hour outside of Rome. Because of this, Kobe speaks fluent Italian to this day. He was drafted into the NBA right out of high school, the first time a guard had ever been drafted that young, and he quickly became a star. Soon people were speculating about whether he was "the next Michael Jordan."



In 2001, when he was 23, he married 19 year old Vanessa Laine, who is also Catholic. The wedding was held at St. Edward Roman Catholic Church in Dana Point, California. Two years later in 2003, their first child was born.

The year 2003 was also when something else happened that changed his life forever, and for which he would need to lean on his faith: he was accused of raping a young woman in his hotel room while in Co-

lorado for knee surgery. Ashamed, Kobe admitted right away that he had had sex with the woman, which was adultery against his wife. But he was adamant that he had not raped the woman.

In addition to the grave damage this did to his family, it had huge consequences for his career: major sponsors dropped him, sales of his jersey plummeted, and his general reputation was obviously badly damaged.

A year later, a judge dismissed the criminal rape charges. The woman also filed a civil lawsuit against Kobe, which was settled out of court. In the midst of this, Kobe issued a public statement that included apologies to the woman, her family, his family, and the people of the Colorado town where the incident had occurred.

In an interview with GQ in early 2015, he explained how he leaned on his Catholic faith to help him get through the ordeal:

The [loss of the] endorsements were really the least of my concerns. Was I afraid of going to jail? Yes. It was 25 to life, man. I was terrified. **The one thing that really helped me during that process — I'm Catholic, I grew up Catholic, my kids are Catholic — was talking to a priest.**

It was actually kind of funny: He looks at me and says, 'Did you do it?' And I say, 'Of course not.' Then he asks, 'Do you have a good lawyer?' And I'm like, 'Uh, yeah, he's phenomenal.' So then he just said, 'Let it go. Move on. God's not going to give you anything you can't handle, and it's in his hands now. This is something you can't control. So let it go.' **And that was the turning point.**

Kobe and his wife remained together for a few years after the accusations, and even had a second child, but in 2011 his wife filed for divorce. Fortunately, in 2013 they announced they had reconciled and called off the divorce.

It's hard to know how important faith and Church are in his life on a daily basis. But we do know that he was raised Catholic, got married to a Catholic in a Catholic church, and says he is raising his kids Catholic. And when he was at his lowest point, it was to a Catholic priest that he turned for help and guidance.

Might we all remember that Christ and His Church is always there for us — especially in our darkest moments.