

# Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



March 6, 2016 - 6. ožujka 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, March 7 - Ponedjeljak, 7. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† Bob Bacevic ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 † Ted Mossman (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) ..... *Eva, Kristina and Theo*

**Tuesday, March 8 - Utorak, 8. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Rak ..... *Debbie Kodzoman*  
 † Frank Petrone ..... *Marion Roti*

**Wednesday, March 9 - Srijeda, 9. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† John Čondić ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 †† souls in Purgatory ..... *Zdenka Barun*

**Thursday, March 10 - Četvrtak, 10. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† Josephine Pelletier ..... *Paulette and family*  
 † Jane Haptas ..... *Gwen Walters*

**8:05 a.m.**

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

**7 – 8 p.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

**Friday, March 11 - Petak, 11. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† Carmela (Butera) Sarelli ..... *Marsha and Michael Shilney*  
 Special intention ..... *Zeba family*

**7 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 12 - Subota, 12. ožujka****7:30 a.m.**

† Irene Grubisich ..... *Ellen O'Donnell*  
 †† John and Marge Sobocan ..... *Chris and Matt Pesce*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Dominick Bruno ..... *Susan*  
 † Dan Bakovich ..... *Pete and Sandy Schurla*  
 † Charlene DeSanto ..... *Pete and Sandy Schurla*  
 † John Marasovich ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 † Giggie Cortese ..... *Mary Fratto*  
 † Marlene Donato ..... *Babich family*  
 † Barry Babich ..... *mom and dad*  
 † Frank Petrone ..... *Eva Mossman*  
 † Joseph Worth ..... *Tina and Frank Cannova*  
 Special intention ..... *Tina Cannova*

**ALTAR SERVERS – MINISTRANTI**

5:30 p.m. – Lucas Mizera, Natalia and William Ruich  
 7:30 a.m. – Victoria Luna, Koki Murray  
 9:30 a.m. – Gabriel and Lourdes Filipović, John Zekich  
 11 a.m. – Martin Galić, Emilijan i Kristijan Kosić,  
 Mihael Toromanović

**Sunday, March 13 - Nedjelja, 13. ožujka****5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT****5. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Brian Regnier ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 † Tony Barbara ..... *Butch and Marlene Salvato*  
 † Bernardette Zito ..... *Cheryl and Ann*  
 † Mario Arizzi ..... *Cathy LoCoco*  
 † Giggie Cortese ..... *Mary and Debbie*  
 † John Čondić ..... *Mary Tadin*  
 †† Angelo and Mary Pesce ..... *Chris and Matt Pesce*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jojo Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 Special intention ..... *Marko Zeba and family*

**9:30 a.m.**

† Connie Marnell ..... *Bob, Kathy and Bobby Cannatello*  
 † Mark Bozich ..... *Vera and family*  
 † Jane Haptas ..... *family*  
 †† of Jauregui family ..... *Wally Gusich*

**10:30 a.m.**

Križni put

**11 a.m.**

† Nevenka Mulc ..... *Milenko i Marina Vasilj*  
 † fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv ..... *Ankica Došen*  
 † Dragica Požek ..... *Ankica Došen*  
 † Ivan Lerotić ..... *sestra Ivanka Šušnjara i obitelj*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Armić*  
 † Anthony Rodich ..... *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*  
 † Ante Žgela ..... *Jadranka Jurić*  
 † Kata Jerković ..... *obitelj Jerković*  
 † Frano Subašić ..... *obitelj Jerković*  
 † Pavica Stošić ..... *Zvonko Dragušica i obitelj*  
 † Ilija Pavljašević ..... *Drago i Ankica Uremović*  
 † Anton Hostička ..... *Vinc i Branka Armić*  
 †† Fabijan i Anđelija Rogić ..... *obitelj Butic*  
 †† Jago i Kata Čuvalo ..... *Ante Čuvalo i obitelj*  
 †† Stipan i Dragica Hrkać ..... *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*  
 †† Marko i Anđa Kožul ..... *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*  
 †† Lovro i Zlata Guštin ..... *Marko i Maria Pavlin*  
 †† Ivan i Ana Pavlin ..... *Marko i Maria Pavlin*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† iz obitelji Barun ..... *Mijo i Zdenka Barun*  
 Na čast Gospe Sinjske ..... *Ivan i Iva Maroš*  
 Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca ..... *Bože Guvo*  
 Za zdravlje Marije Pavlin ..... *Paško i Iva Jakelja*

**LECTORS – ČITAČI**

5:30 p.m. – Eva Mossman  
 7:30 a.m. – Chris Pesce; 9:30 a.m. – Family Mass  
 11 a.m. – Kristina Hrvojević, Mara Kosir, Mariana Kikaš

**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. – Domagoj Paraga



#### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

What prompted Jesus to tell the parable of the Prodigal Son? Evangelist Luke tells us that the tax collectors and sinners were drawing near to listen to what Jesus had to say but the Pharisees and the scribes were murmuring against him. Rather than being attracted by his message they were more concerned about the kind of people who found his message attractive. They grumble that 'This man receives sinners and eats with them.'

Blinded by their prejudices, they don't see the good that Jesus is doing in making the Gospel message appeal to sinners. In their eyes a sinner cannot change his ways, but the Gospel message is that with God's help anyone can change. And the power of the Gospel lies in the power of love.

Jesus realized that the ideal community he was trying to foster should be welcoming and delighted when others were brought into a loving relationship with God. He also knew that there were people who were trying to do their best but who could not accept that God could offer the same love to those who were worse sinners than themselves. So Jesus told the parable of the Prodigal Son.

What St. Paul has to say throws some light on the topic. 'From now on we regard no one from a human point of view.' And the reason is that we have been transformed. And we have been changed because Jesus has been transformed before us. By his life, passion, death and resurrection he has proved himself to be the Son of God and is now capable of bringing others into a relationship with his heavenly Father. This is what makes Paul able to say: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself.

#### 4. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

Otac o kojem Isus govori u prispodobici, simbol je nebeskoga Oca. Njega napušta Sin koji je nestvoren, postoji od vječnosti. Iz kraljevstva svjetlosti svoga Oca on odlazi u tamu našeg krhkog svijeta da bi ga oslobodio smrti i grijeha. Zemaljski otac odlazak sina protiv svoje volje doživljava kao veliku bol i gubitak i ne sluti da će sve na kraju ipak ispasti dobro. No, za nebeskog Oca odlazak Sina ima sasvim drukčije značenje. On sâm ga šalje u tuđinu zemlje koja vapi za spasenjem i zna da će užasna smrt na križu rezultirati uskrsnućem i povratkom k Njemu te da će cijeli svijet ponovno steći izgubljeni raj.

Za oba sina, zemaljskog i Nebeskog, odlazak od oca znači degradaciju od višega k nižem. Za jednoga je to spuštanje na razinu svinjara koji oskudijeva, a za Drugoga silazak s trona vlastitog božanstva u propadljivost stvorenja. Mora postati zemaljski iako je nebeski, mora postati smrtni usprkos besmrtnoj naravi, biti ograničen prostorom i vremenom iako je vječan i svet.

Prvi sin zapada u nezavidnu situaciju vlastitom krivnjom, dok drugi uzima na sebe krivnju drugih, daje se izdati, poniziti, umire sramotnom smrću. Obojica su na rubu egzistencije i obraćaju se ocu: „Oče, u ruke tvoje predajem duh svoj“ i „Oče, sagriješih protiv neba i pred tobom“. Obojica se vraćaju k ocu, Nebeski k Nebeskom, zemaljski k zemaljskom. I tada započinje slavlje povratka.

Slavlje zbog povratka zemaljskoga sina kvari zavist brata koji ne shvaća da je ocu važnije milosrđe i praštanje, povratak izgubljenoga negoli pravednost. Slavlje koje nebeski otac priređuje Sinu, proslavljenom Kristu, a time u konačnosti i svima nama, slavlje je vječnoga života, zajedništva s Bogom, s njegovim anđelima i svetima.



## SECOND COLLECTION

Today's Second Collection will support the needs of THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. We will help in building up the Church in the region oppressed for so many decades by atheist regimes.



## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

## 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.

## MLADIFEST 2016

Mladifest is a youth rally for all Croatian Catholics throughout the United States 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 see: [milwaukee mladifest.com](http://milwaukee mladifest.com) or [croatiancatholicyouth.com](http://croatiancatholicyouth.com).

We would like our parish community to learn more about this event. On Sunday March 13, we will have guests from Sacred Heart Croatian Parish, Milwaukee, WI joining our youth and young adults for 11 a.m. Mass. They will sing and share their experience with Mladifest with us.



## 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.

## PALAĆINKA BREAKFAST

The Annual Palaćinka Breakfast, organized by St. Jerome Home and School Association, will be held on Sunday, March 20, from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Taste Palaćinke (Croatian crepes) or Waffles (both with or without meats) as well as homemade baked goods. This is an event for the whole family. Welcome.

## PLEASE NOTE

Please note the Mass time change on Palm Sunday, March 20. We will have Mass at 9 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m. This change will give us more time for Palm Sunday rich and deeply meaningful liturgy, as well to allow people to exchange in a nice fashion for 11 a.m. Croatian Mass.

## CROATIAN WOMAN LUNCHEON

Croatian Woman Society is holding its Annual humanitarian luncheon on Palm Sunday, March 20, at the Croatian Cultural Center starting at 1 p.m.

## PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION

It is time for peace. It is time for mercy. It is time for reconciliation. We invite you to join us on the evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation on Palm Sunday, March 20, at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help us in preparation for Easter.

## JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

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

BOOK CLUB - Next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. with "The Danish Girl" by David Ebershoff.

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.

## SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **March 6**
  - Fritule Sale by Croatian School
  - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
- Saturday, **March 12**
  - Croatian-American Radio Club Banquet
- Sunday, **March 13**
  - Pre-Mladifest at St. Jerome
- Sunday, **March 20**
  - Cvjetnica - Palm Sunday
  - Palaćinka Breakfast by St. Jerome School
  - Croatian Women Luncheon
  - Parish Confessions
- Monday, **March 21**
  - Cleaning of our church
- Sunday, **March 27**
  - Uskrs - Easter Sunday

## DRUGA KOLEKTA

Danas se u svim crkvama prikuplja druga kolekta ZA POMOĆ CRKVI U SREDNJOJ I ISTOČNOJ EUROPI. Ova pomoć uključuje i pomoć Hrvatskoj i BiH. Hvala na vašim darovima.

## 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 najedemo samo jednom. Nemrs znači da 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.

## GODIŠNJI BANKET

### HRVATSKO-AMERIČKOG RADIO KLUBA

Hrvatsko-američki radio klub poziva sve i prijatelje na godišnji banket koji će se održati u subotu 12. ožujka u Velikoj dvorani naše župe s početkom u 6:30 sati navečer. Ulaznice rezervirajte kod članova kluba. Uvijek uz vas Hrvatsko-američki radio program Chicago.



## 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 pojedinosti pogledajte na: milwaukeemladifest.com ili croatiancatholicyouth.com.

Želimo da se naša zajednica izbližega upozna s ovim događajem. U nedjelju 13. ožujka s nama će biti mladi iz župe Srca Isusova u Milwaukeeju. Oni će pjevati na sv. misi u 11 sati te nam posvjedočiti svoje iskustvo o Mladifestu.

## ISPOVIJED STARIH I BOLESNIH

Ako imate bolesnu ili nepokretnu osobu u kući, bolnici ili staračkom domu, javite nam u naš župni ured, kako bismo ih mogli posjetiti i podijeliti sakramente ispovijedi i sv. pričesti prije Uskrsa.

## PALAČINKE ZA DORUČAK

Tradicionalni doručak u organizaciji St. Jerome HSA društva bit će na Cvjetnicu, u nedjelju 20. ožujka, od 8 sati ujutro do 1 sat poslije podne.



## PALMINE I MASLINOVE GRANČICE ZA CVJETNICU

Na Cvjetnicu, 20. ožujka, članice društva Hrvatska žena će prodavati maslinove grančice ispred naše crkve. Prihod od prodaje ide za pomoć potrebnima.

## RUČAK DRUŠTVA HRVATSKA ŽENA

Tradicionalni dobrotvorni ručak društva Hrvatska žena održava se na Cvjetnicu, u nedjelju 20. ožujka s početkom u 1 sat poslije podne. Ulaznice nabavite kod članica Odbora.

## CVJETNICA - DAN POMIRENJA

Na Cvjetnicu, 20. ožujka, imat ćemo više svećenika za sakrament pomirenja (sv. ispovijedi). Zajedničko pokorničko bogoslužje će započeti u 6 sati navečer.

## ČIŠĆENJE CRKVE PRED USKRS

Molimo, pridružite nam se da pripremimo našu crkvu za Veliki tjedan. Počet ćemo s čišćenjem u ponedjeljak 21. ožujka u 6 sati navečer. Što nas više bude, to ćemo prije završiti i svima će nam biti lakše.

## CVIJEĆE ZA USKRS

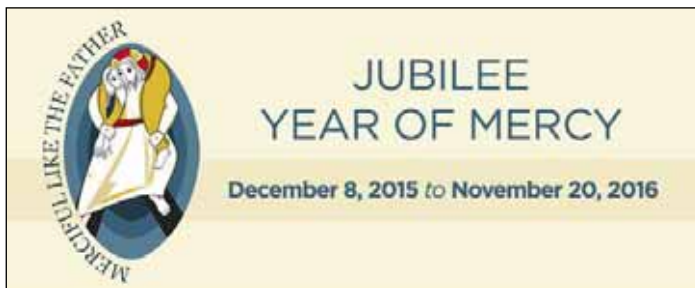
Želite li darovati cvijeće za Uskrs, molimo, javite se Louisu i Mary Scalise, Ken i Jan Zekich, Ivanu i Vesni Jureta ili u župni ured. Hvala svima.

## 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.







## STEPS FOR TEACHING CHILDREN MERCY AND FORGIVENESS BY CATHOLIC MOM

My first experience hearing the phrases: “Will you forgive me?” and “I forgive you” outside of any biblical context or confession was late in high school. I was carpooling with a friend’s family across town and my friend in some way hurt her younger sister. Once she realized what she had done, she turned to her and asked for her forgiveness, to which her sister responded with mercy. My friend must have seen my confusion, as she proceeded to explain, “It’s just how we do things in our family; we ask for forgiveness.” For good or ill, up until that point, that was my only experience of forgiveness in real life. And it felt bizarre.

My next experience was when my husband and I were still engaged. I was working in California and he was finishing his Masters degree in Edmonton, Alberta. We were having one of our first big arguments and it was feeling rough. As we worked things out, he asked for forgiveness for his contribution to the argument. I hadn’t realized what a huge relief that felt like until he said those specific words: that he wanted to make things right with me over the hurt he had caused. I was surprised how I had internally longed for those words of “will you forgive me?” from him but had no idea how to express it, and equally amazed at how transformative it was to be able to provide mercy in my response of forgiveness. It opened my eyes to the power of that question and how transformative it could be for both people.

Fast-forward a decade and I often wonder if I’ve learned much from those experiences. I listened to Nicole Lataif’s talk about steps to mercy and I’m not (only) listening as a mother, but also as a child of God who still struggles with mercy and forgiveness. I listened to her message several times **and** went back to it again and again.

First step is one I often forget I need: prayer. When I’m angry, I need to be turning my recourse to the one who can truly heal me rather than prepping my words for a vengeful response. Too often I respond too quickly and in that lapse of forcing myself to take time, I end up hurting others. Sometimes forgiveness and mercy don’t come naturally to us or children and we need time with God to help us re-focus what we are called to do.

Next steps are mercy and consequences. If our children (or friends) are truly sorry for the hurt they have caused, we need to be able and willing to show mercy. I know I always appreciate mercy when it is shown to me, like when I apologize to my husband for getting angry at him, and he offers me mercy in his acceptance of my apology. I appreciate that it creates a place for growth and love within our relationship. Showing mercy can bring us closer together and our children can see that and benefit from it as well. However, it is not an opening to be a pushover. Jesus asks us not respond to evil with evil, but with mercy. He doesn’t tell us to be gullible to it and it’s important for kids to know this, especially when it comes to aspects of bullying and abuse.

Nicole’s steps have given me much food for thought and simple ways for me to grow, to better demonstrate mercy and forgiveness to my children (and others) as well as to help me to break it down into steps to teach my children as well. A big thank you to Nicole for all her work and for her book that shares these very same steps in a manner extremely friendly for children to engage with! I’m looking forward to using these steps in our Year of Mercy.

