

Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



May 1, 2016 - 1. svibnja 2016.



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

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

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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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subotom od podne do 1 poslije podne
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Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago

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

Monday, May 2 - Ponedjeljak, 2. svibnja
St. Athanasius – sv. Atanazije

7:30 a.m.

† Katherine Bellavia *Ross*
†† Joe and Sally Sperando *family*

Tuesday, May 3 - Utorak, 3. svibnja

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles – sv. Filip i Jakov, apostoli

7:30 a.m.

† Penny Walters *family*
† Bill O'Shea *Ann S.*

Wednesday, May 4 - Srijeda, 4. svibnja

7:30 a.m.

† Mike Romano *family*
†† Jim and Jeanette Lurgio *Perisin family*

Thursday, May 5 - Četvrtak, 5. svibnja

7:30 a.m.

†† John and Lucille McGrath *Gen and family*
In honor of Our Lady of Međugorje *N. N.*

8:05 a.m. PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 p.m. May Crowning – *Krunjenje Gospe*

Friday, May 6 - Petak, 6. svibnja

St. Catherine of Siena – sv. Katarina Sijenska

7:30 a.m.

† Michael "Byrd" DiFoggio *Pam Munizzi*
†† Paul and Martha DiCaro *family*

Saturday, May 7 - Subota, 7. svibnja

7:30 a.m.

† John Čondić *Milica Trutin*
† Giggie Cortese *Rose Marie Senese*

5:30 p.m.

† Joseph "Pops" Caputo *Pete and Sandy*
† Šima Babich *Terri and Sam Babich*
† Rose Iozzo *Terri and Sam Babich*
† Connie Fratto *Mary Fratto*
† Carmela (Butera) Sarelli *Marsha and Michael Shilney*
†† Carmen and Eva Butera *Ross Cannatello and family*
†† Toma and Kata Botica *Cannatello family*
†† of Thompson and Iozzo families *Iozzo family*
In honor of Our Lady of Međugorje *N. N.*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Brian Kenny; 7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce
9:30 a.m. – Sonia Antolec; 11 a.m. – Izabela Paraga, Iva Galić, Maja Kosić

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Kylee Kuzniar, Victoria Luna, Koki Murray
7:30 a.m. – Jasmine Esparza, Lucas Mizera
9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Monica Matual, John Zekich
11 a.m. – Darko Grgić Jr., Marina Hostička, Luka Ivančić,
Tomislav Jerković

Sunday, May 8 - Nedjelja, 8. svibnja

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

UZAŠAŠĆE GOSPODINA NAŠEGA ISUSA KRISTA

7:30 a.m.

† Angeline DiCarlo *daughters*
† Harriet Scarpelli *Ray and Donna DeGrazia*
† Carmella Barbara *family*
† Mary Romano *family*
† Connie Fratto *daughter Mary*
† Geanine Healey *Debbie*
†† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† Peter Perisin *wife and family*
† Della Neeson *Sabbia family*
† Theresa Ropke *Donna DeGrazia*
† Josephine Pelletier *Paulette and family*
† Jean Zekich *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
† Rose Polacek *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
† William J. O'Shea *Danielle J. Miller*
†† Jose and Maria Tadeo *Majić family*
†† Pete and Rose Previte *Katie Ferro*
†† of Bozich and Čerina families *Vera and family*
For intentions of Joseph and El Grzetich (wedding anniversary)
..... *children*

11 a.m.

† Nevenka Mulc *Veselko i Sylvia Čuvalo*
† fra Nikola Jureta, OFM Conv *Milenka Lišnić*
† Jaka Šipić *Ante Sipich*
† Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
† Ante Žgela *Nick and Catherine Perisin*
† Giggie Cortese *Božo i Stoja Kosir*
† Robert Jurlina *obitelj Jurlina*
† Anton Hostička *Maria and Miriam Rodriguez Kozina*
† Kata Brajković *Neva i Ante Zelić i obitelj*
† Joza Zelić *Neva i Ante Zelić i obitelj*
† Lovro Rudman *Tomo, Vlado i Zrinka Mulc*
† Karmila Knezović *rodica Mara Karačić Cooper i obitelj*
† Luka Markotić *Vlado i Jenny Kraljević i obitelj*
† Dan Bakovich *Pete and Teresa Zerkovich*
† John Pauletić *Valerija Babić*
†† Filip i Anđa Vrančić *kći Neda Dragušica*
†† Marko i Bessie Rodich *Mickey Rodich*
†† Anto i Ljiljana Beritić *kći Maja*
†† Mirko, Anđa i Stanko Marasović *Slavko Marasović i obitelj*
†† iz obitelji Brajković *Neva i Ante Zelić i obitelj*
†† iz obitelji Zelić *Neva i Ante Zelić i obitelj*
†† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca *Bože Guvo*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro
7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce; 9:30 a.m. – Pablo Iglesias
11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Most of the time we would like more peace. Yet we live in tension. Even the closest of families sometimes have to deal with eruptions of anger. Friends and neighbors can fall out. On a larger scale we know of conflict and war in the world. Does this mean that we are on the wrong track? After all, Jesus promised that he would give us peace.

Peace can take many forms. It can even exist in times of tension and disagreement. In the gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he will give them a peace the world cannot give. Jesus understands that there will be turmoil ahead. The cross awaits him, and the disciples will feel lost. But for those who keep their hearts open, there will be a peace that can make itself felt even in times of turbulence. In this sense, peace can be like an anchor. On the water, the ship moves up and down in a heavy swell. But it is securely anchored, and in that knowledge there is peace.

Sometimes disagreements are part of reaching peace. To arrive at the truth sometimes needs different possibilities to be aired, discussed, worked through. Sometimes this can be an uncomfortable process. Today's first reading tells us that there has been strong disagreement within the first Christian communities about how much of the Jewish religious law they should observe. Tempers could flare over this. Yet because they were able to disagree, they were also able to arrive at a common mind, and move forward together, still secure in Christ's peace.

Peace is much more than the absence of conflict. To be free of conflict might mean that nothing much is happening in your life. The peace that Christ gives us is something deeper and richer. It comes from knowing that Christ is there in our heart, giving us the peace that surpasses all understanding.

6. VAZMENA NEDJELJA

Evandelist Ivan predaje nam Isusov oproštajni govor. Isus je taj govor održao u dvorani Posljednje večere prije svoje muke i smrti, da bi kroz smrt otišao k Ocu. Kao uskrslu on se ponovno pokazao svojim apostolima i učenicima, dakako na nov način. Liturgija Crkve daje nam da ovih dana razmišljamo Gospodinove riječi, budući da idemo prema svetkovini Kristova uzašašća.

Oprostiti se s dragim čovjekom uvijek je povezano s bolju. To vrijedi i tada kada se nadamo ponovnom viđenju. Vrijeme odijeljenosti moglo bi nam se učiniti nepodnošljivo, i čeznutljivo očekujemo novi susret. Kada se Isus Krist, Otkupitelj, oprašta, nije li razumljivo da je srce učenika ispunjeno velikom žalošću?

Isus to razumije. On ipak želi utješiti učenike i upućuje ih u stvarno stanje. U biti to je prigoda za radost, ako on ide k svome Ocu. Tamo će pripremiti stan za one koji vjeruju u njega. Osim toga: Isus uskraćuje svojim učenicima samo svoju vidljivu prisutnost. U stvarnosti ostaje kod njih: u svojoj riječi, u sakramentima, prije svega u svetoj euharistiji, u svim djelima ljubavi i u molitvi onih, koji se okupljaju u njegovo ime.

Isus obećaje ožalošćenim učenicima branitelja, tješitelja: Duha Svetoga, kojeg će Otac u njegovo ime poslati. U tom Duhu učenicima pripada mir. To je mir, kojega ovaj svijet ne može dati. Mir od Boga bit će snaga svakome onome koji vjeruje u Isusa Krista.

Važno je, da mi ove riječi Gospodinove ne shvatimo samo kao nešto što je bilo upravljeno apostolima i učenicima. Ne: Isus živi! On je ostao uz svoju Crkvu u Duhu Svetom. Mi ga smijemo susresti u vjeri, nadi i ljubavi. Njegov nas božanski život ispunja; svjetlo njegove istine nas obasjava; njegova ljubav nas oživljava.

BAPTIZED

In our church was baptized:

Joseph James Yarus

(Joseph Yarus and Jeanine Lunn)

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

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Frank J. Valela, 81. Husband of Patricia (nee Madera); father of Deborah (Joseph) Magyar, Mark and +Elizabeth; grandfather of Brittany and Frank Joseph Magyar; son of ++Nicolina and Anthony Valela; brother of Teresa Baio, Peter (Barbara) Valela, and +Mary (+Vincenzo) Salerno, +Catherine (+Angelo) Alessi, +Bruno (+Betty) Valela, +Victor (+Mary) Valela, +Dominick Valela, +Rose (+Art) Romito and +Philip (+Jeanette) Valela. He was buried on Monday, April 25, at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Stickney, IL. May he rest in peace.

MAY - MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is "especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Pope Bl. Paul VI). During May we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. There are many intentions to pray for. Join us.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Our second graders will celebrate their First Holy Communion today, May 1, at the Mass at 1:30 p.m. Please, keep all of our young people in your prayers. We hope that receiving Jesus in the Sacraments may never become routine, for them or for us.

MAY CROWNING

May Crowning celebration will be on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the church. Join us for a special devotion to Our Lady, our Queen and Mother.



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Flowers will be sold after Masses on Sunday, May 8. Beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers make a wonderful gift for any Mom, Step-Mom, Mother-in-law or Grandmother. Proceeds will be used to help young women who are in a crisis pregnancy situation and seeking assistance through The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Join us on Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. for a Mother's Day prayer service honoring mothers, living and deceased. Please, bring us a framed photo of your deceased mother or grandmother as we would like to put them in front of the altar during our devotion. In addition, please, sign the name of your deceased mother or grandmother on the list in the back of the church as we will be placing them on the altar to be remembered during the month of Our Heavenly Mother.

CROATIAN DAYS AT DALEY PLAZA CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Enjoy Croatian culture on Daley Plaza on Friday, May 13. Speeches and cultural performances will take place at noon. On Saturday, May 14, there will be a book presentation by *Večernji list* journalist. On Sunday, May 15, there will be an exclusive premiere of "Život s prijevodom" with lunch at the Croatian Cultural Center.

MLADIFEST 2016

Mladifest is a youth rally for all Croatian Catholics throughout the USA 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. Mladifest 2016 will be hosted by Sacred Heart Croatian Parish in Milwaukee, WI from June 3-5. For more details: milwaukee mladifest.com or croatiancatholicityouth.com.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of St. Jerome. Registering is important because: ● If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all - especially those who may not see the immediate need to register? ● Registering makes the process much easier when it is time for baptism, religious education, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. ● Registered parishioners receive mailings sent throughout the year, as well as helpful information about our many parish ministries and activities.

Registering is easy! Just drop us a note through email or stop by at the Parish Office.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

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

BOOK CLUB - Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the Lower Small Hall with "No Greater Love" by Mother Teresa (Bl. Teresa of Calcutta).

AA (12 step program) - Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Small Hall.

PREMINULI

Ovih je dana preminuo:

- u Palos Parku, u **86.** godini života, **Mirko Belan** - suprug +Josipe r. Kosić. Za njim ostaju sin Ivan, snaha Ljubica, unuke Maria (Dan) Crawford, Natalia i Monica. Pokojni Mirko je brat +Ivana, Stjepana (Dragica), Barbare (+Ivan) Batušić, i Ljubice (+Mijo) Javorščak. Za njim ostaje i brojna rodbina u Chicagu i Hrvatskoj. Tijelo +Mirka je pokopano u subotu 30. travnja na groblju Good Shepherd, Orland Park, IL.

Neka ga Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.

ZAHVALA

Zahvaljujemo svima vama koji ste sudjelovali u pripremi godišnjeg koncerta kolo grupe Kardinal Stepinac: učiteljima i odboru Hrvatske škole, onima koji su pripremali naše mlade te svima koji su pomagali na bilo koji način. Bila nam je čast i veselje da su nastupili i mlađi učenici naše Hrvatske škole te gosti: Kolo grupa Kardinal Stepinac iz New Yorka, Hrvatska loza iz Chicaga te tamburaška grupa iz Waukegana. Hvala svima koji su bili dio ovog lijepog događaja.

SVIBANJ – MARIJIN MJESEC

Svibanj nas poziva na zajedništvo s Blaženom Djevicom Marijom. Ona je uzor svima koji su otvoreni Božjoj riječi. Krunica nas odgaja da na Božji poziv odgovorimo Marijinim riječima Neka mi bude po riječi tvojoj. U mjesecu svibnju zajedno molimo krunicu u 10:30 sati prije podne tj. prije hrvatske nedjeljne sv. mise.

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.) danas 1. svibnja u 8 sati navečer. Ulaznice nabavite na crown-ent.com ili u našem Župnom uredu.

KRUNJENJE GOSPE

U mjesecu svibnju krunimo Gospin kipa u našoj crkvi te na taj način iskazujemo svoju ljubav prema Isusovoj i našoj nebeskoj majci - Blaženoj Djevici Mariji. Molimo, pridružite nam se u ovoj lijepoj svečanosti u četvrtak 5. svibnja u 7 sati navečer.

DOBROTVORNA PRODAJA CVIJEĆA

Nakon sv. misa u subotu i nedjelju 7. i 8. svibnja imat ćemo prilike pomoći dobrotvornu prodaju ruža i ostalog cvijeća koje može biti lijepi poklon majkama. Sav prihod od prodaje će ići za pomoć *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*. Oni pomažu trudnim majkama u nevolji. Odazovimo se.



MAJČIN DAN

Majčin dan ćemo proslaviti u nedjelju 8. svibnja. Hrvatska škola Kardinal Stepinac će prigodnim programom izraziti zahvalnost svim majkama. Svečani ručak i program počinju u 12:30 sati poslije podne tj. poslije hrvatske sv. mise. Svi smo pozvani.

MOLITVA ZA POKOJNE MAJKE

U četvrtak 12. svibnja, u 7 sati navečer, imat ćemo molitvu za naše pokojne majke. Molimo, dođite i zapišite ime svoje pokojne majke ili bake. Možete donijeti i fotografiju svoje majke. Želimo ih u molitvi i pobožnosti prinijeti Blaženoj Djevici Mariji, našoj nebeskoj majci, s kojom smo osobito povezani u mjesecu svibnju.

HRVATSKI DANI U CHICAGU

PROSLAVA 25. GODIŠNJICE

SAMOSTALNOSTI REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE

Obilježavamo po 12. put Hrvatske dane u gradu Chicagu s temom 25. godišnjice proglašenja samostalnosti Republike Hrvatske. U petak 13. svibnja program će se održati na Daley Plaza (50 W. Washington St.), od 11 sati ujutro do 2 sata poslije podne. Gosti će biti gradski vijećnici, glavni urednik Večernjeg lista iz Zagreba, Hrvatska televizija i mnogi drugi. U subotu 14. svibnja, u 8 sati navečer, će biti predstavljanje knjige Večernjeg lista te Hrvatska noć u Pure Cafe (6251 McCormick Blvd.). U nedjelju 15. svibnja, u 1 sat poslije podne, će biti prikazan film Hrvatske televizije „Život s prijevodom“ u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru.

GODIŠNJA SV. MISA KLUBA SINJ

Klub Sinj će u nedjelju 15. svibnja imati svoj godišnji susret i slavlje sv. mise u našoj crkvi u 1 sat poslije podne te potom ručak u župnoj Velikoj dvorani. Ovo društvo djeluje u našoj zajednici od 1947. godine.

PROSLAVA PRVE SV. PRIČESTI

Proslava prve sv. pričesti na hrvatskom jeziku će biti u nedjelju 22. svibnja u 11 sati prije podne. Molimo za sve naše prvopričesnike i njihove roditelje. Pokažimo im svojim primjerom kako je lijepo biti u zajedništvu s Isusom, osobito u sakramentu euharistije.

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. Voditelj će biti don Damir Stojić, studentski kapelan u Zagrebu. Gosti-govornici su Jackie Francois i Fr. Michael Lightner. Posebni gosti iz Hrvatske su mladi iz grupe Nova Eva. Za više pojedinosti i kako se registrirati pogledajte: milwaukeemladifest.com ili croatiancatholicyouth.com.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS WANTED

We are looking for a few good men and woman to teach CCD in school year 2016-2017. If you are looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to our church, or to help our children be all they can be - become a CCD teacher. Assistance and training will be provided so you will be prepared to be an effective teacher. Please, call the Parish office and talk to one of our priests.

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, May 1
 - First Holy Communion
 - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
 - Thursday, May 5
 - May Crowning
 - Sunday, May 8
 - Mother's Day flower sale
 - Mother's Day celebration (by Croatian School)
 - Thursday, May 12
 - Mother's Day Prayer Service (by Marian Society)
 - Friday, May 13 - Sunday, May 15
 - Croatian Days in Chicago
 - Sunday, May 15
 - Club Sinj Memorial Mass and Luncheon
 - Sunday, May 22
 - Prva sv. Pričest
-
- Saturday, June 4
 - St. Anthony Novena - every evening
 - Sunday, June 5
 - Health Fair by Mercy Hospital
 - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL



Pope Francis' Exhortation **AMORIS LAETITIA** - THE JOY OF LOVE (III) by bishop Robert Barron

However, the Pope also honestly admits that many, many people fall short of the ideal, failing fully to integrate all of the dimensions of what the Church means by matrimony. What is the proper attitude to them? Like Cardinal George, the Pope has a visceral reaction against a strategy of simple condemnation, for the Church, he says, is a field hospital, designed

to care precisely for the wounded (292). Accordingly, he recommends two fundamental moves. First, we can recognize, even in irregular or objectively imperfect unions, certain positive elements that participate, as it were, in the fullness of married love. Thus for example, a couple living together without benefit of marriage might be marked by mutual fidelity, deep love, the presence of children, etc. Appealing to these positive marks, the Church might, according to a "law of gradualness," move that couple toward authentic and fully-integrated matrimony (295). This is not to say that living together is permitted or in accord with the will of God; it is to say that the Church can perhaps find a more winsome way to move people in such a situation to conversion.

The second move - and here we come to what will undoubtedly be the most controverted part of the exhortation - is to employ the Church's classical distinction between the objective quality of a moral act and the subjective responsibility that the moral agent bears for committing that act (302). The Pope observes that many people in civil marriages following upon a divorce find themselves in a nearly impossible bind. If their second marriage has proven faithful, life-giving, and fruitful, how can they simply walk out on it without in fact incurring more sin and producing more sadness? This is, of course, not to insinuate that their second marriage is not objectively disordered, but it is to say that the pressures, difficulties, and dilemmas might mitigate their culpability. Here is how Pope Francis applies the distinction: "Hence it is can no longer simply be said that all those in any 'irregular' situation are living in a state of mortal sin and are deprived of sanctifying grace" (301). Could the Church's minister, therefore, not help such people, in the privacy of the rectory parlor or the confessional, to discern their degree of moral responsibility? Once again, this is not to embrace a breezy "anything-goes" mentality, nor to deny that a civil marriage after a divorce is objectively irregular; it is to find, perhaps, for someone in great pain, a way forward.

Will *Amoris Laetitia* end all debate on these matters? Hardly. But it does indeed represent a deft and impressive balancing of the many and often contradictory interventions at the two Synods on the Family. As such, it will be of great service to many suffering souls who come to the Field Hospital.