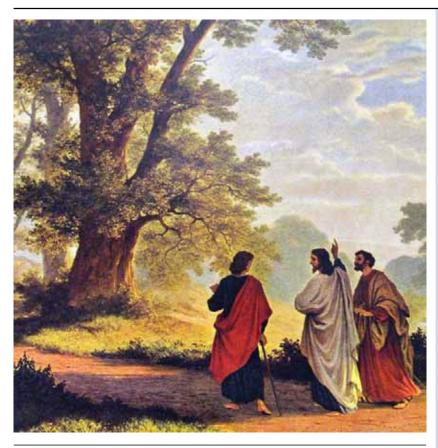




April 30, 2017 - 30. travnja 2017.



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

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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

TELEPHONES

Hrvatski katolički radio Chicago subotom od podne do 12:30 poslije podne na 750 AM

Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago Saturday: noon - 12:30 p.m. on 750 AM

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PARISH BULLETIN / ŽUPNI VJESNIK

Monday, May 1 - *Ponedjeljak, 1. Svibnja* St. Joseph the Worker – *sv. Josip Radnik*

7:30 a.m.

+ Theresa Tadin Buck Catherine and Nick Perisin
+ Joe McKie daughter and family

Tuesday, May 2 - Utorak, 2. svibnja St. Athanasius – sv. Atanazije

7:30 a.m.

+ Katherine Bellavia nephew Ross
++ Joe and Sally Sperando family

Wednesday, May 3 - Srijeda, 3. svibnja

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

7:30 a.m.

+ Ann Spolec	D. and Ed
+ Penny Walters	family

Thursday, May 4 - Četvrtak, 4. svibnja

7:30 a.m.

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Friday, May 5 - Petak, 5. svibnja

7:30 a.m.

++ Jim and Jeanette Lurgio	Perisin family
In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje	N. N.

Saturday, May 6 - Subota, 6. svibnja

7:30 a.m.

++ Bobbi Jean, Joe and Joey Bova .	Perisin family
5:30 p.m.	
+ Duke Vemich	Joey and Lisa Amoruso
+ Michael "Byrd" DiFoggio	Pam Munizzi
+ Geraldine Maratea	Luanne and Frank Munizzi
+ Joseph "Pops" Caputo	Pete and Sandy Schurla
+ Angelina Szatkowski	Laura and John Perseghin
+ Joseph Locasto	Angelina Szatkowski
† Ivan Kosić	Katica and children
+ Steve Bilandic	Marge Kodis
++ Raymond and Sue Fritz	Mickey and Diane Halloran
++ Paul and Martha DiCaro	family
++ of Iozzo and Thompson families	Iozzo family

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – J. Caruso; 7:30 a.m. – LuAnn Munizzi; 9:30 a.m. – Diane Krolo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Nino Folino 7:30 a.m. – R. Brcich, 9:30 a.m. – J. Magyar; 11 a.m. – T. Šulentić

Sunday, May 7 - Nedjelja, 7. svibnja 4[™] SUNDAY OF EASTER - 4. USKRSNA NEDJELJA

7:30 a.m.

7.50 d.m.
+ Irene Grubisic Eleanor Drozd
+ Joey Bova Catherine and Nick Perisin
+ Angelina Szatkowski Anthony and Joey Crisanti
++ Helen and Theresa Gusich WZG
++ Čondić brothers and sisters Duško
tt parishioners, family and friends Grubisic family
9:30 a.m.
+ John "Ish" Botica Gen and family
+ Fred Cemeno Nancy Link
+ Manuel Rios Sr Ken, Jan and John Zekich and Baba
+ Katie Ferro Pete and Sandy Schurla
+ Steve Bilandic Gen Botica
+ Louis Lascola Frank Kotarac
++ Jose and Maria Tadeo Majić family
++ Ross Cannatello, Carmen and Eva Butera Cannatello family
In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N. N.
11 a.m.
† Ante Žgela Jure i Linda Žgela
+ Lovro Rudman Dražen Sentić i obitelj
 Nikola Planinić
 + Nick Došen
 Ivan Kosić John i Marija Kosić i obitelj
 Marija Banić
 + Anton Hostićka
 Pavao Jurčić
Anka Lončar
 Iva čubelić
+ Jure Žaper
+ Josip Armić obitelj Armić
Zvonimir Bašan
trica i Anica Lončar
† Danica Draškić Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać
+ Marko Dugandžić Neda Vasilj
+ Milan Došen John i Mara Šuper
++ Miše i Luca Vareninia Stipe Tokić i obitelj
++ Šimun i Iva Dugandžić
++ Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara djeca
++ Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
++ Grgo i Ana Bilonić Jakov i Milenka Bilonić
++ Vice i Stana Mišura Jakov i Milenka Bilonić
++ iz obitelji Lončar Ante i Anica Lončar
++ iz obitelji Čondić Duško
++ iz obitelji Bradarić <i>Ljuba Pervan i obitelj</i>
Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca Bože Guvo
Na čast Gospe Sinjske Stipe i Jaka Pudar

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Juliana Caruso, Matthew McCormick 7:30 a.m. – Gabriel and Lourdes Filipović

9:30 a.m. – Nora and Nicole Zeimys

11 a.m. – Martin Galić, Luka Ivančić, Tomislav Jerković, Drago Skinger



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." Can you imagine this scene? Jesus comes up next to these two disciples, walks with them, talks with them, even goes so far as to explain the Scriptures about him to them, and they still fail to notice who he is. Understandably, they were sad, "looking downcast" because of Christ's death. Maybe their eyes glumly watched their feet as they trod along instead of taking in the sights around them. But at some point they must have looked at their companion's face. Why didn't they recognize Jesus until "he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them"?

In everything else during their encounter, Jesus had appeared to be just another man. But when he broke the bread, in fact celebrating the Eucharist, they realized who he was. And then, he "vanished from their sight." Could it be that the risen Lord wanted to teach his followers about the new way in which he was present? He may have vanished from sight, but he did not leave them. He was there, as we Catholics profess, through his real presence in the Eucharist.

We are not so different from the disciples on the road to Emmaus. We may at times become downcast, wishing that Jesus was with us in a more obvious, traditional way. But in fact, the risen Lord comes to join us every time we go to Mass, remaining with us through his presence in the Eucharist. We only need the eyes of faith to believe that it's true. This is not the same as physical sight, to be sure. But he is there. As Jesus himself said in last Sunday's Gospel, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29).

3. VAZMENA NEDJELJA

U uskrsno popodne dva Isusova učenika se vraćaju u svoje selo, razočarani događajima koji su se dogodili u Jeruzalemu. U jednom trenutku približava im se treći čovjek. To je Isus, ali oni ga ne prepoznaju. On im pomaže da shvate smisao onoga što se dogodilo u svjetlu Pisma. Dolaze u selo, i oni mole stranca da ostane s njima. Dok on lomi kruh, otvaraju im se oči i prepoznaju ga, ali on im tad iščeznu s očiju. Tada rekoše jedan drugome: "Nije li gorjelo srce u nama dok nam je putem govorio, dok nam je otkrivao Pisma." Učenici ne šute, razgovaraju o nedavnim događajima kao i o svojim nadanjima. U svjetlu Pisma, Isus im objašnjava smisao patnje, prividnog poraza: sve je bilo predviđeno u promislu Božjem.

Zaustavimo se nad činjenicom o kojoj govori Evanđelje: Pisma. Bibliju možemo promatrati na dva načina. Prvi je da ju promatramo kao staru knjigu punu religiozne mudrosti, moralnih vrednota, punu poezije; možemo je smatrati kao knjigu vrlo važnu za razumijevanje zapadne kulture, židovske i kršćanske religije. Biblija je također najprevođenija knjiga svijeta. Biblija sa svojim likovima i događajima je još i danas izvor za mnoga filmska uprizorenja. Postoji i drugi pristup Bibliji, koji je mnogo zahtjevniji, a to je: pristupiti Bibliji kao knjizi koja u sebi sadrži živu Riječ Božju, koja je sposobna mijenjati moj život, pristupiti joj kao 'nadahnutoj' knjizi, koju su napisali ljudi pod izravnim utjecajem Duha Svetoga. Čitati Bibliju kao knjigu koja govori ljudima svih vremena o smislu života i smrti, i iznad svega, o ljubavi Boga koji je Otac. Srca učenika su se 'zapalila' slušajući stranca i hodajući zajedno s njim i, u trenutku kad ih želi napustiti, želja da ostane s njima još je veća. Isus želi upravo to. Htio bi i od nas čuti onaj: Ostani s nama, Gospodine!

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Virginia M. Kuzmanich (nee Redmond), **92**. Wife of 66 years of +Fred A. Kuzmanich; mother of Fred (Rea) Kuzmanich, +Linda Stull, and Donna (Daniel) Stenlund; grandfather of Steve Stack, Jr., Erica Kuzmanich, Nicole Kuzmanich, and Stephanie Snethen; great-grandmother of Luke Stack; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass will be celebrated in our church on Monday, May I at noon. Interment will take place at the later date.

May she 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 month of May we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. There are many intentions to pray for. Join us.

EVENING OF REFLECTION AT SANTA LUCIA

On Monday, May I, there will be an Evening of Reflection at Santa Lucia. Cathy Moore will be a guest speaker. Cathy served 7 years as a volunteer before becoming St. James Food Pantry Coordinator in 2005. She has lived most of her life on Chicago's South Side. She is the mother of 3 children. Let us join parishioners of Santa Lucia for an evening that will nourish and challenge our spiritual life. The event will take place in the Scalabrini Room, and will start at 7 p.m.

RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS

Renew My Church is a multi-year process with the purpose of strengthening parish vitality and better aligning its resources and mission. The whole Archdiocese of Chicago started with this process almost 2 years ago. How will that process affect us? Join us in studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process. Meetings are on Thursdays from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the Small Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Our second graders will celebrate their First Communion in English on Sunday, May 7, at the Mass at 1:30 p.m. Later in May, First Communion will be celebrated in Croatian on Sunday, May 21, at 11 a.m.

Please, keep all of these 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 11, at 7 p.m. in the church. Join us for a special devotion to Our Lady, our Queen and Mother.

ASSOCIATION OF CROATIAN AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Association of Croatian American Professionals (ACAP) is excited to invite us to the 2nd Annual Conference on May 12 at 8 a.m. in the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel in Downtown Chicago.

ACAP is delighted to host keynote speakers Renato Libric, CEO & Founder of Bouxtie Inc. and two-time Super Bowl champion, David Diehl along with a number of high profile and innovative speakers. Conference topics include education, entrepreneurship, legal issues for startup and emerging ventures, journalism and media, athletics, a health tourism breakout session and a workshop focusing on social media. Attendees will also have the opportunity to join the Croatian-American Day festivities on Daley Plaza for lunch. In the evening, ACAP will host a Gala Awards Dinner with honored guest, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, who will give opening remarks. Additional conference events include a welcome reception on the evening of May 11 and a group tour of downtown Chicago on May 13. Tickets, award nomination forms, sponsorship information and event details can be found at acap2017.com or by emailing to chicago@croampro.com.

For more information, please reach out to: JoAnn Žaper (708-699-6074), Sandra Marijan (773-501-5938), or Maria Sentić (773-688-8472).

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Flowers will be sold after Masses on Sunday, May 14. Beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers make a wonderful gift for any 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.



YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

Once a month young adults of our parish get together to pray, sing, and plan future activities. Gatherings are held on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. in the Parish Office. Upcoming dates: May 14, June 11.

ŽUPNI VJESNIK

KRŠTENI

Ovih su dana u našoj crkvi kršteni: Max Bugarija

(Branimir i Emily r. Ilić)

Logan Luka Dugandžić

(Marko i Kristy r. Winandy)

Novokrštenike, njihove roditelje i kumove neka prati Božji blagoslov!

PREMINULI

Ovih je dana premino:

• u 70. godini života, **Max Ivan Sivrić**. Za njim ostaju: supruga Rita; sin Mate i obitelj; kći Mara. Od rodbine u Chicagu ostaje obitelj Nevenke (+Pero) Vasilj. Tijelo +Maxa Ivana će uskoro biti pokopano u Domovini, u Međugorju.

Neka ga Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.

GODIŠNJA SV. MISA KLUBA SINJ

Klub Sinj danas ima 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.

SVIBANJ – MARIJIN MJESEC

Svibanj je mjesec koji nas poziva na zajedništvo s Blaženom Djevicom Marijom koja nas vodi svome sinu Isusu. Svibanj je posvećen Mariji, jer je mjesec ljepote i buđenja života. Marija je uzor svima koji su otvoreni Božjoj riječi. U molitvi krunice razmatramo otajstva Isusovog života. Krunica nas odgaja da prihvatimo Marijin stav te 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.

RENEW MY CHURCH (OBNOVI MOJU CRKVU)

- PROUČAVANJE I RAZGOVOR

Renew My Church je višegodišnji proces kojemu je cilj osnažiti župe te ih osposobiti da bolje iskoriste svoje potencijale. Cijela nadbiskupija je započela ovaj proces prije skoro dvije godine. Pridružite nam se u proučavanju i razgovoru o viziji i cilju prema kojem cijeli ovaj proces želi ići. Susreti se održavaju četvrtkom od 6 do 6:50 sati navečer u Maloj dvorani.

SUSRETI MLADIH

Jednom mjesečno mladi naše župe se okupljaju kako bi zajedno molili, pjevali, čitali riječ Božju, rasli u vjeri te razgovarali o aktualnim pitanjima. Susret se održava nedjeljom u župnom uredu s početkom u 12:15 sati poslije podne. Nadolazeći susreti: 14. svibnja, 11. lipnja.

HRVATSKI DAN U CHICAGU

U petak 12. svibnja obilježavamo po 13. put Hrvatski dan. Program će se održati u središtu grada, na Daley Plaza (50 W. Washington St.), od 11 sati ujutro do 3 sata poslije podne. Želimo se i ove godine predstaviti stanovnicima Chicaga kroz umjetnost, izložbe, kulturni i zabavni program i slično.



2. GODIŠNJA KONFERENCIJA ACAP-a

Ove godine naša zajednica ima čast ugostiti sudionike 2. godišnje konferencije udruge ACAP (The Association of Croatian American Professionals). Ovaj skup će početi u petak 12. svibnja u 8 sati ujutro u hotelu Radisson Blu Aqua u centru Chicaga. U petak uvečer održat će se svečana večera. Počasni gost će biti kardinal Blase J. Cupich. Za više pojedinosti pogledajte acap2017.com, brošure u našoj crkvi ili nazovite: JoAnn Žaper (708-699-6074), Sandru Marijan (773-501-5938) ili Mariu Sentić (773-688-8472).

MLADIFEST 2017

Peti susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade će biti od 23. do 25. lipnja u Hrvatskoj župi Prečistog srca Marijina u Vancouveru, BC. Na susretu sudjeluju mladi od 16 do



30 godina starosti. Pošto se radi o dalekom putu, prijavite nam se već sada kako bismo što bolje organizirali naše sudjelovanje. (vancouvermladifest.com)

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA ZA ODRASLE

Želite li učiti hrvatski jezik a stariji ste od 18 godina? Planirate li putovati u Hrvatsku ovog ljeta? Pridružite se grupi koja će uskoro početi s radom u našoj Maloj dvorani. Učitelj će biti Mario Ivančić. Za više detalja nazovite 773-875-3350.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of St. Jerome. Registering is easy! Just drop us a note through email or stop by at the Parish Office. It is a gift to belong to such a wonderful faith community like St. Jerome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 24, at 6 p.m. Candidates from St. Jerome and Santa Lucia will be confirmed by the Most. Rev. Andrew P. Wypych, auxiliary bishop of Chicago. Let us keep all those young candidates in our prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

VANCOUVER MLADIFEST 2017

Mladifest is a youth rally for Croatian Catholics throughout the US 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 2017 will be hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Croatian Parish in Vancouver, BC from June 23-25. For more details see: vancouvermladifest.com or croatiancatholicyouth.com.



CROATIAN LANGUAGE FOR ADULTS

Do you want to learn Croatian? Are you over 18 years old? Join the group. All levels are welcome. Mario Ivančić is teacher. For more information, please, call 773-875-3350 or stop at our Parish Office.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

ZUMBA - Get in shape and have fun - **Tuesday** and **Thursday** in the Big Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB - Next meeting wiil be with "In the Woods" by Tana French on **Wednesday**, May 10, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall.

RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS -On **Thursdays** from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in Lower Small Hall.

AA - Meetings are held every **Thursday** at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday** from 7 to 8 p.m. This is a beautiful time to pray and reflect with the Lord.

SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE

AT ST. JEROME AND SANTA LUCIA

English Sunday Mass schedule at St. Jerome is: Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass schedule at Santa Lucia is: Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. If your schedule calls for Mass attendance at an alternate time, feel free to bring your St. Jerome or Santa Lucia envelope to any of these Masses, and your offering will be sent over to your home church.

SAVE THE DATE

• Monday, May I

Evening of Reflection (at Santa Lucia)

- Thursday, May 4
 - Renew My Church (Obnovi moju Crkvu)
 - study and discuss group
- Sunday, **May 7** First Holy Communion
- Thursday, **May**[']II
 - May Crowning
- Friday, **May 12**
 - ACAP 2nd Annual Conference in Chicago
 - Croatian Day at Daley Plaza
- Sunday, May 14
 - Mother's Day
 - Mother's Day flower sale
- Thursday, **May 18** Mother's Day Prayer Service (by Marian Society)
- Saturday, May 20
 - Radio Slobodna Hrvatska banquet
- Sunday, **May 21**
 - Prva sv. pričest
- Wednesday, May 24
 - Sacrament of Confirmation

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

COUNTDOWN TO DEPARTURE: 168 DAYS

Join parishioners and friends of St. Jerome and Santa Lucia on the journey of a lifetime. We are going to Italy to visit Rome, Naples, Sicily and Calabria from October 15 to 27, 2017. This pilgrimage experience will transform, refocus, and reenergize your life. We set out from our homes seeking a God who longs for communion with us through the Saints, through the places our Church holds sacred, and through our brothers and sisters with whom we make this journey. We want to reconnect with Italian heritage, language, and culture, too. Please, find more information in the brochures at the back table in our church or visit tektonministries.org.

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