

Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



December 3, 2017 - 3. prosinca 2017.



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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subotom od podne do 12:30 poslije
podne na 750 AM

Croatian Catholic Radio Chicago

Saturday: noon - 12:30 p.m.
on 750 AM

Monday, December 4 - Ponedjeljak, 4. prosinca**7:30 a.m.**

† Evelyn Čondić *Duško*
 † Danny Piegari *Cathy Amato*

Tuesday, December 5 - Utorak, 5. prosinca**7:30 a.m.**

† Barbara Wilkie *family*
 † Sr. Milka Pušić *Mary Fratto*

Wednesday, December 6 - Srijeda, 6. prosincaSt. Nicholas – *sv. Nikola***7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Pinotti *son in-law Ross*
 † Vito Barbara (anniversary remembrance) *family*

Thursday, December 7 - Četvrtak, 7. prosincaSt. Ambrose – *sv. Ambrozije***7:30 a.m.**

†† of Loscalzo and O'Donnell families *Ellen O'Donnell*
 †† souls in purgatory *Anna Radovich*

7 – 8 p.m.Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje***Friday, December 8 - Petak, 8. prosinca**

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY
BEZGRJEŠNO ZAČEĆE BLAŽENE DJEVICE MARIJE

7:30 a.m.

†† Marko and Tona Čondić *Duško*
 For intention of the Blessed Mother *D.*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

6:30 p.m.

† Jack Platt *family*

Saturday, December 9 - Subota, 9. prosinca**7:30 a.m.**

† Nick LoCoco *family*
 † Julia Frigan *Cathy and Andrew*

5:30 p.m.

† Angelina Szatkowski *Theresa Crisanti*
 † Stanley Szatkowski *Szatkowski family*
 † Bry Babich *Terri and Sam Babich*
 † Jennifer Savarino *Anthony Pesce*
 † Rosa Folino *JoAnn and Peter Peso*
 † Peter DeSanto *Helen Segvich*
 † Jimmy Tavolino *Juliana Perisin*
 † Mary Dalfonso *Joan Sipich*
 † Carol „Pug” Terrazis *Pete and Sandy*
 †† Andrew and Patricia Mikulcich *JoAnn and Peter Peso*
 Special intention *Maja Dugandžić*

Sunday, December 10 - Nedjelja, 10. prosinca
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 2. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA**7:30 a.m.**

† James Gurgone *wife*
 † Irene Grubisic *family*
 † Gene Sullivan *Gene and Pauline Dengler*
 †† Anton and Johanna Dimić *DiLoreto family*
 †† Motsy and Vera Bozich *family*
 †† Čondić brothers and sisters *Duško*
 †† of Pivac family *family*
 For intentions of Nick and Catherine Perisin *WZG*

9:30 a.m.

† Mary Budich *Kay Siani*
 † Roger Laird *Zaninovich family*
 † Vera Bozich *Rose Marie Sestito*
 † Maria Strmečki *Cathy Amato*
 † Mary Ann Flannery *Louis and Mary Scalise*
 † Mary Dalfonso *Mary Perisin Vucinic*
 † John Vrandecic *nephew*
 † Bernardette Walters *Cathy Amato*
 †† Vinko and Stana Delich *Scalise family*
 †† of Zaninovich and Vulich families *Toni*

11 a.m. † Lovro Rudman *Ljubo i AnnMarie Draženović*

† Anton Barun *John i Ana Barun*
 † Franjo Tuđman *Hrvatska zajednica - Chicago*
 † Theresa Nagy *Mary Samanić*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Marija Strmečki *Ana Došen*
 † Josip Flanjak *Nevenka Soldo i obitelj*
 † Miško Dragušica *Vesna Dragušica*
 † Antun Rudman *Dragica i Jure Rudman*
 † Pavao Tabar *Louis i Mary Scalise*
 † Vinko Barbarić *Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić*
 † Iva Čubelić *suprug Nediljko*
 †† Nikola i Mare Zelić *brat Ilija i obitelj*
 †† Andrija i Luca Lišnić *Ana Hostička i obitelj*
 †† Andy i Janja Samardžić *Božo i Stoja Kosir*
 †† Marijan i Iva Knezović *sin Živko i obitelj*
 †† Blagoj i Borjana Golubov *Tomislav Golubov i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† Nevenka Mulc i ostali iz obitelji Mulc *Tomo Mulc i obitelj*
 †† Andrija i Stefanija Gusich i ostali iz obitelji Gusich *obitelj*

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Matthew McCormick, Koki Murray
 7:30 a.m. – Nicole and Nora Zeimys; 9:30 a.m. – V. Duncan, K. Murray
 11 a.m. – Mihael i Matea Toromanović, Frano Kraljević, Drago Skinger

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 a.m. – B. Canatello; 7:30 a.m. – Matt Pesce; 9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich
 11 a.m. – Ozana Paraga, Mariana Kikaš, Anela Kosić

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Karen Mizera; 7:30 a.m. – Ellen O'Donnell
 9:30 a.m. – MaryBeth Insalaco; 11 a.m. – Domagoj Paraga



IST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of *the Lord of the house*. During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely when he will return, but we know that he will. And the fact is, even if it does not happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour—namely, the hour of our death.

So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and master, so that on seeing him we don't cower in fear at his awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ.

To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the second coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas.

During these weeks of Advent as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.

1. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA

Došašće jest početak vremena koje je čitavo okrenuto prema Kristu kao središtu i kao cilju. Čovjek je stalno u adventu, u iščekivanju dolaska nekoga ili nečega. Zato Biblija voli nazvati čovjeka *vir desideriorum* - čovjekom čežnje i bićem koje razmišlja o onome što će doći. To znači da smo, dok god živimo, zarobljeni mišlju na budućnost. Advent znači dolazak. Mi iščekujemo Kristov dolazak - zato je ovo vrijeme čekanja, iščekivanja.

Spominjemo se triju dolazaka: prvi Kristov, povijesni dolazak - njegov pojavak na zemlji u ljudskom tijelu. To sjećanje doživljava svoj vrhunac na blagdan Božića. Iščekujemo njegov slavni dolazak na kraju naše povijesti kada će se pojaviti kao Kralj i Sudac svega stvorenoga. I sjećamo se i slavimo njegove sadašnje dolaske koji se događaju u otajstvima, liturgijskim slavljinama na koje se okupljamo. Zato riječi koje izgovaramo svaki put u sv. misi: *Tvoju smrt, Gospodine, naviještamo, tvoje uskrsnuće slavimo, tvoj slavni dolazak iščekujemo!* - imaju upravo danas posebno značenje.

Isus u evanđelju 1. nedjelje došašća opominje: *Bdijte! Što vama kažem, svima kažem!* To se dakle odnosi i na nas. Postoji opasnost da se u svakodnevnim brigama i borbi za život zaboravimo, da nas obuzme duhovno mrtvilo, da postanemo površni i nepostojani. Upravo zato i opomena na drugome mjestu: *Pazite da vam srca ne otupe u razuzdanosti, pijanstvima, tjeskobnim brigama za život!* Potrebno je ostati budan, u duhu obraćenja i obnove. To od nas traži odreknuće od svih bogova i božanstava, idola, rukotvorina i krivotvorina ljudskih. Advent je nutarnje pročišćavanje, odstranjivanje svega što Isusu priječi da nas pohodi, da nas susretne u dubini naše-ga srca.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Mildred "Millie" Leodoro (nee Versetto), **87**. Wife of +Sam "Hardhead"; mother of +Amelia, and +Dominic (Melody) Leodoro; daughter of ++Dominick and Amelia Versetto; grandmother of Dominic (Dina) Leodoro, and Michael (Ryan) Leodoro; great-grandmother of Dominic and Anthony; sister of +Nick (+Rita), Angelo, Ann (+Bob), Dominick, and Frances; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Member of O.N.I.A.C. Woman's Alliance. She was buried on Saturday, November 25, at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL. May she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Last Sunday, November 26, two new altar servers were commissioned for liturgical ministry in our parish: William Babich and Johnny Molloy. Congratulations to them and to their families. To serve at the altar is a great honor but also a big responsibility. Let us keep them in our prayers.



ADVENT GIVING TREE

We have an Advent Giving Tree in our church. That is a wonderful opportunity for St. Jerome Parish families to reach out and extend a hand to the poor in our midst who without our help would not have Christmas gifts for their children. Please, read the cards carefully to see the due date and whether gifts should be wrapped or not. Would you volunteer and help in delivering these presents? Please, talk to one of our priests.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Friday, December 8, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patron feast of the United States. Because of the importance of this Solemnity, which celebrates the saving work of God in preserving Our Lady from the stain of original sin, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

We will celebrate Masses at 7:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. (bilingual). We will pray rosary at 6 p.m. Join us in honoring our Blessed Mother and deepening our love and affection towards her.

ZVJEZDICE (LITTLE STARS) GIRLS CHOIR CONCERT IN OUR CHURCH

"Zvezdice" Girls' Choir is one of the most representative music ensembles in Zagreb and Croatia. It was founded in 1985 and forms part of the Youth Music Centre in Zagreb. The members of the choir are all outstanding students of primary and secondary schools in Zagreb. They will visit Chicago as a part of their USA Tour. Last time they visited us was 7 years ago. This time, they will have a concert in our church on Sunday, December 10, at 12:15 p.m. Bring family and friends to this concert of the most beautiful Advent and Christmas music in various languages. Admission is free.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

Once a month our youth and young adults gets together to pray, sing, reflect on the Bible and discuss the different topics. Gathering is held today in the Upper Small Hall starting at 12:15 p.m. and ends by 1:15 p.m. Upcoming dates: December 10, January 14.

INVITATION FROM CROATIAN FRANCISCANS

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, Croatian Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family joyfully invites us to attend the ordination of **Br. Antonio Musa, OFM** for the sacred order of diaconate, through the imposition of the hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Most Reverend **Alberto Rojas**, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. Ordination for diaconate will be celebrated on Thursday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. in our church. Reception will follow in the Big Hall.

Please, let us know if you are able to join us for this joyous celebration. Send email to: stjeromecroatian@gmail.com, or call: (312) 842-1871.

VISITING SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We would like to visit our sick and homebound parishioners before Christmas. Let us know if there is someone at home, in hospital or somewhere else who desires the Sacraments, so that we can visit them.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved ones or in thanksgiving for special events in your life, please, see Mary and Louis Scalise, Jan and Kenny Zekich or call our Parish Office.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES

We continue with the 6-part Franciscan Spirituality Series. The third session titled *Birth of the Lord - St. Francis celebrates Christmas* will be on Wednesday, January 3, at 7 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. The presenter will be Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM - West Allis, WI.

KRŠTENI

Ovih je dana u našoj crkvi kršten:

Luka Mamić

(Marko i Ivana r. Buljubašić)

Novokrštenika, njegove roditelje i kumove neka prati Božji blagoslov!

ČESTITAMO NOVIM MINISTRANTIMA

Prošle nedjelje smo svečano primili nove ministrante - poslužitelje kod oltara. Ministranti su pozvani da služe Bogu na osobit način. To su: Dario Ivančić, Nikola Kraljević i Josip Paraga. Čestitamo! Neka budu marljivi i ustrajni.



ADVENTSKI BOR

Na ulazu u crkvu možete vidjeti adventski bor i na njemu kartice s imenima stvari - darova potrebnih djeci iz siromašnih obitelji. Molimo, uzmite kartice, kupite dar koji je napisan i vratite ga za u našu crkvu ili župni ured. Siromašnoj djeci ćemo tako uljepšati ovogodišnji Božić.

ADVENTSKI DOMJENAK KLUBA POLJICA

Klub „Poljica“ poziva svoje članove i prijatelje na domjenak u Velikoj dvorani naše župe danas - u nedjelju 3. prosinca. Koktel i druženje će početi u 12:15 a ručak u 1 sat poslije podne.

SVETKOVINA BEZGRJEŠNOG ZAČEĆA BDM

U petak 8. prosinca slavimo zapovjednu svetkovinu Bezgrješnog začecja Bl. Djevice Marije – zaštitnice SAD-a. Sv. mise ćemo slaviti u 7:30 i 8:05 sati ujutro te u 6:30 sati navečer. Kronicu ćemo moliti u 6 sati navečer a bit će i prilike za sv. ispovijed.

ADVENTSKA ZABAVA MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Marijino društvo poziva svoje članice da se u duhu radosti i zajedništva okupe na adventsku zabavu u restoranu Connie's u petak 8. prosinca u 7:30 sati navečer. Podijelimo radost iščekivanja Isusovog rođenja uz hranu, piće, glazbu i zabavu!

HERCEGOVAČKA NOĆ

Hercegovačko društvo poziva svoje članove i prijatelje na treću po redu Hercegovačku noć u našoj Velikoj dvorani u subotu 9. prosinca s početkom u 6 sati navečer. Uz tradicionalnu hranu, pjesmu i ples iz Hercegovine, zaputit ćemo se, makar na jednu večer, u taj dio Domovine. Večer je i dobrotvornog karaktera. Sve što se prikupi darovat će se za liječenje male Ane Rite Puljić iz Stoca. Ulaznice (odrasli \$50, djeca od 6 do 12 godina \$30) nabavite kod Stanka Šege ili Jennifer Kraljević.

DJEVOJAČKI ZBOR ZVJEZDICE U CHICAGU

Djevojački zbor 'Zvezdice' jedan je od najrepresentativnijih glazbenih predstavnika Zagreba i Hrvatske. Osnovan je 1985. godine, a djeluje pri Glazbenom centru mladih u Zagrebu. Članice zbora su odlične učenice zagrebačkih osnovnih i srednjih škola.

'Zvezdice' će posjetiti Chicago u sklopu svoje američke turneje. Zadnji put su bile u našoj zajednici prije 7 godina. Ovoga puta će nam se pridružiti na hrvatskoj sv. misi u nedjelju 10. prosinca te će nakon sv. mise održati koncert adventskih i božićnih pjesama. Povedimo svoju obitelj i prijatelje na ovaj jedinstveni duhovni i glazbeni susret.

SUSRETI MLADIH

Jednom mjesečno mladi naše župe imaju redoviti susret u Gornjoj maloj dvorani. Susret se održava nedjeljom u 12:15 sati poslije podne. Nadolazeći susreti su: 10. prosinca, 14. siječnja.

ĐAKONSKO REĐENJE FRA ANTONIA MUSE

Hrvatski franjevci Kustodije Svete Obitelji radosno pozivaju na sv. misu pod kojom će **fra Antonio Musa, OFM** primiti Sveti red đakonata po polaganju ruku mons. Alberta Rojasa, pomoćnog čikaškog biskupa. Đakonsko ređenje će biti u našoj crkvi u četvrtak 14. prosinca u 6:30 sati navečer. Nakon obreda slijedi večera i veselje u Velikoj dvorani. Ako se planirate pridružiti našem slavlju, molimo, najavite se na stjeromecroatian@gmail.com ili na (312) 842-1871.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

ST. JEROME SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

This raffle is a weekly 50/50 split the pot. If your ticket is drawn and your number reveals the Queen of Hearts on the board, you are a winner. If no one wins, new tickets are purchased and the pot rolls over. Drawing is held every Sunday at 8 p.m. at Turtle's Bar & Grill (238 W. 33rd St.). Winner need not be present. Tickets are 6 for \$5. They can be purchased at Turtle's Bar & Grill or at our school.



FEAST DAY OF ST. LUCY

PATRON SAINT OF SANTA LUCIA PARISH

On Wednesday, December 13, the feast day of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr is celebrated. There will be a vigil Mass at Santa Lucia church on Tuesday, December 12, at 7 p.m. Since St. Lucy is patron saint of those who are praying for the health of their eyes, there will be a special celebration of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament of Anointing. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after the anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person's condition becomes more serious. A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention. Old people may be anointed if they are in weak condition even though no dangerous illness is present.



On Wednesday, December 13, the feast day of St. Lucy two Masses will be celebrated: 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NUT AND CANDY HOLIDAY SALE

AT SANTA LUCIA

Santa Lucia Parish and School are hosting a Superior Nut and Candy Holiday sale in Maratea Hall (school hall) from December 2 to 12. The shop will be open on Saturdays from 1-6 p.m., on Sundays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and on December 12 from 3-6 p.m.



HRVATSKA ŠKOLA

BOŽIĆNA PRIREDBA - U subotu 16. prosinca Hrvatska škola priređuje Božićnu priredbu u Velikoj dvorani. Vrata se otvaraju u 6 sati a božićni program počinje u 6:30 sati navečer a potom slijedi večera.

BOŽIĆNO CVIJEĆE

Želite li darovati cvijeće u spomen na svoje pokojne tako da možemo lijepo ukrasiti crkvu za Božić i božićne dane, molimo, javite se Louisu ili Mary Scalise, Kenu ili Jan Zekich te Ivanu ili Vesni Jureta. Hvala unaprijed.

JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

FIT TRAINING - If you want to get in shape and have fun - join Fit Training every **Tuesday** in the Big Hall from 7 to 8 p.m.

BOOK CLUB - Advent Party will be on **Wednesday, December 13**, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday** from 7 to 8 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **December 3**
 - Club Poljica Advent Party
 - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
- Friday, **December 8**
 - Immaculate Conception of the BVM
 - Marian Society Advent Party
- Saturday, **December 9**
 - Hercegovačka noć
- Sunday, **December 10**
 - 'Zvezdice' concert
- Wednesday, **December 13**
 - Book Club Advent Party
- Thursday, **December 14**
 - Ordination for diaconate of Br. Antonio Musa
- Saturday, **December 16**
 - Croatian School Christmas Program
- Wednesday, **December 20**
 - St. Jerome School Christmas Program in church
- Monday, **December 25**
 - Nativity of the Lord - Christmas