

Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



December 24, 2017 - 24. 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 25 - Ponedjeljak, 25. prosinca

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

ROĐENJE GOSPODINOVO (BOŽIĆ)

7:30 a.m.

- † Nick LoCoco *family*
 † James Gurgone *wife*
 † Elsie Cemenio *Nancy Link*
 † John A. Segvich *wife Helen*
 †† William and Mary Catizone *children and grandchildren*
 †† Anthony & Josephine Barbara .. *Carmen & Carmella Catizone*
 †† Vito and Carmella Barbara *family*
 †† Mike and Barbara Iozzo *Iozzo family*
 †† Mary Ciaravino DiPasquale and Sharon Ciaravino *family*
 †† Angelina, Stanley and Frank Szatkowski ... *Szatkowski family*
 †† of Čondić, Utrobičić & Šupuk families *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

- † Bob Link *family*
 † Joseph Coco *Link family*
 † Grace Gusich *family*
 †† John and Katie Ferro *Ferro family*
 †† of Bozich and Čerina families *Vera and family*

11:00 a.m.

- † Marija Banić *Nada Vasilj i obitelj*
 † Ivan Babić *Valeria Babić*
 † Iva Čubelić *Nediljko i obitelj*
 † Robert Jurlina *obitelj Jurlina*
 † Nevenka Mulc *Tomo Mulc i obitelj*
 † Theresa Nagy *Rosemary Suker*
 † Rafo Rogić *Željka i djeca*
 † Josip Lisnich *Ana i Luka Zoko*
 † Marija Strmečki *Marijino društvo*
 † Jela Habibović (Kljajić) *suprug Hazir i djeca Mirela i Allen*
 †† Ilija i Šima Lončar i obitelj *Ante i Anica Lončar*
 †† Marko i Anđa Varvodić *sin Petar i nevjesta Ana*
 †† Tony i Maria Diacci *Valeria Babić*
 †† Mate i Mara Crnjac *Katarina i obitelj*
 †† Stipan i Dragica Hrkać *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*
 †† Marko i Anđa Kožul *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*
 Na nakanu (za zdravlje Stefke Kiossove) *obitelj Jakelja*
 Na nakanu *Jagoda Čorić*

Tuesday, December 26 - Utorak, 26. prosinca

St. Stephen, The First Martyr – *sv. Stjepan Prvomučenic*

7:30 a.m.

- † Ante Kraljević *Božo and Stoja Kosir*
 †† Sam and Rose Consolo *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

Wednesday, December 27 - Srijeda, 27. prosinca

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
sv. Ivan, apostol i evanđelist

7:30 a.m.

- † Margaret Marcello *James Pace*
 † Anka Lončar *Mary and Debbie*

Thursday, December 28 - Četvrtak, 28. prosinca

Holy Innocents – *Nevina Dječica*

7:30 a.m.

- † Maria Strmečki *Geri and Mike Alebic*
 † Mary Crosby *WZG*

7 – 8 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, December 29 - Petak, 29. prosinca

7:30 a.m.

- † Catherine Munizzi *Frank and Luanne*
 † Violette Wisniewski *friend*

Saturday, December 30 - Subota, 30. prosinca

7:30 a.m.

- † Sally Sperando *family*
 For intentions of Saturday 7:30 a.m. Mass group *WZG*

5:00 p.m.

- † Angelina Szatkowski *Theresa Crisanti*
 † Vera Bozich *Kathy Krstulovich*
 † Anastasia Kavalauskas *Joseph and Deborah Magyar*
 † Maria Strmečki *Sam Babich family*
 † John Caruso *Marian Society*
 † Lawrence Vincent MacLean *John Segvich*
 † George Babick *Terri and Sam Babich*
 †† Art and Phyllis Pinotti *Terri and Sam Babich*
 †† Augie and Marie Giralducci *Couples Club*

Sunday, December 31 - Nedjelja, 31. prosinca

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

SVETA OBITELJ ISUSA, MARIJE I JOSIPA

7:30 a.m.

- † Irene Grubisic *family*
 † Rocco (Rocky) LaMantia *Carmen and Carmella Catizone*
 † Millie Leodoro *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 †† Ivan and Ana Vrdoljak *Cathy and Andrew*
 †† Čondić brothers and sisters *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

- † Mary Budich *Ann and Jeff Wentz*
 † Vera Bozich *Franco and Carol Marasovich*
 † John Peter Caruso *Lisa nad Robert Link*
 † Slavko Renko *Louis and Mary Scalise*
 †† Gene and Maria Ann Gazzi *Gazzi family*

11 a.m.

- † Lovro Rudman *Ivan i Kristina Jurković*
 † Anđelko Šipić *Ante Šipich*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Jago Soldo *Nevenka i obitelj*
 † Stana Erceg *kći Nevenka i obitelj*
 † Theresa Nagy *John i Betty Ilić*
 † Josip Flanjak *sestra Barbara Kurpis i obitelj*
 † Antun Rudman *Dragica i Jure Rudman*
 † Marko Dugandžić *brat Pero i obitelj*

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. Today is the last Sunday of the Advent season, and we hear in the Gospel the anticipation of the feast we will celebrate in just one day. Christmas is coming! Jesus is on his way!

We have had weeks to prepare for this momentous occasion, and now we are on the very verge of its arrival. The children in our midst can hardly contain their excitement as they wait to wake up on Christmas morning. The thrill of this coming moment is meant to remind us of the joy and anticipation we should all feel as we await the coming of Christ. Yes, Christmas is a great feast, but there is more here than a remembrance of the past or a fabulous party in the present. There is a looking-ahead as well. We celebrate as we anticipate.

Much as Mary must have waited in wonder during the nine months of her pregnancy, we wait in hopeful expectation looking forward to being reunited with our Savior. Our future is full of hope. The deflating melancholy that afflicts many people after a holiday runs its course need not be the experience of the Christian waiting for Christ. We are always looking forward to something! There is never a moment when we have no cause for joy. Our lives are lived in a kind of unending advent as we stand in watchful waiting.

Let us remember this as we enter into our Christmas Eve gatherings and festivities. As we join with family and friends to share in the good things of this life, may we carry with us the joy of knowing that even better things lie in store for us who welcome the infant Jesus into our hearts and homes.

† Iva Kosir *Iva Pavljašević i obitelj*
 † Anto Čeprić *Maja Dugandžić*
 † Sr. Domitila (Iva) Čubelić *Nediljko Babić i obitelj*
 † Ljerka Zukanović *obitelj Zukanović*
 † Iva Čubelić *obitelj Jerković*
 † dr. Ante Pavelić *Bože Guvo*
 † Pavao Tabar *Iva Šipić i obitelj*
 †† Marko i Anđa Kožul *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*
 †† Mate i Mara Crnjac *Katarina i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 †† iz kluba Sinj *klub Sinj*
 Na čast sv. Ivana Pavla II. *Mato Tomić*
 Na čast Gospe od brze pomoći *obitelj Čosić*

4. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA

Vrijeme iščekivanja bliži se kraju. Ono što se čini nemogućim, Bog čini mogućim. Od Marije se traži da povjeruje u nemoguće. Ona je otvorena i spremna "na suradnju". Uz to da će ona roditi, treba povjerovati i da je stara Elizabeta, nerotkinja, trudna i očekuje dijete. Kako? Pa jer Bogu ništa nije nemoguće. Ono što se iščekivalo cijelog došašća, sada je objavljeno; čekalo se da se ostvare obećanja dana Davidu i njegovu potomstvu; čekalo se na Marijin "da". Rani crkveni oci su isticali da je Bog čekao Marijin "da", da su stvorenja čekala, da su Adam i Eva čekali, da su mrtvi očekivali, da su i anđeli čekali, a i mi vjernici čekamo. S Marijinim "da" nada je ponovno zaživjela, povijest se promijenila. Nakon Marijina odgovora slijedi svijetla budućnost za sve ljude. Stoga svi trebaju biti zahvalni. Spasenje je postalo stvarnost i ljudska povijest je promijenjena zbog Božje prisutnosti. Ovo spasenje boravi u srcima onih koji vjeruju i budno iščekuju njegov dolazak. S Davidom ga iščekujemo, s narodima žudimo za njim, s Marijom ga gledamo!

Evandjelje opisuje zgodu u kojoj se najviše Isusovo rođenje. Anđeoski pozdrav: *Zdravo milosti puna! Gospodin s tobom!* Ističe Marijino izvanredno dostojanstvo. Ona, koja je našla milost kod Boga, pozvana je da bude pokretačka snaga spasenja. To će vjerojatno uključivati i mnoge nevolje. Anđeo poziva Mariju da se ne boji te joj ujedno otkriva veličanstveni plan. Od nje se traži da kao djevica rodi sina koji će biti spasitelj, Sin Boga živoga. Anđeo ističe da će se raditi o Božjoj intervenciji jer: *Bogu ništa nije nemoguće.*



LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Joseph Mazurkiewicz Sr., 62. Husband of Angelica Trujillo; father of Joe Jr. (Sam) and stepfather of Monica, Erik Gonzalez and Alexandria Salinas; grandfather of Josephine, Gigi, Desiree, Julian, Leo and Amaya; son of ++Eugene and Connee Mazurkiewicz; brother of John, Maryann (Peter) Balskus, Robert (Robin) and Lynda (Dwight) Marquardt; uncle of many nieces and nephews. Funeral prayer service was celebrated on Wednesday, December 13, at Dalcamo Funeral Home, Chicago, IL.

Mary D. Van Hecke (nee Botica), **85.** Wife of +Leonard; mother of Larry (Cathy) and +Lenny (Janet); grandmother of John and Jessica; great-grandmother of Emily; sister of +Christine, +Mike (+Dorothy), +Florian "Ziggy" (+Rose), +Anthony "Midge" (+Shirley); and sister-in-law of +Albert (+Esther) Van Hecke and +Eleanor Furlan; aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was buried on Thursday, December 14, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL.

Mary Ann Considine (nee Arrigo), **80.** Mother of Michael (Bonnie), Jerry (Michaelina) and William (Cheryl); grandmother of Adam, Shaun, Ben, Alexandra, Andrew, Jerry, Michael, Bethany, Mariah, Danielle, Lauren and Anna; great-grandmother of six; daughter of ++Mary and Charles Arrigo; sister of Marguerite (+Joseph) Scumaci, Vincent (+Lorraine) Arrigo, and +Anthony (Eva) Arrigo; aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was buried on Saturday, December 16, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL.

Daniel A. Bajic, 87. Retired Army Veteran of WWII, Korean War, and the Vietnam War; father of Lani (Frank) Melendez, Chris (John) Sorrentino, David (Misty), Mark (Tabatha), and +Daniel Bajic Jr.; grandfather of Jacklyn (Niko) Michas, Johnny Sorrentino, Candra (Joe) Scalise, Frank A. Melendez, Ava Courtois, and Mackenzie Hadsall; brother of ++John, Stanley, Christine Overholser, and Mathew Bajic; uncle of many nieces and nephews. Member of Bridgeport V.F.W. Post #5079, and the American Legion. Funeral Mass was celebrated in our church on Monday, December 18.

May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Boxes of offertory envelopes for year 2018 are in the entrance area of the church. Please, pick up your boxes as soon as possible. Thank you for your financial support through the year. Please, let us know if you are regular parishioner but without offertory envelopes.

CALENDARS FOR 2018

St. Jerome wall calendars for 2018 will be available soon in the entrance area of the church thanks to Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home.

THANK YOU

*Thank you to all of you who joined us for the Mass of diaconate ordination of our brother **Br. Antonio Musa.** This celebration of faith, hope and love strengthens us and our lives while we are walking towards the Kingdom of God. Thank you to all of you who helped with the organization of this event. Thank you to all of you who had showed your love and your closeness to Br. Antonio and to all of us friars. Your*

Croatian Franciscans

THANK YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART

• Dear friends and parishioners, thank you for all the moments we have been together in Advent! Let us look forward to Christmas season!

• Thank you for making it a priority to participate in our celebrations, concerts, programs and events.

• Thank you for all of your gifts to our parish with which you unselfishly help the life of our parish community. May the good God abundantly reward you!

• Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts to us, your priests, during this holy season, and for your generous love!

• A special thanks to everyone who in this busy past weeks found time to help in the cleaning that prepared our church for these glorious days. Thank you for your time, effort and dedication.

• Our particular gratitude goes out to Louis Scalise and Kenny Zekich for festively decorating our church. Their devotion helps lift up all our hearts to give glory to God!

• Thanks to all of you who donated for the beautiful flowers adorning our church these holy days.

• For all of charitable works you have done in the weeks before Christmas (Baby Bottles and Advent Giving Tree). Thank you for responding so generously to the invitation to buy gifts for needy children.

• Thanks to all who donate food for the poor and homeless! Your response has been truly impressive.

• We are especially grateful for your Christmas witness of love and faith in Christ our Lord. Together we go forward in that faith into 2018!



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS WITH LOVE

from your Franciscan Friars
Fr. Ivica and Fr. Stipe

WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

II) Tomislav P. Pavljašević & Ariel C. Kallas

III) Thomas M. Rosenak & Cara M. Suglich

ZAHVALA

Od srca hvala svima koji su u četvrtak 14. prosinca sudjelovali na slavlju đakonskoga ređenja našega brata fra Antonija Muse. Naše zajedništvo vjere, nade i ljubavi još nas je jednom učvrstilo na putovima naših života, dok zajedno kročimo prema nebeskoj Domovini. Hvala svima koji su pomogli u organizaciji ovoga događaja, koji su se pobrinuli da naše slavlje i u crkvi i u dvorani bude lijepo i dostojanstveno. Hvala svima koji su našem fra Antoniju i svima nama fra-trima iskazali svoju ljubav i blizinu. Vaši

hrvatski franjevci

ŽUPNE OMOTNICE

Župne omotnice za 2018. godinu se nalaze na dnu crkve. Molimo, uzmite ih ovih dana. Ako postoje kakve tehničke pogreške ili možda još nemate svoje župne omotnice, javite se u naš župni ured.

KALENDARI ZA 2018. GODINU

Zahvaljujemo i ove godine pogrebnoj kući "Michael Coletta Sons" na sponzorstvu zidnih kalendara za 2015. godinu. Možete ih uzeti na dnu crkve.

ZAHVALJUJEMO OD SRCA

Hvala, dragi župljani i prijatelji, za sve radosne susrete koje smo imali prilike doživjeti ovih adventskih dana.

Hvala za vaše darove našoj župi kojima uvijek nesebično pomažete život i poslanje naše župe.

Hvala svima vama koji ste velikodušno darivali i nas svećenike o Božiću.

Hvala svima vama koji ste spremno sudjelovali na našim slavljinama, dobrotvornim akcijama, koncertima, priredbama i događanjima.

Osobito hvala svima vama koji ste se odazvali za čišćenje i uređivanje naše crkve. Hvala vam za vaš trud, rad i darovano vrijeme.

Hvala našim dragim Louisu Scaliseu i Kennyu Zekichu što su svečano okitili našu crkvu. Hvala im jer oni ovo mjesto uvijek učine tako posebnim i lijepim.

Hvala svima vama koji ste darovali za cvijeće za Božić kako bi naša crkve bila svečana.

Sretan Božić od srca vam žele vaši franjevci
fra Ivica i fra Stipe

**DOČEK NOVE GODINE
U HRVATSKOM CENTRU**

Hrvatski Kulturni Centar poziva na doček nove 2018. godine u nedjelju 31. prosinca. Za dobru zabavu će se pobrinuti glazbeni sastav *Lidija & Band* iz Clevelanda. U cijenu od \$110 je uključeno piće, predjelo, otmjena večera, šampanjac za zdravicu, zakuska u ponoć. Ulaznice su u pretprodaji a nakon Božića će biti \$130. Ulaznica za djecu od 6 do 13 je \$40. Ulaznica za mlade od 14 godina naviše te za studente s iskaznicom je \$70. Rezervirajte svoj stol već sada. Za više pojedinosti i za sva pitanja nazovite Hrvatski centar (773-338-3839).

FRANJEVAČKA DUHOVNOST

Nastavljamo sa serijom susreta/predavanja o franjevačkoj duhovnosti. Različite teme će nam predstaviti fra Lawrence Frankovich, OFM - West Allis, WI. Treći susret pod temom *Gospodinovo rođenje - Božić za sv. Franju* (Birth of the Lord - St. Francis celebrates Christmas) će biti u srijedu 3. siječnja u Maloj dvorani u 7 sati navečer.

SV. MISA U ROCKFORDU

Jednom mjesečno okuplja se hrvatska zajednica u gradu Rockfordu i okolici. Sv. misa se slavi u crkvi sv. Brigitte (600 Clifford Avenue in Loves Park, Rockford) u 4 sata poslije podne. Slijedeća sv. misa će biti u nedjelju 7. siječnja. Pošto je to vrijeme blagoslova obitelji, organizirat ćemo i pohod svećenika obiteljima i zajedničku molitvu za Božji blagoslov. Za sve pojedinosti možete se javiti Josipu Matoševiću (815-298-8218).

ZAHVALA

Hvala svim darovateljima za program
Hrvatskog katoličkog radija:

Josip i Iva Prša (\$25)

Nikola Vlastelica (\$50)

Hvala na daru, potpori i slušanju!



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.



THE BEST WAY TO KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS IS TO KEEP MASS IN CHRISTMAS

This Christmas, let us celebrate anew the fact that God has come in the flesh to accompany and save us! Let us not forget: Christmas is a season, not just a day. We celebrate several important feasts after December 25, especially: January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (a holy day of obligation); January 7 – Feast of the Epiphany; January 8 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (traditional finish of Christmas Season).

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of St. Jerome. Registering in the parish makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, religious education registration, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Visit or call our Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **December 24**
 - Christmas Eve Children's Mass (5 p.m.)
 - Croatian Midnight Christmas Mass (12 p.m.)
 - Monday, **December 25**
 - Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Masses
 - English - 7:30 & 9:30
 - Croatian - 11 a.m.
 - Sunday, **December 31**
 - New Year's Eve Celebration at Croatian Cultural Center (2845 W. Devon Ave.)
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- Monday, **January 1**
 - New Year's Day - Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.)
 - Wednesday, **January 3**
 - Franciscan Spirituality Series
 - Sunday, **January 28**
 - Young adults mini-retreat



SUSRETI MLADIH

Jednom mjesečno mladi naše župe imaju svoj redoviti susret. Susret se održava nedjeljom u 1 sat poslije podne u Župnom uredu ili u Gornjoj maloj dvorani. Nadolazeći susreti su: 14. siječnja, 11. veljače, 11. ožujka, 8. travnja, 13. svibnja, 10. lipnja.



MLADIFEST 2018

Šesti susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade će biti od 29. lipnja do 1. srpnja u Hrvatskoj župi Hrvatskih mučenika u Mississaugi, ON. Sudjeluju mladi iz Kanade, SAD-a i Hrvatske.

Dragi župljani, prijatelji i dobročinitelji!

*Utjelovljena Riječ Božja - Isus Krist,
novorođeno betlehemsko dijete,
neka donese u naše obitelji
ljubav i blizinu Božju.
Neka se Krist rodi i među nama
da nam tako donese mir i dobro.*

Čestit i blagoslovljen Božić žele vam vaši

fra Ivica i fra Stipe

*Dear parishioners,
friends and benefactors!*

*May the Incarnated Word of God
- Jesus Christ, the newborn baby
from the Bethlehem manger,
bring love and God's closeness
to our families
and to every human heart.*

*We wish you a
Merry and Blessed Christmas*

