

Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



February 26, 2017 - 26. veljače 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, February 27 - Ponedjeljak, 27. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Edward Lenicky (birthday remembrance) *D. and Ed*
 † Margaret Marcello *James Pace*

Tuesday, February 28 - Utorak, 28. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Elaine Scorza *John and Laura Perseghin*
 † Angelina Szatkowski *Pete and Sandy Schurla*

Wednesday, March 1 - Srijeda, 1. ožujka**ASH WEDNESDAY****PEPELNICA - ČISTA SRIJEDA****7:30 a.m.**

† Philip Levato *John Segvich*
 † Michael Krstulovich *family*

9 a.m. PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 p.m.

† Ana Tomičić *Vesna Krišto i obitelj*

Thursday, March 2 - Četvrtak, 2. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Fred Cermeno *Ralph J. Bari*
 For intentions of all seniors *WZG*

7 – 8 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, March 3 - Petak, 3. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Carole "Sis" Marano *family*
 † Molly Wabol *Dee*

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4 - Subota, 4. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Vincent Scopacasa *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 † John Basso *WZG*

5:30 p.m.

† Palma Ursetta *Louis and Mary Scalise*
 † Barbara Iozzo *Maria and Miriam Rodriguez*
 † Joseph Locasto *Pete and Sandy Schurla*
 † Jerry Willis *N. N.*
 † Geraldine Maratea *John Segvich*
 † Carol Segvich *John Segvich*
 † Jela Habibović (Kljajić) *son Allen*
 † Anthony Palmson *Mizera and Bernardi*
 † Frank Bruno *Gazzi family*
 † Mildred Bazan *Theresa and Rich Dziemiela*
 † Angelina Szatkowski *Theresa and Rich Dziemiela*
 † Frank Szatkowski *Szatkowski family*
 † Maryalice Bertucci *Szatkowski family*
 † Jimmy Caruso *Auntie T. T.*
 † John Nagy *Agnes Rodich and family*
 †† Anthony and Augustin Rodich *Agnes Rodich and family*

Sunday, March 5 - Nedjelja, 5. ožujka**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT****1. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Irene Grubisic *Lee and Cuchy Molina*
 † John Grubisic *family*
 † Emily Dengler *Bob, Kathy and Bobby Cannatello*
 † Joseph Bova Sr. *Carmen Catizone*
 † Frank Mendoza *Jerry Catino and family*
 † Anthony Tadin *family*
 † Angelina Szatkowski *Sue and Jim Hitchcock*
 † Christina Martincic *Anna Radovic*
 †† Čondić brothers and sisters *Duško*
 †† nuns of St. Jerome church *Grubisic family*

9:30 a.m.

† Josie Pascente *Lisa and Bob Link*
 † John "Ish" Botica *Gen and family*
 † Fred Cemen *Nancy Link*
 † Manuel Rios Sr. *Ken, Jan and John Zekich and Baba*
 † Katie Ferro *Marian Segvich*
 † Peter Lawrence Perisin *Terese and Martin*
 † Jimmy Caruso *cousins Jimmy and Frances*
 † Barbara Jean Gusich-Novicki *WZG*
 For intentions of Gusich families *WZG*

10:30 a.m.

Križni put

11 a.m.

† Ante Žgela *Zdravko i Luca Šego*
 † Ivan Pavić *supruga Kata*
 † Anton Hostička *Domagoj i Ivanka Paraga i obitelj*
 † Lovro Rudman *Dinko i Ana Jović*
 † Nick Došen *Božo i Stoja Kosir*
 † Mile Jurković *obitelj*
 † Luca Guvo *Bože Guvo i obitelj*
 † Marinko Krnić *Mile Krnić*
 † Marija Banić *obitelji Karačić, Draženović i Cikoč*
 † Anka Lončar *Louis i Mary Scalise*
 † Marko Karačić *obitelj Karačić*
 † Tomislav Falak *šura Ivica i obitelj*
 † Marko Šuper *Stanley i Ruža Gostinjak*
 † Ilija Pavljašević *obitelj Kosir*
 † Iva Čubelić *Nediljko i obitelj*
 † Jure Žaper *sin Mate i obitelj*
 † Petrolina Vujeva *sin Berislav i obitelj*
 †† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara *djeca*
 †† Frank i Maria Cecchini *Bruno i Jasna*
 †† Steve i Mare Špehar *obitelj*
 †† George i Julia Paljetak *kći Debbie i obitelj*
 †† iz obitelji Kikaš *Miro i Ankica Kikaš*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 Na čast Gospe Sinjske *Ivan i Iva Maroš*



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?" No, indeed we can't. But evidence does suggest that worrying can subtract time from our life span! Clearly, we are not meant to worry. It's not healthy and it's not useful. But for many of us, it's quite difficult not to be anxious and concerned about matters that are important to us. So what is the secret to letting go of this unnecessary anxiety?

Jesus gives us an answer in today's Gospel. "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." In other words, our focus should be on being faithful followers of God. When we put our trust in the providence of the One who "clothes the grass of the field," and stop trying to rely on our own (meager) powers, then things will be taken care of: "Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all."

Part of the secret here, of course, is coming to accept God's will for us, even when it doesn't perfectly match what we may have been envisioning. There is a kind of surrender involved that puts God's plan first. Instead of getting worked up that things aren't going our way, this kind of reliance upon God enables us to relax and accept the way things are going. The great spiritual writer, Jean-Pierre de Caussade, put in well in his work, *Abandonment to Divine Providence*, when he said, *To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good Providence, give the present wholly to His love by being faithful to His grace.* God takes care of the birds, the flowers, even the grass! He will also take care of us.

8. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Bog i čovjekova duša su duboko povezani. Božja vjernost svijetli kao svjetionik na pučini: *Tebe ja zaboraviti neću!* Bog je za dušu kao sigurna luka u koju brod uplovljava ostavljajući za sobom nemir i opasnost. *Samo je u Bogu mir, dušo moja* pjeva psalmist. *Nemirno je srce moje, Bože, dok se ne smiri u tebi*, svjedoči sv. Augustin.

Najveća mora ljudi je nemir, stres. Za to se uzrok obično traži u užurbanom načinu života. No, nije li užurbani način života prije posljedica nego uzrok? Nije li takav život zapravo bijeg od besmisla? Psihoterapeut Viktor Frankl vidi korijen neuroze u gubitku smisla za život. Čovjek kao da je ispao iz poretka Božjeg svijeta. F. M. Dostojevski veli da *pčela zna pravilo svog pčelinjaka, mrav pravilo svoga mravinjaka, jedino čovjek ne zna svoje pravilo, tj. da se pokloni pred Neizmjernim.* Zato se klanja idolima. Idoli nisu samo poganski kipovi. Idoli su ono što stoji iza njih, čemu se i danas ljudi klanjaju: novac, moć, sreća, vlast itd. To su božanstva koja traže žrtve, a za uzvrat donose lažnu sreću i propast duše.

Isus upozorava: *Nitko ne može služiti dvojici gospodara. Ili će jednoga mrziti, a drugoga ljubiti; ili će za jednoga prijanjati, a drugoga prezirati. Ne možete služiti Bogu i bogatstvu.* Nalaže nam da najprije tražimo Kraljevstvo i pravednost njegovu, a da će nam se *sve ostalo dodati.* Da bi nam otvorio oči za istinu koju *gledamo, a ne vidimo*, stavlja pred nas slike prirode koja ne brine o sebi - ptice nebeske, ljiljani u polju, trava, ali nadmašuje čovjekovu kreaciju jer iza nje stoji Tvorac. Sva je ta ljepota svjedočanstvo Božjega Duha koji se brine o onom što je stvorio. Pa kad se brine o onome što služi čovjeku, koliko je veća njegova briga za čovjeka koga je stvorio na svoju sliku i priliku?

MARIAN SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

The Marian Society all member meeting will be today (Sunday, February 26) at 12:30 pm in the Big Hall. All members are invited as well as any ladies that might join this Society. Refreshments will be served.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The holy time of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Holy Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. in English, and 7 p.m. in Croatian. Ashes (sign of penance and conversion) will be distributed after each Mass.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

BAKALAR DINNER BY CLUB POLJICA

On Saturday, March 4, traditional Bakalar Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in the Big Hall. This delicious Lenten tradition is organized by Club Poljica. Get your tickets as soon as possible because they are in great demand.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday's (March 5) Second Collection will help 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.

90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CROATIAN FRANCISCAN CUSTODY

The Croatian Franciscans have been present on this continent for more than 100 years. The Croatian Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family was founded 90 years ago. We would like to celebrate this anniversary together with you. The solemn banquet and presentation of our shared history will be held at the Croatian Cultural Center in Chicago on Sunday, March 5, beginning at 1 pm. Entrance is free, but you will not be allowed to enter without a reservation. You may make your reservations and pick up your tickets at the parish rectories.

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. Where are we now with it? How will that process affect us? What are we going to look like in 2 or 3 years from now? What about in 2030? We would like to look into the future of the Catholic Church in Chicago. Join us in studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process. Meetings will be on Thursdays from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the Small Hall, starting with Thursday, March 9.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

Once a month young adults of our parish get together to pray, sing, and plan activities. Gathering is held in the Parish Office starting at 12:15 p.m. Upcoming dates: March 12, April 2, May 14, June 11.

CROATIAN LANGUAGE FOR ADULTS

Do you want to learn Croatian? Are you over 18 years old? Join the group that is going to be formed soon. All levels are welcome. Mario Ivančić will be a teacher. If you would like to find more information, please, call 773-875-3350 or stop at our Parish Office.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF PRIJATELJI ORCHESTRA

The Prijatelji Orchestra will celebrate its 25th anniversary with concert and dinner on Saturday, March 11, at the Crystal Sky Banquets (7941 W. 47th St., McCook, IL), with special performance of the Lyric Opera Chicago voices show "Kumovi" featuring the Kirin-Gornick band and guests. Doors open at 4 p.m., concert start at 5 p.m. Tickets for concert and dinner are: adults \$45 and children \$20. For tickets and more info call Joan Sipich (312-326-3205) or John Gornick (773-586-7723).

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE BY SANTA LUCIA-

SANTA MARIA INCORONATA

Santa Lucia parish will celebrate St. Joseph's Table with bishop Alberto Rojas on Sunday, March 19. Holy Mass (10 a.m.) will be followed by blessing of St. Joseph's table and altar in the school hall. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. If you are able to help, please, contact Mrs. Longo at 312-515-8540. Donations are appreciated.



JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

ZUMBA - If you want to get in shape and have fun - join Zumba every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** in the Big Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB - Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 8**, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They are reading "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman.

AA - AA meetings are held every **Wednesday** at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall. This is a nice group of people who are following the 12 step program.

RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS - First meeting will be on **Thursday, March 9**, from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in Lower Small Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

GODIŠNJI SASTANAK MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Godišnji sastanak svih članica Marijinog društva će biti danas (nedjelja 26. veljače) s početkom u 12:30 sati u Velikoj dvorani. Pozivaju se sve članice i one koji su zainteresirani za duhovni program na ovaj važan sastanak.

“ZA SELJAČKIM STOLOM”

U HRVATSKOM KULTURNOM CENTRU

Hrvatska Loza poziva na godišnji ručak “Za seljačkim stolom” koji će biti danas (nedjelju 26. veljače) s početkom u 1 sat poslije podne u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru. Priređuju se specijalitete iz Dalmacije, Slavonije, Like i Korduna, Zagorja i Prigorja te Bosne i Hercegovine. Ulaznica za odrasle je \$30 a za djecu od 6 do 12 godina \$15.

PEPELNICA – ČISTA SRIJEDA

Pepelnica označava početak korizme - vreme na pokore, razmišljanja i posta, koje nas priprema za Kristovo uskrsnuće. Pepeo je simbol pokore i pomaže nam razviti duh poniznosti i žrtve. Pepelnicu - Čistu srijedu slavimo u srijedu 1. ožujka. Sv. misa na hrvatskom jeziku će biti u 7 sati navečer. Na kraju sv. mise će biti obred pepeljanja.

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 taj dan najedemo samo jednom. Nemrs znači da taj dan 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.

BAKALARSKA VEČERA

U subotu 4. ožujka klub Poljica priređuje tradicionalnu bakalarsku večeru u Velikoj dvorani s početkom u 7 sati navečer. Ulaznice nabavite što prije kod članova odbora kluba Poljica.

90. GODIŠNJICA

HRVATSKE FRANJEVAČKE KUSTODIJE

Hrvatski franjevci djeluju na ovom kontinentu više od 100 godina. Hrvatska franjevačka kustodija Svete obitelji utemeljena je prije 90 godina. Ove godine se sjećamo za zahvalnošću naših franjevaca koji su bili s nama sve ovo vrijeme. Ovu obljetnicu želimo obilježiti zajedno s vama u svim našim crkvama u Chi-

cagu. Svečani banket i predstavljanje naše zajedničke povijesti održat će se u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru u nedjelju 5. ožujka u 1:30 sati poslije podne. Ulaznice su besplatne, ali ih trebate podignuti u župnom uredu radi rezervacije.



RENEW MY CHURCH (OBNOVI MOJU CRKVU)

- PROUČAVANJE I RAZGOVOR

Renew My Church (Obnovi moju Crkvu) je višegodišnji proces koji ima za cilj osnažiti župe te ih osposobiti da bolje iskoriste svoje potencijale i ostvare svoju svrhu. Cijela nadbiskupija je započela ovaj proces prije skoro dvije godine. Dokle smo stigli? Kako će taj proces utjecati na nas? Kako ćemo izgledati za dvije ili tri godine? A kako u 2030. godini? Htjeli bismo pogledati u budućnosti Katoličke Crkve u Chicagu. Pridružite nam se u proučavanju i razgovoru o viziji i cilju prema kojem cijeli ovaj proces želi ići. Susreti će biti u Maloj dvorani, četvrtkom od 6 do 6:50 sati navečer. Prvi susret će biti u četvrtak 9. ožujka.

SUSRETI MLADIH

Jednom mjesečno okupljaju se mladi naše župe kako bi zajedno molili, pjevali, čitali riječ Božju, rasli u vjeri te razgovarali o aktualnim pitanjima. Susret se održava u župnom uredu s početkom u 12:15 sati poslije podne. Nadolazeći susreti: 12. ožujka, 2. travnja, 14. svibnja, 11. lipnja.

SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday, **March 1**
Ash Wednesday (Čista srijeda - Pepelnica)
 - Saturday, **March 4**
Bakalar Dinner by Club Poljica
 - Sunday, **March 5**
Croatian Franciscan Custody 90th Anniversary Banquet (at Croatian Cultural Center)
 - Thursday, **March 9**
Renew My Church (Obnovi moju Crkvu)
- study and discuss group
 - Monday, **March 13** - Friday, **March 24**
Pilgrimage to Holy Land
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- Sunday, **April 9**
- Cvjetnica - Palm Sunday
- Palaćinka Breakfast by St. Jerome School
- Croatian Women Luncheon
- Parish Confessions
 - Sunday, **April 15**
Uskrs - Easter Sunday

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2017 goal is 6% of the previous year's offertory income. Our offertory income for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 was \$371,471. So, our goal is \$22,288. When parishioner contributions exceed the parish goal, we will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2016

Our annual collection financial recap for 2016 is ready. Please, let us know if you need it, and we will prepare it. Call our parish office. We are grateful for your generosity to our parish community year after year. Thank you for all that you do for St. Jerome.

SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. JEROME AND SANTA LUCIA

Regular English Mass schedule at St. Jerome is: Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Regular Mass schedule at Santa Lucia is: Saturday evening at 4 p.m. and Sunday morning 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 we will ensure your offering gets sent over to your home church.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Lent is coming. We are looking forward to the feast of Easter and the great 50 day celebration of Easter. However, to truly enjoy something, like a feast, we need to feel hungry. If we are full, then we can not enjoy that meal to which we are looking forward. This in a nutshell is our Catholic understanding of fast and abstinence. We associate ourselves with the suffering Christ in his 40 day fast in the desert. During the season of Lent, we spiritually give up something that we like. Christ loves us more than we may imagine. That is why he suffered.

Fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from meat all other Fridays in Lent. Youth 13 and older are to abstain from meat on these days.

Abstinence from meat on Fridays: Catholics refrain from eating meat on all Fridays, as an act of penitence. In the US, Catholics are permitted to substitute another penance outside of the season of Lent. During Lent, however, all Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

Penance during Lent: The season of Lent is a penitential time and should also be marked by some additional form of self-denial.

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Škropljenje stanova i kuća prigodom blagoslova obitelji je vanjski znak da se u obitelji želi živjeti kršćanskim životom. U dogovoru s našim voditeljima, obavještavat ćemo vas i zvati unaprijed. Molimo, javite nam ako želite da dođemo i k vama, osobito, ako kod vas nismo bili duže vremena.

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA ZA ODRASLE

Želite li učiti hrvatski jezik a stariji ste od 18 godina? 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 ili se raspitajte u naše, župnom uredu.



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. Očekuju se mladi iz Kanade, SAD-a i Hrvatske od 16 do 30 godina starosti. Tema susreta će biti "Gospodine, ako si ti, zapovjedi mi da dođem k tebi po vodi!" (Mt 14:28). Pošto se radi o dalekom putu, prijavite nam se već sada kako bismo mogli što bolje organizirati naše sudjelovanje. Možete se prijaviti u našem župnom uredu ili izravno na web stranicu. Prijava za jednu osobu je \$100 CAD. Tko se prijavi do 15. ožujka plaća \$50 CAD. Za prijavu i za više pojedinosti pogledajte stranicu vancouvermladifest.com.

