

# Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



January 29, 2017 - 29. siječnja 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

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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

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**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

**Monday, January 30 - Ponedjeljak, 30. siječnja****7:30 a.m.**

† Palma Ursetta ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*  
 † Elsie Cemenio ..... *Ralph and Joanne Vari*

**Tuesday, January 31 - Utorak, 31. siječnja**

St. John Bosco – *sv. Ivan Bosco*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Zvonimir Bašan ..... *Bože Guvo and family*  
 † Joey LoCasto ..... *Carm Parrilli*

**Wednesday, February 1 - Srijeda, 1. veljače****7:30 a.m.**

† Barbara Iozzo ..... *Chris and Matt Pesce*  
 † Joseph LoCasto ..... *Ellen O'Donnell*

**Thursday, February 2 - Četvrtak, 2. veljače**

The Presentation of the Lord  
*Prikazanje Gospodinovo - Svijećnica*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Joseph LoCasto ..... *Lucille Salerno*  
 Special intention ..... *WZG*

**8:05 a.m.**

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

**7 – 8 p.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

**Friday, February 3 - Petak, 3. veljače**

St. Blaise – *sv. Blaž*

**7:30 a.m.**

† Carole "Sis" Marano ..... *family*  
 † Ante Žgela ..... *sestra Dragica Rudman*

**Saturday, February 4 - Subota, 4. veljače****7:30 a.m.**

† Dominic Krolo ..... *Butch and Marlene Salvato*  
 † Vincent Scopacasa ..... *Catherine and Nick Perisin*

**5:30 p.m.**

† Emily Dengler ..... *John Biondo and family*  
 † Debbie Bozich ..... *Frank and Luanne Munizzi*  
 † Palma Ursetta ..... *Louis and Mary Scalise*  
 † Larry Pustari ..... *Patricia and Andy Sperando*  
 † Ellaine Scorza ..... *Linda, Lauren and Mikey Rubio*  
 † Josephine Weir ..... *Linda, Lauren and Mikey Rubio*  
 † Marko ..... *Evica Vukotić*  
 † Anthony LoCoco ..... *Debbie and Bo Secor*  
 †† Mike and Barbara Iozzo ..... *Iozzo family*

**ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI**

5:30 p.m. – Matthew McCormick, Koki Murray  
 7:30 a.m. – Victoria Luna, Lucas Mizera  
 9:30 a.m. – Angelina and Juliana Caruso  
 11 a.m. – prema rasporedu

**Sunday, February 5 - Nedjelja, 5. veljače****5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****5. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU****7:30 a.m.**

† Irene Grubisic ..... *Smilja Mašina*  
 † John Grubisic ..... *family*  
 † Emily Dengler ..... *Cathy LoCoco*  
 † Loretta Keslinke ..... *Cathy LoCoco*  
 † Joe Cubelic ..... *partner*  
 †† Čondić brothers and sisters ..... *Duško*

**9:30 a.m.**

† Josie Pascente ..... *Lisa and Bob Link*  
 † Debbie Bozich ..... *Pat and Lana Cimaglia*  
 † John "Ish" Botica ..... *Gen and family*  
 † Fred Cemenio ..... *Nancy Link*  
 † Mara Majić ..... *Majić family*  
 † Robert Link ..... *Leo and Ruth Caruso*  
 †† Andrija and Stefania Gusich ..... *WZG*  
 †† Carm, Angie and Katie ..... *Ferro family*  
 For intentions of Krolo and Marano families ..... *Diane Krolo*

**11 a.m.**

† Ante Žgela ..... *obitelji Žgela i Kraljević*  
 † Anton Hostička ..... *Veselko i Sylvia Čuvalo*  
 † Tom Hostička (17. godišnjica) ..... *obitelj Hostička*  
 † Lovro Rudman ..... *Ivan i Ivana Buntić*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Penavić*  
 † Irene Grubišić ..... *Luka Bajić i obitelj*  
 † Marija Grčić ..... *Jelena i Boris Polić*  
 † Nikica Došen ..... *Mario i Mare Romanović*  
 † Mile Jurković ..... *obitelj*  
 † Marija Banić ..... *Dužo Šušnjara i obitelj*  
 † Mirko Dukić ..... *Vinko i Ana Bebek*  
 † Stipan Guvo ..... *Bože Guvo i obitelj*  
 † Mark Šuper ..... *kuma Ana Došen*  
 † Marko Dugandžić ..... *Luca Šego i obitelj*  
 †† Vice i Mara Čuvalo ..... *Ante i Danica Čuvalo*  
 †† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara ..... *djeca*  
 †† Frank i Marija Cecchini ..... *Bruno i Jasna*  
 †† Ivan i Ana Šoštarić ..... *Marko i Maria Pavlin*  
 †† Steve i Mare Špehar ..... *obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 †† iz obitelji Erceg ..... *Pero Erceg*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

5:30 p.m. – Brian Kenny  
 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich; 9:30 a.m. – Jim Caruso  
 11 a.m. – Iva Galić, Maja Kosić, Mario Pehar

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI**

5:30 p.m. – Joe Magyar  
 7:30 a.m. – Ellen O'Donnell; 9:30 a.m. – MaryBeth Insalaco  
 11 a.m. – Tomislav Šulentić



#### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Here, in a nutshell, is the Christian belief about the afterlife. We trust that heaven is open to believers who accept the gift of salvation and follow the way of the Lord, even (or especially) when that way is difficult!

The beatitudes in today's Gospel give us a program for following the path to heaven. These famous words offer a kind of twofold image. There are, on the one hand, the beatitudes about what we should do and be: poor in spirit, meek, merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers. Such qualities are reflections of the nature of God in whose image we are meant to live. When we embrace and reflect this image to the world, there is no doubt we are walking on the path of God's will.

Then, there are also the beatitudes about what we are called to endure: mourning, hunger for righteousness, persecutions and insults due to our belief in Jesus. These are the trials that often beset the life of a faithful Christian--admittedly more so in some ages and areas than in others. But Jesus makes it clear that even these trials and struggles are a sign that a Christian is on the right path, not that God has abandoned him or her, but that the reward of heaven lies around the corner.

One of the greatest consolations of our faith is that even when life does not unfold according to our own perfect designs, even when there is suffering to deal with, even when we do not have great success in the eyes of the world, we can maintain hope and peace as we await the "reward" of the just. The eternal happiness of heaven will be worth every ounce of temporary trial here on earth.

#### 4. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Isus izgovara svoj govor na Gori svojim učenicima, što znači osobama koje su već uvedene u Isusovu tajnu (ljubav). Cilj im je da uobliče jedno dubinsko zajedništvo budućnosti. Tijekom kršćanske povijesti poznata su tri shvaćanja 'Blaženstva'.

Prvo: *Moralističko*, koji shvaća da Isus govori svojim učenicima ono što zahtjeva od njih; otkriva im Božju volju koja bi trebala određivati njihovo životno ponašanje. Ovaj je pristup shvaćao Blaženstva na jedan etički način poslušnosti, kao nekadašnju starozavjetnu zapovijed. Ovo shvaćanje uklapa Blaženstva u kadar SZ i judaizma. – Ipak je potrebno učiniti razliku između Isusovih zahtjeva i židovskog morala. Isus nije bio ni učitelj zakona ni mudrac svojeg vremena. Njegova poruka nadilazi židovski okvir i židovsko moraliziranje.

Drugo: tumačenje *Teorije nemoguće zapovijedi*. Ovo tumačenje misli da je krivo vjerovanje da je Isusov Govor ostvariv. Ono što Isus traži je neostvarivo. I to Isus znade. Kao da Isus hoće reći svojim učenicima da oni svojim silama ne mogu to ostvariti i radi toga se trebaju moliti Bogu, od Boga tražiti pomoć. Ovakvo tumačenje se često kvalificira kao tendenciozno.

I treće tumačenje je tumačenje *Etikom interim*. Sad su nezgodna vremena i potrebno je izvršiti opredjeljenje. Konfuzna su vremena zato se odrecite svega.

Znači, prva teorija je na liniji učitelja zakona, druga na propovijedanju pokore, a treća apokaliptična. Mnogi drže da Govor na Gori treba razumijevati u širem kontekstu cijelog Isusovog propovijedanja. Blaženstva su kao zaključak cijelog Evanđelja. To je kateheza onima koji se krštavaju. Oni su već čuli cijelo Evanđelje. Blaženstva mogu razumjeti tek oni koji su potpuno odlučili za Boga, koji su se obratili.

## BAPTIZED

In our church was baptized:

**Jackson Joseph Alfirevic**  
(Michael G. and Danielle)

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

## LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**Angelina Szatkowski** (nee Bertucci), **99**. Wife of +Stanley; mother of Rose (Robert) Bazan, Mary (James) Pritikin, Anna Kenny, Scott (Carla), and +Frank (Judy) Szatkowski; grandmother of Andrea Bazan (Craig) Poulos, Christine (Paul) Horwath, Frank (Kathy) Szatkowski, Adam (Tanya) Szatkowski, Dane (Tina) Szatkowski, Brian and Vincent Kenny, Peyton Pritikin, Scott, Hanna, Stanley Szatkowski; great-grandmother of 9; sister of Rosemary Renda, Theresa Crisanti, and +Frank (+Maryalice), Ralph (+Jane), and Bruno (Margie) Bertucci; aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was buried on Tuesday, January 24, at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

**Geraldine L. Grasich** (nee Dugo), **91**. Sister in law of Doris Burns; aunt of Susan (Robert) Sherdan and Gayle (Johnny) High; great aunt of Tracy (Art) Kubic, Jennifer (Matt) Gaspar, John and Julia; great great aunt of Daphne and Remi.

May they rest in peace.

## TODAY'S SECOND COLECTION

Today we have a second collection for the **LATIN AMERICA**. Your contribution will greatly help fighting poverty and passing on the Faith to future generations. Our support can help the Church in Latin America in assisting those who are in need physically and spiritually.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

### ST. JEROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us today after 9:30 a.m. Mass for coffee and cake at the School Hall and see firsthand everything St. Jerome Catholic School has to offer to your child. Explore all the things that make St. Jerome an excellent choice for your family. We offer full and half day preschool, lunch prepared fresh daily on site, foreign language lessons beginning in PreK, art, music, sports programs including volleyball, basketball, cheer and cross country running. We

will be taking registrations for the Prekindergarten and Kindergarten classes. Space is limited so register as soon as possible. For more information contact the School Office at 312-842-7668.

## HEALTH FAIR BY MERCY HOSPITAL

Today we have a Health Fair in Upper Small Hall. After morning Masses (8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.) Mercy Hospital and Medical Center staff will be providing FREE health screenings including cholesterol, diabetes and blood pressure. Use this opportunity if you need medical attention.

## ST. BLAISE FEAST (FESTA SV. VLAHA)

Dubrovnik Club is organizing the celebration of their patron St. Blaise, on Saturday, February 4 in the Big Hall. Door will be open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Holy Mass in honor of St. Blaise will be celebrated on Sunday, February 5 at 11 a.m. Blessing of the throats will take place on all Masses that Sunday.

## CARDINAL STEPINAC DAY

Mark your calendar for Cardinal Stepinac Day which will be celebrated on February 12. Join us as we honor Blessed Alojzije Stepinac, one of the most prominent figure in recent Croatian history. Solemn Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. followed with the program and lunch in our Parish Hall. We will have guests: a cappella group Klapa Sebenico, from Šibenik, Croatia.

## YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

Every second Sunday of 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: February 12, March 12.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you for your financial support through the year. Please, let us know if you are regular parishioner but without offertory envelopes.

## JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

**BOOK CLUB** - Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 8**, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They are reading "Prayers For Sale" by Sandra Dallas.

## SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, **February 4**  
Festa sv. Vlaho - St. Blaise celebration
- Sunday, **February 12**  
Bl. Cardinal Alojzije Stepinac celebration

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- Sunday, **March 5**  
Croatian Franciscan Custody 90th Anniversary  
Banquet (at Croatian Cultural Center)
- Monday, **March 13** - Friday, **March 24**  
Pilgrimage to Holy Land

## PREMINULI

Ovih je dana u Domovini preminuo:

- u Splitu, u 76. godini života, **Lovre Perajica**.

Za njim ostaju u Chicagu: Lucy (Kevin) Warren, Mary Perajica, Diana Perajica, Jelica Perajica, Nina Mrčela, rodbina i prijatelji. U Hrvatskoj ostaju brat Ante i obitelj, sestra Manda i obitelj, Ankica, Anđela, Anita i Jasna te drugi prijatelji i rodbina. Tijelo +Lovre je pokopano u Splitu 21. siječnja.

Neka ga Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.

## ZDRAVSTVENI SAJAM

Danas će osoblje Mercy bolnice mjeriti tlak, kolesterol, dijabetes te biti na raspolaganju za sva vaša pitanja. Nakon svetih misa (od 8:30 sati ujutro do 1 sat poslije podne) dođite u Gornju malu dvoranu i saznajte više o svome zdravlju.

## 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.

## SVIJEĆNICA

U četvrtak 2. veljače slavimo Isusovo prikazanja u jeruzalemskom hramu. Blagoslov svijeća će biti pod sv. misom u 7:30 sati ujutro. Također ćemo blagosloviti svijeće i u nedjelju 5. veljače. Možete donijeti svoje svijeće, a bit će ih i u crkvi te ćete ih moći ponijeti svojim kućama. Neka blagoslovljena svijeća u svačijem domu predstavlja Krista – Svjetlo svijeta pred kojim uzmiče svako zlo i svaka tama.

## FESTA SVETOG VLAHA

U subotu 4. veljače će biti proslava spomendana sv. Blaža (sv. Vlahe). Klub Dubrovčana organizira proslavu - festu u Velikoj dvorani s početkom u 6:30 sati navečer. Sv. misa će biti u nedjelju 5. veljače. Blagoslov grla će biti na kraju sv. mise u subotu kao i na nedjeljnim sv. misama.

## SV. MISA U ROCKFORDU

Jednom mjesečno okuplja se hrvatska zajednica grada Rockforda i okolice. Sv. misa se slavi u crkvi sv. Brigite (600 Clifford Avenue in Loves Park, Rockford, IL) u 4 sata poslije podne. Sljedeća sv. misa će biti u nedjelju 5. veljače.



## STEPINČEVO 2017.

Kao župna i hrvatska zajednica, svečano slavimo Stepinčevo – spomendan blaženog kardinala Alojzija Stepinca. Proslava će biti u nedjelju 12. veljače. U sv. misi u 11 sati zahvalit ćemo Gospodinu za primjer vjere koji imamo u bl. Alojziju Stepincu. Nakon svete mise imat ćemo program i ručak u Velikoj dvorani. Imamo goste iz Domovine: klapa Sebeniko iz Šibenika. Planirajte proslaviti ovaj veliki dan s nama.

## SUSRETI MLADIH

Svake druge nedjelje u mjesecu 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. veljače, 12. ožujka, 9. travnja, 14. svibnja.

## 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 Chicagu. Svečani banket i predstavljanje naše zajedničke povijesti održat će se u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru u nedjelju 5. ožujka u 1 sat poslije podne. Ulaznice su besplatne, ali ih trebate podignuti u župnom uredu radi rezervacije. Dobro nam došli.

## BLAGOSLOV OBITELJI

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.

## 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. Pošto se radi o dalekom putu, prijavite nam se već sada kako bismo mogli što bolje organizirati naše sudjelovanje.



## 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 very much 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. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate this joyous occasion!

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2016

We will make our annual collection financial recap for 2016 ready soon. We are grateful to all of you for your generosity to our parish community year after year. Thank you for all that you do for St. Jerome's and for making it your home.

## 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.

## 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 312-875-3350 or stop at our Parish Office.

## 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? ● Re-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 short note through email or stop by at the Parish Office.



## 3. VELJAČE - SV. BLAŽ (VLAHO) ZAŠTITNIK GRADA DUBROVNIKA

Na blagdan sv. Blaža podjeljuje se blagoslov grla. Ovaj se blagoslov temelji na predaji po kojoj je sv. Blaž zazvao Božji blagoslov na dječaka kome je u grlu zapela riblja kost i tako ga spasio.

Blaž je potjecao iz grada Sebaste u Armeniji, a već se od rane mladosti opredijelio za Krista. Bio je veoma obrazovan čovjek i vršio je službu liječnika radošno pomažući siromasima. Svojim držanjem i dobročinstvima postao je u gradu veoma popularna i draga osoba. Bio je izabran za biskupa. Za vrijeme cara Licinija buknuo je progon kršćana. Blaž je vjernike bodrio da ustraju u vjeri. I sam je bio uhićen i mučen. Hrabro je podnio sve muke i nije se dao ničim zastrašiti. Krvnik mu je godine 317. odрубio glavu.

Ta glava, kao dragocjena relikvija, dospjela je 972. godine u Dubrovnik. Grad ga je izabrao za svog



zaštitnika i već preko 1000 godina stoji pod njegovom zaštitom. Dubrovčani svake godine najsvetije slave svoga zaštitnika, a u procesiji biskup nosi svečevu glavu. Dubrovnik i sv. Vlaho, kako Dubrovčani nazivaju sv. Blaža, ne razdruživi su.

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