

Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



June 25, 2017 - 25. lipnja 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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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, June 26 - Ponedjeljak, 26. lipnja

7:30 a.m.

† Peter Lawrence Perisin *Terese and Martin*
 †† William and Mary Catizone *children and grandchildren*

Tuesday, June 27 - Utorak, 27. lipnja

7:30 a.m.

† Margaret Marcello *James Pace*
 † Francis Cardinal George *George Rozman*

Wednesday, June 28 - Srijeda, 28. lipnja

St. Irenaeus – sv. Irenej

7:30 a.m.

† Sharon Kroll *Louis and Mary Scalise*
 Special intention *Jagoda Ćorić*

Thursday, June 29 - Četvrtak, 29. lipnja

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

SV. PETAR I PAVAO, APOSTOLI

7:30 a.m.

† Nora Curtin *Michelle and Brian*
 † Laurie Harzich *Mom and Dad*

7 – 8 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, June 30 - Petak, 30. lipnja

7:30 a.m.

† Eugene Wisniewski *family*
 †† Margaret and Valerie Richitelli *family*

Saturday, July 1 - Subota, 1. srpnja

St. Junipero Serra – sv. Junipero Serra

7:30 a.m.

† Sharon Kroll *Marian Segvich*
 †† souls in Purgatory *Diane Krolo*

5:30 p.m.

† Anthony Barbara *Carmen and Carmella Catizone*
 † Josephine Barbara *Carmen and Carmella Catizone*
 † Mike Iozzo *Iozzo family*
 † Joe Rogul *Louis and Mary Scalise*
 † Michael Kamberos *Terri and Sam Babich*
 † Bob Friburger *St. Jerome parish*
 † Bill Aletto *Pete and Sandy Schurla*
 † Lila Bozich *Louis and Mar Scalise*
 † Rose Russo *Ray and Donna DeGrazia*
 † Angelina Szatkowski *Mary Szatkowski-Pritikin family*

Sunday, July 2 - Nedjelja, 2. srpnja

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

7:30 a.m.

† Bob Link *sister-in-law*
 † Caterina Anello *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
 † Steve Bilandic *Heather Black*
 †† Čondić brothers and sisters *Duško*

9:30 a.m.

† John Grubisic *family*
 † John "Ish" Botica *Gen and family*
 † Katie Ferro *Cantore family*
 † Steve Bilandic *nephew Michael Bilandic*
 † Irene Grubisic *Eleanor Drozd*
 † Sharon Kroll *Debbie*
 † Liz Fabrizio *WZG*
 † Grace Gusich *WZG*
 † Lila Bozich *Toni*
 †† Kazimeris and Ona Miseikis *Grubisic family*

11 a.m.

† Lovro Rudman *Ivica i AnneMarie Hostička*
 † Nick Došen *Ante i Anica Lončar*
 † Zvonko Čabo *Ken, Jan i John Zekich*
 † Petar Bugarija *Jelica Šimunić*
 † Anka Lončar *Nevenka Soldo i obitelj*
 † Iva Čubelić *obitelj Kikaš*
 † Jure Žaper *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*
 † Berta Kirinić *Ivica i Frida Penavić*
 † Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
 † Mate Kovačević *Mary Fratto*
 † Marija Uremović *obitelj Šulentić*
 † Maria Diacci *Albina Pauletić*
 † Drago Cvitković *kći Olga Puljić i obitelj*
 † Slavko Golub *Mato i Marija Tomić*
 †† Franjo i Milka Subašić *obitelj Brnjić*
 †† Franjo i Julijana Hernčić *unuk Bruno Pejtin*
 †† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara *Zdenka Sicich*
 †† Frank i Maria Cecchini *Bruno i Jasna*
 †† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
 Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca *Bože Guvo*





12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Can it really be true? Is our heavenly Father actually so aware of us? Does the Creator of the universe pay that much attention to me? Jesus says yes. God knows us far more intimately than we even know ourselves. And so, we have nothing to fear.

Being Christian isn't guaranteed to be easy. More and more even in our own culture, following the faith is being criticized and discouraged in the public square. Privately, we may struggle with the demands of the commandments or the ability to believe when we face the inevitable trials that come our way. But passages like this one in today's Gospel are a source of tremendous hope and consolation. We are loved beyond measure. We enjoy the care and concern of God in every situation, big and small. Truly we have no need to worry or be anxious because God is in control.

For our part, of course, Jesus asks us to trust him and stay faithful. He asks us not to apologize for our faith, especially publicly. *Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.* When we live our faith with confidence, it's a way of accepting the power and providence of God. But when we try to hide our faith away because we're afraid of causing problems, we only damage our relationship with the One who can actually solve them.

At the end of the day, the only really serious problem we need to worry about is losing our soul and that, to be sure, is up to us. As the great French novelist Léon Bloy wrote, *There is only one tragedy in the end: not to have been a saint.*

12. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Živimo u vremenu u kojem se sve do-
vodi u pitanje. Kažu: *Sve je relativno. Ovisi o tome kako s kojeg motrišta pristupaš svijetu u sebi i oko sebe.* To uvjetuje nesigurnost življenja. Iz toga proizlaze mnogovrsni strahovi. Čovjek koji ima uporište i sidrište u Bogu taj lakše i uspješnije pobjeđuje strahove.

Postoje opravdani, bezrazložni i patološki strahovi kod djece, adolescenata i odraslih ljudi. Prisutni su i tzv. suvremeni strahovi koji se očituju od mogućeg nuklearnog rata, od različitih oblika terorizma naročito nakon rušenja Svjetskog trgovačkog centra u Americi 11. rujna 2001. godine. Svi mi, htjeli to priznati ili ne, imamo svoje strahove od neuspjeha, od napuštenosti, od vlastite prošlosti, od obzira, tuđih prosudaba i pretpostavaka.

Ulomak iz Evanđelja po Mateju ove nedjelje stavlja pred nas opomenu kao ohrabrenje koje je Isus uputio apostolima šaljući ih naviještati kraljevstvo Božje. Isus ih je hrabrio riječima: *Ne bojte se!* Isusu je bilo jasno na kakve će sve poteškoće apostoli naići. I to ne samo oni, već i njihovi nasljednici, zapravo svi oni koji će svoju vjeru i nadu postaviti u njega. Bit će omalovažavanja, podsmjehivanja, odbacivanja, progonstava i likvidacija. Isus zato tri puta ponavlja: *Ne bojte se!* Strah je Isusu bio iskustveno poznat. Posebno ga je doživio prije svoje muke u Maslinskom vrtu, kao i pred smrt na križu, ali nije klonuo. Pobijedio je strah svojim bezgraničnim pouzdanjem u nebeskog Oca pa je ljudski strah prešao u ljudsko-božansku hrabrost, pobjedu i preobrazbu sramotne i jezive smrti u uskrsnuće života. U tom svjetlu vjere mnogi su uspješno pobjeđivali strah. Tako i apostol Pavao poručuje: *Ako je Bog za nas, tko će protiv nas?*

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday's second collection is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more info, visit usccb.org/peters-pence.

MEDJUGORJE ANNIVERSARY

Every year we mark the events that started in Medjugorje on June 25, 1981. Please, join us in celebration today - Sunday, June 25, with the rosary at 6:30 p.m. and a Mass at 7 p.m. Our main celebrant will be Fr. Rick Wendell, priest from Archdiocese of Milwaukee, WI. Following the Mass, we will gather at the Big Hall where Fr. Wendell will share with us his conversion story and his connection with Medjugorje.

RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS

RENEW MY CHURCH is a multi-year process of strengthening parish vitality and better aligning its resources and mission. Join us in studying the vision behind the whole process. Meetings are on Thursdays from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the Small Hall. We are using a book *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* by Sherry Weddell.

CLUB SINJ AND CLUB POLJICA BEAN BAG TOSS TOURNAMENT AND SUMMER PICNIC

Club Sinj and Club Poljica are inviting their members and friends to the Bean Bag Tournament and outdoor luncheon. This gathering will be on Sunday, July 16, at the Franciscan Friary in Hyde Park (4848 S. Ellis Ave.). At 11:30 a.m. there will be Mass followed by luncheon (outdoor grilled specialties, salads and plenty of cool beverages). From 2 to 6 p.m. there will be games and fun for adults and children. For more info, please, call Vince Pesh (312-505-0228) or Carol Marasovich (708-839-1885).

VELIKA GOPSA GRAND RAFFLE

Our traditional Velika Gospa Grand Raffle, with its \$20,000 top prize, is under way! In your mail you will soon receive letter with two Velika Gospa Raffle tickets, which are the same as before, \$100 each. We will have two "Early Bird" drawings for those who buy their tickets early: Sunday, July 16 is the first Early Bird drawing
Sunday, July 30 is the second Early Bird drawing.
Each "Early Bird" prize is \$1,000.

If you win an "Early Bird" prize, you still can win the Grand Prize – because your ticket stub goes right back into the drum so that you stay eligible for the Feast Day drawing and its seven prizes:

\$20,000 for the Grand Prize,
\$5,000 for the 2nd Prize, and
\$1,000 for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Prize.

If you do not wish to purchase tickets for yourself, please try selling them to friends, relatives and acquaintances – perhaps selling half of a ticket to one person, the other half to another and writing both names on that ticket. And if it proves impossible to buy or sell a ticket, please return the unsold ticket to the parish office so that someone else might purchase it.

For more information, call us at the parish office at 312-842-1871, email us at VelikaGospa@gmail.com, or visit our website www.stjeromecroatian.org.

ROSARY EVENINGS IN GERARD'S GARDEN

Let us pray Rosary for the Souls in Purgatory in Gerard Fratto's garden (located at 2716 S. Princeton Ave.) on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Let us join our intentions and pray rosary for those most in need of God's mercy.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Over the past few months you have heard various announcements about a potential capital campaign taking place here at St. Jerome to raise funds to a multipurpose space, renovate and add classrooms, and renovate our parish hall. We are happy to announce that the campaign will officially begin in June and conclude on December 1st. Our goal, as always, is to keep everyone well informed and aware of everything that is taking place. As we progress through the campaign, we will be sure to provide consistent announcements, bulletin inserts, and other more direct forms of communication. We will also be providing details about the campaign on our website.

Please pray for the success of the upcoming campaign and know that you will be hearing more very soon!

TO ST. JEROME SCHOOL ALUMNI

We are in a process of creating our school alumni data base. If you attended St. Jerome School, please visit stjeromeschool.net and click the alumni tab to register.

PICNICS AND FESTIVALS AT CHICAGO CROATIAN PARISHES

Today, Sunday, June 25, SACRED HEART CROATIAN PARISH is having their annual picnic on church grounds at 2864 E. 96th Street. In the morning after all the Masses, there will be coffee and homemade baked goods in the Hall. By 10:30 a.m. there will be BBQ Lamb, pork and chicken. In the afternoon there will be American, Croatian and Mexican food, and cold drinks. There will also be a lot of games, booths, raffles... A band will be playing for entertainment and dancing.

OBLJETNICA UKAZANJA U MEĐUGORJU

Prema svjedočanstvu šestero djece iz župe Međugorje, 24. lipnja 1981. godine započela su ukazanja Blažene Djevice Marije. Tog dana vidioci su se uplašili Gospine pojave i pobjegli. Sljedećeg dana, 25. lipnja, odazvali su se na Gospin poziv i otišli na Podbrdo, gdje su s Gospom prvi put molili i razgovarali. Stoga taj dan slavimo kao obljetnicu ukazanja Kraljice mira, kako se Gospa predstavila.



Danas, u nedjelju 25. lipnja, molitveni program će započeti u 6:30 sati navečer s molitvom krunice. U 7 sati slavimo sv. misu.

25. LIPNJA

- DAN DRŽAVNOSTI REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE

Dan državnosti Republike Hrvatske je blagdan koji se obilježava 25. lipnja, na dan kada je 1991. godine Hrvatski sabor donio Ustavnu odluku o samostalnosti i suverenosti Republike Hrvatske. Drama bivše Jugoslavije dosegla je vrhunac u proljeće 1991. Hrvatska i Slovenija još su godinu dana prije toga izglasale svoju suverenost i održale slobodne parlamentarne izbore. Ipak, u to doba riječi suverenost i nezavisnost nisu se poistovjećivale.

Zagreb i Ljubljana tražili su miran način za razdruživanje od Jugoslavije, pa je zato politički prostor za eventualnu konfederaciju suverenih republika ostao otvoren. Bila su to pravila igre koja su nametale i svjetske sile. Međutim, Srbiju i Crnu Goru zanimala je jedino hegemonija pod maskom nove moderne federativne Jugoslavije. U isto vrijeme u dijelu Hrvatske traje srbo-četnička pobuna, a ostaci savezne vlasti bivše Jugoslavije potpuno su paralizirani. U takvim okolnostima Hrvatska je 19. svibnja izašla na referendum, na koji se odazvalo 83,5 posto biračkog tijela.



Od toga broja čak 93,2 posto zaokružilo je listić DA za hrvatsku suverenost. Predsjednik Hrvatskoga sabora Žarko Domljan nakon jednoglasnog izglasava-

nja samostalnosti je rekao: *Rođena je država Hrvatska! Neka joj je dug i sretan život.*

Usljedio je jedan od najznačajnijih povijesnih događaja. Dana 25. lipnja 1991. sastao se Hrvatski sabor i jednoglasno izglasao Deklaraciju o samostalnosti Hrvatske. U okruženju velikosrpskih prijetnji i cinizma svjetske diplomacije, Hrvatski sabor je proglasio Republiku Hrvatsku suverenom i samostalnom državom.

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. 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.

USUSRET VELIKOJ GOSPI

PRIBLIŽAVA NAM SE proslava Marijina Uznesenja, koja se u našoj župi više od stoljeća časti svečanom procesijom, sv. misom i proslavom. Hrvatski narod časti Mariju u svim dijelovima naše domovine, a u Chicagu na poseban način častimo kopiju slike Čudotvorne Gospe Sinjske, Majke od Milosti, koju su gotovo prije 100 godina darovali braća Bradarich.

DEVETNICA počinje 6. kolovoza sa sv. misama u 7 sati navečer, koje će predvoditi različiti gosti svećenici. Krunica svaku večer počinje u 6:30 navečer.

BOGATA LUTRIJA: Ovih dana ćete primiti pisimo s kartama za našu bogatu lutriju čija je prva nagrada \$20,000. Druga nagrada je \$5,000, te još pet nagrada po \$1,000. Bit će dva ranija izvlačenja po \$1,000, koje ćemo izvlačiti u nedjelje 16. srpnja i 30. srpnja. Ove "Early bird" karte bit će vraćene u bubanj za izvlačenje velike nagrade 15. kolovoza. Cijena karte je \$100. Molimo vas da kupite ili prodate ove karte. Ako niste u stanju to učiniti, vratite ih u naš župni ured. Dobitak od proslave Velike Gospe i ove lutrije uvelike pomaže našu župu i našu katoličku školu. Hvala na sudjelovanju.

14. HRVATSKI DOBROTVORNI GOLFSKI TURNIR VELIKA GOSPA

U nedjelju 27. kolovoza organizira se po četrnaesti put Hrvatski dobrotvorni golfski turnir koji će se održati na White Pines Golf Course u Bensenvilleu, IL. Svi ste nam dobro došli! Sav prihod će ići za pomoć siromašnoj djeci u Hrvatskoj i BiH. Za više pojedinosti pogledajte velikagospagolf.com.



FROM ST. JEROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Some of St. Jerome School staff is moving on. We are grateful for the time that they shared with us. We wish them well. **Stephanie Keeler, Karen Healy and Paul Martin** will be leaving. We pray that they are successful in their new adventures.

Ana Luisa Moura will be our new kindergarten teacher. She arrives from Boston. She received her Masters in elementary education from Columbia University and has taught in Rio de Janeiro, New York, and Massachusetts.

Kevin Lipa is our new middle school mathematics teacher. Kevin received his undergraduate degree in mathematics from UCLA and his masters in mathematics from the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Maria Babich is our new middle school English language arts teacher. She received her BA in English Literature with a concentration in literary analysis from DePaul University. She is currently working on her Masters degree from Colorado State University. Ms. Babich has been our substitute art teacher as well as our substitute ELA middle school teacher.

2017 VELIKA GOPSA GOLF OUTING

Join parishioners and friends of St. Jerome for the 2017 Velika Gospa Charity Golf Outing on August 27. We will have a great day of golf at the beautiful White Pines golf course in Bensenville, IL. The event will include a open range, 18 hole shotgun start and dinner and awards receptions.

11:30 a.m.	Registration & Free Driving Range
12:30 p.m.	Shotgun Start
6 p.m.	Dinner & Reception

We enjoyed much success over the past 13 years, donating over \$185,000 to children's causes in Croatia and Bosnia & Hercegovina. Please, come out and play and consider sponsoring a hole or making a donation. Register now and remember to invite your friends to play. Visit velikagospagolf.com.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

COUNTDOWN TO DEPARTURE: 112 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. Please, find more information in the brochures in the church or visit tektonministries.org.



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.

RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS - On **Thursdays** 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.

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **June 25**
 - Mladifest in Vancouver, BC
 - Sacred Heart Croatian Parish Festival (Picnic)
 - Međugorje Anniversary
 - Statehood Day of the Republic of Croatia
 - Thursday, **June 29**
 - Renew My Church - study and discuss group
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- Sunday, **July 16**
 - Club Sinj and Club Poljica Picnic
 - First early bird Velika Gospa Raffle drawing
 - Sunday, **July 30**
 - Second early bird Velika Gospa Raffle drawing
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- Sunday, **August 6**
 - Beginning of Velika Gospa Novena
 - Tuesday, **August 15**
 - Velika Gospa
 - Sunday, **August 27**
 - Velika Gospa Golf Outing

