

Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



March 12, 2017 - 12. ožujka 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, March 13 - Ponedjeljak, 13. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

†† Angelo and Mary Pesce *Chris and Matt Pesce*
In honor of St. Joseph *D.*

Tuesday, March 14 - Utorak, 14. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Katie Ferro *Theresa Scopacasa*
In honor of St. Joseph *D.*

Wednesday, March 15 - Srijeda, 15. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Fr. Mark Kozina, OFM *Carol and Frano Marasovich*
In honor of St. Joseph *D.*

Thursday, March 16 - Četvrtak, 16. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

For intention of Dorota Barnes *Anka Žolo*
In honor of St. Joseph *D.*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

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

Friday, March 17 - Petak, 17. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

† Ellen Larmon *Thomas Tadin*
In honor of St. Joseph *D.*

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 18 - Subota, 18. ožujka**7:30 a.m.**

†† of Pivac family *family*
In honor of St. Joseph *D.*

5:30 p.m.

† Elaine Scorza *Michaelina and Jerry Considine*
† Palma Ursetta *Gazzi family*
† Barbara Iozzo *Ron and Shannon Gillis*
† Katie Ferro *Thomas and Linda Ferro*
† Teresa Zekovich *Terri and Sam Babich*
† Nancy Babich *Terri and Sam Babich*
† Angelina Szatkowski *Theresa and Rich Dziemiela*
† Mildred Bazan *Jim, Mary and Peyton Pritikin*
†† Ross Cannatello, Carmen and Eva Butera .. *Cannatello family*
For John P. Segvich *mother Hellen Segvich*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Michael Rubio

7:30 a.m. – Matthew Pesce; 9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich

11 a.m. – Darko Grgić, Kristina Hrvojević, Davorka Toromanović

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. – Eva Mossman; 11 a.m. – po dogovoru

Sunday, March 19 - Nedjelja, 19. ožujka**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - 3. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Joseph LoCasto *wife and sons*
† Gloria Pace *James Pace*
† Angelina Szatkowski *Theresa and Rich Dziemiela*
†† Frank and Connie Fratto *Mary Fratto*
†† Čondić brothers and sisters *Duško*
In honor of St. Joseph *D.*

9:30 a.m.

† Joseph Amato *wife Cathy*
† Josephine Tarantino *daughter*
† Gene Gazi *Gazzi family*
† Geraldine Maratea *Rose Marie Sestito*
† Joe Zekich *Ken, Jan and John Zekich*
† Robert Link *Leo, Joe, Jimmy and Joe*
†† Matt and Tonka Grubisic Cabo *Grubisic family*
†† Demetrio "Bocha" and Mida Bellan and family *WZG*

10:30 a.m. Križni put

11 a.m.

† Martin Žignić *Kate Žignić i obitelj*
† Ante Žgela *Jerko i Ruža Šumera*
† Anton Hostička *Duje Šušnjara i obitelj*
† Lovro Rudman *Ante Kosir*
† Ivan Zakarija *Ivica Penavić*
† Irene Grubisic *Luka Bajić i obitelj*
† Nick Došen *John i Mara Šuper*
† Zvonko Čabo *obitelj Grubišić*
† Ivan Babić *Valeria Babić*
† Ilija Zeba *Luca Zeba i obitelj*
† Branko Jurković (20. godišnjica) *Nevenka i djeca*
† Jela Habibović (Kljajić) *kći Mirela*
† Anka Lončar *Veselka Rajić*
† Marija Banić *Dragica i Karlo Karačić*
† Anthony Rodich *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*
† Ivan Lerotić *Zlata Dugandžić*
† fra Nikola Dugandžić, OP *Bože Guvo i obitelj*
† Jure Žaper *sin Mate i obitelj*
† Iva Čubelić *Ivan Mišetić i obitelj*
† Slavko Kadić *Ivica i Frida Penavić*
† Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
†† Ivan i Kata Jerković *obitelj Jerković*
†† Petar i Joza Zelić *sin Ilija i obitelj*
†† Ivan i Maria Bon *Valeria Babić*
†† Marko, Ana i Josip Barać *Ružica Golub*
†† iz obitelji Dugandžić *Zlata Dugandžić*
†† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
Na čast sv. Josipa *obitelj Ojdančić*

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Victoria Luna, Koki Murray

7:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Lucas Mizera

9:30 a.m. – Olivia Mangan, William Ruich

11 a.m. – Luka Ivančić, Tomislav Jerković, Matea i Mihael Toromanović



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Peter, James, and John already knew Jesus. They had been following him, learning from him, watching him for quite some time. But what took place before their eyes at the Transfiguration was unlike anything they had yet witnessed. This was not just a miracle or a message: this was a supernatural vision. When Jesus' face suddenly "shone like the sun" and two ancient prophets appeared and spoke, and a heavenly voice announced the true identity of their friend and teacher, these three disciples nearly fainted in fear. It must have been too glorious, too strange, too astonishing to handle.

But Jesus "came and touched them" to rouse them from their prostration. He told them, "Rise, and do not be afraid." What a beautiful moment. The Lord realized that his friends were overwhelmed. He had compassion on their meager ability to comprehend what was really going on. He allowed them to participate in this moment of revelation to help them understand who he was, but he still understood who THEY were--imperfect human beings who could not be expected to completely understand the ways of God.

Sometimes we might long to witness a kind of Transfiguration moment. It can be tempting to think that if we had access to such a supernatural revelation, our faith would be strengthened and our lives would change. But Jesus knows us best. He knows what we can handle and he knows the perfect way to reveal himself. For most of us, most of the time, this means coming to know Jesus in the more ordinary ways of prayer, Scripture study, and the sacraments. Let's be sure we are ready to find Jesus there.

2. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

Što se dogodilo na gori preobraženja? Učenici su ugledali Isusa u sjaju božanske slave. Onaj koji se pojavio u njihovu životu, koji ih je pozvao iz njihove svakodnevice i uveo na svoj put, preobrazio se pred njihovim očima. Ugledali su ga kao završetak, kao ispunjenje puta. I što su drugo mogli reći nego: *Ostanimo ovdje, dobro nam je ovdje biti.* Zaželjeli su ostati u toj punini gdje se Učitelj ukazao u svojoj slavi. No, to je trajalo samo časak. Isus ih poziva natrag u životnu stvarnost. Kao da im je htio posvijestiti kako moraju biti realisti, da ne misle da je lako doći na svršetak puta, da se konačni cilj lako postiže. Potrebno je stajati čvrsto na zemlji. Život ima svoj tijek i svoju logiku. Ne možemo tek tako pobjeći od stvarnosti. Zato im Isus govori o svojoj muc i smrti, što sve još mora pretrpjeti da bi došao do slave, do uskrsnuća. Nema iluzija, od njih se ne može živjeti; mora se prihvaćati realnost, a to je križ. Isusu nije bila namjera da učenicima očita lekciju. On im je očitovao svoju slavu da se u najtežim trenucima njegova života - u poniženju, muc, razapinjanju i smrti - oni ne bi nad njime sablaznili. Oni će u Getsemanskom vrtu i na Golgoti vidjeti samo jednu dimenziju njegova života, onu patničku i smrtnu. Da se u tim trenucima ne bi zadržali samo na tome, on im objavljuje slavu koja ga čeka nakon svega toga.

Isus objavljuje da je uistinu Mesija, Sin Božji. Očev glas s neba potiče učenike da slušaju takvog Isusa. Slušati ovdje znači nasljedovati ga, ostati u njegovoj blizini, s njime nositi svoj životni križ. On je svoj križ nosio do kraja, morao je trpjeti i tako je ušao u Očevu slavu. Ista sudbina, taj isti put stoji i pred njegovim učenicima. I oni trebaju proći istim putem: kroz patnju, trpljenje i smrt - u život, u Očevu slavu.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Steve Joseph Bilandic, 91. World War II US Army Veteran with two Purple Heart medals. Son of +Mate and +Minnie Bilandic; nephew of +Fr. Bonaventure Bilandic, OFM; brother of Eleanore J. Bilandic, +Honorable Michael A. Bilandic (Heather) and Nicholas A. Bilandic (Janet); uncle of Michael Bilandic Jr.

Steve attended St. Jerome Croatian Grade School and De La Salle High School. Following military service, he graduated from Drake University and became a career teacher in the Chicago Public School System. He was a member of the Gabric Boosters and active in local and church affairs. Funeral services will be private.

May he rest in peace.

THANK YOU

Dear friends, brothers and sisters! On behalf of all of us Franciscans, with a grateful heart, we would like to thank you for coming and participating in the celebration of the 90th anniversary of our Custody. Thank you for the love shown to our community and to our brothers individually. Thank you for coming out on Sunday for this festive event and to all of you for your donations to our community. Our projects are your projects, our mission is your mission, your journey is our journey. May we continue to build our community, which will by the Good Lord's grace, keep us together. On behalf of all our Franciscan brothers, we thank you. We will keep you in our prayers and always remain grateful. May the Lord grant you His peace. May He bless you and keep you.

Fr. Joe Grbeš, OFM - Custos

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.

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 today in the Parish Office starting at 12:15 p.m. Upcoming dates: 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.

PALAČINKA BREAKFAST

The Annual Palačinka Breakfast, organized by St. Jerome Parent Club, will take place on Sunday, April 9, from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Taste Palačinke (Croatian crepes) or Pancakes (with or without meat) for \$10 adults and \$5 children. There will be a \$6,000 raffle. Only 200 tickets is being sold at \$50 each (\$5,000 1st place, \$500 2nd place, \$500 3rd place). Tickets are available in the School office. This is an event for the whole family.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE WITH BISHOP ROJAS 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 will be celebrated at 10 a.m. 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 Mary Rose Longo at 312-515-8540. Donations are appreciated.

100TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF ST. MARY ISLAND OF CRES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

St. Mary Island of Cres Benevolent Society invites us to celebrate with them their 100th anniversary. The banquet will be on Saturday, April 22, at the Mayor's Mansion (5445 Harlem Ave.). Cocktail will start at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Music by *Sinovi*. Cost: adults \$65, children (3-12) \$40. Last day for ticket sales will be April 8. Tickets can be purchased by the members of St. Mary Island of Cres Benevolent Society or at our Parish Office.

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.

AA - Meetings are held every **Thursday** at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Small Hall.

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. This is a beautiful time to pray and reflect with the Lord.

ZAHVALA

Dragi prijatelji, braćo i sestre!

U ime svih nas franjevac vrlo zahvalnim srcem želimo reći hvala za dolazak i sudjelovanje na proslavi 90. obljetnice naše Kustodije. Hvala za ljubav iskazanu našoj zajednici i našoj braći pojedinačno. Hvala vama koji ste došli u nedjelju na svečani događaj i svima vama za donacije našoj zajednici. Naši projekti su i vaši projekti, naša misija je i vaš život, vaš put je i naš put. Stoga ostanimo jedna zajednica koja milošću Gospodinovom kroči zajedno ovim stopama ljudskim. U ime sve naše braće franjevac ostajemo zahvalni. U našim ste molitvama uvijek.

Neka vam Gospodin daruje svoj mir. Neka vas blagoslovi i čuva!

fra Jozo Grbeš, OFM - Kustos

**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.

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.

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 danas s početkom u 12:15 sati poslije podne. Nadolazeći susreti: 2. travnja, 14. svibnja, 11. lipnja.

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.

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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Monday, **March 13** - Friday, **March 24**
Pilgrimage to Holy Land
- Thursday, **March 16**
Renew My Church (Obnovi moju Crkvu)
- study and discuss group

- Sunday, **April 9**
- Cvjetnica - Palm Sunday
- Palaćinka Breakfast by St. Jerome School
- Croatian Women Luncheon
- Parish Confessions
- Sunday, **April 15**
Uskrs - Easter Sunday
- Saturday, **April 22**
100th Anniversary Banquet of St. Mary Island of
Cres Benevolent Society

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.

LET US SUPPORT BENEFIT FOR JOHN P. CARUSO

Please, join us for a benefit for John Caruso on Saturday, March 25, from 5 to 11 p.m. At the O.N.I.A.C. (3031 S. Shields Ave.). John Caruso is battling NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA and is undergoing intense treatment. Let us all come together as neighbors, friends and family to help ease their financial burden. For tickets and donations, please, contact Mary Fratto (312-225-3231) or Vicky Fratto Czyuprinski (312-305-5120) or vaf4678@gmail.com. Thank you for your support and generosity.

What is FASTING?
The limitation of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between (but remember to drink enough fluids!).

When do we fast?
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday*

*Paschal Fast; Good Friday and Holy Saturday are days of prayer and quiet reflection. We honour the suffering and death of Jesus and prepare to share in the joy of his resurrection at Easter.

What is ABSTINENCE?
Avoiding certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat or other desirable foods.

When do we abstain?
Catholics are obliged to abstain from meat every Friday throughout the year (except solemn feast days).

TIP: Instead of abstaining, you may substitute special acts of charity or piety on Fridays.

ALL ABOUT Fastening & Abstinence

Why fast?
It helps us to pray better: an empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer.

Who has to fast?
Catholics aged 18 to 60 (those with impaired health should not fast in any way).

Why abstain on Fridays?
It's the day of Christ's saving death on the cross; we abstain to share in His work of saving the world.

Who has to abstain?
Catholics aged 14 and older.

During Lent, the money we save on food while fasting and abstaining should be given to others in alms



FOR RENT IZNAJMLJUJE SE

► 30TH ST. & PRINCETON AVE.

2 bedroom apartment. 1st floor with garage. Newly renovated with appliances. Call 708-306-0480.

LOOKING FOR TRAZI SE

► APARTMENT

Mature female, who has lived for 31 years in current place, is looking for an apartment. She works full-time in the Chicago Public School. Call Grace at 773-728-0689. Please, leave message.

► JOB - CAREGIVER OR NANNY

Dependable, experienced, caring female with excellent references looking for a job as a caregiver, companion or nanny. She speaks English, Croatian, Polish and Czech. Call Juliana at 312-409-8462.

KOLIKO SE ČESTO ISPOVIJEDATI?

Čim osjetim da sam sagriješio (prekinuo veze s Božjom ljubavlju i veze koje me sjedinjuju s ljudima). Nije zabilježeno da je Isus ograničio davanje oproštenja samo za teške, smrtne grijeha. Svaki grijeh uvijek je materija za Ispovijed. Svaki grijeh zahtijeva Božje milosrđe da bude oprostjen. U redu ljubavi, svaki manjak je važan. Kršćani, koji se često ispovijedaju, uvijek imaju što reći na Ispovijedi. Oni, koji se rijetko ispovijedaju, ili možda samo jednom godišnje, kao da nikad nemaju što reći...

Papa bl. Pavao VI. potiče: *Česta ispovijed je poseban izvor svetosti, mira i radosti. Postajem milosrdniji, otvoreniji poticajima Duha Svetoga, učvršćujem svoje veze s Crkvom, u meni raste ljubav prema braći, sprječavam grijeh da ruši u meni Božje djelo, privlačim naklonost Božje ljubavi. Česta ispovijed je najbolje sredstvo da izbjegnem teške grijeha, a posebno je sredstvo da sve više rastem u ljubavi Oca nebeskoga - da sudjelujem u radosti Boga, koji je Otac kad oprašta, i primam njegov Mir, sreću što sam pomiren po daru Duha Svetoga.*