



May 7, 2017 - 7. svibnja 2017.



St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima

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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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Monday, May 8 - Ponedjeljak, 8. svibnja
7:30 a.m. † Paula Ursetta
Tuesday, May 9 - Utorak, 9. svibnja
7:30 a.m. † Zorka Garić
Wednesday, May 10 - Srijeda, 10. svibnja
7:30 a.m. † Peter Perisin
Thursday, May 11 - Četvrtak, 11. svibnja
7:30 a.m. † Daniel Aljinovic
Friday, May 12 - Petak, 12. svibnja
7:30 a.m. † Helen Lenicky D. and Ed † Dolores Page sister
Saturday, May 13 - Subota, 13. svibnja
7:30 a.m. +† of Loscalzo family
Lectors - Čitači
5:30 p.m. – Brian Kenny 7:30 a.m. – Chris Pesce; 9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich

Sunday, May 14 - Nedjelja, 14. svibnja 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 5. USKRSNA NEDJELJA 7:30 a m

† Josephine Pelletier daughter and family
† Mary Catizone children and grandchildren
† Katie Ferro
† Frank Sinatra (19th anniversary remembrance) WZG
† Carmella Barbara family
† Angelina Szatkowski Anthony and Joey Crisanti
†† Čondić brothers and sisters
9:30 a.m.
† Mary Relich Frank and Angela DiLoreto
† Katie Ferro Ginni Vulich
† Jean Zekich Ken, Jan and John Zekich
† Rose Polacek Ken, Jan and John Zekich
† Laury Harzich mom and dad
†† Pete and Rose Previte Ferro family
†† John and Katie Ferro Ferro family
†† Peter and Peter Lawrence wife and mother
†† Joseph and Carmella DiPiazza Joseph and Elizabeth Cairo
†† of Bozich and Ćerina families
In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje
11 a.m.
† Lovro Rudman
† Irene Grubisic
† Marija Banić
† Ljiljana Beritić
† Marko Dugandžić
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ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Victoria Duncan, Matthew McCormick

7:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Koki Murray

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

11 a.m. – Frano i Marija Kraljević, Matea i Mihael Toromanović

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

^{7:30} a.m. – Matthew Pesce, 9:30 a.m. – Eva Mosmman



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus uses the image of a gate today to help us understand how we are to relate to him. He is our path to "pasture," in other words, to the peace and prosperity that we long for. He shows us the way to find all that we need right there before us.

Some people, however, may think that it's better to avoid the trouble of finding the gate and thus choose to enter another way instead. But Jesus says, "Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber." Although this is all cast in the gentle terms of an analogy about sheep, the message is actually rather stern. Jesus is telling us that if we don't follow him, we are taking the wrong course of action. He is not suggesting a kind of relativistic principle that says, "Following me is one of many good options." No. He is telling us that in order to "have life and have it more abundantly," we must follow the path that goes by way of Christ.

This isn't always the easiest path to follow. It might mean taking the long way around a situation instead of a shortcut. It might mean waiting a little while to get to that pasture instead of hopping the fence and finding it on our own terms. Insisting on using the gate may also make us look like fools to those around us. But to be truly faithful followers of Jesus, we need to trust that his way is the best way. We need to trust that, by letting him lead, we will ultimately end up in the best possible pasture. In our culture, it is becoming less and less popular to believe in one true religion, but as Christians we know that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

4. VAZMENA NEDJELJA

Nedjelja je Dobrog Pastira - nedjelja molitve za duhovna zvanja. Prigoda je ovo da zahvalimo Bogu za svu dobrotu ljudi koji poput Isusa, Dobrog Pastira, čine dobro. Jer kako reče jedan, sada pokojni svećenik: Ah, kako je lijepo činiti dobro, a to mi ne uspijeva tako lako. Prigoda je ovo da zahvalimo svima koji mole za duhovna zvanja, kako za postojeća tako i za one koji će se odazvati Božjem pozivu.

Isus je nazvao sebe Dobrim Pastirom. Prepoznatljiva je dobrota njegova glasa. Dobri Pastir poznaje i zove imenom svaku svoju ovcu. Onaj tko je u Izraelu vidio kako stado ovaca spokojno ide za pastirom lakše će osjetiti ljepotu Božjeg odnosa prema nama izraženu u 23. psalmu: Gospodin je pastir moj: ni u čemu ja ne oskudijevam; na poljanama zelenim on mi daje odmora. Na vrutke me tihane vodi i krijepi dušu moj. Pa da mi je i dolinom smrti proći, zla se ne bojim jer ti si sa mnom....

Isus je službu pastira povjerio apostolima. Petru je rekao: Pasi janjce moje; pasi ovce moje. Ivan u svom evanđelju ističe i službu vratara: Isus je pastir koga vratar prepoznaje i otvara vrata. Otvorite vrata Kristu!, ponavljao je Kristov namjesnik sveti Ivan Pavao II. Poziv je to upućen svakom vjerniku.

Služba vratara je časna služba. Služba namjesnika glavnog Vratara, Isusa, iznimno je važna služba. Ali, vratar (namjesnik) može i zlorabiti svoju službu: otvoriti vrata kradljivcima ili s vrata vratiti one koji žele unutra. Svaki svećenik (uključujući i svakog vjernika jer svaki ima udjela u općem svećenstvu) u napasti je da zlorabi službu vratara. Bog neka nam se smiluje jer smo, a da ni sami ne znamo kome i koliko puta, zatvorili vrata, drugima prepriječili put do Krista!

BAPTIZED

In our church was baptized:

Joseph Lewis Link

(Matthws Robert and Lauren Marie)
May God's abundant blessing be always
with our newly baptized,
his parents and sponsors!

MAY - MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is "especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Pope Bl. Paul VI). During month of May we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. There are many intentions to pray for. Join us.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, we are invited to pray for vocations. No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love. (Pope Francis) Let us pray that young people from our parish community will recognize that God is calling them also and that they will have courage to respond.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Our second graders will celebrate their First Communion in English on Sunday, May 7, at the Mass at 1:30 p.m. First Communion will be celebrated in Croatian on Sunday, May 21, at 11 a.m. Please, keep all of these young people in your prayers. We hope that receiving Jesus in the Sacraments may never become routine for them.

RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS

Renew My Church is a multi-year process of strengthening parish vitality and better aligning its resources and mission. The whole Archdiocese of Chicago started with this process almost 2 years ago. 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.

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 after many months of planning; the campaign will be starting in the next few weeks. The campaign is currently in the planning stages and 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!

MAY CROWNING

May II, at 7 p.m. in the church. Join us for a special devotion to Our Lady, our Queen and Mother.

CROATIAN DAY AT DALEY PLAZA

Enjoy Croatian food and culture on Daley Plaza on Friday, May 12, from 10 a.m. Speeches and cultural performances will take place at 11:30 a.m.

ASSOCIATION OF CROATIAN AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Association of Croatian American Professionals (ACAP) is excited to invite us to the 2nd Annual Conference on May 12 at 8 a.m. in the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel in Downtown Chicago.

ACAP is delighted to host keynote speakers Renato Libric, CEO & Founder of Bouxtie Inc. and two-time Super Bowl champion, David Diehl along with a number of high profile and innovative speakers. Conference topics include education, entrepreneurship, legal issues for start-up and emerging ventures, journalism and media, athletics, a health tourism breakout session and a workshop focusing on social media. Attendees will also have the opportunity to join the Croatian-American Day festivities on Daley Plaza for lunch. In the evening, ACAP will host a Gala Awards Dinner with honored guest, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, who will give opening remarks. For tickets and event details go to acap2017.com.

For more information, please reach out to: JoAnn Žaper (708-699-6074), Sandra Marijan (773-501-5938), or Maria Sentić (773-688-8472).

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Flowers will be sold after Masses on Sunday, May 14. Beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers make a wonderful gift for any Mom, Mother-in-law or Grandmother. Proceeds will be used to help young women who are in a crisis pregnancy situation and seeking assistance through The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

SVIBANJ - MARIJIN MJESEC

Svibanj je mjesec koji nas poziva na zajedništvo s Blaženom Djevicom Marijom. Krunica nas odgaja da prihvatimo Marijin stav te na Božji poziv odgovorimo Marijinim riječima *Neka mi bude po riječi tvojoj*. U mjesecu svibnju zajedno molimo krunicu u 10:30 sati tj. prije hrvatske nedjeljne sv. mise.

SVJETSKI DAN MOLITVE ZA DUHOVNA ZVANJA

Danas je svjetski dan molitve za duhovna zvanja. Svako duhovno zvanje je nezasluženi Božji dar. Bog je onaj koji poziva i izabire radnike za svoj vinograd. Bog želi da Crkva i u 21. stoljeću ima dovoljan broj duhovnih zvanja. Ali Bog želi i našu suradnju te našu molitvu. Žetva je velika, ali radnika malo. Molite dakle gospodara žetve da radnike pošalje u žetvu svoju (Lk 10,2). Molimo da mladi i iz naše župe prepoznaju Božji poziv te da se na njega odazovu.

PROSLAVE PRVE SV. PRIČESTI

Prvu sv. pričest slavimo na engleskom jeziku danas, u nedjelju 7. svibnja, u 1:30 sati poslije podne te na hrvatskom jeziku u nedjelju 21. svibnja u 11 sati prije podne. Molimo za sve naše prvopričesnike. Pokažimo im svojim primjerom kako je lijepo biti u zajedništvu s Isusom u sakramentima, osobito u sakramentu euharistije.

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. Cijela nadbiskupija je započela ovaj proces prije skoro dvije godine. 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.

KRUNJENJE GOSPE

Svake godine u mjesecu svibnju krunimo Gospin kip u našoj crkvi. Ove godine će to biti u četvrtak 11. svibnja u 7 sati navečer. Pridružite nam se u ovoj lijepoj svečanosti.

SUSRETI MLADIH

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

HRVATSKI DAN U CHICAGU

U petak 12. svibnja obilježavamo po 13. put Hrvatski dan. Program će se održati u središtu grada, na Daley Plaza (50 W. Washington St.), od 11 sati ujutro do 3 sata poslije podne. Želimo se i ove godine predstaviti stanovnicima Chicaga kroz umjetnost, izložbe, kulturni i zabavni program i slično.



2. GODIŠNJA KONFERENCIJA ACAP-a

Ove godine naša zajednica ima čast ugostiti sudionike 2. godišnje konferencije udruge ACAP (The Association of Croatian American Professionals). Ovaj skup će početi u petak 12. svibnja u 8 sati ujutro u hotelu Radisson Blu Aqua u centru Chicaga. U petak uvečer održat će se svečana večera. Počasni gost će biti kardinal Blase J. Cupich. Za više pojedinosti pogledajte acap2017.com, brošure u našoj crkvi ili nazovite: JoAnn Žaper (708-699-6074), Sandru Marijan (773-501-5938) ili Mariu Sentić (773-688-8472).

DOBROTVORNA PRODAJA CVIJEĆA

Nakon sv. misa u subotu i nedjelju 13. i 14. svibnja imat ćemo prilike pomoći dobrotvornu akciju: prodavat će se ruže i ostalo prikladno cvijeće koje može biti lijepi poklon majkama. Sav prihod od prodaje će ići za pomoć The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Oni pomažu trudnim majkama u nevolji. Odazovimo se.

MAJČIN DAN

Majčin dan ćemo zajedno proslaviti u nedjelju 14. svibnja. Hrvatska škola Kardinal Stepinac će prigodnim programom izraziti zahvalnost svim majkama. Svečani ručak I program počinju u 12:30 sati poslije podne tj. poslije hrvatske sv. mise.

MOLITVA ZA POKOJNE MAJKE

U četvrtak 18. svibnja, u 7 sati navečer, imat ćemo molitvu za naše pokojne majke. Molimo, dođite i zapišite ime svoje pokojne majke ili bake. Možete donijeti i fotografiju svoje majke. Želimo ih u molitvi i pobožnosti prinijeti Blaženoj Djevici Mariji, našoj nebeskoj majci, s kojom smo osobito povezani u mjesecu svibnju.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Please, join us on Thursday, May 18, at 7 p.m. for a Mother's Day prayer service in the church honoring mothers, living and deceased. Please, feel free to bring us the names of your deceased mothers or family members as we will remember them during our devotion. Let us bring them to Our Lady, our heavenly mother.

SPRED - SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The SPRED Center (30th and Lowe Ave.) is a faith development program that helps people with developmental and intellectual disabilities and learning problems, and their families to grow in faith and friendship within a small faith community.

On Friday, May 19, at 7 p.m. there will be a small cake and coffee get together with Betty Sivek at Santa Lucia Small Hall. Betty Sivek will answer any questions about SPRED. If you have a friend or family member who you think might benefit from this program, please, join us and see if this is for you. All are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 24, at 6 p.m. Candidates from St. Jerome and Santa Lucia will be confirmed by the Most. Rev. Andrew P. Wypych, auxiliary bishop of Chicago. Let us keep all those young candidates in our prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

VANCOUVER MLADIFEST 2017

Mladifest is a youth rally for Croatian Catholics throughout the US and Canada who wish to participate in a different and eye opening weekend-long event. It is not necessary to speak Croatian, but you must be at least 16 years old and not older than 30. Mladifest 2017 will be hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Croatian Parish in Vancouver, BC from June 23-25. For more details see: vancouvermladifest.com or croatiancatholicyouth.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.

CROATIAN LANGUAGE FOR ADULTS

Do you want to learn Croatian? Are you over 18 years old? Join the group. All levels are welcome. Mario Ivančić is teacher. For more information, please, call 773-875-3350 or stop at our Parish Office.

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.

BOOK CLUB - Next meeting wiil be with "In the Woods" by Tana French on **Wednesday**, May 10, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall.

RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS - On **Thursdays** from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in Lower Small Hall.

EUCHARISTIC 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.



SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday, May II
 - Renew My Church study and discuss group
 - May Crowning
- Friday, May 12
 - ACAP 2nd Annual Conference in Chicago
 - Croatian Day at Daley Plaza
- Sunday, May 14
 - Mother's Day
 - Mother's Day flower sale
- Thursday, May 18

Mother's Day Prayer Service (by Marian Society)

• Saturday, May 20

Radio Slobodna Hrvatska banquet

- Sunday, May 21
 - Prva sv. pričest
- Wednesday, May 24

Sacrament of Confirmation

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

COUNTDOWN TO DEPARTURE: 161 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. This pilgrimage experience will transform, refocus, and reenergize your life. We set out from our homes seeking a God who longs for communion with us through the Saints, through the places our Church holds sacred, and through our brothers and sisters with whom we make this journey. We want to reconnect with Italian heritage, language, and culture, too. Please, find more information in the brochures at the back table in our church or visit tektonministries.org.