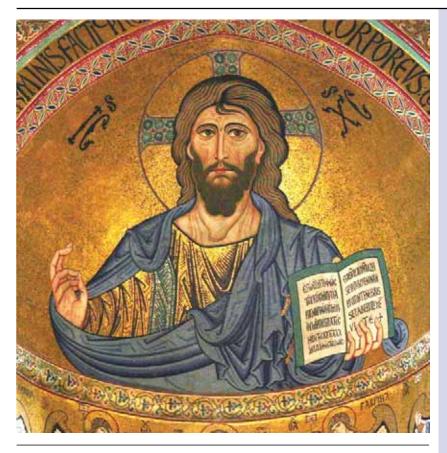




November 26, 2017 - 26. studenoga 2017.



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

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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

TELEPHONES

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

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Monday, November 27 - Ponedjeljak, 27. studenoga

7:30 a.m.

+ Margaret Marcello	James Pace
++ of Perisin and Marino families	Sylvia Perisin

Tuesday, November 28 - Utorak, 28. studenoga

7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 29 - Srijeda, 29. studenoga

7:30 a.m.

+ Vjeko Cudina	Louis and Mary Scalise
+ Gene Gazzi	Mary Fratto

Thursday, November 30 - Četvrtak, 30. studenoga St. Andrew, Apostle – sv. Andrija, apostol

7:30 a.m.

+ Katica Jazvo	Ivica and Frida Penavić
+ Larry Williamson	Gerald and Roe Catino
8:05 a.m.	
PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane	
7 – 8 p.m.	
Eucharistic Adoration – Euharistijsko kla	njanje
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Friday, December 1 - Petak, 1. prosinca

7:30 a.m.

+ Darol Boldt	Russ and Bev Pullano
+ Maryann Riccelli	St. Jerome Marian Society

Saturday, December 2 - Subota, 2. prosinca

7:30 a.m.

+ Katie Ferro (1st anniversary remembrance) family
+ Slavko Renko Mary Fratto
5:30 p.m.
+ Angelina Szatkowski Theresa Crisanti
+ Katie Ferro Jim and Maryann Saracco
<i>t</i> Vera Bozich <i>Terri and Sam Babich</i>
+ Rosa Folino Louis and Mary Scalise
† Jennifer Savarino Mary Fratto
+ Frank Maione O.N.I.A.C
+ Peter Desanto John Segvich
† Anastasia Kavalauskas Gazzi family
† John Caruso Mary Fratto
+ Mary Budich Jenkins family
+ Fredy Ratnasamy son Fritz
† Gisele Pierre Fritz Ratnasamy
++ Mike and Barbara Iozzo <i>Iozzo family</i>
++ James and Mary Alroth Anna, Brian and Vincent Kenny

Sunday, December 3 - *Nedjelja, 3. prosinca* 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 1. NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA

7:30 a.m.

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Irene Grubisic
t Nikola and Ida Simonenkiene Grubisic family
t Torikiola and Ida Simonenkiene
t Čondić brothers and sisters
For intentions of Bilandic family
+ John "Ish" Botica Gen and family
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+ Steve Bilandic nephew Michael Bilandic
+ Vera Bozich
+ Mary Budich Ann and Jeff Wentz
+ Russell Pullano Marasovich girls
+ Rosa Folino Chris and Matt Pesce
+ Charles McKnight Scalise family
+ Camille Kristich Rose Marie Sestito
11 a.m.
† Lovro Rudman Ankica Došen
+ Nevenka Mulc obitelj Mulc
† Iva Čubelić Veselko i Jasna Leko
† Theresa Nagy Luka Bajić i obitelj
† Josip Armić obitelj Armić
† Marija Strmečki Katica Kosić i obitelj
† Josip Flanjak obitelj Mulc
† John Radivoy Maria Lazari
+ Franjka Dalić <i>Mijo i Zdenka Barun</i>
+ Antun Rudman Paško i Iva Jakelja
+ Pavao Tabar Nick i Catherine Perisin
+ Vinko Barbarić Ante Čuvalo i obitelj
† Iva Kosir Ivan Lešina i obitelj
+ Ralph Wright Tomo i Marija Erkapić
++ Petar i Joza Zelić sin Ilija i obitelj
++ Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara djeća
++ Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
++ Stipe i Dragica Radić Vesna Mlinarić i obitelj
++ iz obitelji Čondić <i>Duško</i>
tt iz obitelji Becich obitelj Scalise
tt iz kluba Poljica klub Poljica
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ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m., 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. – Please, check your schedule 11 a.m. – Martin Galić, Marina Hostićka, Luka Ivančić, Sofia Zoko

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 p.m., 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. – Please, check your schedule 11 a.m. – Davorka Toromanović, Mario Pehar, Mario Ivančić

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m., 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. – Please, check your schedule 11 a.m. – Tomislav Šulentić



KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me. Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion. Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst.

Our King asks us to care for those in need-the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for lesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it: 'What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment. On the other hand, the righteous who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders?

Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of us--the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.

ISUS KRIST - KRALJ SVEGA STVORENJA

Na kraju liturgijske godine imamo sliku o Bogu kao dobrom pastiru. Slika na lijep način pokazuje Božju brigu i osobno djelovanje u brizi za stado. Božja uloga kao pastira je dvostruka: on se brine za ovce, ali i odvaja dobre od zlih. Prve Božje riječi su samoobjavljujuće: Ja ću pasti ovce. Nema nikakvog posrednika. Budući da govori o raspršenom stadu, može se pretpostaviti da su prethodni pastiri bili neodgovorni. Nakon što je skupio raspršene ovce, pastir ih hrani i daje im počinka. Čini se da pastir najviše pozornosti pridaje najranjivijim ovcama; onim izgubljenim i odlutalim, izranjenim i bolesnim. Dobiva se dojam da ovce nisu krive za svoje stanje, nego da je krivac prethodni pastir. Nemarni pastiri su trebali paziti na ovce; trebali su ih štititi, i brinuti se za njih u vrijeme njihove bolesti. Sada na ovce pazi gospodar - dobri pastir.

Konačni sud kako ga opisuje evanđelje u isto vrijeme i iznenađuje, ali i smiruje. Opis govori o odvajanju pravednih od nepravednih, o nagradi i kazni. Uzima se slika ovaca, zato što su ovce jako ranjive; bez zaštite. Stoga ih stavlja sebi zdesna, na privilegirano mjesto. Može nas začuditi razlog osude. Ne radi se o tome da je bilo potrebno izvršiti neku tešku misiju. Ne, ljudi su osuđeni zato što nisu pritekli u pomoć onima koji su imali temeljne ljudske potrebe. Neki smatraju da će u pakao biti bačen svatko tko nije pomogao bilo kojoj osobi u bilo kojoj situaciji. Ipak, Isus govori o osudi onih koji nisu pomogli braći. A izraz braća u evanđeljima se najčešće odnosi na Isusove učenike, a u prvom redu na apostole. A onaj tko odbije apostola, odbija onog koji je apostola poslao. Grijeh osuđenih nije toliko zlo koje su učinili nego neprihvaćanje onih koji su im donijeli kraljevstvo Božje.

BAPTIZED

In our parish was baptized: Ella Blair Pasquinelli (Michael J. and Nicole)

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

THANK YOU FROM MARIAN SOCIETY

The Marian Society board would like to express their appreciation on the success of last Sunday's bake sale/brunch. Thank you to the volunteers, kitchen help, cake donations, monetary donations, and all who joined us for an enjoyable day.

COMMISSIONING OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Today at 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will have new Altar Servers and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion commissioned for their ministry. To serve at the altar is a great honor but also a big responsibility. Please, pray for our candidates that they will be diligent in their ministry of serving God though liturgy in our parish.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

The season of Advent is a time for us to get our priorities straight. Advent is a time to pray that we really get the true meaning of our Christmas celebration. The Advent wreath, Christmas Tree, the Nativity set, the wreath on the door — this Advent may we put all our worries aside and get ready to welcome the dawn of peace — our Lord Jesus' birth.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Soon, we will have an Advent Giving Tree in our church. That is a wonderful opportunity for St. Jerome Parish families to reach out and extend a hand to the poor in our midst who without our help would not have Christmas gifts for their children. Please, read the cards



carefully to see the due date and whether gifts should be wrapped or not. Would you volunteer and help in delivering these presents? Please, talk to one of our priests.

ANNOUNCEMENT

FROM DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE

De La Salle Institute will be holding its entrance exam for young women and men in 8th grade who are interested in becoming members of the Class of 2022 on Saturday, December 2, at 8 a.m. at De La Salle campus at 3434 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago. Students are asked to bring \$25 for the test fee and two No. 2 pencils. Registration is not required; however, if you wish to pre-register, you may do so online (go to: dls.org/examregistration.jsp), by email (broganj@dls.org) or by calling our Director of Admissions, John Brogan, at (312) 842-7355 ext. 147.

Michael Walsh - Communications Coordinator

DINNER WITH SANTA

BY ST. JEROME PARENTS CLUB

Join us on Saturday, December 2, from 4 to 10 p.m. at our School Hall for family fun filled evening: dinner with Santa. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a home cooked meal in a festive atmosphere.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Friday, December 8, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patron feast of the United States. Because of the importance of this Solemnity, which celebrates the saving work of God in preserving Our Lady from the stain of original sin, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate Masses at 7:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. (bilingual). We will pray rosary at 6 p.m. Join us.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

Once a month our youth and young adults gets together to pray, sing, reflect on the Bible and discuss the different topics. Gathering is held today in the Upper Small Hall starting at 12:15 p.m. and ends by 1:15 p.m. Upcoming dates: December 10, January 14.

INVITATION FROM CROATIAN FRANCISCANS

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, Croatian Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family joyfully invites us to attend the ordination of **Br. Antonio Musa**, **OFM** for the sacred order of diaconate, through the imposition of the hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Most Reverend **Alberto Rojas**, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. Ordination for diaconate will be celebrated on Thursday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. in our church. Reception will follow in the Big Hall.

Please, let us know if you are able to join us for this joyous celebration. Send email to: stjeromecroa-tian@gmail.com, or call: (312) 842-1871.

ŽUPNI VJESNIK

ZAHVALA MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Svim župljanima i prijateljima koji su sudjelovali u prodaji kolača prošle nedjelje neka je velika hvala. Hvala članicama Marijinog društva koje su ispekle i donijele domaće kolače. Također, hvala svima koji su kolače kupili ili dali svoj dar.

Odbor Marijinog društva

PRIMANJE NOVIH MINISTRANATA

- POSLUŽITELJA KOD OLTARA

Danas primamo nove ministrante - poslužitelje kod oltara. Ministranti su pozvani da služe Bogu na poseban način. Isus je uvijek pozivao neke da budu kraj njega i da mu pomažu. Htio je u svojoj blizini imati osobe koje ga vole. Neka budu marljivi i ustrajni. Čestitamo!

DOŠAŠĆE – VRIJEME PRIPRAVE ZA BOŽIĆ

Došašće, liturgijsko vrijeme priprave za Božić svetkovinu Isusovog rođenja, započinje u nedjelju 3. prosinca. U tom razdoblju želimo aktivnije sudjelovati u otajstvu našega spasenja i to molitvom te pristupanjem svetim sakramentima pomirenja (ispovijedi) i euharistije.

ADVENTSKI BOR - Uskoro ćemo na ulazu u crkvu imati adventski bor i na njemu kartice s imenima stvari potrebnih djeci iz siromašnih obitelji ili u bolnici. Molimo, uzmite kartice, kupite dar koji je napisan i vratite ga za u našu crkvu ili župni ured. Siromašnoj i bolesnoj djeci ćemo tako uljepšati ovogodišnji Božić.

ADVENTSKI DOMJENAK DRUŠTVA HRVATSKA ŽENA

Društvo "Hrvatska žena" poziva članice, sve prijatelje i dobročinitelje na domjenak u Maloj dvorani naše župe u petak 1. prosinca. Koktel i druženje će početi u 6:30 a večera u 7 sati navečer.

ADVENTSKI DOMJENAK KLUBA POLJICA

Klub "Poljica" poziva svoje članove i prijatelje na domjenak u Velikoj dvorani naše župe u nedjelju 3. prosinca. Koktel i druženje će početi u 12:15 a ručak u 1 sat poslije podne.

SVETKOVINA BEZGRJEŠNOG ZAČEĆA BDM

U petak 8. prosinca slavimo zapovjednu svetkovinu Bezgrješnog začeća Bl. Djevice Marije – zaštitnice SAD-a. Sv. mise ćemo slaviti u 7:30 i 8:05 sati ujutro te u 6:30 sati navečer. Krunicu ćemo moliti u 6 sati navečer a bit će i prilike za sv. ispovijed.

ADVENTSKA ZABAVA MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Marijino društvo poziva svoje članice da se u duhu radosti i zajedništva okupe na adventsku zabavu u restoranu Connie's u petak 8. prosinca u 7:30 sati navečer. Podijelimo radost iščekivanja Isusovog rođenja uz hranu, piće, glazbu i zabavu!

HERCEGOVAČKA NOĆ

Hercegovačko društvo poziva svoje članove i prijatelje na treću po redu Hercegovačku noć u našoj Velikoj dvorani u subotu 9. prosinca s početkom u 6 sati navečer. Uz tradicionalnu hranu, pjesmu i ples iz Hercegovine, zaputit ćemo se, makar na jednu večer, u taj dio Domovine. Večer je i dobrotvornog karaktera. Sve što se prikupi darovat će se za liječenje male Ane Rite Puljić iz Stoca. Ulaznice (odrasli \$50, djeca od 6 do 12 godina \$30) nabavite kod Stanka Šege ili Jennifer Kraljević.

SUSRETI MLADIH

Jednom mjesečno mladi naše župe imaju redoviti susret u Gornjoj maloj dvorani. Susret se održava nedjeljom u 12:15 sati poslije podne. Nadolazeći susreti su: 10. prosinca, 14. siječnja.

ĐAKONSKO REĐENJE FRA ANTONIA MUSE

Hrvatski franjevci Kustodije Svete Obitelji radosno pozivaju na sv. misu pod kojom će **fra Antonio Musa, OFM** primiti Sveti red đakonata po polaganju ruku mons. Alberta Rojasa, pomoćnog čikaškog biskupa. Đakonsko ređenje će biti u našoj crkvi u četvrtak 14. prosinca u 6:30 sati navečer. Nakon obreda slijedi večera i veselje u Velikoj dvorani. Ako se planirate pridružiti našem slavlju, molimo, najavite se na stjeromecroatian@gmail.com ili na (312) 842-1871.

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA

BOŽIĆNA PRIREDBA - U subotu 16. prosinca Hrvatska škola priređuje Božićnu priredbu u Velikoj dvorani. Vrata se otvaraju u 6 sati a božićni program počinje u 6:30 sati navečer a potom slijedi večera.

FRANJEVAČKA DUHOVNOST

Nastavljamo sa serijom susreta/predavanja o franjevačkoj duhovnosti. Različite teme će nam predstaviti fra Lawrence Frankovich, OFM - West Allis, WI. Treći susret pod temom *Gospodinovo rođenje - Božić za sv. Franju* (Birth of the Lord - St. Francis celebrates Christmas) će biti u srijedu 3. siječnja u Maloj dvorani u 7 sati navečer.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

ST. JEROME SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

This raffle is a weekly 50/50 split the pot. If your ticket is drawn and your number reveals the Queen of Hearts on the board, you are a winner. If no one wins, new tickets are purchased and the pot rolls over. Drawing is held every Sunday at 8 p.m. at Turtle's Bar & Grill (238 W. 33rd St.). Winner need not be present. Tickets are 6 for \$5. They can be purchased at Turtle's Bar & Grill or at our school.



VISITING SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We would like to visit our sick and homebound parishioners before Christmas. Let us know if there is someone at home, in hospital or somewhere else who desires the Sacraments, so that we can visit them.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved ones or in thanksgiving for special events in your live, please, see Mary and Louis Scalise, Jan and Kenny Zekich or call our Parish Office.

FEAST DAY OF ST. LUCY

PATRON SAINT OF SANTA LUCIA PARISH

On Wednesday, December 13, the feast day of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr is celebrated. There will be a vigil Mass at Santa Lucia church on Tuesday, December 12, at 7 p.m. Since St. Lucy is patron saint of those who are

praying for the health of their eyes, there will be a special celebration of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament of Anointing. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after the anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person's condition becomes



more serious. A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention. Old people may be anointed if they are in weak condition even though no dangerous illness is present.

On Wednesday, December 13, the feast day of St. Lucy two Masses will be celebrated: 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.



JOIN US IN OUR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

FIT TRAINING - If you want to get in shape and have fun - join Fit Training every **Tuesday** in the Big Hall from 7 to 8 p.m.

BOOK CLUB - Advent Party will be on Wednesday, December 13, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday** from 7 to 8 p.m.

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SAVE THE DATE

• Sunday, November 26

Commissioning of new Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Friday, **December I**
 - Croatian Woman Party
- Saturday, **December 2** Dinner with Santa
- Sunday, **December 3**
 - Club Poljica Advent Party
 - Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
- Friday, **December 8**
 - Immaculate Conception of the BVM
 - Marian Society Advent Party
- Saturday, December 9
- Hercegovačka noć
- Wednesday, **December 13** Book Club Advent Party
- Thursday, **December 14** Ordination for diaconate of Br. Antonio Musa
- Saturday, **December 16** Croatian School Christmas Program
- Wednesday, **December 20**
 - St. Jerome School Christmas Program in church