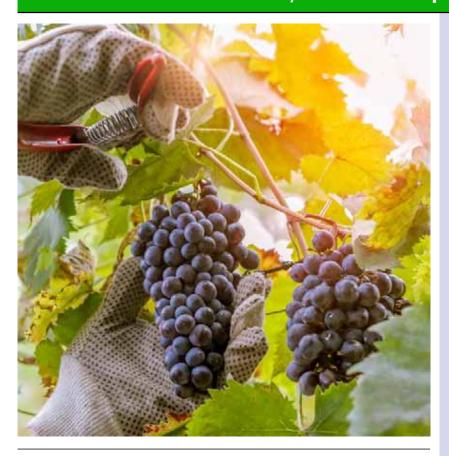




October 8, 2017 - 8. listopada 2017.



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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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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Friday, October 13 - Petak, 13. listopada	
D. and Ed	
family	
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kins family Matt Pesce	

†† Matt and Matty Camardo Terri and Sam Babich

†† James and Mary Alroth Anna, Brian and Vincent Kenny

Sunday, October 15 - Nedjelja, 15. listopada 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

7:30 a.m.	
† Irene Grubisic	Tony Nudo Sr.
† Michael Ivers Ca	ntherine and Nick Perisin
† Steve Bilandic R	ay and Donna DeGrazia
++ Joe and Ann Sestito	
++ Čondić brothers and sisters	Duško
9:30 a.m.	
† Vera Bozich	Mark Gusich and family
† Jim Muting	Couples Club
† John Grande	Joseph Silich
† John Radivoy	Joan Sipich
++ Jose and Maria Tadeo	Majić family
++ Angie, Carm and Katie	Ferro family
For good health of Darlene Esposito	Fran Sabbia
11 a.m.	
† Lovro Rudman	Jeanette Badrov
† Tomislav Sipich	Ante Sipich
† Marija Banić	Ivan i Ines Kutleša
† Ivan Markotić	Božo i Stoja Kosir
† Josip Armić	obitelj Armić
† Ivan Babić	
† Iva Čubelić	obitelj Jerković
† Anka Lončar	
† Theresa Nagy	Iva Lešina i obitelj
† Josip Flanjak	
† Ivan Uremović	
† Steven Brajković	
† Dragica Požek	
†† Joko i Maša Marić	
†† iz obitelji Čondić	
†† iz obitelji Šulentić	
†† iz obitelji Župan	
++ iz obitelji Uremović	_
Na čast bl. Alojzija Stepinca	Bože Guvo

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 a.m. – Brian Kenny 7:30 a.m. – Matt Pesce

9:30 a.m. - St. Jerome School children

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Joe Magyar

7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich

9:30 a.m. - John Segvich

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

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

7:30 a.m. – Koki Murray, Victoria Luna

9:30 a.m. - Juliana Caruso, William Ruich



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit. The chief priests and elders listening to Jesus must have been furious. After telling the parable about the tenants who abused the owner's property and killed his son, Jesus had a tough lesson to teach. He compared the Jewish leaders to these terrible tenants. They, like the selfish workers in the vineyard, were guilty of not respecting proper authority and of trying to seize control--not of grapes, in this case, but of religious matters. In short, they were not bearing fruit for God's kingdom, but only for their own prestige and privilege.

Before we spend too much time criticizing them, however, we would do well to examine ourselves. If Jesus were standing in our midst right now, would he have a similar warning for us? We are like those tenants in many ways because we have been made stewards of the gifts of God. We receive his help and grace through the sacraments, for example. Are we good stewards of this grace, or do we take it for granted and fail to nourish it to produce good fruit? And what about the personal gifts that God has entrusted to each of us? We all have certain skills, talents, experiences, and opportunities thanks to God's work in our lives. Do we make the most of these things or do we settle for the easy road? Do we thank God for them or consider them to be our own? God has trusted us with a place in the world, HIS world. He is the ultimate authority here and all things we enjoy come from his hands. May we have the humility and gratitude to use his gifts for his glory and not just our own.

27. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Prispodoba o vinogradu nas upućuje na stvarnost kraljevstva Božjega. Starozavjetno čitanje iz knjige proroka Izaije opisuje kako se vlasnik vinograda svim silama zauzima za svoj vinograd. Čini sve moguće da bi vinograd pripremio za dobar urod, ali ostaje razočaran: On se nadao da će uroditi grožđem, zašto vinjagu izrodi? Prorok Izaija pita, ne bi li se mogao dom Izraelov i ljudi Judejci usporediti s vinogradom i njegovim nasadom koji nisu donijeli dobre plodove. Od Boga izabrani narod je postao pokoleban u vjeri i napustio je Božju zapovijed, tako da ti ljudi više ne donose dobre plodove. Bog to ne može dopustiti; njemu je stalo do naroda koji je izabrao.

Evanđelje nam pokazuje u prispodobi o vinogradu i njegovim radnicima kako su zakazali upravo oni koji su primili posebne zadaće i odgovornost za njegu vinograda - Izraela. Nevjerni zakupci zlostavljaju one koji dolaze kao glasnici vlasnika i ovome žele donijeti pripadajući prihod. Upravo zlostavljaju i ubijaju sina domaćina vinograda. Izjava je jasna: Bog je svoga sina Isusa Krista poslao u svijet, ali ga njegovi ne primiše. Prijeti strašan sud ako se ljudi ne obrate. Kazna će biti da će domaćin vinograda vinograd povjeriti drugome narodu koji će mu davati urod u svoje vrijeme. Ali i s ovom prispodobom i njezinim prijetećim završnim riječima Bog ne cilja na propast i uništenje, nego na obraćenje i novi početak onih koji su podbacili.

Pogađaju li nas ove slikovite Isusove riječi? Ne bismo trebali brzopleto sve pripisati prošlosti ili se tužiti na židovski narod čiji su predstavnici tada bili slijepi za dolazak Otkupitelja. I za nas vrijede Isusove riječi. I mi se pitamo, jesmo li uvijek bili vjerni poruci spasenja i mnogim milostima koje nam je Bog darovao.

WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

III) Tom Hamblin & Mary PerisinI) Michael R. Fausett & Michelle J. Segvich

OCTOBER - MONTH OF MARY

The month of October is dedicated to Mary. On October 7 the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated. We pray rosary before Sunday Masses. Join us!

OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

Every Catholic parish is required to take a count of the number of people attending each Mass in October. This is an important source of information when the Archdiocese plans and makes decisions about the future.

BABY BOTTLES - BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

We participate in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This

nonprofit organization assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer... Please, take home a baby bottle and use it to collect any change you may have. When the bottle is full simply return it to the church. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life.

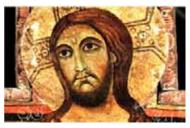


NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, October 15, we will have a second collection for the WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Let us help the Church's missionary work around the world in offering practical help and the experience of God's merciful, compassionate presence.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES

This October we are starting with the 6-part Franciscan Spirituality Series. The presenter



will be Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM Ph.D. - Pastor of St. Augustine Croatian Church in West Allis, WI, and former professor of theology. The first session titled *God's call to Francis* will be on Wednesday, October 11, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Small Hall. All are welcome.

RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS

RENEW MY CHURCH is a multi-year process of strengthening parish vitality and better aligning its resources and mission. We will continue with studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process on Thursday, October 5, at 6 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. We will use Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive by Thom S. Rainer.

ST. JEROME CAPITAL CAMPAIGN "PROUD OF OUR PAST – BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE"

Over the past few months you have heard about a capital campaign taking place to raise funds to a multipurpose space, renovate and add classrooms, and renovate our parish hall. Our goal is to keep everyone well informed and aware of everything that is taking place. More info can be found in todays insert. Please, pray for the success of the upcoming campaign!

IOOTH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF OUR LADY'S APPARITIONS IN FATIMA PUBLIC SOUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima. We are all in need of prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of his Most Holy Mother. Please, join us in prayer on Saturday, October 14 at noon. The Rosary Rally will take place in front of Our Lady of Medjugorje statue.

CROATIAN WOMAN FASHION SHOW

Croatian Woman Branch #1 is holding its annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Sunday, October 22 at Ashton Place (341 75th St. Willow Brook, IL), beginning at 12:30 pm. Fashion designs will be presented by Neiman Marcus, Michigan Avenue, Chicago and Generation Bliss, Lemont. Tickets are \$50, for children: \$25, table sponsorships \$200, and can be purchased from members or by calling St. Jerome Parish Office at (312) 842-1871.

ST. JEROME GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Girls Night Out is back, featuring Nino Folino. Ladies, whether you are 21 or 91 please join us on Friday, November 10, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the St. Jerome Big Hall for a night of shopping, music, food, and fun, with a fabulous Raffle Table. Admission is \$15 and includes entertainment, food, coffee and dessert, with ample seating for all. There will be a cash bar.

CROATIAN LANGUAGE FOR ADULTS

Do you want to learn Croatian? Are you over 18 years old? Join the group. All levels are welcome. Miro Marcikić is teacher. For more info, please, call 224-436-0255 or stop at our Parish Office.

PROSLAVA 100. GODIŠNJICE ŽUPE SRCA ISUSOVA - MILWAUKEE

Hrvatska župa Presvetog Srca Isusova, Milwaukee, WI danas slavi svoju stotu obljetnicu. Svečanu sv. misu u 11 sati prije podne predvodi nadbiskup Jerome Listecki. Nakon misnog slavlja slijedi svečani ručak i program u župnoj dvorani.

Čestitamo župniku fra Ivanu Strmečkom i svim župljanima!

LISTOPAD – MJESEC POSVEĆEN MARIJI

Mjesec listopad je posvećen Bl. Djevici Mariji i molitvi krunice. U krunici od Marije učimo kako slušati Evanđelje - Isusa, te želimo da nas ona vodi na putu kroz otajstva Isusova života. Krunicu molimo u 10:30 sati prije podne tj. prije hrvatske sv. mise.

POHAĐANJE SV. MISE U MJESECU LISTOPADU

U mesecu listopadu svaka župa treba prebrojiti koliko ljudi dolazi na sv. misu. To je vrlo bitan pokazatelj vitalnosti pojedine župe.

PROJEKT "BOČICE ZA BEBE"

Molimo, uzmite dječje bočice, napuniti ih novcem te ih na kraju mjeseca vratiti u crkvu. Na taj način pomažemo The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland i majke u nevolji da mogu roditi svoju djecu te dobiti potrebnu pomoć.

FRANJEVAČKA DUHOVNOST

Započinjemo sa serijom susreta/predavanja o franjevačkoj duhovnosti. Različite teme će nam predstaviti fra Lawrence Frankovich, OFM - župnik hrvatske župe sv. Augustina u West Allisu, WI, te bivši profesor teologije. Prvi susret pod temom *Božji poziv sv. Franji* će biti u srijedu 11. listiopada u Gornjoj maloj dvorani s početkom u 7 sati navečer.

100. GODIŠNJICA UKAZANJA BDM U FATIMI PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Pridružite nam se za proslavu 100. godišnjice ukazanja Blažene Djevice Marije u Fatimi. Uz molitvu krunice, po zagovoru naše nebeske majke Blažene Djevice Mari-je, molimo da Bog svima podari milost obraćenja. Molitva krunice će biti u subotu 14. listopada, u podne, ispred kipa Gospe Međugorske.

BANKET HRVATSKOG KULTURNOG CENTRA

Hrvatski kulturni centar - Chicago poziva na svoj godišnji banket u subotu 14. listopada s početkom u 7 sati navečer. Za zabavu i ples će se pobrinuti Rakija band. Ulaznice su: \$40 za odrasle; \$20 za djecu iznad 7 godina i studente.

MODNA REVIJA HRVATSKE ŽENE

Društvo Hrvatska žena - grana br. 1 organizira modnu reviju u nedjelju 22. listopada u Ashton Place (341 75th St., Willow Brook, IL) s početkom u 12:30 sati poslije podne. Prihod s modne revije namjenjen je potrebnima u SAD-u, Hrvatskoj i BiH.

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: 12. studenoga, 10. prosinca, 14. siječnja.



MINISTRANTI - POSLUŽITELJI KOD OLTARA

Dragi roditelji, želite li da vaše dijete poslužuje kod oltara? Javite se u naš župni ured. Sva djeca koja su već primila prvu sv. pričest mogu posluživati kod oltara. Posluživati kod oltara je čast i milost. Primanje novih ministranata bit će u nedjelju Krista Kralja 26. studenoga.

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.

Dio ovog procesa je i naša župna kampanja. Više o najnovijim događanjima pogledajte u prilogu današnjeg Župnog tjednika. Molimo naš rad i naši planovi budu uvijek s Božjim blagoslovom.



FOOTBALL MANIA RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets for St. Jerome School's Annual Football Mania Raffle are on sale. Each \$20 ticket has 11 chances to win a share of \$925 in weekly prize money for each of the 17 weeks of this fundraiser. Incentives are being offered to anyone who would like to become a ticket seller. Contact Jan Ferro at 312-560-3864 or St. Jerome School office at 312-842-7668.



ST. JEROME SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Queen of Hearts Raffle is now at \$1,800. Tickets can be purchased at Turtle's Bar & Grill (238 W. 33rd St.). It is a 50/50 split the pot played with a 54 deck of cards on a board. When the Queen of Hearts is revealed we have a winner. Drawing will be every Sunday at 8 p.m. at Turtle's. If no one wins, the pot rolls over. Winner need not be present. For more info, stop at Turtle's or call the St. Jerome School office at 312-842-7668. Tickets will be available at School. See Eva Mossman.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) CLASSES BEGIN SOON

Are you curious about the Catholic Church? Have you been baptized Catholic but never formed in the faith? Have you never been baptized? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination but interested in the Catholic faith? If you, or someone you know, can answer "yes" to one of the above questions, RCIA may be what you are looking for.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a program for adults who were never baptized, baptized and formed in another faith tradition, or baptized Catholics who didn't receive all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), and now would like to explore the possibility of fully entering the Catholic Church. For more info, get in touch with our priests, or send an email at stjeromecroatian@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS

We started with Religious Education classes last Sunday. The annual tuition: one student \$65; two or more students from the same family \$85. There is a \$25 per student book fee. It is not to late to enroll your child. For more information call 312-479-4004.

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 - Nex meeting will be on **Wednesday**, **October 11**, at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They are reading "My Mrs. Brown" by William Norwich.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

• Sunday, October 8

Sacred Heart Croatian Parish - Milwaukee, WI 100th Anniversary celebration

• Wednesday, October II

Franciscan Spirituality Series

• Thursday, October 12

Renew My Church - study and discuss group

- Saturday, October 14
 - 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary Crusade
 - Croatian Cultural Center Annual Banquet
- Sunday, October 22

Croatian Woman Fashion Show

Sunday, November 5

Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL

NOVA ŠKOLSKA GODINA HRVATSKE ŠKOLE

Hrvatska škola Kardinal Stepinac je započela novu školsku godinu. Nastava se održava subotom od 8:30 sati ujutro do 12:30 sati poslije podne. Ako još niste upisali svoju djecu, učinite to što prije. Za više pojedinosti pogledajte kardinalstepinacchicago.org.

NOVA VJERONAUČNA GODINA

Započela je nova vjeronaučna godina. Molimo roditelje čija djeca ne idu u katoličku školu da nam se jave te da se što prije uključe u vjeronaučni program.

HRVATSKA ŠKOLA ZA ODRASLE

Želite li učiti hrvatski jezik a stariji ste od 18 godina? Pridružite se grupi u Gornjoj maloj dvorani. Učitelj je Miro Marcikić. Za detalje pošaljite poruku na miromarcikic@gmail.com ili na 224-436-0255.