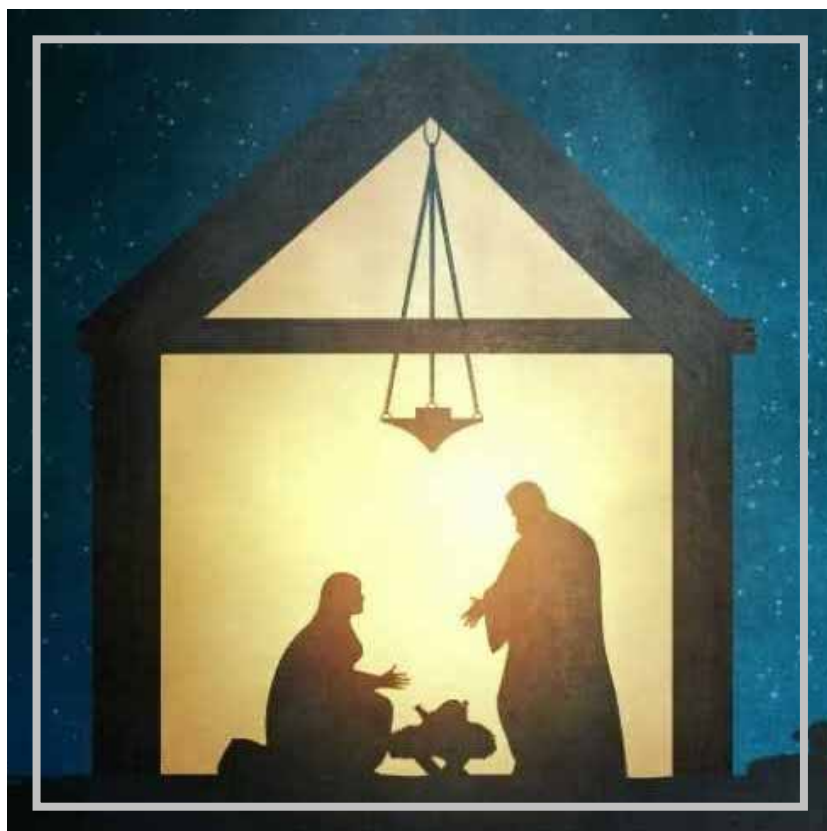


Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



December 30, 2018 - 30. prosinca 2018.



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

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Croatian Franciscan Friars

Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM - Fr. Antonio Musa, 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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podne na 750 AM

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Monday, December 31 - Ponedjeljak, 31. Prosinca
St. Silvester – sv. Silvestar

7:30 a.m.

† Mary Balestri *Perisin grandchildren*
†† Ana and Ivan Vrdoljak *Cathy and Andrew*

7 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving – Misa zahvalnica

† Joseph Janik *Gazzi family*
† Jago Soldo *Family*
† Angelique Rubio *Linda, Lauren & Mikey*
† Frank Bologna *Linda, Lauren & Mikey*
†† Maria Ann and Gene Gazzi *Gazzi family*
†† Thomas and Mary Byrnes *Family*

Tuesday, January 1 - Utorak, 1. siječnja

SOLEMNITY OF MARY – NEW YEAR'S DAY
MARIJA BOGORODICA – NOVA GODINA

7:30 a.m.

† Ross Valenti *Debbie*
†† Peter and Grace Borovina *friend*
Intentions of Blessed Mother *D.*

9:30 a.m.

†† of Botica and Hanson families *Michelle and Brian*

11 a.m.

† Robert Jurlina *obitelj Jurlina*
† Iva Šušnjara *sin Anđelko i obitelj*
†† Mate i Mara Crnjac *Katarina i obitelj*
†† Petar, Joza i Nikola Zelić *Ilija Zelić i obitelj*
Na čast sv. Obitelji *Marko i Ivka Zeba i obitelj*
Na čast sv. Ivana Pavla *Mato Tomić*

Wednesday, January 2 - Srijeda, 2. siječnja

7:30 a.m.

† Concetta Marnell *Sharon, Gina and Bill*
† Salvatore Nisivaco *son Alex*

Thursday, January 3 - Četvrtak, 3. siječnja

The Most Holy Name of Jesus – Presveto Ime Isusovo

7:30 a.m.

† Laurie Harzich *Mom and Dad*
† Jane Pivac *Gery and Mike Alebich*
Please note that we will not have Eucharistic Adoration on this day.

Friday, January 4 - Petak, 4. siječnja

7:30 a.m.

† Charlotte Heil *Family*
† Nick Perisin *Dave and Catherine Norbut and family*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Karen Mizera; 7:30 a.m. – Ellen O'Donnell;
9:30 a.m. – Pablo Iglesias

ALTAR SERVERS – MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Will Babich, Nora Zeimys
7:30 a.m. – William Ruich, Johnny Molloy
9:30 a.m. – Victoria Duncan, Victoria Luna
11:00 a.m. – Martin i Lea Galić, Mihael i Matea Toromanović

Saturday, January 5 - Subota, 5. siječnja

7:30 a.m.

† Ellie Drozd *Mare and Mario Romanović*
† Domenico Folino *St. Jerome Parish council*

5:30 p.m.

† Angelina Szatkowski *Lee and Linda Crisanti*
† Nick Perisin *Rich and Jan Ferro*
† Michael Alebich *Frank & Luanne Munizzi*
† John Paul Burgos *2nd Grade class*
† Thomas Ferro *Lucy Ciaccio*
† John Jurčev *Frank & Luanne Munizzi*
†† and living of Robert and Denise Sulo families
..... *Dennis and Maureen Wade*

Sunday, January 6 – Nedjelja 6. siječnja

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - BOGOJAVLJENJE

7:30 a.m.

† Jack Pivac *Cathi and Pete Wilkie*
† Nick Perisin *Carm Parrilli*
† Jane Pivac *Lou and Mary Scalise*
Na čast sv. Tri Kralja *Marko i Ivka Zeba*

9:30 a.m.

† Michael Alebich *Mickey and Diane Halloran*
† Marija Perić *Mark Gusich and family*
† Jane Pivac *Mary Ann and Packy Ciaravino*
† Ruža Zeba *Ivan and family*
† John "Ish" Botica *Gen and family*
† Mary Ann Riccella *Bruno family*
† Ann Pokorny *Joseph Popovich*
†† John and Irene Grubisich *Frank DiLoreto*
†† Iva i Luka Majić *Majić family*
†† All my relatives *Toni Zaninovich*

11 a.m.

† Tomo Mulc *Zrinka i Ted i obitelj*
† Ivica Penavić *Veselko i Sylvia Čuvalo*
† Kata Pavić *Djeca*
† Marija Perić *Debbie Kodzoman*
† Tomislav Lišnić *Jure i Milka Kutleša*
† Marko Dugandžić *brat Pero i obitelj*
† Mara Brnjić *sin Marinko i obitelj*
† Ankica Glavaš *brat Marinko Brnjić i obitelj*
† Niko Planinić *Karlo i Dragica Karačić*
†† Stjepan i Verica Topić *Marko i Maria Pavlin*
†† Ante i Nevenka Zelić *Marija Hostička*
†† Ljubo i Dumica Tanfara *djeca*
Na čast sv. Anti *obitelj Zukanović*
Na nakanu Gospi od brze pomoći *Željko i Milica Pranjković*
Na nakanu *Nevenka Stašić*
Na nakanu *obitelj Golubov*

LECTORS – ČITAČI

5:30 p.m. – Anthony Scalise; 7:30 a.m. – Ro Bricch
9:30 a.m. – Diane Krolo; 11 a.m. – Antonia Štula, Ante Markota

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH SVETA NAZARETSKA OBITELJ

LOOKING TO THE HOLY FAMILY

A wise person once said that the last battle between good and evil will be about the family. For centuries and generations, family was the firm foundation of our civilization, and in these current times our families are increasingly and frequently attacked from all sides and with all kinds of ammunition. Sometimes it seems that the whole world has joined together to destroy the last defense of all that is human and divine in it. In such circumstances as today, it is no surprise that our young people are less inclined to make the decision to begin their own family. It appears as though everything they are surrounded by is telling them that having a family is really just a big sacrifice and an enormous relinquishment. Today, the whole Church celebrates the Holy Family from Nazareth. During these days of Christmas, the Church wants us to look at the Holy Family and to learn about our family relationships from the Holy Family. With all that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were and the legacy that they left us it is as if they are standing in front of us as a goal, as a challenge and they are our beacons. The very fact that the Eternal and Almighty God wanted his safe nest placed in the human family tells us a lot about the great dignity that family life has in God's eyes. May this joyful Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth help us to always seek and recognize the glory of God's Kingdom in our family relationships, always giving to God through those that are closest to us.

From Fr. Antonio's desk

ZAGLEDANI U SVETU OBITELJ

Netko je mudro kazao kako će se posljednja borba između dobra i zla voditi upravo oko obitelji. Stoljećima i generacijama upravo je obitelj bila čvrsti temelj naše civilizacije, a u ovo naše vrijeme kao da nam obitelji bivaju sve više i sve češće napadnute sa svih strana i iz svih oružja. Ponekad se čini da se cijeli svijet udružio kako bi uništio tu posljednju obranu svega onoga što je ljudsko, ali i božansko u njemu. U ovako određenim uvjetim ni ne čudi onda da se naši mladi sve rjeđe i sve teže odlučuju na zasnivanje vlastite obitelji. Jer, sve oko njih kao da im govori da je obitelj zapravo samo velika žrtva i veliko odricanje. Danas cijela Crkva slavi Svetu Nazaretsku obitelj. U ovim Božićnim danima Crkva želi da se zagledamo upravo u Svetu Obitelj i da se od Svete Obitelji učimo svojim obiteljskim odnosima. Isus, Marija i Josip sa svim onim što su bili i što su nam u nasljedstvo ostavili stoje pred nama tako kao cilj, kao izazov i kao putokaz. I sama ta činjenica da je Vječni i Svemogućí Bog želio svoje sigurno gnijezdo saviti upravo u ljudskoj obitelji govori nam o velikome dostojanstvu koje obiteljski život ima u Božjim očima. Neka nam ova radosna Svetkovina Svete Nazaretske Obitelji pomogne da i mi u svojim obiteljskim odnosim uvijek znadnemo tražiti i prepoznavati sjaj Božjega Kraljevstva, uvijek se darujući Bogu u našim najbližima.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY FOR OUR CHILDREN



O Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, beloved Son of the Blessed Virgin and foster Child of St. Joseph, we most fervently implore Thee, through Mary Thy blessed Mother and St. Joseph Thy foster father, take our children under Thy special charge. O most loving Jesus, rule and guide them, that they may live according to the holy Catholic Faith, that they may not waver in their confidence in Thee and that they may ever remain faithful to Thy love. O Mary, Blessed Mother of Jesus, grant to our children a place in thy pure maternal heart! Spread over them thy protecting mantle when danger threatens their innocence. And thou, O holy foster father St. Joseph, do not abandon our children! Protect them from the assaults of the wicked enemy and deliver them from all dangers of soul and body. O dear parents of the holy Child Jesus! Intercede for us parents also, that we may bring up our children in the love and fear of God and one day attain with them the Beatific Vision. Amen.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

You can take your box of envelopes for year 2019 from the entrance area of the church. Please, let us know if you are regular parishioner but without offertory envelopes.



MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On New Year's Eve (Monday, December 31) we will celebrate a mass of thanksgiving in our church at 7 p.m. This is an opportunity to say a *Thank you* to Our Lord for being with us in this last year and to pray for his blessing for New 2019 Year. Join us!

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE (VLAHO)

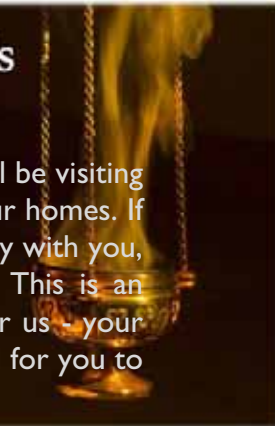
Club Dubrovnik is inviting everybody to join them for the celebration of their patron Saint - Saint Blaise, on Saturday, Feb 2. Door open at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:30. On Sunday, Feb 3, we will be celebrating a mass in honor of St. Blaise at 11:00. Blessing of the throats will take place on all Masses that Sunday.

CALENDARS

St. Jerome Wall Calendars for 2017 are available thanks to Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home.

Catholic New Year's House Blessing

In the next few weeks we will be visiting your families and blessing your homes. If you want us to come and pray with you, please call the parish office. This is an extraordinary opportunity for us - your priests, to meet with you and for you to meet with us - your priests.



A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS AT ST. JEROME

On Saturday, February 9, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. -12 a.m. our school is hosting *A night at the Oscars* fundraiser. Ticket (\$50) includes: a gourmet meal from the kitchen of the Polo Inn, Entertainment by Dueling Pianos and fabulous evening of fun. Join us!

ST. JEROME GOLF OUTING

The St. Jerome Golf Outing is a fun way to support and celebrate St. Jerome School and its sports program. On Friday, May 10, 2019, we will be playing a "scramble" format beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please visit our website for full details.



ST. JEROME GOES GREEN

We have implemented recycling at school for the children to be aware of what is waste and what is recyclable. Each class has their own recycle bin. Our next step is to participate in crayola ColorCycle. They turn used markers into energy (ANY BRAND). The markers are sent to facility where they are converted into clean fuel. Our goal is to collect 1000 markers by Christmas. Drop-off boxes are located in school and in the back of church. Thank you in advance for helping us save the earth.

Dear Friends!

In many ways, this last year has been an extraordinary year for our St. Jerome Parish. In the last 12 months we have been working on so many different fields to make this Community stronger. We started to work on our new Kitchen, Parish Hall and Gymnasium. We have been blessed with a ordination of a new priest here in our church. After the public announcement of Renew My Church decision, we are looking forward to everything that 2019 will bring to us.

We want to thank each one of you for your love and generous support of our Parish. May the Lord bless you in a new year that you can always shine his light wherever you go. May the Lord bless us all and keep us always faithful to his Church through our St. Jerome Parish! Happy New Year!

Fr. Ivica and Fr. Antonio

MAY YOU SHINE
THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST IN THE
NEW YEAR!

HVALA

Hvala svima vama koji ste nam se pridružili za koncert grupe *Dalmatino* i na taj način pomogli našu župnu kampanju. Hvala Hrvatskoj Školi i KUD-u Baština koji su pomogli oko organizacije. Neka Bog blagoslovi vaš trud!

ŽUPNE KUVERTE

Na ulazu u crkvu možete podići svoje kuverte za 2019. godinu. Javite nam ako nemate svoje kuverte, a želite ih imati, ili ako imate kakvih problema. Hvala na svemu što činite za našu hrvatsku Župu!

BLAGOSLOV KUĆA I OBITELJI

U ovim Božićnim danima započinjemo svoj godišnji posjet vašim domovima kako bismo blagoslovili vaše obitelji. Ovo je uistinu lijep susret vas vjernika i nas, vaših svećenika. Mi ćemo pokušati kontaktirati svakoga od vas, a vas molimo da nam se javite ako vas nismo posjetili već duže vrijeme.

**SVETA MISA ZAHVALNICA**

Na Staru Godinu, u ponedjeljak, 21. prosinca, u 7 sati navečer slaviti ćemo svetu misu zahvalnicu za proteklu godinu. Pridružite nam se i zajedno recimo svoje *Hvala* Gospodinu koji nas uvijek iznova daruje svojim blagoslovima!

SAČUVAJMO BOGA U BOŽIĆU

U posljednje vrijeme sve se rjeđe čuje ona stara čestitka *Na dobro vam došao Božić i Sveto Porođenje Isusovo*. Među ljude kao da se uvukla neka čudna sila pa više nema mjesta za Boga - čak ni na Božić. Zato je veliki poziv svih nas da sačuvamo Boga u našoj proslavi Božića. Najbolji način za to je sudjelovanje na svetoj misi. **Na Novu Godinu, kada Crkva slavi svetkovinu Marije Bogorodice, hrvatsku svetu misu slavimo također u 11 sati.** Neka Bog blagoslovi svojom prisutnošću ove svete dane.

**FESTA SV. VLAHA**

Klub Dubrovnik poziva sve da im se pridružimo za Festu Sv. Vlaha koja će se održati u našoj dvorani u subotu, 2. veljače. Vrata se otvaraju u 6:30, a večera počinje u 7:30. U nedjelju 3. veljače slavimo sv. Vlaha na našoj hrvatskoj misi, uz zavjetni blagoslov grla.

HRVATSKI KATOLIČKI KALENDAR

Na ulazu u crkvu možete pronaći hrvatski katolički kalendar za 2019. godinu.

SUSRETI HRVATSKE KATOLIČKE MLADEŽI

Susret Hrvatske Katoličke Mladeži biti će u nedjelju 13. siječnja, u 12:15 sati, iza hrvatske svete mise. Svi mladi od 16-30 godina su dobrodošli!

Dragi Župljani i Prijatelji!

Ova prošla godina za sve nas u Župi sv. Jeronima bila je uistinu dinamčina. Prošloga ljeta započeli smo naš dugo planirani projekt obnove i nadogradnje naših župnih prostora. Radovali smo se svećeničkome ređenju u našoj crkvi, tolikim vjenčanjima i prvim pričestima. Zajedno smo tugovali ispraćajući naše drage koji su nas napustili. I ove smo se godine tako uvjerali da je ovo mjesto uistinu naš dom gdje se uvijek iznova vraćamo, bez obzira kako daleko bili ili koliko dugo ga nismo posjetili. Snagu naše Zajednice prepoznala je i naša Nadbiskupija te će odlukom Kardinala, nakon što smo 3 godine služili našu susjednu župu sv. Lucije, ta župa biti pripojena nama. Puno toga smo učinili, još je puno toga pred nama. Bogu hvala za oboje.

Hvala i svima vama koji neumorno, iz tjedna u tjedan, vozite daleko, ali ipak dolazite ovdje i vjerno podupirete ovu našu Župu. Nastavite to činiti i dalje, a mi - vaši fratri - truditi ćemo se iz dana u dan biti sve bolji, vrijedni vaše ljubavi. Neka nas Bog, po zagovoru Blažene Djevice Marije naše Zaštitnice, blagoslovi i čuva u Novoj Godini!

Sretna i Blagoslovljena Nova 2019. Godina!

Vaši fra Ivica i fra Antonio

**Adventska Duhovna obnova
Hrvatske Katoličke Mladeži**



A message for you...



SNAGA NOVIH POČETAKA

Pitali su jednoga starijega čovjeka što mu je bilo ono najgore što je u životu iskusio.

- Bolest? Nepravda? Siromaštvo? Samoća?

- 'Ništa od toga' - odgovorio je starac.

- 'Ali mora biti nešto' - odgovorili su mu.

- 'Najgore je kad potrošiš život na pogrešne ljude. Naprijed nemaš s kim, a natrag nemaš komu.

Ovih dana, dragi prijatelji, završavamo još jednu kalendarsku godinu. Prigoda je to svima nama da iskreno i pošteno pred Bogom i pred sobom preispitamo ovu godinu koja je iza nas. Što je ono što sam činio dobro, a koja su područja mojega života gdje sam mogao činiti bolje? Uistinu, vrlo često nama se znade učiniti da je u našem životu sve u savršenome redu, a da su za ono što nije u redu odgovorni drugi, dok u miru ne preispitamo svoju savjest pa shvatimo da je odgovornost ne samo na drugima, nego i na nama.

Čovjek je trajno pozvan mijenjati se, ići naprijed. Svijet i život neprestano se kreću i mi, ako ne napredujemo, nazadujemo. Uistinu, navjeća bi tragedija bila život potrošiti na krive ljude i krive ciljeve, a propustiti ono što je vječno, trajno i neprolazno. Ovih dana zato prosij svoj život kroz sito Božje mudrosti i dopusti Bogu da ti otkrije što je ono što, uz njegovu pomoć, trebaš mijenjati na sebi. Neka to bude tvoja Novogodišnja odluka!

fra Antonio

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WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA

III) Phillip Vucinic and Adriana Simandl

SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday, January 6**
Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL
- **Saturday, February 3**
Feast of St. Blaise
- **Saturday, February 9**
Lions Roar Benefit
- **Sunday, February 10**
Feast of Blessed Cardinal Stepinac
- **Friday - Sunday, March 29 - 31**
Dani Kardinala Stepinca - Annual Concert
- **Friday, May 10**
St. Jerome Lions Golf Outing