

Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



February 18, 2018 - 18. veljače 2018.



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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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

Monday, February 19 - Ponedjeljak, 19. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Gloria Pace *James Pace*
In honor of our Lady of Međugorje *N.N.*

Tuesday, February 20 - Utorak, 20. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Rose Bozich *Joan Bozich and family*
For the sick *Morning Rosary Group*

Wednesday, February 21 - Srijeda, 21. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Jozo Čondić *Duško*
† Jozo Vlastelica *Nediljko Babić and family*

Thursday, February 22 - Četvrtak, 22. Veljače
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle – *Katedra sv. Petra***7:30 a.m.**

† Bob Humbert *Catherie and Nick Perisin*
†† Vide, Spasoje and Branko *Evica Vukotić*

8:05 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners – Za župljane

7 – 8 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje*

Friday, February 23 - Petak, 23. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

† Marin Čondić *uncle*
† Vera Bozich *St. Jerome Marian Society*

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24 - Subota, 24. veljače**7:30 a.m.**

†† Rita and Sonny Spalla *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
Special intentions of Jim and Maryann Saracco *WZG*

5:30 p.m.

† Angelina Szatkowski *Tom and Carol Leischner*
† Sonny Spalla *Patricia ana Andy Sperando*
† Maria Strmečki *Matt and Anna Maria Babich*
† Eva Butera *Cannatello family*
† Michael Krstulovich *family*
† Catherine "Katie" Pecoraro *Frank and Luanne Munizzi*
† Ann Brodlo *Mickey and Diane Halloran*
† Barry Babich *Lisa and Christine*
† Lovro Rudman
..... *Ana Žgela, Jadranka and Duško Kraljević and family*
†† Patricija, Fred and Lauren *Evica Vukotić*

LECTORS - ČITAČI

5:30 a.m. – Nino Folino

7:30 a.m. – Luanne Munizzi; 9:30 a.m. – St. Jerome School

Sunday, February 25 - Nedjelja, 25. veljače**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT****2. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA****7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Ann Hecke *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
† Pat Petrizzo *Catherine and Nick Perisin*
†† Čondić sisters *Duško*
†† of Gusich family *WZG*
For intention of Wally Gusich *Ellen O'Donnell*

9:30 a.m.

† Laurie Harzich *Mom and Dad*
† Vera Bozich *Lynn and Morse Shankman*
† Sonny Spalla *Louis and Mary Scalise*
† Camille Kristich *Franco and Carol Marasovich*
† John Caruso *Laura and John Perseghin*
† Bernardette Walters *family*
† Bill Demar *Jadi Jurić*

10:30 a.m. Križni put**11 a.m.**

† Lovro Rudman (2. godišnjica) *obitelj Rudman*
† Theresa Nagy *Ante Sipich*
† Josip Flanjak *sestra Barbara Kurpis i obitelj*
† Ana Vlaičević *Zdravko i Luca Šego*
† Anka Rupčić *kći Milena Runac i obitelj*
† Antun Rudman *obitelj Mulc*
† Kruno Domijan *Nevenka Stašić*
† Augustin Rodich *Ante Sipich*
† Tomo Mulc *Louis i Mary Scalise*
† Marko Šuper *roditelji*
† Filip Žaper *Mate Žaper i obitelj*
† Josip Nagy (30. godišnjica) *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*
† Richard Suthers *Mildred Suthers*
† Josip Armić *obitelj Armić*
† Iva Kosir *Duško i Jadranka Kraljević*
† Vinka Lovrić *Duško i Jadranka Kraljević*
†† Stipan i Dragica Hrkać *Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać*
†† Krsto i Magda Trajkov *Tomislav Golubov i obitelj*
†† Filip i Ana Žaper *Petar Žaper i obitelj*
†† iz Kluba Sinj *Klub Sinj*
†† iz obitelji Čondić *Duško*
Na nakanu (za svoju obitelj) *Vicko Glunčić*
Na nakanu (60. godišnjica braka Josipa i Albine Pauletić)
..... *djeca i unučad*

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Will Babich, Matt McCormick

7:30 a.m. – Nicole and Nora Zeimys

9:30 a.m. – Olivia Mangan, Johnny Molloy

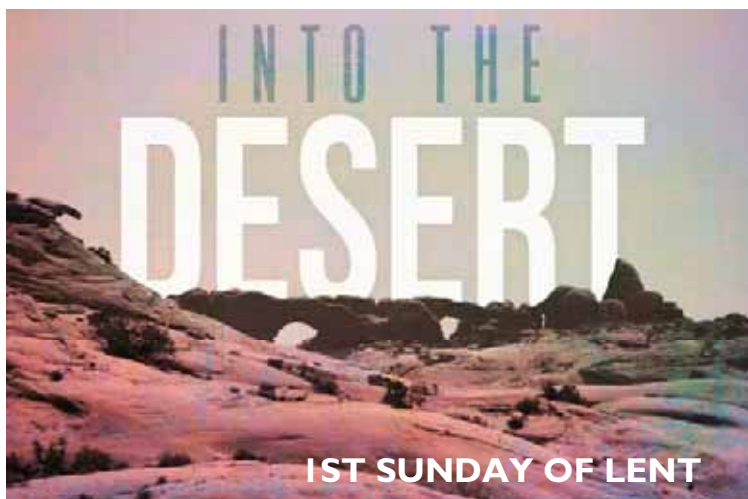
11 a.m. – Martin Galić, Dario i Luka Ivančić, Drago Singer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

5:30 p.m. – Eva Mossman; 7:30 a.m. – Ellen O'Donnell

9:30 a.m. – John Segvich; 11 a.m. – Ivanka Paraga



Why do we always go to the desert? We see this example in Scripture time and time again. The Israelites wandered in the desert. King David and prophets were driven into the wilderness. And now Jesus is in the same place. Lent after Lent, we too are invited into a barren, desolate place. Why do we always go to the desert?

In Bible, the desert is a place of testing. It is also a place of hiding and withdrawal. In the Old Testament, David fled into the wilderness to hide from Saul, Elijah from Jezebel, and Jonah from God! In other words, the desert is a place of *retreat*. In Christian circles, we use the word to describe a spiritual weekend away. But its meaning comes from warfare, as we well know. To retreat means to draw back, to separate oneself from the fighting. Of course, a military retreat brings its own kind of *battle* -- the internal assessment of why the fighting went so poorly.

As we enter into this Lenten season, we are invited to retreat into the desert with Jesus. Attending a day or weekend of reflection is a wonderful spiritual practice. This *desert spirituality*, however, can fill all 40 days. We can fulfill our Lenten resolutions with a purpose -- writing daily notes to family and friends can inspire new gratitude, every time we pass up that specific food item can be cause for intercession for deeper sufferings and privations of others.

The Gospel tells us that *the Spirit drove him out into the desert*. In other words, God wants us to be here. What feels uncomfortable is actually part of our spiritual journey. To be stretched, to be challenged, to confront our own areas of weakness -- these things are essential in our walk with God. This Lent, will you go to the desert?

1. KORIZMENA NEDJELJA

Pustinja traži drugo obraćenje. Prvo obraćenje činimo kad se odričemo grijeha i ulazimo u iskustvo Duha Svetoga. No, tad je na redu trenutak drugog obraćenja u kojem trebamo potpuno umrijeti sebi da budemo posve na raspolaganju Bogu. Darovi Duha Svetoga ne čine nas svetijima i boljima od drugih. Stoga je Crkva oprezna kada govori o velikim karizmama: od njih ne očekuje velike plodove u svom evangeliziranju. *Izvanredne pak darove ne treba lakomno tražiti, niti se preuzetno smiju od njih očekivati plodovi apostolskih djela.* (LG 12)

Prvo obraćenje daruje nam slobodu od teških grijeha i donosi iskustvo Božje blizine. Drugo obraćenje nas mijenja i daje nam milosti koje nas čine svetima. Jer, netko može imati izvanredne darove Duha, a ne biti krepostan. On može robovati požudama, grijehu, tijelu i svijetu. Krepostan pak čovjek umakao je robovanju tijela i svojom karizmom služi u novosti Duha. Drugo obraćenje osposobljava nas da u poniznosti i samozataji sve snažnije koračamo ususret živome Bogu, novom svijetu.

Korizma nam stoga postavlja pitanje: Jesmo li još tjelesni ili hodimo u slobodi Duha? Nakon prvog iskustva vjere ulazi se u pustinju. Tu smo podvrgnuti kušnji kako bi se u nama očitovalo jesmo li zaista Božji ili još uvijek robujemo tijelu. U toj kušnji u nama se odjeljuje dragocjeno od bezvrijedna, Božje od ljudskoga, nebesko od zemaljskoga, vječno od propadljivoga. Ona je uvjet kako bi se dalje hodalo ususret svetosti. Sv. Augustin govori kako su ga nakon obraćenja strasti poput sirena zvale natrag u grijeh. Sv. Ivan od Križa opisuje tamnu noć kroz koju treba proći nakon obraćenja. Sv. Pavao je nakon potresnog susreta s Isusom pred Damascom otišao u pustinju i tamo dozrijevao.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Robert Francis "Uncle Bob" Humbert, 81.

Husband of +Linda; son of +Katherine (Tootie) Humbert; brother of +James Humbert, +Marion (James) Dedina, +Herbert (Muriel) Humbert, +Patricia (Fred) Evans-Jurgens, +Bernadine (Frank) Madia, and Joseph Humbert; father of Beth (Frank) Lettiere, Lisa (Fred) Barbara, Bernadette (Denis) Doherty; stepfather of Robert (Brett) Bills and Sammy Bills; Papa of Vito (Sherry) Barbara, Denis Michael (Melissa) Doherty and Gregory Doherty; great grandfather to Rosemary Barbara; Pops to Gianna Botica Torres and Italia Torres; uncle and loyal friend to many. He was member of the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club. He was buried on Monday, February 12, at Holy Sepluchre Cemetery, Alsip, IL.

May he rest in peace.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We have 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. Join us.

RENEW MY CHURCH: FIRST PARISH SESSION

We are starting with a very active part of *Renew My Church* process for Catholic parishes in Bridgeport - our wider neighborhood!

As a first step, we invite you to join our parish leadership for our first *Renew My Church* parish session on **Monday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m.** in our Big Hall.

During this session we will:

- Discuss *Renew My Church* and the process we are beginning together,
- Review important information and questions about our community such as the strengths and challenges that exist in our grouping,
- Answer any questions you may have.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES (4/6)

The 4th session of the Franciscan Spirituality Series titled *St. Francis with the lowly and powerful* will be on Wednesday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall. The presenter: Fr. Larry Frankovich, OFM - West Allis, WI.

MARIAN SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

The Marian Society all member meeting will be on Sunday, February 25, at 12:30 p.m. in the Big Hall. All members are invited as well as any ladies that might join this Society. Refreshments will be served.

BAKALAR DINNER BY CLUB POLJICA

On Saturday, March 3, traditional Bakalar Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in the Big Hall. This delicious Lenten tradition is organized by Club Poljica.



ROARING THROUGH THE DECADES

95TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JEROME SCHOOL

Join the St. Jerome Catholic School families for a very special evening: *Roaring Through the Decades* - celebrating 95 years of academic excellence at St. Jerome. Come and see the exciting things we have planned for the future of our great school. Celebration will take place on Saturday, March 10 at Zhou B Art Center (1029 W 35th St.) starting at 6:30 p.m.

Invite your family and friends to save the date and attend this special event. Don't miss this historic night of great food, entertainment, raffles, silent auction, and mingling with old and new friends. Forms with more details are in back of our church.

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

On the second Sunday of month young adults of our parish get together to pray, sing, reflect on the Bible, discuss the current topics and plan future activities. Gathering is held in the Parish Office starting at 12:15 p.m. Upcoming dates: March 11, April 8.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared that *the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th*. The USCCB also allows the substitution of some other form of penance for abstinence on all of the Fridays of the year, except for those Fridays in Lent. Thus, the rules for fasting and abstinence in the United States are:

- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Every person between the age of 18 and 60 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.

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 (6 for \$5) can be purchased at Turtle's Bar or at school.

“ZA SELJAČKIM STOLOM”

U HRVATSKOM KULTURNOM CENTRU

Hrvatska Loza poziva na godišnji ručak “Za seljačkim stolom” koji će se održati danas - u nedjelju 18. veljače u 1 sat poslije podne u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru. Priređuju se specijaliteti iz Dalmacije, Slavonije, Like i Korduna, Zagorja i Prigorja te Bosne i Hercegovine. Ulaznica za odrasle je \$40 a za djecu od 6 do 12 godina \$20.

RENEW MY CHURCH: PRVI ŽUPNI SASTANAK

Započinjemo aktivni dio procesa *Renew My Church*! Kao prvi korak, pozivamo vas na prvi župni sastanak u **ponedjeljak 19. veljače** u Velikoj dvorani s početkom u 6:30 sati navečer.

Na ovom sastanku ćemo:

- upoznati se s procesom *Renew My Church* kojeg započinjemo zajedno s ostalim katoličkim župama u Bridgeportu,

- upoznati se s važnim informacijama i pitanjima vezanim uz našu zajednicu,

- dobiti odgovore na naša pitanja.

Sve župljane potičemo da se odazovu na ovaj vrlo važan sastanak!

FRANJEVAČKA DUHOVNOST

Nastavljamo sa serijom susreta/predavanja o franjevačkoj duhovnosti. Različite teme će nam predstaviti fra Lawrence Frankovich, OFM - župnik iz župe sv. Augustina, West Allis, WI. Četvrti susret pod temom *Sv. Franjo s poniznima i moćnima* (St. Francis with the lowly and powerful) će biti u srijedu 21. veljače u Gornjoj maloj dvorani u 7 sati navečer.

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.

GODIŠNJI SASTANAK MARIJINOG DRUŠTVA

Godišnji sastanak članica Marijinog društva će biti u nedjelju 25. veljače, s početkom u 12:30 sati u Velikoj dvorani. Pozivaju se sve članice i one koje su zainteresirane za duhovni program na ovaj sastanak.

GLAZBENO-SCENSKA PREDSTAVA

BITKA ZA VUKOVAR U CHICAGU

Hrvatska zajednica Chicaga poziva na glazbeno-scensku predstavu Bitka za Vukovar - kako smo branili grad i Hrvatsku u nedjelju 4. ožujka u 1 sat poslije podne u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru. U predstavi će sudjelovati i mladi iz naših folklornih društava. Cijena ulaznice je \$50 za odrasle, \$25 za studente. Zbog povremenih stravičnih ratnih scena ne preporučamo da dovodite djecu mlađu od 14 godina. Kao dio ovoga programa bit će predstavljene i dvije nove knjige: „58“. HOS u obrani Vukovara i Bogdanovaca – Damira Markuša te Bitka za Vukovar – Damira Plavšića koji za ovu prigodu dolaze k nama u Chicagu.

BANKET HNK HRVAT CHICAGO

HNK Hrvat Chicago organizira banket za prikupljanje sredstava za organizaciju nadolazećeg Hrvatskog nacionalnog juniorskog nogometnog turnira koji se ove godine održava u Chicagu. Pozivaju se svi bivši i sadašnji igrači HNK Hrvat Chicago te svi koji žele pomoći u organizaciju ovog izuzetnog dječjeg nogometnog događaja. Uz druženje i puno zabave, zajedničkim snagama želimo prikupiti sredstva i zadržati tradiciju hrvatskog nogometa.



Banket će se održati u dvorani župe sv. Jeronima u subotu 10. ožujka u 6:30 sati navečer. Cijena ulaznice je \$35 za odrasle i \$15 za djecu. Priprema se i knjiga povodom 55 godina po-stojanja HNK Hrvat Chicago. Za više detalja kontaktirajte Ivicu Šimunića, Damira Čulinu ili HrvatChicagoSC@gmail.com.

SUSRETI MLADIH

Jednom mjesečno mladi naše župe imaju svoj redoviti susret. Susret se održava nedjeljom u 12:15 sati poslije podne u Župnom uredu. Nadolazeći susreti: 11. ožujka, 8. travnja.

BLAGOSLOV OBITELJI

Nastavljamo s blagoslovom 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.

RENEW MY CHURCH

• *Renew My Church* is a multi-year initiative to ensure the sustainable growth of our Church for the future. The objective of *Renew My Church* is to create vital, vibrant, life-giving, Catholic communities across the Archdiocese of Chicago and inspire disciples to accompany all members of our family of faith to seize this moment to make the mission of Christ our own – for our time.

• All 344 archdiocesan parishes are divided into 97 groupings, which will meet over the next few years. The pastor and 3 others from each parish are part of the overall “grouping feedback and discernment team.” The principal and 2 people from the school are also part of that team. **St. Jerome Croatian Grouping Discernment Team:** Fr. Iva Majstorović, John Segvich, Jan Ferro, Gina Gio, Jadranka Jurić, Nevenka Jurković, Eva Mossman. They will meet with other Bridgeport Grouping teams for learning and discussion sessions. Third meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb 27. They will take what they’ve discussed back to the parish to share with the parishioners. The parishioners will be able to discuss and the team members will take that feedback back to the Grouping meetings. This will happen several times over about 3 months.

• During the process, the Grouping will discuss how various potential structures could serve our communities in Bridgeport, given the mission needs of the area and overall resource realities locally and across the archdiocese. Potential structures could include merging existing parishes into one parish with multiple churches, sharing a pastor or closing a site. Cardinal Cupich will make the final determination after evaluating all inputs.

BOOK CLUB

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in Lower Small Hall. They will be reading *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: CATHOLICISM SERIES BY SANTA LUCIA

Santa Lucia parish will start with the Catholicism series by bishop Barron on Monday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall (Scalabrini Hall). We could learn about what and why we believe as Catholics while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. The Catholicism program brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that we can better understand and share our faith.

ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE BY SANTA LUCIA

Santa Lucia parish will celebrate St. Joseph’s Table on Sunday, March 18. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. followed by blessing of St. Joseph’s table and altar in the school hall. Pasta dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Free will donations are appreciated.



SAVE THE DATE

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Bakalar Dinner by Club Poljica
 - Sunday, **March 4**
- *Bitka za Vukovar u Hrvatskom centru*
- *Croatian Mass in Rockford, IL*
 - Monday, **March 5**
Catholicism series at Santa Lucia
 - Saturday, **March 10**
- *Roaring Through the Decades - 95th anniversary of St. Jerome School*
- *HNK Hrvat Chicago banquet*

MLADIFEST 2018

Šesti susret hrvatske katoličke mladeži SAD-a i Kanade će biti od 29. lipnja do 1. srpnja u župi Hrvatskih mučenika u Mississaugi, ON. Sudjeluju mladi iz Kanade, SAD-a i Hrvatske od 16 do 30 godina starosti. Tema susreta će biti “Bit ćete mi svjedoci sve do kraja zemlje.” (Dj 1,8). 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 internetsku stranicu. Prijava za jednu osobu je \$100 CAD. Tko se prijavi do 30. travnja plaća \$50

CAD. Za raspored događanja, prijave i više pojedinosti, pogledajte stranice: mississaugamladifest.com ili croatiancatholicyouth.com.