

Parish Bulletin Župni Vjesnik



January 6, 2019 - 6. siječnja 2019.



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. 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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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, January 7 - Ponedjeljak, 7. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Vince Covelli *Cathy Amato*
 † Ross Valenti *Cathy Amato*

Tuesday, January 8 - Utorak, 8. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Mary Balestri *John and Lisa Ciaravino*
 †† Dominic and Rose Krolo *Diane Krolo*

Wednesday, January 9 - Srijeda, 9. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Nick Perisin *Fortunato family*
 † Ralph Vari *Cathy Amato*

Thursday, January 10 - Četvrtak, 10. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Vince Covelli *Joanne and Ralph Vari*
 † Ralph Vari *Jan and Rich Ferro*
 † Eva Madia *Mr. and Mrs. Spizziarri*

Friday, January 11 - Petak, 11. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Marija Perić *Debbie Kodzoman*
 † Chuckie Cortese *Michael and Mary Ann*

Saturday, January 12 - Subota, 12. siječnja**7:30 a.m.**

† Jane Pivac *Gwen Walters*
 For the parishioners of St Jerome *WZG*

5:30 p.m.

† Angelina Szatkowski *Lee and Linda Crisanti*
 † Nick Perisin *PJ and Gia Schurla*
 † Michael "Pike" Alebich *Don Grabowski*
 † Rosemary Barbaro *Pete and Sandy Schurla*
 †† Barbara and Mike Iozzo *Iozzo family*
 †† Joe and Carmella Di Piazza *Cairo family*
 †† and living of Robert and Denise Sulo families
 *Dennis and Maureen Wade*
 For the special intentions of Jim & Maryann Saracco *WZG*

Sunday, January 13 - Nedjelja 13. siječnja**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD****KRŠTENJE GOSPODINOVO****7:30 a.m.**

† Anthony LoCoco *Sister in law*
 † Nick Perisin *Mossman family*
 † Vince Covelli *Mickey and Diane Halloran*
 † Vince Arrigo *Patricia and Charles Marino*
 † Eva Madia *Carmella and Carmrn Catizone*
 For the special intentions of Richard and Diane Jalovec . *WZGG*

9:30 a.m.

† Eva Madia *Cathy Amato*
 † Ivan Ivanko *Vesna Krišto*
 † Michael "Pike" Alebich *Frano and Carol Marasovich*
 † Jane Pivac *ONIAW Woman's Alliance*
 † Ilija Zeba *Luca Zeba and family*
 † Anthony Perkovich *Kotarac family*

11 a.m.

† Tomo Mulc *Mirko i Olga Soldo*
 † Nick Perisin *Hrvatska škola*
 † Kata Pavić *Mary Fratto*
 † Marija Perić *Rich and Jan Ferro*
 † Tomislav Lišnić *Petar Pavić i obitelj*
 † Ivica Penavić *Perica i Marija Dušević*
 † Marko Dugandžić *Zdravko i Luca Šego*
 † Štefa Šego *Zdravko i Luca Šego*
 † Marijan Lerotić *kći Ivanka Šušnjara i obitelj*
 † Steven Brajković *Roditelji*
 †† Ante i Nevenka Zelić *Mira Mulac*
 †† Ivan i Draga Dugandžić *kći Zdenka Vasilj*
 †† iz obitelji Maroš i Tokić *Ivan i Iva Maroš*
 †† rodbina Dragice Karačić *Dragica Karačić*
 Na nakanu *Vinko i Ljilja Matić*

LECTORS – ČITAČI

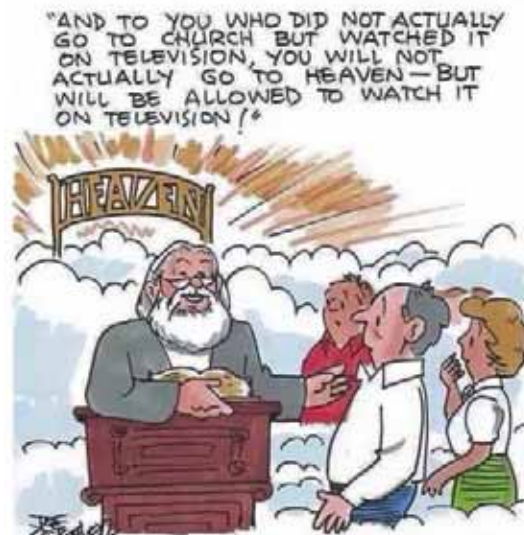
5:30 p.m. – Brian Kenny; 7:30 a.m. – Jessica Tellez
 9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich; 11 a.m. – Anita Kosir, Vera Čosić

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI**

5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro; 7:30 a.m. – Ro Brcich;
 9:30 a.m. – Marissa Torres

ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI

5:30 p.m. – Victoria Luna, Victoria Duncan
 7:30 a.m. – Gabriel Filipović, Lourdes Filipović
 9:30 a.m. – Olivia Mangan, William Ruich
 11:00 a.m. – Frano i Niko Kraljević, Josip Paraga



THE EPIHPANY OF THE LORD

BOGOJAVLJENJE - TRI KRALJA



*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

From Fr. Antonio's desk

SINCERE HEARTS

Through thousands of years and hundreds of generations, the Jewish people were awaiting the arrival of the Messiah. The entire history of these people was determined by the hope of salvation; that God would indeed send His Savior to His chosen people. Finally, when God came to us in the human form as Jesus of Nazareth, many Israelites could not accept His arrival, rather they remained distant and far from God who had come to meet them and to save them. King Herod is the image of those people who lived in the expectation of the Messiah, and when the Messiah came, they rejected and despised Him. The Jews could not accept Jesus because Jesus was not what they had planned for. Rather than align their plans with those of God, they wanted God to do their will with their own concepts.

On the other hand, the wise who came to worship Jesus - even though they were not Jews - recognized in Him the fulfillment of their own hopes and their commitment to their life-long pursuit. Their hearts did not know the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, but their hearts were open to a God who would come to save man. Once Jesus told His Jews that their "tax collectors and harlots were in the kingdom of heaven," pointing out that they would not be saved by their Jewish name, but by accepting His offer of eternal life. We should also not allow ourselves to be Christians in name and to be far from Jesus and His Kingdom with our hearts and our lives.

BOG ONIH KOJI SU ISKRENA SRCA

Kroz tisuće godina i stotine generacija židovski je narod iščekivao dolazak Mesije. Cijela povijest toga naroda bila je određena tom spasenjskom nadom da će Bog uistinu jednom svome Izabranome Narodu poslati Spasitelja. I konačno, kad je Bog sam došao u ljudskome tijelu u osobi Isusa iz Nazareta, brojni Izraelci nisu mogli prihvatiti njegov dolazak, nego su ostali daleki i strani Bogu koji im je hitio u susret da ih spasi. Kralj Herod slika je toga naroda koji živi u iščekivanju Mesije, a kada Mesija dođe odbaci ga i prezre. Židovi nisu mogli prihvatiti Isusa jer Isus nije bio ono što su oni za njega planirali. Umjesto da svoje planove usklade s Božjima, oni su željeli da Bog svoju volju uskladi s njihovom zamisli.

S druge strane, oni mudraci koji su se došli pokloniti Isusu - iako nisu bili Židovi - u njemu su prepoznali ispunjenje svojih vlastitih nadanja i smiraj svim svojim životnim traženjima. Njihovo srce nije bilo upoznalo Boga Abrahama, Izakova i Jakovljeva, ali je njihovo srce bilo otvoreno za Boga koji je došao spasiti čovjeka. Na jednome mjestu Isus je svojim Židovima kazao da ih "carinici i bludnice pretekoše u Kraljevstvo nebesko", dajući im do znanja da ih neće spasiti njihovo židovsko ime, nego prihvaćanje njegove ponude vječnoga života. Ni mi ne dopustimo da imenom budemo kršćani, a srcem i životom daleko od Isusa i njegovog Kraljevstva.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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



CALENDARS

St. Jerome Wall Calendars for 2017 are available thanks to *Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home*. We also have *Croatian Catholic Calendars*, with all important dates for both our communities: Croatian and American.

CATHOLIC NEW YEAR 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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2018

We will make our annual collection financial recap for 2018 ready soon. We are grateful to all of you for your generosity to our parish community year after year. Thank you for all that you do for St. Jerome Parish!

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE (VLAHO)

Club Dubrovnik is inviting everybody to join them for the celebration of their patron Saint - Saint Blaise (Vlaho), 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 a.m. Blessing of the throats will take place on all Masses that Sunday.

PRO - LIFE CORNER



MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO 2018

Join thousands on Sunday, January 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Federal Plaza (50 W. Adams St.) as we come together from across Chicago, the Midwest and the U.S. to defend, protect and celebrate life. Earlier that day Cardinal Blaise Cupich will celebrate a *mass for life* at Holy Name Cathedral at 11:00 am. Let's work together to protect every life!



Proud Past - Promising Future
ST. JEROME
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



WELCOME BACK LIONS

We welcome back our school teachers, students and the entire St. Jerome School staff for the second part of this school year. We wish them much success. Classes will resume on Monday, January 7.



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.



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

S Novom Godinom započinjemo i 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.

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. S početkom 2019. godine počele su i naše pripreme za Susret Hrvatske Katoličke Mladeži Amerike i Kanade, koji će se održati u Hrvatskoj Katoličkoj Misiji sv. Nikole Tavelića u Montrealu, u rujnu ove godine. Svi mladi od 16-30 godina su dobrodošli!

NOVČANI IZVJEŠTAJ

Uskoro ćemo pripremiti novčani izvještaj o darovima u godini 2018. Hvala za sve što ste učinili za našu župnu zajednicu. Hvala za sve vaše darove: župi, radijskom programu, za blagdane i Veliku Gospu, za siromašne te za ostale potrebe i događaje. Radosno i u ovoj godini nastavimo služiti ovoj našoj Župi!

FESTA SV. VLAHA

Klub Dubrovnik poziva sve da im se pridružimo za Festu Sv. Vlahu 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. Vlahu na našoj hrvatskoj misi, uz zavjetni blagoslov grla.

PROSLAVA STEPINČEVA

Veljača je uvijek u našoj Zajednici obilježena sjećanjima na sve one žrtve u našem narodu podnešene za svetu vjeru i Domovinu. Sve te žrtve sjedinjene su u



osobi i imenu Blaženog Kardinala Alojzija Stepinca. Ove godine nedjelja pada baš na blagdan dragoga nam blaženika. Pod našom hrvatskom misom u nedjelju 10. veljače tako slavimo **Stepinčevo**, godišnju proslavu i sjećanje na ovoga velikana. Poslije svete mise naša Hrvatska Škola organizira prodaju *Bureka i Kolača*. Pridružite nam se za ovu veliku i radosnu proslavu Stepinčeva!

ŽUPNA STATISTIKA ZA 2018

PARISH STATISTICS 2018

KRŠTENI - BAPTIZED

Declan M. Edgeworth, Petra M. Pehar, Michael E. Marano Jr., Darko R. Paočić, Lilly A. Mangione, Declan F. Corbett, Marco A. Tadin, Milliana V. Jurković, Harper G. Armich, Vivienne E. Zahorodnyj, Christian B. Kosir, Gianluca F. Fitzpatrick, Patrick M. Fitzpatrick IV., Vincent C. Ramirez, Mateo J. Krpan, Anthony N. Blažević, Giana R. Inglima, Anthony D. Sabbia Jr., Jonathan B. Alfirevic, Calliope M. Konchar, Patrick E. Tormey, Benjamin T. Czuprynski, Michael J. Stašić, Jane E. Mišetić, Elizabeth D. Tellez, Emmalyn Hane, Keira E. Vaught, Samantha H. Penavić, Deacon L. Martinez, Vincent J. Vitullo, Cecilija J. Slagter, Roko A. Jurić, Karla R. Peljušić, Dario C. Johnsen, Stella R. Larson.

Dobrodošli u našu Župu sv. Jeronima!

Welcome to our St. Jerome Family!

VJENČANI - MARRIED

John Pavlin & Kendra Weber, Rosario Ricobene & Amanda Logreco, Charles Šimatić & Danielle Reyes, Raymond Jorda & Anita Šimić, Brendan Coleman & Madeline Bilanzic, Jure Rudman & Tanya Ravnica (Cres, Croatia) Miles Perisin DiCaro & Anelle Camacho, Matthew Munizzi & Morgan Howard, Daniel Hart & Alexandra Considine, Phillip Vucinic & Adriana Simandl.

Čestitamo! - Congratulations!

SPROVODI - FUNERALS

Tomo Mulc, Michael G. Bozich, Robert F. Humbert, Božica Pintar, Mate Mulac, Dennis M. Taylor, Lorraine Scumaci, Frank S. Brdar, Milan Uremović, Jerolim Dorkin, Ante i Nevenka Zelić, Tanja Perojević, Ivica Penavić, Theresa Esborn, Jack Pivac, Bonnie DiCaro, Anthony G. Zivalich, Luois M. Celenza Jr., Bože Guvo, Jure Hećimović, Stephen Annoreno, Eleanore M. Drozd, Nick J. Perisin, Kata Pavić, Peter Zelkovich, James Kovack, Michael "Pike" Alebich, Tomislav Lišnić, Vincent Covelli, Joseph Valeo Jr., Rose M Vaccaro, Jane Pivac, Marija Perić, Ross Valenti, Ralph Vari, Eva Madia, Pearl Vukas, Thomas Ferro, Rhoda Morris, Anthony Draženović.

Počivali u Miru! - May they rest in Peace!



MUDROST KOJA NIJE OD OVOGA SVIJETA

Veliki Gilbert Keith Chesterton na jednom je mjestu zapisao da je veličina Katoličke Crkve u tome što je ona "jedina koja čovjeka čuva od ropstva bivanja djetetom vlastitog vremena."

Vrlo često znade se čuti kako bi Crkva i svi mi u Crkvi trebali ići ukorak s vremenom. Počesto to zapravo znači da se od nas očekuje da izdamo sve one vrijednosti koje su od samih početaka vrijednosti Crkve, kako bismo onda tobože bili moderni ljudi, ljudi svojega vremena. Isti izazov stajao je uvijek pred kršćanima svih vremena i svih civilizacija. Postojali su dakako ljudi koji ovome izazovu nisu znali odoljeti. Njihova imena danas gotovo nikome nisu važna, ne znamo ih i ne pamtimo. S druge strane, postojali su i ljudi koji nisu robovali duhu svojega vremena, izazovima svojega trenutka povijesti. Njihova imena pamtimo i sa zahvalnošću ih se sjećamo. Spominjemo samo neka: Isus Krist, sveti Franjo Asiški, sveti Jeronim, Bl. Stepinac.

Danas slavimo Dan kada su se tri mudraca s Istoka došli pokloniti Gospodinu, rođenomu u štalici. Slavimo tako mudrost koja se nije dala slomiti pred silama svojega vremena, pred zlim Herodom, nego je pronašla načina kako Bogu dati pravednu hvalu. Svi smo mi iz dana u dan pred izazovom da postanemo djeca vlastitoga vremena, da služimo ono što je u ovome trenutku povoljno i što se kratkoročno isplati, ali mi znamo da naš kriterij nije svijet i trenutak u kojemu živimo, nego Bog koji se očitovao u uboštvu betlehemske štalice kao Bog koji ljubi, prašta i spašava. Božja ljubav, uistinu, jest besplatna, ali nije jeftina. Ona od nas traži da i mi budemo spremni izložiti se za one vrijednosti koje su vječne, bez da budemo robovima vlastitoga vremena i svega onoga što ono od nas traži.

fra Antonio

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▶ 29TH ST. & SHIELDS

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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