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## DECEMBER 31, 2023 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



### THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

*When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### ŽUPNI URED - PARISH OFFICE

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY

### ADMINISTRATOR

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM (ENGLISH)

10:30 AM (CROATIAN)

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY:

8:00 AM (ENGLISH)

### CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM AND

BY REQUEST

### MARRIAGES

BY ARRANGEMENT (6 MONTHS IN  
ADVANCE)

### BAPTISMS

BY ARRANGEMENT

# THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, December 31

8:30 am Pro Populo

6:00 pm † Pero Matijašević  
(Ana Matijašević & obitelj)  
† † Zlata, Tony Kovačić  
(Vlasta Lebo & Family)  
† † Jure & Marija Kerum  
(Ivan Kerum & Family)  
† † Milenko & Marija Vukojević  
(Marina Ewers)

## Monday, January 1

10:30 am Pro Populo

## Tuesday, January 2

8:00 am † Unicy Garin (Gilda To)

## Wednesday, January 3

8:00 am † Stipe Serdarušić  
(Ruža Bullum & Family)

## Thursday, January 4

8:00 am † Nancy Brkić  
(Stepanie Jurić & Family)

## Friday, January 5

8:00 am † Unicy Garin II (Gilda To)

## Saturday, January 6

8:00 am † za duše časnih sestara u  
čistilištu (Alena Knežević)

## Sunday, January 7

8:30 am Pro Populo

10:30 am † Ivan Bullum  
(Ruža Bullum & Family)  
† † Jure & Ljuba Balija  
† Janko Miladin (obitelj)



*Pokoj vječni daruj svim vjernim mrtvima, Gospodine! I  
svjetlost vječna svijetlila njima! Počivali u miru!  
Amen.*

*Najvjernija Odvjetnice na braniku stoj, čuvaj našu  
svetu vjeru i hrvatski dom!*



## Thank You

Flower donations were made by Aurora Navarro, Charito Mc Conaghy, Ivanka Radich, Stipe & Monica Lasić, Mary Ann Skoko, Ivan & Dragana Marich, Michael Wunadi, Todd & Tanja Burleson, Felisarda Gaan, Niko & Stella Klichan, Steve & Karolina Radich, Mate & Darinka Dušević, Zdenko & Smiljka Milin, John Ivankovich, Pierre Ujkic and Family, Ivan & Zora Cadovec, Pero & Ana Biscan, Mylyn Dela Cruz Dobson, John & Stephanie Mundweil, in memory of Juan & Magdalena Salazar by Rosa Maria Salazar, in memory of Armando & Olivia Navarro by Monica Navarro, in memory of Gojko & Vinko Čale by Ivanka Čale, in memory of Pero Matijašević by Matijašević Family, in memory of Pero & Vjeko Kosor by Ana Kosor and all anonymous donors.

Thank you also to all the wonderful volunteers who were able to help decorate our church in preparation for Christmas this year.



## 2023 Parish Sacramental Statistics

Baptism.....	13
1st Communion.....	6
Confirmation.....	38
Marriages.....	7
Funerals.....	17

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. This year (2024) it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.



**Sretna Nova  
Godina!**

**May God bless you  
and your families  
with peace and joy  
in the  
New Year!**

### **New Year's Resolution Be A Better Catholic**

1. Attend daily Mass.
2. Go to Confession at least once a month.
3. Spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament.
4. Pray the Rosary daily.
5. Read the Bible.
6. Forgive.

### **Offertory Envelope Box Sets**

The 2024 parishioner weekly offertory envelope box sets are now available for pick up. If you are currently not using box set envelopes but wish to do so, please contact the parish office at 213-628-2938 to request them. Thank you for your financial support throughout the year.

### **Sv. Vlaho Celebration**

Libertas Foundation is bringing back The Celebration/Fundraiser of Sv. Vlaho/St. Blaise - Patron Saint of Dubrovnik - Jan. 27, 2023 at St. Anthony's. For information and reservations, contact Luci Hazdovac - 310.548.1446 or e-mail [libertasfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:libertasfoundation@gmail.com). Reservations must be made by Jan. 18, 2024.

### **Your Church Contributions**

Last week's offering.....\$19,276.00  
Christmas Flowers Total.....\$1,558.00

Your weekly contributions are also very gratefully accepted through the mail or you can make a one-time online donation at; <https://croatianchurch.square.site>. Thank you all for your continued support.



**Please make sure that your cell phones are turned OFF while you are in the church.**



## Did you know?


### December 31 || The silent victims of human trafficking

Nearly every public campaign about the evils of sex trafficking involve child female victims. A majority of victims are female, but there are many male victims, and they are mostly silent. Societal expectations often lead men to feel that they should be “strong” and “assertive” enough to avoid being forced into trafficking – but these stereotypes do a disservice to male victims who may feel trapped in abusive patterns, unable to ask for the help they need. For more information and ways to help these silent victims, read the VIRTUS® article “The Most Silent Victims of Sex Trafficking” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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