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JANUARY 7, 2024 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

And behold, the star that the Magi had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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

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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, January 7

8:30 am Pro Populo

10:30 am † Ivan Bullum
(Ruža Bullum & Family)
† † Jure & Ljuba Balija
† Janko Miladin (obitelj)
† Pavo Mušćet
† Mate Mušćet
† Boris Mušćet
(Nada Mušćet & obitelj)

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 am † Wilfredo Garin (Gilda To)

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 am † Lawernce To (Gilda To)

Thursday, January 11

8:00 am † Mato Baćan (obitelj)
† Luis Marcelo (Gilda To)
† Gregoria Dela Cruz
(Mylyn Dela Cruz Dobson)

Friday, January 12

8:00 am † Ante Serdarusich
(Ruža Bullum & Family)

Saturday, January 13

8:00 am † Mary Serdarusich
(Ruža Bullum & Family)

Sunday, January 14

8:30 am Pro Populo

10:30 am † Iva Vasilj
(Todd & Tanja Burleson)

Epiphany Holy Water

Blessing of Epiphany Water this Sunday. This is a special blessing for water on the feast of the Epiphany because of its connection to the celebration of Jesus' baptism. This ancient rite of the blessing of the waters, with its extraordinarily powerful prayers of exorcism, renders Epiphany Water more spiritually potent than 'ordinary' holy water (also, exorcised salt is part of the ritual and is used to 'make' Epiphany water).



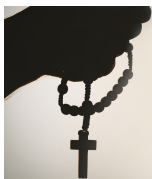
Pope's January Prayer Intention

For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



*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!*



Rosary

Please join us in praying the holy rosary every Sunday at 10:00 am.

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Croatian Catholic Choir

Join us in singing for our Croatian Catholic mass. All ages are welcome and no experience is needed. Rehearsals are every Sunday at 9:15 am before mass in the large upstairs classroom of the Parish Center.

Music director, Alexandra Duvnjak-
choir@croatianchurchla.org

2023 Contribution Statements

The Year-end contribution statements will be mailed at the end of the month to all who made contributions in 2023. We are grateful to all of you for your generosity to our parish year after year. Please remember we are only able to track those donations that have the donor's name & address with it. In order to receive proper acknowledgment at the end of the year, it is best that you put your name on any donations you make. Also, please keep us updated with changes to your address.

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.



Your Church Contributions

Last week's offering.....\$6,454.00

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?

January 7 || Engage with your adolescents and provide healthy guidance

During adolescence, young people require more parental engagement – rather than less. This is a time when they begin to experience the many facets of their personality and to test their parents as well as themselves. During this time, adolescents will try to do what is forbidden because it can be exciting to break the rules. Though our adolescents may push us away or disregard our rules and suggestions, they need our guidance—during this time more than ever. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Be aware of your adolescent’s peers and activities” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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