

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 24, 2009
Feast of St. Bartholomew, apostle

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich M/M Bozo Kosir
Iva Primorac ob. Slavko i Vilka Ilić

Tuesday – Utorak, August 25, 2009

7:30 a.m. Ana i Nikola Vukadin Slavko i Vilka Ilić
William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 26, 2009

7:30 a.m. Joseph Szotek James Wilfinger
Luca Čuvalo Slavko i Vilka Ilić

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 27, 2009
Feast of St. Monica

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
Julius J. King Mary & Judith King
Special Intention Fatima

Friday – Petak, August 28, 2009
Feast of St. Augustine

7:30 a.m. Antonia Grgurina Maria Diacci

Saturday – Subota, August 29, 2009
Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. Rosarija Grus ob. Radovic

5:30 p.m. Ralph Passi wife Ange & family
Anka Uremovich (1st anniv.) ob. Ivan Uremovich
Ann Scalise JoAnn & Peter Peso
Mary Ann & Frank Ronzio Mike & Joann Passarelli

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 30, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
Mary DiPasquale family
Jim Balestri Ann Contino
Joseph Lovrich Mary & Judith King

9:30 a.m. Eva Tukich & family Irene Tukich & fam.
Maria Rose Pacelli Irene Tukich & fam.
Irwin Christopher aunt Jane
Rose Krolo family
Mary & Deets Laco family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Augustin Rodić	Ante Šipić
Tomo Lusavec	Marija Banić
Blaž Bilonić	sestra Milenka Lišnić
Ljilja Grgić	Tomislav Lišnić
Marija Dukić	Ana Žolo i ob.
Josip Lišnić	Marija i djeca
Anka Uremović (1st anniv.)	Lovro i Dragica Rudman
Igor Božić	Marija Perković i ob.
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. iz ob. Bečić	ob. Bečić
Pok. iz ob. Karačić	Ivan
Za Hrvatske branitelje	ob. Slavko i Vilka Ilić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Aug. 29, 5:30 p.m. Michael Passarelli/ Jan Ferro

Sun., Aug. 30, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic/ Matthew Pesce

Sun., Aug. 30, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito / Mary Beth Insalaco

Sun., Aug. 30, 11:00 a.m. Antonia Kraljević,
Marko Mamić, Nikolina Madjer

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Aug. 29, 5:30 p.m. Bova, Mossman, Wroblewski

Sun., Aug. 30, 7:30 a.m. B. Wilkie, M. Wilkie

Sun., Aug. 30, 9:30 a.m. Perseghin, J. Moreno,
M. Moreno

Sun., Aug. 30, 11:00 a.m. A. Rogić, M. Golub, T.
Čuvalo, I. Jureta, A. Šušnjara

BANNS OF MATRIMONY


Michelle Hanson & Brian Curtin (III)

For Rent

► A large 2 bedroom apt with 4-season room, large remodeled kitchen and bathroom, 3 blocks from orange line, 30th & Emerald. No pets. Security deposit. 312 404 4609

► 5 rm apt. 29th Shields, 1&1/2bdrms, central heat/AC, hardwood flr, appl. incl. 312 593 2864

For Sale

Brand New Development - Luxury Brač Seafront Villas with private pools. Located in Splitska, which is a 10 min. ride from Supetar (50 min. ferry ride from Split). Price Range: 470,000-770,000 Euros. Call 708. 769. 5013

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we go through life, things happen to us that cause us either to make this Faith our own and try to live it with more conviction, or we may gradually drift away from it. Some transforming experiences may be quiet and non-dramatic; others are brought about by painful experiences such as addiction,

trauma, or the loss of a loved one. We need to make the Faith our own. We often find the meaning of Faith through personal experience, but we have to be clear about what the word 'Faith' involves.

When Jesus saw that many of his disciples were leaving him, he said to the apostles,

"Will you also leave me?" These words are addressed to us too. It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who leave him. We need to make Peter's profession of Faith our own—the fruit of a personal decision. The Lord himself is the one who strengthens our Faith, but we also need to confirm it to one another.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Will you also leave me?

A so-called 'cradle Catholic' woke one day and got a shock. It suddenly dawned on him that everything relating to his faith had been given to him from birth. It all seemed second-hand, like clothes handed down to him from an older brother.

He had been baptized as a baby, and naturally had no memory of it. All through his youth religion had been taught to him by his parents, the Church, and school authorities. Although he had never resisted this or resented it, now that he was a young adult it suddenly hit him that he had accepted it all without conviction. He had never made the faith his own.

It was a disturbing moment for him. Of course he soon realized that the faith was not the only thing he had inherited. Most of what he was, his very identity, was inherited, but the faith was the thing that worried him most. He had never "owned" his faith. He began to wonder what it really meant to him, and what his life might be like without it. He realized that his faith would no longer be "second-hand" if he personally drew closer to God — with the *help* of God's Church. The choice was always his.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"An un-embraced faith is an impoverished faith."

*The Year 2009
is the 800th year in the
life of the Franciscan
Friar family.*



The "Canticle of Brother Sun," also known as the "Canticle of Creation," is a thirteenth century classic composed by Francis of Assisi in 1225, a year and a half before he died. He looked out over the Umbrian Valley and saw the work of God. He was legally blind when he put his view of creation into words and had it sung by Brother Pacificus. The beauty of creation was so etched into his heart that physical blindness did not deter his vision from the heart. The canticle was both new and old. It was new insofar as Francis put into words the glories of



God's creation as his brothers and sisters—brother sun, sister moon, brother wind, sister water. He believed that all creation formed a family since all came from the one hand of God. It was old insofar as he was recognizing the world as good, a concept already realized as such in the Book of Genesis and in so many psalms, and prophets. Above all, God in the person of Jesus Christ came to consecrate all creation and was the crown of creation. Christ did not only come to save the world from sin, but even before sin occurred God began creation as the pedestal for his glorious appearance in Christ Jesus. For Francis, creation was not a stumbling block in pursuing God; creation was the throne of Christ. The glory of God was to be found both in the throne made by God and most fully in the one on the throne who eternally came forth from God. "Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord, praise and exalt him above all forever." (*Daniel 3:57*)

Velika Gospa

Congratulations to the winners of our Velika Gospa Raffle

Grand Prize:

E. Bertucci (Ticket #011)

2nd place prize: **Susan Alfirevic**
(Ticket #236)

3rd place prize: **Donna and Eileen O'Connor** (Ticket #1592)



The donations in our Velika Gospa collection total \$31,906. Further information about our successful festival will be reported shortly after all expenses have been paid.

Please remember in your prayers Josip Tadijanovic, 70, who was buried Saturday. Our prayers and sympathy go out to his wife Mandica, their son Tony, their daughters Anna (Ivo) Ljevar and Mary (Rade) Busljeta, their grandchildren and Josip's mother Marija, and all of Josip's family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord!

Are You Ready for Some Football?

St. Jerome School is again sponsoring **Football Mania**, our most successful fundraiser of the year! Our Football Mania Raffle is exciting for participants because each \$20 ticket has an equal chance of winning one of six weekly prizes totaling \$900. Tickets are on sale and are valid for the entire 17 week season. Football Mania is fun and affordable and helps support our school! Get in the game and get your tickets now! To purchase tickets contact, Jan Ferro 312-225-9751 or Pauline Dengler 312-375-5416

Events Calendar

Monday, Aug 24 — first day of St. Jerome School.

Saturday, Sept. 12 — first day of Croatian School.

Sunday, Sept. 20 — Croatian Day at Toyota Soccer Park, Chicago Fire vs. Columbus Crew, tickets only \$20. Purchase at Rectory.

Sunday, Sept. 20 — Marriage Anniversary Masses.

Saturday, Sept. 26 — Concert by Klapa "Lisnjak" from Split in St. Jerome Hall

Friday, Oct. 9 — Respect for Life Mass, celebrated by Bishop Gustavo with the young people of our deanery, at St. Jerome's Church

Sunday, Oct. 25 — Fashion Show by Croatian Woman organization at the Holiday Inn Mart, Chicago

LADO in Chicago

What makes the LADO Croatian Folklore Ensemble unique?

- ◆ They are 34 professional performers who both dance and sing at the highest level of artistic quality.
- ◆ They include 14 virtuoso musicians who play 50 different traditional instruments.
- ◆ The vibrant colors and striking beauty of Croatian traditional costumes.
- ◆ They have held in the past 60 years more than 5,000 concerts in more than 48 countries.

This worldclass folklore group from Croatia will present a spectacular performance in Millennium Park's new Harris Theatre on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at the following web site www.harristheaterchicago.org. **Tickets are also available here at St. Jerome's Rectory at a discount of 15%.** For more information visit www.peer97.com.

St. Jerome CCD Program Registration

Registration for St. Jerome's CCD program will be on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 20, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. We would like to emphasize to parents the importance of the duty to help our young people know their faith so that they may better know and love God. A reminder: Our next Confirmation will be in Spring 2011. Candidates for Confirmation must attend 2 years of CCD classes prior to that.