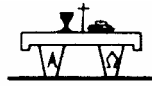


**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 20, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Petar Tokić Giggie  
Augustin Rodich M/M Petar Jurčević  
Na čast Srcu Isusovu i Marijini ob. K. Karačić

**Tuesday – Utorak, July 21, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Dr. Keith Knapp Ross V.  
William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren

**Wednesday – Srijeda, July 22, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Gigi Roti Marion  
Anthony (Zidge) Jezidija Anthony Roscich

**Thursday – Četvrtak, July 23, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Tony Doria Ann Kotarac  
Souls in purgatory Delia Puccini

**Friday – Petak, July 24, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Ana Grčević Cathy & Andrew  
Nancy Rudmin Gurgone family

**Saturday – Subota, July 25, 2009  
Feast of St. James, apostle**

**7:30 a.m.** John Edgeworth Dusko Condic  
Na čast sv. Anti ob. Bešlić

**5:30 p.m.** Barry Babich Scott & Stacy family  
Anto Maslač Stojan Maslač  
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
Ann Scalise Mary Fratto  
Sue Martin Cannatello family

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 26, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
Michael J. Phillips M/M Robert Link  
Ruth Biggs Mary Vujic

**9:30 a.m.** Marion Curran Gael & Bruno Bertucci  
Toots Gusich Mark Gusich & family

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Ljilja Grgić Milka Lišnić  
Robert Jurlina Jurlina family  
Franziska Mora Anica Ostojić  
Alfirevich family Toni Alfirevich family  
Petar Tokić Ante Šipić

Stipan i Boja Odak  
Pok. iz ob. Čondić

ob. Filip i Lucy Filipović  
Duško

**LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**Sat., July 25, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Bazan / Matthew Pesce  
**Sun., July 26, 7:30 a.m.** Mary Vujic / Matthew Pesce  
**Sun., July 26, 9:30 a.m.** Brianna Babich / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., July 26, 11:00 a.m.** Ivanka Paraga, Ozana Paraga, Petar Dušević.

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat., July 25, 5:30 p.m.** Babich, Bova, Rubio  
**Sun., July 26, 7:30 a.m.** M. Meo, R. Meo  
**Sun., July 26, 9:30 a.m.** Carrasco, K.Mangan, M. Mangan  
**Sun., July 26, 11:00 a.m.** A. Rogić, A. Puljić, Dominik Grgić, Danny Grgić, M. Kosić

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Petar Rogić i Mandy Lončar (III)

**For Rent**

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

**For Sale**

“Great location” cottage for sale, 2929 S. Princeton, as is, needs major repair as is. (847) 590 1481 after 4 P.M.

**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 for more information.

**For Rent:** A large 2 bedroom apt with 4 season room, large remodeled kitchen and bathroom, 3 blocks from orange line, 30th and Emerald. No pets. Security deposit. Please call 312 404 4609.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the

Jesus was not a 'detached' healer. He showed care and compassion for those who suffered, and he wasn't afraid to let the sufferers know that he cared about them.

There is a fine example of this in today's Gospel. On stepping ashore, Jesus was met by a large crowd, but he saw them as a collection of individuals, each with problems and worries.



need.

Far from getting annoyed because his plans to take himself

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He had compassion for them, precisely because they were wounded and in

and his apostles off to a quiet place for some rest, he received the people. He saw their needs and lovingly cared for them.

Caring is essentially a matter of the heart. One actually is less exhausted by a total involvement of self than by an attempt to barricade oneself behind defenses. Those who give themselves somehow recharge themselves at the same time.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

## Those

Once a man went to see a friend of his who was a professor at a great university. As they sat chatting in the professor's office, they were continually interrupted by students who came knocking at the door, seeking the professor's advice about something or other. Each time this happened the professor rose from his chair, went to the door, and dealt with the student's request. Eventually the visitor asked his friend, "How do you manage to get any work done with so many interruptions?"

The professor replied, "At first I used to resent the interruptions to my work, but one day it suddenly dawned on me that the interruptions were my work!"

That professor could have locked himself away and devoted his time to his own private work. In that way he would have had a quieter life but, being the generous and unselfish person that he was, he couldn't do that. Instead he made his work consist of being available to his students. It was no surprise that he was greatly loved by the students, and it was no coincidence that he was one of the happiest and most fulfilled professors on campus.

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"A Christian who doesn't care about others is like a lamp that doesn't give light."

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



Francis of Assisi had a special attraction to the feast of Christ's holy birth. This feast captured for him what was most dear and precious in his faith, namely, that God came among us so that we could be as close to God as possible. What we could not accomplish, God accomplishes for us. Francis pondered this great mystery of God's incarnation among us and sought for words and actions to proclaim this great truth. Late in his life a grace came upon him and through him into the entire world. A new Bethlehem appeared in the little Italian town of Greccio on Christmas Eve in the year of Our Lord, 1223. The holy night was aglow with torches carried by the faithful who sang out God's praises. Some hay was prepared together with a cow and a donkey nearby. A certain virtuous man said that a little child was lying lifeless in a manger and as Francis approached, the child awoke from a deep sleep. Thus the first known Nativity scene was erected in a marvelous manner. Indeed the hearts of many had forgotten how close God is to us, but that night the mystery was uncovered anew. Throughout subsequent centuries and throughout the world, the Nativity scene would continue to awaken within Christians a stronger faith in the God who became visible in Jesus so that we might share in God's own family Spirit. "No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, ever at the Father's side, who has revealed him." (John 1:17).

*Faithfulness of Christ,  
faithfulness of priests.*

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**Theology-on-Tap 2009** at St. Barbara  
Wednesdays in July through August Outside in rectory  
courtyard at 7:00 p.m.

- July 29—7 p.m., Dinner: Presenter: Fr. Michael Sparough, S. J., *Teach Us to Pray. Reflection on the Lord's Supper.*

- August 5—7 p.m., Dinner: Presenter: Ms. Mimi Ferlita, *Faithful Relationships: Flowing of the Values of the Faith We hold Dear.*

AUGUST 9TH – Theology on Tap Finale Mass and Celebration/ Loyola University. Mass at Madonna della Strada Chapel: 3:00 p.m., Picnic on Halas Field:

### Church updates

As we have mentioned in previous parish bulletins, the church has been entirely rewired with new electric installations, and outer windows have been installed to protect the stained glass windows of our church and to conserve energy. Several more renovations are now in progress or will soon take place:

- \*Areas inside the church where paint is peeling or walls are in need of some repair will be fixed. This is a lesser concern, yet important to maintain.

- \* Insulation will be installed under the church roof. The present insulation, which is several decades old, is insufficient, so more will be added. This two-fold project is necessary to solve the problem of varying temperatures outside and inside.

**Holy Hill Annual Pilgrimage** will take place this year on Saturday, August 22. Our Marian Society is handling the arrangements. All who wish to attend by bus departing from our parish should contact Katica Kosic @ 773 667 2377, Kata Mulac @ 73 955 3965, or call the parish office.

**UPDATE**

**SAVE THE DATE !** Please join us in celebrating Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller's 25th Anniversary of Priesthood on Saturday, August 1, 2009, at St. Barbara Parish, 2859 S. Throop St. Mass will be at 6:15 p.m. with a reception to follow in the hall.

**St. Barbara parish fest** (18th annual), Saturday, July 18th 6-10 P.M., Sunday, July 19th, 1-9 P.M. Free entertainment / grilled Delights / games. 2859 S. Throop St. For more information call 312 842 7979 or visit our neighbors web site: [www.StBarbaraChicago.org](http://www.StBarbaraChicago.org)

## Sacrament of Baptism

Through baptism we welcome a new member of our community: JOHN ANTE ZELIC, son of John Zelic and Karen (nee Sullivan). Godparents are Humberto Zelic and Joan Mulcahy. Congratulations to the family, godparents and friends. May God bless little John Ante.



## LADO in Chicago

LADO - "This brilliant company of dancers, singers, and musicians bring centuries of tradition to life in swirling, spectacular performances—a vivid 'living museum' featuring more than 1200 costumes, some of which are more than 100 years old. There is nothing more moving and beautiful. It is a picture of pure style and class." (The New York Times ) *Lado*, world-class folklore group from Croatia, will present a spectacular performance in Millenium Park's Harris Theater this coming fall on Wednesday, October 21. Tickets are selling quickly; 300 have already been pre-sold. You can purchase them online at the following web site <http://www.harristheaterchicago.org>. Tickets will also soon be available here at St. Jerome Parish at a discount of 15%. For more information visit [www.peer97.com](http://www.peer97.com). This is the site for the Croatian society that is organizing this event in cooperation with us.



Fr. Tim Majic, who lives in our monastery on Drexel Blvd. will celebrate the 70th anniversary of his priesthood on Sunday, July 26, at 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Jerome Church. A banquet reception will follow in the school hall. Anyone who would like to

join us for this special occasion should contact the rectory. Fr. Tim, who is 95 years old, is one of very few priests in the world to celebrate 70 years of priesthood. We are honored to have him on this very special occasion. *Please let us know if you plan to attend the banquet.*