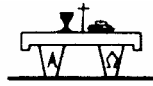


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 27, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
John Fratto family
Ivan Babic Valeria Babic

Tuesday – Utorak, July 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich Mrs. Nevenka Jurkovic
Antonia Grgurina Maria Diacci

Wednesday – Srijeda, July 29, 2009

7:30 a.m. Mae Johnson Mary Vucinic

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 30, 2009

7:30 a.m. Connie Fratto (3rd anniversary) family
Katy Munizzi Mary Vujic
Deceased of Budich & Siani families K. Siani

Friday – Petak, July 31, 2009

7:30 a.m. Tony Doria Frank Kotarac
John Edgeworth Duško Čondić

Saturday – Subota, August 1, 2009

7:30 a.m. Joseph J. Szotek James Wilfinger
Mae Johnson Mary Vucinic

5:30 p.m. Joseph & Jennie Venditti Lorry & Frankie
Curt, Carm, Joy Beckett Mike & Joann Passarelli

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 2, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško

9:30 a.m. Filip Majić Majic family
Bernard Reusz Mark Gusich

11:00 a.m. u spomen

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara | djeca |
| Frank i Maria Cecchini | Bruno i Jasna |
| Ilija Golub | sin Milan i ob. |
| Ljilja Grgić | Beban Ilić |
| Mate i Šima Vasilj | sin Andrija |
| Josephine Giannini | Toni Alfievich family |
| Boja Odak | ob. Ivan Jureta |
| Ante Mihanović | ob. Bečić |
| Petar Tokić | Iva i Ivan Maroš |
| Pok. iz ob. Čondić | Duško |

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Aug. 1, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello, Jr. / Jan Ferro

Sun., Aug. 2, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matthew Pesce

Sun., Aug. 2, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito / Mary Beth Insalaco

Sun., Aug. 2, 11:00 a.m. Zrinka Jureta, Anela Kosić, Marko Mamić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Aug. 1, 5:30 p.m. B. Wilkie, M. Wilkie, Mossman

Sun., Aug. 2, 7:30 a.m. Garcia, Wroblewski

Sun., Aug. 2, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, Nowacki, Perseghin

Sun., Aug. 2, 11:00 a.m. D. Jureta, I. Babić, I. Jureta, T. Čuvalo, L. Kutleša, A. Kraljević

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Gina Folino and Dino Mazzei (I)

Helen Štimac and Josef Riccio (I)

For Rent

► 5 rm apt. 29th 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 repairs (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 Rent: A large 2 bedroom apt with 4 season room, large remodeled kitxchen and bathroom, 3 blocks from orange line, 30th and Emerald. No pets. Security deposit. Please call 312 404 4609.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes is a miracle of generosity. We experience generosity every time we sit down to eat, and especially when we receive the Eucharist. This experience should result in an enlarging of our hearts and a desire to be generous to others.

The Lord nourishes us here in the Eucharist banquet as surely



and as generously as he fed the people in the desert. He nourishes us so that we in turn may

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

be able to nourish others.

Generosity should have a central place in the life of every Christian. We certainly get many opportunities in our everyday dealings with one another to practice it. Generosity is not only about giving *things*, but also and more especially, it is about giving of *ourselves*—of our time, our energy, and our love.



Bus Stop

WISDOM'S CORNER

The Bus Stop

One cold, rainy night an elderly woman got off a bus and walked slowly over to the next bus stop. Someone asked her whether she made a mistake in getting off too soon.

"Well," she stammered a bit shyly, "you see, there was a terribly crippled young man on that bus and nobody offered him a seat. I knew he'd be embarrassed if an old lady like me got up for him, so I just pretended it was time for me to get off, and I pressed the buzzer to signal my exit just as he was alongside my seat. He wasn't embarrassed, and I — well, there's always another bus."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"You rarely meet a generous person who is sad,

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



An incident occurred in the life of Francis of Assisi in 1206 that so well defines his relationship to God. After his radical conversion the previous year, Francis began to live extravagantly, but not by lavishing material goods upon himself. He became overly generous when a genuine need appeared, such as repairing the crumbling chapel of San Damiano. Peter Bernardone, his business-oriented father, was hardly enthusiastic about such activities of his son, which were touching his profits and making the family look a bit ridiculous. A confrontation between the son and father was arranged. Peter and his witnesses were on one side, and Francis was alone on the other side, dressed in his finest clothing and clutching a much disputed bag of coins. Guido, the local bishop, was in the center. Of course there was a crowd of spectators made up of priests, lawyers, beggars and others. Francis went apart from the crowd and returned naked. He then placed his clothing and the bag of coins at the feet of his father. The bishop, recognizing that a great mystery was taking place, covered Francis with his cloak. Francis then spoke: "Because I want to serve God alone from this time on, I am returning to my father the money about which he is so concerned, and also my clothing....Until now I have called Pietro di Bernardone my father. As of now I will only acknowledge our Father who is in heaven.

*Faithfulness of Christ,
faithfulness of priests.*



Dear parishioners,
You will soon be receiving our annual Velika Gospa mailing, which also serves as an invitation to you and your family and friends to join us for this wonderful celebration of our Blessed Mother. Enclosed you will find the schedule of events

for the novena, as well as the day of the feast. We are also sending two raffle tickets. We would be grateful if you would buy or sell them, if possible. This mailing also includes parking information for the day of the feast. We will soon have the novena schedule available, as well as other important information that can be found on our parish website: www.stjeromecroatian.org

NEXT VELIKA GOSPA MEETING, This Wednesday, July 29 7:00 P.M.

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.

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 Millennium Park's Harris Theater this coming fall on Wednesday, October 21. Tickets are selling quickly. You can purchase them online at the following web site <http://www.harristheaterchicago.org>. **Tickets are also available here at St. Jerome Parish at a discount of 15%.** For more information visit www.neer97.com.



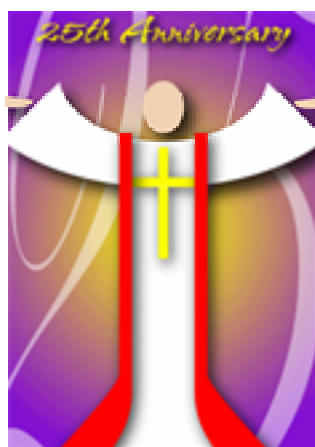
Happy 99th Birthday to our parishioner, Ana (Sablich) Braskich, born July 21, 1910 in Croatia. Ana married Maikell (Mike) Braskich in Trieste in October



of 1949. Mike had been living in Chicago and was the owner of Victory Beverage on Wentworth Ave. He died in 1962. Ana is a faithful parishioner of St. Jerome.

Fr. Tim Majic is celebrating the 70th anniversary of his priesthood today, Sunday, July 26, at 11:00 a.m. Mass in our church. 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 with us on this very special occasion, we heartily congratulate him, and we give thanks to God for his priesthood.

Aquinas Literacy Center is looking for volunteers to teach English to adult learners. Knowledge of a second language is not required. All training is provided. For more information contact Juliet at 773 927 0512 or email programlit@aol.com.



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. followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Please sign up on the list at the back of the church if you would like to join us.