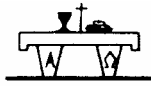


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 22, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Morgan Strand Jan Zekich
 Augustin Rodich M/M Marinko Ilić
 Tonka & Scully Scalise Scalise family

Tuesday – Utorak, June 23, 2009

7:30 a.m. Maria Jozefczyk Ellen Ryan
 Claire & Frank Narel family
 Branko Jelić (health & God's blessings) Rose Lukascyk

Wednesday – Srijeda, June 24, 2009
Birth of St. John the Baptist – Sv. Ivan Krstitelj

7:30 a.m. Tony (Tonch) Bozich Pavic family
 Angelo Imperato Matt & Chris Pesce
 Fr. Marko Kozina (50th anniv. of ordination) Marasovich family

Thursday – Četvrtak, June 25, 2009

7:30 a.m. Ann Scalise JoAnn & Peter Peso
 Tomo Marosevich Mary Vujic

7 p.m. Medjugorje 28th anniv. – pro populo

Friday – Petak, June 26, 2009

7:30 a.m. Julia Frigan Cathy & Andrew
 William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren

Saturday – Subota, June 27, 2009

7:30 a.m. Tony Tadin Alexander Mohovich family
 Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Augustin Rodich M/M Peter Gusich

5:30 p.m. Carmen & Eva Butera family
 Rose & Pete Previte family
 Sally Sperando Terri & Sam Babich
 Tony Doria Steve & Eleanor Bilandic
 Nancy Babich Mike & Linda Rubio

Sunday – Nedjelja, June 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. Tony Tadin Butch & Marlene Salvato
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Anthony Bozich Ann Contino
 Antica Gargurina Radovic family
 Erik Igor Jones Mary Vujic

9:30 a.m. Sally Sperando Gael & Bruno Bertucci
 Marion Curran Gael & Bruno Bertucci
 Neda Roscich (1st anniv.) Kitty & Andrew
 Jay Cosentino Ann Contino
 Ann Scalise Carmen & Carmella Catizone & family
 Angelo Imperato Mary Ann & Michael DeVito
 Vinka Curkovich family
 John Harzich family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Kata Morsaljević ob. Zignić
 Lucija i Drago Gavranović Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić
 Augustin Rodich M/M Anton Hostička
 Vjeko i Ivo Gregor family
 Ante i Magarita Sipić Marija Banić
 Filip Žaper ob. Stipe Tokić
 Franziska Mora Anica Ostojčić
 Ljilja Grgić M/M Petar Varvodić
 Nicholas J. Barun Harry & Mary Collins
 Šima Vasilj sestra Zdenka Vasilj
 Andrija i Marija Mrzljak obl. Katice Kosić
 Zora Ilić Stanko i Mara Šušnjara
 Kaja Šakić Dragica Blažević
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., June 27, 5:30 p.m. Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro
 Sun., June 28, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic / Rosemary Brcich
 Sun., June 28, 9:30 a.m. Brianna Babich / Mary Beth Insalaco
 Sun., June 28, 11:00 a.m. Mario Pehar, Kristina Hrvojevic, Ivana Djebro

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., June 27, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Mossman, Wroblewski
 Sun., June 28, 7:30 a.m. Garcia, R. Meo
 Sun., June 28, 9:30 a.m. Bova, Carrasco, Insalaco
 Sun., June 28, 11:00 a.m. Danny Grgic, Dominik Grgic, A. Puljic, A. Rogic, M. Kosic

For Rent

- ▶ 3 bedroom apt. 32nd & Wells. All appliances included. Laundry on premises. Call Ross 312 388 0357
- ▶ 5 rm apt. 29th Shields, 1&1/2bdrms, central heat/AC, hardwood flr, appl. incl. 312 593 2864

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel challenges us to trust in God's power, especially when storms assail us.

It's easy to think we have a strong faith when our lives are calm. It's only when the storm strikes that we discover what kind of faith we have, or if we have any faith at all. Faith here means not so much "belief"



in God as "trust" in God.

Some people have the superstitious belief that if God was with them, no storm would ever hit them. The storm still hit the apostles even though Jesus himself was with them in the boat.

Real faith assures us that God is with us in the midst of the storm. We are not alone — the

Father is offering us strength in the storm — that strength enables us to get through the storm.

If we cannot or will not seek God in the calm moments of our lives, we are less likely to find him when trouble strikes; we're more likely to panic. If we have learned to seek and trust him in the calm times, that relationship will be there in the rough times.

WISDOM'S CORNER

A flame of faith

Anne remembers how she saw the Army Major standing with her pastor outside his office that fateful day in the 1970s. She knew instantly that he was there with news of her husband, Ben, who was on active duty in Vietnam. As she had feared, the Major brought bad news, telling her that Ben was missing in action.

Anne recalled, "Somewhere in the back of my mind, a little candle flame flickered. This tiny flame was the vestige of my faith." Days passed without word. She found herself only able to pray one thing: "Help me, dear Father." She said, "I hung onto this important truth — that He would help me — and the flickering flame of my candle of faith began to grow."

One day she noticed a white dove sitting in her yard. It was particularly beautiful and a highly uncommon sight in her neighborhood. She took it as a sign from God that he was always near.

For five years, Anne clung to the fact that God was near. Little did she know that during those years before she was reunited with her husband, he was whispering to her from the cell in which he was being held as a prisoner of war, "Anne, find solace and strength in the Lord."

Dear friends,

Last weekend I was in Norval, Canada, near Toronto. I was invited to celebrate a special outdoor Mass on St. Anthony's feast day, with an estimated 10,000 people. A big feast, many people, outdoor Mass, and the sun arrived on time. Many of young people, kids, families. It was truly magnificent, comforting and good. Interestingly enough, when the day was complete, and people were on their way home, it began to rain. The rain waited until all was finished. A sign of God's providence perhaps, just as we experience on Velika Gospa here.

Among the crowd of people was the town's mayor. Nothing unusual about that — except that she is 85 years old and has been mayor for 34 years. No one runs against her. An interesting woman, full of energy, uncompromising, still drives. And she doesn't want a chauffeur or anything else different from what an average person has. She is with her people, they are with her, and all is going well.

Another interesting thing to witness was how nearly 800 years after St. Anthony was alive, this saint from Padua still attracts people all over the world. We feel very close to him. And we meet many different people at a St. Anthony's feast. When we encounter others, especially very different people, then we can ask ourselves, "What can we better, differently, more beautifully for ourselves and for those who will come after us?"

The people I met in Norval are quite devout. They understand the importance of prayer, how we need to pray to God in good times, and how, in sad times, God wants to talk to us. In either case, inspiring prayer gives us new life and makes us new, better...



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

Have a blessed Father's Day!

Today is a day to pray for our fathers, living and deceased. To be a good father, it takes much spiritual strength. Prayer helps with that. Sacrificial love helps with that. Appreciation can help with that. And the right kind of information can help as well. One beautifully rich and helpful Catholic website for men who are already fathers or who hope someday to become fathers is dads.org Fathers and fathers-to-be, take time to explore and contemplate this good place on the internet! And enjoy your day!

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St. Jerome Catholic School 2nd Annual Golf Outing

Monday, June 29, 2009

Shotgun Start @ 9:30AM

Silver Lakes Country Club

14750 S. 82nd Avenue

Orland Park, IL .

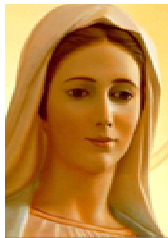
More info call: 312 636 8551

or 312 907 0240

**See the registration forms
in the back of church to register
as a sponsor or as a golfer!**

Medjugorje Anniversary Mass is Thursday at 7 p.m.

*28th anniversary of the
first apparition in Medjugorje*



This Thursday, June 25, at 7 p.m. Mass will be held in our church. You are invited to attend.

Twenty-eight years ago, on June 25, 1981, the six children in the Croatian village of Medjugorje first saw the Blessed Mother.

Fr. Charles Becker, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who has made nearly 40 trips to Medjugorje, will celebrate Mass. Fr. Becker will speak of his devotion to Our Lady in response to her call to prayer.

Since Our Lady began appearing to the 6 children, she has given a message of peace — requesting prayer, conversion, fasting and penance for the sake of world peace. Each year St. Jerome Parish holds an anniversary Mass in Our Lady's honor, beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the school hall after the Mass. Please join us in prayer, worship and fellowship. May this devotion deepen our faith and lead to personal and worldwide peace.

CLUB POLJICA "Bean Bag" Tournament

For the first time in our parish, a bean bag tournament will be held on Saturday, June 27, in our new parking lot from noon until 6 p. m. This special event is sponsored by Club Poljica and everyone is welcome. For more info, contact Louis Scalise (312 287 3454) or Julie Grzetich O'Connor (773 373 6152).

Next weekend's special second collection is the worldwide Peter's Pence collection, through which Roman Catholics around the world donate money for the Pope, St. Peter's successor, to use for charitable causes. Thank you for your generosity.

*Faithfulness of Christ,
faithfulness of priests.*

Pope Benedict has declared a "Year for Priests" beginning this past Friday on June 19, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Year for Priests will conclude in Rome with a gathering of priests with the Holy Father on June 19, 2010.

The Pope has declared St. John Vianney to be the "Universal Patron of Priests" on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of this patron saint of parish priests.

Please pray for our priests that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling, and be more and more conformed to Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest.

