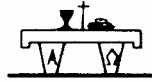


MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 14, 2009
Exaltation of the Cross – Uzvišenje sv. Križa

7:30 a.m. Robert Hanson	John & Gen Botica
Joseph DiCarlo	daughters
Tony Diacci	Maria Diacci
Fannie Marasso	her children

Tuesday – Utorak, September 15, 2009
Our Lady of Sorrows – Gospa Žalosna

7:30 a.m. I. Dlačić	Maria Diacci
Marge & John Sobocan	Chris & Matt Pesce
Mary & Angelo Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 16, 2009

7:30 a.m. Ed Bozinovich	Stretch & El
Na čast sv. Anti	ob. Nikola Planinić
Na nakanu	ob. Draga Pavić

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 17, 2009

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich	wife & family
Gus Rodich	M/M Zoran Kovačević

Friday – Petak, September 18, 2009

7:30 a.m. Josie Hanson	M/M Anthony Zivalich
Dinka Ključarić	Maria Diacci

Saturday – Subota, September 19, 2009

7:30 a.m. Iva Marić	Mary Vujic
Dolly Caponigro	Cathy Grcevic

5:30 p.m. Frank Fratto	family
Tony & Dee Ray	Wagners
Mike Iozzo	Iozzo family
Vivian Sexton	Terri & Sam Babich
Mary O'Shea	Beverlee & Russell Pullano
Frank Gonzalez (1 st anniv.)	family
Fred B. Roti	his children

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 20, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško
Tona & Charles Knetl	John & Gen Botica
Mary & Angelo Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce
Jim & Libra Balestri	Ann Contino
Leo & Jay Cosentino	Ann Contino
Josie Hanson	JoAnn & Peter Peso

9:30 a.m. Millie Bogetich	family
Sally Sperando	M/M Carmen Levato
Anthony Battaglia	wife
Josie Hanson	Ken, Jan & John Zekich

11:00 a.m. u spomen

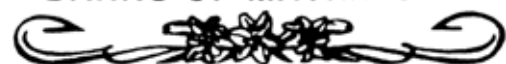
Velimir Kirinić	ob. Penavić
Barica Marić	Marija Banić
Ljilja Grgić	Duško Bilonić
Ilija Mešin	Milenka Mešin
Jakov Klarić	obitelj
Mile Lovrić	kći sa ob.
Petar i Joza Zelić	ob. Ilija Zelić
Danica Brkić	kći Marija Perković i ob.
Fra Mladen Čuvalo	ob. Ivan Mišetić
Filip i Iva Lišnić	nevjesta Marija
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. iz ob. Lončar i Jurilj	Ante i Anica Lončar
Pok. iz ob. Zignić	ob. Zignić
Pok. iz ob. Hrkač i Kožul	ob. Vlado i Nevenka Hrkač
Pok. iz ob. Abramović i Ivančić	Mario i Dubravka Ivančić i ob.

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro / Robert Cannatello Jr.
Sun., Sept. 20, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce/ Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich / Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., Sept. 20, 11:00 a.m. Darko Grgić, Zrinka Jureta, Kristina Hrvojević

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Bova, Rubio
Sun., Sept. 20, 7:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno
Sun., Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, R. Meo, Nowacki
Sun., Sept. 20, 11:00 a.m. Danny Grgić, Dominik Grgić, I. Paraga, M. Kosić

BANNS OF MATRIMONY


Nediljko Lišnić & Regina Grigaliuniene (III)
 Jessica Wilson & Matthew Amedeo (II)

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

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Who do you say that I am?”
— The question Jesus asked the apostles in today’s Gospel is the most important question. It concerns the identity of Jesus. He did not ask it for his own sake, but for their sake. A question forces people to think about their beliefs.

First he asked them who *other* people say that he is.

Then he asked them who *they* say that he is.

Peter answered: “You are the Christ.”

This truth is at the heart of our faith on which the Church was founded.

It is always important for us to have our answer, to be able to state our faith and its values and beliefs — what we believe

in as Christians.

And it is no longer sufficient to just know the answers without understanding the reasons behind our answers. This is a questioning age we live in — we need to know our faith deeply to avoid falling for slick but false arguments. Our faith is deep, as St. Peter learned from Jesus in today’s Gospel.

WISDOM’S CORNER

Faith without works

A watch may have a gold chain,
but if it doesn’t tell the time it
is useless.

A fruit tree may be teeming with
blossoms, but if it doesn’t
produce fruit it is useless.

A lamp may be studded with
diamonds, but if it doesn’t
give light it is worthless.

And a faith that doesn’t result in
good works is dead.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service.

And the fruit of service is
peace.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Wisdom is knowing; virtue is doing.”

*The Year 2009
is the 800th year in
the life of the Francis-
can Friar family.*



Death visits all who are born into this world. Francis, in his Cantic of Creation, recognized this as he spoke of “Sister Death.” Indeed, just as the sun, moon, stars, wind, and so much else fills our created world, so does death. Hence, death is part of the family. When his own death was approaching, Francis asked to be taken to his beloved Chapel of St. Mary of the Angels, known as the *Porziuncula* or “the Little Portion.” There, stripped of all material items, he was surrounded by his brothers. He asked that the 13th chapter of John’s Gospel be read, which describes Jesus washing the feet of his disciples before he left them and admonishing the disciples to serve one another as he served them.

Certainly, Francis also wished the same for his followers. As the sun set on that glorious day of October 3, 1226, the night was seen as already ushering in the new day. In the same way the earthly life of Francis faded away while already a new light was appearing on the distant, yet close horizon. Francis, who so bore Christ within himself and was even marked with his five wound, died enveloped in the mystery of Christ’s death, which had blossomed into the resurrection. “Your life is hidden now with Christ in God. When Christ our life appears, then you shall appear with him in glory.” (*Colossians 3: 3-4*)

www.usccb.org/yearforpriests

Register today for CCD Program

Registration for St. Jerome's CCD program is **today, 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.

Please pray for Charles Billows, 57, who was buried from our church on Saturday. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his wife Paulette (nee Damico); his son, Charles "Chuck" II; and daughter, Angela; his brother and sisters; and all his family and friends. *May he rest in Christ's peace.*

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 — but hurry, the season is beginning this weekend. 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

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 world class 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.

The Chicago Gearheads and Armour Square Park present **CARS, CARS, CARS**. Come out and enjoy the Ninth Annual Car Show in the Park, Sunday, September 13 at 33rd and Shields, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.



Marriage Anniversaries Mass is next Sunday!

In these days when so much of society is making it difficult to have a healthy family life, it is especially important to celebrate major anniversaries of married couples — couples of all ages — from the 5th and 10th and 15th anniversaries up through the 50th and 55th and beyond. If you were married sacramentally in a year ending in 4 or 9, please call the Rectory as soon as possible to register your name and come to the 9:30 a.m. Mass Sept. 20.

Club Polijca is proud to sponsor a Klapa "Lisnjak" concert at St. Jerome's on Saturday, September 26. Klapa "Lisnjak" is a traditional "a cappella" group visiting us from Split. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. in the Church, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Tickets for the Klapa "Lisnjak" performance are only \$15, and are going fast. Please contact Louis, 312-287-3454, or Julie, 312-497-1075, for tickets or more information. *We're looking forward to a memorable evening full of Croatian singing and fun – we hope you can join us!*

Events Calendar

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

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 26-27 before & after Masses — the Little Bethlehem organization will be selling **olivewood religious carvings** made by Christians in the Holy Land, with portion of proceeds helping those persecuted people avoid becoming refugees.

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

ONIA Memorial Mass

The Old Neighborhood Italian American Club and Women's Alliance will honor their 230 deceased members at the Annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at Santa Lucia Church. After the Mass dinner will be served at ONIAC (3031 S. Shields). All are welcome.