

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 21, 2009
Feast of St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist – Sv. Matej

7:30 a.m. Paul Marasovich Marasovich family
 Anđelka Šipić ob. Jozo i Milena Badrov

Tuesday – Utorak, September 22, 2009

7:30 a.m. Dinka Ključarić Maria Diacci
 Augustin Rodich M/M Vlado Kraljević

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 23, 2009
Feast of St. Padre Pio, priest

7:30 a.m. Albert Grillo Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Steven Brajković Mara i Stanko Šušnjara

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 24, 2009

7:30 a.m. Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
 Ljilja Grgić A. Hostička family

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

Friday – Petak, September 25, 2009

7:30 a.m. Mae Johnson Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Josie Hanson Chris & Matt Pesce

Saturday – Subota, September 26, 2009
Sts. Cosmas & Damian – Sveti Kuzma i Damjan

7:30 a.m. Mae Johnson Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Anđa Bilonić A. Hostička family

5:30 p.m. Carmen & Eva Butera family
 John Ferro family
 Carol Hagemann Angelina Szatkowski
 Nick Curkovich Pete & Sandy Schurla
 Maria & Rosario Scalise Pasqualina Crotole
 Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo families Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 27, 2009

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Lazzie Imperato Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Lena Marino Connie Damico
 Josie Hanson Charles & Patricia Marino

9:30 a.m. Mike Brcich family
 George Heildemann Home/School Association
 Ralph Madia Maryann DiVito
 Sally Sperando M/M Carmen Levato
 Josie Hanson Ann Contino
 Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa daughter
 Maria Eugenia Gomez Gomez family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Vilma i Stipo Pečuvčić Hrvoje i Neda Pečuvčić
 Ljilja Grgić Mate i Mira Mulac
 Antonia Grgurina Maria Diacci
 Rafo, Zvonko i Frane Rogić

ob. Šime i Roza Hrvojević

Mate Projić kći Marija

Pero i Grgo Poljak ob. Drobinić

Petar Tokić ob. Ilija Pavljašević

Šima i Marko Jurković Ivica Grepo i ob.

Ilija Dugandžić ob. Jureta

Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

Pok. iz ob. Belan i Kralj ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan

Pok. iz ob. Žure ob. Bečić

Pok. iz ob. Hrvojević i Vuković

Šime i Roza Hrvojević i ob.

Za zdravlje ob. Vukasin Anđa Novak

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Sept. 26, 5:30 p.m. Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro

Sun., Sept. 27, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic / Rosemary Brcich

Sun., Sept. 27, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan

Sun., Sept. 27, 11:00 a.m. Antonia Kraljević, Ivana Đebro i Mario Ivančić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m. Garcia, B. Wilkie, M. Wilkie

Sun., Sept. 27, 7:30 a.m. Rubio, Wroblewski

Sun., Sept. 27, 9:30 a.m. Balazs, K. Mangan, M. Mangan

Sun., Sept. 27, 11:00 a.m. A. Barun, L. Kutleša, M. Šego, A. Puljić i A. Rogić

BANNS OF MATRIMONY


Jessica Wilson & Matthew Amedeo (III)
 Ivan Jurković & Kristina Knezović (I)

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

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we see the apostles fighting over who would be Number One in the Kingdom. They are driven by selfishness and false ambition — showing how much more they would have to learn from Jesus' unselfish sacrifice on the cross. So Jesus called them together and patiently explained the meaning of true greatness.

Jesus did not abolish ambition, rather, he redirected it. In place of the ambition to rule over others by domination, he substituted the ambition to serve others by bringing them closer to God. The ambition to have others do things for us, he redirected into the ambition to do things for others. So, it is not "ambition" itself that is being

condemned, but *false and selfish ambition*.

Selfish ambition is very damaging to the unity of any community, but especially one directed toward God.

The good form of ambition is found unselfishly serving others (especially those who are most vulnerable) out of our abundant love for God and neighbor.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Marriage Beatitudes

Blessed are the husband and wife....

- ...who continue to be affectionate and considerate to one another.
- ...who are as polite and courteous to one another as they are to their friends.
- ...who both have a sense of humor, for it will be a handy shock absorber.
- ...who love their spouse more than any other person in the world, and joyfully fulfill their vows in fidelity.
- ...who remember to include God in their marriage.
- ...who make their home a place "where seldom is heard a discouraging word."
- ...who can work out their problems with mutual respect.
- ...who have learned to live within their means.
- ...who dedicate their marriage to Christ.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"There is no love without forgiveness."

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



Francis was a man of earth and a man of heaven. He was born into this world in 1181 or 1182, died in 1226, and lived most of his life in the area of Assisi in Italy. He walked on the earth and looked up to the sky. In his limited time and space he encountered many other living creatures. This certainly puts him into the time and space that constitutes this world. He was also baptized into Christ shortly after his birth and experienced a radical conversion in 1205. His life after that was an unveiling of the presence of God, who in turn drew Francis more intensely into the mystery of the love of the Holy Trinity. Prayer and worship enabled him to see so clearly that he, through Christ who became incarnate, was living in the intimate presence of God. This helps us to comprehend how Francis, who so disdained the world as an end in itself, could so appreciate the beauty of creation as an entrance in God's mysterious presence. Francis would not allow creation itself to capture him, but he welcomed creation as drawing him into the mystery of God. Indeed, Francis walked through life with one eye looking at the earth, but the other gazing into the mystery that is beyond our human vision. He looked at earth, but gazed into God.

"Ever since the creation of the world, his invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what he has made." (St. Paul's letter to the Romans, 1:20)

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Marriage Anniversaries

Mass is this Sunday

Congratulations to all the couples who are celebrating special anniversaries this year! And a special congratulations to those couples renewing their vows at the 9:30 a.m. Mass today! Thank you for witnessing to us the joy and strength that comes from being united in Christ since your reception of the Sacrament of Matrimony!



Club Poljica 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, Croatia. 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 at 312-287-3454, or Julie at 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

This Sunday, Sept. 20 — **Croatian Day at Toyota Soccer Park**, Chicago Fire vs. Columbus Crew, tickets only \$20 (\$10 for children 12 and under). 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

Mark your calendars for St. Jerome School's Texas Hold-em Tournament Raffle Weekend! "Ladies only" on Friday night, Oct. 16. Men and women on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17.

St. Barbara *Oktoberfest* is a family event with fun for all ages on Sunday, Sept. 27, 1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This event includes grilled food, music and games. Free admission!

CCD Program begins this weekend

Religion instruction classes begin today, Sunday, Sept. 20, from 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. Our next Confirmation will be in Spring 2011. Candidates for Confirmation must attend 2 years of CCD prior to that.

The second collection next week

is for Chicago Archdiocese's seminary Support the Archdiocese of Chicago's Mundelein Seminary, which provides the future priests for our neighboring parishes with the environment they need to learn to serve God's faithful. Please pray for and support vocations.

St. Jerome School's Football Mania, our most successful fundraiser of the year, is under way! 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. **The winning numbers for Week #1 (9/15/09) are:** \$500 – ticket # 113; \$200 – # 2174; \$100 – # 480; \$50 – # 1125; \$25 – # 1528; \$50 – # 1609.

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.

Math Tutor available for all levels through calculus. Contact Christ Balich @773 350 3971.

This Monday through Friday our 2 priests have their annual retreat at our Chicago monastery. Please pray that Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan will have a fruitful time in God's company & in the company of their fellow Franciscans.