

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 28, 2011**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Ann Kotarac	Mary Fratto
Stipo Jajčević	Josip i Vikica Bilić i ob.
Ted Haptas	wife & family
Duše u čistilištu	Ivan Karačić

**Tuesday – Utorak, November 29, 2011**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Grace Borovina	Catherine Borovina
Jakov Bilić	Josip i Vikica Bilić i ob.
Dave and Brian Ruzich	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Dominic Bruno	Patrick Botica

**Wednesday – Srijeda, November 30, 2011  
St. Andrew, apostle – sv. Andrija, apostol**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Katica Jazvo	ob. Ivica Penavić
Michaeleen Kudulis	family
Jennie Catizone (B-day remembrance)	Cathy Amato
Dave Ruzich	Joe & El Grzetich
Stana Delich	family

**Thursday – Četvrtak, December 1, 2011**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Phyllis and Sam Contino	Perisin family
Paul & Martha DiCaro	family
Scully Scalise	Scalise family
Matija Bagarić	Neda i Hrvoje

**Friday – Petak, December 2, 2011**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Ivan Žužić	Mr. & Mrs. Ante Skukan
Joseph DiPiazza	Rick & Marilyn Siani
Special thanks to St. Philomena	N.N.

**Saturday – Subota, December 3, 2011**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Lena & Dom Marino	family
Leo & Mary Bologna	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Frank Bologna	Catherine & Nick Perisin
<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Stanley Szatkowski	Szatkowski family
Mickey Rose Nardi	Mary Rose Barbara
Mary Ann Romano	Mary Fratto
Pauline Munizzi	John Ferro
Dorothy Lasker	Vince & Antoinette Briglio
Mary Grace Zekich	Maria and Miriam Rodriguez

**Sunday – Nedjelja, December 4, 2011**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> John "Ish" Botica	Gen & family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić	Duško
Mary Ann Romano	Rich & Jan Ferro
Theodore Rewers	Carmen Catizone
<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Ann Kotarac	Cathy Amato
Jay Rogosich	Perisin grandchildren
Victor DiFazio	Cathy Amato
Marin Čondić	Kay Siani

**11:00 a.m. – u spomen**

Anton Barun	John Barun i ob.
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara	djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini	Bruno i Jasna
Petar i Joza Zelić	ob. Ilija Zelić
Ilija Zeba	ob. Ivica i Luca Zeba
Ivan Matijević	ob. Ivica i Luca Zeba
Ilija Dukić	ob. Žolo
Marijan i Iva Knezović	Živko i obitelj
Ambrozis B. Pozek	ob. Pozek
Zvonimir Gović	Luka Markotić i ob.
Petar i Ana Lišnić	ob. Nediljko Lišnić
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Becić i Gruica	Scalise family
Pok. ob. Maroš i Tokić	ob. Ivan Maroš
Dec. Bozich & Grzetich fam.	Stretch & El
Dec. members of Club Poljica	Club Poljica

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sat., Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Dec. 4, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., Dec. 4, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass / MaryBeth Insalaco  
**Sun., Dec. 4, 11:00 a.m.** Zrinka Jureta, Marijana Kikaš, Milan Žolo

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat., Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m.** Babich, Bova, Mangan,  
**Sun., Dec. 4, 7:30 a.m.** Balazs, Valenti  
**Sun., Dec. 4, 9:30 a.m.** Meo, Sandoval, Wilkie  
**Sun., Dec. 4, 11:00 a.m.** Deni Grgić, J. Dugandžić, Dominik Grgić, Darko Grgić, M. Golub

## For Rent

► **Apt. 36<sup>th</sup> Lowe**, 6 rms, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, hardwood fl., central heat & a/c, washer & dryer. 312- 603- 5931  
 ► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097  
 ► **Apt. 29<sup>th</sup> Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.  
 ► **Apt. 33<sup>rd</sup> Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 544 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. (was Martha Depeder's) Single fam. residence, 2-3 bdrms, 2 car garage, call Jean or Jerry 312-326-0027

**WEEKLY MEDITATION for the First Sunday of Advent**

Advent is the time in the Church's liturgical year when we prepare for the great holy day of Christmas.

Advent is also the beginning of a new Church year, and this year the Sunday readings will feature the Gospel of Mark.

Advent begins on the Sunday

closest to St. Andrew's day, Nov. 30, and it continues till Christmas Eve.

The liturgical color of Advent is predominantly purple, though the Third Week of Advent can be rose colored.



The readings from the Bible during Advent focus on the coming of Christ, 2,011 years ago and at the end of time.

Advent is a time to renew our efforts to open our hearts to Jesus.

**Our Holy Land pilgrims walking in His footsteps**

*Second in a series*

**Day 2: Thurs., Nov. 3**

Standing together on the **Mount of Olives**, the city of Jerusalem lies before us as if in the palm of our hands. When you come here and sit on this spot, you understand why Jesus wept here. It seems to me I could sit here for days. The Gospel passage that speaks of this event is Luke 19:41-44:

*"As he drew near [Jerusalem], he saw the city and wept over it, saying, 'If this day you only knew what makes for peace — but now it is hidden from your eyes. For the days are coming upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you; they will encircle you and hem you in on all sides. They will smash you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave one stone upon another within you because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.'" I am speechless. What Jesus prophesied, happened and to this day it is the same. Many still do not recognize him.*

Our guide, Fr. David, points out the entire path that Jesus walked, from his Last Supper to his Resurrection. Seeing it all before us somehow makes it all so much more real. We cannot believe that we walk the same path. After the **Church of Dominus Flevit** (Latin for "the Lord wept"), we continue walking down the Palm Sunday road to two sites that are right next to each other.

The first is the **Grotto of Betrayal**. There the Apostles slept while Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane, and it was also at this place that Jesus was arrested when Judas betrayed him with a kiss. We stand in the very place which is described in John 18:1-10: *"Jesus went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to where there was a garden, into which he and his disciples entered. Judas his betrayer also knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. So Judas got a band of soldiers and guards from the chief priests and the Pharisees and went*

**The Rock of Agony in the Basilica of the Agony**



*there with lanterns, torches, and weapons. Jesus, knowing everything that was going to happen to him, went out and said to them, 'Whom are you looking for?' They answered him, 'Jesus the Nazorean.' He said to them, 'I AM.' Judas his betrayer was also with them. When he said to them, 'I AM,' they turned away and fell to the ground."*

Adjacent to the Grotto of Betrayal is the **Tomb of Mary**, where tradition holds that Mary was buried after she "fell asleep," and from where she was assumed into heaven. Many people walk down there, but I personally refuse to go there because the Orthodox priests who maintain the site keep it dirty, dingy and filthy. It's sad because my image of Mary is one of purity, simplicity and holiness.

Our final stop of the morning is to the **Garden of Gethsemane**, where I celebrated Mass for our group inside the **Basilica of the Agony**, also known as the **Church of All Nations** (due to the many na-

tions that contributed financially to its construction). Gethsemane comes from the Hebrew word for "oil press" because the Mount of Olives was full of olive trees, and the olives were pressed to make olive oil. At Mass, we gather around the **Rock of Agony**, where Jesus suffered his agony in the Garden. After Mass we take our first group picture, in front of the olive grove, in the Garden of Gethsemane. This is a very powerful place to be. We ourselves cannot believe that we stand and kneel at the place where Jesus himself stood and knelt. Interestingly enough, I met Fr. Bernard, a Franciscan from Zagreb who is stationed here. He arrived just a month and a half ago.

**Your Father Joe —**  
*jgrbes@gmail.com*

## The New Translation of the English Mass begins this weekend, the First Sunday of Advent

For several weeks now, we have been singing the new words of the "Glory to God" and other parts of the Mass with the words of the new English translation of the Mass. And today we begin to use the new translation in all of the prayers of the Mass, whether spoken or sung.

*This is the first time we hear the new translation of the words of consecration!*

### The essential point for us is to pray.

Please ask our priests in person or via email any question you may have about the new words and their significance. We will print answers to your questions in the bulletin.

If you have the basic question "Why is the translation of the Mass changing?", then please take home and read the pamphlet with that title found in the pews and in the back of the church.

*With this new translation approved by our bishops and the Pope, we have the opportunity to hear the Mass with fresh ears and new depth!*

### Centennial Adbook Committee to meet Monday

The members of the Centennial Adbook committee meets this Monday at 8 p.m. at the Rectory. All member need to attend.

### Parish Council meets Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council is Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Council are strongly urged to attend.

## St. Jerome Home/School Association sponsors Dinner with Santa

Please join us on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 4-8 p.m. at St. Jerome School. Dinner is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Dinner includes: salad, mostaccioli, sausage or meatballs, 1 beverage and 1 dessert. Beer, wine, and specialty drinks will also be available. Featured is our spectacular raffle table. Our picture package with Santa is only \$15 and includes (1-5x7, 2-4x6, & 10 wallets).

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a home cooked meal, in a festive atmosphere. Any questions please call the school office at 312-842-7668.

**If you would like to donate a baked goods, please fill out the form in the back of church.** You can return the form to the school office or place it in the collection basket. Thank you for all your support!

## PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

**Paul Krstulovich**, 69, passed away on Friday, Nov. 18. Our sympathy to his wife, Kathy; their children: AnaMaria, Paul, Brian, Jennifer and Kimberly; their 15 grandchildren; relatives and friends. Paul was buried from our Church to Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Tuesday.

**Dominick Bruno**, 58, passed away last Saturday, Nov. 19. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Susan; their sons Dominick and Michael; brothers and sisters: Thomas, Anna Marie, Gino and Sandra; nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. Dominick's funeral was at our church Wednesday.

*May Paul and Dominick rest in the Lord's peace!*

## St. Jerome Centennial tour of Croatia

St. Jerome's opened the Jubilee year with our pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Now, one more trip is planned. Our parishioner Louis Scalise is planning a centennial trip from our community to Croatia, visiting Zagreb, Opatija, the Plitvice Lakes, Split, Trogir, Medjugorje & historic Dubrovnik. The trip will take place June 27 to July 9, 2012. If interested, please contact Louis Scalise at 312 287 3454 ASAP. (26 people already signed up).



**Get gifts** for poor and/or sick children from the Advent Giving Tree in the back of church. Please read the cards carefully to see the due date and whether gift should be wrapped or not.

## CLOTHING DRIVE for the Homeless

The cold of winter has arrived and is affecting everyone in Chicago, especially the homeless. Blankets, winter coats (especially for men), pants, shirts, jackets etc. are needed for the homeless. Please bring them to the rectory.

## Weightwatchers at St. Jerome's

New program offered: \$39.95 monthly pass (can attend any Weightwatchers meeting and get weighed in). **20 people needed to begin program.** Where: St. Jerome's small hall (behind the church). When: **Tuesdays, 6 p.m.** Please call to sign in: 312 282 0097. New program starts Dec 6. *Great time to get fit and learn to eat healthy during the Holidays.*