

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 27, 2012
St. Monica – sveta Monika, majka

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Ann Koprčina Joan Sipich
 Dragica Glavaš Ante & Mara Puljić
 Frank Balestri Jr. wife Marie

Tuesday – Utorak, August 28, 2012
St. Augustine – sveti Augustin

7:30 a.m. Phil Rizza Catherine LoCoco
 Jean Kirincic Pauline Bogetich
 Health of Caroline "Kiki" Markovich Lucy Munizzi

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 29, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 Mary (Ciaravino) DiPasquale family
 Štefica Jakopich Davorka Toromanović i ob.

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 30, 2012

7:30 a.m. Debbie Thome Wilkie family
 Mary Iacullo Marion
 Jo Verdi Loraine
 Duše za koje nitko ne moli Dragica Karačić

Friday – Petak, August 31, 2012

7:30 a.m. Fr. Placid Belavic George Rozman
 Margaret Haptas Herrera family
 Health of Giggie friend

Saturday – Subota, September 1, 2012

7:30 a.m. Margaret Haptas Mary & Louis Scalise
 Dorothy Frankovich Louis & Mary Scalise
 Na nakanu za Josipa Marića Dragan Marić

5:30 p.m. Dominick Bruno Frano & Carol Marasovich
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 Barry Babich (B-day rememb.) Mom, Dad, Lisa, Chris
 Joe Ciaccio Joe & Lisa Amoruso
 Catherine Fratto Sego family
 Debbie Thome Joe & Lisa Amoruso
 Margaret Haptas Insalaco family
 Paul Krstulovich Frano & Carol Marasovich
 Salvatore Nisivaco son Alex

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 2, 2012

7:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 Dec. of Iorio family family

9:30 a.m. Christina Markusic Toni Zaninovich
 Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa daughter/sister
 Joe Ciaccio ONIAC Women's Alliance
 Margaret Haptas Gurgone family
 Penny Walters Roseann & Helen Arnold
 Special intention Wally & Grace
 Health of Giggie Lucy Munizzi

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
 Frank & Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
 Zvonimir Gović Milan Žolo i ob.
 Marija Škalić Josip i Kata Bajzec
 Grgo i Ana Bilonić ob. Jakov i Milenka Bilonić
 Dragica Mišura ob. Jakov i Milenka Bilonić
 John Nagy ob. Luka Becich
 Marija Galović unuci Luburić
 Franjo i Milka Grašić ob. Tomo Mulc
 Tomica Kristić Vesna Dragušica
 Josip Lišnić supruga Marija i ob.
 Nick i Anica Špehar ob. Špehar
 Dragica Glavaš Paško i Iva Jakelja
 Lucija i Drago Gavranović Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Ivanke i Petra Perić obitelj

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Sept. 1, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny/Jan Ferro
Sun., Sept. 2, 7:30 a.m. Emmett Turney / Matt Pesce
Sun., Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m. Sonia Antolec / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Sept. 2, 11:00 a.m. Josip Jureta, Milan Žolo, Kristina Hrvojević

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 1, 5:30 p.m. Nowacki, Valenti, Yarus
Sun., Sept. 2, 7:30 a.m. Mangan, Zekich
Sun., Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m. Lucente, Olson, Ruich,
Sun., Sept. 2, 11 a.m. Deni Grgić, J. Dugandžić, A. Hostićka, Dominik Grgić, K. Šego, Darko Grgić

For Rent

► **Apt. 30th Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323
 ► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097
 ► **Apt. 29th Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.
 ► **Apt. 33rd Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244

House For Sale: 544 W. 32nd 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 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Peter told Jesus in today's Gospel: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

This is one of the clearest and greatest professions of faith in the Gospels. It went to the heart of who Jesus is. He was not just a teacher, or healer, or prophet. He is the Holy One of God; he is

God the Son.

We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith: "*Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*"

Our presence at Mass is a sign of that, but we need to reaffirm our commitment just as the Israelites did on taking possession of the Promised Land. Every Sunday we have a chance to do this. We need the Lord to strengthen

our faith. We also need to confirm one another.

Eternal life is not something that lies only in the future. It has already begun in Baptism. Its full flowering is still to come. It is something we accept, trusting in Jesus. We are never more free than when we choose to walk in God's ways. Jesus truly has the words of eternal life. We are invited to live these words.

Our Parish Life:

We Never Walk Alone

We continue our journey through our Jubilee Year that we started last November with our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The following events lie ahead in our celebration of the Centennial:

- ◆ For more than 30 years in our church's sanctuary we had red mosaic crescents representing the Tongues of Fire in which the Holy Spirit descended on the Disciples at the first Pentecost. In our Year 2000 renovations, paintings of the 12 Apostles replaced those symbols of the Holy Spirit's power (which were fondly called "the boomerangs"). Soon there will be an auction so that you may bring a Tongue of Fire symbol into your home.
- ◆ From October 8-18 will be our parish pilgrimage to Rome, the Eternal City (including an audience with the Pope), and to Assisi, the home of St. Francis, whose Franciscan priests have served our parish these past 100 years.
- ◆ In the Fall will be the premiere of the professionally done documentary film "They Never Walked Alone: The Story of St. Jerome's Croatian Catholic Church."
- ◆ Our parish archives will have an explore-our-history weekend when experts will help us learn about our parish's 100 years and our school's 90 years of existence.



Our Velika Gospa Feast — *Did You Know ...*

- ◆ That our Velika Gospa feast just celebrated its 106th birthday?



- ◆ That it is the most unique celebration of Our Lady of Sinj outside of Sinj, Croatia?
- ◆ That the City of Chicago has recognized our Velika Gospa procession as the oldest continuously held procession on the same day of year in the same neighborhood?
- ◆ That our friends come to our feast from about 15 states?
- ◆ That every year for Velika Gospa families, relatives and friends are reunited from first to fifth generations at St. Jerome's?
- ◆ That in our procession in recent years we have been privileged to see and hear the U.S. Naval Band, and this year, the U.S. Marine Band?

SEND US YOUR STORIES!

We encourage our parishioners and friends to write down their memories on events, people associated with St. Jerome's... we are collecting our oral history in order to preserve our beautiful experiences. We also print memories in our bulletin.

Velika Gospa Financial Report (I)

Velika Gospa Raffle report:

Raffle income:	\$64,600.00
Raffle prizes:	– \$32,000.00
<u>Donations of raffle winnings:</u>	<u>+ \$4,000.00</u>
Total raffle income:	\$36,600.00

Thank you to all of you who purchased or sold our Velika Gospa raffles tickets. Our congratulations go out to our winners, who were announced in last week's bulletin. *May God reward those winners who donated winnings back to our parish!*

The Financial Report of our **Velika Gospa Collection** is on page two of this week's bulletin.

The report of the rest of our Velika Gospa feast proceeds should be in next week's bulletin after all of our expenses are finalized.

Online News Video about our Velika Gospa fest

On our website we have a link to a news video produced Wednesday about our Velika Gospa celebration by the Chicago Tribune / WGN-TV. It is very well done! Thank you to all of you who helped the media cover this good news.

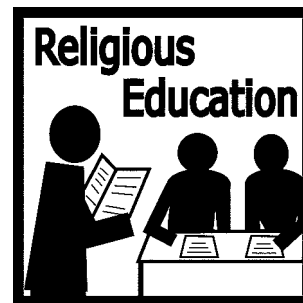
Other videos that you can see on our parish website or on our YouTube Channel include:

- ◆ Video of a portion of our **Velika Gospa fireworks**, including the surprise ending.
- ◆ Video history of St. Jerome's.
- ◆ Video from 100th celebration.
- ◆ Video of our "Club Stepinac" high school children on Croatian Television this past summer.

St. Jerome's CCD Program

CCD registration will be on Sunday, Sept. 9th in the school cafeteria from 9:30 a.m. till 12 noon.

CCD will begin on Sunday Sept. 16. The tuition is \$65 for one student and \$85 for 2 or more students. An additional \$15 book fee per student.



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Please Pray for Cardinal George, who recently began to receive treatment for a recurrence of cancer. In the back of our Church you will find a "Get Well" poster to sign, assuring him of your best wishes and prayers.

Congratulations to our young men who organized today's **Velika Gospa Charity Golf Tournament**. We are grateful for all of your generosity that will help children in Croatia.

St. Jerome's Centennial Day DVDs:

April 29 we celebrated 100 years with High Mass and a Gala Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton. A DVD of all aspects of that day, including the video presentations at the Banquet, are on a new DVD available at the Rectory for \$20. A good gift for friends who wish to relive the day, or who were unable to be there.

St. Jerome's Centennial Yearbooks:

Our 540-page Centennial Yearbook is now available in both softcover (\$20) and beautiful hardcover (\$40) versions. If you had an ad in the book, you are entitled to a free softcover or a \$20 hardcover book. Enjoy the all the photos & history!

Football Mania returns to St. Jerome for another season! Tickets for this fun-filled raffle are on sale now for \$20 each and are valid for the **ENTIRE** 17-week NFL football season. Your raffle ticket gives you 6 chances to win a share of \$900 in weekly prize money for the entire season. That's 102 chances to win for \$20! The 2012-2013 season kicks off on **Wednesday, Sept. 5**, so get your tickets before it's too late to win every possible prize. Get in the game now! Call Pauline Dengler [312-375-5416](tel:312-375-5416), Jan Ferro [312-225-9751](tel:312-225-9751) or the School Office [312-842-7668](tel:312-842-7668).