

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 16, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Lucy Vuleta Club Poljica
 Diane Dispensa Louis & Mary Scalise
 Edo Nagyszombaty Katica Kosić family
 Paul G. Krstulovich Anna & Matt Babich

Tuesday – Utorak, January 17, 2012

7:30 a.m. Rose Petrone Dana Jadranka Jurić
 Diane Dispensa Louis & Mary Scalise
 Patricia Shimkus Catherine & Nick Perisin

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 18, 2012

7:30 a.m. Ivan Žužić Johnny Krpan family
 Dec. of Robert J. Rozman family George Rozman
 Charley Becich sister Giggie
 Paul Krstulovich loving daughter

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 19, 2012

7:30 a.m. Della Neeson Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Stefan Mrgan Andrija Vasilj
 Mary Ann (Babich) Mladina Carol Marasovich
 Intent. of John Piegari and fam. Dan & Sara Weiskopf

Friday – Petak, January 20, 2012

7:30 a.m. Nancy Mustari Scalise brothers
 Diane Dispensa Giggie
 Charles Billows (60th B-day rmb.) Paulette Damico
 Carmella Barbara (3rd Anniv.) children
 Deceased of the Condic family from Svib Duško

Saturday – Subota, January 21, 2012

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Lasker Cookie Jarzyna
 Rose, Frank and Chuckie Cortese Giggie & fam.
 "Twerps" Segvich sister in-law Giggie
 Vito Barbara children
 Sam Ricobene Catherine & Nick Perisin

5:30 p.m. Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Della Neeson Kish family
 John O'Connell Joe & Lisa Amoruso
 John Segvich wife Helen
 Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Chris, Lisa
 John Ferro family

Sunday – Nedjelja, January 22, 2012

7:30 a.m. Jennie Catizone Jane Pivac
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
 Frank and Sam Ricobene Perisin family
 Marion Catezone Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Frances Pintoy sister

9:30 a.m. Ann Kotarac Frank & Luann Munizzi
 Fr. Tugomir Soldo George Rozman
 Marie Sestito Ann Contino
 Dominick Bruno Cathy Amato
 Paul Krstulovich Marija Hostička
 John and Tony Koprčina N.N.

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Mara Pezerović i Jelica Vidović Luca Grgić
 Fra Ljubo Čuvalo Ivan i Iva Maroš
 Kata Puljak ob. Marko Zeba
 Zvonimir Gović Jure i Milka Krpan
 Marko Ratkovich (38th Anniv.) Ann Komar & fam.
 Martin Žignić Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Josip i Maša Marić Mara Zoko i ob.
 Branka Ilić Zdenka Vasilj i ob.
 Marija Uremović unuci Philip i Petar Šulentić
 Ranko Markotić Miro i Ankica Kikaš
 Štefa Šego Stanko Šego
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 21, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro
Sun., Jan. 22, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich /
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Sun., Jan. 22, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Jan. 22, 11:00 a.m. Milan Žolo, Deni Grgić,
 Ozana Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 21, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Valenti, Wroblewski
Sun., Jan. 22, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Ciambrone
Sun., Jan. 22, 9:30 a.m. Balazs, Insalaco, Wilkie
Sun., Jan. 22, 11:00 a.m. M. Kosir, L. Kosić, M.
 Kosić, M. Karačić, A. Ledić, L. Draženović

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 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus gathering his first disciples. He renames one, Simon, to become "Peter," marking the beginning of a new phase of life for Peter.

This Sunday also marks a new phase of our liturgical life. Christmas Season is now over. The name of our new season is

"Ordinary Time." In the Gospels during this time, we read about the Public Ministry of Jesus—after his Baptism and before his Passion, Death and Resurrection. We will hear Jesus call his disciples, perform many miracles, and teach. Jesus' followers gradually became aware that Jesus was

God with us, giving us powerful teaching on how to live in freedom, how to overcome the slavery of evil and be free to do good.

This year we see the flow of the story of Jesus' Public Ministry through the eyes of Mark and John. May their Good News deepen our love and our service.

Our Holy Land pilgrims walking in His footsteps

Ninth in a series

Day 6: Sunday, Nov. 6

We are back on our bus to a most exotic and fascinating place, the **Dead Sea**. The Dead Sea isn't actually a Sea at all. The Dead Sea is a salt-water lake. There is no life of any kind in the Dead Sea. The high mineral and salt content of the waters make it impossible for fish or plants to live. The Dead Sea is the second saltiest body of water in the world, with a salt content of 33%. You can lie on the surface of the water without even trying to float. The high salt content makes you buoyant. Water flows into the Dead Sea from streams and rivers, but does not flow out. Dead Sea salt is extremely bitter and not at all like table salt. The Dead Sea is filled with minerals including calcium, iodine, saline, potassium, and bromide. The minerals in the Dead Sea all naturally occur within our bodies. Cleopatra loved the Dead Sea so much, she ordered that cosmetic factories and resorts be built along its shores. To this day, creams and lotions from the Dead Sea are still extremely popular. Egyptians used mud from the Dead Sea in their

mummification of the deceased. The climate of the Dead Sea region is sunny, warm and dry all year round. Both Jesus and John the Baptist are closely tied to the Dead Sea in biblical writings. The shores of the Dead Sea mark the lowest elevation on earth. The Dead Sea is 3 million years old. The unique salt in the Dead Sea treats acne, psoriasis, hives, cellulite, dry skin, dandruff, stress, muscle aches, and more.

Most of us go into the Sea. It was unlike any other swimming experience any of us have had. It's very difficult to walk in the water because the bottom is slimy, muddy and full of sudden sink holes. So many of us crawled in on our hands and knees. No one swims in the Dead Sea. You just float. You have to be very careful not to get any of the water in your eyes or mouth, because it will be very painful due to the salt content. The mud from the sea floor has very healing and curative properties, so everyone covers themselves in this mud from head to feet. What an experience. Everybody looks



Mass at Mt. Calvary, where Jesus was crucified

pered intentions, memories of Gospel stories come to life. We are saying goodbye to Jerusalem, the city of Jesus' final days, where we feel at home. Honestly, it was difficult to say goodbye. We are back to the hotel for a quick breakfast. During breakfast, Fr. Eamon Kelly comes to say goodbye to our

10 years younger.

After our relaxing afternoon at the Dead Sea, we drive back to our hotel in Jerusalem. We have a special event this evening to which we are invited. George Garabedian Tours is the local Jerusalem travel agency that works with Tekton Ministries to coordinate our pilgrimage, and to make sure that everything runs smoothly. George Garabedian invited our entire group to a special "goodbye to Jerusalem" dinner at their hotel, the **Christmas Hotel**. We had a delicious meal and warm hospitality.

Day 7: Monday, Nov. 7

At 6 a.m. we all walk to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. I say Mass for our group at Calvary at 6:30 a.m. No need for preaching, explanations or homilies. Silence is spoken here. Whis-

group. Fr. Eamon is an Irish priest, belonging to the Legionnaires of Christ, and is the assistant director of the Notre Dame Center. He surprises us with a greeting in Croatian, which he learned when he spent some time in Zagreb and Medjugorje. He sends us on our way with a beautiful prayer of blessing upon us. We are sad to leave, but we know that many more powerful moments are awaiting us as we trek to northern Israel, to the Sea of Galilee area, where Jesus' public ministry was based. Sadness at leaving, excitement about what lies ahead. Powerful emotions in our hearts every day. We get our luggage, say goodbye to the Notre Dame Center, and leave Jerusalem behind us, but forever in our hearts.

(to be continued)

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2012 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal Begins

"Be Imitators of Christ!"

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal. *Please respond generously.*

The Appeal supports both parish and Archdiocesan ministries. Among these

are ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults. It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial support for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. The Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: *"Be Imitators of Christ"*. We are all challenged to try to live our lives using the life of Christ as an example. Christ gave us

the path to eternal life. His love for each of us cannot be taken lightly.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude.

Please prayerfully consider making a significant pledge to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Our 100th anniversary yearbook

The history of our parish includes parish-wide events like the annual Velika Gospa festivities and the founding of our parish school, but **our history also includes events like your grandparents' wedding at St. Jerome's in the early 1900s.**

You have already seen in our Christmas mailing and in the weekly bulletin our announcements about St. Jerome's Centennial Yearbook, which will be printed for our anniversary. Our wish is:

- ◆ That **every family** will participate in this book.
- ◆ We would like, if possible, that every family would be represented not only with a picture of the current generation but also through **ancient pictures from the family album** of the earliest generations at St. Jerome's, pictures with faces, names and dates if possible of our ancestors in the faith.
- ◆ Your photos should be put on a CD or flash drive. **If you have no one to do this for you and need help, please let us know.**
- ◆ On the back of the Centennial Yearbook form, **simply draw how you want your page to look**, where you want the pictures to be, write the text where you want it, and we will make it look nice.
- ◆ **Please beginning looking for the pictures you want to use now** so that you have what you need before the **February 1 deadline** for giving us the materials that you want published.

St. Jerome Bible study

Monday, January 23 at 7 p.m. we are beginning a great adventure with Catholic Bible Study, journey covering the whole Bible.

Please let us know if you are interested! We need to know how many people would like to participate because we are ordering study guides.

- ◆ Call us at the rectory: 312-842-1871.
- ◆ Email us at: stjeromecroatian@gmail.com
- ◆ Send us a message through our St. Jerome Facebook page.

The Bible Study with Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan begins Monday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Upper Small Hall behind the church

This Week's Second Collection

The Catholic Church in Latin America faces great challenges in fighting poverty and passing on the Faith to future generations.

Christmas Gifts

In our culture we are used to buying gifts for each other for Christmas, but some people decided to do things a little bit differently. We are grateful to Tom & Julie O'Connor, Donna & Eileen O'Connor, Ray & Susan Robin and Tom & Jenny Robin for making a donation to St. Jerome School with money that would have otherwise spent on mutual gift-giving.

Marian Society meeting

The annual Marian Society membership meeting will be Sunday, January 22, at noon, in our parish hall, with coffee and refreshments. All members of the Society and all who wish to join are invited.