

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 2, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Salvatore Nisivaco Mary Fratto
John Catezone Vera Bozich & family
Na nakanu Karlo i Ivan Karačić

**Tuesday – Utorak, January 3, 2012
The Most Holy Name of Jesus – Ime Isusovo**

7:30 a.m. Frank & Connie Fratto Mary Fratto
Ante and Nikola Badrov Nevenka Badrov i ob.
Diane Dispensa Mr. & Mrs. James Saracco

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 4, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Romano Romano family
Dorothy Lasker Cookie Jarzyna

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 5, 2012

7:30 a.m. Rose Petrone Dana Babich family
Dec. Condic Godparents Duško

**Friday – Petak, January 6, 2012
Bogojavljenje (Tri Kralja)**

7:30 a.m. Dave Ruzich Lana & Pat Cimaglia
Mary Joan Sloane Wilkie family

Saturday – Subota, January 7, 2012

7:30 a.m. Dominick Bruno Jackie & Joe DiVittorio
Holy Souls in Purgatory ob. Jadre Rogić

5:30 p.m. Irene Roti children
Mary O'Shea Beverlee & Russell Pullano
Dominick Bruno Chris & Matt Pesce
Paul Krstulovich Sego family
Mike DiFoggio Joe & Lisa Amoruso
George Blazeovich Terri & Sam Babich
Dec. of Mulac & Loncar fam. Ivan Mulac & fam.

**Sunday – Nedjelja, January 8, 2012
The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. Gene Dengler Sr. (1st Anniv.) family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Jennie Catizone Catherine & Nick Perisin
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
Health of Lauren Stroncsek Ed Mucenski fam.

9:30 a.m. Gene Dengler Sr. (1st Anniv.) family
Ann Kotarac Vera Bozich
Jay Rogosich Nick Bilandic
George Capra Ele Drozd
Rose Sheehan Giggie
Nancy Mustari Joanne Sipich
Corrado Sarro Fran & Ralph Fabrizio

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Ivo i Anka Jurić ob. Vuk
Zvonimir Vuk ob. Vuk
Frank i Milica Talo ob. Vuk
Marija Uremović ob. Šulentić
Milan i Barbara Draženović ob. Ferenac
Vid i Paulina Ferenac ob. Ferenac
Ljubica Zeba ob. Marko Zeba
Martin Žignić Božo i Stoja Kosir
Luka i Mara Kokan Nediljko Zoko i ob.
Stjepan Draženović Renata i ob.
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 7, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Jan. 8, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce
Sun., Jan. 8, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Jan. 8, 11:00 a.m. Davorka Toromanović, Damjan Karlović

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 7, 5:30 p.m. Ciabrone, Perseghin, Valenti
Sun., Jan. 8, 7:30 a.m. Babich, Wilkie
Sun., Jan. 8, 9:30 a.m. Bova, Insalaco, Meo
Sun., Jan. 8, 11:00 a.m. M. Brajković, M. Kosić, M. Golub, M. Karačić, K. Šego, A. Ledić

For Rent

► **Apt. 30th Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323
► **Apt. 36th Lowe**, 6 rms, 2nd floor, hardwood fl., central heat & a/c, washer & dryer. 312- 603- 5931.
► **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

Every moment is a golden one ...

I have never seen someone unafraid of the future, not worried about the present and someone who doesn't want to go back to the past and correct their mistakes.

Time is an interesting gift. It is a gift. Or as Henry Miller said:

"Every moment is a golden one for him who has the vision to recognize it as such."

To recognize the moment is the sign of wisdom. Today, this very Sunday we stand at the crossroad of time, at the end and at the beginning. We

are always in a position to choose, to look back or to look forward. May this New Year be a new path, a new mark, a new endeavor, a new journey for us. May the Lord bless our moments and the moments will become our blessed days!

Our Holy Land pilgrims walking in His footsteps

Seventh in a series

Day 5: Saturday, Nov. 5, Bethlehem

Then we walk through the streets of Bethlehem to the **Milk Grotto**, which is a few minutes away from the Church of the Nativity. According to tradition, the Holy Family took refuge here during the slaughter of the innocents, before their flight into Egypt. There is also an old tradition that identifies this as the burial site of all the young victims of King Herod's slaughter of the innocents. Behind the church is a chapel of perpetual adoration.

Then we visit Ruth at her restaurant. Ruth makes shish kabobs, falafel, shawarma, hummus, and many other Palestinian specialties for us. We all eat too much. Jewish beer is good. The wine is even better. The definition of homemade is very appropriate in this land.

After lunch we walk

uphill about 300 feet, to **Shepherds Field**. On the night of Jesus' birth, the shepherds were outside, in what is now called **Shepherds Field**. This was the place where the shepherds heard the angels singing "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to men of goodwill" (*Luke 2:8-20*). The church is interestingly built. The shepherds were believed to be Bedouins and so the church is meant to resemble a Bedouin tent. The walls of the church have Latin quotes, taken from St. Luke's Gospel, related to the story of the shepherds. In the surrounding hills, we see interesting scenery, where today, in 2011, we still see shepherds tending their sheep. Time stands still. On the same hill, we see the ruins of a 4th century church.

We return to the Notre Dame Center for the evening. Some people go back to the Old City to visit the Holy Sepulcher



Fr. Xavier, an American priest who is 89 years old, from Hamilton, Ohio. He was a Holy Land tour guide to Mayor Daley in the 1970s.

Fra Sandro from Zagreb, both of whom are students here. We seem to keep running into people that we know here. Hmmm. It is very interesting to meet the oldest Friar, who said, "I am Padre Gabriele from Jordan. I am 100 years old," as well as Fr. Xavier, an American priest who is 89 years old, from Hamilton, Ohio. He came here

in 1956. When he found out that I came from Chicago, he said, "I was a tour guide to Mayor Daley in the 1970s." The monastery building is 500 years old. Eighty Franciscan students, professors, archaeologists, biblical scholars and priests in general, live in this monastery, from 51 different countries. The official language is Italian. The sense of community is tangible. Fr. Miron takes me up on the roof of the monastery where the whole city of Jerusalem lies before me.

(to be continued)

Father Joe

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again, but most of us reflect on the events of the day. I was invited to dinner at **St. Savior Monastery**, the main Franciscan place in the Holy Land. The Franciscans have been the guardians of the holy sites in this land for the last 800 years. I meet with the custos of the Holy Land, Fr. Pierbattista Pizzaballa, a very pleasant Franciscan brother. I also meet with Fr. Miron Sikiric, who is a professor of Canon Law at the Franciscan University in Jerusalem. We went to school together. I also met with Fra Antonio from my province and

GRATITUDE**LOOKING
BACK...**

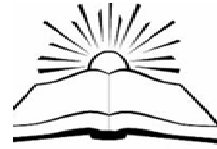
Where have we been and what have we done in 2011:

Banquets, events, concerts, spiritual retreat during Lent, blood drive, visiting lecturers, visionaries...Confirmation, First Holy Communion, memorial prayerful evenings, Medjugorje anniversary, novenas, Velika Gospa Feast, golf tournaments, fundraisers, pilgrimages, social events, 9/11 memorial, food drives, gift drives, work on collecting St. Jerome archives and the St. Jerome documentary film...old St. Jerome School year and new school year, new principal, new staff, Centennial preparations, Holy Land pilgrimage...we've been together in many of these projects and events. Let us continue together in 2012. Many will benefit and enjoy our gatherings and community strengths.

**100th anniversary
yearbook**

You have already seen in our Christmas mailing and in the bulletin announcements about our Centennial book which will be printed for our anniversary. Our wish is:

- That every family will participate
- We would like, if possible, that our families would be presented through different generations, ie, grandparents, parents, children.
- Your photos should be on a CD or flash drive. **If you have no one to do this for you and need help, please let us know.**

**St. Jerome Bible study**

Now in January we are beginning a Great Adventure with the Bible: our parish will offer the famous Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study, covering the whole Bible.

Bible Study

This Bible study series is well-known for its quality, its faithfulness and its lively, engaging style. Please let us know if you are interested! We need to know how many people would like to participate. Please call us at 312-842-1871 or email us at stjeromecroatian@gmail.com, or send us a message over our St. Jerome



Facebook.

Thank you

A sincere thank you to all of you for participating in our Christmas celebrations. Thank you for your generous donations and gifts to St. Jerome church and to our priests. Thank you for your gifts for flowers. A special thanks to those of you who came to help with cleaning our church. A most special thank you to Louis Scalise and Kenny Zekich for making our church so beautiful every year! Thank you for your love towards this community, especially thank you for everything you've done for St. Jerome in 2011.

Offertory envelope boxes

The 2012 collection envelopes are located in the back of church. We ask you to pick them up as soon as possible. If there are any errors, please let us know by calling or stopping in the rectory.

St. Jerome parishioner?

Are you a St. Jerome parishioner? If you are not and would like to be, please stop by the rectory to pick up forms. It is truly an honor to be a part of this community that has been journeying for 100 years together. It is a gift! May you become a part of this gift.

Check out St. Jerome's Facebook page

Which you can reach at www.stjeromecroatian.org even if you're not on Facebook



KRŠTENI/BAPTIZED
at St. Jerome's
in 2011

Welcome to our parish!

Mialma Andrea Mitchell – Jan. 22
Kacey Rose Balestri – Jan. 30
Elizabeth A. Fairbrother – Feb. 13
Emma Marija Miočić – Feb. 20
Vincenzo Bruno – Feb. 26
Charlotte C. Broerman – March 13
Christopher L. Prosek – March 20
Mia Akrap – April 3
Stacy Katherine Zignich – April 9
Lara Okić – April 16
Dante F. Bertucci – May 1
Michael Robert Molloy – May 7
Ava Bridget Clare Colon – May 8
Sabina Marija Škifić – May 14
Kristijan John Čulina – May 21

Noah Val Vucinic – May 29
Anthony Carmen DeGrazia – June 5
Luke Joseph Badrov – June 11
Matthew Domagoj Zoko – June 26
Fabiana Rose Nardulli – July 17
Daniel Zeba – July 10
Victoria Ana Znika – July 24
Mia Elizabeth Saucedo – July 31
Lily Grace Segvich – Aug. 7
Terrence Joseph Casey III – Aug. 21
Karlo Miro Karačić – Sept. 4
Emily Anić – Sept. 10
Francesca Antoinette Casa – Sept. 24
Luka Uriel Paočić – Sept. 25
Beibhinn Macushla Jurković – Oct. 2
Christina Marija Planinić – Oct. 16
Thomas Gennaro Greco – Oct. 30
Ella Rose Pierce – Nov. 13
Andrew G. Giannopoulos – Nov. 20
Cru Steven Lisnich – Dec. 11

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
Gospel of Matthew 28:19*

*"God's people should be baptized because
God commanded it." J.R.*

MARRIED/ VJENČANI at St. Jerome in 2011

Ivo Martinović & Mladena Simakić –
January 16
Marko Dugandžić & Kristy A. Winandy
– May 28
Louis Storino & AnaAdriana Zakarija
– July 3
Allen J. Lisnich & Ivana Budić –
July 30
Alexander Diz & Silvia Trutin –
September 10
Rosario “Russ” Bruno & Bridget
Bertucci – September 17
Rachel Erceg & Stephen Bryant –
September 24
Marijan Paočić & Marina Jurassi –
September 25
Jeffrey R. Johnson & Adriana M.
Perovich – October 1
Juan A. Loza & Erica M. Stanmar –
October 15
Joseph J. Romano & Siobhan E.
Findlay – October 22
Marko Pavić & Jennifer Kummer –
October 29
Stephan Grivicic & Monica Keys –
November 19
Joseph Inglima & Cynthia Herrera –
November 26
Dražen Bijelić & Barbara Grlica –
December 31

CONGRATULATIONS!



MEMORIAM

BURIED/ POKOPANI from St. Jerome in 2011

Fr. Jerome Kučan (86) died Dec. 31, 2010
Eugene J. Dengler Sr. (77) Jan. 8
Stefan Mrgan (83) Jan. 19
Eileen Galvin (75) Feb. 3
Gerard Jesus Resendiz (53) Feb. 5
Anna Braskich (100) Feb. 25
Fr. Bruno Raspudić (93) Feb. 26
Frank Dalio (90) Feb. 26
Peter Pivac (81) Feb. 28
Josephine Pelletier (85) March 10
Martin Žigniċ (71) March 21
Mary Kokan (93) April 1
Ralph Rafo Hrvatin (75) April 4
Eugene Pelletier Jr. (85) April 24
Ivan Žužić (71) May 23
Steven Jani (70) May 28
Barbara Zaninovich (95) June 1
Nayeli Rose Carrasco (0 days) June 15
Louis Bertucci (50) July 4
Pauline Krstulovich Munizzi (79) July 11
Dorothy Plepel (95) July 17
Joan Annerino (71) July 22
John “Jay” Rogosich (64) July 22
Ann Kotarac (82) Aug. 7
Mary Ann “Marijanka” Romano (86) Aug. 29
Robert Martin (82) Sept. 18
Zvonimir Gović (65) Sept. 30
Rozalija Galić (79) Oct. 18
Paul A. Krstulovich (69) Nov. 18
Dominick Bruno (58) Nov. 19
Rose Sheehan (91) Nov. 19
John Catezone (61) Dec. 2
Diane Dispensa (68) Dec. 15

May they rest in God's peace!