

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 14, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Grace Borovina	Catherine Borovina
Paul Boban	Giggie
Robert Dorman	Joe & Lisa Amoruso
Frank Sinatra (14 th anniv.)	Wally & Grace
Our Lady of Medjugorje	N.N.

Tuesday – Utorak, May 15, 2012

7:30 a.m. Margaret Haptas	Class of 2012
Bill and Mary Loughran	friend
Bob & Josie Hanson	Michelle & Brian

Wednesday – Srijeda, May 16, 2012

7:30 a.m. Anne Hozzian	Mossman family
Joseph Ciaccio	Carmella Calace
Carmella Borrelli	Frano & Carol Marasovich

Thursday – Četvrtak, May 17, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich	wife & family
Phil Rizza	Catherine LoCoco
Sam Madia	Jim & Mary Ann Saracco

Friday – Petak, May 18, 2012

7:30 a.m. Fr. Josip Abramovich	George Rozman
Joseph Ciaccio	Judy Gurgone
Paul Krstulovich	Anna & Matt
Na čast sv. Josipu	Obitelj Tomić

Saturday – Subota, May 19, 2012

7:30 a.m. Sis Marano	Patricia & Charles Marino
John Nagy	Louis & Mary Scalise
Gertrude Mrgan	Cathy Grcevic

5:30 p.m. Ivan Marasovich	family
Mike Iozzo	Iozzo family
Mary Ann Romano	Mary Fratto
Paul Krstulovich	Louis & Mary Scalise
Michaeline Iozzo	Terri & Sam Babich
Marion Catezone	Joe & Lisa Amoruso
James Gurgone	wife
Joseph Bogetich	family

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 20, 2012

7:30 a.m. Phil Rizza	Nancy & Bob Link
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Condic	Duško
Dorothy June Lasker	Bob & Nancy
Sam Nuzzo	Charles & Patricia Marino
Mark Prokop	Debbie
Margaret Haptas	Joe & Lisa Amoruso
Mary Zornow	Ann Contino
Catherine Modrich	Ann Contino
Jim Balestri	family

9:30 a.m. Paul Krstulovich	Jan & Rich Ferro
Dominick Bruno	Ray & Donna De Grazia
William Wagner	Bonnie
Marion Catezone	Viola Evolo
Ed Derwinski	Laura & John Perseghin
Ann Hozian	Insalaco family
Marko Čerina	Vera & family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Zvonimir Gović	Luka & Davorka Bečić
Jaka Šipić	Maria Sipich
Rozalija Galić	Henrik & Mila Solina
Toma i Jaka Šipić	Ante Sipich
Ivan i Ana Sekulić	kći Anka i ob.
Ljiljana Beritić	ob. Pero i Maja Dugandžić
Vena Zvonar	Sofija Pastuović
Ruža Blažević	ob. Blažević
Frano Stašić	ob. Stašić
Ljuba Curkovic	ob. Petar Pavić
Tony Diacci	Valeria Babić
Stjepan, Jozo i Vilim Lovrinović	ob. Ivo Lovrinović
Ilija i Jozo Jelčić	ob. Čosić
Luka, Kata i Frano Brajković	Neva Zelić i ob.
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Lenkić i Bugarija	ob. Bugarija
Bleiburški mučenici	ob. Ivica Penavić
Na nakanu	ob. Penavić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., May 19, 5:30 p.m. Vincent Kenny /Jan Ferro
Sun., May 20, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce
Sun., May 20, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., May 20, 11:00 a.m. Mario Ivančić, Marko Mamić, Deni Grgić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., May 19, 5:30 p.m. Ciabrone, Meo, Perseghin
Sun., May 20, 7:30 a.m. Valenti, Yarus
Sun., May 20, 9:30 a.m. Lucente, Ruich, Sandoval
Sun., May 20, 11:00 a.m. Deni G., Dominik G., Darko G., M. Karačić, J. Dugandžić, L. Draženović

For Rent

► **Apt. 27th Princeton, 2nd floor**, new paint, beautiful yard & porch, storage. Call 708 567 1591
 ► **Apt. 26th Princeton, 1st floor**, 3 bdrms, newly remod., all utilities included, porch & backyard. Rent: \$1,175. Call Mike at 773 425 7001.
 ► **Apt. 34th & Lowe**, 5 rooms, 3 bdrms, hardwood floors. Rent \$1,000. Call 773 315 4748
 ► **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

Weekly Meditation for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Gospel of today's Mass reminds us of the commandment Christ left His disciples: "Love one another as I have loved you." It was God who first loved us. As we call to mind the Father's love for us in Christ, let us also call to mind that our response to that love is

to love one another

God loves us not because we are good, but because He is good. Our very existence is a sign of God's love. All we have to do is receive it, and then try to share it with others. Loving is the only way we can really know God and share in God's

life. Let us ask forgiveness from God and from one another for our failure to live Christ's commandment of love.

Jesus commanded us to love one another. He set the best example of this. Let our lives be an expression of our love for God and for one another in Christ.

Our Parish History / Through Our Stories

Thank you note from our neighbor

Dear Friends of St. Jerome,

On April 15th 2012 my life was changed forever. I suffered a health event that at times looked like it might take my life. Sobering to say the least, especially when, as most of us, all we want in life is to take care of our families and continue to keep moving forward. Keep building the positives that we all push for every day.

Many years ago in Oakland, California while living with my single mother after years of turmoil from divorce, I sat alone and begged God to lead me to a family, a wife and children, that would be my ideal. That would replace the upheaval that I had been through. He led me to my wife Ro, and my two beautiful children, Rianna and Marissa. My fortune from God was overwhelming because without my wife I might not survive this ordeal. My children are my life, the reason I live. Once again God held me in His hand and led me to where I wanted to be.

Fast forward to this past April 15th, the date of my daughter's 16th birthday and unfortunately this event.

My parish came together in ways that were life changing for myself and my family. First, my friends and pastors, Father Joe and Father Ivan. Without the honesty, love, compassion and absolute dedication to Christ that they showed, my situation would have ended very differently. I feel Christ's hand on these men and hope they know just how grateful I truly am. My parish, I cannot extend accurately how blessed and cared for our family feels after the beautiful prayer ser-

vice that so many held for a grieving wife and an injured set of children and their father. I cried many times when realizing the gravity of that moment. The power that Christ and the people of St. Jerome brought to bear! From friends of friends who reached out, to doctors (outstanding doctors whom I believe God put there) to ensure my care. From the friends who even when they had no time with all of life's pressures made the time to comfort my family.

The many friends, family and those who I honestly believe Christ brought to my situation, my family wants to thank you and extend our love, thanks and gratitude for all you have done and what you have meant to us.

My wife. I cannot apologize enough to my wife and children for putting them through this; for not seeing what I needed to so I could protect them; for not changing that which I needed to change so as to avoid this.

She fought for her family, she did everything that I begged for that night in Oakland and then went above. I owe her my life. Period. I cannot tell you how much I love her and appreciate God making her my wife.

My children, they were strong and kept their dignity. They loved each other and proved once again God's hand in their being in my life. They were unbelievable. A function of their mother. God came through again — my family is exactly what I begged for and I am so grateful. My love for them is endless. God's gift of my family is truly appreciated.

I can never thank you all enough. I can never erase the pain I've caused. All I can do is live the way Christ would want me to so that I can protect the beautiful family He gave me. From the bottom of my heart to ALL in our parish, thank you, I hope God blesses you, and I hope Christ blesses you like he did my family.

With love from our entire family,
Frank, Ro, Rianna and Marissa Meo

Letter from a Mother to a Daughter

My dear girl,

The day you see me getting old, I ask you to please be patient, but most of all, try to understand what I'm going through. If when we talk, I repeat the same thing a thousand times, don't interrupt to say, "You said the same thing a minute ago"...Just listen, please. Try to remember the times when you were little and I would read the same story night after night until you would fall asleep. When I don't want to take a bath, don't be mad and don't embarrass me. Remember when I had to run after you making excuses and trying to get you to take a shower when you were a little girl? When you see how ignorant I am when it comes to new technology, give me time to learn and don't look at me that way. Remember, honey, I patiently taught you how to do many things like eating appropriately, getting dressed, combing your hair and dealing with life's issues every day. The day you see that I am getting old, I ask that you please be patient, but most of all,...try to understand what I'm going through. If I occasionally lose track of what I'm talking about, give me the time to remember, and if I can't, don't be nervous, impatient, or arrogant. Just know in your heart that the most important thing for me is to be with you. And when my old tired legs don't let me move as quickly as before, give me your hand...the same way that I offered mine to you when you first walked. When those days come, don't feel said...just be with me and understand me while I get to the end of my life with love. I'll cherish and thank you for the gift of time and joy we shared. With a big smile and the huge love that I've always had for you, I just want to say that I love you...my darling daughter.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Thank you:

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to **Club Poljica, Croatian Woman** organization and **McDonald's (Wright)** for their generosity to our centennial celebration.

Thank you to all the people who helped make our event memorable.

A special thanks to the generous heart of **Mr. Michael Tadin** towards our parish and our entire neighborhood and community.

CENTENNIAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Remember those **Tongues of Fire** from St. Jerome? They have been restored to their original beauty. There will be a special auction for them.

Special **St. Jerome** film presentation, "We Never Walk Alone."

Archives special presentation, "Find your family's info." A century of stories, a century of photos, a century of memories.

ROME AND ASSISI:

If you would like to join us for a pilgrimage in the first week of October to Rome and St. Francis's town of Assisi, please let us know **THIS WEEK**, so that we can **START PLANNING THIS** Jubilee trip. Thank you.

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE YEAR'S other events:

- ♦ White Sox Southpaw will be our special guest this Wednesday morning, May 16th.
- ♦ **ST. JEROME WHITE SOX NIGHT IS SET: Thursday, May 24.** Tickets for just \$20 (regularly \$36) are on sale and going fast.



Adult Computer classes start May 15

St. Jerome is pleased to announce a new adult computer education series. The first of the series will cover basic computer knowledge. The dates for the first class are May 15 and May 16, 6-8 p.m., at a cost of \$25 per person. Classes will be held in the St. Jerome computer lab at 2813 S. Princeton Ave. (in the old convent). For more info or to register, please call Matt Babich 312-479-7200.