

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 28, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Carole Marano Giggie  
 Dec. Vladovich and Sutera fam. Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Wally & Grace Gusich's thanksgiving on 59<sup>th</sup> Wed. Anniv. W.G.

**Tuesday – Utorak, May 29, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Fr. Gaudencije Gorse George Rozman  
 Ann Marie Ruffo family  
 Na nakanu Luca Šego

**Wednesday – Srijeda, May 30, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Joseph Ciaccio Rose Ann Gurgone & fam  
 Jean Kirincic Joe & El Grzetich  
 Na čast Srcu Isusovu Dragica Karačić  
 Duše u čistilištu ob. Karačić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, May 31, 2012  
 Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth – Pohod B.D.M.**

**7:30 a.m.** Stanka Fračenski Marija Mišerda  
 George Ann Ferro Kish family  
 James O'Donnell Ellen O'Donnell  
 Blessings for Patricia Spoto (*Happy 100<sup>th</sup> B-day*) Wally & Grace  
 Na čast Gospe Sinjske Ivan Maroš i ob.

**8:05 a.m.** Pro populo

**Friday – Petak, June 1, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Anne Condic LaScola friend  
 Mary Iser Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Jenny Peso Mary Fratto  
 Intentions of Jean Belmonte Wally & Grace

**Saturday – Subota, June 2, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Catherine Fratto Donna DeGrazia  
 John Nagy Cathy Grcevic

**5:30 p.m.**

John Foley Sr. Insalaco & Foley fam.  
 John & Alice Insalaco Insalaco family  
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Paul Krstulovich granddaughter Julianna  
 Dominick Bruno Rocco & Jackie  
 Marion Catezone Louis & Mary Scalise  
 Frank & Catherine Munizzi Mary Fratto  
 Thomas Biamonte Kelly Vari  
 Jago Vranjković ob. Bešlić  
 Anne LaScola Passarelli family

**Sunday – Nedjelja, June 3, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** John "Ish" Botica Gen & family  
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Condic Duško  
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Libra Balestri Annie  
 Nello Ferrara Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Tony Contino Annie

**9:30 a.m.** Ann Kotarac  
 Dominick Bruno  
 Marion Catezone  
 Marko Čerina  
 Angeline Balzano  
 Margaret Haptas  
 Moose Skowron

George Ferro & family  
 Frank & Luann Munizzi  
 Dolores & John Krolo  
 Vera & family  
 Ken & Jan Zekich  
 Ms. Bernardi – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
 Wally & Grace

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara  
 Frank & Maria Cecchini  
 Iva Dugandžić  
 Rozalija Galić  
 Rafo Rogić  
 Zlatko Đebro  
 Kaja Šakić  
 Josip Milich  
 Joso i Pave Žgela  
 Vjeko Bajić  
 Raveno Čuvalo  
 Franjo i Milka Grašić  
 Ivan i Anđa Miletić  
 Vera Starčević  
 Pok. ob. Čondić

djeca  
 Bruno i Jasna  
 Luca i Zdravko Šego  
 Zdravko i Luca Šego  
 ob. Ivica Penavić  
 ob. Đebro  
 ob. Blažević  
 Ivan i Ines Kutleša  
 Mare Žgela i ob.  
 ob. Hostička  
 Ivan Mišetić i ob.  
 Franjo i Kate Mulac  
 ob. Ilija Miletić  
 Josip i Anđa Novak  
 Duško

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sat., June 2, 5:30 p.m.** Jan Ferro /Jan Ferro  
**Sun., June 3, 7:30 a.m.** Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce  
**Sun., June 3, 9:30 a.m.** Diane Krolo / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., June 3, 11:00 a.m.** Josip Jureta, Milan Žolo,  
 Anđela Bajić

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat., June 2, 5:30 p.m.** Lucente, Nowacki, Yarus  
**Sun., June 3, 7:30 a.m.** Mangan, Passarelli  
**Sun., June 3, 9:30 a.m.** Ruich, Sandoval, Zekich  
**Sun., June 3, 11:00 a.m.** Deni Grgić, K. Šego, L.  
 Kutleša, A. Ledić, K. Hostička, M. Karačić

## For Rent

► **Apt. 27<sup>th</sup> Princeton, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**, new paint, beautiful yard & porch, storage. Call 708 567 1591  
 ► **Apt. 26<sup>th</sup> Princeton, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**, 3 bdrms, newly remod., all utilities included, porch & backyard. Rent: \$1,175. Call Mike at 773 425 7001.  
 ► **Apt. 34<sup>th</sup> & Lowe**, 5 rooms, 3 bdrms, hardwood floors. Rent \$1,000. Call 773 315 4748  
 ► **Apt. 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 29<sup>th</sup> Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.

### WEEKLY MEDITATION FOR Pentecost Sunday

In the awesome descent of the Holy Spirit, all are caught up in wonder. Earlier Jesus had breathed upon the apostles, gathered together in a locked room. He conferred the Holy Spirit and the power of forgiving sin. Where the abundant gifts of the Spirit exist, there

needs to be readiness to forgive.

The Risen Jesus had also showed the apostles his hands and his side, accompanying the gesture with the words, "Peace be with you." The marks of the nails and of the lance indicate the need to suffer for one another, to have compassion.

We obviously do not fear the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost; we are united in prayer and in shared ambitions. We must always be ready to forgive in the name of the all-loving God. The greater the presence of the Holy Spirit, the more gifted are God's people.



## Our Parish History / Through Our Stories

### A solid rock foundation for my generation

It's been said that when you live in Bridgeport you don't live around your neighbors, you live with them. This can also be said about St. Jerome and the many members of its community far and wide.

News travels fast in Bridgeport, whether it be a death in the family or the birth of a child; the people of St. Jerome and neighborhood at large get on the horn and make sure an A.P.B. (all points bulletin) is put out and help is dispersed to those who need it.

This became all too apparent to me with the death of my Baba, the late Eva Butera née Botica. I, only 17 at the time, was at home alone while she passed. Not 3 minutes after receiving the news of her passing the doorbell started ringing and the phone went bananas. My phones were so busy I'm pretty sure the President may have been easier to reach. Food came in waves and consumed two refrigerators and a countertop's worth of real estate. Tears were shed, memories were shared, and life went on.

It was in that moment of sorrow and sheer chaos that I realized St. Jerome is not just a place to go practice my faith, but a place to visit my family.

Every Saturday for as far as I can remember I have been in the same place at the same time doing the exact same things, practicing my faith and visiting my extended family at St. Jerome. I grew up before the eyes of many different families with many different backgrounds, and those people have helped guide me in the right direction and have given me a solid foundation to build from. Whether it be a congratulations on an achievement or idle chitchat in front of church after Mass, the members of the St.

Jerome community have guided me in my transformation from being a baby, to an altar boy, to a college graduate and so on. The one static thing that always remained was that someone has always been there for me and I've always had a place to seek refuge. Father Joe, Fr. Ivan and the many families at St. Jerome have been there to offer advice, make a phone call, or give a warm embrace through tough times and good times.

It seems now that I'm older and have time to reflect on the things I've done, I have difficulty organizing my past into the conventional norms of the society around me. I went through my youth and my teenage years carefree, but I can't break my life down based on what I had done in my twenties or my teens like conventional people do, like something that has happened and has ended. Rather I tend to look at my past as something that is perpetual, good times never end and bad times make you strong for times to come, your previous experiences in life offer you tools to make your future better. Fostering a young life through a Catholic education and granting a child such strong backing will only pay dividends in the future; for that, I have to thank my mother and father as well as my parish.

Life for me is about making connections, making mistakes, learning from mistakes, and using those connections and life lessons to push forward into the unforeseen future. The future for my generation may seem bleak and unsettling, but this I do not fear because of the support system I have guiding me through my life. Friends come and go, life does its duty of throwing you its fair share of curve balls, but you do what you have to do in order to make the best of it. St. Jerome has always been there for me, it has become a cornerstone in my life and has provided me with many blessings. For that I am ever grateful to St. Jerome and the people who also call it their home.

Thank You and God Bless,  
*Bobby Cannatello, Jr.*

JOIN US for other events:

### Centennial Banners — personalized

Most of you saw our centennial banners on Princeton Avenue; some of you wanted your personal, family names on them. We see some of them on Wells and Lowe avenues. If anybody would like them somewhere else with your family names, please contact Louis Scalise at 312-287-3454. You can purchase the banner for your own use or purchase them and have them installed on a pole near your home.

### Party for our beloved teacher Miss Parrilli

After teaching for so many years, so many generations of our children, so many classes, Carmella Parrilli is retiring this year.



She is an amazingly dedicated St. Jerome lady. She taught, helped and inspired our young people to become solid, good human beings. Our farewell party for Carm will be at St. Jerome this coming **Wednesday, between 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.**



Please join us to say thank you to this exceptional teacher of ours. St. Jerome School will forever be different without Carm's continual presence.

### Velika Gospa — first FEAST meeting

Please join us this Thursday, May 31st, for our first Velika Gospa meeting at 8 p.m. (small hall).

**The Novena to St. Anthony** will start on Monday, June 4th. Our Novena to this powerful Franciscan saint will be held every night at 7 p.m. in our church. Please join us.

This weekend, the **Memorial Day** weekend, we remember the deceased members of our parish centennial journey, as well as those who gave their lives for our freedom.

### CENTENNIAL UPCOMING EVENTS:



**Two beautiful mosaics** will be solemnly placed in the niches above the side doors of our church's front façade. These two mosaics, sponsored by

the Marian Society of our parish, were specially made in Italy for us by the professionals in mosaic art.

**The unveiling and blessing of the mosaics will be next Sunday, June 3rd, after the 9:30 Mass, at 10:30 a.m.**

- ◆ 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" is in the works.
- ◆ An **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 if you are planning to join us on this Jubilee trip. This is a lifetime trip and experience!

**Our next meeting** will be on Wednesday, June 6th at 8:00 p.m. Thank you.

### Presentation of gifts

If you would like to present the gifts at Mass, please see our ushers before Mass. It would be very appropriate and beautiful if we have our family taking turns and making it a special intention.

### Chewing Gum

It is obviously ridiculous, zero culture, an act with no dignity, and simply disrespectful toward our church and the Holy Eucharist to chew gum at Mass. Please think about it and also share this nicely with others as well.