

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 12, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Ed Vucinic family  
 Anna Koprcina Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Bessie & Marko Rodich Mickey Rodich & family

**Tuesday – Utorak, November 13, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** John "Ish" Botica Gen & family  
 Margaret Haptas Marilyn & Diane Rzasas  
 Augustin Rodich Mickey Rodich & family

**Wednesday – Srijeda, November 14, 2012**  
**St. Nikola Tavelić, first Croatian to be canonized**

**7:30 a.m.** Nick LoCoco family  
 Tom Bellavia Ross Valenti  
 Na čast sv. Nikole Tavelića ob. Bešlić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, November 15, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Dorothy Frankovich Giggie  
 Agnes LoCoco Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Friday – Petak, November 16, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Joe Ciaccio Mr. & Mrs. William Babich  
 Toni & Ed Mucenski Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Mara Jurčević Ankica Tomljenović

**Saturday – Subota, November 17, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Slavica Vučević ob. Agnes Rodich  
 Nick & Maria Bertucci Albina Marasovich

**5:30 p.m.** Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa & Chris  
 Joe Bozich wife & family  
 Stanley Szatkowski Szatkowski family  
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
 Jeannine Navigato Pulciani family  
 Madeline "Midge" Fosco Joe & Lisa Amoruso  
 Irene Grace Roti children

**Sunday – Nedjelja, November 18, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Anthony Tadin family  
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško  
 Dominick & Lena Marino Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Ann Wells Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Dec. of Balestri family family

**9:30 a.m.** William Gusich Albina  
 Dominick & Lena Marino Sylvia Perisin  
 John "Ish" Botica Ken, Jan & John Zekich  
 Margaret Haptas Virginia Sopczynski  
 Vinka Curkovich family  
 Paul Krstulovich (1st Anniv.) family  
 Ruža Zeba Maggie, Ivan & family  
 Dominick Bruno (1st Anniv.) family

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

Zvonimir Gović	Dužo Šušnjara i ob.
Franjo i Iva Kraljević	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Rozalija Galić	Miro i Ankica Kikaš
Mate Morić	Ante Sipichć
Katica Hobar	ob. Hobar
Anto Tomić	Ivica Golub i ob.
Mate i Ivanica Zoko	sin Luka
John Nagy	Marija Lisnich i ob.
Karlo i Marija Filipi	Karlo i Dragica Karačić
Mile i Zlatko Đebro	ob. Đebro
Josip Armić	obitelj
Jozo Erkapić	ob. Tomo Erkapić
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Poljak	ob. Drobinić

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sat., Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m.** Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Nov. 18 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m.** Tomislav Kikaš, Mariana Kikaš, Nikolina Mađer

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat., Nov. 17 5:30 p.m.** Valenti, Wilkie, Yarus  
**Sun., Nov. 18, 7:30 a.m.** Isabella, Olivia W.  
**Sun., Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m.** Mangan, Nowacki, Ruich  
**Sun., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m.** K. Hostička, A. Hostička, L. Draženović, L. Kosić, A. Ledić

## For Rent

- ▶ **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.
- ▶ **Apt. 33<sup>rd</sup> Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244.
- ▶ **HOUSE FOR SALE:** 544 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus contrasts the external signs of honor sought by the scribes with the humble and sacrificial offering of a poor widow, and he declared that she had found true honor in God's eyes. The poor widows in both the first reading and the Gospel gave away all that

they possessed for the glory of God.

Today's Gospel also illustrates why those who held positions of religious power found Jesus' presence and preaching so disturbing. Jesus' denunciation of the scribes concludes a series of conflicts in



Jerusalem between Jesus and the authorities. We see the widening gulf between Jesus and the Temple authorities that will ultimately culminate in the Sanhedrin's decision to get rid of Jesus.

## St. Jerome's Centennial Pilgrimage to Assisi & Rome, Oct. 8-18, 2012

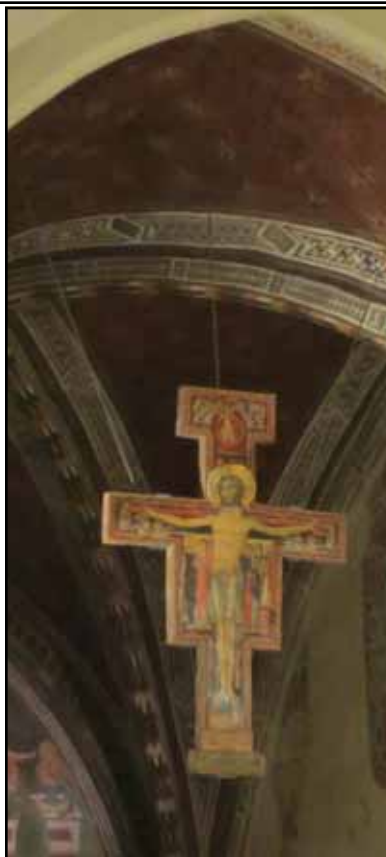


### DAY 2 - Wednesday, Oct. 10 - Assisi

Our guided walking tour takes us to the church of St. Clare, Santa Chiara Chiesa. This church is a memorial to the work of a young woman from Assisi who was inspired by the example of her friend, Francesco. Even though she came from a wealthy and noble family, she gave up everything to start a new life with Christ. Soon after, many of the young women of Assisi and the surrounding area joined her. Her tomb is located in this church. It is a simple stone church with remarkable simplicity and sincere, welcoming feeling.

In a side chapel, on the right side of the church, we kneel and pray and meditate before the San Damiano Cross, the very crucifix that spoke to Francis. After having been on a pilgrimage to Rome, where he begged at the church doors for the poor, Francis had a mystical vision of Jesus Christ in the Church of San Damiano, just outside of Assisi: Christ's image on the San Damiano church's crucifix came alive and said to him three times, "Francis, Francis, go and repair My house, which, as you see, is falling into ruin." He thought this to mean the ruined church in which he was at that moment praying, and so he sold his horse and some cloth from his father's store, to assist the priest there for this purpose. Christ's deeper meaning, however, was to go and repair Christ's entire Church — not just that building, but rather to renew the Christians. Francis would later understand that this was his mission, and he carried it out.

Peace flows like a river here, silence is powerful. We are open to the same Christ to speak to us. It was a gift



The image of Christ on the San Damiano Cross told Francis:  
"Repair My House."

given to us today to pray in front of the same cross that spoke to Francis. This cross was the most sacred thing for Francis. The time spent before this cross was the most sacred time for him. We continued our walk to one of the gates of the town (6 gates in total) to protect the town from invaders. We walked to the beautiful stone and wood steps down to the bus terminal where our bus takes us to lower Assisi, to the beautiful church of Porziuncula (the name Porziuncola meaning "small portion of land"). This is a tiny church where only about 20 people can fit in, made of stone, intimate, personal, a deeply spiritual place where Francis spent most of his time. This little church was given around 1208 to [St. Francis](#) by the Abbot of [St. Benedict](#) of [Mt. Subasio](#), on condition of making it the mother house of his religious family. It was in bad condition, lying abandoned in a wood of oak trees. He restored it with his own hands. The interior is austere and simple. Some of the rough, squared stones, taken from Mount Subasio, were put in place by the saint himself while repairing this little church. It is decorated in a simple Gothic style with frescoes from the 14th and the 15th century. This little church became the home of St. Francis, and soon of his first disciples. In this church St. Francis founded the [Order of Friars Minor](#), and from that moment it has never been abandoned by the friars.

*(to be continued...)*

— Fr. Joe

## 100th Anniversary of our Parish events: Movie Premiere, Solemn Closing Mass

Soon our Jubilee Celebration of St. Jerome Parish's centennial will be complete. Two big moments that are upcoming are:

- ◆ the premiere of a documentary movie about our 100 years of history.
  - ◆ the solemn Mass in December to officially close our first 100 years and begin our second century.
- Details on both events will come soon.

*Those wishing to be Altar Servers:  
Please volunteer & receive training*



Parents of young people who can help our parish as new Altar Servers are invited to contact the Rectory at 312-842-1871 to let us know who can help in this ministry so important to our parish's prayer life.

Fourth Graders and older children may begin their training as servers, and on the Mass of

Christ the King, November 25, just before Advent, the new servers will be officially blessed.

*Mark your calendars and save the date for a Dinner with Santa at St. Jerome's Saturday, Dec. 1, 4 to 8 p.m.* More details to follow on this Family Fun-Filled Evening sponsored by the St. Jerome Home & School Association.

*St. Jerome Book Club this Wednesday*

The book to be discussed at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall is "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak. All are welcome.

See the photos and writings from our recently completed Rome-Assisi Pilgrimage

Simply go to our Parish website: [www.stjeromecroatian.org](http://www.stjeromecroatian.org) and click on link to **our parish's Facebook page**. Then, whether you are a member of Facebook or not, you will be able to see our parish Facebook page and all of the photos and text from our pilgrims!



As Winter Grows Closer, Help Homeless Stay Warmer—Bring Blanket and Coats  
Please bring any extra blankets or winter clothing (especially men's coats) that you have to help the homeless and needy in our city.

**Also help in our annual fall food drive** to assist Chicago food pantries. Please bring your non-perishable food to the box at the church entrance or to the rectory before Thanksgiving Day.

*Croatian Pop Star at St. Jerome*

# JELENA

Croatian Pop Star **Jelena Rozga** will perform at St. Jerome's Hall on Friday, November 23rd. Jelena is among the most popular pop stars in all of Croatia, performing in front of 10,000+ people everywhere she goes. Please come out and support this event! Tickets: \$40 Advance/ \$50 Door / Under 12 \$30 Doors Open at 8pm, show starts at 9:30pm.

*Next week's Second Collection* will be for the Archdiocese of Chicago's Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your contribution will assist efforts to spread Christ's love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in Chicago and across the U.S.

*The Chicago Bach Ensemble* will be performing its third cycle of Bach cantatas on **Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Jerome Catholic Church with a preconcert lecture given at 6:45 p.m. by the highly acclaimed Carl Grapentine from WFMT. The program features cantatas BWV 1, 61, 110 and 191. You are invited to enjoy these incredible works in the sacred community setting of our beautiful church. Tickets for the event are \$10 pre-purchased from our website ([appassionataLLC.com](http://appassionataLLC.com)), \$15 at the door. Children 12 and under are free.