

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 19, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Mary Grace Zekich Ken, Jan & John
John Nagy Agnes Rodich and fam.
Dominick Bruno (1st Anniv.) wife Susan
In honor of Guardian Angel N.N.

Tuesday – Utorak, November 20, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Ciaccio Giggie
Ed Mucenski Cannatello family
Buddy Bonoma Eva Madia

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 21, 2012

7:30 a.m. John Nagy ob. Stipe Brajković
Zdravlje obitelji Prša Josip i Iva Prša
Health of Emil Gerovac Martin Mersch

**Thursday – Četvrtak, November 22, 2012
Thanksgiving Day – Dan zahvalnosti**

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Romano Romano family
Dominick Marino family
Joseph & Maria Rose Pacelli family
Frank & Anna Annerino Gazzi family
Peter Pivac wife and son
Carmella & Vito Barbara family

Friday – Petak, November 23, 2012

7:30 a.m. Lucy Matković friend
Joseph Amato wife Cathy
Ruža Hobar ob. Hobar
Dragica Mišura ob. Jozo i Milena Badrov
Ivan Babić Valeria Babić

Saturday – Subota, November 24, 2012

7:30 a.m. Catherine Borovina Betty Gruber
Denise Marie Partika Catherine & Nick Perisin
Sis Norton Catherine & Nick Perisin

5:30 p.m. John Rak Joe & Debbie
Clary & Gloria Sochowski Terri & Sam Babich
Virg & Joe Ferro Jan
Frank Vulich Jan
Bill Crot Jan
Stanley Szatkowski Szatkowski family
Russell Trovato daughter & grandchildren
Rosario & Carmella Passarelli Mike & Joann Passarelli
Dec. Thompson & Iozzo family Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 25, 2012

7:30 a.m. Dominick Marino family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Kenneth Weiss Catherine & Nick Perisin
Gay & Gage Marino Catherine & Nick Perisin
Marconi Bertucci Mary and Debbie

9:30 a.m. Margaret Haptas Formusa family
Jean Kirincic Mary Vucinic
John Budich wife Mary Budich
Penny Walters John & Laura Perseghin
Michael "Mondo" Zeledon Bev & Russell Pullano
Margaret Loscalzo daughter Ellen O'Donnell

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Zvonimir Gović Luka i Dragica Bajić
Rozalija Galić ob. Ivan Jureta
Anton Barun Mijo i Zdenka Barun
Jakov Šipić ob. Petar Žaper
Dragica Mišura ob. Petar Žaper
Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
Robert Jurlina Jurlina family
Anto Tomić Milan i Ankica Golub
Mara Jurčević ob. Petar Pavić
Josip Armić obitelj
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan
Pok. ob. Primorac ob. Ivan i Iva Karačić
Pok. ob. Pudar i Tokić Stipe i Jaka Pudar

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Nov. 24, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro / Jan Ferro
Sun., Nov. 25, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Nov. 25, 9:30 a.m. Michael Passarelli / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Nov. 25, 11:00 a.m. Josip Jureta, Anela Kosić, Deni Grgić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Nov. 24, 5:30 p.m. Passarelli, Isabella, Olivia
Sun., Nov. 25, 7:30 a.m. Ruich, Valenti
Sun., Nov. 25, 9:30 a.m. Lucente, Olson, Sandoval
Sun., Nov. 25, 11:00 a.m. M. Brajković, J. Dugandžić, N. Brčić, Dominik Grgić, Darko Grgić, M. Karačić

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 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." The words of Jesus remain with us to this very day, guiding us, challenging us.

They can turn our worldly values upside down. Once heard, they can never be forgotten, but for all that, they

will benefit us little unless we act on them. They are like precious seeds. If left in a jar, they remain just so many seeds, but if they are taken out and planted, they produce a rich harvest.

In comparison with faith, there is nothing sure or lasting in the world. Public opinion is

rooted in appearances and changes from day to day, but the words of Jesus do not change or pass away.

Faith gives us the conviction that the world is not ultimately heading toward catastrophe. The world as we know it is headed toward fulfillment in Christ.

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



DAY 2 - Wednesday, Oct. 10 - Assisi

On Palm Sunday in 1211, in this church that we are visiting, the church the Porziuncola, St. Francis received Clare of Assisi and dedicated her to the Lord. The General Chapters, the annual meetings of all the friars, were held in this church, usually during Pentecost.

Feeling his end approaching, St. Francis asked to be brought back to the Porziuncola in September 1226. On his death-bed, St. Francis recommended the chapel to the faithful protection and care of his brethren. He died, in his cell, not fifteen yards from the church, at sunset on Saturday, October 3, 1226.

This is the cradle of the Franciscan Order. After the death of Francis, the spiritual value and the charisma of the little church of the Porziuncola became even greater. St. Francis himself pointed out the Porziuncola as a primary source of inspiration and a model for all his followers. Today, it still continues to be a most authentic testimony to the life and message of St. Francis.

A large church was built around this small church, named Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels.

In one of the hallways by the Basilica there is an interesting statue of St. Francis. Remember that he is a man of peace, a saintly figure of our Christian faith. This particular statue is interesting because Francis holds in his hands a basket. Everyday, two doves come



A statue of St. Francis holds a basket with 2 live doves, which are as still as statues.

finding their own dwelling place among his hands. Amazing! In our short video posted on our web site you can see how still the doves are – like a statue.

We took a break for about an hour or so and agreed to meet at 1:45 p.m. in front of the Basilica. Everybody came on time, but our Franciscan brother, Fr. Ivan. We were waiting...and waiting...and waiting. We couldn't believe that as a Franciscan, he got lost in Assisi of all places. Finally, here he comes. The story goes...Fr. Ivan went inside the church to pray and then when the Italian Franciscans took their siesta, they locked up the basilica and left, so Fr. Ivan was locked in... but in the end it was a happy ending: We were waiting for him while he prayed for us... not a bad deal.

DAY 3 - Thursday, October 11 - Assisi

Our day started at the Franciscan Sanctuary of Rivortorto. Rivortorto is an important part of the Assisi experience. It lies in the plain at the foot of Mount Subiaso, about a mile east of Assisi's center. This Franciscan Sanctuary in Rivortorto, guards the "sacro Tugurio" (the Sacred Hut) in which the Friars first lived at the beginnings of the Order. It also holds the memory of some of the earliest episodes of St. Francis' spiritual journey and of the newly born Franciscan Order. The words "HIC PRIMORDIA FRATRUM MINORUM" (Here began the

Friar Minors) are inscribed on the stone over the main entrance of the Sanctuary. Rivortorto takes us back to the origins of the Franciscan brotherhood when, as St. Francis said, "the Lord gave me brothers." Here, Francis went through an initial period of solitude and then eventually, he shared this place with his brothers: Bernardo, Peter, Giles, Sabbatino, Morico and others (1208-1211).

(to be continued...)

— Fr. Joe

COMING EVENTS

Nov 29 — The Chicago Bach Ensemble concert at St. Jerome'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 in Chicago with a pre-concert lecture given at 6:45pm 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 churches. Tickets for the event are \$10 pre-purchased from our website (appassionataLLC.com), \$15 at the door. Children 12 and under are free.



Dinner with Santa at St. Jerome

Saturday, Dec. 1, 4 to 8 p.m.

Come to this Family Fun-Filled Evening sponsored by the St. Jerome Home & School Association in our School Hall. ADULTS \$10 (2 MEATS), CHILDREN \$5.00 (1 MEAT). DINNER INCLUDES: SALAD, MOSTACCIOLI, SAUSAGE OR MEATBALLS, 1 DESSERT, AND 1 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE. CASH BAR: BEER, WINE, POP AND A SPECIALTY DRINK of the SEASON. **HUGE RAFFLE TABLE with BIG PRIZES.** PICTURES WITH SANTA \$20. (PACKAGE INCLUDES: 1 - 5X7, 2- 4X6, and 10 - WALLETS.) Please support this school tradition and join us for an amazing start to the holiday season!

Dec. 9 — 100th Anniversary Events — PBS documentary on St. Jerome at 100

“They Never Walked Alone” — a film about 100 years of St. Jerome's — will be shown on PBS, Ch 11 on Sunday, Dec. 9th at



6:00 P.M. Tell your family and friends. Hold a viewing party! We need volunteers to be at PBS answering phones. We will also have our pastor on the air during the breaks in the film.

A solemn Mass on Dec. 16 to officially close our first 100 years and begin our second century will be presided by our Bishop Alberto Rojas, at 10:30 a.m. Bring family and friends to this special Mass. There will be refreshments afterward. No 9:30 or 11 a.m. Masses that day, but there will be the usual 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Croatian Pop Star to sing at St. Jerome's Hall

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.

THIS week's Second Collection

will be for the Archdiocese of Chicago's Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your support will aid efforts to spread Christ's love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in Chicago and across the U.S.

Please enter your family's Mass intentions for the year 2013 to ensure that you have the dates you need. At this point, 2012 is full.

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.

The Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 8 a.m.

Come give thanks to God for His bountiful blessings!
No 7:30 a.m. Mass this day.