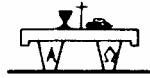


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 26, 2012**

7:30 a.m. John Nagy Agnes Rodich & family
Duše u čistilištu ob. Drobinčić

Tuesday – Utorak, November 27, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Ciaccio Luann & Frank Munizzi
Marko & Dragica Brajković Neva Zelić & family
Margaret Marcello Pace family

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 28, 2012

7:30 a.m. John Nagy ob. Ante Hostička
Jimmy Caruso John and Anthony Ciaravino
Nancy Mustari Louis & Mary Scalise fam.
Bud Bartell Stretch & El

Thursday – Četvrtak, November 29, 2012

7:30 a.m. Grace Borovina + Catherine Borovina
Catherine Borovina Linda Thomas
Donna Siani Byers mother
Maria & Jure Sučić kći i obitelj

**Friday – Petak, November 30, 2012
St. Andrew – sv. Andrija**

7:30 a.m. Michaeleen Kudulis family
Carmie Levato Catherine & Nick Perisin
Maxine Jorio Juliana and Charlie
Stana Delić Scalise family

Saturday – Subota, December 1, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mara Jurčević John & Mara Šuper
Scully Scalise Scalise family

5:30 p.m. Stanley Szatkowski Szatkowski family
Margaret Haptas Pam Slaby
Joe Vegetabile Judee Gurgone
Robert Perna Amoruso family
Maxine Jorio Babich family
John Rak Maria and Miriam Rodriguez
Anthony "Sonny" Mandich Mike & Joann Passarelli
Scalise Sisters niece Rosemary

Sunday – Nedjelja, December 2, 2012

7:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Jean Kirincic Catherine & Nick Perisin
Eleanore Salecki Mr. & Mrs. John Aranza

9:30 a.m. Margaret Haptas Walters family
Paul Krstulovich Maria and Miriam Rodriguez
Ann Solimine Annamarie Arcieri
Dominick Bruno Maria and Miriam Rodriguez

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
Zvonimir Gović Jure i Milka Krpan
Fra Dominik Mandić ob. Ivica Penavić
Katica Jazvo ob. Penavić
Stanko Markota ob. Ilija Miletić
Marija Galović suprug Ante i obitelj
Grgo i Pera Poljak ob. Marija Drobinčić
Nick i Anica Špehar ob. Špehar
Nikola, Petar i Joza Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić
Rozalija Galić Jozo i Milena Badrov
Josip Armić obitelj
Ivan i Draga Dugandžić ob. Zdenka Vasilj
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Jenjić ob. Drobinčić
Deceased members of Club Poljica Club Poljica
Pok. ob. Bozich & Grzetich Stretch & El
Pok. ob. Bečić i Gruica ob. Scalise

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Dec. 1, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello / Jan Ferro
Sun., Dec. 2, 7:30 a.m. Emmett Turney / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Dec. 2, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., Dec. 2, 11:00 a.m. Mario Ivančić, Mara Kosir, Damjan Karlović

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Dec. 1, 5:30 p.m. Wilkie, Isabella W., Olivia W.
Sun., Dec. 2, 7:30 a.m. Mangan, Nowacki
Sun., Dec. 2, 9:30 a.m. Passarelli, Ruich, Zekich
Sun., Dec. 2, 11:00 a.m. L. Kosić, L. Kutleša, Dominik Grgić, Darko Grgić, A. Hostička

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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Feast Day of Christ the King

Of all the titles we could bestow on Jesus, that of “king” would seem to be one of the most inappropriate. It smacks of the kind of things he rejected: a throne, a crown, a palace, great wealth, power, prestige, servants and an army. When we look at Jesus, there are none of these things, and yet the title King is appropriate. It stands for

something true and real in Jesus. It stands for his divinity. He is the Lord of all, the King of the universe, the One to whom all owe allegiance, the Ruler and Judge of all. Indeed, Jesus was a king.

By the way we live, especially by our attitude toward truth and justice, we declare whether we



are on the side of Christ and his kingdom, or whether like Pilate we take the way of evasion and cowardice. It is not possible to remain neutral.

What a joy to belong to Christ and his kingdom — to let our lives be ruled by his Spirit in a kingdom of truth, life, holiness, grace, love and peace.

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



DAY 3 - Thursday, Oct. 11 - Assisi

We walk in silence around the Church of Rivortorto, this place of the first settlement of the Franciscan friars. It is interesting to see again, as we saw with the Porziuncula, that a large church was built around this historic site for the sake of protecting and honoring it. For more than two centuries, the hut of Rivortorto was a poor and humble abode for the early friars who wished to live a hermit-like life.

After visiting Rivortorto, we take a bus to one of the most sacred places in the Franciscan tradition, the tiny Church of San Damiano. In this church St. Francis came to pray in front of its beautiful wooden crucifix. After Francis had spent much time in prayer, Jesus spoke to him from the crucifix, saying “Go, Francis, and repair my house, which as you see is falling into ruin.” Francis took this command literally and started repairing that small church, but soon afterward he realized that Jesus meant a larger mission than merely fixing one building — Jesus wanted Francis to renew the Church as a whole. This tiny place of worship, where silence is mandatory, is a place of deep encounters for us as well, if we too open our hearts to the Lord.

This place is also sacred to Franciscan nuns because a great woman of Assisi named Clare lived, and died, in the small monastery attached to this church, where she had founded the “Poor Clares.” The spot where she died is marked with a very simple sign stating: Clare of Assisi, 11 August 1253. This place reflects the simplicity with which these holy people lived.



The corner of the Monastery where St. Clare of Assisi died

We take a group photo because memories by their nature have a purpose of reminding us what is important in life. We walk up the steep hillside back to the bus, thinking about life. On the way up, I see a street sign that reads “VIA SORELLA ACQUA” [the Street of Sister Water]. Even the streets are named after St. Francis's poem, the Canticle of Brother Sun.

After lunch break, fast shuttle buses take us up Mt. Subasio, to the Eremo delle Carceri. This is an isolated, small hermitage on the slope of this small mountain. The word “Carceri” means “isolated places.” No visit here is complete without a peek into the tiny cave where Francis was known to retreat to occasionally. We walked through the rooms and cells of this hermitage. In one of them, we found a place which marks St. Francis's room. Tiny hallways take us through the whole building to the outside of the hermitage. Our guide then points to an old tree, carefully propped up, reputed to be the very tree on which were perched birds to which St. Francis had preached. *(to be continued...)*

— Fr. Joe

COMING EVENTS

Nov 29 — The Chicago Bach Ensemble concert at St. Jerome’s with Christmas music

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’s with a pre-concert 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 the 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.



Closing Mass for our 100th

A solemn Mass on Dec. 16 to officially close our first 100 years and begin our second century will be celebrated 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.

► A very special **Auction** will be held that day, Dec. 16: the Symbols of the Tongues of Fire of the Holy Spirit (which people fondly called Boomerangs) will be auctioned... remembering Fr. Mark Kozina.

► **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.

► **St. Jerome Catholic School is celebrating 90 years** of quality Catholic education on **February 2nd, 2013.** If you are a St. Jerome alum and have not received “a save the date” card in the mail, please contact Jan Ferro at:



alumni@stjeromeschool.net
or 312-560-3864.

Next Week: First Sunday of Advent

Let us make time to prepare our souls for Christmas. Join us every morning in Advent at 7:30 Mass for a time of Silence, Prayer, Meditation and Joy