

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 5, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Leonard Medjugorac George Rozman
Mary Grecek August & Bernadette Walters
Catherine Borovina Catherine & Nick Perisin

Tuesday – Utorak, November 6, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Ciaccio Louzon family
Nick Perkovich Kotarac family
Deceased of Petar Zelić fam. Ante Zelić & family
Deceased of Luka Brajković fam. Neva Zelić & fam.

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 7, 2012

7:30 a.m. Fr. Ante Grbeš Dee Dee Morrison
Ana Vidović Dee Dee Morrison
Carmella Borrelli Catherine & Nick Perisin
Kay Borovina Catherine & Nick Perisin
Joanne Henneberry Stretch & El

Thursday – Četvrtak, November 8, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mara Jurčević ob. Agnes Rodić
Margaret Tolitano Catherine & Nick Perisin
Na nakanu ob. Žolo

Friday – Petak, November 9, 2012

7:30 a.m. Bob Hanson Michelle & Brian
Babe DeSanto Patricia & Andy Sperando
Jimmy Caruso Catherine & Nick Perisin
Marilyn & John Cardinale Catherine & Nick Perisin
Mile Kodzoman Debbie
Della Neeson (1st Anniv.) Sabbia family

Saturday – Subota, November 10, 2012

7:30 a.m. Louis Jorio family
Catherine Borovina Normi Mallonga
John Schopf Thomas Berg

5:30 p.m. Frank & Connie Fratto Mary Fratto
Mary Ann Romano Romano family
Gloria Nowakowski Bill & Dolly Gradt
Mary Zic Laura & John Perseghin
Joe Vegetabile Rose Ann Gurgone
Madeline "Midge" Fasco Pete & Sandy Schurla
Josip Strmečki Dee Dee Morrison

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 11, 2012

7:30 a.m. Phil Rizza Catherine LoCoco
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Sam F. Madia Michael & Teresa DiStasio
Mile Kodzoman Debbie
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
Dec. of John Mladinov family Ben

9:30 a.m. Nick Curkovich family
Jean Kirincic Mary Vucinic
Anthony "Harpo" DiCaro daughters
Ann Bittner Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Edward Derwinski Wilkie family
Jimmy Caruso Liberti family
Josipa Lovrenović Ivo Lovrenović
Kate Puljak Ivan & Maggie Zeba

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Zvonimir Gović ob. Milan Žolo
Fra Dionizije Lasić Božo i Stoja Kosir
Rozalija Galić Veselko i Sylvia Čuvalo
Fra Celso Raguž ob. Ivica Penavić
Ante i Iva Tokić ob. Stipe Tokić
Anđa Čuvalo Ivan Mišetić i obitelj
John Nagy ob. Petar Jurčević
Jago Soldo Nevenka Soldo family
Nick i Anica Špehar ob. Špehar
Nikola Zelić brat Ilija i obitelj
Biserka Marušić (10th Anniv.) Tomica i djeca
Josip Armić ob. Bože Guvo
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Jure Mulac ob. Vlado Mulc

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Nov. 10, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro
Sun., Nov. 11, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce
Sun., Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., Nov. 11, 11:00 a.m. Marko Mamić, Ivanka Paraga, Davorka Toromanović

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Nov. 10 5:30 p.m. Valenti, Wilkie, Yarus
Sun., Nov. 11, 7:30 a.m. Passarelli, Zekich
Sun., Nov. 11 9:00 a.m. Lucente, Olson, Sandoval
Sun., Nov. 11, 11:00 a.m. J. Dugandžić, M. Karačić,
L. Kutleša, N. Brčić, M. Brajković

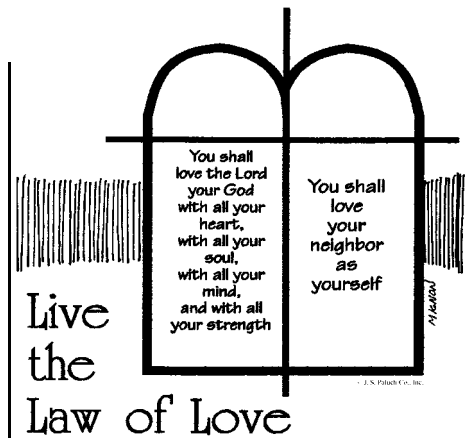
For Rent

► **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 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading tells us about the Law of Moses and how Jesus shows us the way to profoundly fulfill that Law. The first five books of the Bible are the books of Moses, and in those books the Rabbis have counted some 613 commandments, including the famous Ten Commandments. A common debate among the experts of the Law

was "which is the greatest commandment?" — the same question posed to Jesus by an expert in the Law. Jesus takes two commandments from two different books and elevates them: Love God and love your neighbor as yourself. No Rabbi had previously combined the two. Jesus thus made "love" the defining characteristic of his followers.



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



DAY 2 - Wednesday, Oct. 10 - Assisi

St. Francis had chosen to be buried in the part of the town of Assisi that was known in the Middle Ages as the "hill of hell" — the place that, at that time, was used for public executions. The construction on that site of the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi was opened in 1228, just two years after Francis's death, upon the desire of Pope Gregory IX and thanks to the activity of Brother Elias, the vicar of the Franciscan Order who had been chosen by St. Francis himself. Francis was declared a saint in 1228. Only two years were needed to complete the structure of the lower Basilica and only another six to inaugurate the grander upper Basilica, which is on top of the lower Basilica. The upper church is of Gothic style, luminous and slender dating from 1230-1253. The lower church, however, which one enters passing through a Gothic portal of the 13th century, is low and austere, dating from 1228-1253. In the lower church a crypt was dug in 1818, which houses St. Francis' tomb.

In one part of the Basilica, we find the relics of St. Francis, his original tunic (habit), sandals, cords, the Rule that he himself made for the brothers who would follow his footsteps. It is a quiet, meditative and powerful atmosphere. This is also the room where the Franciscan brothers would gather daily to discuss all the matters of Franciscan life. The Franciscans have always been aware of the presence of St. Francis. Whenever they discussed something of importance it was always in this room. Going to the origins, to the beginnings, to the founding principles, to the founding father Francis was



The Basilica of St. Francis rises on site of public executions in Assisi, their Mt. Calvary

always important to Francesco's brothers. How true it is for all of us, generally speaking, that we need to go back to our origins, to the beginning of our faith journey.

We then walked through the old streets of the town of Assisi. People seem to be acting according to the wishes of Brother

Francis: kind and generous, patient and smiling. No rush, no problems. We walked through the old stone-paved streets. We came across a fountain, one of so many and then a steep walk up to the church of St. Stephen. We heard church bells ringing nearby, which tradition tells us are the church bells that miraculously rang throughout the night following Francis's death. Our walking tour takes us to the main Town Square. We stop in front of the old Town Hall where in 1206 Francesco took off his clothes and returned them to his father, who had just disinherited him. Next to the Town Hall is what used to be a Roman temple dedicated to the goddess Minerva. Later it became a church. It was interesting to see on the outside wall of the Town Hall the standard measurements set for the construction of buildings, which were established by the authorities to protect the people from unjust builders. We continue to walk across this beautiful Town Square to the house of Francis's mother and father, Pietro Bernardone and Madonna Pica. The original door to their house can still be seen and a church was built on the site.

(to be continued...)

— Fr. Joe

November — the month for the Remembrance our beloved deceased

In November we Catholics traditionally take time to contemplatively remember in special ways our loved ones who have died. The month began with two great days: All Saints Day and All Souls' Day. We hope that this month you too may offer special prayers for those who have touched our lives and our hearts before crossing over to eternity.

At the entrance of our church we have offertory envelopes on which you may write the names of the deceased for whom you wish us to pray at the Masses at St. Jerome's during the month of November. *All saints and all holy souls, pray for us!*

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.

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

Simply go to our Parish website: 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.



Please return your "**Spare Change for Babies**" baby bottles. The money collected by emptying your spare change into these bottles will be used by the Women's Centers of Chicago to help moms with crisis pregnancies and their babies, before and after birth. It is beautiful how many thousands of moms and babies have been helped by these Centers! Please return your bottles this month.

- ◆ **St. Jerome's Centennial Day DVDs** — See highlights of the April 29th Mass with Cardinal George and highlights of the Banquet at the Hilton Towers. Available at the Rectory for \$20.
- ◆ **St. Jerome's Centennial Year-books** are now available in both soft-cover (\$20) and beautiful hardcover (\$40) versions. If you had an ad in the book, you are entitled to a free soft-cover or a \$20 hardcover book. Enjoy the all the photos & history!
- ◆ **Weight Watchers** meets every Tuesday in the Small Hall behind our church. Join others in choosing a healthy lifestyle when it comes to food and exercise.