

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 15, 2012
St. Teresa of Avila – Sv. Terezija Avilska

7:30 a.m. Ann & Joe Sestito Perisin family
 Paul Krstulovich family
 Na nakanu sv. Anti Nevenka Badrov

Tuesday – Utorak, October 16, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 Ed Mucenski Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Fr. Ante Grbeš & Ana Vidović Marasovich family

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 17, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich wife & family
 Sam Leodoro Anthony & Matthew Scalise
 Frank Casa Ray & Donna DeGrazia
 Judy Bramwell Stretch & El

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 18, 2012

7:30 a.m. Eva & Carmen Butera Gen & family
 Angie Previte and Carm Barbara Katie Ferro
 Nikola & Ana Vukadin ob. Jozo i Milena Badrov
 Paul Krstulovich family

Friday – Petak, October 19, 2012

7:30 a.m. Marija Romanović Mario i Mare
 Connie & Frank Fratto Luanne & Frank Munizzi
 Catherine Borovina Marlene Olaguera
 Adriana Tabar (25th Anniv.) family

Saturday – Subota, October 20, 2012

7:30 a.m. Babe DeSanto Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Penny Walters Alice Partyka
 Pok. ob. Ramljak & Ivanko ob. Ljubo Krišto

5:30 p.m. Vinko & Stana Delich Mary Fratto
 Matt & Matty Camardo Terri & Sam Babich
 Anna Marie Nisivaco (B-day rememb.) husband Alex
 Margaret Haptas Donna Rydel
 Mark & Josephine Koprcina Gabric Boosters
 Judy Shallmo Matt & Anna Babich
 Mary Munizzi Juliana Perisin & Charles DiCaro
 God's blessings for Pete & Sandy Schurla Laura Vinci

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 21, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
 Marge & Sam Ranola Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Jean Kirincic Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Sis Marano Loretta & Rosemarie

9:30 a.m. Donna Altieri Giggie
 Paul Krstulovich Mr. & Mrs. William J. Babich
 Margaret Haptas Giggie
 Sam Leodoro ONIAC Women's Alliance
 George Arlowe Mangan family
 William Gusich Albina
 Ann Wells M/M Jim Saracco
 Adriana Tabar (25th Anniv.) family
 Ruža Zeba Maggie & Ivan & family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Zvonimir Gović Luka i Davorka Bečić
 Rozalija Galić (1st Anniv.) muž i kći i obitelj
 Ruža Zeba Maggie & Ivan Zeba
 John Nagy Luka Bečić i ob.
 Ivan i Ante Poljak ob. Drobinić
 Jean Kirincic Albina i Jozo Pauletić
 Anđelko Lišnić Nediljko i ob.
 Nick Špehar ob. Nevenka Badrov
 Magdalena Pallasch Josip i Anđa Novak
 Dragica Glavaš Nediljko i Regina Lišnić
 Steven Brajković ob. Luka i Ana Zoko
 Mirko i Mara Šušnjara obitelj
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Lišnić Nediljko i ob.
 Pok. ob. Krnić ob. Vlado Mulc

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 21, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce
Sun., Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. Michael Passarelli / Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., Oct. 21, 11:00 a.m. Kristina Hrvojević, Tomislav Kikaš, Mara Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m. Mangan, Passarelli, Valenti
Sun., Oct. 21, 7:30 a.m. Wilkie, Yarus
Sun., Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. Nowacki, Sandoval, Zekich
Sun., Oct. 21, 11:00 a.m. M. Brajković, L. Kosić, Dominik Grgić, M. Karačić, L. Draženović, A. Ledić

Wedding Banns

Maja Pranjić & John Milković (III)
 Ana Prša & Tomislav Bugarija (II)

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

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, a man asked Jesus what he must do in order to inherit eternal life. Jesus listed for him the commandments, and he replied, "all of these I have observed from my youth."

But since keeping the commandments was a good beginning, Jesus went further.

He saw that this man was capable of greatness. Jesus invited him to "go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and... then come, follow me." The man was wealthy, and he refused Jesus' invitation.

Jesus demands the best of us as he did of the wealthy man. He will not allow us to

settle for anything less.

The challenge — "You are lacking in one thing" — is issued to us too. We have to look into our own hearts to see what it is that we would have to give up in order to respond to Christ's challenge. Trust in the saving power of God!

The Year of Faith is under way



Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

Blessed Mother Teresa

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother.

Khalil Gibran

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

Saint Augustine

Before the throne of the Almighty, man will be judged not by his acts but by his intentions. For God alone reads our hearts.

Mahatma Gandhi

Faith is a knowledge within the heart, beyond the reach of proof.

Khalil Gibran

God will never give you anything you can't handle, so don't stress.

Kelly Clarkson

That deep emotional conviction of the presence of a superior reasoning power, which is revealed in the incomprehensible universe, forms my idea of God.

Albert Einstein

A man of courage is also full of faith.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

God always takes the simplest way.

Albert Einstein

A faith is a necessity to a man. Woe to him who believes in nothing.

Victor Hugo

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.

Saint Augustine

I gave in, and admitted that God was God.

C.S. Lewis

Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light.

Helen Keller

He who has faith has... an inward reservoir of courage, hope, confidence, calmness, and assuring trust that all will come out well — even though to the world it may appear to come out most badly.

B.C. Forbes

We are never defeated unless we give up on God.

Ronald Reagan

Faith has to do with things that are not seen and hope with things that are not at hand.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Now, God be praised, that to believing souls gives light in darkness, comfort in despair.

William Shakespeare

God enters by a private door into every individual.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Year of Faith Began Thursday

Pope Benedict opened the worldwide celebration of the Year of Faith in Vatican City this past Thursday, exactly on the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council back in the 1960s. The Pope encourages us that during this Year of Faith, we make a rededicated effort to learn and embrace our faith and share it with the next generations. (For learning the faith, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* is a powerful tool, and is available in all languages. This Catechism has been available now for 20 years.)

As we embark on this year, it is good to ask ourselves with a humble heart the following:

What do I do with my faith?

Do I follow Christ's teaching, commands, and principles in my own life?

Do I show by my living example what it means to be a spiritual person oriented toward Jesus — in what I do, in what I say, in my thoughts, in my relations with others?

If I have a family, have I personally raised my children in the faith, giving them spiritual strength and resilience?

When we discuss spirituality in church, do I look at my own spirituality with an eye toward improvement? If we do not continually draw closer to Jesus, then we will tend to drift away. Standing still is unlikely to occur in the spiritual life.

Next weekend's Second Collection supports the Propagation of the Faith around the world. World Mission Sunday is Oct. 21 and this day we contribute to help the Church's missionary work around the world. In the Pope's name, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith gives this funding to missionaries and missions worldwide. Join in a real way through your gift these missionary efforts.

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 volunteer to help in our annual fall food drive to assist Chicago food pantries.

Croatian Woman Fall Fashion Show

The 22nd Annual Croatian Woman Fashion Show, will be **Sunday, Oct. 28** at the William Tell Hotel in Countryside, IL. Have fun and at the same time raise funds to help families in need in Croatia and the U.S. Tickets will be \$50. Table sponsorships are available, and monetary gifts for this worthy cause are also gratefully accepted. For more info, call Nevenka Jurkovic 773 450 2811, Janice Subasic 630 910 0028, or other members of Croatian Woman. Every year the Fall Fashion Show does fine work raising assistance for great needs here and in Croatia. Please be generous. Thank you.

October headcounts: Please make it a point to be included in **St. Jerome's Mass counts**, which the Archdiocese uses to statistically determine which parishes are healthy and have a good future.

- ◆ **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 Yearbooks** 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!
- ◆ **It is still not too late to pick up a "Spare Change for Babies" baby bottle** in the back of the Church. The money collected by emptying your spare change into these bottles adds up, and is used by the Women's Centers of Chicagoland to help moms with crisis pregnancies and their babies, before and after birth.

Learn the latest news about the Rome-Assisi Pilgrimage of our Parish, currently under way.

Go to our 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 the latest photos and text from the pilgrims!

Pray for the pilgrims — in this way, join spiritually in our Parish's Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi.