

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 8, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Luka Botica Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Annette Blasi Catherine & Nick Perisin
Pok. ob. Krišto i Vicić ob. Ljubo Krišto

Tuesday – Utorak, October 9, 2012

7:30 a.m. Ken Swift Duško
Dave Ruzich George Rozman
Dorothy Frankovich Giggie

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 10, 2012

7:30 a.m. Gloria Nowakowski Bill & Dolly Gradt
Carmen & Josephine Tarantino daughter Cathy
Na nakanu ob. Žolo

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 11, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Ciaccio Peter & Joann Peso
Lawrence J. Pavlik Meo family
Jeannine Navigato Pulciani family
Mondo Zeledon Giggie
Anthony Bentivegna daughter Dee Dee

Friday – Petak, October 12, 2012

7:30 a.m. Fr. Ante Grbes Mary Fratto
Margaret Haptas Gwen Walters
Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Condic Albina

Saturday – Subota, October 13, 2012

7:30 a.m. Barbara Cooper Marian Segvich
Frank "Mouse" Casa Catherine & Nick Perisin
Marija Granić ob. Ivan Jureta

5:30 p.m. Tony Ciannamea Amoruso family
Michael Zeledon Rosemary, Kathy & Carol
Ana Vidović Mary Fratto
Mary Ann Romano Romano family
Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa, Chris
Peter Fratto cousins
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Eileen Lawler Mangan family

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 14, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mariano Coletta family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Georgeann Ferro Catherine & Nick Perisin
William Doyle Patricia & Charles Marino
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers

9:30 a.m. Ann Kotarac George Ferro & family
Carmella Borrelli Babich children
Margaret Haptas Donna DeGrazia
Sam Madia Anna Marie Arcieri
Frank Casa Mark Gusich & family
Donna (Pivac) Altieri Louis Scalise family
Ann Wells Babich children
Mike Brcich Albina

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Zvonimir Gović Luka Markotić i ob.
Ivan Žužić supruža Anna
Ante Kosir Božo i Stoja Kosir
Tomislav Šipić Ante Sipich
Jago Soldo ob. Ivica Penavić
Steven Brajković Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
Franjo Grašić Ana Žužić i obitelj
Petar i Ana Lišnić Nediljko i obitelj
Ivo i Anka Jurić ob. Vuk
Marica Radić ob. Janko i Nevenka Špehar
Nick i Anica Špehar ob. Špehar
Stipe i Matija Šušnjara Karlo i Dragica Karačić
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello Jr. / Jan Ferro

Sun., Oct. 14, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich

Sun., Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan

Sun., Oct. 14, 11:00 a.m. Ivanka Paraga, Mariana Kikaš, Mario Ivančić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m. Mangan, Isabella, Yarus

Sun., Oct. 14, 7:30 a.m. Passarelli, Zekich

Sun., Oct. 14, 9:00 a.m. Lucente, Olson, Ruich

Sun., Oct. 14, 11:00 a.m. K. Hostička, L. Kutleša, A. Hostička, J. Dugandžić, N. Brčić.

Wedding Banns

Maja Pranjić & John Milković (II)

Ana Prša & Tomislav Bugarija (I)

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 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In marriage God answered the human need for friendship, companionship, closeness and warmth. When people marry they bring to marriage not only their strengths, but also their weaknesses. All of us are wounded by sin and selfishness. To enter marriage is to

enter a school of love, a school in which all are slow learners. The bond which two people seal on their wedding day is the bond which God formed with us in Christ.

Respect, good communication, unselfishness, and fidelity strengthen the bond. In-

dissoluble monogamy is to be nurtured and cared for. It is a great challenge to love, and few things provide a greater opportunity for growth in love than marriage. Indeed, even the difficulties encountered in marriage can become opportunities for the growth of love.

Memories:

Our Church, Our School, Our Community

Around 1910, my two sets of grandparents came as immigrants to settle among their Croatian people. It was their children, my parents who taught — by example — love of church and community. Their spiritual and social lives revolved around the Church. During the 1929-1932 era, Mom was the first president of the Young Ladies Sodality and Dad played in the band on August 15th. Both were members of the first choir at our Church under the direction of a very young Sister Benedict.

My earliest memory of St. Jerome's is as a small child sitting in church, watching my dad decorate the altars. My parents, Joe & Millie, owned Bogetich Florist, the Croatian neighborhood flower shop. For 30 years, they gave and worked for the Church before handing the reins over to the young florists who followed — a true labor of love by all.

I remember walking in processions in a crowded church; "long-winded," thundering Croatian sermons; the Friday night "Sorrowful Mother" novena; the week-long carnivals; and buying candy at Kraslen's, across the street from church.

Some of us can remember the old school hall (really two halls, one on the first floor and one on the second), which is now the present-day school



location. What fun we had — school plays, graduations, banquets, anniversaries, weddings — we came as a family and dressed in our finest.

School began with 8 a.m. Mass and *OH WHAT JOY* when Father would announce— on any given day after Mass — that we could go home, it was "a free day"! (either St. Jerome's Feast Day, a broken furnace, Father's Name Day, selling all our chance books, whatever!) And that was OK because none of our mothers

worked.

The nuns were our pillars. Besides our studies, they taught us respect, obedience and fear — some more than others! We loved them and honor them today as the true heroines of our youth.

The priests, our family of Croatian Franciscan Fathers, gave their love and dedication to our Parish for these 100 years. They kept our Church young, active and blended together — each priest arriving as good or better than the last and each leaving us with our own special memories of them.

Through the years, my love for St. Jerome and its people has grown stronger. In my heart, I hold fond memories of family, friendships and a community for which I am most thankful.

Now my daughters have *their* memories. They know what I know, what my parents knew, and what all of you reading this know — that wherever you go and no matter how long you stay, when you return to St. Jerome Church, you feel in the deepest part of your soul, You Are Home.

— **Carol Bogetich Marasovich**



Follow our parish's Rome-Assisi pilgrims on Facebook

The Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in honor of our Parish's Centennial Year will be possible to follow day-by-day with pictures and text via Facebook! For those of you who are not members of Facebook, you can see our parish Facebook page via an Easy Link from our Parish website at www.stjeromecroatian.org

We are grateful to Fr. Stipe Renic, OFM, for taking care of our parish's needs during this pilgrimage.

Please pray for our Rome-Assisi pilgrims
May the Good Lord bless them and guard them on their journey to the Eternal City and to the town of St. Francis. May these holy sites open their hearts profoundly to the Holy Spirit — for their own good and for the inspiration they will bring back to our parish on their return.

*St. Francis, pray for us! St. Jerome, pray for us!
Our Lady of Sinj, pray for us!*

This weekend's Second Collection supports Croatian Franciscan Seminarians & Elderly

Please contribute to this second collection in order to support those Franciscan priests who served here at St. Jerome's and elsewhere in the past and to help ensure that Franciscan priests will be here when we *and our grandchildren* need them in the future.

Autumn is here, winter is coming

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.

Thank you for coming!

The Marian Society's Annual Luncheon and Fundraiser was a great success last weekend. Thank you for supporting through your attendance at the Luncheon the generous activities of this organization. May the Marian Society continue its growth in number, and in the depth of its service to God and our parish.

The Beginning of the Year of Faith

This Thursday, on Oct. 11, Pope Benedict will officially begin the Year of Faith, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962. Our pilgrims in Rome and Assisi will remember us all during these first days of the Year of Faith. We should prayerfully consider what we can do this year to make our faith in Jesus more profound and share that faith with future generations.



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. For more info, call Nevenka Jurkovic 773 450 2811 or other members of the Croatian Woman organization.

October headcounts begin THIS weekend

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.

◆ SPARE CHANGE IN BABY BOTTLES TO HELP UNBORN BABIES AND THEIR MOMS

Help the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland as they counsel and assist expectant moms with crisis pregnancies. They have helped save tens thousands of unborn babies in their years of service. Please pick up your baby bottle in the back of church, fill it during October, Respect Life Month, and return it at the end of the month. Thank you for your generous kindness to the vulnerable!