

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 17, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Joe Bozich wife & family  
 Annette Blasi Ciaccio & Halloran family  
 Fr. Dominic Mandic, OFM George Rozman

**Tuesday – Utorak, September 18, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Fr. Silvius Grubisic, OFM George Rozman  
 Pauline Munizzi Pam, Mark, Debbie &  
 grandsons Tony, Matthew & Mark  
 Penny Walters Marie Balestri  
 Paul Krstulovich family

**Wednesday – Srijeda, September 19, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Frank Fratto family  
 Ed Mucenski John & Jan Plezbert  
 Margaret Haptas Marilyn & Diane Rzasa  
 Blessings for Luke Hiser & family Stretch & El

**Thursday – Četvrtak, September 20, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Millie Bogetich family  
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Danette Spazio Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Na čast Gospi ob. Kelava

**Friday – Petak, September 21, 2012****St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist – sv. Matej**

**7:30 a.m.** Anđelka Šipić ob. Jozo i Milena Badrov  
 Joe Ciaccio Peter & Joann Peso  
 William Doyle Lori & Barry Miles  
 Paul Marasovich family  
 Fanny Marasso Marasso family

**Saturday – Subota, September 22, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Gertrude Mrgan Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Catherine Borovina Millie Borkovich

**5:30 p.m.** Fred B. Roti Mary Ann Roti Walz  
 Frank Fratto family  
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Annette Blasi Mickey & Diane Halloran  
 Georgeann Ferro Helen Segvich  
 Margaret Tolitano Gene & Lynn Gazzi  
 Sam Leodoro Marion Roti  
 Margaret Haptas Dolores Grantz  
 Deceased Members of the Old Neighborhood  
 Italian American Club and Women's Alliance  
 ONIAC & ONIAC/WA

**Sunday – Nedjelja, September 23, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Gus Alagna N.N.  
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško  
 Carole "Sis" Marano John & Laura Persegin  
 Ed Mucenski Kraslen brothers  
 Mildred Zaffino sister Emily

**9:30 a.m.** Penny Walters Cathy Amato  
 Mark & Josephine Koprcina Gabric Booster  
 Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter/sister  
 Sam Madia Rose Marie Sestito  
 Margaret Haptas Jane Haptas  
 Ted Haptas Jane Haptas  
 Salvatore Rodriguez family  
 John Foley Sr., John & Alice Insalaco family  
 Spec. intent. for Caroline Markovich Wally & Grace

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Zvonimir Gović Dujo Šušnjara i ob.  
 Rozalija Galić Josip i Anđa Novak  
 Lucija Prša Josip i Kata Bajzec  
 Božo Šaban ob. Ivica Penavić  
 Danica Brkić Marija i ob.  
 Robert Jurlina Jurlina family  
 Jakov Klarić (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Sonja i djeca  
 Milica i Frank Tallo ob. Vuk  
 Zvonimir Vuk ob. Vuk  
 Nikola Zelić brat Ilija i ob.  
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. ob. Lončar ob. Ante i Anica Lončar  
 Pok. ob. Jurilj ob. Ante i Anica Lončar  
 Pok. ob. Petra i Ivanke Perić obitelj  
 Pok. ob. Špehar Steve i Mare Špehar

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sat., Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m.** Joseph Magyar /Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Sept. 23, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m.** Jan Zekich / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., Sept. 23, 11:00 a.m.** Mario Pehar, Kristina Hrvojević, Josip Novak

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat., Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m.** Mangan, Nowacki, Passarelli  
**Sun., Sept. 23, 7:30 a.m.** Isabella, Olivia  
**Sun., Sept. 23, 9:00 a.m.** Lucente, Ruich, Yarus  
**Sun., Sept. 23, 11:00 a.m.** A. Ledić, L. Kosić, Dominik Grgić, M. Karačić, L. Draženović

*Wedding Banns*

Nicole Kacor & Michael Pasquinelli (II)

For Rent

► **Apt. 30<sup>th</sup> 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 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Peter declares his faith in Jesus as the Messiah. He got the *identity* of Jesus absolutely right. His faith was perfect as far as words went. But when the time came for action, he was woefully lacking. When Jesus asked him to watch with him during his agony in the garden, Peter fell asleep. And later that night Peter denied that he had ever

known Jesus.

Sometimes faith consists only in words. But there is faith that flows into deeds. We need God's grace, not only to profess our faith, but also to live it.

Peter never let any of these failures stop him from trying to follow Jesus. And Peter eventually succeeded in spreading the Good News of Jesus.

Just like Peter, we all seem to mess things up at times. We make bad decisions. We neglect to learn our faith and understand it deeply. Thank God that Jesus is patient with us, and never gives up on us. He and his church let us know what is wrong, but he and his church want us to keep going till we walk the way of Jesus.

## Our Parish Life:

### *We Never Walk Alone*

*We continue our journey through our Jubilee Year. Besides events being held this year to mark this special Jubilee, it is important to grow in wisdom as a community, to be open to teaching, to advancing our spiritual life. I would love to share with you a letter I received from one of our longtime parish friends:*

My mother, Carmela Radun Perno, passed away on June 22, 2012. Her family was connected to St. Jerome throughout her childhood. Here is the snapshot of her story. In the early 1920s, my grandparents came to the United States from Slatine, near Split, and settled in St. Jerome's Parish. Like all of their friends and neighbors, they came with no material wealth, but with abundance of what matters most—hopes, dreams and faith. The Church and Dalmatian community were extremely important to my grandmother, Frances Domic Radun. When my grandfather Marko Radun died in an industrial accident in 1933, she was left to raise three young children. With no family in America, no job or training, speaking virtually no English, and heartbroken over her loss, the church and community gave her strength to persevere and



raise her children. My mother was particularly close to her father and suffered a profound loss when he died just two months before her 8th birthday. He taught my mother everything she valued - how to read and write, how to tie her shoes, how to make hats and boats from sheets of paper, and how to pray. Faith became an integral part of my mother's world. While my mother and her family eventually moved out of St. Jerome parish, the church and community remained an important part of our family heritage. I looked forward to special visits to aging Tete's and Kuma's in the "old neighborhood" and the annual trip to Velika Gospa. **Jacquie Perno**

### ***SEND US YOUR STORIES!***

***We encourage our parishioners and friends to write down their memories on events and people associated with St. Jerome's... We are collecting our oral history in order to preserve our beautiful experiences. We also print these memories in our bulletin.***

*"Memory is a way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose."*

**Next Sunday**

**1. Marriage Anniversaries Mass**

We will celebrate our couples united in the Sacrament of Matrimony at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 23 — those celebrating this year their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or more Wedding Anniversaries! Please call our parish rectory as soon as possible to arrange to be at this Mass (312 842 1871). A beautiful opportunity to renew your vows in Christ and to witness to this Sacrament!

**2. Mercy Hospital at St. Jerome**

Mercy Hospital will offers free screenings (diabetes, blood pressure, etc.) at St. Jerome's next Sunday, Sept. 23 in Big Hall..

**3. ACMT — study in Dubrovnik or in Zagreb!**

A representative of the American College of Management and Technology (ACMT) will be visiting St. Jerome's next Sunday, Sept. 23 (Small Hall, behind church, 12:30).

ACMT is enrolling its 16th generation of students in beautiful Dubrovnik and its second generation in Zagreb.

Undergraduate programs of study that students can choose from are: Information Technology (Dubrovnik & Zagreb), International Business (Zagreb) and International Hospitality and Service Management (Dubrovnik). Graduate level programs of study available are: Master of Science in Service Leadership and Innovation (Zagreb) and Master in Human Resources Development (Zagreb). *The prices are six times cheaper than in the U.S.*

Next Week's Second Collection supports Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Although Franciscan priests are at St. Jerome's, Chicago priests serve us as hospital chaplains, local parish priests, etc. Through this second collection, please support the Seminary system that trains the future priests of Chicago who will be there when we *and our grandchildren* need them.

**Interesting Viewing and Reading**

- Film: "2016: Obama's America"
- Book: "Demonic," by Ann Coulter

**Come to the St. Jerome Family Fall Fest Next Saturday, Sept 22, Noon-5 PM**

**Fun for kids** — petting zoo, 40-foot-long blow-up obstacle course, blow-up slide, Sports arena blow-up jumping jack, pumpkin painting, basketball, bean bags — \$10 wrist band covers that all from noon to 5 p.m. **Fun for grownups too.** BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs and Polish, chili and tamales, Croatian rizot, popcorn, sno-cones, pop, water, beer and wine. The Cake Walk will be a BLAST! Plus big raffle, split the pot and face painting! Take a Fall Picture with the Family. *Bring your family and friends for a great*

**Save the date**

Please save February 2, 2013, as we mark the 90th anniversary of St. Jerome School. Ninety years of education, school community, and faith foundation! A major Reunion!



*time.* Contact School Office for more information.

**Marian Society Annual Luncheon and Fundraiser, Sunday, Sept. 30 at 12:30 in St. Jerome Parish Hall, after Mass at 11 a.m.** Family and friends welcome! Adults \$25 and children (under 12) \$15. Purchase tickets from Board members or at Rectory. RSVP in advance to help prepare for luncheon. Volunteer bakers welcome. For any questions contact Janja at 708-214-1789, jmulc@comcast.net, or mariansociety@gmail.com.

**St. Jerome's Centennial Day DVDs:**

April 29 we celebrated 100 years with High Mass and a Gala Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton. A DVD of all aspects of that day, including the video presentations at the Banquet, are on a new DVD

**Football Mania** returns to St. Jerome for another season! Tickets for this fun-filled raffle are on sale now for \$20 each and are valid for the rest of the 17-week NFL football season. Your raffle ticket gives you 6 chances to win a share of \$900 in weekly prize money for the entire season. That's about a hundred chances to win for just \$20!