

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 24, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Gloria Nowakowski Larry Haptas
 Dragica Glavaš Petar & Ankica Žaper
 Eugene & Josephine Pelletier daughter & family
 Na čast sv. Jeronimu ob. Nikola Čosić

Tuesday – Utorak, September 25, 2012

7:30 a.m. John Fallon St. Jerome Parish
 Fannie Gallo Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Magdalena Pallasch Davorka Toromanović i ob.
 Marie Fiscella Giggie

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 26, 2012

7:30 a.m. Anthony LoCoco sister in-law
 Penny Walters Gary Linevitch
 Joe Candella Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Tonka sister Giggie

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 27, 2012

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Josephine Pelletier Bielski family
 Na odluku Stipe i Jaka Pudar

Friday – Petak, September 28, 2012

7:30 a.m. Josephine & Gene Pelletier Gen & family
 Joe Ciaccio Passarelli family
 Sam Madia Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Fred Kreihbiel Giggie

Saturday – Subota, September 29, 2012

7:30 a.m. Carmen DeSanto Donna DeGrazia
 Shirley LoBianco Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Katy Morano Marion

5:30 p.m. Fred B. Roti children
 John Ferro (25th Anniv.) family
 Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family
 Catherine Fratto Louis & Mary Scalise family
 Carmella Borelli Matt & Anna Babich
 Sam Leodoro St. Lucy's Senior Set
 Frank "Mouse" Casa Nancy & Bob Link
 Jeannine Navigato Gazzi family

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 30, 2012

7:30 a.m. Paul Boban Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
 Catherine Fratto Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Pope Carioto Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Margaret Haptas Julie & Kevin Marcus
 Intentions of the Tadin family Jeanette Capra

9:30 a.m. Ann Bittner Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Marion Catezone Toni Zaninovich
 Joe Ciaccio Wilkie family
 Sam Madia Cathy Amato
 Margaret Haptas Giggie
 Dominic Bruno Albina
 Ann Wells Juliana Perisin
 Frank Balestri Jr. (2nd Anniv.) wife Marie
 AnnaMarie Nisivaco husband Alex

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Zvonimir Gović ob. Petar Žaper
 Ivan Kosir Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Rozalija Galić Marija i Perica Dušević
 Šimun Dugandžić ob. Pero i Maja Dugandžić
 Vilma i Stipo Pečuvčić Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić
 Marija Galović suprug Ante i obitelj
 Marko Lovrić ob. Josip Krišto
 Biserka Marušić Marijino Društvo
 Katica Hobar Marijino Društvo
 Rafo Rogić (8th Anniv.) Željka i obitelj
 Marija Lisnich Stephens mama Marija i obitelj
 Steven Brajković ujna Marija i obitelj
 Petar i Estera Badrov Nevenka Badrov
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Projić i Lišnić Marija Lišnić i obitelj
 Pok. ob. Špehar Steve i Mare Špehar

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro
Sun., Sept. 30, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Sept. 30, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / MaryBeth Insalaco
Sun., Sept. 30, 11:00 a.m. Darko Grgić, Deni Grgić, Marko Mamić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m. Valenti, Wilkie, Yarus
Sun., Sept. 30, 7:30 a.m. Lucente, Olson
Sun., Sept. 30, 9:00 a.m. Passarelli, Sandoval, Zekich
Sun., Sept. 30, 11:00 a.m. N. Brčić, K. Hostička, A. Hostička, M. Brajković, L. Kutleša, J. Dugandžić

Wedding Banns

Nicole Kacor & Michael Pasquinelli (III)

For Rent

► **House, 842 W 37th St.** Single family residence. Newly remodeled - 3 bdrms, 2 baths & full finished basement. Washer & dryer included. 773 304 6071
 ► **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 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus' followers are in Galilee *on the way* to Jerusalem where the Crucifixion and Resurrection would soon occur, and his followers are *on the way* to truly understanding and following Jesus.

We too are on the way to Jesus, ever deepening our faith, our understanding of that faith,

and our ability to practice what we preach.

It is good for us to comprehend that following Jesus includes being a humble servant, serving others humbly. Jesus makes that message clear in our Gospel passage today when he receives a humble child in their midst, honors the child and tells

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his followers: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Greatness in Christianity comes through sincere humility.

Our Parish Memories

Glorious Bells & the First Float

Mr. Krolo (30th & Princeton) and Miško Čondić (25th & Princeton) fondly remembered the custom of rhythmic bell ringing in Croatia (*slavit na zvona*). They asked St. Jerome's Pastor, Fr. Ferdinand Skoko, why it was not done here. His response was: *Tko Vam smeta?* (Who's stopping you?) They took up the challenge: each night of the Velika Gospa Novena and before, during and after the Procession, they climbed the church bell tower to strike the bells in rhythmic patterns. This is done by grasping the bell's tongue and striking it against the bell to make it speak.



Everyone simply presumes that floats were part of our Procession forever. They weren't.

The Pope declared the year 1954 to be a Marian Year. Our Pastor, Fr. Ferdinand Skoko, invited Fr. Karlo Balić, the world's leading Mariologist, to hold the Velika Gospa Novena.

Fr. Ferdinand also thought we should do something else different to mark the occasion. Evelyn Čondić, Caroline Luccarelli, Duško Čondić, Mark Čondić, and Pete Čondić rented a small flat-bed trailer and fashioned our first float.

The float was decorated in the Rectory garage. A statue of the Immaculate Conception was its central feature. The U.S. is dedicated to Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception. Pete's Volkswagen drew the float in the Procession.

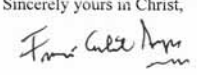
—Dusko Condic

Cardinal George expresses thanks for our parish's concern and prayers

Last month many of us signed "You Are In Our Prayers" posters for Cardinal George, due to his new battle with cancer. He has written a letter back, telling us:

"I am grateful for your recent correspondence, with its expression of concern for my health and your promise of prayers. Thank you for taking the time to write; the outpouring of support is a great encouragement to me at this difficult and uncertain time. Please remember me at Mass, along with all those who are being treated for cancer.

"I will remember you all in my own prayers. May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care."

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO	
Office of the Archbishop	Post Office Box 1979 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979
September 7, 2012	
Reverend Joe Grbes, O.F.M. Pastor Saint Jerome Croatian Parish 2823 South Princeton Avenue Cardinal Stepinac Way Chicago, Illinois 60616	
Dear Father Joe, Father Ivan and Parishioners,	
I am grateful for your recent correspondence, with its expression of concern for my health and your promise of prayers. Thank you for taking the time to write; the outpouring of support is a great encouragement to me at this difficult and uncertain time. Please remember me at Mass, along with all those who are being treated for cancer.	
I will remember you all in my own prayers. May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care.	
Sincerely yours in Christ,	
 Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Archbishop of Chicago	

TODAY:

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

ACMT — live and study in Dubrovnik or in Zagreb!

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

THIS WEEK:

PRAY FOR OUR FRANCISCANS

The Chapter Meeting of the Croatian Franciscan Fathers of the U.S. and Canada starts this Monday. **Please keep our Franciscan priests in your prayers** as they meet to discuss, analyze, pray and decide on their future at this meeting that happens every three years.



NEXT SUNDAY:

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

Reminder: Our rained-out Velika Gospa Charity Golf Tournament's Rain Date is next Sunday, Sept. 30 at the Links at Carillon Golf Course in Plainfield. Please consider sponsoring or golfing at this very worthy cause. To be a golfer is \$150, which includes dinner with raffle and an open bar. Recruit a foursome! *Details are on forms on our parish web site's calendar of events.*

NEXT MONTH:



October 11, 1962 the Second Vatican Council opened. That will be 50 years ago next month, and to celebrate this golden anniversary, Pope Benedict will begin what is called "The Year of Faith" on **Oct. 11, 2012.** *THIS WILL BE A TIME FOR EVERYONE OF US TO TAKE THE FAITH WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH AND TO GO DEEPER IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.*

SAVE THE DATE: The 22nd Annual Croatian



Woman Fashion Show, will be Sunday, **Oct. 28** at the William Tell Hotel in Countryside. 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 Croatian Woman.

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 available at the Rectory for \$20. A good gift for friends who wish to relive the day, or who were unable to be there.

St. Jerome's Centennial Yearbooks:

Our 540-page Centennial Yearbook is 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!

THIS weekend'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. Please support the Seminary system that trains the future priests of Chicago who will be there when we *and our grandchildren* need them.

Weekly Weight Watchers has a new time on Tuesday nights: weigh-in at 5:30 and meeting starts at 6 p.m. in the Small Hall behind the church.

October headcounts begin next weekend

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