

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 1, 2012**

St. Therese of the Child Jesus – sv. Terezija od Malog Isusa

7:30 a.m. Roxy Gioia Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Barbara Alberts Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Mary Grecek Gwen Walters
 Zdravlje Domenika Jurić N.N.

**Tuesday – Utorak, October 2, 2012
Guardian Angels – Anđeli Čuvari**

7:30 a.m. John Segvich wife Helen
 Catherine Downey Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Anthony & Mary Laco Augustine DeLisa

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 3, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Ciaccio Paulette Pelletier-Nowacki
 Toni Mucenski family
 Alberta DeGregorio Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Roger Johnson Stretch & El

**Thursday – Četvrtak, October 4, 2012
St. Francis of Assisi – sv. Franjo Asiški**

7:30 a.m. John Nagy ob. Borko Puljić
 Stanley and Al Katalinich Anette Lamon
 Helen Pelic George Rozman
 Marin Cokarić kći Nela
 Zdravlje za Chad mama i brat

8:05 a.m. Larry Pavlik Laura & John Perseghin

Friday – Petak, October 5, 2012

7:30 a.m. Carmen DeSanto Mary Rose Barbara
 Al Katalinich Mamie Balestri
 Bruno Ruscio Giggie

Saturday – Subota, October 6, 2012

7:30 a.m. Penny Walters Maggie Smetek
 Neda, John & Michael Roscich Cathy and Andrew
 Christ & Millie Balich Christ Balich & family
 Na čast Gospi ob. Rapo
 Na nakanu ob. Zdravko Šego

5:30 p.m. Joe Ciaccio Mary Fratto
 Mary Ann Babich-Mladina Terri & Sam Babich
 Philip T. Rizza (B-day rememb.) Rizza Cadillac workers
 Georgeann Ferro Helen Segvich
 Mary Bertucci Joe & Lisa Amoruso
 Margaret Haptas St. Maurice Seniors
 Ann Wells Matt & Anna Babich
 Salvatore & Catherine Nisivaco son Alex

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 7, 2012

7:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
 Phyllis Contino Chris & Matt Pesce
 Marge Haptas Chris & Matt Pesce
 Jody Shragg Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Dec. of John Mladinov family Ben

9:30 a.m. Maria & Jose Tadeo Majic family
 Joe Ciaccio Gabric Boosters
 Sam Madia Giggie
 Nick & Vinka Curkovich family
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Albina
 Ann Wells Giggie
 Dec. Biamonte & LaPapa fam. Granddaughter
 Dec. Bozich & Grzetich fam. Stretch & El

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Šimun Dugandžić Zdravko i Luca Šego
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
 Zvonimir Gović Josip Vlastelica
 Jozo Čolak ob. Ivica Penavić
 Samantha Penavić ob. Penavić
 Blaž Bilonić sestra Milenka Lišnić i ob.
 Robert Jurlina Jurlina family
 Thomas Hostička ob. Hostička
 Svit Mei Lord ob. Drobinić
 Steven Brajković ob. Brajković
 Nick i Anica Špehar ob. Špehar
 Marko Radman-Livaja obitelj
 Biserka Marušić Tomica i djeca
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro /Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 7, 7:30 a.m. Emmett Turney / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Oct. 7, 11:00 a.m. Anđela Bajić, Ivana Kosir, Damjan Karlović

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m. Passarelli, Valenti, Wilkie
Sun., Oct. 7, 7:30 a.m. Mangan, Yarus
Sun., Oct. 7, 9:00 a.m. Nowacki, Ruich, Sandoval
Sun., Oct. 7, 11:00 a.m. M. Karačić, L. Draženović, A. Ledić, L. Kosić, Darko Grgić Jr.

For Rent

► **House, 824 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

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's reading from the Letter of St. James — "Come now, you rich, weep and wail..." — reminds us of Jesus' parable about the rich man and the beggar Lazarus.

The rich man never once helped the poor man lying by his door. He didn't see Lazarus as a brother with whom he shared a common humanity. He was *indif-*

ferent to him, and such indifference is a great evil.

The rich man didn't *do* anything wrong — he just didn't *do* anything, when he could have.

He didn't hurt or exploit the poor man, yet he ends up in the torment of Hades. He was condemned not because he was rich, but because he didn't show compassion to the

poor man. He lived only for himself. Sin is not only about doing evil. It is also about *not doing good* — the sins of omission, inactivity, self-centeredness and indifference.

As people who stand in daily need of God's mercy and goodness, we should always be generous with others in need of mercy and goodness.

Memories of feasts at picnic groves far and near

In the late 1930s and early '40s, our Parish did not have a suitable place to hold our Festival after the celebration of the August 15th Velika Gospa Mass. (Unlike today, Princeton Avenue was not blocked off for the Festival.) When the Mass following the Velika Gospa Procession was over, people would board double-decker buses rented from The Chicago Motor Coach Company and head out to the Dan Ryan Woods at 87th and Western Avenue. Roast lamb, plate lunches, various beverages, etc. were served in a country atmosphere.

Following World War II, our returning soldiers established a Post and Auxiliary of the Catholic War Veterans. At the initiative of Fr. Ferdinand Skoko, the men of the Post decided to prepare the back yards of the Parish Hall and Sisters' convent as a picnic grove. As amateurs, they began to construct a permanent bar behind the Parish Hall. By luck, Mr. Klarić, a well-known architect and contractor happened to see their struggles. Before he knew it, he and men of his company joined in and helped prepare the grounds as a picnic grove. The lambs were roasted in the open, and people sat under two huge cottonwood trees in the Sisters' yard. Festivals were held there and on Princeton Avenue from that time forward.



Those of you who are of a certain age will remember Mary Mandić and her wonderful meals. Who can forget her rizot, roast beef, and strudels? Who can forget her great kitchen staff — her regulars, Eva Čorić and Margarita Vulić. The St. Therese Altar Society ladies would comprise her expanded staff for special events such as Velika Gospa. Ladies such as Mrs. Babić, Mrs. Želković, Mrs. Šilović and

many others would supplement Mary's kitchen staff. Mary's daughters Eleanor and Katie, and other young ladies from the parish such as Toni Zaninović would serve the people for the sit-down meals.

Those of us who are well on the road to Eternity can still remember who the chief cook for Velika Gospa and other Church affairs was prior to Mary Mandić. Mara Bezić, born on the island of Šolta, was the chief cook for all the Parish affairs for a long number of years. In fact, Mary Mandić was her chief assistant until Mara retired shortly before she died. Perhaps her most memorable dish, loved by all, was Mara's famous *makarone*. She used a small bathtub designed to bathe children as her mixing bowl. Two of her helpers would slowly pour the sauce over the cooked makarone while Mara mixed them with a four-foot mixing paddle. Sometimes, Mary Mandić would become frustrated at Mara's old-country inefficiency. Mara's loving response would be: "Mary! Ne ljuti se!" (Mary, don't be upset!)

— **Dusko Condic**

Two important patron saints of our parish have feast days this week

This Sunday, Sept. 30, is the feast of our patron saint, St. Jerome, who was born in Dalmatia. A famed Biblical scholar, a mystic and a hermit, St. Jerome died on this day, Sept. 30th, in 430, in the town of Bethlehem, where he had translated the Bible into Latin.

Thursday, Oct. 4, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. During the night of Oct. 3-4, 1226, St. Francis died in Assisi, Italy, to which our Centennial Pilgrims to Rome and Assisi will travel — less than 10 days from now. Since its founding, our parish has been cared for by followers of St. Francis, the Croatian Franciscans.

Blessing of Animals on St Francis's Feast Day

Thursday, Oct 4th, at 2:30 p.m. in our South Parking Lot (at 29th & Princeton) is our annual Franciscan blessing of pets. Bring your cats and dogs, rabbits and turtles,



and the other creatures that God has entrusted us to care for. We will ask St. Francis, a saint who loved all of God's creation, to pray to God for the welfare of our pets and owners.

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

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



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.



Our Franciscan Fathers elected

a new Custos to lead the Croatian Franciscan friars in the U.S. and Canada. Our pastor, Fr. Joe Grbes, was elected to the 3-year term as Custos by his brother Franciscans. In the coming weeks we will have more details about how this will affect our parish.



May God bless Fr. Joe in a special way during his years as Custos.

The Marian Society Annual Luncheon

and Fundraiser is **this Sunday, Sept. 30, the feast day of St. Jerome, at 12:30** in St. Jerome's Parish Hall, after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please join us for good home-cooked food and help support the good work of the Marian Society. **Family and friends are welcome!** Adults \$25 and children (under 12) \$15. Purchase tickets from Board members, at Rectory, or at the door.

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 Croatian Woman.

October headcounts begin next 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.

- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Pick up "Spare Change for Babies" baby bottles** next Sunday & help moms with crisis pregnancies.
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting is this Tuesday, 7:30 pm.** It is important for all council members to attend.