

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 14, 2013**

7:30 a.m. Joseph Belli Mary Rose Barbara
Angie Passi Joan Sipich

Tuesday – Utorak, January 15, 2013

7:30 a.m. Jimmy Caruso Mary Fratto
Mary (Velcich) Miller Joan Sipich

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 16, 2013

7:30 a.m. Joan Osinski Catherine & Nick Perisin
John Castennela Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Thursday – Četvrtak, January 17, 2013
St. Anthony of the Desert – sv. Ante Pustinjak**

7:30 a.m. Ivan Babich Valeria Babich
Special intentions of Yvette Sutera Giggie

8:05 a.m. Pro populo – for the people

Friday – Petak, January 18, 2013

7:30 a.m. John Nagy ob. Stanko Šušnjara
Na nakanu Ivanka Šušnjara

Saturday – Subota, January 19, 2013

7:30 a.m. Frances Giacolone Matt & Anna Babich

5:30 p.m. Carmen Butera Cannatello family
John A. Segvich wife Helen Segvich & family
Mary Ann Babich Mladina Terri & Sam Babich
Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo families Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, January 20, 2013

7:30 a.m. Kay Jerkovic Catherine & Nick Perisin
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Carmella Barbara (4th Anniv.) children
Gene Dengler Sr. family
Dec. Condić's from Svib, Croatia Duško

9:30 a.m. Gerri Consolo Cathy Amato
Ann Conditto Lauren and Michael Rubio
Maria & Jose Tadeo Majic family
Angie Passi Rose Marie Sestito
Health of Grace Gusich family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

John Nagy ob. Luka Zoko
Josip Armić obitelj
Ivan Sekulić ob. Ivan i Ana Novak
Mate i Šima Vasilj ob. Andrija Vasilj
Fra Ljubo Čuvalo Ivan i Iva Mišetić
Marija Galović suprug Ante
Mara Jurčević Niko i Mara Prša
Stipe Pervan supruga Ljuba i djeca
Štefa Šego sin Stanko i ob.
Frano Grepo sin Ivica i ob.
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Erceg Pero Erceg
Na čast sv. Anti ob. Grgić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 19, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro
Sun., Jan. 20, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Jan. 20, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Jan. 20, 9:30 a.m. Perica Dušević, Mara Kosir, Kristina Hrvojević

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 19, 5:30 p.m. Valenti, Isabella W., Olivia W.
Sun., Jan. 20, 7:30 a.m. Nowacki, Sandoval
Sun., Jan. 20, 9:30 a.m. Lucente, Ruich, Yarus
Sun., Jan. 20, 11:00 a.m. J. Dugandžić, L. Kosić, L. Kutleša, K. Kosić

For Rent

► **House, in Summit, just west of Harlem**, newly renovated, eat-in kitchen & a finished basement. Call: 708 839 8606

► **Apt.** 1st fl. rear, 1 large bdrm., medium kitchen, medium front rm., finished bathroom, closed in porch. Seniors preferred. – 773 254 2836

► **Apt.** Lovely Bridgeport apartment, **33rd and Lowe** (312) 520-3066

► **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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own baptism. When we stand before God, our dignity will depend on the extent to which we have lived out our baptismal calling.

Baptism was a key moment in the life of Jesus. It marked the beginning of his public mission. Jesus was praying

during his baptism. And the Holy Spirit visibly descended upon him at the beginning of his mission, just as he did in visible form on the apostles at Pentecost — the beginning of their mission. The heavenly Father put his visible seal of approval on Jesus, and spoke from the heavens about Je-

sus, true God and true man.

To be baptized is to be “Christened,” that is to be made like Christ. The vocation we receive at baptism is the vocation to be disciples of Jesus. This is our core vocation. To live one’s baptism is to live as a disciple a Jesus. Christianity is about how to live.

RECOLLECTIONS (2)

Dear friends, neighbors and parishioners,

As I reflect on our years together, what comes to mind is many events: when we renovated the church, inside and out, making it a welcoming place of spirituality, providing warmth for our souls and a place to be the reflection of people’s love. Memories go back to when we painted the church, installed the marble, restored the statues of the saints, the pews, balconies, and walls, new electrical wiring, and water pipes — I remember the excitement of the people and their openness to help. I remember when we put the new steps on the church and expanded the sidewalk out into the street. The renovation of both small halls, the time when we planned and executed improvements in our school, academics and technology to achieve better results, and the pride of our parents, children, generations of people. When we renovated our rectory office spaces, archives, radio studio, the place for costumes to be stored, we worked with the city of Chicago oftentimes for many projects, including the dedication of Cardinal Stepinac Way in honor of this great man of faith, of our Catholic



faith. Fondly I remember our anniversaries, our School’s 75th, the Croatian School’s 25th and 35th, the parish’s 90th, anniversaries of clubs and societies. We were among the first parishes in Chicagoland to have a website back in ’97, then we moved on-ward to Facebook, to our St. Jerome App, etc. We always wanted to do good and to use technology for the same good causes. In order to connect as many good people as possible. It’s been a constant longing of my soul to connect good people with good people, knowing that our world will then be much better. We tried doing so with many concerts, games (Sox nights), and many events to bring people together. Our Velika Gospa feast grew bigger, better and more beautiful over the years. Our team Scalise-Zekich, as always, proved how it is good to do good and to work out of love which is an inspiration. I am truly grateful to many people who answered the call to work, to inspire, and to be inspired. I traveled the journey with my fellow Franciscans: Fr. Zvonko, Fr. Jozo, Fr. Ivica, Fr. Tomislav and Fr. Ivan. It was a joy to work together, to pray together and to move forward together. Always forward.

Love, Fr. Joe

Please Join us for the Reunion & Benefit Celebrating the Proud Past and Ensuring the Promising Future of St. Jerome Catholic School: Saturday, February 2



Alumni Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Jerome Church, **with Gala Benefit at 7 p.m.** at The Bridgeport Art Center's Skyline Loft, located at 1200 W. 35th St. Proceeds from this celebration to benefit St. Jerome Catholic School's "Cash for the Classrooms."

This year marks 90 years of excellence in education at St. Jerome School. Join us for an evening filled with celebration and memories as we gather all those who have walked through the halls and whose lives and roots have been shaped at St. Jerome's.

This evening is not only a celebration of our proud past but also a benefit dinner to ensure a promising future. Proceeds will assist in building additional classroom space in the old Convent, as well as implementing new programs to enrich the education of our students.

Cocktail Attire Please. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, Music, Silent Auction.

Benefit Ticket Price: \$90 per person. Reserved seating tables of ten: \$800. **The great day is fast approaching so PLEASE RSVP** as soon as possible with RSVP card at stjermoeschool.net/alumni or call the school for more information at 312-8427668.

Financial statements for 2012: We will be mailing out our annual collection financial recap for 2012. We are grateful to all of you for your generosity to our parish community year after year. We thank you for all that you do for St. Jerome's and for making it your home! If there are any errors in the report you receive, please contact the rectory.

A great a cappella group "Cambi" to sing in Chicago



A famous *a cappella* group "Cambi" from Croatia will perform at the Harris Theater in downtown Chicago on Saturday, Jan. 26. Tickets available in the rectory or at the theater's box office on-line.

► **DVD of FILM** on St. Jerome's 100-year journey can be obtained in the rectory for \$20 (buy 3, and the 4th one is free). We hope every family will have it.

Fr. Joe & Fr. Ivan's Farewell:

Parishioners and friends will have an opportunity offer their well-wishes to Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan on **Sunday, Jan. 20**, at an afternoon Open House reception in our school hall as they leave for their new assignments.

Fr. Joe will be moving to our Friary in the Hyde Park neighborhood to head the Croatian Franciscan Custody of the U.S. and Canada, and Fr. Ivan to be pastor of Sacred Heart Croatian Parish in Milwaukee, Wis.

The reception will begin after the 11:00 Mass in our Parish, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

EVENTS AT ST. JEROME

February 1st: St. Blaise celebration: St. Jerome Church (Mass at 7 p.m.) St. Jerome Hall (reception)

February 9/10: Stepinac Days Concert: M.L.King High School St. Jerome Hall: reception

2013 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"Love Never Fails!" 1 Cor 13:8

Many of you have responded to the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal George. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we thank you for your gifts. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please do so as soon as possible.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: "Love Never Fails!" In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul instructs that love is greatest virtue. God loves us always. He gives us everything.

As we contemplate His gifts to us,

we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.