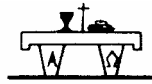


**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 16, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Mariano Coletta Vince Covelli  
 Barry Babich (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) Mom, Dad, Lisa, Chris  
 Jean & Peter Spalla Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Mile Lovrić kći sa obitelji  
 Anna Granich Eleonore Drozd  
 Na nakanu Olga Puljić  
 Albina Marasovich (thanksgiving on 85<sup>th</sup> birthday) family

**Tuesday – Utorak, November 17, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Joe Bozich wife & family  
 Mary Ellen Mungiovi Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Tonka Grgurić N.N.

**Wednesday – Srijeda, November 18, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Mike Bratich Club Poljica  
 Toni Bittner Louis Scalise & family  
 Mondo Zeledon Stretch & El  
 Chris Blameuser Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Thursday – Četvrtak, November 19, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Anthony Tadin Roseann Gurgone  
 Mary Grace Zekich Ken, Jan and John Zekich  
 Mary Ann Roti Marion  
 In honor of Guardian Angel N.N.

**Friday – Petak, November 20, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** John McGrath +John & Gen Botica  
 Mary Basso family  
 Michael Zeledon M/M Frank Louzon

**Saturday – Subota, November 21, 2009  
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:30 a.m.** Mike Bratich Luanne & Frank Munizzi  
 Frank & Jennie Bologna N.N.  
 Tony Tadin Marion Roti

**5:30 p.m.** Frank & Connie Fratto Mary  
 Stanley Szatkowski Szatkowski family  
 Josie Hanson Anthony and Matthew Scalise  
 Mike Bratich Carol & Frano Marasovich  
 Thompson & Iozzo families Iozzo family  
 Na nakanu Josip i Iva Prša

**Sunday – Nedjelja, November 22, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško  
 James Markelz Joe Segvich  
 Josie Hanson Jo Ann & Peter Peso  
 Anthony LoCoco Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Sam Contino Ann Contino  
 Mariano Coletta Carmen & Carmella Catizone fam.  
 Anthony Tadin family  
 Vinka Curkovich family  
 Bernard Reuss Ann Contino

**9:30 a.m.** Joseph L. Amato wife Cathy  
 Sally Sperando M/M Carmen Levato  
 Dolly Caponigro Mark Gusich  
 Josie Hanson Ann Contino  
 Mondo Zeledon Michael & Jennifer  
 Ed Bozinovich Gabric Boosters  
 Mary Grace Zekich Rodriguez-Kozina family  
 Perisin/Marino families Sylvia Perisin

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

Anton Barun ob. Barun  
 Anto Tomić ob. Ivica Golub  
 Petar Tokić ob. Ilija Pavljašević  
 Tomo Vlaičević Janice & Dragan Subašić  
 Božo Dukić ob. Žolo  
 Marko Lovrić ob. Ivan Jureta  
 Vilim Lovrinović brat  
 Ivan Pavić sin Petar i ob.  
 Mile i Kate Krpan ob. Jure i Milka Krpan  
 Miško i Luca Bradarić Ljuba Pervan i ob.  
 Iva Erkapić ob. Tomislav Erkapić  
 Ivan Plivelić ob. Marko i Zora Obranović  
 Ante Žaper stric Petar Žaper i ob.  
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. ob. Hrkać i Kožul ob. Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać  
 Za ob. Nick i Catherine Perisin ob. Hostička

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., Nov. 21, 5:30 p.m.** Michael Passarelli / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Nov. 22, 7:30 a.m.** Mary Vujic / Matthew Pesce  
**Sun., Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m.** Kica DiVito / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., Nov. 22, 11:00 a.m.** Petar Dušević, Nataša  
 Djebro, Davorka Toromanović

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Nov. 21, 5:30 p.m.** Garcia, Perseghin, Rubio  
**Sun., Nov. 22, 7:30 a.m.** M. Meo, R. Meo  
**Sun., Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m.** J. Moreno, N. Moreno,  
 Nowacki  
**Sun., Nov. 22, 11:00 a.m.** Danny Grgić, I. Paraga,  
 Dominik Grgić, A. Puljić, M. Kosić

## WEDDING BANNS

Stephanie Šimatić & Ivica Rukavina (II)

For Rent: 2 bdrm aptmt. near 29<sup>th</sup> & Shields, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 flr, newly remodeled, central heat/AC, new appl.,  
 no pets, non-smoking. Call 312 593 2864  
 ► Apts. available in Zagreb, Croatia. Call 312 326  
 3188 for information.

► Vicinity 31<sup>st</sup> Wells. Newly remodeled; central  
 heat/AC; hardwood flrs, stove, fridge, washer/  
 dryer. No pets. 312 225 4458 after 5 p.m.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” These words of Jesus we hear in today’s Gospel.

Words can be important and powerful. They can bring a blessing or a curse, healing or wounding, life or death. The words of Jesus remain with us to this very day, comforting us, guiding us, and challenging us.

They turn the values of our society upside down. Once heard, they can never be forgotten, but for all that, they will benefit us very little unless we act on them. They are like precious seeds. If left in a jar, they remain just so many seeds, but if planted, they produce a rich

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harvest.

In comparison with faith, there is nothing sure or lasting in the world. Human opinions are rooted in appearances and change from day to day, but the words of Jesus do not change or pass away. Build your life on them!

## WISDOM’S CORNER

### The answer to the gloomy signs

A woman was hurrying home from work. This was her bingo night. Suddenly she spotted a fellow standing on the edge of the pavement holding aloft a placard that read: “The end of the world is near.”

She went up to him and asked, “Are you sure?” He told her that he was quite certain, so the lady asked him how near it was and pleaded with him to be precise. He replied, “It could be this very night.”

She paused for a moment to reflect on this. Then in a voice full of anxiety she asked, “Please tell me, sir. Will it be before or after bingo?”

*We live in a very uncertain world that seems to lurch from one crisis to another, and causes great fear and anxiety. In the midst of this, we need something solid to rely on. For a Christian that can be only one thing — trust in Jesus.*

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Words are the voice of the heart.”

## Memories

Dear friends,



As I mentioned a few weeks ago, this season of autumn seems to be a reflective time when we contemplate people and events in our lives. I’ve been reflecting upon our St. Jerome community quite frequently over the past few months. I think about how many baptisms, holy communions, confirmations, weddings, funerals, events, visits to the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and your family homes, how many events organized in our community, and how many people I have encountered.

Each one of these encounters has its own history and each, in some way, shape or form, has changed me... influenced me...affected me. I recall the joyous occasions and the people, even those of questionable character, selfish individuals, sick personalities. Despite these negative things, I find that man’s soul is more inclined to remember the goodness in people and the happy occasions, which make us better people.

Therefore, as I continue to reflect during these days, I think about how really important it is to be grateful to God for all the encounters that have brought us happiness. Just stop and think about how different you would be as a person and how much you would have missed in your experiences and relationships if you had never come to St. Jerome or become a part of this community. Your world would certainly be much different. I would even go so far as to say that your world would be diminished in some respects. Therefore, as we reflect, let us be grateful for all of our encounters, because they remain in our memories, fill the soul, and make our lives happier!

*Your Father Joe  
jgrbes@gmail.com*

**The St. Jerome Youth Service Corps' annual Thanksgiving Food Drive has begun** and runs through the end of November. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the church entrance area before weekend Masses to help feed the needy. Also, **Blankets and Winter Coats** (especially for men) still needed for the homeless.

**Please pray for John 'Ish' Botica**, who passed away Friday morning. His wake will be this Sunday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Coletta's Funeral Home (544 W. 31st St.) with a prayer service at 7 p.m., and his Funeral Mass will be in our church on Monday at 10 a.m. Our prayers and sympathy go out to his wife, Gen, their daughter, Jan (Kenny) Zekich, and their grandson, John, and relatives and friends. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him!*

### USEFUL WEBSITES OF THE WEEK

#### 1) Catholic Radio:

[www.catholicradiointernational.com/index.php](http://www.catholicradiointernational.com/index.php)

#### 2) EWTN radio:

[www.ewtn.com/audiovideo/index.asp](http://www.ewtn.com/audiovideo/index.asp)

#### 3) Catholic Pages:

[www.catholic-pages.com/default.htm](http://www.catholic-pages.com/default.htm)

*Enjoy the "Children's Letters to God"!*

[www.catholic-pages.com/grabbag/letters.asp](http://www.catholic-pages.com/grabbag/letters.asp)

**St. Jerome Book Club** meets at 7 p.m. in our Small Hall on Monday, Nov. 16, to discuss Julie Powell's "Julie & Julia." All are welcome to come and join in the fun.

**Mark your calendars for Tajci's concert** on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at Blessed Stepinac Croatian Catholic Mission (at Devon and Ridge). This concert will feature English and Croatian songs.

**Enjoy over 350 ethnic recipes** from our Croatian Parish of Sacred Heart in South Chicago. A great Christmas gift. "Tastes of Sacred Heart" is \$18 in book form and, as a CD, it costs just \$12, which includes postages. To order call 773-768-1423 or email [shcroat@comcast.net](mailto:shcroat@comcast.net)

**Our Franciscans Fathers** will conduct their once-every-three-years chapter meetings this week, beginning the evening of Monday, Nov. 16. Matters such as the work taking place in the parishes, personnel, and the election of a new Custos to lead the Custody are on the agenda. Fr. Ivan and Fr. Joe will be at these meetings this week at the monastery on Ellis Avenue. Please remember our Franciscans in your prayers during these decisive days!



### St. Jerome Home/School Association is sponsoring 'Dinner with Santa'

Please join us on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 4 to 8 p.m. at St. Jerome School for Dinner With Santa. Our theme is "Christmas around the World," in which we feature desserts from four different countries or regions. Dinner is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Dinner includes: salad, mostaccioli, sausage or meatballs, 1 beverage and 1 dessert. Beer, wine, and specialty drinks will also be available. We will also have our spectacular raffle table, featuring the PSP Go Game System. Our picture package with Santa is only \$15.00 and includes (1 - 5x7, 2 - 4x6, & 10 wallets). Bring your family and friends and enjoy a home cooked meal, in a festive atmosphere. Any questions please call the school office at 312-842-7668. **If you have a favorite dessert from Croatia, Italy, Greece or Latin America and would like to make it, please fill out a form in the back of church.** You can return the form to the school office or place it in the collection basket. Thank you for all your support.

**Second collection** will be taken next weekend (Nov. 22) for the Campaign for Human Development of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Thank you for your support and your gifts.

**Mt. Carmel High School Open House this weekend** for 7th & 8th graders, Nov. 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information: William Nolan 773 324 1020