

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 23, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Lucy Matkovic friend
 Dragica Mišura ob. Jozo i Milena Badrov
 Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
 Na nakanu Milijana Vlastelica

Tuesday – Utorak, November 24, 2009

7:30 a.m. Mariano Coletta Roseann Gurgone
 Milka Roman Tom Matesic
 John Botica Bonnie DiCaro
 Charles Billows Catherine & Nick Perisin

11:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 25, 2009

7:30 a.m. Betty Caponero Stretch & El
 Dominick Marino family
 Antoinette Bittner Frank & Luanne Munizzi
 Bobby Caponigro Lila Bozich & family

Thursday – Četvrtak, November 26, 2009

THANKSGIVING DAY

8:00 a.m. Anthony Tadin family
 Dominick Marino Perisins
 Anđa Maslač Stojan Maslač
 William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren
 Mike Brcich family
 Carmella Barbara children

Friday – Petak, November 27, 2009

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Michael J. Vlasity N.N.
 Mariano Coletta Marion Roti

Saturday – Subota, November 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. Joseph Hornsby Debbie Kodzoman
 Antoinette Bittner Frank & Luanne Munizzi
 Za zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

5:30 p.m. Virg & Joe Ferro Jan
 Frank Vulich Jan
 Tony Boy & Rose Piegari John & Marge Piegari
 Joseph Celentano nieces & nephew
 Ted Haptas wife & family
 Mary Grace Zekich cousin Bobby Cannatello
 Stanley Szatkowski Szatkowski family
 Rosario & Carmella Passarelli
 Mike & Joanne Passarelli

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 29, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
 Grace Borovina C. Borovina
 Anthony LoCoco Tony & Sarah Sabbia
 Morrie Coletta Charles & Patricia Marino
 Anthony Tadin family

9:30 a.m. Juanita Scarlata Mark Gusich
 Sally Sperando M/M Carmen Levato
 Josie Hanson Kay Siani
 Bernard Striegel Roseann Arnold
 Toni Bittner Carol & Frank Marasovich
 Mondo Zeledon Kica DiVito
 Lucille Roti Mark Gusich family
 Russell Trovato daughter & family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Katica Jazvo ob. Penavić
 Petar Tokić brat Stipe & family
 Jakov Klarić Janice i Dragan Subašić
 Marko Lovrić ob. Ivan Jureta
 Kata i Josip Draženović ob. Ljubo Draženović
 Božo Dukić ob. Jakov Bilonić
 Franjo Tuđman Bože Guvo
 Slavko Rogić kći
 Mate Rogić unuka
 Rafo Rogić rodica
 Milan Lusavec Marija Banić i ob.
 Anto i Milka Ljevar unuk
 Marko i Marica Ojdanić unuk
 Josip i Manda Obranović Marko i Zora Obranović
 Fra Marko Kozina ob. Drobinić
 Jure i Marija Sučić obitelj
 Anto Tomić ob. Milan Golub
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Dragice Karačić Dragica Karačić
 Pok. ob. Uremović Drago i Ankica Uremović
 Poginuli Travničke brigade ob. Lovrinović

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Nov. 28, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro
Sun., Nov. 29, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Nov. 29, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo/ Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., Nov. 29, 11:00 a.m. Tihana Jurković, Kristina Hrvojević, Andjela Bajić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Nov. 28, 5:30 p.m. Babich, B. Wilkie, M. Wilkie
Sun., Nov. 29, 7:30 a.m. Perseghin, Wroblewski
Sun., Nov. 29, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, K. Mangan, M. Mangan
Sun., Nov. 29, 11:00 a.m. T. Čuvalo, M. Brajković, M. Golub, A. Šušnjara, Adriana Kraljević

WEDDING BANNS

Stephanie Šimatić & Ivica Rukavina (III)

For Rent:

► 4 rm apt, new kitchen, new windows, refinished bathrm, w/w carpeting, appl. incl, utilities not incl.
 Call 773 254 2836

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Feast of Christ the King

Of all the titles we could bestow on Jesus, that of "king" would seem to be almost inappropriate. It reminds us of many of the kinds of things he rejected. When we think of a king, we think of pridefulness, wealth, prestige, servants, flatterers, and an army to impose one's will. When we look at Jesus what do we see? None of these things! He is close to the poor, to the sick, to sinners and even to outcasts.

Yet the title of "king" is indeed appropriate.

First of all, it reminds us of his divinity. God is the Lord of all, the One to whom we all owe allegiance — the Ruler and Judge of all. Even on a human level this makes sense.

Moreover, he is also the greatest source of goodness and hope, of majesty and light in a dark world.



And Jesus does speak of a kingdom — the Kingdom of God. His Kingdom represents all that the kings of this world do not stand for, but which deep down our world longs for, all that is right and true.

A battle being is being waged between the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of light. Lies versus truth. Evil versus good. Let Jesus be our leader!

WISDOM'S CORNER

The Kingdom of God

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world."

Jesus does not rule as earthly kings used to rule. He has no palace, no throne, no crown, no army, yet we give him an allegiance and a loyalty that we would not give to any worldly ruler of this earth.

Alone and unarmed he stood before Pontius Pilate. Pilate had thousands of soldiers to call upon. Jesus had so soldier to fight for him. Yet Jesus — truly God and truly human — was incomparably the greater of the two.

Jesus is the hope of the human race.

He rules — not by force, but by love.

*Lord Jesus,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done!
Give me the wisdom and strength
to do thy will! Amen!*

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Jesus didn't tell us to fear the Last Day,
only to be ready for it."**

Memories (2)

Dear friends,



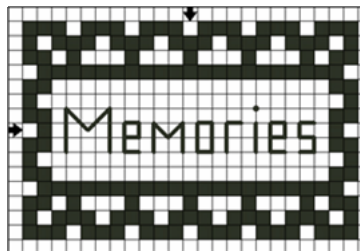
As I mentioned before, these weeks of October and November hold special memories. During these days I recall those memories more than at any other time of the year. Here are some reasons:

First, a few days ago we buried John "Ish" Botica, 82, one of our longtime parishioners. He was always faithful, always here, and could always be found in the same pew in our church. That place is now empty, but the memories remain. Every time I walk through our church in the silence of day or night, those memories return to me. I see peoples' faces, their smiles, their serious expressions, and their characters, often recalling their words and my conversations with them. Therefore, the place is not actually empty. I could say the same for many others... Josephine, Mondo, Ante, Luka, Anthony and even more.

Secondly, the holy day of Thanksgiving is approaching. It is a time of remembrance and a time of gratitude for those who gave us the gift of life, those who made our lives beautiful, those who made our freedom possible, and those who pray for us.

Therefore, as we remember the people we love, let us be kind-hearted toward the people we have with us. We have only one life. Do we realize that? Do we need to be reminded of that? Let us offer love, let us be filled with goodness, and let us be lavish with fairness, forgiveness, and love.

*Your Father Joe
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New leader chosen for our Franciscans

Fr. Paul Maslach, who was the pastor of Sacred Heart Croatian Parish in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was elected this past week as the new leader of the Croatian Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family, whose friars serve in the U.S. and Canada. Please pray for Fr. Paul as he begins his service as Custos. Also, please offer to God prayers of thanksgiving for the worthy service these past three terms of our previous Custos, Fr. Marko Puljic.

Please continue to remember in your prayers our sick parishioners and all of our loved ones who are ill, including in a special way Lisa Amoruso. Please pray also for all the families, friends, and caregivers of our ill people.

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Thank you for your support and your gifts.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR THE POOR

The St. Jerome Youth Service Corps is asking parishioners to bring their nonperishable food donations to the 8 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. These donations will be brought forward at Offertory time, when the gifts of bread, water and wine are also brought forward. That day's donations will be taken to St. James' Food Pantry. The Greater Chicago Food Depository will accept your nonperishable food donated during this weekend.

A letter of thanks for a recent delivery of food to Franciscan Port Ministries in the Back-of-the-Yards neighborhood states:

"Because you shared, there is thanksgiving coming from our hearts and the hearts of those we serve...for you. May your hearts be filled with the same thanksgiving and may you be blessed in your time of need. Know that we pray for you daily and thank God for you and your loving help."

Also, **Blankets and Winter Coats** (especially for men) are still needed for the homeless.

Congratulations to St. Jerome grads making Honor Roll!

- Trinity High School: 1st Honors: Dana Dengler and Maria Babich; and 2nd Honors: Kira Bezak
- Queen of Peace High School: B Honor Roll: Marguerite Nowacki

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.

Please note: our only Mass on this Thursday on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8 a.m.

Football Mania continues ... Week 10's winning numbers are (11/16/09):

#2023 = \$500; #459 = \$200; #1846 = \$100; #2034 = \$50; #1681 = \$25; #1870 = \$50.

If you want to check winning numbers from past weeks, please go to our school website: www.stjeromeschool.net/footballmania.htm

New televised Sunday Mass

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 29, CBS Channel 2 will begin airing a Roman Catholic Mass **each Sunday morning 5:30 to 6:00 a.m.** Too early for you? If you can, try taping it or using your TiVo.

We all should try to become familiar with these televised Masses so that when we have a fever, and thus possibly a contagious virus, we can pray with a TV Mass and fewer people will get sick.

Mark your calendars for Tajci's concert on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at Blessed Stepinac Croatian Catholic Mission (6346 N. Ridge Ave.). Tatiana's concert will feature English and Croatian songs.