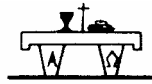


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 9, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich M/M Josef Magda
 Charles Billows Mary Fratto
 Mile Kodžoman Debbie
 Na čast Gospe Sinjske Iva i Ivan Maroš

Tuesday – Utorak, November 10, 2009

7:30 a.m. Louis Iorio Perisins
 Mike Bratich Frank & Luanne Munizzi
 Ana Vidović Rosemary Morrison

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 11, 2009

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise Perisins
 Bud Megaro Perisins
 Ann Bittner Ken, Jan & John Zekich

Thursday – Četvrtak, November 12, 2009

7:30 a.m. Ed Vucinic Perisins
 Bud & Midge Megaro Perisin grandchildren
 Vic & Jean Alfirevich Gabric Boosters
 Rocky Maida (1st Anniv.) Marion
 Mile Kodžoman Debbie

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

Friday – Petak, November 13, 2009

7:30 a.m. Josephine Hanson Marion Roti
 Dorothy Scalise Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Lucy Roti Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Saturday – Subota, November 14, 2009
 The First Croatian Saint: Sveti Nikola Tavelić**

7:30 a.m. Tom Bellavia family
 Anton Schmitt Mary Vujic
 Michael Zeledon M/M Frank Louzon

5:30 p.m. Irene Roti Rose Mary Marasso
 Nick LoCoco family
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Chi Chi Demma Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Mondo Zeledon Gabric Boosters
 Mike Bratich Marian Segvich
 Jozo Erkapić ob. Tomislav Erkapić
 Jozo Galić i članovi ob. ob. Bešlić

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 15, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
 Clara & Visko Cecich Mucenski family
 Josie Hanson Luanne & Frank Munizzi
 Anthony Tadin family
 John Mladinov family family

9:30 a.m. Sally Sperando M/M Carmen Levato
 Josie Hanson Cathy Amato
 Michael (Mondo) Zeledon Cathy Amato
 Iva & Luka Majic Majic family
 Vinka Curkovich family
 Nick Curkovich family
 Mary Harzich family
 Victor Valela Sr. Joe & Deborah Magyar
 Marion (Halloran) Curran (1st Anniv.) family
 Special Intention for Gusich & Nowicki families
 Wally & Grace Gusich

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Katica Hobar ob. Žignić
 Petar Tokić Agnes Rodich family
 Anđa Čuvalo Ivan i Iva Mišetić i ob.
 Marko Lovrić ob. Janice & Dragan Subašić
 Julia Zink Theresa Nagy & family
 Josipa Lovrinović suprug i djeca
 Veronika Brašić ob. Ankica Golub
 Biserka Marušić (7th Anniv.) Tomica i djeca
 Stipe Pervan obitelj
 Frano i Ante Kraljević ob. Vlado Kraljević
 Petar, Staža i Željko Čosić ob. Čosić
 Ilija i Jozo Jelčić ob. Čosić
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Subašić Janice & Dragan Subašić
 Pok. ob. Maroš i Tokić Ivan i Iva Maroš
 Žrtve Vukovara Bože Guvo

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar./ Jan Ferro
Sun., Nov. 15, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce / M. Pesce
Sun., Nov. 15, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass/Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., Nov. 15, 11:00 a.m. Mario Ivančić, Zrinka Jureta, Kristiana Jurković

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Bova, Wroblewski
Sun., Nov. 15, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, M. Wilkie
Sun., Nov. 15, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, K. Mangan, M. Mangan
Sun., Nov. 15, 11:00 a.m. A. Rogić, M. Šego, A. Puljić, A. Barun, L. Kutleša

WEDDING BANNES

Stephanie Šimatić & Ivica Rukavina (I)

For Rent: 2 bdrm apt. 29th Shields 2nd 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 31st 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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Biblical times, widows were among the poorest of the poor. The widow in today's first reading had a son to support. She was down to the last of her food, yet, by sharing it, she ended up with a never-ending supply of flour and oil. She represents those people who, despite poverty and oppression, place all their trust in God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' denunciation of the pretentious public display of the Scribes provides the context for appreciating the good example on the part of the humble widow. Her example of true piety contrasts sharply with the showy piety of the Scribes. The widow let go of every shred of security and



committed herself wholly to God. Her example is more about her trust than her generosity.

A important test of a gift is not what it amounts to in itself, but what loving sacrifice on the part of the giver it demanded.

WISDOM'S CORNER



The Giver

Mother Teresa told of the day she was walking down the street when a beggar came up to her and said, "Mother, everyone is giving to you. I

also want to give. Today, for the whole day, I made thirty cents. I want you to take it."

She thought for a moment: "If I take the money he will have nothing to eat tonight, and if I don't I will hurt his feelings." It was then that she put out her hand and took the money. Later, when she related the incident, she remarked that she had never seen such joy on anyone's face as on the face of the beggar as he realized that he too could give to Mother Teresa and help the poor.

Mother Teresa continued her story: "It was a big sacrifice for that poor man who had sat in the sun all day only to earn thirty cents, yet it was beautiful. Thirty cents is such a small amount and I can get nothing with it, but as he gave it up and I took it, it became like thousands because it was given with so much love."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"God looks not at the greatness of the work, but at the love with which it is performed."

Our civilization...

Dear friends,



PASTOR'S DESK

Have we, as a civilization, become too caught up in ourselves, too preoccupied with ourselves, too greedy? Have we turned moral laws upside down? Have we replaced logic and common sense with trivial pursuits? Every day on TV we watch reality shows where people fight and confess their sins.

If someone does something to a child, then that person is labeled a sexual predator, and rightly so. The laws must be radical and severe in order to protect children. But at the same time, there are some laws that seek to prevent parents from being notified of a minor child who pregnant and considering an abortion. Parents need not know whether their child will have an abortion or not?! Has our civilization gone crazy? Has it turned everything upside down? Is our civilization self-destructing?

In this civilization, you can also watch public preachers like Joel Osteen, who, in the name of Christ, argue for the Gospel of Prosperity, claiming that if you believe in God you will become rich and get rid of your debts. Really? Is that the biblical Christ? I don't believe so.

Wall Street and Main Street are at war with each other. It's about time — at least about time for the truth. The CEO of a bank or insurance company can receive a bonus of \$40 million. Hmmm ... he must be a really smart guy. Maybe he invented this new-style civilization of ours!

Where is all of this going? Are we not mortals who will have to give an account of our lives and answer for our greed? We have to preach Christ and his truth always, regardless of how difficult it is!

Your Father Joe
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TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Once again we invite our youth to become altar servers. Parents, if you have children in 4th grade or higher who have already made their First Communion and would like to become altar servers, please contact us at the rectory. The new servers will be formally received at 9:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, Nov. 15.

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. Blankets and Winter Coats (especially for men) still needed for the homeless.

People needed to bring gifts forward at offertory

Especially if the Mass's intention is for one of your loved ones, please tell the ushers before the Mass that you could bring forward one of the offertory gifts.

Christmas Wreath Sale



St. Jerome H.S.A. is sponsoring a wreath sale. There is a sample of the wreath in back of church, please take a look at it. All three designs are fresh pine. **If you would like to have a stand attached, to place wreath at the cemetery, please add \$3.00 for the stand.** Orders must be placed with payment, and cannot be taken after **November 13**. Pick-up will be on Dec. 4 after school or on Dec. 5 during the Dinner with Santa. Order forms were in last week's bulletin, extra ones are in back of church. For more information, please call Eva at 312-842-5485 or Karen at 708-638-8047. Thank you for your support.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

At www.salvationhistory.com you will find **free Catholic Bible study courses**. The whole website is very informative. Highly recommended. You will be happy being involved and immersed in this Biblical study.

Cardiologist among us this Friday

AMAC, Midwest Chapter is sponsoring a presentation, **"How to Prevent the Most Common Causes of Premature Death"** by Dr. Dragan Ivkovic, a cardiologist. The lecture will be held **this Friday, November 13, at 7:00 PM sharp, in the Small Hall (upstairs) behind our church.** The lecture will be informal with an expectation of lively discussion. It is free and all are welcome.



St. Jerome School 'Lion's Roar' Social

— "At the Hop" — Nov. 21

It's that time again ... Lion's Roar ... and this year St. Jerome School will be taking a step back in time and hosting a "sock hop" theme dinner. It will be a fabulous night with dinner, dancing, live & silent auctions as well as presentations for our prestigious Postovani & Red Apple Awards. *Get your saddle shoes out!* This an event that you won't want to miss! For more information, contact stjeromelionsroar@att.net

Calling ALL St. Jerome School Graduates!

St. Jerome School will be hosting an ALL SCHOOL class reunion! If you graduated from St. Jerome School, we would like to invite you to reunite with old classmates and reminisce about the past at our Lion's Roar Benefit "At the Hop". This event will take place on November 21 at St. Jerome. Order an entire table with your old classmates! For more info, email StJeromeLionsRoar@att.net

ONIAAC is having a "Gold Party" Sun., Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 3031 S. Shields. Bring your old, broken, or unwanted gold in exchange for cash. Refreshments served.

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