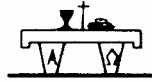


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 12, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Ante Grbeš Mary Fratto
Lorraine Pascente Cortez family
Na čast sv. Franje Milica Cosić

Tuesday – Utorak, October 13, 2009

7:30 a.m. Ana Vidović Mary Fratto
Bernie Reusz Catherine & Nick Perisin
JoMarie B. Scott Beverlee & Russell Pullano

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 14, 2009

7:30 a.m. Michael Phillips Catherine & Nick Perisin
Mae Bradisse Johnson Lee Barcik

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 15, 2009

7:30 a.m. Anne & Joe Sestito Perisins
Eddie Lyons Catherine & Nick Perisin
Na nakanu za djecu Ana Kelava

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

Friday – Petak, October 16, 2009

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich Jela Kutleša
Patricia Duddleston Perisin grandchildren
Josie Hanson Marian Segvich

Saturday – Subota, October 17, 2009

7:30 a.m. Dolly Scalise Perisin grandchildren
Dinka Ključarić Maria Diacci

5:30 p.m. Mike Bratich Agnes Rodich family
Eva Butera family
Ross Cannatello family
Joe Bozich wife & family
Mate Biocic Wagners
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Angie Previte family
Biaggio LaScola Mike & Joann Passarelli

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 18, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
Eva & Carmen Butera John & Gen Botica
Al & Millie Mucenski family
Toni DeFelippis Ann Contino
Anthony LoCoco Bob & Nancy Link

9:30 a.m. Josie Hanson Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Sally Sperando M/M Carmen Levato
Matt & Matty Camardo Terri & Sam Babich
Dolly Caponigro Toni Zaninovich
Anthony LoCoco Rose Marie Sestito
Bernard & William Striegel Frank & Marie Balestri
Ann Bittner Ken, Jan & John Zekich

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Robert Jurlina Jurlina family
Tomislav Šipić Ante Šipić
Steven Brajković Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
Ljilja Grgić Mirko i Ankica Dukić
Petar Tokić Agnes Rodich
Josip Tadijanović Juliana Perisin & Lena DiCaro
Tomo Vlaičević ob. Jure i Zlate Dugandžić
Ilija Dugandžić ob. Jureta
Fra Marko Kozina ob. Ilija Zelić
Božo Dukić ob. Žolo
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Poljak ob. Drobinić
Pok. ob. Hrkač i Kožul ob. Vlado i Nevenka Hrkač
Pok. ob. Rogić Jadre i ob.
Pok. ob. Jakelja Janice & Dragan Subašić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 18, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Oct. 18, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Oct. 18, 11:00 a.m. Darko Grgić, Nikolina Mađer, Mate Žaper.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m. Garcia, B. Wilkie, M. Wilkie
Sun., Oct. 18, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Bova
Sun., Oct. 18, 9:30 a.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan, Perseghin
Sun., Oct. 18, 11:00 a.m. A. Barun, A. Puljić, A. Rogić, L. Kutleša, M. Šego

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The rich young man in today's Gospel asked Jesus, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" A key question here is really: "What is the purpose of life?" The answer is "to gain eternal life."

Most of us asked the same sort of question when we were young, but as we grow older it is usually no longer a burning issue

with us. Why is this? Could it be that we are so preoccupied with the baggage of life, or with its amusements and distractions that we simply have no time for *eternal* matters?

Our presence at Mass every Sunday brings us face to face with these great and important questions. We are reminded that life is a pilgrimage to God's eter-



nal kingdom, but that path calls for loving sacrifice. It challenges us to let go of, and give up some of our "riches" in order to respond to Our Lord's invitation to follow him. We know how the rich young man responded. How do we respond...

WISDOM'S CORNER

Sacrifice? Thanks but no thanks

A young boy visited his grandfather at his blacksmith shop. The grandfather warned the boy not to touch the horseshoes because some were very hot. The child began to wander around the place and, despite grandpa's warning, picked up one of the horseshoes. Finding it burning hot, he dropped it immediately, emitting a cry as he did so. The grandpa heard the boy's cry and came to him.

"Did you hurt yourself?" he asked.

"No," the boy lied."

"Are you sure, because if you're hurting I can help you."

"No, I'm all right."

"So you didn't burn your hand?"

"No."

"Well, if you didn't, then why did you drop the horseshoe so quickly?"

"Because it didn't take long to look at it."

It doesn't take long to look at something and then drop it — as the story of the rich young man shows us.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It's not what we get that makes us happy,
but what we give."

Awards

The whole world seems to have been shocked. Even Barack

Obama himself. The whole point of the Nobel Prize is to recognize what people have achieved, not on what they might achieve. This time it's different. Many will look at it as cynical, political, or political correctness. Many who do not favor Obama will attack everything tied to him and will mock the Nobel laureate and his award.

However, can it be taken differently? Maybe it is truly time for this world, as Obama says, to begin communicating and extending hands to one another. Maybe this is the time to accept differences, not be arrogant, to be humble, to seek forgiveness when needed, to extend forgiveness when peace is in question.

Though many will question this decision, maybe, just maybe, it will create some new paths, extinguish some old conflicts, begin some new discussions. Just maybe.

Nonetheless, I cannot help but think about other people throughout the world who were candidates for this award, those who spent their whole lives fighting for peace, but never received the award for their accomplishments. One of them was Pope John Paul II. What a shame!

But, if all of this is in the interest of peace, then let us continue to hope. After all, Christ says who is not against us is for us!



PASTOR'S DESK

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Pam Munizzi, Louis Scalise recognized for keeping Chicago beautiful

Annually "The President's Call to Service Award" is given to 3 Chicagoans in recognition and appreciation of their volunteer service by Keep Chicago Beautiful, the local chapter of Keep America Beautiful. At their recent banquet, 2 of the 3 award recipients came from our parish! Congratulations to Pam Munizzi, for her volunteer work on Special Olympics, and Louis Scalise, for his volunteer work on the "Velika Gospa" Croatian Fest at St. Jerome Parish!



B A P T I S M

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome into Jesus' church:

Iva Teresa Tokic,

the daughter of Steve & Mary (nee Cuvalo) Tokic and the Goddaughter of Nada Cuvalo. *Congratulations to the family and friends and may God bless little Iva!*

Happy 96th Birthday! On behalf of our whole parish, we joyfully offer birthday prayers and congratulations to our dear Theresa Nagy, born Oct. 13, 1913 – one of our most senior parishioners!

St. Jerome School's Texas Hold-em Tournament Raffle Weekend is coming soon! "Ladies Only Night" is Friday night, Oct. 16. Men and women will play Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17. For tickets and more information: Peter Wilkie 312-808-0641; Frank Meo 312-326-2308; John Perseghin 773-254-0010

Help Mothers of Unborn Children Make the Right Decision in Challenging Circumstances. Pick up a Baby Bottle in the back of church to fill with spare change (and not just pennies!) this month of October, which is Respect Life Month. Return the filled bottles in a month, and help the Women Center help women.

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 w/ dinner, dancing, live & silent auctions as well as presentations for our prestigious Postavani & Red Apple Awards. *Get your saddle shoes out!* This an event that you won't want to miss! For more information visit stjeromelionsroar@att.net

FAMILY MASSES will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on **all of the Sundays in October** beginning with the Feast of St. Francis on Oct. 4. Please gather your family members to attend these special Masses.

Each week will focus on a different theme as we try to grow and strengthen our faith as a family. Our children need the family experience of worshipping God. These 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses should be a sacred time set aside to bring spiritual nourishment to your family.

Our Croatian Woman society invites you to its 19th Annual Fashion Show, with its "Winter Wonderland" theme, and the fashions by the famous designers of Lord & Taylor. The Croatian Woman Fashion Show will be held Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Holiday Inn—Chicago Mart Plaza, 350 West Mart Center Dr., Chicago 60654. Doors open at 12:30 and dinner begins at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Tickets are available from members of "Croatian Woman" for \$40, and valet parking is only \$5. Proceeds help the poor and needy in Croatia.

The Second Collection next week on World Mission Sunday is to support the Pope's Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which funds missions and missionaries. Please be generous.

LADO in Chicago

LADO is a worldclass folklore group from Croatia that will present a spectacular performance in Millennium Park's new Harris Theatre on **Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets can be purchased online at the following web site www.harristheaterchicago.org.

The Harris Theater is at 205 E. Randolph Dr., the northernmost part of Millennium Park.

Tickets are also available here at St. Jerome's Rectory at a discount of 15% for \$60, \$70 or \$81. For more information visit www.peer97.com.

LADO Vocal Concert in Our Church will be held on Thursday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. *(Of course, the full music and dance performance is available only in the Harris Theater.)*

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