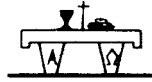


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 19, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Marija Romanović M&M Romanović
Frank & Connie Fratto Mary Fratto

Tuesday – Utorak, October 20, 2009

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich M/M Jozo Badrov
Josie Hanson Rita & Chris Johnston
Na nakanu ob. Marijančić

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 21, 2009

7:30 a.m. Gigi Roti (10th Anniv.) Marion
Michael Sullivan Perisin cousins
Na čast Gospi Medjugorskoj ob. Nikola Čosić

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 22, 2009

7:30 a.m. Edward Bozinovich Cathy Amato
Sadie DiGiacomo Catherine & Nick Perisin
Mike Bratich Lou & Mary Scalise

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

Friday – Petak, October 23, 2009

7:30 a.m. Ralph Madia Catherine & Nick Perisin
Bern & Frank Madia Catherine & Nick Perisin
Marija Romanovic Mary Fratto

Saturday – Subota, October 24, 2009

7:30 a.m. Neda Roscich Kitty & Andrew
Dinka Ključarić Albina Pauletić

5:30 p.m. Marie Balestri family
Neda Roscich Anthony & Diana Roscich
Stella Christopher sister Jane
Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa & Chris
Josip Tadijanović Mary Fratto
Josie Hanson Pete & Sandy Schurla
Leonard Jackowiak Mike & Joann Passarelli
Elizabeth Valela Gaona Joe & Deborah Magyar

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 25, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
Phyllis Contino Ann Contino
Nick Curkovich Mossman family
Michael (Mondo) Zeledon Ann Contino
Na čast sv. Anti ob. Nikola Planinić

9:30 a.m. Josie Hanson
Filip Majić
Mike Brcich
Joe Cubelic
Bernard Striegel

Kay Siani
Majić family
family
family
Gwen Walters

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Samantha Penavić
Fr. Ante Grbeš
Dragica Mišura (15th Anniv.)
Petar Tokić
Zvonko Rogić
Ilija Dugandžić
Joško - Josip Sapunar
Ivan Grbavac
Mara Crnjac
Anđelko Janković
Petar i Joza Zelić
Marko Lovrić
Jela Lovrić
Luca Krišto
Božo Dukić
Pok. ob. Čondić
Za djecu i unučad

ob. Penavić
ob. Stanko Šego
sestra Ankica Žaper i ob.
ob. Ilija Pavljašević
Jadre sa ob.
ob. Jureta
Agnes Rodich
Božo i Stoja Kosir
ob. Mate Crnjac
Iva Šipić sa ob.
sin Ilija i ob.
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ob. Josip Krišto
ob. Ivanka Perić
Duško
A. Hostička family

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Oct. 24, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro / Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 25, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Oct. 25, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Oct. 25, 11:00 a.m. Mara Kosir, Marko Mamić, Antonia Kraljević

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Oct. 24, 5:30 p.m. Bova, Rubio, Wroblewski
Sun., Oct. 25, 7:30 a.m. Garcia, Nowacki
Sun., Oct. 25, 9:30 a.m. M. Meo, R. Meo, Mossman
Sun., Oct. 25, 11:00 a.m. K. Cikoch, N. Brčić, Mario Kosir, I. Jureta, D. Jureta

For Rent:

► A large 2 bedroom apt with 4-season room, large remodeled kitchen and bathroom, 3 blocks from orange line, 30th & Emerald. No pets. Security deposit. 312 404 4609

► 5 rm apt. 29th Shields, 1&1/2bdrms, central heat/AC, hardwood flr, appl. incl. 312 593 2864

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When James and John asked Jesus if they could have the top places in his kingdom, they were likely thinking primarily about themselves. They may have thought that his kingdom would be modeled on worldly values, and so they assumed that those in high places would enjoy honor, glory and power.

Jesus told them that in his

kingdom the great would be those who were willing to serve others rather than serve themselves.

He asked them, "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Were they willing and able to sacrifice and suffer as he himself was sacrificing himself out of love?

We don't know in advance what that cup of loving sacrifice

holds for us. We find out as we go along. To drink the cup that

Jesus drinks from, especially one of sacrifice and service to others, is humbling, but it also leads to a place in the Kingdom.



WISDOM'S CORNER

Role reversal

One day a watch was crossing the town square just as the big clock on the church steeple was chiming twelve noon. The watch looked up at the big clock and said, "You think you're better than the rest of us, don't you?"

The big clock calmly replied, "Come up here, my little brother, and I'll show you something." The little watch climbed up the long stairs and at last stood beside the big clock. Pretty soon, however, it realized that it was dangerous up there, very exposed, and ever so lonely.

"Little brother, there is a man down there who wants to know the time. Why don't you tell him..." said the big clock.

"But he cannot possibly see me from way down there," the little watch replied.

"So, you can't tell him the time," said the big clock, "but I can tell him. You see, we each have a job to do. I can do what you can't, and you can do what I can't. So let's not be jealous or envious of one another. Instead, let each of us, in our own way, tell people the time. That way we can both best serve."

Jesus abolished the distance between master and servant. In him the two became one.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love and serve unconditionally, with no thought of earthly reward."

Sunday & Us



PASTOR'S DESK

It's the month of October, and autumn is upon us. The leaves are changing colors, colors that reveal the power of beauty. Summer is gone; winter approaches. We have returned to school and to work, and we return to Christ!

This October, let us try to reaffirm within ourselves the importance of the Eucharist, worshipping together with Christ, the power of Sunday, the time and place where this precious gift the Eucharist is strengthened and where each one of us receives enough spiritual nourishment to live a radiant life.

With this in mind, it is obviously important to have our priorities in order.

I believe that spirituality is a first priority.

I believe that the state of our souls is important to all of us.

I believe that how our family lives matters.

I believe that the values we give our children are important to us.

I believe that during this month we can reflect on these realities that make our lives complete.

Therefore, let us do everything necessary to keep our Sundays holy. Plan all your other weekend activities around the Holy Mass. Let Mass be the center and highlight of the week. Yes, it is up to us. It is truly in our hands. Let's not end up regretting that we did not make this happen.

*Your Father Joe
jgrbes@gmail.com*

LADO in Chicago this week

LADO is a worldclass national folk ensemble from Croatia that will present a spectacular performance in Millennium Park's new Harris Theatre **this Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets can be purchased online at the following web site www.harristheaterchicago.org. Use the code 5301 to get a 15 percent discount

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. With parking ticket validation at Harris Theater, Millennium Park parking is \$12.

LADO Vocal Concert in our church this Thursday

Lado will sing at St. Jerome's 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.)

FAMILY MASSES will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on **all of the Sundays in October.** 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 fashions by the famous designers at 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. For more, call Nevenka at 773 450 2811.

The Second Collection this weekend 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.

Math Tutor available for all levels through calculus. Contact Christ Balich @773 350 3971.

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

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, visit stjeromelionsroar@att.net

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 this month of October, which is Respect Life Month. Return the filled bottles in a month, and help the Women's Center compassionately help women.

The St. Jerome Youth Service Corps' annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins next weekend 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 are needed to help the homeless during these wintry Chicago days and nights. Please bring clean blankets and coats, especially men's coats, to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity to all who have helped already. Your items are already in use.

California Medjugorje Peace Conference

Next weekend Fr. Joe will be away, taking part in an annual Medjugorje conference in Irvine, California. This annual gathering lasts three days and involves about 5,000 people every day.

Football Mania continues... The **Week 5 winning numbers** are (10/12/09): #2807 = \$500; #1047 = \$200; #1802 = \$100; # 449 = \$50; #1299 = \$25; #1122 = \$50.

For your information: During October, in every Catholic parish in the U.S., head counts are taken at each Mass. These are used for planning purposes by the Archdiocese.