# MASS INTENTIONS



# Monday - Ponedjeljak, October 5, 2009

**7:30 a.m.** Augustin Rodich M/M John Krupa Dolly Scalise Catherine & Nick Perisin

#### Tuesday - Utorak, October 6, 2009

**7:30 a.m.** Mark Smogor Catherine & Nick Perisin Josephine Hanson St. Jerome Parish Council Mary Ann (Babich) Mladina (20<sup>th</sup> anniv.)

Carol Marasovich ob. Nikola Planinić

Na čast sv. Anti

## Wednesday – Srijeda, October 7, 2009 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

**7:30 a.m.** Steven Brajković (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) ob. Brajković Michael & John Roscich Kitty & Andrew Dolly Caponigro Marion Roti

## Thursday - Četvrtak, October 8, 2009

7:30 a.m. Luka Botica

Rosie Anthos

Ante Sinković

John & Gen Botica

Catherine & Nick Perisin

Agnes Rodich

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

#### Friday - Petak, October 9, 2009

**7:30 a.m.** Ken Swift Duško Luka Botica Mucenski family Nick Curkovich Kish family

## Saturday - Subota, October 10, 2009

7:30 a.m. Peter Fratto Fratto cousins Louis Grubisic Cabo John & Gen Botica Mildred & Ray Love Ana Novak 5:30 p.m. Uncle Luka Botica **Bobby Cannatello** Josie Hanson Michaelina Considine Iva Vraniković ob. Bešlić Deceased of Marino family Perisins Carmen & Josephine daughter Cathy

## Sunday – Nedjelja, October 11, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško Rose Liberti Catherine & Nick Perisin Mrs. Frank Nardo, Sr. Ann Contino Deceased of Kraslen family brothers John Mladinov family family

9:30 a.m. Josie Hanson Kay Siani Munda Rizzo Perisins Nancy Rudmin Laura & John Perseghin Anthony Vulich Florence Kukulka Biamonte & LaPapa families granddaughter

# 11:00 a.m. u spomen

Samantha Penavić ob. Penavić Zvonko Banić Marija Banić Ljilja Grgić Tomislav Lišnić Petar Tokić ob. Marija Lišnić Anđa Bilonić ob. Jakov Bilonić ob. Jakov Bilonić Josip Lišnić Mare i Ivo Đebro Ivana Đebro i ob. Zlatko Đebro Ivana Đebro i ob. Dinka Ključarić Maria Diacci Blaž Bilonić ob. Filipović Ilija Dugandžić ob. Jureta Božo Dukić Vesna i Ivan Mlinarić Ivan Štrbić Vesna i Ivan Mlinarić Davor Peljušić ob. Božo Kosir Steven Braiković ob. Brajković Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško Za zdravlje ob. Kisin Ljubica Vukašin

#### LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m. Michael Passarelli / Jan Ferro

Sun., Oct. 11, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce

Sun., Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Mary Beth Insalaco

**Sun., Oct.11, 11:00 a.m.** Anđela Bajić, Antonia Jurković, Snježana Šego.

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m.** Garcia, Rubio, Wroblewski

Sun., Oct. 11, 7:30 a.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan Sun., Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, J. Moreno, N. Moreno

Sun., Oct. 11, 11:00 a.m. K. Cikoč, N. Brčić, M. Kosir, I. Jureta, D. Jureta.

# BANNS OF MATRIMONY



Ivan Jurković & Kristina Knezović (III)

#### For Rent:

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

# WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus leaves no doubt as to what the ideal marriage ought to be—"What God has joined together, no human being must separate." But he was deeply aware of and sympathetic toward the problems that arise in human life.

In marriage God answered the human need for friendship, companionship, closeness and warmth—all those things we long for. But human relationships have to be worked on. They can suffer from neglect just as surely as a garden does.

Indissoluble monogamy is not just a God-given ideal. It even finds a powerful justification in the special needs of us human beings to be nurtured and cared for over a much, much longer

period of time than any species of the animal kingdom.

It is a great challenge to love throughout life, and few things provide a greater opportunity for such growth than marriage.

Indeed, the difficulties encountered in marriage can become — with Jesus' help — great opportunities to strengthen and deepen such a lifetime of love.

# WISDOM'S CORNER

# Commitment or convenience?

A rabbi was discussing the impending wedding with the young couple. At one point the young man said to him, "Rabbi, would you object if we made one small change in the wedding ceremony? Instead of 'till death do us part', could you say 'for as long as love lasts'? Both of us feel that it wouldn't be morally right for us to be stuck together if it should happen that we no longer love each other."

The rabbi replied, "I do object, and I won't make the change. You and I know that many marriages do not last until one of the partners dies, but let me tell you something. If you go into marriage with an attitude of 'If it doesn't work out, we can always split,' then I can almost *guarantee* that things won't work out for you. I appreciate your feeling, but you must understand that a marriage commitment is not just a mutual willingness to live together, but a total commitment to accept the frustrations and disappointments that are an inevitable part of two imperfect human beings relating to each other. If only a part of you is involved in the relationship — even if that's 'all of you' for a partial period of the rest of your life — then you are surely certain to fail."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"To keep a fire burning brightly there's one easy rule: keep the logs together, near enough to warm and far enough apart for breathing room.

Good fire, good marriage — same rule."

The Year 2009 is the 800th year in the life of the Franciscan Friar family.



Happy St. Francis Day, from your Franciscan brothers, Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan! We hope that you take a moment today to pause and thank God for his gift of the Franciscan religious order of men, a brotherhood celebrating on this day <u>8 centuries of existence and 8 centuries of loving service</u>.

St. Francis stamped the Franciscan order with a desire to *closely* follow in Jesus' footsteps, especially when it comes to being close to God's beloved people. Thanks be to God for these 800 years!

# Blessing of Animals in Honor of St. Francis's Feast Day

St. Francis is famous for his love of God's creation. He loved all human beings as brothers and sisters, and he was fa-

mously considerate of animals as well. In honor of his feast day, we will have a Franciscan blessing of animals tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 5. Bring your pets and other of God's creatures in your care to our old parking lot at 29th & Princeton at 1:45 p.m. (If you and your pet(s) get



stuck in rush-hour traffic, don't panic — get there safely, and then receive the blessing when you arrive.)

This weekend, on the feast of St. Francis, there will be a second collection at all the Masses to support our youngest and oldest Franciscan brothers — our Franciscan seminarians, as well as our elderly Franciscan friars who served our parishes so faithfully.

**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 worshiping God. These 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses should be a sacred time set aside to bring spiritual nourishment to your family.

Bishop Gustavo & "Respect for Life" Mass here Bishop Gustavo, our area's local bishop, will be with us on Friday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., to celebrate Mass together with parishioners of all ages of our deanery. This will be an interesting evening dealing with this worthwhile theme. (Bishop Gustavo is just back from visiting Medjugorje.) Make plans to attend this special liturgy. May St. Jerome's participation be a good example!

Be counted at St. Jerome's at Masses in October! Every year every U.S. Catholic parish counts everyone at every weekend Mass. The bishops use this vital information for planning and decision making. Please make an extra effort to come to St. Jerome's this month.

**Parish Council Meeting** will take place on Monday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. All council members are asked to attend.

# 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 <a href="https://www.harristheaterchicago.org">www.harristheaterchicago.org</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.peer97.com">www.peer97.com</a>.

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

#### BAPTISMS

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome into Jesus' church 2 new members:

- Ivana Maria Jakelja, daughter of John & Diana (nee Gentcheva) Jakelja and Goddaughter of Dragan & Janice Subasic.
- Aidan John Eriks, son of Jeff & Dorica (nee Miocic) Eriks and Godson of Barica Sabo.

Congratulations to the family and friends, may God bless little Ivana and Aidan!

**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

**Enjoy the 19th annual Fashion Show** and Luncheon sponsored by Croatian Woman at the Holiday Inn Mart, Chicago on Sunday, Oct. 25.

St. Jerome School Lion's Roar — "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

Football Mania, our school's exciting fundraiser is well under way now. Week 3's winning numbers are (9/28/09): #2999 = \$500; #1663 = \$200; #3181 = \$100; # 407 = \$50; #1812 = \$25; #1824 = \$50.

Last week's numbers were not published until now: Week 2 (9/21/09): #2086 = \$500; #1787 = \$200; #2018 = \$100; #1766 = \$50; #538 = \$25; #568 = \$50

Help the poor by donating clothes, small appliances at St. Barbara Parish

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Barbara Parish is holding its annual clothing drive on **Sunday**, **Oct. 11 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at 2859 S. Throop St. Clothing should be boxed or bagged. Small appliances accepted. **No computers.** Look for van parked at the entrance to the parking lot.