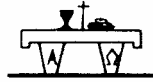


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 28, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Iva Marić Mary Vujic
Josephine Laporta Catherine & Nick Perisin
Rafo Rogic (5th Anniv.) Željka i ob.
Petar Tokić A. Hostička family

Tuesday – Utorak, September 29, 2009
Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels

7:30 a.m. Katy Morano Marion
Peter Badrov Nevenka Badrov family
Na nakanu A. Tomičić

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 30, 2009
Feast of St. Jerome – Sv. Jeronim

7:30 a.m. Josie Hanson Rodriguez-Kozina family
Rose Cordovano Frank & Luanne Munizzi
Na čast svetom Jeronimu ob. Nikola Čosić

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 1, 2009
St. Therese of the Child Jesus – Sv. Terezija od Malog Isusa

7:30 a.m. Gus Rodich Diane Krolo
Eddie Lyons Terese Perisin
Veronika Brašić (za zdravlje) ob. Brašić

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

Friday – Petak, October 2, 2009

7:30 a.m. Dinka Ključarić ob. Radović
Patricia Duddleston Catherine & Nick Perisin
Iva Anderson Catherine & Nick Perisin

Saturday – Subota, October 3, 2009

7:30 a.m. Toni Mucenski family
Eugene Pinta Ana Novak

5:30 p.m. Josephine Odo family
Carol Hagemann Angelina Szatkowski
Josie Hanson Luanne & Frank Munizzi
Anna Lollino Pete & Sandy Schurla

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 4, 2009
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – Sv. Franjo Asiški

7:30 a.m. Phyllis Contino Chris & Matt Pesce
Rose Pantano Catherine & Nick Perisin
James Markelz Joe Segvich
Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
Sam Cosentino Ann Contino

9:30 a.m. Josie Hanson Julie & Kevin Marcus
Mike Brcich family
Ralph Madia Maryann DiVito
Uncle Luka Botica John Zekich
Deceased of Bozich-Grzetich families Joe & El

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
Blaž Bilonić

nećakinje Ankica Brčić i Ljubica McCartney i ob.

Marko Radman-Livaja obitelj
Ljilja Grgić Ivan i Ana Bajić
Ante Ćiro Dukić Ana Žolo i ob.
Filip Žaper ob. Marija Lišnić
Tomislav i Grgo Poljak ob. Drobinić
Petar Tokić brat Stipe i ob.
Steven Brajković ob. Cikoch
Davor Periša Mario i Dubravka Ivančić i ob.
Josip Tadijanović Louis & Mary Scalise
Ana Barać ob. Ružica Golub
Rafo Rogić (5th anniv.) Željka i ob.
Kaja Golub kći Marija
Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško
Za zdravlje ob. Vukašin Ljubica Vukašin

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Oct. 3, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar/ Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 4, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Matt Pesce
Sun., Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., Oct. 4, 11:00 a.m. Nataša Djebro, Davorka Toromanović, Anita Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Oct. 3, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Mossman, Rubio
Sun., Oct. 4, 7:30 a.m. Perseghin, Wilkie
Sun., Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m. Balazs, N. Moreno, Nowacki
Sun., Oct. 4, 11:00 a.m. M. Brajković, T. Čuvalo, A. Šušnjara, M. Golub, A. Kraljević

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Ivan Jurković & Kristina Knezović (II)

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► 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

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The practical points contained in today's Gospel reading were originally addressed to the leaders in the community of that day, but they have relevance for all disciples of Jesus in all eras.

Jesus' command to receive the little ones (the insignificant members of society) underlines how wide open are the doors of the kingdom.

The warning about the danger of giving scandal would be heard by St. Mark's readers as applying to them also.

The directions for dealing with temptation make the point that sin is to be avoided at all costs.

Jesus explained how even small deeds of kindness will be rewarded when he used the sym-

bol of the "cup of cold water."

He also issued a grim warning against those who would lead others astray.

Finally, he explains that we ought to go to any lengths to eliminate evil from our lives — "If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off." He wants us to eliminate anything that would separate us from God.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Stumbling block or stepping stone?

You are a scandal to me when....

you are unkind or unjust,
you humiliate me,
you fail to understand my weakness,
you put me down,
you exclude me or ignore me,
you unjustly criticize me,
you hate me.

You are a stepping stone for me when...

you give me strength,
you encourage me,
you help me to develop my talents,
you challenge me to grow and develop,
you accept me,
you forgive me,
you listen to me,
you love me.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"If passion drives you,
let reason hold the reins."

*The Year 2009
is the 800th year in
the life of the Fran-
ciscan Friar family.*



People want to leave a legacy in this world before they go to the world beyond. Some see this mark embodied in their children and grandchildren. Others see it embodied in some humanitarian contribution in areas such as literature, medicine, art, music, etc. Still others see it in the good done for others in small but lasting ways.

Francis of Assisi also wanted to leave a legacy in this world. God's call to Francis in 1205 to make a mark in this world was: "Francis, go repair my house, which, as you see, is falling completely into ruin." And indeed God's Church was touched by Francis, or better said, God touched this world through Francis. He has left a legacy of three Religious Orders that have multiplied and have been diversified in many ways over the past 800 years. Among Catholics he is one of the most popular saints, if not the most popular. Other Christians and even members of other religions find inspiration in him. Even non-believers see him as an outstanding humanitarian.

Francis has touched this world and left his legacy, his mark. As readers of these words and those articles that have come before, we too are part of the ongoing legacy of Francis to this world. As Francis himself would say, "The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!" (*The Book of Numbers 6:24-26*)

www.usccb.org/yearforpriests

Mark your calendars for St. Jerome School's **Texas Hold-em Tournament Raffle Weekend!** "Ladies only" on Friday night, Oct. 16. Men and women on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17. For tickets: Peter Wilkie 312-808-0641; Frank Meo 312-326-2308; John Perseghin 773-254-0010

Next Sunday, October 4, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and a second collection will be taken for the support of Franciscan seminarians, as well as for elderly Franciscan friars.

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 to experience worshipping God as a family. These 9:30 a.m. Sunday masses should be a sacred time set aside to bring spiritual nourishment to your family.

Bishop Gustavo and "Respect for Life" Evening
Bishop Gustavo, our area's local bishop, will be with us on Friday, October 9, to celebrate Mass together with all parishioners of our deanery. This will be an interesting evening dealing with this worthwhile theme. Bishop Gustavo is currently visiting **Medjugorje** on a pilgrimage. Make plans to attend this special liturgy.

Events Calendar

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 26-27 before & after Masses — the Little Bethlehem organization will be selling **olivewood religious carvings** made by Christians in the Holy Land, with portion of proceeds helping those persecuted people avoid becoming refugees.

Friday, Oct. 9 — Respect for Life Mass, celebrated by **Bishop Gustavo** with the young people of our deanery, at St. Jerome's Church

Sunday, Oct. 25—**Fashion Show** by Croatian Woman organization at the Holiday Inn Mart, Chicago

St. Barbara *Oktoberfest* is a family event with fun for all ages on Sunday, Sept. 27, 1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This event includes grilled food, music and games. Free admission!

Final Meeting of Velika Gospa Committee will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 7:00 p.m. A financial report will be given. All committee members are invited to attend.

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

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

This Monday, Oct. 5, bring your pets and other of God's creatures in your care to be given a Franciscan blessing. Come to the old parking lot at 29th and 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.) *Happy St. Francis Day!*



2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

IS FOR CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESE'S SEMINARY

Support the Archdiocese of Chicago's Mundelein Seminary, which provides the future priests for our neighboring parishes with the environment they need to learn to serve God's faithful. Please pray for and support vocations.

LADO in Chicago

What makes the LADO Croatian Folklore Ensemble unique?

- ◆ They are 34 professional performers who both dance and sing at the highest level of artistic quality.
- ◆ They include 14 virtuoso musicians who play 50 different traditional instruments.
- ◆ The vibrant colors and striking beauty of Croatian traditional costumes.
- ◆ They have held in the past 60 years more than 5,000 concerts in more than 48 countries.

This world class folklore group from Croatia 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.

Tickets are also available here at St. Jerome's Rectory at a discount of 15%. For more information visit www.peer97.com.

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