

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, December 6, 2010
St. Nicholas, bishop – Sveti Nikola

7:30 a.m. Mary Pinotti family
 Millie Balich Jan & Rich Ferro
 Na nakanu Luca Šego

Tuesday – Utorak, December 7, 2010

7:30 a.m. Tomo Ilić Agnes Rodich
 Ivan i Anica Skoko Šimon i Ana Skoko
 Pok. ob. Čuvalo ob. Veselko Čuvalo
 Zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić
 Osobna nakana Veselko Čuvalo

Wednesday – Srijeda, December 8, 2010

Immaculate Conception of Mary – Bezgrješno Začće BDM

7:30 a.m. Marko i Tona Čondić Duško
 Mike Bozich Laura & John Perseghin
 Kate Hrvojević Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić
 Tommy Hostička Catherine & Nick Perisin

9:00 a.m. + Fr. Marko Jukić, OFM

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Thursday – Četvrtak, December 9, 2010

7:30 a.m. Nick LoCoco family
 Jack Crisanti Thad and Mary Doria
 Hazel Kosinski Joe & Lisa Amoruso

Friday – Petak, December 10, 2010

7:30 a.m. Jozo Rodić ob. Agnes Rodich
 James Gurgone wife
 John Foley Kay Foley
 Mate Martinc ob. Hobar

Saturday – Subota, December 11, 2010

7:30 a.m. Helen Rak Mr. & Mrs. Petar Varvodić
 Michael Coletta Mrs. Barraco
 Frank Reda Perisin family

5:30 p.m. Violet Pavese Kish family
 Stanley Szatkowski Szatkowski family
 Vinko Delich Louis Scalise family
 Franjo Tuđman (11th Anniv.) Bože Guvo
 John Pavela Wilkie family
 Lisa Albano Tom & Rosemarie Liberti
 Theresa Antonowicz Croatian Woman, Branch #1
 Deceased of Previte family Katie Ferro

Sunday – Nedjelja, December 12, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ivan & Kata Vujic Mary Vujic
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Al & Millie Mucenski family
 Michael Coletta Frank & Luanne Munizzi
 Gene Sullivan Gene & Emily Dengler
 Deceased of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
 In honor of St. Lucy Mary Fratto

9:30 a.m. John Pavela
 Frank Balestri Jr.
 Julia Frigan
 Frances Kozlar
 Millie Balich
 Mary Hrvol
 Health of Dominick Bruno

Joan Sipich
 Cathy Amato
 Cathy & Andrew
 Toni
 Sharon Bentivegna
 Paul, Anthony and Madison
 family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Biserka Marušić
 Andrija i Luca Lišnić
 Stipe, Vinko i Anđelko Šipić
 Boško Obradović
 Frano Brajković
 Marijan i Iva Knezović
 Josipa Belan
 Vinka Kraljević
 Luca Lišnić
 Anđelko i Luca Markić
 Kate Hrvojević
 Josip Lišnić
 Mate Lišnić
 Pok. ob. Čondić
 Pok. ob. Čosić i Jelčić

Tomica i djeca
 Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
 Ante Sipich
 Ruža Šumera i ob.
 Neva Zelić i ob.
 Živko Knezović i ob.
 Nevenka Jurković
 Nevenka Badrov i ob.
 kći Ljubica Bajić
 Pavo i Kata Hrkać
 Lovro i Dragica Rudman
 ob. Jure i Milica Lišnić
 ob. Jure i Milica Lišnić
 Duško
 ob. Čosić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Dec. 11, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello / Jan Ferro

Sun., Dec. 12, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich

Sun., Dec. 12, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich / MaryBeth Insalaco

Sun., Dec. 12, 11:00 p.m. Darko Grgić, Tomislav Kikaš, Mariana Kikaš

ALTAR SERVERS:

Wed., Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m. Ciambrone, J. Moreno

Sat., Dec. 11, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Bova, Rubio

Sun., Dec. 12, 7:30 a.m. Perseghin, Wilkie

Sun., Dec. 12 9:30 a.m. Ciambrone, J. Moreno, N. Moreno

Sun., Dec. 12, 11:00 a.m. Danny Grgić, K. Šego, I. Jureta, N. Brčić, I. Paraga, Dominik Grgić

For Rent:

- ▶ **Apt. 32nd & Princeton**, 3 rooms. 312-225-7459
- ▶ **Apt. 2-Bedroom**, Dining Room, front room and kitchen. Please call 312-493-5588.
- ▶ **Apt. 29th & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
- ▶ **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3rd flr., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312-671-0308

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Second Sunday of Advent

Answering a call to change our lives

St. John the Baptist challenges our superficial attempts at change, demanding that, while obeying the commandments faithfully, we must correct our relationships with others, mend ruptures and frictions, face family responsibilities, work honestly, and treat employees justly. Let us share our love with others as selfless and humble service.



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“Do small things with great

love” was a favorite saying of Mother Teresa’s.

Therefore, following St. John’s advice, let us celebrate the memory of Jesus’ first coming, prepare for Jesus’ coming to us every day of our lives, and prepare for his coming in glory at the end of the world — and at our earthly life’s conclusion.

WISDOM’S CORNER

Circle me, Lord

Circle me, Lord

Keep protection near; keep danger afar.

Circle me, Lord.

Keep hope within; keep doubt without.

Circle me, Lord.

Keep light near; keep darkness afar.

Circle me, Lord

Keep peace within; keep strife without.

Circle me, Lord

Keep love within; keep hate without.

Amen.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A person is rich in proportion to the number of things that he can afford to leave alone.

— Henry David Thoreau

Heard of abstaining from meat once a week?

Dear friends,



PASTOR'S DESK

There is a movement in America called weekly vegetarian. Sounds a bit funny, right? People who are a part of this are using diet as their fight against global warming. According to U.N. reports, the livestock industry produces 18 percent of the world’s greenhouse gasses. These part-time vegetarians choose what to eat and when. The popular “meatless Monday” movement, which began in 2003, has been backed by, of course, many celebrities. The city of Ghent in Belgium picked Thursday as its veggie day, calling for meat-free options to be served on that day in schools and other public institutions.

Wow! It took them so many years to figure this out; they are behind us Catholics. We haven’t been eating meat one day of the week for centuries.

Peter Singer, a Princeton University professor of philosophy even wrote on the topic in his book “Animal Liberation.” They are truly late on this, but maybe they want to use our Catholic idea secretly. It’s funny. Did you notice how they first took Monday, then those Belgians took Thursday, now some weekly-vegetarians might take Tuesday as their day without meat, but notice how they did not take Friday — perhaps because then they would have to get copyright permission from us! Statistics from the American Dietetic Association say that only 2.5 percent of the American population is vegetarian. Sincerely, I thought it was more. I do love vegetarians. I think they are right, but sometimes due to a wrong premise. St. John the Baptist was a vegetarian. St. Matthew tells us this Sunday (Mt 3:1-12) that John lived in the desert, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Many, many saintly mystics did the same. They all had something in common — which we have called for centuries: “fasting.” Did we forget about this? It would be a real pity if we did. Not to eat meat once a week on Friday is mystical, spiritual, healthy, and in accordance with our tradition. John the Baptist can help us this Sunday as well.

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

GALA CONCERT AT ST. JEROME'S



"The Little Stars" Choir is one of the finest music ensembles in Croatia. This Choir has delighted audiences in Norway, France, Italy, Switzerland, United States, Canada, Australia,

Malaysia, Germany, Austria, Russia and Slovenia. The "Little Stars" Choir has received many national and international awards and some of the most notable are: two awards for best performance at the International Choir Festival in North Wales and the award for the best performance of a contemporary composition at the International Youth Choir Festival in Norway.

Bring family & friends to this Gala Concert, with music in various languages, to be held in St. Jerome Church on: Friday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. Free admission (Free Will Offering accepted)

New Year's Eve Celebration

St. Jerome Hall on December 31st at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$25 for youth up to 21 years old, children under 10 are free! For tickets, please call Nevenka at 773-450-2811, Snježana at 773-387-3949. Tickets will not be available at the door.

We need a favor: As we are heading toward the 100 years of St. Jerome, we are working on our parish archives. Our goal is to sort all the documents and to make the whole project digitalized. We have some professionals to help us out. I think this will be a uniquely amazing project. I personally would like to ask you to share with us any old photos, books, films, documents, community events, your personal family photos or documents that are connected to St. Jerome. As we are retracing our history, going back to 1912, **your help will be irreplaceably important.** I thank you wholeheartedly for your help.

Our Advent Giving Tree is in the back of Church — include in your Christmas shopping a gift for a child in need — either sick or poor.

St. Jerome Christmas cards for sale at the Rectory.

Upcoming events

Sunday, December 5, St. Jerome Hall, Club Poljica—Christmas party.

This week's Holy Day of Obligation: Wednesday, Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Friday, December 10, St. Jerome Church, 9 a.m. Sacrament of Confession for all schoolchildren grades 3 to 8.

Friday, Dec. 10, St. Jerome Church, Gala Concert: internationally renowned "Little Stars" choir from Zagreb, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 18, St. Jerome Hall, Cardinal Stepinac School's Christmas Program.

Sunday, Dec. 19, St. Jerome Church, Parish Sacrament of Confession, 6:00 p.m. Many priests available for you to prepare well for Christmas.

Monday, December 20, St. Jerome Church, St. Jerome School's Christmas program. 7:00 p.m.

Next Week's Second Collection is to help the Retired Religious Sisters and Brothers, who took the vow of poverty so that they would be more free to serve and love God by serving and loving their neighbor.

Congratulations, to our alumni!

To our former St. Jerome School students, now at Trinity High School, for achieving First Honors: **Maria Babich, Adriana Kraljevic and Kira Bezak.**

To **Stipo Zeba**, who was named to the Valparaiso University Dean's List during the spring semester in honor of his academic accomplishments: congratulations!

Congratulations to **Marguerite Nowacki** for achieving A Honor Roll at Queen of Peace High School, and to **Jessie Racinowski** for A Honor Roll at Mother McAuley!

Congratulations to our alumni doing well at DeLaSalle: **Kayla Barbara, Lauren Rubio, Thomas Platt, and Matthew Castillo.**

We are proud of you. God bless all our alumni!