

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 29, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Grace Borovina C. Borovina
 Donna Siani Byers mother
 Stefa Vehalovic Catherine Pistoressi & Angeline Smith
 Mara Runac Hrvoje i Neda Pečuvčić
 Maria Sučić kći Ana

**Tuesday – Utorak, November 30, 2010
St. Andrew – Sveti Andrija**

7:30 a.m. Michaelleen Kudulis family
 Stana Delich Louis Scalise family
 Zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić
 Na nakanu Josip i Iva Prša

Wednesday – Srijeda, December 1, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ann Bittner Bittner family
 Scully Scalise Scalise family
 Norbert Rydel Sr. wife Donna Rydel
 Mary Helen (Rodich) Bamberger Stretch & El
 Martha & Paul DiCaro family

Thursday – Četvrtak, December 2, 2010

7:30 a.m. Helen Rak Mary Vučinić
 Michael Coletta Ann Contino
 Anđa Grubišić Hrvatska Žena, Grana broj 1
 Na nakanu N.N.

Friday – Petak, December 3, 2010

7:30 a.m. Joza i Petar Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić
 Kate Hrvojević ob. Scalise
 Millie & Chris Balich Nick & Catherine Perisin
 Dom & Lena Marino family

Saturday – Subota, December 4, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić Duško
 Srećko Dodig Šimon i Ana Skoko
 Jakov Šipić Jozo i Milena Badrov
 Duše u čistilištu Vesna Krišto

5:30 p.m. Stanley Szatkowski Szatkowski family
 Violet Pavese Pete & Sandy Schurla
 Frank Reda Luanne & Frank Munizzi
 Fr. Ante Grbeš Dee Dee
 Katie Catanzara (Mandich) Cathi & Pete Wilkie
 Jure Projić Hrvatska Žena, Grana broj 1
 Šimun i Iva Bešlić i članovi ob. ob. Bešlić

Sunday – Nedjelja, December 5, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Marge & John Sobochan Chris & Matt Pesce
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce
 Michael Colleta Nancy & Bob Link
 Millie Balich Perisin grandchildren
 Barbara Wilkie family
 Dec. of Maggio family M/M Joseph DiVittorio Sr.

9:30 a.m. Filip Majic Majic family
 Frank Balestri Ann Contino
 Mary Hrvol Zaninovich family
 Lisa Albano Winnie March

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Ambrož B. Požek ob. Požek
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
 Vinka Kraljević Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Josip Lišnić ob. Jakov Bilonić
 Petar i Joza Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić
 Nikola i Margaret Radman-Livaja ob. Radman-Livaja
 Toše Vasilj Andrija Vasilj i ob.
 Fra Mladen Hrkać Pavo i Kata Hrkać
 Manda Trutin Lovro i Dragica Rudman
 Kamilo Čuvalo Iva Mišetić i ob.
 Anton Barun John Barun i ob.
 Nikola Prendivoj obitelj
 Mike Bozich Toni
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj Ivan i Ljubica Belan i ob.
 Pok. ob. Bozich i Grzetic Joe & El
 Pok. članovi Kluba Poljica Club Poljica
 Zdravlje ob. Kisin Ljubica Vukašin

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro / Jan Ferro
Sun., Dec. 5, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce
Sun., Dec. 5, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Dec. 5, 11:00 p.m. Mario Pehar, Kristina Hevojević, Marko Mamić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m. Balazs, Ciambrone, Wilkie
Sun., Dec. 5, 7:30 a.m. Babich, Nowacki
Sun., Dec. 5, 9:30 a.m. Mossman, J. Moreno, N. Moreno
Sun., Dec. 5, 11:00 a.m. A. Barun, T. Čuvalo, L. Kosić, A. Puljić, K. Hostička i M. Kosić.

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
- ▶ **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton**, 1st flr, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, enclosed back porch, remodeled, central AC/heat, hardwood flrs, ceiling fans, granite, stove, fridge, washer /dryer in apt 312 217 3208

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the First Sunday of Advent



FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

We are so future-oriented that we frequently forget the present entirely. We spend too much time trying to protect ourselves against future

misfortunes. We save for a rainy day, to get married, to buy a home, to send the children to college, to retire in comfort and to protect ourselves against future misfortunes with many varieties of insurance. But we need to be more spiritually wakeful to prepare for our eternal life.

Let us make this Advent

season a time of such preparation.

Let us take time to understand the power of our Faith.

Let us come to know Jesus more profoundly.

Let us take time this Advent to experience and adore the Lord's presence.

Let us get engaged more deeply into our Faith.

WISDOM'S CORNER



Advent

WATCH FOR
THE LORD'S
COMING!

Arrival

Grant us, Lord, Your Light
Reft from heaven with your descent

Drawn behind by you
Like a meteor's streak of golden hair

Left for us to tread that valley path
Cleft by your descent.

— R. Kupareo, O.P.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The last few years have been my happiest. I'm happy in the years that most people are blue and sad and waiting to die. I don't feel that a bit.

Smiling has a lot to do with it.

You can just lift your spirits by smiling a little bit." —William Proxmire

Waiting... waiting...

Have you ever thought about waiting or do you just wait for something?



PASTOR'S DESK

Waiting is not a popular past time in our culture today. We have our photos developed at a One Hour Photo Shop, take our clothes to Same Day Dry Cleaners, and buy food at a fast food restaurant. We pay our bills over the phone and do our banking on the internet where there are no long lines of waiting people. When an elevator takes a long to time to arrive, we give the button another few pushes. Children get impatient waiting for their parents to stop talking after church. Waiting is boring, a waste of time, not popular at all. To be stuck in traffic, to wait in Dominick's for somebody in front of us who can't figure out which item to pick and which to leave. In our culture we are on the go constantly. Do something. Move. Show that you can. Don't waste your time, etc. We hear this all the time.

For many of us waiting is some kind of place or time between where we are and where we would like to be. Frequently we do not like those places or times.

But waiting can be beautiful as well. It can be active instead of passive. Biblical books tell us about waiting that is active because the people of faith know what and who they are waiting for. Active waiting means to be present in every moment and to know that what is happening right now is the moment. Waiting therefore could become our blessing where we will experience the power of the moment.

In Advent we know that waiting is a blessing. It could change our attitudes and make us different people.

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

GALA CONCERT AT ST. JEROME'S



“Zvezdice” — “the Little Stars” Choir is one of the most respected music ensembles in Croatia. The “Zvezdice” Choir has delighted audiences in Norway, France, Italy, Switzerland, Unites States, Canada, Australia, Malaysia, Germany, Austria, Russia and Slovenia. The “Zvezdice” 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, the outstanding performance awards at the Sligo Choir Festival in Ireland 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)

Our Beloved Deceased

Remember in your prayers John Rak, age 57, a lifelong parishioner of ours, who passed away suddenly on Friday, Nov. 19. Our sympathy to his sisters Sonja and Agnes, to the Rodriguez family, relatives and friends. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Jerome on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 12 noon. *May he rest in peace.*

We need a favor

As we are heading towards the 100 years of St. Jerome's, 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. — *Fr. Joe*

Our joyful congratulations go out to our couples united in Christ last weekend:

Raymond & Katie (nee Young) De Grazia
Marko & Tomislava (nee Demirovic) Budimir

May much goodness enter our world through them!

Upcoming events

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Informative meeting with all St. Jerome lectors. Small hall, 7p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2, City Hall St. Jerome School Children's Choir in Concert 12 noon

Friday, Dec. 3, “Croatian Woman” Society's Christmas party. Small hall 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4, **Dinner with Santa**, St. Jerome Hall, 6 p.m. and into evening.

Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 4/5 “Catholics Come Home.” Project receives updating.

Sunday, Dec. 5, St. Jerome Hall, Club Poljica's Christmas party.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, The feast of the Immaculate Conception, with Holy Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 10, St. Jerome Church, 9 a.m. Sacrament of Confession for all School Children,

Friday, Dec. 10, St. Jerome Church, Gala Concert: Internationally renowned “Little Stars” from Zagreb, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18, St. Jerome Hall, Cardinal Stepinac School, Christmas Program.

Sunday, Dec. 19, St. Jerome Church, Parish Sacrament of Confession, 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20, St. Jerome School Christmas program, in Church, 7:00 p.m.



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.