

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 18, 2010
St. Luke the Evangelist – Sveti Luka

7:30 a.m. Eva Botica	Gen & +John Botica
Louis Grubisic Cabo	Gen & +John Botica
Barbara Wilkie	Barbara & Mary
Na čast Gospe Sinjske	Ivan i Iva Maroš

Tuesday – Utorak, October 19, 2010

7:30 a.m. Marija Romanović	M/M Romanović
Frank & Connie Fratto	Mary Fratto
Mirko i Mara Šušnjara	ob. Duje Šušnjara
God's blessings & health for Erin Grover	Ana Botica

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 20, 2010

Josipa Belan	Milena Mešin
Mary Ruyechan	Carol & Frano Marasovich
Manda Trutin	Mirko i Ana Dukić
Mary Girlich	Stretch & El
Petar Ćosić	ob. Ćosić

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 21, 2010

7:30 a.m. Gigi Roti	Marion
Mary Ruyechan	Jim & Maryann Saracco
Michael Coletta	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Millie Balich	M/M Frank Louzon & sons

Friday – Petak, October 22, 2010

7:30 a.m. Marija Ujčić	Maria Diacci
Sonny Mandich	Perisin grandchildren
Frances Kozlar	Joan Sipich

Saturday – Subota, October 23, 2010

7:30 a.m. Helen Rak	Kay Siani
Neda, Michael & John Roscich	Cathy & Andrew
Na čast sv. Anti	Mato Tomić

5:30 p.m. Maria Ann Gazzi	Gazzi family
Mate Biocic	Wagner family
Marija Romanović	Mary Fratto
Barry Babich	Mom, Dad, Lisa & Chris
Stipe Barun	ob. Mijo i Zdenka Barun
Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo families	Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 24, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić	Duško
John "Ish" Botica	Sloboda Lodge 32
Virg & Bags Bagnola	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Michael Coletta	Ann Contino
Elvina Jarzembowski	Ann Contino
Carmen Basso	Doug & Michelle Miller
Phyllis Contino	Camille & Mike Kristich

9:30 a.m. Joe Cubelic	family
Mike Brcich	family
Stella Christopher	sister Jane
Frank Balestri	Mary Fratto
Robert K. Sullivan	Lee Chapman
Millie Balich	Joe & Lucy Ciaccio

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Neda Roscich	Anthony & Diana Roscich
Samantha Penavić	ob. Penavić
Milan Lusavec	ob. Milica i Jure Lišnić
Maša Marić	John Gadeikis i ob.
Ante Kosir	Božo i Stoja Kosir i ob.
Josipa Belan	Vlado Mulc i ob.
Vinka Kraljević	Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Marija Škalić	Josip i Kata Bajzec
Joza Zelić	ob. Ilija Zelić
Ilija Golub	ob. Milan Golub
Jela Rogić	ob. Pero i Ruža Galić
Marino Prendivoj	Iva Šipić i ob.
Ivo i Anka Jurić	ob. Vuk
Vinka Dolić	Josip i Anđa Novak
Marija Stephens	ob. Jure i Milica Lišnić
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Špehar	ob. Špehar

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Oct. 23, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello Jr. / Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 24, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce
Sun., Oct. 24, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Oct. 24, 11:00 p.m. Milan Žolo, Mariana Kikaš, Darko Grgić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Oct. 23, 5:30 p.m. Mossman, Rubio, Wroblewski
Sun., Oct. 24, 7:30 a.m. Ciambrone, Wilkie
Sun., Oct. 24, 9:30 a.m. Bova, J. Moreno, N. Moreno
Sun., Oct. 24, 11:00 a.m. Danny Grgić, M. Kosir, K. Hostička, K. Šego, M. Golub, M. Šego

For Rent:

► **Apt. 2-BEDROOM**, dining Room, Front room and kitchen. Please call 312 493 5588.
 ► **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3rd fl., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312 671 0308
 ► **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton**, 1st fl., 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 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Persistent prayer is sometimes a natural expression of our misery. But we certainly should not try to use persistent prayer as a bargaining chip with God, attempting to oblige Him like a lobbyist tries to oblige a legislator. Instead, we ought to use persistent prayer to bring ourselves in line with the infinitely loving God's purposes. Persistent prayer — continuing com-

munion with God amid difficulties — reshapes our hearts according to God's original design. Sincere and persistent prayer such as Jesus' Agony in the Garden makes our hearts open to the Will of the Father.

In his book *Priests for the Third Millennium*, New York Archbishop Timothy Dolan observes that prayer must become like eating and breathing. We



have to eat daily — not stock up on food on Sunday, and then take the rest of the week off. Do we take ten deep breaths and say, "Good, that's over for a while, I won't have to breathe for a couple of hours?" No, we don't. We should likewise pray always.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Persistence and hope

Some of the wealthiest people in our society fought for years in their early days just to avoid bankruptcy. During their struggle for solvency, they learned some lessons that prepared them for later prosperity. They are successful today because they didn't quit. Some of the happiest adults are people who felt lonely and rejected as teenagers. Sometimes, people who hang in there and refuse to fold come out on top.

A young man named Michael Blake suffered through poverty while writing screenplays that for years were never accepted. He admits, "I slept on a lot of floors," as friends would let him stay at their homes. Then he was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, a cancer of the lymph system, which went into remission. (He's alive in 2010.) But then he did something that would radically alter his life. He wrote a book that sold 30,000 copies. It was not a massive best seller, but Kevin Costner liked it and made the movie *Dances with Wolves* from it. Now the book has sold over 2 million copies, and Michael has won the Oscar for the movie adaptation. He now enjoys speaking in schools and to homeless children. "I tell them that if you stay committed, your dreams can come true. I am living proof of it. I left home at 17 and had nothing but rejection for 25 years. I wrote more than 20 screenplays, but I never gave up." (Art Mortell, *The Courage to Fail*, McGrawHill, Inc., 1993.)

People who trust in God and never give up often win.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The road to success has tempting parking spots."

BURYING THE JOYFUL NEWS

Dear Friends,



These past days, the whole world was following the progress and ultimate success of the rescue effort in Chile to save the trapped miners. A total of 33 miners underground for 69 days. Days before he was rescued, one miner wrote touchingly in a letter: "There are actually 34 of us, because God has never left us down here." It was good to share in the joyful experience of the whole world rejoicing in their rescue. It is estimated that 1.2 billion people watched this event, more than those who watched the first landing on the moon.

After everything ended so well on Wednesday evening, Thursday morning I wanted to read more about this major piece of good news in the *Chicago Tribune*. But on the front page was scandal: a police officer was wrongly charged; an Illinois candidate for U.S. Senate took financial risks; a state governor is accused of not knowing how to lead; a former alderman who's awaiting a new sentence; and then finally at the bottom of the page, where it can barely be noticed, is the tiny headline saying: "All miners safe in Chile rescue" — and readers wanting anything more than that headline are referred to page 16!

Media and journalists — they seem to never be interested in genuinely good news. What use is it to them? Good news doesn't make them money. They aren't interested even when the good news is the Number 1 topic worldwide.

The way we see and analyze the media, whether we take a critical or uncritical approach to the media, is important, because it affects the way we understand the society in which we live. Let's open our eyes. And keep them open!

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

Our Bishop Gustavo to lead San Antonio!

STATEMENT BY CARDINAL FRANCIS GEORGE, OMI,
ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO, ON THE APPOINTMENT OF
BISHOP GUSTAVO GARCIA-SILLER, AUXILIARY BISHOP
OF CHICAGO, AS ARCHBISHOP OF SAN ANTONIO,
OCTOBER 14, 2010

“The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has appointed Auxiliary Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller as Archbishop of San Antonio, Texas.

“Even as we in the Archdiocese offer our best wishes and prayers for Archbishop-elect Garcia, I want also to congratulate the priests, religious men and women and the lay faithful of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. They are being given a pastor of exceptional spirituality and integrity of heart. Bishop Gustavo will be sorely missed in the Archdiocese of Chicago. His ministry with us has been pastorally fruitful, and his presence among us has been a blessing. May the Lord and his Blessed Mother grant him many years as Archbishop of a key diocese in our country.”

The St. Jerome Lion's Roar Benefit:

Come join us “**AT THE HOP**”

St. Jerome Lion's Roar Benefit
Saturday, November 20
Live Auction & Silent Auction
Dinner & Dancing
\$50 per person

Also, we have \$25 raffle tickets for sale to win a year's tuition, or \$2,500 cash.

We are looking for nominations for our “Postovani” and “Red Apple” awards; you can find the forms in back of the church.

Contact Lisa Amoruso 312-446-4797 or Joe Amoruso 312-446-4796 to purchase your tickets and/or raffle tickets.

Plan ahead and buy your tables now for you and your family and friends.

St. Jerome School Alumni Weekend

St. Jerome is hosting an alumni weekend, **Thursday, Nov. 18 to Saturday, Nov. 20**. The schedule is:

- ♦ **Thursday:** Mass at 8:05 a.m. with the schoolchildren, followed by an open house and breakfast.
- ♦ **Friday:** Alumni Basketball game at 6 p.m. at McGuane Park (located at 29th & Halsted). We need players and coaches. Contact your classmates. RSVP by October 20; contact Dawn DeGrazia at Dawndeg@AOL.COM
- ♦ **Saturday:** Join us for an evening of dinner, dancing and a silent auction at the St. Jerome School Lion's Roar Benefit at 6 p.m. in St. Jerome's school hall. For tickets, call the school office at 312-842-1871.

Essential First Meeting on St. Jerome Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

If you have signed up for the St. Jerome Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and if you wish to remain on the list of people who are going, please come to an important meeting in our school hall **this Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.**

NUMBERS — ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT: In today's bulletin is our parish's fiscal-year financial report. Ask any questions of us at the Rectory by phone, email or letter — or in person.

AND MORE NUMBERS — OCTOBER HEADCOUNT: During October all U.S. Catholic parishes conduct their annual headcounts at all the Masses, so please come and be counted!

Use baby bottles, spare change to help vulnerable mothers, vulnerable babies

In the back of the church this weekend, you can pick up a plastic baby bottle. Then during the next couple of weeks toss into it your spare change. And then return the filled bottle before Mass on Oct. 24, and experience deep satisfaction for helping the Chicagoland Women's Centers as they help moms in crisis pregnancies to choose life.

Bring coats & blankets for homeless

Unfortunately the homeless are without coats and blankets for the coming winter. Anything they might have would truly be appreciated.

FALL FOOD DRIVE is under way

Bring your non-perishable food for individuals and families struggling to find enough healthy food. Bring your donations to the church's entrance area. Thank you!

Get your wreaths for Christmas

H.S.A. is once again selling beautiful Christmas wreaths at a very reasonable price. Flyers are in the back of church for you to fill out and place your orders. **All orders are due by next Sunday, October 24.** Thank you in advance for your participation!

**St. Jerome Walking Club**

St. Jerome Walking Club members are going to Millennium Park on Saturday, November 6 for “Dr. Oz's Health Expo.” If you would like to join them, contact them at walkingclub1@gmail.com

Next weekend Fr. Joe will speak at a Marian Conference in California. Please pray that it is a fruitful weekend for all of the participants.