

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 1, 2010
All Saints Day – Svi Sveti

7:30 a.m. Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Kata Botica Gen & +John Botica
 Dec. of Iozzo & Babich fam. Terri & Sam Babich

9:00 a.m. All parishioners, living and deceased

7:00 p.m. Pok. ob. Lončar i Jurilj Ante i A. Lončar

Tuesday – Utorak, November 2, 2010
All Souls Day – Dušni dan

7:30 a.m. Tommy Hostička Hostička family
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce
 Michaelleen Kudulis family
 Mary Crosby The Perisins
 The Holy Souls in Purgatory Diane Krolo

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 3, 2010

7:30 a.m. Mike Canada Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Michael Coletta Thomas Tadin
 Mike Bozich Cathy Amato
 Mary Girlich Stretch & El
 Mary Bentivegna daughter Dee Dee

Thursday – Četvrtak, November 4, 2010

7:30 a.m. Cheryl Banett Jan Zekich
 Helen Rak Mary Pavletic
 Filip Dragusica Ana Botica

Friday – Petak, November 5, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ann Yolich Gen & +John Botica
 Michael Coletta Gene & Lynn Gazi
 Anthony Mandich Joseph & Maria Maruszczak

Saturday – Subota, November 6, 2010

7:30 a.m. Mike Canada Perisin grandchildren
 Michael Coletta Thomas Tadin
 Anna DiLoreto Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Mary & Danny Relich The Perisins

5:30 p.m. Peter Plepel Dorothy Plepel
 Cory Christian Domingo Domingo family
 Rose Boumenot Rose Anne Gurgone family
 Stipe Sekulić i ob. ob. Bešlić
 Millie Balich Mickey & Diane Halloran

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 7, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 John "Ish" Botica Sloboda Lodge 32
 Michael Coletta Patricia & Charles Marino
 Marie Beccastro Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Elvina Jarzembowski M/M Anthony Contino
 Carmen Basso Diane Schillo
 Millie Balich Ann Contino

9:30 a.m. Anthony "Harpo" DiCaro daughters
 Marty Miloslavich family
 Marion Alebich family
 Filip Majic Majic family
 Ernest M. Cronkhite brother Dennis
 Frank Balestri Frank & Luanne Minizzi
 Fr. Dudley Day, O.S.A. Insalaco family
 Elvira Bellan Fran Panatera
 Clyde Morrison wife Dee Dee

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Andrija i Tuna Štrbić ob. Vesna Mlinarić
 Ante Kosir Božo i Stoja Kosir i ob.
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
 Robert Jurlina family
 Jakov Šipić Ante Sipich
 Fr. Ivan Bradvica Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Vinka Kraljević Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Janja Franjić Josip i Anđa Novak
 Andrew Cota ob. Zvonko Dragušica
 Nada Kapitanini Nelica
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Zelić Ante Zelić i ob.
 Pok. ob. Brajković Neva Zelić i ob.

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Nov. 6, 5:30 p.m. Vincent Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Nov. 7, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Nov. 7, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / MaryBeth
 Insalaco
Sun., Nov. 7, 11:00 p.m. Mario Ivančić, Anela
 Kosić, Mariana Kikaš

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Nov. 6, 5:30 p.m. Meo, Mossman, Perseghin
Sun., Nov. 7, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Bova
Sun., Nov. 7, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, J. Moreno, N.
 Moreno
Sun., Nov. 7, 11:00 a.m. I. Jureta, M. Golub, M.
 Brajković, M. Kosir, Dominik Grgić, N. Brčić

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 fl., 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 31st Sunday of

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus called Zacchaeus to come down from a tree from which Zacchaeus was trying to get a glimpse of Jesus. Jesus' paying attention to the man up in the tree completely changed the man's life. He was changed from being greedy to being generous, from selfishness to selflessness.

There was a change deep

within his heart.

Jesus also calls us to move to an ever greater and more powerful faith. God wants us to be financially and spiritually generous.

When we feel the warmth of God's presence within us, that warmth can, in itself, melt our coldness and selfishness and lead us to repentance and generosity.



If we, with our ever-growing faith, heard the same request that Jesus made to Zacchaeus — "come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house" — how would we react to such an invitation? Would we be ready to cast away all selfishness and joyfully let Jesus into our home?

WISDOM'S CORNER

Voting with a well-formed conscience

How do we vote? What and who guides us? Do we vote for our interests only or are we principled people? Principles to heed in our conscience as we vote:

The Right to Life & the Dignity of the Human Person

Human life is sacred. Direct attacks on innocent human beings are never morally acceptable. Within our society, life is under direct attack from abortion, euthanasia, human cloning, and destruction of human embryos for research. These intrinsic evils must always be opposed.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The family, based on marriage between a man and a woman, is the fundamental unit of society. This sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children must not be redefined, undermined, or neglected.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

While the common good embraces all, those who are in greatest need deserve preferential concern. A moral test for society is how we treat the weakest among us—the unborn, those dealing with disabilities or terminal illness, the poor and marginalized.

Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Economic justice calls for decent work at fair, living wages, opportunities for legal status for immigrant workers, and the opportunity for all people to work together for the common good through their work.

Solidarity

We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Our Catholic commitment to solidarity requires that we pursue justice, eliminate racism, end human trafficking, protect human rights, seek peace, and avoid the use of force except as a necessary last resort.

Excerpts from The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, a document approved in 2007 by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Remembering

Dear friends,

It was the last day of October, 1998, late in the evening when the news came that Fr. Ante had died. It was a Saturday evening. I was very sad. I lost someone I loved dearly. I lost someone who was four thousand miles away but as close as my own soul. I was his younger brother. Both of us Franciscans. He loved me more than I could put into words.

I went to our Church immediately to say Mass. Me and Christ together. I felt safe. Not sad at all. I said thank you.

I went to his funeral. Thousands upon thousands came to say thank you and goodbye. He was very loved because he loved so much and gave his total self to the service of others.

He wrote three books that are being reprinted constantly. People feel connected to his thoughts.

Every October, when the leaves are falling, when the trees are turning colors, when the coldness is approaching, I remember him. In the silence of my heart, in grateful memories, in beautiful images from the days passed...I say thank you.

It is a very unique and a very special gift to have a brother as a priest. That's why I miss him these days. Not only because of him, but because of me... I oftentimes remember those whose names are eternal now, those I had the privilege to be with in their final days or moments.

In days like this it is empowering to have faith, to be a priest, to know Christ, to try to be the channel of his peace and the messenger of his grace.

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com



Visits to the cemeteries on All Saints and All Souls days

This Monday and Tuesday we will be visiting and praying at the graves of our beloved dead on All Saints Day & All Souls Day.

- ◆ On Monday, All Saints Day, at 10 a.m., we will meet at **St. Mary's** office parking lot.
- ◆ On Tuesday, All Souls Day, at 10 a.m., we will meet at **Holy Sepulchre** Cemetery and at **Resurrection** Cemetery. *Look for where fellow parishioners are gathering.*

Masses for All Saints Day will be at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Bishop Gustavo's farewell Mass tickets

You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller's ministry to the people of our Vicariate (our portion of the Chicago Archdiocese) as he completes his work here and leaves for his new assignment as the Archbishop of San Antonio, Texas. The Mass on Monday, Nov. 1 will begin at 7 p.m. at St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave. Due to limited space, entry will be with tickets only. Our parish received 20 tickets. Tickets are free. If you would like to go, please pick them up at the rectory as soon as possible.

St. Jerome Marian Society's annual meeting will be held this Sunday, Oct. 31 at 12:30 p.m. in the Upper Level of the Small Hall. All members are invited to this important meeting, at which the annual elections are to be held.

The annual banquet for Club Sinj will be this Saturday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. at Crystal Sky Banquets, 7941 W. 47th in McCook. For more information, call 708-562-4080, 773-229-9222 or 708-422-9268.

St. Jerome Walking Club members are going to Millennium Park this coming Saturday, Nov. 6 for "Dr. Oz's Health Expo." To join them, contact them at walkingclub1@gmail.com

St. Jerome Book Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. to discuss "The Devil in the White City" by Erik Larson (about the Chicago World's Fair), as well as planning the Christmas party, and will meet again on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Little Bee" by Chris Cleave.

The annual banquet for Bl. Alojzije Stepinac Croatian Parish will be this Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Croatian Cultural Center. You are invited to support our North Side parish. Call 773-262-0535 for more information.

Our Newly Baptized

This weekend our parish community welcomes a new member through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Magdalena Eva Filipovic,

daughter of Filip & Lucy (nee Mlinaric) Filipovic and the Goddaughter of Darko & Ruzica Grgic.

*Our congratulations to her family and friends,
and may God bless little Magdalena!*

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.

Please pray for our beloved deceased

- ◆ **JOHN PAVELA**, 69, whose funeral was Wednesday in our church. Pray also for his wife Toni "Sis", their children Lisa Scumaci, Laurie Rodriguez, John and Billy, their grandchildren, his siblings James and Dolores, and all of the family.
- ◆ **NICHOLAS CALACE**, 69, buried recently from our church. Pray also for his wife Pearl, children James, Kimberly, Nicholas and Christine, their grandchildren, his brother Vito, and all the family.
- ◆ **CHARLES ROGULICH**, 88, buried recently from our church. Pray also for his and the late Dorothy's children Michael, Paul, Richard, Steven, and Dorothy Janetke, 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, sister Rose, and all the family.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

Spare change can help vulnerable babies

Please, in the next couple of weeks, return your baby bottles to support the Women's Centers of Chicagoland as they help mothers and their unborn children. Some empty bottles are still available.

Bring coats & blankets for homeless

Unfortunately the homeless are without coats and blankets for the coming winter. If you can donate old coats and blankets, they would appreciate it.

FALL FOOD DRIVE is under way

Bring your non-perishable food for the poor to the church's entrance area. Thank you!