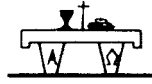


**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 11, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Luka Botica Mucenski family  
 Josipa Belan Mile i Ruža Trtanj  
 Fran Kozlar Mary & Debbie  
 Anna Barać obitelj Golub

**Tuesday – Utorak, October 12, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Ante & Eva Balich family  
 Fr. Ante Grbeš Mary Fratto  
 Anthony Mandich Mrs. John A. Segvich  
 Angie Pudar (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) family

**Wednesday – Srijeda, October 13, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Ana Vidović Mary Fratto  
 Mary Ruyechan Wally Gusich  
 Mariano "Morrie" Coletta (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) family  
 Mike Bozich Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 God's blessings on Theresa Nagy (97<sup>th</sup> birthday) children

**Thursday – Četvrtak, October 14, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Ann Mikicich Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Josephine Grubisic-Cabo Gen & +John Botica  
 Mariano "Morrie" Coletta family

**Friday – Petak, October 15, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Helen Rak Mr. & Mrs. Mirko Dukić  
 Pok. ob. Botica ob. Stipe i Ane Botica  
 Zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

**Saturday – Subota, October 16, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Marie Bertucci Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Michael Coletta Ross Valenti  
 Marija Lisnich Stephens Katica Kosić  
 Josipa Deranja Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić

**5:30 p.m.** Eva Butera family  
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
 Michael Coletta Mary Fratto  
 Jozo Galić i ob. ob. Bešlić  
 Matt & Matty Carmardo Terri & Sam Babich  
 Frank Bologna (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Linda & family

**Sunday – Nedjelja, October 17, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško  
 Phyllis Contino Ann Contino  
 Al & Millie Mucenski family  
 John "Ish" Botica Sloboda Lodge 32  
 Rita Gonzalez Ann Contino  
 Tom Higgins Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 A.J. Bertucci Mary & Debbie

**9:30 a.m.** Angie Previte family  
 Iva & Luka Majic Majic family  
 Joe Bozich wife & family  
 Rudy Sipich Russell & Beverlee Pullano  
 Fr. Dudley Day, O.S.A. Kay Foley family

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Biserka Marušić Tomica i djeca  
 Tomislav Šipić Ante Sipich  
 Ivan Babić Valeria Babić  
 Josipa Belan John & Tina Draženović  
 Pero i Ruža Galić Jure i Zlata Dugandžić  
 Jela Rogić Jure i Zlata Dugandžić  
 Vinka Kraljević Nevenka Badrov i ob.  
 Marino Prendivoj ob. Marko Perić  
 Marko Delić Renata Zoko i ob.  
 Steven Brajković Louis Zoko i ob.  
 Marija Stephens St. Jerome Parish Council  
 Ante "Čiro" Dukić ob. Žolo  
 Vickie Vondielingen Venessa Krpan  
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. ob. Bašić Nikola Čosić i ob.

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m.** Jan Ferro / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Oct. 17, 7:30 a.m.** Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce  
**Sun., Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass / MaryBeth Insalaco  
**Sun., Oct. 17, 11:00 p.m.** Marko Mamić, Ozana Paraga, Kristina Hrvojević

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m.** Babich, Meo, Wilkie  
**Sun., Oct. 17, 7:30 a.m.** K. Mangan, M. Mangan  
**Sun., Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m.** Ciambrone, Insalaco, Perseghin  
**Sun., Oct. 17, 11:00 a.m.** M. Brajković, N. Brčić, Dominik Grgić, I. Paraga, J. Dugandžić

## For Rent:

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

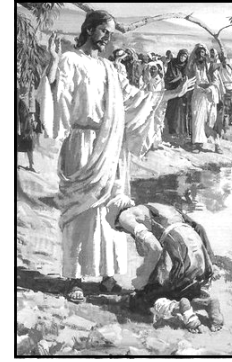
► **HOUSE FOR SALE** ► 544 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. (was Martha Depeder's) Single fam. residence, 2-3 bdrms, 2 car garage, call Jean or Jerry 312 326 0027

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Often we are ungrateful to God. Although we receive so much from him, we often take it for granted without appreciating his gifts. We allow the negatives of our lives hide the blessings we have received, relatively minor negatives like some health problems, financial worries, conflict with a neighbor or co-worker or spouse.

Besides, we are often thankful *only* when we compare ourselves with less fortunate people.

In times of need, we pray with desperate intensity; but as time passes we forget God. Many of us fail to offer a grace before meals or allot a few minutes of the day for family prayer. Our heavenly Father gave us his only Son, but we seldom give him a word of thanks. Often we are ungrateful to our parents and consider them a nuisance, although in the past we were dependent on them for literally everything. Similarly, we owe



a great debt of gratitude to our other relatives, our friends, teachers, doctors, priests — but we often fail to thank them. Hence, in the future, let

us be filled with daily thanksgiving to God and to others for the countless gifts we have received.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Gratefulness

Perhaps the most grateful person I've ever heard of was an old woman in an extended care hospital. She had some kind of wasting disease, her different powers fading away over the march of months.

A student of mine happened to meet her on a coincidental visit. The student kept going back, drawn by the strange force of the woman's joy.

Though she could no longer move her arms and legs, she would say, "I'm just so happy and grateful to God that I can move my neck." When she could no longer move her neck, she would say, "I'm just so glad and thankful I can hear and see." When the young student finally asked the old woman what would happen if she lost her sense of sound and sight, the gentle lady said, "I'll just be so grateful that you come to visit."

—Rev. John Kavanaugh, S.J.

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Thank you, God,  
for this good life, and forgive us  
if we do not love it enough."

— Garrison Keillor

## Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God

Dear Friends,



A parishioner wrote the following question for Fr. Ivan and me to address in this column: **Do Baptists believe in the Blessed Virgin Mary, and what about the other Protestant denominations?**

First of all, unlike the Roman Catholic Church, the Protestant churches do not have unchanging and universal beliefs about the Blessed Virgin Mary. For one thing, among the 800 million or so Protestants worldwide, there are more than 33,000 denominations. Moreover, within each denomination there is gradual evolution, and sometimes revolution, in their teaching on Mary, and almost everything else. So, in addressing the question of what do "Baptists" believe, or "Protestants" believe, it is impossible to do justice to their beliefs because of the wide variety of their beliefs.

For example, Martin Luther, the father of Protestantism, had a high esteem for Mary. A decade after he declared his Protestant principles, Luther preached on the Conception of the Mother of God: "It is a sweet and pious belief that the infusion of Mary's soul was effected without original sin; so that in the very infusion of her soul she was also purified from original sin and adorned with God's gifts, receiving a pure soul infused by God; thus from the first moment she began to live she was free from all sin." By and large, Protestantism has evolved away from its founder's beliefs on Mary.

For the most part, Protestants believe that Mary was a virgin when she gave birth to Jesus, because that is what the Bible clearly states. They usually agree that Jesus is God, because the Bible states that he is the Word made flesh, and the Word was God. Protestants *who are laypersons* generally do not conclude that because Mary is the mother of Jesus, who is God, therefore she is the Mother of God. But educated Protestant ministers usually concede that **she is the Mother of God**, because they usually embrace the early church councils that declared her to be the Mother of God — educated ministers don't want to be heretics in the eyes of the Council of Ephesus! So with education, there is hope that Protestants will not misunderstand the Catholic beliefs on Mary. They can see we ask her to pray for us to her Son, Jesus. They can see that on the Cross, Jesus gave her to his Beloved Disciple as his mother — and if we too are Jesus' beloved disciples, as we are, then we too can receive from Jesus his mother as our spiritual mother. Mary can bring us all together, which is the wish of every mother for her children.

Your Fr. Joe

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*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 on **Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.**

The pilgrimage directors from Tekton Ministries, which is organizing the trip, will make a presentation on our pilgrimage — the places to be visited, the costs involved, and so on.

This is an obligatory meeting. The process of committing to the trip (set for Nov. 1-12, 2011) will get under way at this meeting.

***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. Please 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 friends.

**Our Beloved Deceased**

Please remember in your prayers our parishioner **Millie Balich** (nee Peso), age 83, who was buried from our church this Saturday morning. Our parish's sympathy and prayers go out to Mary's family, and especially her sons, Thomas, Christ, Mark and John and their families, as they mourn.

*Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord!*

**Baptisms**

Please pray for the newest members of our parish community who join us this weekend through Baptism:

- ◆ **Petar Riccio**, son of Josef and Helen (nee Stimac) Riccio. His Godparents are Robert Sestili and Sonya Kosovec Sestili.
- ◆ **Thomas Leopold Hayes**, son of Andrew and Antonija (nee Runac) Hayes. His Godparents are Matthew and Nicki Carroll.

Congratulations to the parents and Godparents, and may God bless little Petar and Thomas!

**Charitable love for the vulnerable**

**Use baby bottles to help vulnerable mothers, vulnerable babies**

Again this year, in October, which is Respect Life Month, we invite everyone to participate in the "Spare Change Saves Babies" program. 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 (don't just empty your penny jar!). 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 blankets for the coming winter. Anything they might have would truly be appreciated.

**FALL FOOD DRIVE BEGINS THIS WEEKEND**

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!

*The St. Jerome Parish Council* meets this Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 pm. All members are asked to come.

*St. Jerome Book Club meeting*

The book club meets this Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall behind the church to discuss the book selected for this month: "Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress" by Dai Sijie. All are welcome to come and enjoy the discussion.

*Croatian Woman's Fall Fashion Show*

Croatian Woman Branch #1, Chicago is holding its 20th annual fashion show and luncheon on **Sunday, October 17**, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza in downtown Chicago. Proceeds from this event will benefit UNICEF (help for children). Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased from the board, and hotel parking is available for only \$5. Please call 773-450-2811 or email them at [croatian\\_woman.org](http://croatian_woman.org) for reservations. The Croatian Woman organization hopes to see you then and thanks you for your continued support of this event as they celebrate their 20th year of shows.