

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 13, 2010**

7:30 a.m. James Roti Marion  
 Marija Stephens Katica Kosić  
 Robert Hanson Gen & +John Botica

**Tuesday – Utorak, September 14, 2010**

Feast of the Triumph of the Cross – Uzvišenje sv. Križa

7:30 a.m. Bob Hanson Michelle & Brian  
 Joseph DiCarlo daughters

**Wednesday – Srijeda, September 15, 2010**

Feast of the Mother of Sorrows – Gospa Žalosna

7:30 a.m. Mike Bozich Stretch, El & family  
 Mary Ruyechan Carol & Frano Marasovich  
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Pok. ob. Markota Ružica i Ilija Miletić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, September 16, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Pero Botica Mariana i Ante Botica  
 Pok. ob. Miletić Ilija i Ružica Miletić  
 Zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

**Friday – Petak, September 17, 2010**

Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis – Rane Sv. Franje

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich wife & family  
 Ray Pacella Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Dujo Braovac ob. Dragica Pavić

**Saturday – Subota, September 18, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Ivan Krivičić Anna Radovich  
 William Striegel Jr. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
 sisters Donna Rydel, Mary Slaby & Jean Fornek

5:30 p.m. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
 Michael Coletta M/M Angelo Ciaravino  
 Mary Anne Schurla Peter & Sandy Schurla  
 Rose Boumenot Mary Fratto  
 Angelique Rubio (6<sup>th</sup> birthday) mom Linda  
 Dec. of Iozzo & Fratto families Terri & Sam Babich

**Sunday – Nedjelja, September 19, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško  
 Frank Fratto (10<sup>th</sup> anniv.) family  
 Ben Kasro Rita & Chris Johnston  
 Angelo Capinegro Bob & Nancy Link  
 Antonia Anastasof Mary & Debbie

9:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica Matt & Anna Babich  
 Josephine Budz Rich & Jan Ferro  
 Richie Catezone Cathi & Pete Wilkie  
 Robert Dore Home/School Association  
 Honey Bonello Laura & John Perseghin  
 Sonny Mandich Rosemary Zeledon  
 Della Olsen Irene Tukich  
 Eva Tukich & family Irene Tukich  
 Maria Rose Pacelli & family Irene Tukich  
 All Velika Gospa workers, past & present Duško

11:00 a.m. Steven Brajković Filip Lišnić i ob.  
 Velimir Kirinić ob. Penavić  
 Augustin Rodich Ante Sipich  
 Radovan Cikoch ob. Jure i Milica Lišnić  
 Josip i Kata Draženović ob. Jure i Milica Lišnić  
 Danica Brkić Marija i obitelj  
 Marija Ujčić Maria Diacci  
 Vinka Kraljević ob. Nevenka Soldo  
 Jakov Klarić Sonja i djeca  
 Joza i Petar Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić  
 Pok. ob. Lončar i Jurilj Ante i Anica Lončar  
 Pok. ob. Subašić Dragan i Janice Subašić  
 Pok. ob. Žignić ob. Žignić  
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m. Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro  
 Sun., Sept. 19, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Rosemary Brcich  
 Sun., Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m. Sonia Antolec / MaryBeth Insalaco  
 Sun., Sept. 19, 11:00 p.m. Nikolina Madjer, Mariana Kikaš, Milan Žolo

## ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m. Bova, Rubio, Wroblewski  
 Sun., Sept. 19, 7:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno  
 Sun., Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m. Babich, Insalaco, Nowacki  
 Sun., Sept. 19, 11:00 a.m. Danny Grgić, K. Šego, I. Jureta, N. Brčić, M. Šego, Dominik Grgić

## WEDDING BANNS

Marija Jurčević & Mike Malacina (II)

## For Rent:

► **Apt. 32nd/Princeton**, 3 bdrm, large living rm, sunny, central AC/heat, kitchen appliances, bsmt laundry rm, available immediately, \$1025/mo., 1 mo. sec. dep. required, 312 287 3454  
 ► **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton**, 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
 ► **Garden apt. in Bridgeport area**. Smoke free, fam. owned, quiet bldg. Major appl. & utilities incl. No pets. Ref. & sec. dep. required. 773-373-5452

**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 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time: The Prodigal Son Is Forgiven

### **Challenge for self-evaluation:**

This can be for us a Sunday of self-reflection and assessment. If we have been in sin, God's mercy is seeking us, searching for our souls with a love that is wild beyond all imagin-



ing. God is ready to receive and welcome us back, no less than Jesus welcomed sinners in his time.

Let us pray today that we will allow God's love and forgiveness into our lives.

Let us also ask God for the courage to extend this forgive-

ness to others who have offended us. As forgiven prodigals, we must be forgiving people.

As we continue with this celebration of the Holy Mass, let us pray also for God's divine mercy on those who have fallen away from grace.

May their ears be opened so that they may hear that Jesus is welcoming them back home.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

*Remembering  
September 11, 2001*

### **I Stare in Total Disbelief**

I stare in total disbelief,  
heart torn with instant grief.

Plumes of black smoke fill the air,  
marking a building no longer there.

I close my eyes, I want to pray,  
but my mind doesn't know what to say.

Much like Pearl Harbor,  
so many years ago,  
so many gone with one fatal blow.

There are no words to explain,  
there are no words to ease the pain.

To those who gave their lives,  
Mothers, Fathers, Husbands and Wives,  
to all whose lives today did cease,  
may your soul find instant peace.

We will honor you and the life you gave,  
as a Patriot of "The Land of the Free  
and the Home of the Brave."

Author Unknown

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"God gives and forgives.  
Man gets and forgets."**

### **Dear Friends,**

This Sunday's Gospel is one of the reasons why I love Christ. The story

about the father and his two sons, about the son who gambled everything he had, sinned, drank, and wandered. *When he came to his senses*, he went back to his father who didn't ask him any questions, but welcomed him with open arms.

Forgiveness does not need words, nor explanations, nor excuses. It just needs a heart that is open to receive.

That is why I do not understand Christians who are not accepting people., who are constantly in the mood of rejecting, who always find some excuse not to forgive. I simply do not understand.

This son from the Gospel offended his father, his brother and embarrassed his family. He did all the bad and evil things that were imaginable at that time. Still ... the father opened his arms and said, "Welcome back my son."

Jesus talks in parables, stories so that we may understand the very being of God, the very character of Christ.

We cannot, we should not, we must not be any other kind of people, but forgiving. Therefore, I ask and plead all those who have forgiveness issues to pause, to reflect and, as Christ says, to come to our senses. I humbly ask if I can be of any help. Please do not hesitate to ask. Once we let go of our own constrictions which keep us from letting go, then we will experience how the heaviness is lifted from our hearts, or, as August Renoir said, "The beauty remains, but the pain passes."



**PASTOR'S DESK**

**Your Fr. Joe**

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### Fr. Joe in Phoenix

Fr. Joe is away this weekend. He was invited to speak at the annual Medjugorje Peace Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. The conference takes place from Friday to Sunday.

### CCD registration is this Sunday

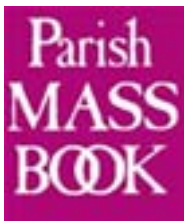
- Registration for CCD (religion) classes in our parish is this Sunday, Sept. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in our School Hall.

### In Memory of Geno Anthony Gniadek *Team Geno - In Memory of our Hero*

Saturday October 9, at De LaSalle Institute  
3434 S Michigan Ave., 6 pm -11 pm  
Raffle Tickets, Entrance Tickets or Donations call Dana  
Poole 773/450-6191 or visit [www.TeamGeno.org](http://www.TeamGeno.org)

\$6,000.00 Grand Raffle Prize,  
LCD TV, Apple iPad, Silent Auction

### Masses at St. Jerome



The book for Masses is open for next year (2011). Please sign up your Masses as soon as you can so that it is easier for everybody. Mass dates are filling up fast. Thank you!

### *Religious items from the Holy Land*

Every year we host people from the Holy Land who sell religious objects made from olive wood. They will sell sculptures, rosaries, crucifixes, etc., which help the Christians in the Holy Land support themselves. They will be with us on the 25th and 26th. Please support them.

## Autumn Fest

*St. Jerome School cordially invites you to our Fall festival*

AUTUMNFEST, back by popular demand, is sponsored by the Home/School Association, and it will be held **next Saturday, September 18**, from 3-7 p.m. There will be food, games, music and a dunk tank. *Please come and join the fun!*

### ANNIVERSARIES OF THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Each year our parish celebrates wedding anniversaries with a special Mass, which will be held this year on **Sunday, September 19 at 9:30 a.m.** Please let us know which anniversary you are celebrating (5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, ... etc.)

These days it is especially important to acknowledge your marriage vows — your promise to each other and God. Therefore, please take this event seriously and contact us at the rectory.

*A Financial Seminar* organized by Catholic Knights/Catholic Financial Life and Croatian Woman will be held at St. Jerome on Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m.



This seminar will cover topics ranging from taxes, wills and insurance and also including:

- \* Protecting your family from taxes, lawsuits and probates
- \* Gaining safety and security
- \* Providing for the future
- \* Achieving peace of mind



### St. Jerome's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

St. Jerome Parish is heading towards its 100th anniversary in 2012. As a spiritual preparation for this great celebration, our parish is going on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This trip would take place during the first half of November 2011. We will visit the most sacred places of our Catholic faith: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jerusalem, Galilee, and others. The cost of the trip will be about \$3,000.00, for approximately 10 days. This is a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage! We have around 75 people; if you are interested in going with us, please notify us **as soon as possible**.



*Mark your calendars for the Marian Society's annual luncheon on Sunday, October 3rd.*