

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 20, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Tona Knetl	Gen & +John Botica
Mary & Angelo Pesce	Matt & Chris Pesce
Millie Bogetich	family
Na nakanu (G. Borovina)	Duško

Tuesday – Utorak, September 21, 2010**St. Matthew – Sv. Matej**

7:30 a.m. Anđelka Šipić	Jozo Badrov
Richie Catezone	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Paul Marasovich	family
Don Mate Stanić	Scalise family

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 22, 2010

7:30 a.m. Josipa Belan	John i Ljubica Bede
Mary Ruyechan	Ann Contino
Ivan Krivičić	Anna Radovich
Michael Coletta	Stretch & El

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 23, 2010**St. Padre Pio – Sv. Padre Pio**

7:30 a.m. Mildred Zaffino	Emily Dengler
Helen Rak	Joann & Peter Peso
Jozo Galić	ob. Pero Galić

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

Friday – Petak, September 24, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ann Bittner	Bittner family
Ivan Babić	Valeria Babić
Na nakanu	Zlatko i Anđa Tomičić

Saturday – Subota, September 25, 2010

7:30 a.m. Helen Rak	Joann & Peter Peso
Josephine Budz	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Antonia Anastasof	Mary & Debbie

5:30 p.m. Carmen & Eva Butera	family
John Ferro	family
Maria Ann Gazzi	Gazzi family
Kate Hrvojević	Nevenka Jurković i ob.

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 26, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić	Duško
Anthony LoCoco	sister-in-law
John "Ish" Botica	John & Florence Zekich
Michael Coletta	Wilkie family
Rita Garcia	Ann Contino
Anna Rogola	Ann Contino

9:30 a.m. Mike Brcich	family
Tonka Scalise	Scalise family
Helen Rak	Cathy Amato
Josephine Budz	Home/School Association
Filip Majić	Marko i Marica Hobar
Maria & Rosario Scalise	Pasqualina Crotolo
Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa	daughter/sister

11:00 a.m. Jozo i Ana Pervan	ob. Iva Čubelić
Filip Kosir	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Šimun Dugandžić	Luca i Zdravko Šego
Steven Brajković	Jure i Milica Lišnić
Josipa Belan	Luca i Ivica Zeba
Marino Predivoj	Maria i Ana Velčić
Vinka Kraljević	ob. Stanko Šego
Vilma i Stipo Pečuvčić	Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić
Mijo i Iva Čubelić	ob. Nediljko Čubelić
Rafo Rogić (6 th Anniv.)	Željka i sinovi
Marko i Jela Lovrić	ob. Josip Krišto
Anđa Batković	ob. Stipe Blažević
Vice i Mara Čuvalo	Ante i Danica Čuvalo
Toše Vasilj	Andrija Vasilj i ob.
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Sept. 25, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar/ Jan Ferro
Sun., Sept. 26, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Sept. 26, 11:00 p.m. Mario Pehar, Tomislav Kikaš, Snježana Šego

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Sept. 25, 5:30 p.m. Meo, Mossman, Wilkie
Sun., Sept. 26, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Perseghin
Sun., Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m. Ciabrone, J. Moreno, N. Moreno
Sun., Sept. 26, 11:00 a.m. M. Kosir, I. Jureta, L. Kutleša, A. Barun, A. Ledić, I. Paraga

For Rent:

► **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
 ► **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. 32nd 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 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Let's count our blessings

We need to be prepared to give an account of our life. We are all stewards of what God has entrusted to us, and some day we will have to give him an account of our stewardship. We prepare ourselves for all kinds of things, most of which never happen. But do we care enough for our souls to insure ourselves

against the one thing that most certainly will happen? We all must meet God, and give an accounting. *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil"* (2 Corinthians 5:10).

One big thing that will count in our favor is the testimony of those who can say, "Lord, when



I was really in need he gave to me, at cost to himself. He helped me along. He showed love to me, and proved it by the giving of himself to me."

WISDOM'S CORNER

A prudent manager and steward

One stormy night many years ago an elderly couple entered the lobby of a small hotel and asked for a room. The clerk explained that because there were three conventions in town, the hotel was filled. He added, "But I can't send a nice couple like you out in the rain at 1 o'clock in the morning. Would you be willing to sleep in my room?" The couple hesitated, but the clerk insisted. The next morning when the man paid his bill, he told the clerk, "You're the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States. Maybe someday I'll build one for you." The clerk smiled, amused by the older man's "little joke."

A few years passed. Then one day the clerk received a letter from the elderly man recalling that stormy night and asking him to come to New York City for a visit. A round-trip ticket was enclosed. When the clerk arrived, his host took him to the corner of Fifth Avenue & 33rd Street, where a grand new building stood. "That," explained the elderly man, "is the hotel I have just built for you to manage." "You must be joking," the clerk said. "I most assuredly am not," came the reply. "Who — who are you?" stammered the clerk. The man answered, "My name is William Waldorf Astor." That hotel was the original Waldorf-Astoria, which was one of the most magnificent hotels in New York City. The young clerk who became its first manager was George C. Boldt.



This bit of history goes with today's Gospel: blessings come from prudent action coming from shrewd thinking, shrewd in God's eyes.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Dear Friends,

In these bulletin messages that I've been writing here, the focus is on the everyday topics that occupy our lives and our attention — the problems that we come across and the values we are called to live as Christians.



PASTOR'S DESK

I would also like this pastor's desk to be a Question & Answer Forum for you. If you are interested in any topic, any question that Fr. Ivan or myself might be able to answer, please let us know.

If there is something that you would like to know about the Church, about us Franciscans, about theological topics, such as the sacraments or Christ himself, please write to us. Send us your questions by mail, email, put them in the collection basket, or drop them in our mailbox. You may sign your name, your initials or simply leave it anonymous.

I believe that there are many areas of human life that are of interest to you. I believe there are many questions for which you are longing to get sound answers. We all know that information floods all around us, but much of that information is only partially true. I believe your craving for knowledge and especially for the Truth is limitless.

Let us know.

Your Fr. Joe

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Masses at St. Jerome's

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!

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

At this weekend's 9:30 and 11:00 Masses, our parish will celebrate important wedding anniversaries occurring this year. At this time when we see more and more how vital this sacrament is to building a strong family life, please keep our couples who are renewing their marriage vows in your prayers and let their example inspire us!

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

The Archdiocese of Chicago operates one of the most comprehensive seminary systems in the country. Over 200 men are currently enrolled in one of its six programs. With your prayers and support, and by the grace of God, some will become the future priests of the Archdioceses. Thank you!

You can find the donation envelopes in the back of our church. The Second Collection next week will be for the entire 6-program Seminary System of the Archdiocese of Chicago:

- The University of St. Mary of the Lake, also known as Mundelein Seminary
- St. Joseph Seminary
- Casa Jesus
- Bishop Abramowicz Seminary
- The Tuite Program
- The Archbishop Quigley Scholars Program

Religious objects 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. They will be with us for **next weekend's Masses**. Please support them.

St. Jerome School 's Big Event

Mark your calendars now for the St. Jerome Annual benefit: **Saturday, Nov. 20**. Big, spectacular, a one of a kind event.

In Memory of Geno Anthony Gniadek

Team Geno - In Memory of our Hero

Saturday October 9 at DeLaSalle Institute, 3434 S Michigan Avenue, 6 p.m. -11 p.m. \$6,000.00 Grand Raffle Prize, LCD TV, Apple iPad, Silent Auction. Raffle Tickets, Entrance Tickets or Donations call Dana Poole 773-450-6191 or visit ww.TeamGeno.org

A Financial Seminar this Thursday evening

has been organized by Catholic Knights/Catholic Financial Life and by Croatian Woman. It will be held

in St. Jerome's Parish Hall 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 financial peace of mind

A free dinner will be provided — please call 800-348-2648 as soon as possible to reserve a seat at the seminar, as well as at the dinner.



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 70 people; if you are interested in going with us, please notify us *as soon as possible*.

ONIA's 16th Annual Memorial Mass for their deceased is this coming Saturday, Sept. 25, at 5 p.m. at St. Lucy's. All are welcome. Dinner at the ONIA will follow the Mass.

Are you a practicing Catholic adult who was never confirmed? Are you desiring to deepen your Catholic faith?

Bishop Gustavo will celebrate Confirmation for adult Catholics at noon, Saturday, Dec. 4 at Our Lady of the Snows, near Midway airport, 4810 S. Leamington Ave. To prepare, you need to attend Monday classes 7 to 8:30 p.m. from Oct. 11 till Nov. 29. To register or for more info, call 312-534-8047 or email predington@archchicago.org *God bless you!*

RETREAT THIS WEEK: Please pray for Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan, and all their brother Franciscans from the U.S. and Canada, as they all gather together Monday through Friday this week for their annual spiritual exercises. Because our priests will be on retreat, **there is no Holy Hour this Thursday evening.**