

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 6, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Frank Narel family  
Helen Rak Cathy Grcevic  
Virginia LeFevour Sandy & Pete Schurla

**Tuesday – Utorak, September 7, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Sophia Zelmys Wally & Grace Gusich  
Norbert Rydel Jr. (B-day remembrance) mother Donna Rydel  
Zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

**Wednesday – Srijeda, September 8, 2010  
Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mala Gospa**

**7:30 a.m.** Theresa Miritello Mary Fratto  
Charles Billows(1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) Pedraza family  
Maria Rose Pacelli Gazzini family  
Iva Šarić ob. Jure i Milka Kutleša  
Na nakanu: za djecu Ana Kelava

**Thursday – Četvrtak, September 9, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Frank Fratto Mary Fratto  
Vinka Kraljević Mary Fratto

**Friday – Petak, September 10 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Ljubica Belan Marica & Matt Nagel  
Dorothy Marie Kelly Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Jozo Galić Pero Galić

**Saturday – Subota, September 11, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Joseph Valenti family  
Helen Rak Luanne & Frank Munizzi  
Anne Marasovich family

**5:30 p.m.** Russell Trovato daughter & family  
John & Matija Rušev (100th wed. anniv.) Tomich fam.  
John "Ish" Botica Bob, Kathy & Bobby Cannatello  
Frank & Connie Fratto Frank & Luanne  
Rose & Pete Previte family  
Carm, Curt & Joy Beckett Mike & JoAnn Passaralli  
Barry Babich (50th birthday remembrance)  
mom, dad, Lisa & Chris

**Sunday – Nedjelja, September 12, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško  
Eva Balich family  
John "Ish" Botica John & Florence Zekich  
Antonia Anastasof Mary & Debbie  
Deceased of Kraslen fam. Kraslen brothers  
John Mladinov family family

**9:30 a.m.** Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich  
Victor & Mary Fire family  
Yolanda Brooks Toni  
Frank Basic Carol & Frano Marasovich  
Marie Bertucci Cathy Amato  
Michael Coletta Bonnie DiCaro  
Nick & Vinka Curkovich family

**11:00 a.m.** Biserka Marušić Tomica i djeca  
Maša Marić John Gadeikis i ob.  
Ljuba Kralj Ljubica i Ivan Belan i ob.  
Josipa Belan Ivan i Ljubica Belan i ob.  
Matija Markotić Božo i Stoja Kosir i ob.  
Marino Prendivoj Jasna i Bruno Cecchini  
Anka Žure Giggie  
Vjeko i Ivo Gregor ob. Gregor  
Vinka Kraljević Jim & Maryann Saracco  
Sonja Sapunar Luka i Davorka Bečić  
Iva Šarić Jela Kutleša  
Fra Mladen Čuvalo Iva i Ivan Mišetić  
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m.** Nino Folino / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Sept. 12, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich /  
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**Sun., Sept. 12, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass / Ellen  
Ryan  
**Sun., Sept. 12, 11:00 p.m.** Darko Grgić, Tihana  
Jurković, Ozana Paraga

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m.** K. Mangan, M. Mangan,  
Wilkie  
**Sun., Sept. 12, 7:30 a.m.** Balazs, Insalaco  
**Sun., Sept. 12, 9:30 a.m.** Ciabrone, Mossman,  
Perseghin  
**Sun., Sept. 12, 11:00 a.m.** A. Barun, T. Čuvalo, M.  
Brajković, A. Puljić, M. Kosić, L. Kosić

## WEDDING BANNS

Marija Jurčević & Mike Malacina (I)

For Rent: ► **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton**, 1<sup>st</sup> flr, 3  
bdm, 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  
► **28<sup>th</sup> & Princeton** Quiet, clean, non-smoking  
bldg. 1.5 BEDR. C/HT & AC. BR Apt, 28th &  
Wells, \$700/mo. 312 501 0918

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's reading from St. Luke's Gospel puzzles a lot of people, for a lot of reasons.

For one thing, in Jesus' time in the Middle East, anyone who deliberately cut ties with his or her family and social network would lose the ordinary means of making a living in the family business. A person's family relationships were a necessity for security and identity.

Also puzzling is how after telling

us to love even our enemies, Jesus could possibly say to his followers in today's reading that no one could be his disciple unless he *hated* his own family, and even his own life. To scholars of Semitic languages, it is clear that this use of the word "*hating*" is a "Semitic hyperbole," a style of arguing in Semitic languages where extra-strong

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words are spoken for effect. In another Gospel, St. Matthew recorded the same message without hyperbole: "*Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.*"

May Jesus be our highest love!

## WISDOM'S CORNER

*Let the people hear about it*

Fritz Kreisler (1875-1962), a world-famous violinist, earned a fortune with his concerts and compositions, but he generously gave most of it away. So, when he discovered an exquisite violin on one of his trips, he wasn't able to buy it. Later, having raised enough money to meet the asking price, he returned to the seller, hoping to purchase that beautiful instrument. But to his great dismay it had been sold to a collector. Kreisler made his way to the new owner's home and offered to buy the violin. The collector said it had become his prized possession and he would not sell it. Keenly disappointed, Kreisler was about to leave when he had an idea. "Could I play the instrument once before it is consigned to silence?" he asked. Permission was granted, and the great virtuoso filled the room with such heart-moving music that the collector's emotions were deeply stirred. "I have no right to keep this violin to myself," he exclaimed. "It's yours, Mr. Kreisler. Take it into the world, and let people hear it."

By sending each one of us as his messengers and ambassadors to the people around us with his "good news," Jesus gives us the same instruction.

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"What counts can't always be counted; what can be counted doesn't always count."

*-Albert Einstein*

### Dear Friends,

People who love are unbelievable. They can do everything. Every door is open to them. It is easy to live with them.



Those who came to know Christ, those who built their spirituality so well, they have a magnificent life:

- ◆ They simply love everybody.
- ◆ They are ready to forgive everybody.
- ◆ They accept people. They see differences as a gift not as a problem.
- ◆ Those who love, they understand others who are different or who suffer.
- ◆ Those who love have a gentle approach to people. Their manner speaks of their goodness.
- ◆ Those who love don't have a capacity to hate or not to forgive.
- ◆ Those who love understand so well what Jesus meant in today's Gospel: When you love the Lord more than anybody or anything else, then love toward everybody and everything else flows naturally from that.
- ◆ Those who love are always ready to say: I made a mistake. I am sorry. I messed up. Their ego is never in the way of love.
- ◆ Those who love are not hindered by what others think or say or wish or what is the popular trend in our society.
- ◆ Love is always more...

**This coming Saturday, remember in prayer the victims of Sept. 11, 2001, on the 9th anniversary.**

### Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Last week we reported the Velika Gospa raffle financial information; this weekend we have the financial report for the Velika Gospa feast:

- ◆ Income: \$122,560.00
- ◆ Expense: – \$ 48,500.00
- ◆ Profit: \$ 74,060.00



Once again, we thank you for everything you did to make this feast a success for our community.

### CCD registration is next Sunday

Registration for CCD (religion) classes in our parish will be on Sunday, Sept. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in our School Hall. The annual tuition: one student \$60.00; two or more students \$85.00. There is a \$10.00 per student book fee. (The late registration fee is \$25.)

**Caution:** Children will be eligible to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation this year under two conditions:

- ◆ That they finish successfully course work required.
- ◆ That they attend Sunday Mass regularly. Please make sure that your children fulfill these obligations.

### Velika Gospa Golf Outing 2010

We say thank you to our young people who organized the 7th annual Velika Gospa Golf Outing. All the profit from these golf outings go to help orphanages and children in need. The Golf Outing that was held on Sunday, August 22, raised \$18,279.00. Thanks to all the golfers, sponsors, and all the donors. Special thanks to the young men who organized this – Ivan, Miro, Marko, Markie and Joe.

**A Financial Seminar** organized by Catholic Knights/Catholic Financial Life and Croatian Woman will be held at St. Jerome on Thursday, September 23 at 7 p.m.

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

AUTUMNFEST, back by popular demand, is sponsored by H.S.A., and it will be held Saturday, Sept. 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.

### NEWLY BAPTIZED



Today **Sophie Maria Marcus**, daughter of Kevin Marcus and Julie (Pesce) Marcus, receives the sacrament of Baptism. The Godparents are Jim Calzaretta and Gail Sutera. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents and Godparents! This is the second child in the Marcus family.

### *Pray for our beloved deceased!*

Please remember in your prayers:

- ◆ **Michael Bozich**, 80, who passed away Aug. 17.
- ◆ **Frances Kozlar**, 82, who passed away Aug. 15.
- ◆ **Antonia Anastasof**, 65, who passed away Aug. 25.

Our profound sympathy and prayers go out to their loved ones.

*May Michael, Frances and Antonia rest in Christ's peace!*

### 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*.

*Croatian School starts next Saturday, Sept. 11*  
Registrations are still being accepted.