

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 7, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Fr. Jerome Kucan George Rozman  
Dorothy Lasker Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Jozo Bilić Josip i Vikica Bilić i ob.

**Tuesday – Utorak, November 8, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Pauline Munizzi Joan Sipich  
Millie Balich Albina Marasovich  
Na nakanu Ljuba Pervan i ob.

**Wednesday – Srijeda, November 9, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Bob Hanson Michelle & Brian  
William Ruyechan Chris & Matt Pesce  
Ann Kotarac Frank & Ann Marich

**Thursday – Četvrtak, November 10, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Ivan Žužić Mr. & Mrs. Drago Uremović  
Alojzije Pavich Mary Fratto  
Ana Vidović Dee Dee

**Friday – Petak, November 11, 2011  
St. Martin of Tours – Sveti Martin**

**7:30 a.m.** Fred Siani wife  
Mary Ann Romano Joan Sipich  
Jennie Catizone Mary Fratto

**Saturday – Subota, November 12, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Ed Vucinic Perisin family  
Dorothy Lasker Mary Fratto  
John "Ish" Botica Maria and Miriam

**5:30 p.m.** Mary Grace Zekich Cannatello family  
Elizabeth Valela sister Debbie Magyar  
Sam Ranola Mary Rose Barbara  
Ann Kotarac Rich & Jan Ferro  
Mary Ann Romano Joe & Lisa Amoruso  
For the health of Dominic Bruno Roe

**Sunday – Nedjelja, November 13, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** John "Ish" Botica Gen & family  
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško  
Mary Ann Romano John & Jan Plazbert  
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers  
Dec. of John Mladinov family family

**9:30 a.m.** Nick Curkovich family  
Ann Bittner Ken, Jan & John Zekich  
John "Ish" Botica Ken, Jan & John Zekich  
Barbara Zaninovich John & Laura Perseghin  
Jay Rogosich Midge, Bryan & Jessica Palis  
Blair Ruich Cimaglia family  
Sam Ricobene II Giggie  
Carmen Gomez Rita Johnston

**11:00 a.m. – u spomen**

Jozo Erkapić (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) ob. Tomislav Erkapić  
Zvonimir Gović Luka i Davorka Bečić  
Katica Hobar ob. Žignić  
Ante i Iva Tokić ob. Stipe Tokić  
M/M Petar Badrov Cannova family  
Anto Tomić ob. Ivica Golub  
Ivan Žužić supruga Anna  
Roditelji Mate i Ivanica Zoko sin Luka Zoko  
Biserka Marušić Tomica i djeca  
Ivan Zeba ob. Ivica i Luca Zeba  
Anđa Čuvalo Ivan Mišetić i ob.  
Ljiljana Beritić Jure i Milka Krpan i ob.  
Blažkan Bilonić ob. Hostička  
Božica i Marijan Jurković ob. Nevenka Jurković  
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sat., Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m.** Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Nov. 13, 7:30 a.m.** Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce  
**Sun., Nov. 13, 9:30 a.m.** Diane Krolo / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., Nov. 13, 11:00 a.m.** Ozana Paraga, Josip Novak, Perica Dušević

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat., Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m.** Ciabrone, Perseghin, Valenti  
**Sun., Nov. 13, 7:30 a.m.** Babich, Insalaco  
**Sun., Nov. 13, 9:30 a.m.** Mangan, Novacki, Sandoval  
**Sun., Nov. 13, 11:00 a.m.** Deni Grgić, K. Hostička, I. Paraga, L. Kutleša

## For Rent

- ▶ **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097
- ▶ **Apt. 29<sup>th</sup> Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.
- ▶ **Apt. 33<sup>rd</sup> Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Christ's story we are not talking about a momentary lapse of memory on the part of the foolish bridesmaids — forgetting to bring along extra oil for their lamps. What we are dealing with are two contrasting attitudes toward the wedding feast. For the wise maidens, it was the chance of a lifetime, a never-to-be-repeated opportunity to meet the Bridegroom. For the foolish ones, it was more like a bit

of fun, a bit of a lark.

The bridesmaids were waiting for the Bridegroom to come so they could accompany him to the wedding feast. Since they didn't know exactly when he would come, all ten had to wait in readiness. Yet five of them couldn't remain ready and found themselves locked outside.

We are like those waiting bridesmaids. We are dealing with some-



thing more precious — the coming of Jesus at the end of time, or the end of our lives. As a lighthouse guides a ship, this vision should guide our way on earth.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### *Waiting Wisely Works Well*

Waiting for the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to ten young people who all want to hear an extremely popular group about to perform in their town. Five of the young people were foolish, and five were wise.

When the tickets were to go on sale, the five wise ones queued up all night and secured their tickets. The five foolish ones didn't bother to do anything. On the night of the concert they went along thinking they could buy tickets at the door or meet someone who would get them in. Alas, the tickets were gone, and they were turned away at the door. They went away with a sad and empty feeling.

Most of us know that feeling. It is not a pleasant feeling. Still, we do get over it. Usually what's at stake is not all that important — a football game, or a concert, or some such thing. Life goes on, we certainly do survive and even soon forget about it.

But in Jesus' parable, what is at stake is nothing less than our eternal destiny...

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**“Every Christian is meant to be a lamp-carrier — a bearer of the light of Christ to a darkened world.”**

## The Wise

### Dear Friends,

Reflecting on wisdom is a good thing. What is wisdom? Many times we confuse wisdom with intelligence, but they are very different. Many years ago in ancient Greece, Euripides said, “Knowledge is not wisdom.” Intelligent people are not always wise, nor are wise people always intelligent. A wise person is one who is aware of themselves. They know who they are! They are aware of who is around them. They are aware of their gifts. They know what they can and cannot do. A wise person listens much. Their words are the product of the quiet reflection in which they observe their world, as well the big and small details of life. A wise person respects his or her experiences. They learn from the past, from history, from their mistakes, and from their stupidities. They have converted their life into a classroom, where they are always learning something new. Wise persons respect their experiences from the past, and eagerly plan and think about the future.

We find ourselves in Bethlehem this weekend, in the very place where Christ was born. Wisdom became humility in this place. Wisdom always carried within itself a great deal of humility. Wise people do not speak as if they are babbling. They do not judge others. They do not gossip. They do not look at themselves as superior. Wise people understand differences, because they understand and recognize talents found in those around them. Wisdom is a person's most important companion. Therefore, wise people always look back and ask themselves questions: What does Christ say about what I am about to do? What does the teacher of wisdom say? What would my grandfather say? What do the times and history say?

We pray for all of you as we are here in the Holy Land, as we walk in Christ's footsteps. If you have any special intentions, I invite you to email them to me at: [jgrbes@gmail.com](mailto:jgrbes@gmail.com)

**Your Father Joe — [jgrbes@gmail.com](mailto:jgrbes@gmail.com)**



## The New Translation of the Mass (4)

### Will the changes be noticeable?

In the new translation, almost every prayer in the Mass — those spoken by the priest and those spoken by the people — has been retranslated from the Latin to English. Some prayers that we now recite from memory will need to be learned anew, and the prayers of the priest will change as well. In preparing the new translation, the translators were asked to make the English texts more closely capture the original Latin and to use some theological vocabulary that communicates important concepts of the faith. The English that the faithful will hear and pray will be somewhat more complex and formal than everyday conversation. The new translation will use more biblical language and images.

### How can I prepare for the changes?

There are many ways in which you can prepare for the changes in the Mass:

1. Make a conscious effort to participate more fully in the Mass each Sunday and holy day.
2. Take advantage of any special catechetical sessions offered in our parish or diocese.
3. Visit [www.usccb.org/RomanMissal](http://www.usccb.org/RomanMissal), and at this web site, study the new texts and to learn more about the changes.
4. Read the new texts of the people's parts at Mass. **In our church, we have cards in every pew with the people's Mass parts, with the new words printed in bold letters.**
5. Begin to study the people's parts so that you will be able to pray them well when Advent arrives and we begin using the new words.
6. Pray for a renewal of love for the Liturgy in your parish and in the Church.

***The new translation will be entirely in effect on the weekend of Nov. 26-27, 2011.***

### Last call for new altar servers

This is the time of year for signing up new altar servers. The children at St. Jerome School have already done so. We are asking the parents whose children attend public school to sign up their kids as altar servers. Please call the rectory or send us a note or email us.

## FALL FOOD DRIVE FOR THE POOR

Please bring your non-perishable food for individuals and families struggling to find enough healthy food. Through Thanksgiving Day, bring your donations to the church's entrance area. Organized by the St. Jerome Youth Service Corps.



## CLOTHING DRIVE for the Homeless

The biting cold of winter has begun to affect us in Chicago, especially the homeless. Blankets, winter coats (especially for men), pants, shirts, jackets etc. are needed for the homeless. Please bring them to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

## The story of St. Jerome's

We are still inviting and pleading with our parishioners for any type of old pictures, documents, books, booklets, reports, films that have something to do with St. Jerome's. We are putting together the story of St. Jerome's, its 100-year-old journey of faith, family, traditions...

**Book Club:** The St. Jerome Book Club is meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. in the small hall. Reading: "Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet: A Novel," by Jamie Ford.

## Prayer of Remembrance

In November we especially remember our beloved deceased. Each one of us has at least one dear soul who is close to us. We miss our mothers and fathers, spouses, children, brothers, sisters. We invite you to a prayer vigil, for the souls of our loved ones. Everybody is invited. Organized by our parish's Marian Society on Thursday, November 17 at 7 p.m. Let us take time to reflect, pray, sing, remember...