

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 26, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Anthony LoCoco sister-in-law
Tonka Scalise Scalise family
Mary Romano John & Donna Nemsick

Tuesday – Utorak, September 27, 2011

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
Josephine Pelletier Gen Botica
Rudolf & Marija Delač Željko Delač

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 28, 2011

7:30 a.m. Rafo Rogić (7th Anniv.) Željka i ob.
Frad Siani wife
Theresa (Sablich) Mannix Stretch & El & fam.
Millie (Bozich) Farber Stretch & El & fam.

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 29, 2011

Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael—sv. Mihovil, Gabrijel, Rafael
7:30 a.m. Katy Morano Marion
Petar & Estera Badrov Nevenka Badrov i ob.
Mary Ann Romano Marion Roti

Friday – Petak, September 30, 2011**St. Jerome — sv. Jeronim**

7:30 a.m. William Crot Catherine & Nick Perisin
Frank Vulich Catherine & Nick Perisin
Pauline Munizzi Mary and Debbie

Saturday – Subota, October 1, 2011**St. Therese of the Child Jesus — sv. Terezija od Malog Isusa**

7:30 a.m. Ivan Žužić Johnny Krpan & fam.
Cvijeta Puljić Ann Contino
Obitelj Perisin N.N.

5:30 p.m. Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa, Chris
John Segvich wife Helen
Pauline Munizzi Pete & Sandy Schurla
Jay Rogosich Ray & Donna DeGrazia
Michael Smythe Passarelli fam.
Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary Giggie

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 2, 2011

7:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Phyllis Contino Chris & Matt Pesce
Toni Mucenski family
Joseph DiPiazza Cathy LoCoco
Ignatia Capone Ron & Rosemary Marasso
Mary Ann Romano Frank & Luann Munizzi
Dec. of John Mladinov fam. family

9:30 a.m. Dorothy Shem August Walters & fam.
Barbara Zaninovich Mary Fratto
Jay Rogosich Laura & John Perseghin
William Ruyechan Giggie
Pauline Munizzi Bill, Rosie, Maggie & Rosie Nolan
Theodore Rewers Mark Gusich
Dec. of Bozich and Grzetich fam. Stretch & El

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
Robert Jurlina Jurlina family
Blaž Bilonić sestra Milenka Lišnić i ob.
Šimun Dugandžić Pero Dugandžić i ob.
M/M Petar Badrov Cannova family
Augustin Rodich Mary Zic
Ivan Žužić sin Johnny
Steven Brajković Luka i Ana Zoko
Bosiljko Dragičević ob. Kikaš
Marija Šarić sestra Mirela
Marko Radman-Livaja obitelj
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Oct. 1, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello Jr. / Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 2, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce
Sun., Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / MaryBeth Insalaco
Sun., Oct. 2, 11:00 a.m. Josip Jureta, Nikolina Madjer, Josip Novak

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 1, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Ciabrone, Nowacki
Sun., Oct. 2, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Valenti
Sun., Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m. Mangan, Wilkie, Wroblewski
Sun., Oct. 2, 11:00 a.m. Deni Grgić, N. Brčić, Dominik Grgić, K. Šego

Wedding Banns

Adriana Perovich and Jeffrey Johnson (III)

For Rent

► **2 Bedrm Apt, 28th Shields**, 1st floor, owner occupied, available Oct. 1st. Call Joe 312 842 2661
► **3 Bedrm Apt**, 6 rms, 3418 Lowe. 773-315-4748
► **Apt. 29th Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.
► Apt. 2-Bdrm, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097
► **Apt. 33rd Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244
► **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3rd flr., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312-671-0308

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, we have the familiar parable of the man who had two sons.

The father came to the first son and said: "Son, go out and work in the vineyard today."

He replied, "I will not."

Help Change

But afterward, he changed his mind and went out and worked.

At this Mass, we might pray to respond to the second chance this parable offers us. We want to be able to repent after we said "No," and then do the good

we know we are called to do – and do it with the whole-hearted "Yes" that the Gospel requires of us.

So we ask ourselves:

What current behavior or decision do we most regret in our lives?

Shall we pray for God's help to repent and do good?

WISDOM'S CORNER

Grandma's list

There was Grandmother, celebrating her golden wedding anniversary, and she told the secret of their long and happy marriage: "On my wedding day, I decided to make a list of ten of my husband's faults, which, for the sake of our marriage, I would overlook."

A guest asked her what were some of the faults that she had chosen to overlook.

Grandma replied, "To tell you the truth, I never did get around to making that list. But whenever my husband did something that made me hopping mad, I would say to myself, 'Lucky for him that's one of the ten!'"

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"If you would attain to what you are not yet, you must always be displeased by what you are.

For where you are pleased with yourself, there you have remained.

**Keep adding, keep walking,
keep advancing."**

—Saint Augustine

Dear Friends,

What do people do on Sundays?
What does Sunday mean to me?

How do you remember your Sundays as kids? I grew up in a family where Sunday was the central point of our week. Sunday was a Holy Day.

That meant:

- ♦ We went to Church Sunday morning
- ♦ We had lunch together as a family. Mmmm ... it was always better than any other meal, any other day ... mmmmm!
- ♦ We played and had fun with friends in the afternoon.

Holy Mass. Family. Play. What a beautiful combination for a perfect Sunday. All three of these components have something in common: people and meeting others.

We met friends in church, we met family at the lunch table, and others in the afternoon.

Here in Chicago I found an interesting sticker in a family home that says: "I can't live without Sunday."

Yes, indeed. If we honestly ask that question, in the silence of our soul, "Can we live without Sunday?" — what would *our* answer be?

Sunday gives us much in our everyday life — Sunday gives us the Eucharist, the most powerful, intimate encounter with Christ, Sunday gives us the grace of praying as a community of the faithful, Sunday gives us encounters with other people and with ourselves. Those realities cannot be replaced. I would love to hear your opinion. What is Sunday for you? Do you share your Sundays with your family? Do they know what it means to you? Life is a gift, every Sunday is a very special gift.

Your Father Joe jgrbes@gmail.com



Altar servers

This is the time of year for signing up new altar servers. The children at St. Jerome School already have done this. We are asking the parents of children who attend public school to sign up their kids as altar servers. Please call the rectory, send us a note, e-mail us or stop by.

St. Jerome School invites you to
"Fall Festival"

Presented by: The Adriatic Club
 30th & Wells

Saturday, October 15th

3:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m.

Food * Fun * Drinks * Music * Laughter

All proceeds benefit St. Jerome School

Parkings are available:

Both St. Jerome parking lots and
 the Italian American Club.

Who are the Parish Council members?

The great event of **our centennial celebration** is being prepared by the St. Jerome Parish Council. Everybody who would like to get involved is welcomed to get in touch with our Council members: Jure Kutlesa (president), Jan Ferro, Nino Folino, Mary Fratto, Nevenka Jurkovic, Kathy Kotic, Ivan Mlinarich, Eva Mossman, Kata Mulac, Ivanka Paraga, Michael Passarelli, Juliana Perisin, Matt Pesce, Louis Scalise, Jura Toromanović and Jan Zekich. Thank you for your love and support.

October Count: For the 5 weekends in October, every Roman Catholic parish in the U.S. is required to take a count of the number of people attending each Mass. This is an important source of information when the Archdiocese plans and makes decisions about the future. We appreciate your cooperation in taking this count.

Today's Second Collection is for the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Chicago
 Archdiocesan priests serve many of our neighboring parishes and many of our hospitals. Please help their next generation of priests.

Archives, photos, olden events...

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. It might be a private event, a club, a social event, personal... We would be happy to take a look, scan it, copy it and give it back to you. We are putting together the story of St. Jerome's, its 100-year-old journey of faith, family, traditions... We would like to keep our memories organized and preserved. We are very grateful for any help you can give us.

Marian Lunch invitation

The Marian Society of our parish is organizing its Annual Luncheon, which is open to all. It will be served in our school hall on **October 9** at noon. Tickets for this homemade delicious lunch are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children. You can purchase them at the rectory or from members of the Marian Society.

Fashion Show invitation

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

The Croatian Woman society invites you to its 21st Annual Fashion Show on **Sunday, Oct. 23** at the Holiday Inn—Chicago Mart Plaza, 350 W. Mart Center Dr., Chicago. Tickets are available from members of "Croatian Woman" for \$50, and valet parking is only \$5. The proceeds from this year's fashion show will go to support the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Breast Cancer Awareness and the Avon Foundation for Women Breast Cancer Crusade.

Olivewood sales next week: For centuries, Bethlehem Catholics have supported their families by carving olivewood religious items for visiting pilgrims. Due to the bloody political conflicts and sharp drop of pilgrims, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem has blessed the mission of selling the hand-carved olivewood items to Catholics worldwide. We will welcome them again to our parish the weekend of October 1st and 2nd.

You will see that some of the hand-carved religious items are among of the most beautiful around. Darker wood of these olive trees is said to be from the time of Christ. The sale of items will continue the income for the local Christians and allow them to support their families and to continue the Christian presence in the Holy Land.