

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 17, 2005
Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 A.M. Michael Marinovich Josephine Hanson
 Angela Scardino Catherine & Nick Perisin
 JoMarie Scott Ray and Ann Sanchez

Tuesday – Utorak, October 18, 2005
Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

7:30 A.M. Ivan Dlačić Maria Diacci
 Augustine & Agnes Salamone daughter Frannie
 Louis Grubisic-Cabo M/M John Botica

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 19, 2005
North American martyrs

7:30 A.M. Frank Fratto Mary
 Mary & Bill Marino Rita & Chris Johnson
 Marija Romanović M/M Romanović
8:05 A. M. For Parishioners

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 20, 2005

7:30 A.M. Joe Bozich Mary Fratto
 Mary & Bill Marino Juliana & Charles DiCaro
 Rafael Rogić Tomislav i Marija Erkapić

Friday – Petak, October 21, 2005

7:30 A.M. Gigi Roti Marion
 Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome
 Mary Nuzzo Gina & Philip Zielenski

Saturday – Subota, October 22, 2005

7:30 A.M. Luka Botica Mary Somen
 Michael Marinovich Josephine Hanson
 Anthony Zekić Tony Batina

5:30 P.M. Phyllis Contino Ann Contino
 Mate Biocic Wagner family
 Tony Radun Mondo
 Albert Boumenot Mary Fratto

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 23, 2005

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband
 Al & Millie Mucenski family
 Michael Smajo Catherine & Nick Perisin

9:30 A.M. Joe Bozich Tony Zaninovich
 Sam & Ann De Gregorio Mary Ann Senerchia
 Robert Milicevich Marion Segvich
 Sam Storino Jenny Cotsilis

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Robert Jurlina obitelj
 Niko Šesto i Kata Šesto ob. Pavo i Anica Badrov
 Vinko Lišnić Josip i Marija Lišnić
 Slavica Blažević sup. Mato, sinovi Ivica i Petar
 Anthony Laco family
 Katarina i Ivan Josipović obitelj Dervić
 Joza i Petar Zelić Ilija sa ob.
 Marija Galić ob. Vesna Jureta
 Pok. ob. Ivančić i Abramović Mario i Dubravka Ivančić
 Pok. iz obitelji Čuvalo obitelj Čuvalo
 Za 90. rođendan (zahvala) Neda Roscic
 Na čast Velike Gospe Josip i Božana Rapo
 Na nakanu Olga Puljić
 Na čast Sv. Anti ob. Kovačević

Lectors

Saturday, October 22, 5:30 P.M. Mary Fratto
Sunday, October 23, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, October 23, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich
Sunday, October 23, 11:00 A.M. Antonia Jurković, Anita Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 22, 5:30 P.M. B. Kenny, V. Kenny, Rubio
Sunday, October 23, 7:30 A.M. A. Nero, P. Nero
Sunday, October 23, 9:30 A.M. M. Olague, S. Olague, Passi
Sunday, October 23, 11:00 A.M. Nancy Babić, Amanda Busljeta, Marko Jurković, Ivan Jurković

FOR RENT

- ▶ Apt. 31st & Wells, 6 rms, 3 bdrms, Central air & heat, Hrdwd flrs, appliances included. 312 326 3805
- ▶ Apt. 28th & Wells, 3 bdrms, appliances, tenant pays utilities. 708 732 0316
- ▶ Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.
- ▶ Large apt. vicinity 29th Shields, 6 rms, very good condition, heat included, \$700. 773 523 1069

WEEKLY MEDITATION 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" The question posed to Jesus was an attempt to draw him into the world of politics. Politics has a very bad name today. However, when Jesus said, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God," his assumption was that Caesar's claim would be just.

A true Christian is a good citizen of his country and a good citizen of the

Kingdom of God. He will fail neither in his duty to God nor to his fellow man. Our first and deepest loyalty is to God. To God alone we render worship, but in other things we gladly acknowledge and serve the secular powers, praying that they will rule wisely and justly.

Today you could say that Caesar's place is taken by the secular State, that is, the State that is not so much against God as without God. It no longer bases

its law on God's laws. This can pose serious dilemmas for Christians. They must not take part in what is morally wrong.

Every Christian is faced with difficult decisions. There are so many little "Caesars" vying for a piece of our conscience, yet we must give God the first and highest claim on our loyalty, especially in a world that often ignores the values of Christ.

WORLD FOOD DAY

This Sunday: October 16, 2005

Churches across the country are celebrating World Food Day as an opportunity to renew their commitment to end hunger in God's world. Let us reflect on God's gifts of food and well-being, pray for those in need, and *renew our commitment to share our abundance with others!*

Please Bring Your Non-Perishable Food

The St. Jerome's Youth Service Corps is taking **Non-Perishable Food Donations** before all the Masses ***DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER***. Donations will also be accepted at the Rectory any time throughout the week. These donations will be given to Food Pantries in the area throughout the holiday season.

HUNGER BASICS:

- ▶ 7.7% of U.S. households are at risk of hunger. 26.6 million people, including 10.3 million children, live in these homes.
- ▶ The U.S. Conference of Mayors reports that in 2004 requests for emergency food assistance increased an average of 13 percent.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
AND A SECOND COLLECTION
WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE
SOCIETY OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.**

**Next week's
second
collection**

You will help the Church's missionaries in their work around the world.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Go Right In

There was a queue of people outside the gates of heaven. Each person was asked the question: "Why do you think you should be admitted?" The first person, a very religious man, said, "I studied the Bible every day." "Very good," the Lord answered. "However, we'll have to carry out an investigation to see why you studied the Bible, so please step aside for a moment."

The second was a very pious woman who said, "Lord, I said my prayers every day without fail." "Very good," the Lord answered. "However, we'll have to see if your motives were pure, so step aside for a moment."

Then an innkeeper approached. He just said, "Lord, on earth I wasn't a very religious man, but my door was always open to the homeless and I never refused food to anyone who was hungry." "Very good," said the Lord. "In your case no investigation is needed. Go right in."

A good deed needs no explanation.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The heart has no secret that our conduct does not reveal."

Would you or a loved one like to study and live in Dubrovnik?

Next Sunday, October 23, at 12:30 p.m. in our Second Floor Hall, you are invited to attend an informational meeting regarding the American College of Management and Technology in Dubrovnik, Croatia. Mr. Don Hudspeth, the President/Dean of the American College, will do a presentation with a question and answer session regarding the opportunities available to young Croatian-American adults to attend college in Dubrovnik. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. For more information, please visit the ACMT web site at: www.acmt.hr

Football Mania Winners

Here are week 5's winning numbers: \$500 #1733, \$200 #85, \$75 #4294, \$50 #1430, and \$25 #1950, #2982 and #4897.

October Count

Every year in every Catholic parish in the United States people are counted at the October Masses. This is needed for the sake of general statistics. *Please attend Masses—which are the central point of our life.*

St. Jerome Property Fund

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| Mortgage Debt from New Parking Lot: | \$400,000 |
| Donated to Date: | \$133,995 |
| September Donations: | \$ 2,000 |
| Needed for monthly Mortgage Payment: | \$ 11,900 |

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

IMPORTANT NEWS ON MASS INTENTIONS

We cannot accept any more Mass intentions for the rest of 2005. Please take this into account when you want to schedule Mass intentions.

Bridgeport community meeting on Wilson Park

New plans for Wilson Park (34th Place, east of Racine) will be unveiled, featuring foam under the play equipment and a new spray area (for getting sprinkled and cooling off on hot summer days). Come Monday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. to the Wilson Park field house to see and comment on the plans, as well as to offer financial support.

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May God protect our neighborhood's White Sox team from injuries, and may he grace them with skill and sportsmanship. Amen!

THE DEATH OF OUR BROTHER

FATHER MYRON LASIC, OFM
 JAN. 4, 1916—OCT. 8, 2005



71 YEARS A FRANCISCAN FRIAR
 65 YEARS A FRANCISCAN PRIEST
 59 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE U.S.

Fr. Myron Lasic, beloved brother of Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan, passed last Saturday at the age of 89. He had lived his last years at our Monastery in the Hyde Park neighborhood, and so was present at the many fraternal gatherings of the friars. In recent years his illnesses reduced his mobility but not his kind and gracious social nature.

He was born in Hercegovina, near Siroki Brijeg, and his talents carried him to a doctorate of Moral Theology in Rome in 1944. After the hostility of the Communist government killed 66 of his Franciscan brothers in his home province, Fr. Myron spent almost six decades serving parishes in the U.S. for the Croatian Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family, which cares for St. Jerome's. Notable among Myron's achievements is building the church in South Chicago, Sacred Heart Croatian Catholic Church. His wake service and funeral were held in that beautiful church. He was buried next to his deceased Franciscan brothers in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

MAY HE REST IN GOD'S PEACE.

Myron was a priest and a brother to St. Jerome's. In his years of retirement, he helped out with English Masses here as a priest. As a brother, he also contributed greatly to the family life of all the Franciscans who served here these past 59 years.