

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 8, 2007**

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| 7:30 a.m. Josephine Odo | JoAnn & Peter Peso |
| Luka Botica             | John & Gen Botica  |
| Mike Brcich             | wife Ann           |
| Na čast Gospi           | ob. Tomić          |

**Tuesday – Utorak, October 9, 2007**

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| 7:30 a.m. Ken Swift          | Duško                    |
| Jill Brace                   | Catherine & Nick Perisin |
| Donna Byers                  | Giggie                   |
| Augustin Rodić (za zdravlje) | Mila Morić               |

**Wednesday – Srijeda, October 10, 2007**

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| 7:30 a.m. John Hrvol | wife              |
| Louis Grubisic-Cabo  | John & Gen Botica |
| Michael Sablich      | sister Theresa    |
| Mark Bozich          | Edward Birmingham |
| Gabriela LaMonica    | Club Poljica      |

**Thursday – Četvrtak, October 11, 2007**

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| 7:30 a.m. Michael Sablich | sister Theresa            |
| Sr. M. Bernardine Čondić  | Josie Hanson              |
| William Pindoazzo         | Catherine & Nick Perisiin |
| Paul J. DiCaro Sr.        | Louis & Mary Scalise      |

**Friday – Petak, October 12, 2007**

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| 7:30 a.m. Fr. Ante Grbeš            | Mary Fratto              |
| Lorraine Cortez                     | family                   |
| Jozo Rodić                          | ob. Rodić                |
| Joe Bremer (health)                 | Carol & Frano Marasovich |
| Phil & Louise LaScola (50th anniv.) | M/M Wm. Plisic           |

**Saturday – Subota, October 13, 2007**

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| 7:30 a.m. Draženko Ilovača | ob. Ilovača            |
| Josephine Luckey-Ulbricht  | Catherine/Nick Perisin |
| Fra Ante Grbeš             | ob. Ilija Zelić        |
| Nick Botica                | Vi Botica              |

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| 5:30 p.m. Ana Vidović (1st anniv.) | Mary Fratto               |
| Carol Bozinovich                   | Frank & Luanne Munizzi    |
| Connie Fratto                      | Jure & Milka Kutleša      |
| Dale Sledge                        | Jan Ferro                 |
| Eva Butera                         | Pavletić family           |
| Frank R. Szatkowski                | Leigh & Theresa Dziemiela |
| Michael Wilkie                     | Insalaco family           |

**Sunday – Nedjelja, October 14, 2007**

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| 7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić      | Duško                |
| Paul (Web) DiCaro            | Louis & Mary Scalise |
| Josephine Grubisic-Cabo      | John & Gen Botica    |
| Dec. of Kraslen family       | brothers             |
| Dec. of John Mladinov family | family               |

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| 9:30 a.m. Luka Botica | Josephine Hanson           |
| Ann Marie Ruffo       | Barbara & Mary Wilkie      |
| Donna Byers           | Eva & Sam Madia            |
| Frank Szatkowski      | Vince & Antoinette Briglio |
| Clara Mihojevich      | Catherine & Nick Perisin   |
| Diann Thiel           | Ann Contino                |

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

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| Steven Brajković           | ob. Tomislav Lišnić         |
| Ivo Karačić                | ob. Karlo i Dragica Karačić |
| Josip Lišnić               | Mijo Barun                  |
| Marija Romanović           | Mary Fratto                 |
| Andrija Mrzljak            | Mary Fratto                 |
| Mirko i Rozalija Lusavec   | Marija Banić i ob.          |
| Baby Francis Novak         | Anna Novak                  |
| Dragica Kolar              | Lucija Vučićević            |
| Lovre Tomljenović          | Katica i Luka Šarić         |
| Tomislav Hostička          | ob. Hostička                |
| Pok. iz ob. Golub          | ob. Tomić                   |
| Pok. iz ob. M. i T. Čondić | sin                         |
| Na nakanu                  | Ivanka Planinić             |


**LECTORS**

**Sat., Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Bazan  
**Sun., Oct. 14, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass  
**Sun., Oct. 14, 11:00 a.m.** Darko Grgić, Petar Dušević, Anita Kosir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m.** Ferro, Insalaco, Wilkie  
**Sun., Oct. 14, 7:30 a.m.** Passi, Racinowski  
**Sun., Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m.** Mangan, Olague, Perseghin  
**Sun., Oct. 14, 11:00 a.m.** D. Jureta, M. Kosir, I. Jureta, M. Šego, A. Rogić

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

  
 Željko Ivelić & Nicole Poustka (II)  
 Tom Jović & Ivana Miočić (I)

**For Rent:** 6-room apt., 2 bdrms. Enc. sun porch. Remodeled. Vicinity 28th Place 312-608-5947  
 ► 4-room apt., 2 bdrms, new carpeting. Call 773 254 2836 (Btwn 5-8 PM)  
 ► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Without faith, the truth of the spiritual dimension of life cannot be recognized, and because of that lack of recognition, nothing is in its proper place. Faith gives meaning to life. Faith also gives vision, a vision that can see the Light in the darkest of times. With deep faith, we can have unshakable hope.

Faith is not a thing, but a relationship with God. All of us would

do well make the prayer of the apostles, expressed in today's Gospel, our own prayer: "Lord, increase our faith." Faith is not acquired fully grown at the start. Faith has to grow, and as it grows it matures. In order to grow it needs regular nourishment. Prayer, sacraments, and worship in our faith community are essential if our faith is to flourish.

Faith is the greatest power in

the world, and we are offered it free, as a gift from God! Christianity is a religion of grace and not of merit. God loves us all (even the worst sinner), and God desires that we turn away from sin and practice virtue, and thereby open our hearts to His powerful grace. Our generous Lord wants His disciples to serve Him out of love. All we need to do is faithfully return His love.

## BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome into our faith community **Madison Michele Miočić**, the daughter of Frane & Christie (nee Boreman) Miočić. Her Godparents are Jure & Jennifer Miočić.

*Congratulations to family and friends, and through the intercession of St. Michael, may God abundantly bless little Madison Michele!*

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Living Faith

A Catholic lawyer worked for years along side his partner in the firm, who was not a believer. Neither man ever brought up the subject of religion, although the Catholic man often thought to himself that his partner would be better off if he embraced the faith.

Eventually, the partner who held to no religious beliefs, became seriously ill and was hospitalized. His Catholic colleague often visited him, but it was not until the hospitalized man lay dying that his Catholic partner approached the subject of faith by saying to him, "Now that you are so close to death, don't you think you should embrace the faith?"

The dying man responded to his friend, "If your faith meant so little to you in life as never to speak to me about it during the many long years we worked together, then it can mean little at my death."

*Is the Faith which we profess obvious to others?*

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Faith grows when exercised."**

## October is "Respect Life" Month

Help pregnant moms with difficulties choose life by collecting spare change this month in the baby bottles in the back of the church. Please support them.

## Spare Change Saves Babies



**Your nickels and dimes do make a difference!**

**It's easy as one-two-three:**

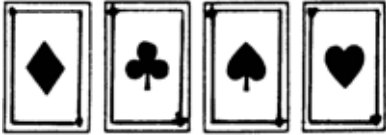
- 1. Pick up a baby bottle after Mass on the weekend of **October 6th and 7th** for **Respect Life Month!****
- 2. Fill it with your spare change.**
- 3. Return the bottle before Mass on the weekend of **October 27th and 28th!****

**Thank you!**

*The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*  
Crisis pregnancy counseling, medical and social service referrals, material goods assistance.

[www.womens-center.org](http://www.womens-center.org) or call 773-794-1313

Offices located in Chicago — Des Plaines — Evergreen Park



## St. Jerome's Texas Hold'em is this coming Saturday, Oct. 13

The long-awaited excitement of this year's Texas Hold'em tournament is coming this Saturday afternoon. The winner will take home possibly \$10,000 to \$15,000, and everyone at the last table will cash in.

The doors of St. Jerome's School Hall will open at 3 p.m., Oct. 13. The playing ticket is \$250.00, and the **playing begins at 4 p.m. sharp.** The ticket includes food and drinks. The proceeds go to support our Parish School.

Bring your friends and relatives to this fun tournament. For tickets or for more information, call John Perseghin at 312-316-8366 or email him at [Johnp@speedsite.com](mailto:Johnp@speedsite.com)

**The October Count:** In October the Cardinal of Chicago has all of his parishes gather information on how many souls are attending the various Masses. Please join us these weekends in October and every weekend to draw closer to Jesus through his gift of the Eucharist.

**This Wednesday, Oct. 10, the St. Jerome H.S.A.** is sponsoring a **Ricobene's Night** from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., at 252 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, or call 312-225-5555. Ricobene's will be donating 20% of all St. Jerome sales back to our school. Enjoy a night away from your kitchen with good friends! You can carry out too! Just call between 5 to 8 PM to place your order and be sure to inform them you are with St. Jerome School. What a delicious and easy way to show your support. Hope to see you there.

**PLEASE DON'T DOUBLE PARK** on Princeton Avenue for Mass if there are spaces still available in the Old and New Parkings lots.

**A hearty thank you to you who made our 4th annual 'Velika Gospa Charity Golf Outing' a marvelous success and big help to handicapped children in Vrlici, near Sinj, Croatia.**

Every year different kids whose lives were affected by the aftermath of war are helped by St. Jerome parishioners, as well as Croatians from all over Chicagoland, through this Golf Outing.

The organizers did a magnificent job in gathering sponsorships and individual golfers for this noble purpose. We appreciate the dedication, planning and hard work of Ivan Kutleša, Miro Planinić, Marko Karačić, Mark Pavljašević, Brian Milich and all of you who helped, especially those companies and individuals who sponsored the event or played the golf! You were all critical to raising about \$25,525.00 to help these needy kids. We offer you thanks on their behalf!

## THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

will aid our young **Franciscan seminarians**, the future priests at St. Jerome's. The collection supports their formation here and back in their Croatian seminaries. We hold this collection in these days around St. Francis's Oct. 4 feast day, and we thank you for supporting these young men as they take their first steps into the Franciscan way of life, service and sacrifice.



## Fall Fashion show by "Croatian Woman":

Sunday, Oct. 21, enjoy a first-class fashion show organized and modeled by our "Croatian Woman" organization. There's also an excellent meal included in the show, which is at Ashton Place in Willowbrook, at 1:30 in the afternoon. For tickets and more information, see members of "Croatian Woman / Hrvatska Žena."

## St. Barbara's Second Annual Oktoberfest:

Sunday, October 14, noon - 5:00 p.m. No Admission Fee – Grilled food and spirits — Music Entertainment – Games. 2859 S. Throop Street. [www.StBarbaraChicago.org](http://www.StBarbaraChicago.org). Events for all ages, games for children and adults, prizes and crafts. Watch and cheer on the Bears. Crafters have been invited and will have those special gifts in time for Christmas.