

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 20, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Luca Markić	Louis & Mary Scalise
Marty Maggio	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Netta Swinney	Ivan & Vesna Mlinarić

Tuesday – Utorak, October 21, 2008

7:30 a.m. Gigi Roti	Marion
Marija Romanovic	Mary Fratto
Mary DiPasquale	Matthew Scalise
Dec. of Bozich family	Vera & family

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 22, 2008

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise	Marie & Jr. Balestri
Phyllis Contino	Ann Contino
Rosemary Jones	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Appreciation for Frs. Joe & Ivan	Wally & Grace Gusich

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 23, 2008

7:30 a.m. Tony Doria`	Mary Fratto
Carlos Iglesias, Jr.	Iglesias family
Frances & Louis Sassano	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Bob Byrne	Uncle Bing & Mary
Na nakanu bl. Alojziju Stepincu	ob. Krpan

Friday – Petak, October 24, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mike Brcich	family
Michael Sablich	Therese Mannix
Stjepan Budrovic	Ana Novak
Marie Crosby	Perisin cousins

Saturday – Subota, October 25, 2008

7:30 a.m. Marija Lenkic	ob. Bugarija
Ralph Ferro	M/M Ante Zivalich

5:30 p.m. Mike Biocic	Wagners
Thompson & Iozzo family	family
Catherine Haptas	daughter Jane
Marie Balestri	family
Scully Scalise	Sam, Frank, Mary Fratto
Anthony 'Tony' Doria Dolores Crane & Mary Romano	
Carmella Beckett	Mary Wagner
Na nakanu sv. Anti	Mato Tomić

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 26, 2008

7:30 a.m. Joe Cubelic	Matt & Chris Pesce
Marge & John Sobocan	Chris & Matt Pesce
Mary & Angelo Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce
Mary DiPasquale	JoAnn & Peter Peso
Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško

9:30 a.m. Scully Scalise	Nevenka Jurković
Carlos Iglesias, Jr.	Iglesias family

Jean Zekich	M/M Wroblewski
Angeline Cronkhite	sister Jane
Tony Doria	Cathy Amato
Mary Crisanti	husband
Marty Miloslavich	Danielle & Chris Purce

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Josip Lišnić	ob. Luka Zoko
Augustin Rodich	St. Jerome choir
Samanta Penavić	ob. Penavić
Robert Jurlina	ob. Janko Miočić
Joza i Petar Zelić	sin Ilija i ob.
fra Dionizije Lasić	Josip i Anda Novak
Luca Markić	Hrvatska Zena – Chicago
Ivan Kosić	ob. Katica Kosić
Drago Troščan	Jure Žgela
Marija Dukić	ob. Žolo
Ankica Uremović	Tomo & Nevenka
Dujo Braovac	Jason i Katarina Morandi
Jakov Sipić	kci Ankica Žaper sa ob.
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. iz ob. Barun i Bralo	ob. Mijo i Zdenka Barun

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto
Sun., Oct. 26, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich
Sun., Oct. 26, 11:00 a.m. Petar Dušević, Ivana Krpan, Mario Pehar

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m. Babich, C. Garcia, S. Garcia
Sun., Oct. 26, 7:30 a.m. Iglesias, Nowacki
Sun. Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m. Carrasco, Rudmin, Wroblewski
Sun., Oct. 26, 11:00 a.m. A. Rogic, D. Grgić, M. Kosić, S. Ivezić, A. Puljić

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus gave his answer in today's Gospel he implied that there need not be conflict between the demands of the State and those of God.

Every Christian has dual citizenship. As citizens of the country in which we are born or living, we are under obligation to the State. The legitimate State has rights, and Christians

must respect those rights, laws, and rulers. They must be responsible citizens. Failure to be a good citizen is a failure in Christian duty. But Christians are also citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. As such they have certain privileges and also obligations.

Every Christian living in the modern world is faced with diffi-

cult decisions. There are so many little 'Caesars' vying for a piece of our conscience, but our first and deepest loyalty is to God. To God alone we render worship.



WISDOM'S CORNER

Allegiance to God

Franz Jaggerstatter was born in Austria and raised a Catholic. He was an ordinary, young man who held a regular job. There was nothing about him to suggest that he had in him the stuff of martyrs. However, at some stage he suddenly matured. He became very responsible and began to take his religion seriously. He married a girl named Anna, and they had three children.

Franz was 36 by the time the WWII was raging. He was drafted into Hitler's army but refused to serve. This was tantamount to suicide. His friends, and eventually his wife, tried to talk him into serving. He simply said, "I cannot join because I believe that this war is not a just war. Therefore, it would be wrong for me to join. It would be against my conscience. I love my people and I love my country, but there's a higher law — God's law. And God's law tells me that this war is wrong."

He was arrested and put into prison where further efforts were made to change his mind. Franz was beheaded on August 9, 1943. He felt he was obeying the words of Christ: "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Whatever else you must give to 'Caesar', make sure you do not give him your conscience."



PASTOR'S DESK

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The Soul and Politics

In today's world we are all witnesses to the fact that there are so few people of quality in politics. Why? A large portion of those people call themselves Christians. They say that they pray daily, go to church, and consider Christ important in their lives. How is it that those same people who are Christians and to whom Christ means so much, behave differently in their public lives? During this month, which is called "Respect Life" month, when we give more thought to the value of life, many of those politicians haven't enough guts or else don't want to voice the truth and take up the cause of life, or stick up for the 'little guy', for families, for homes, etc.

Politics has become a place for big interests, big money, and big influence. Christianity in politics has become a mere formality, a cosmetic, an ornament, be it on a local, national, or world level. What a pity that those same Christian politicians do not care to promote the Christian principles of highest quality and potential such as love, truth, and honesty in their public lives. They are afraid of losing jobs, influence, votes. Unfortunately, they don't seem to be aware of what has always been true—the person who upholds solid principles receives even greater rewards. Pray for these politicians to embrace the truth.

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The year 2008-2009 is the 800th year in the life of the Franciscan Friars.

This weekend's second collection is for the *Propagation of the Faith*. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you!



BABY BOTTLES that you have taken home to fill with coins to help the Women's Centers of Chicago-land are due by Sunday, October 26. Your nickels and dimes do make a difference!

Our Guest from Dubrovnik

Mr. Don Hudspeth, dean of the American university in Dubrovnik, will visit us next Sunday, Oct. 26, in our hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Anyone who wishes to find out about the school's fine program of studies, the excellent faculty, studying abroad at a much lower cost, etc. should come to this meeting.

New Altar Servers

Students who have made their first Holy Communion and are in grades 3 or higher, are invited to become altar servers. The ceremony of reception will take place on the feast of Christ the King, Nov. 23, when the new servers will receive a special blessing and their altar robes. This opportunity is a privilege and a blessing. We ask parents to encourage their children to respond to the need for this service and let us know as soon as possible if your child is interested.



Connie's pizza Monday Night fundraiser coupons are still available. Look for them and the handy key chain tags in the back of church. St. Jerome Parish earns 10% of all proceeds.

Many thanks to Bob, Cathy and Bobby Cannatello for their generous gift that allowed us to have a new roof between the rectory and church by the small hall. Thank you for always being very important part of St. Jerome.



FAREWELL Reception will be held to honor Croatian Consul Zorica Marica Matkovic next Sunday, Oct. 26 in our school hall beginning at 12:30 p.m. Ms. Matkovic, who has represented Croatia in Chicago, will be leaving on November 1 to take a new post, the ambassador in Israel. We congratulate her and thank her for her service here.



Once a Catholic, Always a Catholic... Catholics who have been away from their faith are invited to find the joy of returning to our Catholic family through a 6 week program at Holy Name Cathedral. Meetings will take place each Tuesday from Nov. 11—Dec. 16 from 7- 9 pm Contact Susanne at 312-932-9248.

INTERESTING GUEST

The famous Croatian musical artist, Katarina Liviljanic from the Sorbonne, along with her group **Dialogos Ensemble**, will give a special performance: *Judith, a biblical story from renaissance Croatia* in Chicago on Friday, November 7 at the Hyde Park Union Sanctuary on 5600 S. Woodlawn on the campus of the University of Chicago. Ms. Liviljanic is one of the principal international specialists in medieval chant and liturgical theater of the Glagolitic tradition. Admission: \$25 adults; \$5 students.

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