

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 1, 2007**

Feast of the Little Flower, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30 a.m. Jose Diaz	Mark Gusich
Dominik Velčić	sestre
Joseph DeFalco	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Mary Duncan	ob. Vlado i Jennifer Kraljević

Tuesday – Utorak, October 2, 2007

7:30 a.m. James Sutera	Sutera family
Sam Contino	Ann Contino
Ann Marie Ruffo	Patricia & Andy Sperando
Adrienne Niemiec	Caroline Markovich

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 3, 2007

7:30 a.m. Toni Mucenski	family
Mike Sablich	sister Theresa
Paul DiCaro	Insalaco family
Health of Catherine Perisin	Antoinette Alfirevich

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 4, 2007

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. Jose Diaz	Gina Palomino
Sr. M. Bernardine Čondić	Josie Hanson
Frank R. Szatkowski	Marge & Bruno Bertucci
Tonka Scalise	Scully

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo Mass with children

2:30 p.m. BLESSING OF ANIMALS**Friday – Petak, October 5, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Vica Sekso	Tomo & Nevenka Mulc
Agnes Salamone	daughter Frannie
Carol Bozinovich	Matt & Chris Pesce
Na nakanu	ob. Ilije Miletić

Saturday – Subota, October 6, 2007

7:30 a.m. Clara Mihojevich	Gene & Emily Dengler
Eva Butera	Kay Siani
Ann DeWald	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Na čast Gospi Sinjske	ob. Ivan Maroš

5:30 p.m. Eva Butera	Bakovich family
Peter Trumblay Sr.	Bielski family
Connie Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce
Katica Plepel	Dorothy Plepel
Frank R. Szatkowski	Theresa Crisanti
Sophie & Ralph Bonello	Savarino family

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 7, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić	Duško
Connie Pesce	Matt & Chris Pesce
Phyllis Contino	Matt & Chris Pesce
Donna Byers	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Paul (Web) DiCaro	Frank & Luanne Munizzi
Luka Botica	Mucenski family

9:30 a.m. Carol Ann Herrera	husband
Iva & Luka Majić	Majić family
Clara Mihojević	Juliana Perisin
Dec. of Biamonte & LaPapa fam.	granddaughter
Dec. of Bozich & Grzetich families	Joe & El

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Ivan Markotić	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Michael Roscich	obitelj
Samantha Penavić	Frida & Ivica Penavić
Tomislav Hostička	ujak Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
Robert Jurlina	ob. Jurlina
Slavica Blažević	obitelj
Steven Brajković	ob. Brajković
Barica Martić	Marija Banić i ob.
Luca Guvo	Ante Sipich
George Novak	Anna Novak
Rafo Rogić	Željka i ob.
Pok. iz ob. M. i T. Čondić	sin
Na nakanu	Ivanka Planinić

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello, Jr.
 Sun., Oct. 7, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic
 Sun., Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich
 Sun., Oct. 7, 11:00 a.m. Mario Pehar, Snježana Šego, Davorka Toromanović

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m. L. Rubio, M. Rubio, Racinowski
 Sun., Oct. 7, 7:30 a.m. Iglesias, Olague
 Sun., Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m. Nowacki, Passi, Wroblewski
 Sun., Oct. 7, 11:00 a.m. D. Paraga, M. Kikaš, I. Jurković, D. Jurković, M. Golub, K. Cikoch

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The rich man and Lazarus lived in opposite worlds, yet those worlds lay side by side. But, the rich man never once entered the world of the poor man. He didn't see Lazarus as a human being, much less as a brother with whom he shared a common humanity. He was indifferent to him, and indiffer-



ence is a great evil. Riches tend to make a person self-preoccupied. They can blind a person to the needs of others and harden the heart. The rich man in today's Gospel didn't do anything wrong. He didn't hurt or exploit the poor man, yet he ends up "suffering torment in these flames." He was condemned

not because he was rich, but because he didn't show compassion to the poor man. He lived selfishly.

Sin is not only about doing wrong. It is also about not doing good when we have the opportunity—the sin of omission, doing nothing, indifference to those in need. As people who always need God's mercy and goodness, we should in turn try to be kind, generous and merciful to others.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Rich Forever

A wandering monk came to a village. He was about to settle down under a tree for the night when a villager came running to him and said, "Give me the gem stone."

"What gem are you talking about?" asked the monk.

"Last night I had a dream that if I went to the outskirts of the village at dusk I would find a monk who would give me a gem that would make me rich forever."

The monk rummaged in his sack, found a stone and took it out. "This might be the gem stone you're talking about," he said, as he handed it to the villager. "I found it in the forest a few days ago. You are welcome to it."

The man took the stone and gazed at it in wonder. It was a diamond, the largest one he had ever seen. He took it home with him. All night he tossed about in his bed, unable to sleep. Early the next day he went back to the monk and said, "During the night I did a lot of thinking. I decided to give the diamond back to you. Instead, I want you to give me the kind of wealth that makes it possible for you to give this diamond away so easily!"

The richer a person's inner life is, the simpler becomes his outer life—the less he needs or even wants.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Blessed are they who give without remembering and take without forgetting."

Today is Sept 30, the Feast Day of St. Jerome of Dalmatia



Our parish was named for St. Jerome, who was born in the year 345, during the time of the Roman Empire, in the Roman Province of Dalmatia.

When Croatians from Dalmatia founded our parish in 1912, no Croatian saints had been canonized yet. (St. Nicholas Tavelic was canonized in 1970; there are now 3 Croatian saints.) So these Dalmatian Croatians chose to found our parish in honor of St. Jerome, who had a fond place in their hearts since he too came from Dalmatia (even though St. Jerome was born a couple of centuries before the Croatian people migrated to Dalmatia).

St. Jerome was a great scholar whose greatest achievement was translating the Bible from its original Greek and Hebrew languages into Latin, which was the international language of the Roman Empire. His translation was used by the Roman Catholic Church for 1,500 years! He died in Jerusalem in 420.

A Prayer by St. Jerome for Christ's Mercy

O Lord, show Your Mercy to me and gladden my heart. I am like the man on the way to Jericho who was overtaken by robbers, wounded and left for dead. O Good Samaritan, come to my aid. I am like the sheep that went astray. O Good Shepherd, seek me out and bring me home in accord with Your Will. Let me dwell in Your House all the days of my life and praise You for ever and ever with those who are there.

A hearty welcome to the Bishop of Gospic & Senj, Croatia, Bishop Mile Bogović, who is visiting St. Jerome's this weekend!

3rd Annual Blessing of the Animals on St. Francis's feast day this Thursday, Oct. 4, at 2:30 p.m. in the Old Parking Lot. Cats, dogs, fish, lizards, hamsters, turtles, birds — every manner of pet is invited to receive the Blessing of St. Francis, who had a profound respect for all of God's Creation, a respect that we all would do well to imitate.



Next week's 2nd Collection will aid young Franciscan seminarians, the future priests at St. Jerome's.

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.



Pick up the new issue of the *Croatian Franciscan Herald* in the back of the Church. It has great spiritual reading in English & Croatian, plus news & color photos about St. Jerome's.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Attention: Texas Hold'em is Sat., Oct. 13

It's just around the corner: this year's Texas Hold'em tournament in St. Jerome's School Hall. Doors open at 3 p.m., the cost is \$250.00, and the **playing begins at 4 p.m. sharp**. The cost includes food and drinks. The proceeds go to support our Parish School. For tickets or more information, call John Perseghin at 312-316-8366 or email him at Johnp@speedsite.com



Croatian strudel classes beginning

Be the envy of your friends by making perfect strudel. Class sessions are approximately **HOME COOKING** three hours long. **Afternoon or evening sessions available.** You will learn to mix and stretch the dough, prepare a filling, and bake a strudel to take home. *Please pick up the flyer at the back of the church for more information.* Choose ONE class from among the following dates. Classes will be limited to give individualized attention, some classes will be cancelled depending on the number of students enrolled.

Strudel Class dates and times:

This Monday, Oct. 1: 2pm-5pm OR 6pm-9pm
 This Friday, Oct. 5: 2pm-5pm OR 6pm-9pm
 Next Monday, Oct. 8: 2pm-5pm OR 6pm-9pm
 Next Friday, Oct. 12: 2pm-5pm OR 6pm-9pm

Baby Bottle Project: Starting on next weekend, October 6 and 7, we are asking our parishioners to participate in a special fundraiser to help women in crisis pregnancy situations by supporting the pro-life work of *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*. They do "pro-life" in a very full sense. As a crisis pregnancy center they counsel women in crisis pregnancies with kindness and respect, and every year over 1,000 women go to *The Women's Centers* for help in determining what they should do in deciding to choose life. *The Women's Centers* also assist women financially by helping them pay for food purchases at Dominick and Jewel, and materially by providing nice clothing, diapers, car seats, high chairs, and so much more. Your support will also help them to complete their plan to provide free ultrasounds to their clients at two of their locations, with the first being open at the end of this fall. Finally, the Mass is celebrated every weekday at *The Women's Center*, other prayers are said for the women and babies every day in their chapel, and they are approved by the Archdiocese of Chicago and in full accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners of all ages, including children, to be able to work together to support life. Baby bottles will be available at all the entrance of the church for you to take home and fill with spare change. Please return the bottles before any of the Masses on October 27 and 28. Please take one bottle per family. Thank you for your loving help.