

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday - Ponedjeljak, November 22, 2004
Feast of St. Cecilia

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| 7:30 A.M. Rosalie Mustari | Giggie |
| Phyllis Contino | Ann Contino |
| Anđa Čuvalo | obitelj Čuvalo |
| Stipe Brajković | M/M Ivan Grbavac |
| Rafael Rogić | Franjo i Kate Mulac |
| Luka Botica | Maryann Senerchia |

Tuesday - Utorak, November 23, 2004

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| 7:30 A.M. Lucy Matković | friend |
| Dragica Mišura/Anđelka Šipić | Jozo Badrov |
| Ivan Babić | Valerija Babić |
| Robin/Janette Caputo | Catherine/Nick Perisin |

Wednesday - Srijeda, November 24, 2004

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| 7:30 A.M. Catherine Gusich | Novicki family |
| Katica Hobar | Petar i Ljubica Jurčević |
| Chester Badalo | Catherine & Nick Perisin |
| 8:05 A.M. | |
| Ivan i Stjepan Kovač | Theresa Mandl |

Thursday Četvrtak, November 2004
Thanksgiving Day

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| 7:30 A.M. Jaka Šupuk | family |
| Dominick Marino | family |
| Matija Stepovich | Millie Balich |
| Sam Contino | Ann Contino |
| Augustine & Agnes Salamone | daughter Fran |

Friday – Petak, November 26, 2004

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| 7:30 A.M. George Novak | Anna Novak |
| Tony Piegari | Piegari family |
| Luka Botica | Jackie Zaukas |
| Special intention | Marion Segvich |
| Stipe Brajković | Josip i Kata Bajzec |

Saturday- Subota, November 27, 2004

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| 7:30 A.M. Margaret Marcello | family |
| Katica Hobar | Franjo i Kate Mulac |
| Angela Bittner Phillips | Catherine/Nick Perisin |
| Na nakanu | obitelj Pero Dugandžić |
| 5:30 P.M. Virginia & Joseph Ferro | family |
| Rosario Passarelli | son Michael |
| Na nakanu | obitelj Kelava |
| John/Anne Lisicich | Sean McLoughlin |
| Fr. Marko Kozina | Josip i Kata Bajzec |

Angeline Ferenzi/Angelique Rubio Linda Rubio

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 28, 2004

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| 7:30 A.M. Anto Tomić | Ivica Golub |
| Lena & Dominick Marino | M/M Matt Pesce |
| Linda Humbert/Marion Dedina | Robert Humbert |
| 9:30 A.M. Ivo Gregor | family Gregor |
| Kata Botica | Josephine Hanson |
| Anto Tomić | Milan Golub i obitelj |
| 11:00 A.M. u spomen | |
| Milan Došen | Ana Došen |
| Ivica Vuica | Ljubo Krišto |
| Rafael Rogić | obitelj Babić |
| Stipe Brajković | obitelj Paraga |
| fra Dionizije Lasić | Ivo Kosir i obitelj |
| Berislav Bronzović | obitelj Bronzović |
| Mate i Ana Žaper | sin Petar Žaper i obitelj |

Lectors

Saturday, Nov. 27, 5:30 P.M. Michael Passarelli

Sunday, Nov. 28, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sunday, Nov. 28, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich

Nedjelja, 28. studenog 11:00 A.M. Članice Hrv.žene



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, November 27, 5:30 P.M. Gonzalez, Montoya, Rubio

Sunday, November 28, 9:30 A. M. Sanchez, M. Olague, S. Olague

Nedjelja, 28. studeni 11:00 A.M. J. Kosir, CJ Bušljeta, K. Kristić, J. Jureta

Wedding Banns

 Gregory Nikolich – Judy Bahl (2)
 Patricia Palomino – George McNamara (1)

► **For Rent:** Recently remodeled and repainted 3rd floor, 2+ bedroom, hardwood floors, appliances; \$475. Vicinity of 27th and Princeton. Available Nov.1st. Call 708 567 1591

► **Math/Chemistry tutoring** available (grades 5-12). I'm very good in making Math/Chemistry understandable and easy. I have a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Polytechnic University. Please call 312-622-8117 (Cell) for more information.

► **Apartment for Rent:** 3 bedrooms, 33rd and Wallace. Call Tom 773 619 4811

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Today we honor Christ as our King,. We honor Him best by helping to spread His Kingdom. Our sins are a blight on our service of Christ, but Christ who forgave the repentant thief will forgive us. Jesus is indeed a king, but a strange kind of king. He came not to conquer but to convert, not to dominate but to liberate, not to rule but to serve. He died as a criminal, yet reigned from the cross. He responded to the worst with what was best in Him. Why didn't He hit back at His executioners? The poet has an answer when he speaks about "the power of power not exercised". All we can do is repeat what St. Paul said: "Thanks be to God, who has taken us out of the power of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son in whom we gain our freedom and the forgiveness of our sins."

We give thanks to God with you and for you, in gratitude or all of His wonderful blessings. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT is the official Archdiocese of Chicago appeal that supports its various ministries. This year CCHD is funding 21 organizations that are working with youth, seniors, immigrants, and people with disabilities in Cook and Lake counties. One hundred percent of the CCHD budget comes from individual contributions of all sizes. Your gift makes a powerful difference! **A second collection** for this worthy and vital Catholic action will be taken this weekend at all of the masses. Please help so that others may be helped!

CONGRATULATIONS to our new altar servers: **Louis Bonilla, Rebecca Insalaco, Alexandra Nero, Krista Miloslavich, Brandon Mitchell, and Frank Passi.** We ask God to bless these young people who wish to serve at His altar. May their reverence in the Lord's house set an example of true worship, and may their generous service give Him glory.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION On December 8 of this year, the Church will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To observe the Solemnity and the anniversary a special mass will be celebrated by Cardinal George at Holy Name Cathedral on Wednesday, December 8, at 5:15 p.m. Our parish has been given 2 guest tickets for this holy feast. If you would like to attend, please let us know.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST: What We Believe

Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper. It is a sacramental sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise. The Eucharist makes present again the sacrifice of the cross in an unbloody manner. The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice.


WISDOM'S CORNER *A Miracle...*

A man once asked a well known holy man visiting from a foreign land, "What miracles have been performed in your country?" The holy man replied, " There are various miracles. In my country it is considered a miracle when God fulfills someone's wishes. In your country it is a miracle when someone fulfills God's wishes!"

ADVENT SPIRITUAL EVENT

Don't Miss This Advent is a

time of gentleness and preparation for Christmas. This year our parish will have an excellent opportunity to ready ourselves for Christmas when **TATIANA**, whom many already know well, visits us to present an extraordinary evening of original compositions and traditional music wrapped around a moving and highly personal portrayal of the story of Christmas, the true meaning of the season. She will be joined by additional musicians and singers to perform marvelous compositions that weave a wide variety of textures into a finely crafted musical tapestry. Please reserve **Thursday, December 16**, on your calendar. On that evening in our church we will have the opportunity to enjoy a

Christmas program with Tatiana  and relive Christmas in a most beautiful way. Plan to join us. Further information will be forthcoming.

PLEASE NOTE **Judy and David Ruzich** are available to handle wakes/funeral arrangements in Bridgeport at local funeral parlors such as Coletta, Dalcamo, etc.

An Invitation... **SPECIAL NOTICE**
Attention St. Jerome
Children and Families!

Before we know it, Christmas, the birth of Jesus, will be upon us. On Christmas Eve it is our parish tradition to have a "live Nativity" at a mass that is beautiful and full of life! The Children's Choir will also sing for this special mass. So, please don't put away your Halloween costumes yet, because we will need shepherds, angels, cows, sheep, kings, 1 star of Bethlehem, and, of course, Joseph and Mary. Everyone can be involved. For anyone wishing to assist with our Christmas Eve Children's Mass, we will hold our first meeting on Friday, November 19th. Please call Eva Mossman @312.842.5485 or Laura Perseghin @773.254.0010 for the time and place of this meeting.

The Week Ahead The Croatian Woman

organization invites you to a gala celebration of the 75th anniversary of the humanitarian and charitable work of its society, which has helped the needy here and in Croatia. This special event will take place in St. Jerome hall on **Saturday, November 27, at 7 p.m.** Tickets can be purchased from organization members. For further information contact Ruza Sumera 708 352 3354 or Nevenka Jurkovic 773 525 8571.

Did You Know?

This year our church building completes its 120th year of existence. It was built in 1884 by Swedish Lutherans who occupied it until our Croatian immigrant parishioners purchased it in 1922. Over this long span of time, many have come, gone, stayed, or returned, yet our church remains, still here to gather all who come to her!

CROATIAN CHRISTMAS CARDS are available for purchase in our parish office or from Mr. Josip Novak in the small hall after 11 a.m. mass.

ATTENTION PLEASE! We are asking everyone, especially parents and children, to be careful not to leave "garbage" in church. After our gatherings there are often gum, paper, and other items for the trash bin left behind on the floor and in the pews. Please take care to see that our sacred space is kept clean and neat. Thank you for your help.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000
Donated to Date: \$ 65,990
Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD festival is featured at the Museum of Science and Industry. A special Christmas in Croatia program will be held on Saturday, Nov. 27 at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy this tradition.

BEAUTIFUL THINGS A holiday boutique shopping experience awaits you on Saturday and Sunday, December 11 & 12 in the second floor small hall



after all masses. Toni Misetic will display her new line of jewelry, scarves, handbags, and accessories. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the parking lot fund. Come and shop for "beautiful things at beautiful prices"!

One Day Retreat sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Rosary Hill Home in Justice will be held on Saturday, December 4. Contact Sr. Kamila at 708 4583040 for further information.

FOR RENT

Vicinity 29th Princeton: 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, appliances including washer/dryer, heat included. Available Jan. 1, 2005. Call for appointment: 312-848-0152.

Near 31st Princeton: 5 rooms, 1st floor front, remodeled, just painted, cabinets, refrigerator, stove, & carpeting included. Pay own utilities. No pets. Quiet building. Call after 12 noon: 312-326-5311.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life!"