

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - Ponedjeljak, October 18, 2004 Feast of St. Luke, evangelist

7:30 A.M. Katica Hobar	obitelj Žigniĉ
Luka Botica	Martha DePeder
Louis G. Cabo	John & Gen Botica
Joe Bezich	Catherine & Nick Perisin

Tuesday - Utorak, October 19, 2004

7:30 A.M. Radman family	Mary Radman
Augustine & Agnes Salamone	Fran
Mary Jean Gillespie	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Michael Pavletić	Petar i Ann Marie Varvodiĉ

Wednesday - Srijeda, October 20, 2004
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7:30 A.M. Brian Ruzich	Josie Hanson & fam.
Frances Sabbia	Catherine & Nick Perisin

8:05 A.M. Margaret Contino	HSA
Mary Media Crisanti	sister Eleanore Madia

Thursday – Ćetvrtak, October 21, 2004
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7:30 A.M. Elizabeth Valela	family
Stipe Brajkoviĉ	Bob Gregori
Michael Pavletić	Helen Blagdan
Bernice Macys	Angela & Anthony DeGrazia

Friday – Petak, October 22, 2004

7:30 A.M. Marin Bajama	Anna Novak
Katica Hobar	Mila i Henrik Solina
Anne Fatovich Semetis	M/M Stanley Bandera

Saturday- Subota, October 23, 2004

7:30 A.M. Na nakanu	obitelj Kelava
Iva Kraljeviĉ	Duško Kraljeviĉ i obitelj
Jimmy Madon	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Brian Ruzich	Franco & Carol Marasovich

5:30 P.M. Anthony Laco	family
Rafael Rogiĉ	Carm Parrilli
Mate Bioĉiĉ	Mary Wagner
Leroy Crisanti	Rose & Bob Bazan
Brian Ruzich	M/M Bob Cannatello
Frank Bertucci	Angeline Szatkowski

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 24, 2004
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7:30 A.M. In thanksgiving	Katie Ferro
Linda Humbert	husband Robert
9:30 A.M. Sam & Ann DeGregorio	family
Angie Levas	Mossman family
Angelique Rubio	M/M Matt Babich & family
Mary Crisanti	husband Mariano & family
11:00 A.M u spomen	
Samantha Penaviĉ	Frida Penaviĉ
Marija Milkoviĉ	obitelj Milkoviĉ
Joza i Petar Zeliĉ	obitelj Ilija Zeliĉ
Stipe Brajkoviĉ	obitelj Dragušica
Ivica Šakiĉ	Dragica Blaževiĉ
Zvonko Rogiĉ	Jadre Rogiĉ i obitelj
Dujo Maroš	Danica Maroš i obitelj

Lectors

Saturday, Oct. 23, 5:30 P.M. Robert Bazan

Sunday, Oct. 24, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sunday, Oct. 24, 9:30 A.M. St. Jerome Students

Nedjelja, 24. listopada 11:00 A.M. Sanja Budimir i Antonia Jurkoviĉ



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, October 23, 5:30 P.M. Segvich, V.Kenny, Zekich

Sunday, October 24, 9:30 A. M. Atteo, Nero, S. Olague

Nedjelja, 24. listopada 11:00 A.M. N. Babiĉ, A. Bušljeta, M. Jurkoviĉ, I. Jurkoviĉ

Wedding Banns

Michael Crioscia - Amy Vari (3)

Francis Penavic- Maria Kovandova (3)

Joseph Pecora - Rosemarie Folino (3)

Ana Ćulina – George Bumbaris (1)

► **For Rent:** Recently remodeled and repainted 3rd floor, 2+ bedroom, hardwood floors, appliances. 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.

► **Apart. For Rent:** 33rd and Wallace. Call Tom 773 619 4811

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Jesus said to his disciples and says to us, 'Pray continually and never lose heart.' Some people do not see the value of regular prayer. They think it is enough to pray when and as they feel inspired to. For such as these the following story is told. There was a small town that had all the municipal institutions: a bathhouse, a cemetery, a hospital, and a law court; as well as all sorts of craftsmen: tailors, dressmakers, shoemakers, carpenters, masons and so on. One trade, however, was lacking. There was no watchmaker. Now as the years went by many of the clocks became so inaccurate that their owners just decided to let them run down, and ignored them altogether. There were others, however, who maintained that as long as the clocks ran, they should not be abandoned. So they wound their clocks day after day, even though they knew they were not accurate. One day the news spread through the town that a watchmaker had arrived, and everyone rushed to him with their clocks, but the only ones he could repair were the ones that had been kept running. The abandoned clocks had grown so full of rust that he could do nothing with them.

Prayer is vital. It clarifies our hopes and our intentions. It helps us go forward and encourages us to act. It is a journey into the heart of life and fosters our relationship with God. Prayer is the anchor of our lives. It is its own reward. It enriches us and enables us to live more deeply, more fully, and more authentically. Pray always!

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

OUR DECEASED Luka Botica (74), a lifelong and faithful member of St. Jerome's, passed away Friday, October 8, and was buried from our church on Monday. We extend our sympathy to his brother John, sisters Eva and Josephine, and their families. May he rest in God's peace.

Catherine Bradaric Bills (72) passed away on October 10 and was buried from our church on Thursday. Her father and grandfather brought our parish's picture of Gospa Sinjska to us from Croatia. We extend our sympathy to her children Debby and John, and her relatives. May God rest her soul.

MISSION SUNDAY is today. A second collection will be taken for missionaries and missions throughout the world. We have as a guest in our parish, Sr. Maristela Galic, who serves as a missionary in Africa. Please be generous to this cause!

PARISH CENSUS

Dear Parishioners, more than 85% of you have responded to our request to complete and return the parish census. We are grateful to you for taking the time, making the effort, and being receptive to this endeavor. These statistics will be of benefit to our parish community. Please, if you haven't yet responded, do so this week. The information we compile from this census is vital to the future of our parish.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS We will be training children who wish to become altar servers. There are 2 requirements. You must have already made your First Holy Communion, and you must attend mass each Sunday. Let us know today if you would like to become a new altar server. Formal installation of new servers will be held on the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 21 at 9:30 a.m. mass.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Always pray....always breathe

A man said to a traveler: "I pray only when I feel like it." The traveler replied: "Do you breathe only when you feel like it?"

Praying is similar to breathing. It is necessary day and night, every day, all of your life. Prayer is the breath of the soul by which a person is liberated from the power of fear and receives depth of vision.

DRIVERS WANTED: Class "A" CDL required. Top pay, clean driving record a must, 2 shifts available. Call 773-406-0599

OFFERED: A place for needy and disabled people. Full services. 6213 N. Kedzie. Call 773 508 9656

ST. JEROME SCHOOL LION'S ROAR BENEFIT

Everyone is welcome to attend our second St. Jerome School

Lion's Roar Benefit on **LIFE IN OUR HANDS** October

30th, 2004. For more information as well as ticket sales, call Laura Perisin Perseghin @ 773.254.0010 or www.stjeromecroatian.org. The Lion's Roar Benefit e-mail address is STJslionsRoar@aol.com. See you there!

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL MEN to join the *Knights of Columbus*, the Roman Catholic Church's largest men's fraternal organization....If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Grand Knight Kirk G. Struhart of Chicago - St. Cabrini Council #182. Your pastor, Fr. Joe, is ready to welcome council # 182 into your church. Please call 773-227-2298 or email: kstruhart@yahoo.com. **We will be here October 24** after all masses to answer questions and to further explain our order. Thank you!

EVENTS:

Sunday, Oct. 24—
"Croatian Woman" fashion show at the Croatian Cultural Center (1:00 p.m.) Proceeds go to help needy children in Croatia.

Sunday, Oct. 24—Presentation by Knights of Columbus after masses

Saturday, Oct. 30—Second annual "Lion's Roar Benefit" for St. Jerome School

Sunday, Oct. 31— Monthly mass for our distant parishioners in Rockford, IL.

Monday, Nov. 1- Visits to the cemeteries

Fri., Sat., Sun. Nov..5,6,7—Exhibit of the artwork of Ivan Mikan in our small hall

Saturday, Nov. 6— Annual banquet of Club Sinj at the Crystal Sky Banquet Hall

Sunday, Nov.21— Monthly mass for our distant parishioners in Rockford, IL.

Saturday, Nov.27— Celebration of the 75 anniversary of "Croatian Woman" society in our parish hall

Sunday, Dec.5- Annual Christmas party for Club Poljica in our parish hall

Thursday, Dec. 9- "Christmas Light Service" presented by our St. Jerome School children

Sunday, Dec. 12— Breakfast with Santa in our parish hall

Sunday, Dec. 12— Monthly mass for our distant parishioners in Rockford, IL

Tuesday, Dec. 14— Confession for St. Jerome School children.

Wednesday, Dec. 15— Special guest, Tatiana, will hold an evening concert of beautiful songs, spirituality, and refreshment for the soul.

Friday, Dec. 17— Last day of school before Christmas vacation for St. Jerome School students

Saturday, Dec. 18— Christmas program of the Croatian School students

Sunday, Dec.19— Parish evening of reconciliation at 6 p.m.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 51, 205

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, on April 20 of this year we purchased the land across the street from our school for the price of \$700,000. By the feast of Velika Gospa we succeeded in clearing and preparing the property, which came in quite handy for use on the day of our main parish event. On Friday, September 17, the zoning committee of the City of Chicago approved the re-zoning of the parcel from residential to offsite parking. As far as city procedures are concerned, the paperwork is complete. Everyone is aware of the fact that we did not sponsor a fund raising campaign to finance the parking lot; therefore, we appeal to all of you who are able to help, and ask you to consider contributing to this project so that we can move forward with it and plan for the future of our parish community. Our monthly loan payment is \$11,900.00. We are grateful for all of your help and the sacrifices you make on behalf of our parish. Contributions for the parking lot can be made under the title "St. Jerome Property Fund". Thank you!



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"When we pray with the voice of our hearts, it should be louder than the voice than emanates from our mouths."