

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday - Ponedjeljak, October 4, 2004
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 A.M. James Flanagan Giggie
 Za zdravlja Georgia Pinta Anna Novak
 Leo Cosentino Ann Contino
 Ante Balich Cathy & Peter Wilkie
 9:00 A.M. **MASS WITH CHILDREN**

Tuesday - Utorak, October 5, 2004

7:30 A.M. Christ Balich Millie Balich
 Christ Balich Sutera family
 Na nakanu Nikola Planinic
 Agnes Salamone daughter Frannie
 Frannie Bertucci Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Matija i Stipe Šušnjara ob. Dragica i Karlo
 Karačić

Wednesday - Srijeda, October 6, 2004

7:30 A.M. George Ferek obitelj Bešlić
 Za pok. iz ob. Blažević obitelj
 Stipe Brajković Esther Frias
 Bobby Link Frank & Ginni Vulich
 James Sutera Catherine & Nick Perisin

Thursday - Četvrtak, October 7, 2004

7:30 A.M. Katica Hobar obitelj Paraga
 Anne Fatovich Semetis Mary Rudman fam.
 Steven Brajković Luka, Sylvia, i Mary
 Jeff Gurgone Catherine & Nick Perisin

Friday - Petak, October 8, 2004

7:30 A.M. Samantha Penavić Frida Penavić
 James Sutera Caroline Markovich
 Jimmy Stewart Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Ljubica Bajama&Effie Zawacki Anna Novak
 7:30 p.m. + Steven Brajkovic (first anniv.)

Saturday- Subota, October 9, 2004

7:30 A.M. Ken Swift family
 baby Francis Novak Anna Novak
 Miško i Juliana Horvath Theresa Nagy
 Angelo Madia, Sr. wife Catherine Madia

5:30 P.M. Patricia Battaglia girls
 James Sutera Kolak family
 George Blazevich M/M Sam Babich

Frank Bertucci Angeline Szatkowski
 Phyllis Bertucci Rosemary & Michael Zeledon
 Mary Jean Gillespie Patricia & Andy Sperando

Sunday - Nedjelja, October 10, 2004

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
 Louis Cabo John & Gen Botica
 Dec. mem. of Kraslen fam. Kraslen brothers

9:30 A.M. Louis J. Contino children
 Dec. of John Hrvol Mary Hrvol
 Brian Ruzich Mary Radman
 Biamonte & LaPapa fam. granddaughter

11:00 A.M u spomen

Jozo Galić i ob. djeca
 Joza i Petar Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić
 Ivica Šakić Dragica Blažević
 Za pok. iz ob. Lišnić Jure i Milica Lišnić
 Stipe Brajković Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
 Tomislav Hostička sestra Marija Carlson i ob.

Lectors

Saturday, Oct. 9, 5:30 P.M. Rosemary Brcich
 Sunday, Oct. 10, 7:30 A.M. Maryann Ciaravino
 Sunday, Oct. 10, 9:30 A.M. Domingo Rodriguez
 Nedjelja, 10. listopada 11:00 A.M. Mara Kosir
 i Anita Kosir


**ALTAR
SERVERS**


Saturday, October 9, 5:30 P.M. LoCoco,
 Perseghin, Segvich
 Sunday, October 10, 9:30 A. M. Atteo,
 Montoya, Sanchez
 Nedjelja, 10. listopada 11:00 A.M. Obranović,
 A. Kraljević, Šušnjara, Hostička

Wedding Banns

Nicholas Cordova - Victoria Bede (2)
 Michael Crioscia - Amy Vari (1)
 Francis Penavic - Maria Kovandova (1)
 Joseph Pecora - Rosemarie Folino (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

WEEKLY MEDITATION

They are very fortunate people who are born into a religious faith and who find this faith increasingly strong and sustaining. To possess a confident faith is a tremendous blessing. Only faith can answer the most profound questions of life. Without faith there is no reason for anything, and nothing is in its proper place. Life is unintelligible and unbearable without God. Faith gives meaning to life. Faith also gives a vision. A life without vision is like a night without stars. Faith adds the buoyancy of hope to life. We need hope as much as we need food, but we can't have hope without faith, and faith results in joy. Happy are those who discover the joy of believing, the rapture of faith in God, the ecstasy of heeding the divine invitation and clasping God's outstretched hand. Yet we mustn't expect faith to clear everything up. We live in a world where many desperately seek to know all the answers. Just because we believe doesn't mean we know everything. We don't need to know all the answers. People don't have to understand a work of art to be inspired by it. Faith is trust, not certainty. All of us should make our own the prayer of the apostles: 'Lord, increase our faith,' because it is not enough to keep the faith; we have to grow in it. Faith grows when exercised and nourished. It is the greatest power in the world and it is God's gift to us.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

My Rosary Beads

*A little pair of rosary beads, as plain as plain can be,
But only God in heaven knows how dear they are to me.*

I have them always with me at every step I take,

At evening when I slumber, at morn when I awake,

In bright and cloudy weather, in sunshine or in rain,

In happiness or sorrow, in pleasure or in pain.

It helps me in my struggle; it reproves me when in sin.

Its look of gentle patience rebukes the strife within.

In days of pain and anguish, the greatest help I knew

Was to hold my rosary beads until I calmer grew.

So when the time approaches that I will have to die,

I hope my little rosary beads will close beside me lie,

That the holy name of Jesus may be the last I say,

*And kissing my sweet rosary beads, my soul may pass
away!*

OUR DECEASED Our parishioner, Rafael Rogich (52), passed away suddenly on September 28. We extend our sympathy to his wife Zeljka and sons Petar (22), Tomo (18), and Ante (8). May God rest his soul.

THE LIFE OF ST. THERESE is presented in the remarkable movie *Therese* and is highly recommended by Cardinal George. We are asked to give it our full support by making it known and going to see it at AMC Theaters: 2600 N. Western Ave. and South Barrington 30.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 43,925

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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



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 on October 10** after all masses to answer questions and to further explain our order. Thank you!

ST. JEROME SCHOOL LION'S ROAR BENEFIT

Everyone is welcome to attend our second St. Jerome School Lion's Roar Benefit on 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!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"God grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, the courage to change the ONE I can change, and the wisdom to know that it's ME."