

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, September 20, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Anthony Battaglia family
Rose Roe Mary Harzich
Tona Knetl John & Gen Botica

**Tuesday - Utorak, September 21, 2004
St. Matthew, Apostle**

7:30 A.M. Paul Marasovich family
Angelo Madia, Sr. daughter Eleanore

Wednesday - Srijeda, September 22, 2004

7:30 A.M. Brian Ruzich Kay Siani
Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome

8:05 A.M. John Foley Kay Foley
Alice Amoruso Cathie & Pete Wilkie

Thursday - Četvrtak, September 23, 2004

7:30 A.M. Dora C. Baker children
Michael Pavletić Milica Trutin
Ivan Babić Valerija Babić
Ivka Ledić Dragica Pavić

Friday - Petak, September 24, 2004

7:30 A.M. Katica Hobar Luka Bajić
Josef Horvath obitelj Rodić
James Sutera M/M William Plisic
Mario Boras Mike i Linda Mišetić

Saturday - Subota, September 25, 2004

7:30 A.M. John Ferro Katie Ferro
Šimun, Živko, i pok. iz ob. Bešlić ob. Bešlić
Kata Troščan Ivan Mišetić i ob.

5:30 P.M. Brian Ruzich Mary Fratto
Mildred Zaffino sister Emily
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Leroy Crisanti Anna Kenny
Jim Sutera Angie Madia
Kate Kirincic Jean & John Kirincic
Joy Beckett uncle Mike Passarelli

Sunday - Nedjelja, September 26, 2004

7:30 A.M. Angie Pudar children
Vilim Mikelinic Zlata Smircic
Linda Humbert husband Robert

9:30 A.M. Tonka Scalise Scully
Jozo i Jakica Becic and sons family
Sam & Ann DeGregorio family
Carmen, Carmella, & Tommy LaPapa daughter

11:00 A.M u spomen

Marko Tomljanović obitelj
Franjo Žignić obitelj Žignić
Slavica Blažević muž Mate i obitelj
Ivan Sekulić obitelj Ivan Novak
Milan Došen Ana, Nikica, i Josip
Steven Brajković Stanko i Mara Šušnjara

Lectors

Saturday, Sept. 25, 5:30 P.M. Michael Passarelli

Sunday, Sept. 26, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sunday, Sept 26, 9:30 A.M. Gigie Cortese

Nedjelja, 26. rujna 11:00 A.M Nediljko Babić i Ivica Kuhtić

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, September 25 5:30 P.M. Montoya, Rubio, Segvich

Sunday, September 26, 9:30 A. M. Atteo, Lopez, Rodriguez

Nedjelja, 26. rujna 11:00 A.M. T. Kikaš, C.J. Bušljeta, A. Kraljević, A. Kosić

For Rent

Bridgeport: 2nd flr - 6 rms, 3bdrms; all new w/w carpeting, ceramic tile, AC, elec. range, refrig, thermo windows, blinds, ceiling fans, private entrances, ample parking, washer/dryer in bldg. Tenant pays utilities/heat. No pets. Call 773-586-5521.

29th Shields - 1st flr: 5rms, 2bdrms, central heat/air, all new hardwood flrs, carpeting, mini blinds, ceiling fans all rooms. Freshly painted. Tub w/shower, cable ready. Tenant pays utilities. 312-593-2864

WEEKLY MEDITATION


Unfortunately, we live in an atmosphere of deception. Just look at our politicians. We've become suspicious of other people's motives and fearful of being cheated. We face everything from deliberate frauds and vicious lies to psychological manipulations-like the price \$19.99 to make us think it's much cheaper than \$20.00, or the box of breakfast cereal which is actually about twice the size of its contents. The integrity we use in dealing with our neighbors determines whether or not we'll be honest with God. We must be men and women of our word. And, our word must be honorable to God. Is it? We have to feel an obligation to help the poor from our soul. Jesus, like Amos, taught that it is sinful to deceive or victimize the poor, the uninformed, the old, the young, anyone.

CCD CLASSES begin today, Sunday, from 9:30-10:45a.m. Please make sure your children arrive on time!

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend supports our award-winning archdiocesan newspaper, the *Catholic New World*. Your contribution will help to keep this important publication strong and influential. Thank you for your help and support.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES are being celebrated today at the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses. Congratulations to all the couples who are celebrating their marriages and sacred commitments to each other before God and our parish community.

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

 Pope John Paul II has proclaimed the year of the Eucharist beginning in October, 2004. Also, each year in October the bishops of America take a count of how many people attend mass. With that in mind, we ask you to make a point of attending mass each week, especially during October. Let us make weekly attendance at mass our resolution as we begin the year of the Eucharist. The celebration of the mass gathers us together at one table and gives us the energy we need for daily life. Let Sunday be the day when we worship at mass, hear the Word of God, reflect upon our lives, and decide to become better Christians who bear witness to the faith they proclaim.

Have you registered as parishioners? Have you moved recently? Do we have your new address and phone number? Do you have parish envelopes?



St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 42,075

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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

53rd ANNUAL DINNER AND FASHION SHOW

St. Jerome Parish proudly presents our 53rd Annual

Dinner
and
Fashion
Show



on Wednesday, Sept. 29th at the Radisson Hotel in Alsip. Tickets are \$35. They include dinner (cash bar) and a fantastic show. Complimentary bus transportation is available but limited. For tickets contact Pauline Dengler 773-268-3859, Denise Bertucci 312-842-8551, Jan Ferro 312-225-9751, or Vera Bozich 312-326.1837. Don't miss a chance to be part of a fun and memorable evening!

65th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION of Fr. Castimir Timothy Majic will be celebrated on Sunday, October 3, at 11:00 a.m. mass in our church. A luncheon in his honor will be held in our parish hall at 12:30 p.m. following the mass. All are invited to share this special occasion with Fr. Majic. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please let us know.

St. Jerome School Lion's Roar Benefit

Attention, save the date! Everyone is welcome to attend our second St. Jerome School Lion's Roar Benefit on October 30th, 2004. This event promises to be spectacular. Enjoy a delicious sit-down dinner, complimentary dinner wine and an extraordinary silent auction. More details to follow. Tickets go on sale September 1st, 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!

NEW CD Congratulations to our parishioner, Joan Sipich, on the recent release of her CD, **"IT'S MAGIC"**, featuring the legendary jazz violinist, Johnny Frigo. In her debut album Joan turns to the timeless romantic jazz standards of the 1930's and '40's. The CD album is a compilation of 16 songs such as *It's Magic*, *Embraceable You*, *All of Me*, *The Birth of the Blues*, *As Time Goes By*, *How Deep Is the Ocean*, etc. Joan brings to life the genius of such renowned songwriters as Sammy Cahn, George and Ira Gershwin, Ray Henderson, Herman Hupfeld and Irving Berlin to today's audiences. The CD also includes the very first song Joan has ever written, *"It's Never Too Late"*. A project seven months in the making, the CD's are now available and can be purchased by calling 312-326-0081. You will be guided to the store nearest you. For more information visit Joan's website at: JoannSipich.com

SENIOR TAMBURICA ORCHESTRA Is your tambura collecting dust? Does it need new strings? All alumni of Cardinal Stepinac Tambura school and any other interested tambura players are invited to form an orchestra to perform for the kolo group and also perform concert tambura music. We welcome your participation. Rehearsals will be held each Wednesday in St. Jerome's school hall from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. beginning this Wednesday, September 22.

CROATIAN HERITAGE EXHIBIT East Chicago Public Library seeks assistance with the project of hosting a Croatian Heritage Exhibit and program on Oct. 16. If you would like to help or have artifacts for display, contact Gloria Dosen.219-397-2453(x23)

WISDOM'S CORNER True Love

Sir Gawain agreed to marry a grotesquely ugly woman to save King Arthur's life. Keeping his commitment, he went to live with her. Knowing his reason for their marriage, her only request of him was one kiss, which he gave her, showing neither pity nor revulsion. With this kiss she turned into a beauty and told him the story of the curse that was put upon her until it could be lifted by a man of character. However, he must choose between her beauty by day or by night. He answered that the choice must be hers, not his. With that response the rest of the curse was lifted and she remained beautiful day and night.

Sir Gawain's love was not concerned with his personal needs. He saw beyond them and was concerned only with the happiness and well-being of others. His desire to save his king's life and empower his wife is what healed each of them and brought them real joy.

RECOMMENDED READING *Mindful Loving* by Henry Grayson, Ph.D. Dr. Grayson shares his breakthrough techniques for creating deeper and more lasting connections with our loved ones, showing how to look at your relationships from a completely different perspective where psychology, spirituality, and science meet. Filled with techniques, exercises, meditation, and inspiring case studies, here is an indispensable guide to creating healthy and fulfilling relationships. Gotham Books, 2003

RELEVANT RADIO is a non-profit network that partners with the Archdiocese of Chicago to broadcast the *Catholic Community of Faith* Archdiocesan programs each weekday from 9-10 a.m. on **820 AM**. We encourage you to listen to this station, which is of such valuable service to the Church.

CROATIAN RADIO & TELEVISION TAMBURITZA ORCHESTRA is coming to the Croatian Cultural Center (2845 W. Devon) on Friday, September 24 at 7:30 P.M. The Tamburitza Orchestra and vocalists will demonstrate their versatility by performing classical, folk, and contemporary pieces. Adults \$20; Children 12—5 years old \$10 and under age 5 are free. For tickets or further information contact Darinka Povrzenic 847-776-8478, darinka1@comcast.net.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Sex is God's wedding gift to the bride and groom."