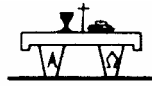


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 20, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Veselko Sivrić ob. Zdenka i Mijo Barun
 Jim Balestri Ann
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce
 Pok. iz ob. Zeba ob. Zeba

Tuesday – Utorak, April 21, 2009

7:30 a.m. Carlos Igelsias, Jr. family
 Fr. Marko Kozina Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Za zdravlje ob. Erkapić

Wednesday – Srijeda, April 22, 2009

7:30 a.m. Michael Fratto (10th anniv.) Mary Fratto
 Franziska Mora David & Kathy Skaro
 Dolores Burton Nevenka Badrov family
 Tony (Tonch) Bozich Gabric Boosters

Thursday – Četvrtak, April 23, 2009

7:30 a.m. George Maletich Joe Rozman
 Dragojka Badrov ob. Jozo i Milena Badrov

Friday – Petak, April 24, 2009

7:30 a.m. Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.
 Carmel Sheppard Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Nancy Babich Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Saturday – Subota, April 25, 2009
 Feast of St. Mark, evangelist**

7:30 a.m. Tony Tadin Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Joe Condic Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Michael Sullivan Debbie Kodzoman

5:30 p.m. Chester Bradlo children
 Barry Babich M/M William Babich
 Catherine Munizzi Mary Fratto
 Anthony & Mary Sorrentino daughter Theresa
 Uncle Bud Megaro Cathi & Pete Wilkie
 Pat Tominello Nancy & Bob Link
 Mileva Gruica Scalise family

Sunday – Nedjelja, April 26, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Scully Scalise DeGrazia family
 Joseph Condic Cathy Amato
 Joe Mandich Ann Contino
 Michael Sullivan Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Anthony (Tonc) Bozich Catherine & Nick Perisin
9:30 a.m. William Wagner Bonnie
 Theresa Ann Link Grace & John & family
 Tony Tadin Bernie & Mary Reusz
 Sally Sperando family
 Scully Scalise Bob & Marinela Bertucci
 Patti Mestrovic Giggie Cortese

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Luka Mišetić	Ivan i Iva Mišetić
Ivan i Anda Tokić	ob. Stipe Tokić
Mate Vasilj	Marija Banić
Jakov Šipić	ob. Agnes Rodich
Franjo Vranjković	ob. Jure i Zlate Dugandžić
Šime Perković (10 th anniv.)	supruga s djecom
Branko Jurković	Nedjeljko Jukić i ob.
Filip Žaper	ob. Stipe Tokić
Nevenka Roso	ob. Marko i Marija Knezović
Josip Blažević	ob. Blazević
Franjo i Josipa Kvaternik	djece
Ljilja Grgić-Orlović	Ivan Cvitanović
Pok. iz ob. Obradović	ob. Šumera
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško
Anthony Videka (blessings on 80 th birthday)	his children

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Apr. 25, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro/ Jan Ferro
Sun., Apr. 26, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce/Matt Pesce
Sun., Apr. 26, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass/ Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., Apr. 26, 11:00 a.m. Petar Dušević, Tihana, Jurković, Zrinka Jureta

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Apr. 25, 5:30 p.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan, Perseghin
Sun., Apr. 26, 7:30 a.m. Rubio, Wroblewski
Sun., Apr. 26, 9:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno, Rudmin
Sun., Apr. 26, 11:00a.m. D. Paraga, M. Golub, S. Adjaip, I. Paraga, M. Šego.

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 ► 32nd & Wells apt. Appliances included. 312-388-4633
 4 room apt. Appliances included. 3442 Emerald
 Call Lin @ 773 254 2836

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Second Sunday of Easter



After the death of Jesus, Thomas fled from the company of the other Apostles and thus missed the first appearance of the risen Lord. When he finally rejoined them, the first thing Jesus did was to show him his own wounds. Jesus felt no need to hide his wounds for they were the proof of his love.

Jesus invited Thomas to touch those wounds. In truth, Thomas

was the wounded one. He was wounded by grief, loneliness, doubt, and despair. In his pain he wanted to be alone. Even though his wounds were invisible, they were very real. Jesus was able to see them.

It was Jesus who touched Thomas' wounds, cured him of his unbelief, and made him whole and well again. The world is full of *Doubting Thomases*,

who will not come to believe unless they can touch Jesus' wounds and see the radiance of his face. This can happen only if he is seen to be alive in us, his followers!

WISDOM'S CORNER

They'll know we are Christians....

Defending the Christians before the Emperor Hadrian, Aristides, a non-Christian, said of them:

“These Christians love one another.

They never fail to help widows.

They save orphans from those who would hurt them.

If a man has something, he gives freely to the man who has nothing.

If they see a stranger, Christians take him into their homes and treat him as a brother.

And if they hear that one of them is in jail, or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they all give him what he needs.

If it is possible, they bail him out.

If one of them is poor and there isn't enough food to go around, they fast several days to give him the food he needs.

We are dealing with a new kind of person. There is something divine in them.”

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Faith takes us where our senses cannot

Dear Jesus!

Listen! I have to tell you something. Until now I have always used this space to write a letter to the people here at St. Jerome, where you sent me. Today I am writing to you. These are your days. These last few days we have read about you in scripture, in both the New and the Old Testaments. We recalled your passion and all the events of your last days on earth. We call this Holy Week. Each year this week is for me the most important experience! It is then when I think only about you— not your message, your commandments, your advice—just you. And it was difficult, very difficult, Jesus, because I expected more from the people who profess you as their Savior.

I expected that they would change their routines, adjust their schedules, and make some time for you. I had hoped that I would see many more of them in church on Holy Thursday when you instituted the Eucharist and told us to “do this in remembrance of me.”

I expected even more on Good Friday, the day of your passion, but many of them were busy with other things.

I thought they would come on the night when darkness is changed into light, Holy Saturday, the great night of your resurrection, but they were busy.

Maybe I am wrong, but it seems to me that many of them only like the main celebration, because on Easter Sunday most of them were here.

Forgive me Jesus, but somehow I just had to complain to you because you alone touch the human heart.....do unto us according to your will.

Fr. Joe / JGrbes@gmail.com



PASTOR'S DESK

The Year 2009 is the 800th year in the life of the Franciscan Friar family.

Totally Yours Prayer and Conversion — Medjugorje Conference

Dates: April 25 and 26, 2009

Place: DuPage Expo,
4060 East Main Street,
St. Charles, Illinois 60174



Speakers: Singer Michael O'Brien, Fr. Mike Lightner, Fr. Wick Wendell, Fr. Charlie Becker, Andy Meier, Colleen Willard, Mother Nadine Brown, Susan Tassone and Fr. Joe

Special guest: Visionary Mirjana from Medjugorje.

For more information: contact by phone Guy Murphy: 630-279-8424. E-mail: to-

tally.yours@att.net; Website: www.medj1.com.

If you would like to go with us from St. Jerome, please call Giggie at 312 719 2497.

THANK YOU

- ◆ We are grateful to our parishioners who came to clean our church. Thank you for your love of St. Jerome's, your time and dedication. Because of you, our church is refreshed and very, very clean.
- ◆ Thank you, dear parishioners, for all of your gifts to our church this Easter. Thank you for your love, and most particularly for your participation in these most important liturgical events of our faith: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday.



- ◆ Thank you to Louis Scalise and Kenny Zekich for the exceptionally beautiful way our church was adorned for Easter. We express our gratitude to them for always demonstrating their love of our church through the work they do for us.
- ◆ Thank you to all who donated towards flowers for Easter, making our church look so lovely.

Congratulations to our 7th grade St. Jerome student Dominic Grassano who was entered in the 2009 City-wide 7th grade Human relations Student essay contest. His essay was selected as a top twenty. *Congratulations*

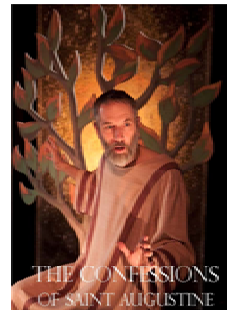
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, the first Sunday after Easter, is celebrated by many faithful Catholics as the Feast of Divine Mercy. In our church we observe Divine Mercy this Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. with an hour of devotion.

The Chicago White Sox together with St. Jerome Presents St. Jerome's Night Wednesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. It's the White Sox vs. the Minnesota Twins, in a re-match of the great game last season that sent the White Sox to the baseball playoffs and the Twins back to the Twin Cities. This year we have excellent right field seats; lower level; catch a home run. Tickets are only \$20.00 each — bring the whole family! Tickets available in the Rectory.



St. Augustine



De Paul University presents a powerful one-man production of a classical masterpiece, "The Confessions of St. Augustine", the modern story of a man steeped in a sordid life-style, who finally and dramatically discovers the true answer to his passionate longing—God himself. Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. Free admission. For reservations call 773 325 7423 or call us at the parish office. We heartily recommend this dramatic presentation.

Youth Service Corps of our parish will be making sandwiches for the poor, and invites all to come and help. This service project will take place in the school hall on Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m. Please join us.

"When we pray, the whole universe is listening!"
Join us every evening in prayer. Every evening between 6 and 7 P.M. in your homes.