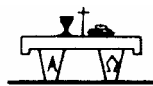


**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 27, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Margaret Marcello Pace family  
 Tony Balestri Ann  
 Ana Jakovac Ivica Kuhtić  
 Na nakana Duško

**Tuesday – Utorak, April 28, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Paul Tutt Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Franziska Mora David & Kathy Škaro  
 Toma Ščurla Schurla & Segvich families

**Wednesday – Srijeda, April 29, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Augustin Rodich ob. Agnes Rodich  
 Marin Turčinović M & M Romanović  
 Anthony Tonč Bozich Frank & Luanne Munizzi

**Thursday – Četvrtak, April 30, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Franjo Vranković ob. Pero Galić  
 Tihomil Milas Ivica Penavić  
 Nikša Lisowski Vlado Kraljević i ob.

**8:05 a.m.** pro populo Mass with school children

**Friday – Petak, May 1, 2009**  
Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

**7:30 a.m.** John Sintich Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Patti Mestrovich Giggie Cortese  
 Na čast sv. Anti ob. Nikola Čosić  
 Happy birthday, Ma your family

**Saturday – Subota, May 2, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Tony Tadin Louzon family  
 Katherine Bellavia family  
 Mila Rosić Peter, John Zelkovich,  
 Mary Helen, Therese

**5:30 p.m.** Paul Tutt Ann Bradlo  
 Joe Sperando Perisins  
 Charles Biotic Wagners  
 Bobbie Jean Bova Cathi & Pete Wilkie  
 Jerko Bešlić i članovi ob. Bešlić  
 Neta Swinney ob. Ivan Mlinarić

**Sunday – Nedjelja, May 3, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Tony Tadin Ellen O'Donnell  
 Carmella Barbara Cathi & Pete Wilkie  
 Chester Bradlo Ann Bradlo  
 Paul Tutt Ann Bradlo  
 Jozo Čondić John J. Condich  
 Health of John Kraslen Ann Contino & Debbie Kodzoman

**9:30 a.m.** Nick LoCoco family  
 Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa daughter  
 Sally Sperando Gael & Bruno Bertucci  
 Nancy Babich Patricia & Andy Sperando  
 Michael Sullivan Perisin grandchildren  
 Patti Mestrovic Mark Gusich family  
 Millie Trovato daughter & family

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Drago Troščan Petar Vučić  
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca  
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna  
 Ante Žaper ob. Mate Žaper  
 Ante i Iva Tokić ob. Stipe Tokić  
 Ivan Badrov Nedjeljko Jukić i ob.  
 Ilija Jakelja ob. Marko i Marija Knezović  
 Marko i Ruža Blažević ob. Blažević  
 Krešo Bencun Mario i Ankica Pehar  
 Zorka Blažević ob. Ivica Golub  
 Pok. iz ob. Lončar Ante i Anica Lončar  
 Pok. iz ob. Bralo ob. Barun  
 Pok. iz ob. Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

**1:30 p.m. First Communion**

John Fasula Home/School Association

**LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**Sat., May 2, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Cannatello Jr. / Jan Ferro

**Sun., May 3, 7:30 a.m.** Mary Vujic / Matt Pesce

**Sun., May 3, 9:30 a.m.** Brianna Babich / Ellen Ryan

**Sun., May 3, 11:00 a.m.** Marko Mamić, Antonia Jurković, Mario Pehar

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat., May 2, 5:30 p.m.** C. Garcia, M. Meo, R. Meo

**Sun., May 3, 7:30 a.m.** Babich, Smitzin

**Sun., May 3, 9:30 a.m.** Bova, K. Mangan, M. Mangan

**Sun., May 3, 11:00a.m.** A. Rogić, A. Puljić, Dominik Grgić, Danny Grgić, M. Kosić

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### WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Third Sunday of Easter

The apostles were gathered in the upper room with the doors locked. The room of the Last Supper was marked by the absence of the Crucified One. The memories must have been powerful and bittersweet.

Here Jesus had washed their feet. Here he turned ordinary bread and wine into his body and blood. It was here too that they had sworn that they'd

never abandon him, a loyalty that didn't last till the cock crowed three times. The apostles were full of fear, doubt, guilt, worry, grief and despair.

Jesus didn't wait for them to come looking for him. He came to them. Note how he didn't scold



them for failing him. Instead, he brought what they so desperately needed: love and life. And instantly they understood that love and life had triumphed. For us too, all is different because Jesus is alive and speaks his words of love, peace and hope to us as well.

### WISDOM'S CORNER

#### The wounds of love

There was a man who was very attached to his father, who had been a laborer all his life. When the father died, the son was grief-stricken. As he stood quietly gazing at his father in the coffin, he was particularly struck by his father's hands. They seemed to reveal the essence of his life.

"I will never forget those magnificently weathered old hands. They told the story of a countryman's life in the eloquent language of wrinkles — old scars and new. My father's hands always bore some fresh scratch or cut as adornment, the result of his latest tangle with a scrap of wire, a rusty pipe, a stubborn root. In death they did not disappoint, even in that small but valuable way.

"It is not given to sons to know everything about their fathers, but I have those hands in my memory to supply evidence of the obligations he met, the sweat he gave, the honest deeds he performed. By looking at those hands you could read the better part of his heart."

*Jesus said to the apostles: 'Look at my hands and feet...Touch me and see for yourselves...See my wounded hands and side. Cease doubting and believe.'*

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#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Those who care about others  
pick up a lot of wounds."**

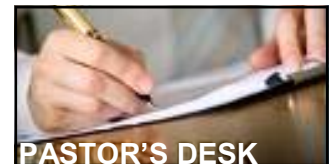
#### Dear friends,

What does the average Catholic do or think when he or she hears that their Church has been attacked? And that happens often! Recently, in *The Chicago Tribune*, Chicago Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Paprocki spoke about the anti-Catholic mentality in our society, especially in newspapers, and particularly the Tribune. The Trib has been like that since 1853, he said. It's like that now when it prints an article by Mr. Bill Daley, who attacked Cardinal George because of the Cardinal's attitude toward Notre Dame's invitation to President Obama to speak and receive an honorary doctor of laws degree at this year's commencement — as though it is the Cardinal's personal opinion and not the position of the Church, our creed in defense of life!

That's how it was not long ago when the Pope was attacked because of his speech in Africa in which he said that the use of condoms does not solve the worsening problem of AIDS. Dr. Edward Green, director of the Harvard AIDS Prevention Project, although not a Catholic, recently defended the Pope and said he is right about this issue because the data prove that in Africa the Pope's approach works while the condoms approach worsens the epidemic. *Few newspapers ran the story.* However, when something *bad* happens in the Church, or anything related to the Church, its schools, or whatever is Catholic, then it is front page news. Why? It seems deliberate, doesn't it? I wonder. The agenda is obvious!

What does the ordinary Catholic Christian person say when his or his Church, spirituality, faith, priests, principles, beliefs are attacked? What does he or she say? What do you say?

**Fr. Joe / JGrbes@gmail.com**





## UPCOMING EVENTS.

- ◆ Sunday, May 3: **First Holy Communion**, 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Wednesday**, May 6: **May Crowning** in church, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, May 7: **Beginning of "Croatian Days"** with a photo display of the Croatian diaspora in City-County building, Maria Pappas' County Treasurer office
- ◆ Friday, May 8: **Croatian American Day on Daley Plaza**
- ◆ Friday, May 8: **Presentation of a film** about Croatian General Gotovina at Croatian Center, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, May 8: St. Jerome School **sports banquet**, St. Jerome's parish hall, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Saturday, May 9: Lecture on "**Croatians in America and Croatia**," given by Dr. Cuvalo, St. Jerome's small hall, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday, May 10: **Mother's Day Program** in parish hall following 11:00 a.m. Mass
- ◆ Sunday, May 10: Closing of Croatian Days: **concert at Chicago Cultural Center**, 6:00 p.m. Mario and Srdjan, Dubrovnik duo. 
- ◆ Saturday, May 16.: **Sacrament of Confirmation** in our church, with Bishop Manz presiding, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass
- ◆ Sunday, May 17: First Holy Communion (Croatian)
- ◆ Wednesday, May 20: St. Jerome's Night at Sox Park, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday, May 27: **Preschool (Pre-4) graduation**, 7:00 P.M.
- ◆ Thursday, May 28: **Kindergarten graduation**, 7:00 P.M.
- ◆ Saturday, May 30: St. Jerome School 8th Grade graduation

**Congratulations** to our school. It has a new look to its web site. Please visit it: [www.stjeromeschool.net](http://www.stjeromeschool.net) Any comments and suggestions are welcome.



Our parish web site is: [www.stjeromecroatian.org](http://www.stjeromecroatian.org). Please let us know your thinking.

**Velika Gospa 2009 meeting** will take place on Wednesday, April 29, in the small hall at 7:00 p.m. All who are involved in organizing and preparing for this celebration, and anyone who would like to become involved, are asked to please attend.



**The Chicago White Sox**, together with St. Jerome's, presents "St. Jerome Night" on Wednesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. It's an important game between the White Sox and the Minnesota Twins. Tickets are only \$20.00 each — bring the whole family! Tickets available in the Rectory. This year we have excellent right field seats all together, on the lower level. A member of your family could catch a home run!



**The St. Jerome Youth Service Corps** 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 God of the whole universe  
is listening.*

Join us every evening in prayer.  
Every evening between 6 and 7 p.m.  
in your homes.

**Holy Hour at St. Jerome on Thursday, May 7 will be All Saints/St. Anthony** where an expert on the *Shroud of Turin* will give a presentation at 7 p.m.