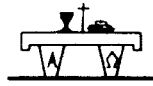


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 6, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Connie Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce
 Norman Jozefczyk Ellen Ryan
 Na nakanu ob. Erkapić

Tuesday – Utorak, April 7, 2009

7:30 a.m. Josephine Maletich Joe Rozman
 Carol Boie Jure i Milka Kutleša
 Na nakanu ob. Stipe Pudar

Wednesday – Srijeda, April 8, 2009

7:30 a.m. Bruno Bertucci family
 John & Marge Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce
 Nancy Babich Stretch & El
 Deseto-travanjske žrtve Ivica Penavić

8:05 a.m. Pro populo Mass with schoolchildren

Holy Thursday – Veliki Četvrtak, April 9, 2009

7:00 p.m. For parishioners, living and deceased

Good Friday – Petak, April 10, 2009

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)

6:00 p.m. Outdoor Procession with Wooden Cross
 followed by Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Croatian)

Holy Saturday – Subota, April 11, 2009**7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass**

Agnes Roti Bruno family
 Frances Fratto Gerard Fratto

Easter Sunday – Nedjelja, April 12, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Tony Tadin M/M Anthony Contino
 John F. Bedalow Rose Ann Gurgone & family
 Agnes Roti Rose Ann
 John Mladinov family family
 Deceased of Kraslen family brothers

9:30 a.m. Nick LoCoco family
 Margie Balzano Catherine LoCoco
 Ted Haptas sister Jane
 Carlos Iglesias Jr. family
 Joseph & Millie Bogetich family
 Fr. Marko Kozina Marasovich girls

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Biserka Marušić ob. Tomica Marušić
 Mara Kovačević Fapčić ob. Marko i Marija Perić
 Augustin Rodich Anton Hostička
 Zora Šego Zdravko i Luca Šego
 Vlatko Čuvalo Ivan i Iva Mišetić
 Robert Jurlina Jurlina family
 Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
 Stipe, Vinko i Anđelko Šipić Ante Šipić
 Jago Soldo ob. Soldo
 Rafo Rogić supruga Željka sa ob.
 Petar i Joza Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić
 Jokan Bilonić Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
 Tihomil Milas Ivica Penavić
 Fra Marko Kozina ob. Ilija Zelić
 Fra Hrvoslav Ban ob. Jure i Zlate Dugandžić
 Fra Ante Grbeš ob. Jure i Zlate Dugandžić
 Mara, Marko i Dane Karačić ob. Karačić
 Jakov i Milan Klarić Sonja i djeca
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. iz ob. Belan i Kralj ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, Apr. 11, 7:00 p.m.
 Michael Passarelli (intentions), Matt Pesce
 (Easter proclamation & Eucharistic Minister)

Easter Sunday, Apr. 12, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary
 Brcich (readings 1&2 and Eucharistic minister),
 Luanne Munizzi (intentions)

Easter Sunday, Apr. 12, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich
 (readings 1&2), Kica DiVito (intentions), Mary
 Beth Insalaco (Eucharistic minister)

Easter Sunday, Apr. 12, 11:00 a.m. Andjela
 Bajić, Antonia Kraljević

ALTAR SERVERS:

Holy Saturday., Apr. 11, 7:00 p.m. M. Meo, R.
 Meo, Babich, Rubio, Mossman

Easter Sunday, Apr. 12, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Wilkie
Easter Sunday, Apr. 12, 9:30 a.m. Carrasco,
 Iglesias, Wroblewski

Easter Sunday, Apr. 12, 11:00a.m. K. Cikoch, M.
 Brajković, N. Brčić, I. Babić, A. Šušnjara, M. Kosir
 – djeca hrv. Škole

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for Passion (Palm) Sunday



This week we Christians will be celebrating the great mystery of Christ's love for us. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." This is week we remember how Christ lived

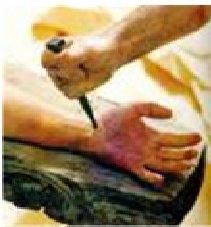
out the truth of these words. He took upon himself the sins of all the world. It is this passion, this suffering, that leads to salvation.

The Passion shows how Jesus responded to what was done to him. He absorbed all the violence, transformed it, redeemed it, returning it as love and forgiveness. This is the victory of love over the Evil One

and all his power of destruction. There was nothing but love in Jesus. Even when they nailed his hands and feet to the cross, he went on loving.

Jesus didn't die to save us from suffering. He teaches us how to suffer. Those who unite their suffering to Christ's are a source of blessing for others and will share in Christ's Easter glory.

WISDOM'S CORNER



He bore our sins

It was early November and the leaves lay scattered on the ground. Each household was expected to gather its own leaves and bag them for removal. (The leaves are a symbol of sin.)

A few people didn't bother at all. They walked over them as if they never existed. (These are people for whom there is no such thing as sin.)

One man swept the leaves off his lawn and onto the street. They became a mess and a hazard for drivers, but he couldn't care less and figured it was now the city's job to clean up the mess. (These people blame others for their sins.)

Most people took care of their own leaves, but wouldn't dream of raking a neighbor's leaves. (These people accept responsibility for their own sins.)

Finally, there was one remarkable man. He not only collected the leaves on his own lawn, but from others' lawns, and he even cleaned the street without complaining. (This man is Christ, who willingly died for the sins of all.)

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The measure of a man is the depth of his love."

Dear Friends!



On Palm Sunday, we give particular consideration to one dimension of human life: injustice. I wonder how many millions of people today are a lot like Christ because they suffer injustice and cannot prove their innocence because there is no one to whom they can prove it?

How many people today suffer under repression by the system in power? How much injustice is contained in people's decisions, and in the testimony of lying witnesses?

How many people nowadays suffer injustice because they have no money, no one to defend them, or no one to sympathize with them? How much of Christ's sufferings are reflected in the bad fortune of our times?

How often do we judge others without knowledge of their circumstances, their character, or their experiences? Why is it that people can be so selfish that they want to put their own idea of justice above all others?

The reasons are probably clear. When a person does not respect God's authority, whenever he lacks "fear of the Lord," or whenever he is not answerable to God for his life, then a million different definitions of justice come into existence. That opens the door to distorted notions, and then "justice" becomes "injustice."

As we begin Holy Week, let us ask ourselves one main question: Are we people of justice? From where do we get our beliefs, and do we know what's right and what's wrong? Does Christ suffer today because of us?

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HOLY WEEK AT ST. JEROME'S

St. Jerome Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and \$12,000 Raffle: St. Jerome School is hosting our annual Palacinka / Pancake Breakfast today, Palm Sunday, between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Adults: \$6.00; Kids \$3.00

PALM SUNDAY Croatian Woman/Hrvatska Žena humanitarian benefit luncheon at the Croatian Cultural Center at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children. Proceeds to help ill kids in Karlovac. For more, call 773-404-1530. Thank you.

PALM SUNDAY Evening of Reconciliation for our parish will be held at 6 p.m. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

MONDAY: Visits to the sick/housebound will be made by our priests. If you know of anyone who would like to receive the sacraments, let us know.

MONDAY: Living stations performed by our children in church at 7:00 P.M. Come and join us.

TUESDAY: Please come to the Pre-Easter **Church Cleanup**. All who can help, come make our church clean and beautiful at **6:30 P.M.** The more who come, the sooner we finish! Thank you!



WEDNESDAY: Holy Mass at 8:05 a.m. for schoolchildren. Their Easter break begins later that day.

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Last Supper and washing of the feet at 7 p.m. — church open till midnight for accompanying Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in silent and vocal adoration

GOOD FRIDAY: The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English) at 3:00 p.m., including Veneration of the Holy Cross. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a Procession with the wooden cross throughout the neighborhood, followed by the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Croatian), with Veneration of the Cross. The Special Collection on Good Friday is for the care of the Church in the Holy Land.

HOLY SATURDAY: Blessing of food at 4 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass at **7:00 p.m.** The Easter Candle, the Fire, Holy Water and food will be blessed during this Easter Vigil Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

All aboard the Holy Thursday Bus!

Join our pilgrimage to Chicago's churches after the Holy Thursday evening Mass is complete. Call Laura at 773 254 0010 to let her know you're coming. Pilgrims will split the cost of the bus.

Congratulations to our students Nancy Babic, Elena Bilonic and Ozana Paraga, were on the Queen of Peace High School's A Honor Roll, and **Melissa Guzman,** on Mother McAuley's B Honor Roll. Congratulations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

St. Jerome Parish presents a unique night of entertainment to benefit St. Jerome School — **A M E R I C A N E N G L I S H , T h e C o m p l e t e B e a t l e s E x p e r i e n c e** — on Saturday, April 18 at 8 PM. Doors will open at 6:30 at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club on 30th & Shields. Tickets are \$35 per person. Tickets will not be available at the door. Please come early, as this is general seating only. For tickets: Rectory 312-842-1871; Gerard 312-213-2843; Jan 312-225-9751; Mary 312-225-3231.



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.

