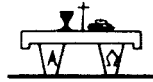


**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, February 2, 2009****Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple**

7:30 a.m. Tony Tadin	M/M Anthony Contino
Cookie Rodich	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Sally Sperando	Peter & JoAnn Peso
Constance Russo	Sarro family
Josephine Hanson (for health)	friend Giggie

**Tuesday – Utorak, February 3, 2009****St. Blaise – Sv. Blaž – Sv. Vlaho**

7:30 a.m. Mary Laco	Mary Fratto
Larry Panatera	Carol & Frano Marasovich
Catherine Madia	Eleonor Madia

**Wednesday – Srijeda, February 4, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Michael Sablich	Therese Mannix
Ray Esser	Joe & El Grzetic
Judith Aiello	Ann Contino
Katherine Jasas	Bernice Tobar

**Thursday – Četvrtak, February 5, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Augustin Ridich	M/M Tomo Erkapić
Nada Stein	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Larry Panatera	Carol & Frano Marasovich
Na nakanu	Božena Ilić

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

**Friday – Petak, February 6, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Mary Laco	Anthony Scalise
Katie Munizzi	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Pok. iz ob. J. Matković	N.N.

**Saturday – Subota, February 7, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Tony Tadin	Mary Fratto
Carmella Barbara	Ann Contino
Intentions of the Blessed Virgin	Diane Krolo

5:30 p.m. Mile Kodžoman	ob. Penavić
Barry Babich	M/M William Babich
Patricia Tominello	Tom Kelly
Mary Laco	Joe & Lucy Ciaccio
Ivan Plepel	Dorothy Plepel
Mary DiPasquale	Rosemary & Michael Zeledon

**Sunday – Nedjelja, February 8, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško
Tony Tadin	Giggie
Toddy Wantroba	DeGrazia family
Sally Sperando	Louzon family
Deceased of Kraslen family	brothers

9:30 a.m. Tony Tadin  
Richard Cuomo  
Claire Narel  
Paulette Agard  
Marion Curran  
Dina Mohovich  
Katie Munizzi  
Scully Scalise  
Carm Barbara

Fran Sabbia  
Mark Gusich  
family  
Rose Marie Sestito  
Judith & William Babich  
Mohovich children  
Laura & John Perseghin  
family  
Kuma Gig

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

Tomislav Hostička  
Anka Uremovich  
Marija Dukić  
Sofija Petrina  
Luca i Toma Lišnić  
Blanka Buljan  
Ante Žolo  
Draga Dugandžić  
Marija Antolović  
Ivka Belić  
Jokan Bilonić  
Branimir Mikulić  
Franjo Vranjković  
Dec. family of Joseph Balich  
Pok. iz ob. Čondić

ob. Hostička  
ob. Ratimir Mavrić  
ob. Ivan i Milka Marjanović  
David & Kathy Škaro  
ob. Hostička  
Neda & Hrvoje Pečuvčić  
ob. M. Žolo  
Zlata i Jure Dugandžić  
sestra Milica  
Perica i Marija Dušević  
Neda Dragušica i ob.  
sestra Ljubica Rogić i ob.  
ob. Pero Dugandžić  
Julie Paljetak  
Duško

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Feb. 7, 5:30 p.m. Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro  
Sun., Feb. 8, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Rosemary Brcich  
Sun., Feb. 8, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo/ Mary Beth Insalaco  
Sun., Feb. 8, 11:00 a.m. Anita Kosir, Ozana Paraga, Zrinka Jureta

## ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Feb. 7, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Wilkie  
Sun., Feb. 8, 7:30 a.m. A. Insalaco, Mossman  
Sun., Feb. 8, 9:30 a.m. Balazs, Carrasco, Rudmin  
Sun., Feb. 8, 11:00a.m. D. Paraga, M. Šego, K. Cikoč, A. Barun, Adriana Kraljević, M. Golub

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Mariana Dušević &amp; Ivan Štavlić (I)

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- ▶ 2-bdrm, 1-office apt. for rent, newly remodeled, washer & dryer included. 312-909-8434.
- ▶ 1 bdrm apt. Call John: 312-316-8366.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's world we have a glut of words from public figures, but there is a depressing predictability about what they have to say. How few speak with real authority! And how often do we see the speaker's own self-interest behind the words — especially with political public figures!

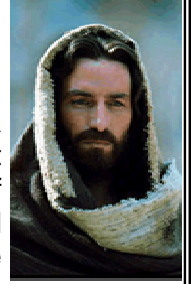
That is why the character of the speaker is so vital. When the

speaker doesn't live according to his own lofty words, it is the most damaging of all.

A large portion of Jesus' ministry was given to teaching.

Jesus spoke with his own voice, and needed no other. From where did his authority come? It came from the fact that, as truly God and truly human, he spoke the truth. His

teaching was fresh, direct, and had a transparency about it. The teaching of Jesus nourished the heart and the spirit with vision, inspiration and meaning. And he always backed-up his words with deeds. Jesus himself was the sermon.



WISDOM'S CORNER

SPEAKING WITH AUTHORITY

Once a number of orthodox rabbis gathered for some festivities, and each began to boast of his eminent ancestors who had been rabbis. However, there was one exception — a man by the name of Abram. The son of an ordinary man, with no rabbis in his family tree, Abram possessed some of the forthright qualities of a man of the people.

At a certain point each rabbi was invited to elaborate on a saying of one of his illustrious rabbi ancestors. One rabbi after another delivered scholarly dissertations based on the words of his ancestor. At last it came time for Abram to say something.

He rose and said very simply and plainly, "My father was a baker. He taught me that only fresh bread was appetizing, and that I must avoid stale bread at all costs. This can also apply to teaching." And with that he sat down.

That day all the other rabbis probably learned a more valuable lesson from Abram's ancestor than they had learned from their fellow rabbis' more prominent ancestors.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"If we are living by anything other than the Truth, we are undernourished."

Dear Friends,

What brings happiness? Does our inner happiness depend upon the economy, the jobs we have, or the recession our country is experiencing? New research gives us some new information: about 14% of Americans say that they are "not really happy," according to the University of Chicago research. The percentage of people who say they are "unhappy" has risen steadily since the Year 2000. The current percentage is the highest since 1972. These statistics state that 32% of the people say they are "very happy," and 54% of the people claim to be "happy enough." It is interesting to note that in addition to this research, other similar studies offer specific advice, telling us that we will be the happiest if we...



- Associate with happy people! Negative people and negative attitudes make people unhappy.
- Watch less television. Unhappy people watch 30% more TV daily than happy people. Happy people spend time on social activities.
- Set goals. People who set definite goals for themselves are happier than those without goals.

Recognize the blessings we have. This will lead us to happiness. Those who list 5 things for which they are grateful on a weekly basis are happier than those who never acknowledge the blessings God has bestowed upon them.

I hope that we are aware of our blessings, and that we are not just constantly longing for the things we'd like to have. Is happiness really to be found in "having"?

*Fraternally yours, Fr. Joe*

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## 2009 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS

### Time for reflection

This week, you are asked to review the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: **"Do all for the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31)**



The Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over five months.

**A significant gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way.** The Annual Catholic Appeal provides a significant portion of the budget of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Most dioceses in the country conduct an appeal, once a year, to help with the costs of providing services and programs to their parishes and people. The Archdiocese of Chicago is no exception.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our Archdiocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

*Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.*

*80th anniversary of "Croatian Woman"*  
On Saturday, February 21, the "Croatian Woman" humanitarian and cultural society of Chicago will celebrate its 80th anniversary. More information at: [Croatian\\_woman@yahoo.com](mailto:Croatian_woman@yahoo.com)

**St. Jerome School invites you** to an evening of Beatles music with the popular band "American English."

Please set aside the evening: Saturday, April 18th. More info to follow.

### **Congratulations H. S. Honor Students**

De La Salle: Thomas Platt, Alexandra Rinella, Lauren Rubio, Amanda Sarkauskas, Rebecca Sarkauskas  
St. Laurence: Antonio Rodriguez

**Parish Council Meeting** will be held on this Monday, February 2nd at 7:30 P.M. All the Parish Council members are invited to come.

## *Bakalar*

Traditional bakalar dinner organized by Club Poljica will be held At. St. Jerome School on Saturday, March 7th. Tickets are going very fast.

### **Please remember our beloved deceased:**

**Carmella Barbara**, (nee Previte), 87 who passed away last week. Our sympathy to her children: Mary Rose, Donna DeGrazia, Fred and Peter Barbara, sister Katie Ferro, grandchildren, family and friends.

**Joseph Mandich** (69) passed away last Sunday. He was buried from our church on Wednesday. Our sympathy to his sister Catherine, brother Sonny, dear friend Anita. He was the youngest son of our legendary parish cook Mary Mandich. May they rest in peace!

### **Our pledge for the Year of Our Lord 2009:**

- ⇒ *We shall attend Sunday Mass as a family.*
- ⇒ *We shall pray every day as a family.*
- ⇒ *We shall live by example.*