

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, February 9, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Mary Laco	Matthew Scalise
Sally & Joe Sperando	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Ann Feldman	Ryan family
Judy Doerscheln	Ryan family
Na odluku	Iva Maros

**Tuesday – Utorak, February 10, 2009
Blessed Stepinac Memorial**

7:30 a.m. fra Dominik Mandić	ob. Penavić
Larry Panatera	Pauline Bogetich
Ann Rothenberger	Mary Vujic
Na nakanu Sv. Ante	Mato Tomić

Wednesday – Srijeda, February 11, 2009

7:30 a.m. Sally Sperando	Mary Fratto
Carmella Barbara	Rosemary & Michael Zeledon
Joe Mandic	Stretch & El
Jo Hanson (health, God's blessings)	friend Giggie

Thursday – Četvrtak, February 12, 2009

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich	Barbara Farkasch
Patricia Tominello	Tom Kelly
Marge & John Sobocan	Chris & Matt Pesce
John Fasula	Carm Parrilli

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

Friday – Petak, February 13, 2009

7:30 a.m. Hon. Michael A. Bilandic	Jan Zekich
Sally & Joe Sperando	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Na cast Gospi	ob. Nikola Ćosić

Saturday – Subota, February 14, 2009

7:30 a.m. Tony Tadin	Josephine Hanson
Ivan Babic	Valeria Babić
Na nakanu	Iva Maroš
Our Lady of Medjugorje	N.N.

5:30 p.m. Connie Fratto	Mary Fratto
Barisa Sipic	Maria E. Sipich
Mary Laco	Anthony Scalise
Zygmunt Kimel	Ann Contino
Carol Herrera (2 nd anniversary)	Sabrina Herrera
Michael Wagner (health)	Alfirevich family
Special Intention RPT	friends

Sunday – Nedjelja, February 15, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Ćondić	Duško
Tony Tadin	Giggie
John Mladinov family	family
Catherine Munizzi	Cathy Amato

Joseph T. Celentano
Carm Barbara

Passi family
M/M Charles Scalfaro

9:30 a.m. Tony Tadin
Marion Curran
Judith Aiello
Pat Tominello
Carmen, Carmella, & Tommy LaPapa

Fran Sabbia
Patricia & Andy Sperando
Ann Contino
Butch & Marlene Salvato
daughter

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Anka Uremović	Sofija i Ivan Pastuović
Biserka Marušić	ob. Tomica Marušić
Drago Troščan	Jozo Ilić
Mile Bulić	Kathy & David Škaro
Robert Jurlina	Jurlina family
Luca Galić	ob. Galic i Bešlić
Ilija Jakelja	ob. Luka Zoko
Andelko Lišnić	ob. Ante Šipić
Ilija Jakelja	Neda Dragušica i ob.
George Paljetak	Julie Paljetak
za sve pokojne	ob. Hostička
pok. iz ob. Steve i Mare Špehar	ob. Špehar
pok. članice Društva 'Hrvatska žena'	'Hrvatska žena'
Pok. iz ob. Ćondić	Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Feb. 14, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro
Sun., Feb. 15, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Matt Pesce
Sun., Feb. 15, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich/ Ellen Ryan
Sun., Feb. 15, 11:00 a.m. Društvo Hrvatska žena

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Feb. 14, 5:30 p.m. M. Meo, R. Meo, Rubio
Sun., Feb. 15, 7:30 a.m. Babich, Wroblewski
Sun., Feb. 15, 9:30 a.m. Bova, Carrasco, Mangan
Sun., Feb. 15, 11:00 a.m. K. Cikoch, M. Kosir, A. Šušnjara, I. Babić, N. Brčić, M. Brajković

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Mariana Dušević & Ivan Štavlić (II)

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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.



Suffering is a lonely condition. Jesus wasn't sentimental about suffering.

The problem of suffering became an opportunity for Jesus to show what God is like. He had com-

passion on sufferers and made them well. He cast out the devils of guilt, fear, shame, and despair that held people bound.

By the way he gave himself to the sick, he revealed to us the compassion of God in the face of human suffering.

The suffering of others is an opportunity for us too. Just to be with the sufferer is, in it-

self, a very worthy deed, but it is not always easy. Often it means that instead of relieving someone's pain, we have to be prepared to share it.

One of the most important things the sufferer longs for is in our power to give—human warmth. A person can be healed without being cured.

WISDOM'S CORNER

A LONELY PLACE

There was a man who was in the habit of going off by himself into a remote forest. One day a friend, curious to know what he was up to, followed him into the woods. When he caught up with him, he found him sitting quietly on a log.

"What are you doing?" he asked the man.

"I'm praying," came the reply.

"But why come to this remote spot to pray?"

"Because I feel close to God here."

"But isn't God to be found everywhere, and isn't God the same everywhere?"

"God is, but I am not!"

Everybody, whether we realize it or not, is in need of such a space. This is what Jesus was doing when he rose early and went off to a lonely place to pray.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We may not be able to cure, but it is always in our power to care."

Dear Friends,

How easy is it to lose trust? It's easier to lose than just about everything else—especially trust in people. These days our media forces us to think so, particularly when the Governor is impeached and threatened with jail time. One, two, three of his predecessors have already been, or are now incarcerated. The President chooses people for high positions who haven't paid their taxes. Those "big minds" who possess all the knowledge of the financial world today give us the same answers to common problems: *We don't know what's going to happen!*

A crisis in one country becomes the crisis in another country. The crisis in a big city becomes the crisis in the smallest village of our world. Maybe the crisis teaches us how closely we human are connected. Even though all of this might sound depressing and pessimistic; nevertheless, human beings are still beings of hope who believe that honest people will always find a way to prevail, that justice will find its own way, and that the rich will make room for the poor.

The Gospel is renewed. It is always so. We are once again at the beginning, and the Gospel message is always the same: do to others as you would have them do unto you; do good to others without expecting anything in return; love those who can provide no advantage for you; forgive those who have hurt you, and move forward. Christ still remains the only Teacher. All others have disappointed us.

In the early days of this country, the people without power and wealth had hope, vision, faith, and trust. We are called to look back to find inspiration. History and the wisdom of the elders have a message for us today!

Fraternally yours, Fr. Joe

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2009 ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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. This week, you are asked to review the *Annual Catholic Appeal* brochure that you will receive with your bulletin today. **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. Tickets are \$50.00

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. The concert will be held at Italian American Neighborhood Club.

School Board Meeting will be held on this Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00 P.M. All members are invited to join us.

Technicalities

Please let us make St. Jerome a welcoming place of worship:

- Make sign of the cross with the Holy Water reminding you of your baptism.
- Turn off your cell phones and other high techs...
- Please use the bathroom only in emergencies.
- Please be respectful of the parts of mass.
- Never chew gum or eat in your church.
- Join us in singing...
- Listen attentively to the readings where God talks directly to us and our time.
- When you go to communion please be respectful. You are receiving Christ.
- Please refrain from chit chat which distracts others who are connecting with their God.
- Please wait to leave only after the final blessing.
- Please remember the central meaning of mass is not what you can get out of it, but what you can do to praise and worship, to give thanks.

Thank you

St. Jerome is grateful to the family of late **Carmella Barbara** for the beautiful gift of a chalice and a patten in her memory. Our thanks goes to her children: Mary Rose, Donna De-Grazia, Fred and Peter. Thank you for your generous heartfelt gifts!

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.*