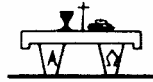


**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 26, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Marija Rodich ob. Agnes Rodich  
 Patricia Tominello Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Sally Sperando Peter & JoAnn Peso

**Tuesday – Utorak, January 27, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Michael Sablich Therese Mannix  
 Margaret Marcello Pace family  
 Lena Marino family

**Wednesday – Srijeda, January 28, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Lena Marino family  
 Dr. Anthony J. Batina Frank & Norine Vinci  
 Toma Botica John & Gen Botica

**Thursday – Četvrtak, January 29, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Eva Balich family  
 Tony Tadin St. Jerome Parish Council  
 Lena Marino family  
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

**8:05 a.m.** Pro populo

**Friday – Petak, January 30, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Marko Lončar ob. Penavić  
 Jozo Vulich Agnes Rodich  
 Katie Munizzi Louzon family

**Saturday – Subota, January 31, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Tony Tadin Kay Siani  
 William Forlenza Michael & Debbie Segvich  
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Richard Cuomo Nevenka Badrov family

**5:30 p.m.** Jaka Šipić Maria E. Sipich  
 Uncle Luka Botica Bobby Cannatello  
 Marie Tenerelli Pete & Sandy Schurla  
 Mary & Deets Laco Perisin grandchildren  
 Damjan Puljić Stojan Maslač

**Sunday – Nedjelja, February 1, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Tony Tadin Cathy Amato  
 Paulette Agard Perisin grandchildren  
 John Peso family  
 Frank & Catherine Munizzi Frank & Luanne

**9:30 a.m.** Mary Laco Cathy Amato  
 Mary Jane Lines Carol & Frano Marasovich  
 Sally Sperando Lucy & Joe Ciaccio  
 Tony Tadin Mark Gusich  
 Katie Munizzi Patricia & Andy Sperando  
 Larry Panatera Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Charlotte Heil Mark Gusich

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

Janko i Ana Žibrat ob. Žibrat  
 Drago Troščan Ana i Marijana Vučić  
 Anka Uremović Drago i Ankica Uremović  
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca  
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna  
 Victor Bubić ob. Penavić  
 Šima Pavković David & Kathy Škaro  
 Boja Kovačević Ivan i Iva Mišetić i ob.  
 Ante Žaper ob. Mate Žaper  
 Jozo (Jokan) Bilonić ob. Hostička  
 Kathy Uremović roditelji  
 Ika Delić Drago i Ankica Uremović  
 Ante Golub sestra sa ob.  
 Steven Brajković ob. Luka Zoko  
 Martin Punda ob. Iva Jakelja  
 Mate Morić ob. Iva Jakelja  
 Marko Tomljenović supruga sa ob.  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., Jan. 31, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Cannatello Jr. / Jan Ferro

**Sun., Feb. 1, 7:30 a.m.** Mary Vujic / Matthew Pesce

**Sun., Feb. 1, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass / Ellen Ryan

**Sun., Feb. 1, 11:00 a.m.** Marko Mamić, Snježana Šego, Kristiana Jurković

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Jan. 31, 5:30 p.m.** C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Mossman

**Sun., Feb. 1, 7:30 a.m.** Bova, Carrasco

**Sun., Feb. 1, 9:30 a.m.** Mangan, Nowacki, Passi

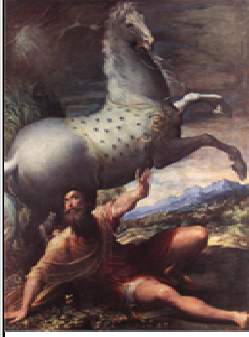
**Sun., Feb. 1, 11:00a.m.** Danny Grgić, M. Kosić, A. Rogić, A. Puljić, Dominik Grgić, S. Ivezić

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Marko Karačić & Andriana Mihaljević (III)  
 Jonna Stanke & Wally Phelps (III)

## For Rent

- ▶ Vicinity 32<sup>nd</sup> & Wells – 3 bdrm apt., spacious, newly remodeled. Call Ross at 312-388-0357.
- ▶ 2-bdrm, 1-office apt. for rent, newly remodeled, washer & dryer included. 312-909-8434.
- ▶ 1 bdrm apt. Call John: 312-316-8366.



St. Paul was a man who could be described as *larger than life*. He is sometimes referred to as a "fool for Christ".

Before his conversion he was a ruthless persecutor of Christians—afterward, a passionate evangelist for the Lord.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Conversion of St. Paul

He proclaimed Christ to the Jews, evangelized pagans, preached and converted gentiles, and wrote letters that have become foundational sources of Christianity. He was the object of hatred, imprisoned, scourged many times, and even stoned.

His burning faith disturbed people and his many contradictions disrupted things. Merciless persecutor of Christians, he nevertheless recognized the

Son of God when, on the road to Damascus, Jesus spoke to him directly.

He alone seemed to understand that the future of Christianity lay in the Gentile mission. Master letter-writer with a genius for conversion, he has been called the "architect of Christianity. He imposed his vision of Christ, and well before the Gospels were written, he forged the principles that would guide the Church.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### *A good question*

In a town where a holy rabbi lived, the houses of the rich stood in an isolated area so that they had to hire men to watch over their property at night. late one evening as the rabbi was coming home he met a watchman walking up and down.

"For whom are you working?" the rabbi asked. The man told him and then asked the rabbi, "And for whom are you working, Rabbi?"

The words struck the rabbi like a shaft. "I am not working for anyone just now," he barely managed to say. Then he walked up and down beside the man for a long time. Finally he asked him, "Will you be my servant?"

"I should like to," the man replied, "but what would be my duties?" The rabbi looked at him with a most serious and sincere expression and answered, To ask me that question every now and then!"

*This is a question each of us might ask ourselves now and then: "For whom or for what am I working?"*

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Conversion is the starting point of every spiritual journey."

Dear Friends,

I assume that most of you followed the events of last Tuesday's inauguration of the President. Words, gestures, music, poems, prayers, a visit to a church, oaths, a parade, a farewell to the old president on the steps of the Capitol.....all of these things are filled with meaning, symbolism, history, and even spirituality. A large part of the globe, millions of people from all corners of the world, watched this extraordinary event. It is interesting to see how one man becomes so powerful before the eyes of the world. A document bearing his signature becomes law, his orders will be executed.



PASTOR'S DESK

Of course, the most important thing—what will happen now—remains to be seen. Is the person equal to the task, the challenges, and the decisions? Such huge and responsible tasks cannot be accomplished without spirituality. Devoid of spirituality, they are shallow.

Hopefully, our new president will champion the cause of protecting life. Hopefully, he will take the side of the quality of life, the side of goodness, the side that always chooses the dignity of the person from conception to death. It is worthwhile to pray for the gift of wisdom, because so often our daily lives depend on the decisions of others.

*Fraternally yours, Fr. Joe*

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**The Year 2009 is the 800th year  
in the life of the Franciscan Friars.**

## 2009 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS

**“...DO ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.” (1 COR. 10:31)**



Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. This year, the theme of the Appeal is, “Do all for the glory of God”. Clearly, everything that we do to live out our faith gives glory to God. Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese multiply the glory that we give to our God by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. Also, when our parish reaches its goal of \$17,000, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal.

### Questionnaire

*Let's make our parish community a better place! Please take a moment to complete this questionnaire and place it in the collection basket next Sunday:*

**Do you read our parish bulletin?**

Yes No Sometimes

**Do you visit our parish website?**

Yes No Sometimes

**Do you pray with your family each evening between 6:00-7:00 pm?**

Yes No Sometimes

**How frequently do you attend Sunday mass?**

Daily Every Sunday Frequently Occasionally

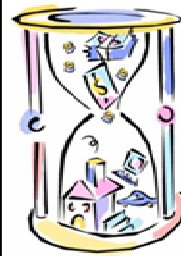
**What changes would you like to see take place at St. Jerome Parish?**

*Please detach and place in the collection basket, send by mail, e-mail or drop off. Thank you!*

## Pleas join us...



*This week is the beginning of our Catholic Schools Week. We begin with our School mass at 9:30. Please join our children, teachers and parents as we present Catholic School Week at St. Jerome's. Our faith is a vital part of our existence and our family life.*



### 80th anniversary of "Croatian Woman"

On Saturday, February 21, the “Croatian Woman” humanitarian and cultural society of Chicago will celebrate its 80th anniversary with a special banquet at the Croatian Cultural Center. A special adbook is being prepared for this jubilee year. The organization invites its members and friends to place ads and well-wishes in this commemorative book. An ad request form is available in the back of church. Your support for the noble work of this society is deeply appreciated. For more information, call Nevenka 773 525 8571, Angela 773 931 3030, Vesna 773 348 1157 or Stoja 773 334 1475 or contact them via e-mail at: 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.

### **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.