

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

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Carmella Sheppard	Kay Siani
Sally Sperando	Gene & Anna Marie Gazzi
Ilija Jakelja	ob. Stipe Tokić
Anthony "Red" Marcello	Pace family

**Tuesday – Utorak, March 10, 2009**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Carmella Barbara	Cathy Amato
Mary DiPasquale	Rosemary & Michael Zeledon
Mišerda family, living & deceased	Ljubica Jukić

**Wednesday – Srijeda, March 11, 2009**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Christine Maletich	Joe Rozman
Marko Beljan	Ivanka i Domagoj Paraga
Carmella (Bakovich) Sheppard	Vera & family

**Thursday – Četvrtak, March 12, 2009**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Leroy Caputo	Home School Assn.
Marge & John Sobocan	Chris & Matt Pesce
Ana Krijan	Debbie Kodzoman
Rose Crispo	Debbie Kodzoman
Milka Kotarac	Kotarac family

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

**Friday – Petak, March 13, 2009**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Jokan Bilonic	ob. Stipe Tokić
Mary & Angelo Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce

**Saturday – Subota, March 14, 2009**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Tony Tadin	JoAnn & Peter Peso
Josephine Nelson	Mary Vujic

<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Fr. Marko Kozina	Mary Fratto
Carmella Barbara	M/M Ray Sanchez
Ross Cannatello	family
Sally Sperando	Frank & Luanne Munizzi
Katie Munizzi	Juliana Perisin & Charles DiCaro

**Sunday – Nedjelja, March 15, 2009**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško
Tony Tadin	Matt & Chris Pesce
Carmella Barbara	Perisin grandchildren
Josephine Nelson	Cathy & Tony Baio
Joseph Cubelic	Perisin family

<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sally Sperando	Giggie
James (Jack) Tukich	family
George Blaha, M.D.	Jane Haptas
Scully Scalise	Gael & Bruno Bertucci
Fr. Marko Kozina	Carol & Frano Marasovich
Mark Bozich	Vera & family
Joseph Pacelli	Tukich family

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

Biserka Marušić	ob. Tomica Marušić
Augustin Rodich	Jure Hećimović
Anka Uremović	Jure i Milka Kutleša
Anđela Kadić	ob. Penavić
Tomislav Šipić	Ante Šipić
Petar Lukač	ob. Ivan i Ines Kutleša
Ilija i Dragica Golemac	ob. Erkapić
Zvonko Banić	Marija Banić
Anka Gamulin	ob. Pudar
Ivan Matijević	Luca Zeba
Tomislav Hostička	ujak Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
Pok. iz ob. Miličević	family
Pok. iz ob. Jureta i Galić	ob. Ivan i Vesna Jureta
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., March 14, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Cannatello Jr. / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., March 15, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., March 15, 9:30 a.m.** Kica DiVito / Mary Beth Insalaco  
**Sun., March 15, 11:00 a.m.** Mara Kosir, Petar Dušević, Anđela Bajić

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., March 14, 5:30 p.m.** M. Meo, R. Meo, Racinowski  
**Sun., March 15, 7:30 a.m.** M. Nowacki, Perseghin  
**Sun., March 15, 9:30 a.m.** Carrasco, A. Insalaco, R. Insalaco  
**Sun., March 15, 11:00a.m.** M. Brajković, K. Cikoč, I. Babić, A. Šušnjara, M. Kosir, N. Brčić

## For Rent

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

### The Second Sunday of Lent: The Transfiguration



In today's Gospel, when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain before the eyes of Peter, James and John, they heard those wonderful words from the heavens: **"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."**

A problem for many in this life, is that as soon as we run into trouble, our fears begin to weaken our faith. Our hearts

can harden under stress. We might even think that God has abandoned us. But through prayer, we can come to realize that God has not abandoned us. We are his beloved children in Christ. God is present to us, especially in our suffering.

In good times and in bad, we

do well to recall God's words at the Transfiguration: in Christ, we are "beloved" and we are to "Listen to him." With God's love, power and guidance given us through the church that Jesus founded, we can face any weakness or adversity.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### THE MOUNTAINS

Jesus often went into the hills to pray.

He preached his most famous sermon on a mound.

He was transfigured on Mt. Tabor, died on Mt. Calvary, and ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet.

It seems he loved hills and mountains. Why is that?

Was it because he grew up among the hills of Galilee?

And was it also perhaps because such heights aid the widening of our vision and help our hearts to soar?

*Dear Jesus — lift us up, that we may see farther. Strengthen our faith that we may see even beyond the horizon. And when the valley of tears closes us in, help us to remember the view with you from the hilltop. Amen.*

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Any person who is with God constitutes the majority that counts."**

### Dear Friends!



When talking to parents, the topic of conversation is often children, particularly children of high school age. Parents complain about their children's spirituality, inadequate school programs, and especially the fact that their children don't go to church! They don't go to church!

The school cannot cultivate a child's spirituality. School can add to spirituality, promote spirituality, and help develop it, but it cannot raise children in the Spirit.

Maybe we have become a little confused. The place where character, family values, and sound principles are instilled, the place where Christ is learned, is in the FAMILY.

It makes no sense to me that it is possible for children under the age of 18 to have so much freedom that they can do what they want. If they don't feel like going to church, they don't go. If they feel like listening to their iPods all day long, they listen.

I fear that we have neglected to give the next generation the solid foundation upon which will their lives will depend.

Worse yet, it seems to me that parents often make excuses for not being able to control their children. Why?

Frequently it appears to me that we have overindulged our children. We have involved them in all kinds of sports, all kinds of activities, and given them so much that there is little quality time left for the family, for conversation, for family meals, for prayer, for each other.

I write this with the sincere intention that all of us think about this situation now, so that it won't be too late or too sad for our children in the days to come.

*Fraternally yours, Fr. Joe*

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## MARCH: UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Jerome Book Club:** Wednesday, March 11, at 7 pm will discuss "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See.

**Croatian Concert** presented by "Prijetelji": Sat., Mar. 14, 5 p.m., Argo H.S., featuring soloist Joan Sipich. "Veseljaci" from Farrell, Pa. to be special guests. Dinner/dancing to "Sinovi" to follow. Tickets: 312 326 3205

**Evening of Grace:** Sun. Mar. 15, St. James Parish, 22400 Torrence Ave., Sauk Village, IL. Guest from Medjugorje: Ivan Dragicevic. Doors open 4 p.m., Mass at 5 p.m, Rosary at 6:20, and Testimony at 7 (708757 2174)

### Lecture/presentation series:

Please join us for a dinner to discuss "Managing the Risks of Income Planning for Retirement". We will have addressed some of the financial risks that people face in retirement, and will discuss possible solutions to reduce these risks. This will be an informative dinner for people who are now saving for retirement, or who have recently retired. Presented by two Merrill Lynch experts Tom Dewbray and Joe Soldo. St. Jerome's small hall, Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dinner is served. No Charge.

### Lenten Lecture for the Year of St. Paul:

**FIRST LECTURE** on a major New Testament figure: St. Paul. A hundred works of art, from masterpieces of Raphael and Michelangelo to unsigned icons tell stories that make Paul and his writings alive. Presented by Sr. Anne Flanagan, Daughters of St. Paul. Presented in St. Jerome Small Hall, Mon., March 23, 7 p.m.

**SECOND LECTURE** by Pauline Center for Media Studies on "The Influence, Images and Power of the Media." By. Sr. Helen Burnes. Presented in St. Jerome Small Hall Mon., March 30 at 7 p.m.

*Please join us. This will be very powerful talks!*

**Congratulations** to St. Jerome grad, **Mark Gusich**, for earning 2nd Honors (1st semester) at St. Ignatius H.S.

**Santa Lucia Church** invites you to St. Joseph's table in their School Hall (3017 S. Wells St., March 22 between 12 and 3 P.M.

- ◆ Please join us for **morning Mass** during Lent at St. Jerome, daily at 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross** at 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Next Sunday's Second Collection:** Aid for Church in Central & Eastern Europe

### St. Jerome Breakfast with the Easter Bunny And \$12,000 Raffle

On, Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Jerome School will be hosting our annual Palacinka / Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Breakfast and pictures will be available between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. For \$6.00, an adult can have 2 palacinka (crepes) or 4 pancakes, 4 pieces of meat (bacon or sausage), and 1 beverage. For \$3.00, a child can have 1 palacinka or 2 pancakes, 2 meat (bacon or sausage), and 1 beverage. We will also have homemade baked goods available for purchase, as well as a cake walk. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for purchase. They are \$15.00 for 1 – 5x7, 2 – 4x6, and 10 wallets. We will also have our large raffle table full of great prizes. In addition, tickets for the \$12,000 raffle will be available until the drawing at the end of the day. Tickets are \$50 each (only 400 printed). First prize is \$7,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$1,500 each, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> prize is \$750 each. Baked donations would be welcome. For tickets or information, please call Eva at 312-842-5485 or Cathi at 312-808-0541

### UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

St. Jerome Parish presents a unique night of entertainment to benefit St. Jerome School - **AMERICAN ENGLISH, The Complete Beatles Experience** - on Saturday, April 18 at 8PM. Doors will open at 6:30 at the 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.