

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 25, 2009**

7:30 a.m. George Berger Catherine & Nick Perisin
Patti Mestrovich Louzon family
Na cast Sv. Ante Nikola Cosic i ob.

Tuesday – Utorak, May 26, 2009

7:30 a.m. Claire Narel family
Fr. Nick Damato Perisins
Intentions of Don McLaughlin Wally & Grace
Gospe Medjugorje N.N.

Wednesday – Srijeda, May 27, 2009

7:30 a.m. Rocky Iacullo Marion
Margaret Marcello Pace family
Vito Balestri Ann
Tony (Tonch) Bozich Jenny Bajic
Antonio Diacci Maria Diacci
Mary Mandic Catherine

Thursday – Četvrtak, May 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. Carmella Barbara Josie Hanson
Betty & Sonny Tenuta Catherine & Nick Perisin
Ralph Bonello Georgeann & Baldo
Mile Rak family

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

Friday – Petak, May 29, 2009

7:30 a.m. Michael Sullivan Giggie Cortese
Giacomo Crotolo Catherine & Nick Perisin
June Dedo Louis & Mary Scalise family
Ivan Bon Maria Diacci

Saturday – Subota, May 30, 2009

7:30 a.m. Frank Roti, Sr. Marion
Augustin Rodich M/M Tony Bozich
Tony Tadin John Vitkovic
Fred Siani wife

5:30 p.m. Earl Esborn wife & daughter
Mary & Deets Laco family
Franjo Vranjkovic i clanovi ob. Beslic
Nancy Babich Pete & Sandy Schurla
Ann & Tony Dodaja Julie Paljetak
Marcelle Terzian Len & Mary Traficanto
Deceased of Balich family Julie Paljetak

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 31, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
Tony Tadin Anna Marie (Mohovich)Sheffield
Michael Sullivan Mary Tadin
Jean Lavery Ellen O'Donnell
Dec. of Vladovich-Sutera families Chris&Matt Pesce

9:30 a.m. Jean Zekich Gael & Bruno Bertucci
Sally Sperando St. Jerome Parish Council

Frank Yersich
Molly Naughton
John Cwiklinski
Marko Cerina
George Berger

Mark Gusich & Gina
Carmella & Carmen
M/M Anthony Zivalich
Vera & family
Perisin children

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Mate Erceg sestra Nevenka Jurković i djeca
Jerko Kutleša Jela Kutleša
Drago Troščan Ana i Marijana Vučić
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
Iva Misetić Ivan i Iva Mišetić
Franziska Mora Anica Ostojić
Pave i Joso Žgela Mare i ob.
Ljilja Grgić Slavica i Davor Ilić
Mile i Zlatko Debro ob. Debro
Dane Šarac Josip Novak i ob.
Katica Čulina muž Ante i kćeri Ana i Kathy
Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., May 30, 5:30 p.m. Graduation Mass

Sun., May 31, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic/Rosemary Brcich

Sun., May 31, 9:30 a.m. Brianna Babich/Ellen Ryan

Sun., May 31, 11:00 a.m. Mate Zaper, Petar Dusevic, Tihana Jurkovic

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., May 30, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia. A. Insalaco, B. Nowacki

Sun., May 31, 7:30 a.m. Mossman, Wilkie

Sun., May 31, 9:30 a.m. Babich, Carraasco, Smitzin

Sun., May 31, 11:00 a.m. A. Rogic, Danny Grgic, M. Kopic, Dominik Grgic, A. Puljic

WEDDING BANNIS

Marin Škifić & Daniela Šumera (III)
Ivan Zeba & Malgorzata (Maggie) Goryl
(II)

For Rent

- ▶ 4 room apt. Appliances included. 3442 Emerald. Call Lynn at 773 254 2836 after 5 p.m.
- ▶ 5 rm apt. 29th Shields, 1&1/2bdrms, central heat/AC, hardwood flr, appl. incl. 312 593 2864

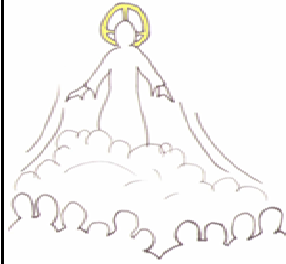
For Sale

- ▶ **Prodaja Kuće Blizu Samobora.** 280 m2, vrt 2000 m2, 4 spavaće sobe, 2.5 kupaonice, do autobuse 100m, do autoputa 5 min. 350 K Eura. Nazovite 773 929 4146

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Ascension of the Lord

When the time came for Jesus to leave this world, he took his apostles up to the top of the Mount of Olives. He was returning to the Father in glory, and he directed their eyes upwards, towards the place where he was going.

He also pointed their eyes outwards to the great world waiting to hear the Gospel. He gave them the task of bringing



them for that task.

The apostles liked it on the hill and wanted to remain there,

the Gospel to that vast world, and promised to send them the Holy Spirit to e q u i p

but a voice called them back to reality: "Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking up into the heavens?" Even though they had to return to the real world, their lives would never be the same.

Today the task of preaching the Gospel to the world depends on us. We too can rely on the help of the Holy Spirit.

WISDOM'S CORNER

'Reading' the Bible

Bob was happy to be a practicing Christian. One thing, however, bothered him. His next door neighbor was a professed atheist. As a Christian, Bob felt a responsibility to reach out to him about God, so he mailed him a paperback copy of the Bible.

Several weeks went by and nothing happened until Bob's wife had occasion to visit the neighbor's house. She came home and told Bob she had seen the copy of the Bible in the neighbor's refuse bin. Bob was indignant to hear that the Bible was discarded like that.

He retrieved the Bible and went to the neighbor's house where he told him, "I found this in the garbage. You know, if you'd read it, you might find God."

"I do read it," came the neighbor's surprising reply. "I don't understand," said Bob. "I read it every day," remarked the neighbor. "You are a Christian, aren't you?" "Why, yes," Bob answered with enthusiasm. "Well, I've been reading your life every day for the past 10 years!"

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"If it were a crime to be a Christian and you were put on trial, would enough evidence be found in your life to convict you?"

Dear friends,

The month of May is a special month of Sacraments. We celebrate First Communions, Confirmations, Reconciliation, and Marriages. This is the time when we ask ourselves about our faith, our spirituality. We question how much we know, how much we would like to know, how much knowledge and faith we can pass on to our children. People who have children in Catholic schools expect the school to help them teach their kids the basics of faith and to show them the way of faith. Those expectations are understandable. People who have children in public schools send them to their parishes' CCD program where they expect that their children will receive the most important knowledge about their faith.

Yet I ask myself what really happens to the kids who go to either Catholic or public schools, but whose parents don't bring them to church to practice the same learned faith. They have "no time" for Sunday mass. Then comes the next step. A child goes to high school and you never see him or her in church again. So, my question is, who failed? My answer is very simple and truthful: there are only two people who failed—the father or mother, or both.

I understand that it is extremely difficult to raise kids in our society today. Media, internet, TV, ipod, video games, facebook, twitter, the streets...everything is against them. If the parents are not strong, if they don't know who they are and what they want to give their kids to build a healthy foundation for their lives, then I feel extremely sad for those children who will become confused adults.

Therefore, I think this is the time for some questions. What do I really give my child? What will remain in him/her for years to come? Do I really care about their principles and values? Do I give him/her a spiritual foundation by praying with him/her? Questioning and self-analysis is always healthy, especially when you are in the position of being responsible for the next generation!

Fr. Joe / JGrbes@gmail.com

The Year 2009 is the 800th year in the life of the Franciscan Friar family.





Congratulations

Our parishioner, Branimir Bugarija, recently received his Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Chicago. Last

week he successfully defended his dissertation entitled "IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF BIALLELICALLY CIS-SILENCED GENES BY TRANS-COMPLEMENTATION". Congratulations to Branimir on receiving this prestigious academic title.

St. Jerome School Graduations:

Preschool 3 graduation, Tuesday, May 26, 9 a.m.

Preschool 4 graduation, Wednesday, May 27, 7 p.m.

Kindergarten graduation, Thursday, May 28, 7 p.m.

8th grade graduation, Saturday, May 30, 5:30 p.m.

Welcome

We welcome **Fr. Charles F. McCoy, S.C.**, who celebrates Saturday evening mass with us. He is the nephew of our parishioner, Freddie Bertucci. Fr. Charles is from Deerfield, Illinois, where he attended Deerfield High School. He received a B.S. degree in Mathematics from Baylor University in May of 1995, and a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of Notre Dame in May of 2000. In the fall of 2002 he entered Moreau Seminary as a candidate and received a Master of Divinity degree from the University of Notre Dame in May of 2008. He was ordained a priest at the Sacred Heart Basilica on April 18, 2009.



This Sunday we welcome Club Sinj for their annual memorial mass honoring their deceased members.

This Tuesday we will welcome Sr. M. Paul McCaughey, O.P., the superintendent of Catholic schools, when she makes her first visit to our school.



SOX NIGHT

Thank you for joining us last Wednesday night at the "St. Jerome's Sox Night". We hope you enjoyed it. There were 550 of us! It was good to see our families, young and old, coming together, united by St. Jerome's and the Sox win. This was our 4th annual outing. We hope you join us next year for our 5th!

President Obama...

If you would like to join millions of our fellow citizens writing to President Obama about the issues of abortion, euthanasia and other tragedies of our times, please take the postcards located at the back of church.

PRAYER FROM THE HEART: One of our parish families prays this beautiful prayer during the 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. time recommended for family prayer:

*God, our Father,
walk through my house
and take away all my worries and illnesses,
and please watch over and heal my family
in Jesus' Name. Amen.*

Join us every evening for family prayer in your homes, your cars, wherever you are, 6-7 p.m.

Baptism

Today the sacrament of Baptism was received by twins:

**Joseph Louis and
Amelia Klara**

Kotowsky, children of David Kotowsky and Lidija n. Ilic. The godparents are Andrew and Antonia Hays and Jason and Michelle Streit. Our congratulations to the parents, godparents and families.



St. Jerome Catholic School 2nd Annual Golf Outing

Monday, June 29, 2009

Shotgun Start @ 9:30AM

Silver Lakes Country Club 14750 S. 82nd Avenue
Orland Park, IL . More info call: 312 636 8551 or

312 907 0240