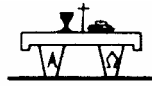


**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 4, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Stipe Šušnjara M/M Karlo Karačić  
 Michael Houlihan Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Na nakanu ob. Erkapić

**Tuesday – Utorak, May 5, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Ljubo Ribarić Marija  
 Anthony Bozich Dolores Crane  
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

**Wednesday – Srijeda, May 6, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Ivan Kosić sestra Josipa Belan  
 Paul & Martha DiCaro Perisins  
 Anthony Tonč Bozich Peter & JoAnn Peso  
 Margaret Loscalzo Ellen O'Donnell

**Thursday – Četvrtak, May 7, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Frank Narel family  
 Augustin Rodich ob. Maria Hostička  
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

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

**Friday – Petak, May 8, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Patti Mestrovic Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Franziska Mora David & Kathy Škaro  
 Dolores Burton Nevenka Badrov family

**Saturday – Subota, May 9, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Tony Tadin John Vitkovic  
 Michael Sullivan Debbie Kodzoman  
 In thanksgiving Mary Mišerda

**5:30 p.m.** Connie Fratto family  
 Ross Cannatello family  
 Catherine Haptas daughter Jane  
 Sally Sperando Gina & Rich Catezone  
 Rose & Pete Previte family  
 Rose Iozzo & Sima Babich Terri & Sam & fam.  
 Deceased of Tadin family Perisin family

**Sunday – Nedjelja, May 10, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Tony Tadin Alexander Mohovich & family  
 Chester Bradlo children  
 Mary DiPasquale family  
 Carmella Barbara daughter Donna  
 John Mladinov family family  
 Deceased of Kraslen family brothers

**9:30 a.m.** Peter Perisin wife & family  
 Claire Narel family  
 Michaelleen Kudulis family  
 Grace Haptas sister-in-law Jane  
 Maria & Jose Tadeo Majić family  
 Jean Zekich Ken, Jan and John Zekich  
 Michael Sullivan Giggie Cortese  
 Anthony Tonč Bozich Frank & Luanne Munizzi

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

Jokan Bilonić ob. Stipe Tokić  
 Robert Jurlina Jurlina family  
 Matilda Mišetić Ante Šipić  
 Iva Tokić Nediljko Lišnić i ob.  
 Arna i Smiljan Paraga sin Domogoj i ob.  
 Danica Brkić kći Marija Perković  
 Filip Žaper ob. Stipe Tokić  
 Ljuba Kralj Ljubica Belan  
 Cvitan Pehar Anica Ostojić  
 Biserka Marušić Jure i Milka Kutleša  
 Veselko Sivrić Mario i Ankica Pehar  
 Zora Blažević ob. Tomić  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. iz ob. Golub ob. Tomić

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., May 9, 5:30 p.m.** Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., May 10, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., May 10, 9:30 a.m.** Kica DiVito / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., May 10, 11:00 a.m.** Davorka Toromanović, Anela Kosić, Kristina Hrvojević.

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., May 9, 5:30 p.m.** Babich, Mossman, Wroblewski  
**Sun., May 10, 7:30 a.m.** J. Moreno, N. Moreno  
**Sun., May 10, 9:30 a.m.** Carrasco, A. & R. Insalaco  
**Sun., May 10, 11:00a.m.** D. Jureta, A. Barun, L. Kutleša, Adriana Kraljević, I. Jureta, T. Čuvalo

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## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

The performance of a duty, even faithfully, can end in a withering of the heart if one is chronically unloving. Jesus gives us a good example of this in his parable of the hiring shepherd and the good shepherd.

For the hiring shepherd, minding the sheep is just a job. He's in it only for the wages. He doesn't know or care about the sheep, and the sheep suffer as a result.

For the good shepherd, it is a way

of life, a vocation. He knows his sheep, cares about them, and is prepared to risk his life for them. As a result, the sheep thrive.

To have work that absorbs one is a great blessing, but to have a sense of *vocation* is an even greater blessing. Jesus had it to a degree that of course we can never equal. He served out of total, unconditional love. And yet we know that love is a source of strength and energy for us

as well. We know too that where love is, there will also be self-sacrifice.

***This is Vocations Sunday,  
a day we focus on  
the Good Shepherd.  
Please pray for  
new vocations to the priest-  
hood & religious life, and  
pray to spiritually support  
all who have already made  
this challenging choice!***

## WISDOM'S CORNER

**Working with love**

All work is empty, save when done with love. And what is it to work with love?

It is to weave a cloth with threads drawn from your heart, as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.

It is to build a house with affection, as if your beloved were to dwell in that house.

If you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it might be better that you leave your work, and sit at the gate of a house of worship and take alms from those who work with joy.

For if you bake bread with indifference, you will bake a bitter bread that feeds but half of man's hunger. And if you begrudge the crushing of the grapes, your begrudging attitude will make the wine distasteful. Work is love made visible.

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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

**"The highest of distinctions  
is service to others."**

*Dear friends,*

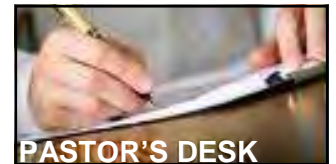
How often are we aware of the magnificent life around us and within us? Do we pay attention to the life of the universe with its planets, particularly the sun, and our earth with its seasons? Our earth is a dwelling place made for life itself. Recently I saw a film that again reminded me of the beauty of life. The title of this film is "Earth." I recommend it to everyone. It shows our planet from different perspectives by following the animals, the ever-changing seasons, and the potential for life, all of which are made possible by the simple, gentle touch of the sun.

These amazing things happen because of something I never understood before, namely, the tilt of the earth, which is about 23.5 degrees. If that tilt were significantly different, all the seasons we enjoy and all the beauty we see would not be possible. How amazing it is that the sun's rays hit the earth at such a precise, determined angle, and that by doing so everything else is made possible! In the areas of our planet where the sun doesn't penetrate for months, there is simply no life. The entrance of the sun's rays into the realm of earth gives birth to everything. How is that all so perfectly planned and executed? The film also shows how a baby whale can swim within 30 minutes of being born, and can drink 150 gallons of milk a day.

I highly recommend this film to all of you. Sometimes, just sometimes, it is important to remind ourselves of the greatness of this planet given to us, and of the power of life instilled in us. By understanding this mystery of greatness, we will become more grateful for these marvelous, God-given gifts meant just for us.

**Fr. Joe** / JGrbes@gmail.com

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



# COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Wednesday, May 6: May Crowning** in church, 7 p.m. Come, honor our Blessed Mother at this traditional prayer service of devotion and gratitude.
- ◆ **Friday, May 8: Croatian American Day on Daley Plaza**
- ◆ **Friday, May 8: Opening of exhibit: "250th Anniversary of Ferdinand Koscak Gonzaga, Croatian Missionary and Explorer."** City Hall-County Building, County Treasurer Maria Pappas's office: 1:00 P.M.
- ◆ **Friday, May 8: Presentation of a film** about Croatian General Gotovina at the Croatian Cultural Center, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Friday, May 8: St. Jerome School sports banquet**, St. Jerome's parish hall, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Saturday, May 9: Lecture on "Croats in America and Croatia,"** given by Dr. Cuvalo, St. Jerome's small hall, 6 p.m.
- ◆ **Sunday, May 10: Mother's Day Program** in parish hall following 11:00 a.m. Mass
- ◆ **Sunday, May 10: Closing of Croatian Days: concert at Chicago Cultural Center**, 5:00 p.m. Mario and Srdjan, Dubrovnik duo.

## St. Jerome School Scholarships

Being aware that many families might go through difficult times these days, St. Jerome's has established a scholarship (the St. Jerome School Anthony P. Tadin Scholarship) to help families in need afford to continue in our school. The Scholarship guidelines are being finalized. It is our goal to offer some financial aid to our students in need for next year. We welcome gifts and donations. We thank you for considering St. Jerome School to help those in need. Checks can be made out to St. Jerome School and may be mailed to the rectory at 2823 S. Princeton Ave. Thank you for your generous hearts.

**Congratulations** to our First Communion children. Our First Communion is at 1:30 pm today. We are especially grateful to their teachers, second grade teacher, Nicolette Bernardi and CCD teacher Miriam Rodriguez.

**May Crowning is this Wednesday** in our church at 7p.m.

**Special Collection Next Weekend** will be taken at all Masses for the Archdiocesan Catholic Charities.

### SAVE THE DATE

ST. JEROME SCHOOL'S GOLF OUTING WILL BE MONDAY, JUNE 29 AT SILVER LAKES GOLF COURSE — NOW OFFERING SHORT COURSE FOR NOT-SO-SERIOUS GOLFERS. Contact Leslie Kish (312) 907-0240 or Denise Bertucci (312) 636-8551



### **Ricobene's Night**

Please join us Wednesday, May 6 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a fundraiser to help find a cure for breast cancer. This is a great way to help and see some friends without worrying about dinner. Carry out and delivery dinners count too! Just mention the "Mother's Day Walk" and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Race to Empower. For more information, please call Jan Ferro 312-225-9751



**The Chicago White Sox**, together with St. Jerome's, presents "St. Jerome Night" on Wednesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. Come enjoy a beautiful evening of fellowship, and hopefully a victory over the Twins. Tickets are only \$20.00 each — bring the whole family!

*Holy Hour at St. Jerome this Thursday, May 7 will be at All Saints / St. Anthony (518 W. 28th Place), where an expert on the Shroud of Turin will give a presentation at 7 p.m.*



### **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.