

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 19, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Josipa Belan Katica i Frank Kosić
In honor of Bl. Card. Stepinac & Bl. Ivan Merz
Perica Dušević i ob.

Tuesday – Utorak, April 20, 2010

7:30 a.m. Edna Miglieri Katie Ferro
Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce
Jennie Salerno Rose Ann

7:00 p.m. Memorial Mass + Vinka Kraljević

Wednesday – Srijeda, April 21, 2010

7:30 a.m. Josephine Hanson Branka Morić
Fr. Marko Kozina Carol & Frano Marasovich
Mary Contino Catherine & Nick Perisin
Richie Jaskieski Stretch & El

Thursday – Četvrtak, April 22, 2010

7:30 a.m. Marija Ujčić Maria Diacci
Zoran Buntić Buntić family
John Segvich Louis & Mary Scalise family
Na zahvalu Majci Božji ob. Grgić

8:05 a.m. Pro populo – for all parishioners, living & deceased

Friday – Petak, April 23, 2010

7:30 a.m. Dragojka Badrov Jozo Badrov
Vinka Kraljević Božo i Stoja Kosir
Na nakanu za djecu Ana Kelava

Saturday – Subota, April 24, 2010

7:30 a.m. Agnes Margalus Alexandra Considine
Health of Dr. Stefancic Eva & Sam Madia
Za svećenička i redovnička zvanja
Perica Dušević i ob.

5:30 p.m. Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family
John Botica Lucy Munizzi
John Segvich Božo i Stoja Kosir
Christopher Ruso Bernice Tobar
Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo family Iozzo family
In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

Sunday – Nedjelja, April 25, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
John "Ish" Botica Anthony & Matthew Scalise
Angie Sabbia Bob & Nancy Link
Ona Miseikis Rosary group
In thanksgiving Duško

9:30 a.m. Joan DeBella
Josie Hanson
William Wagner
John Botica
Josephine Flasch
Paul Budvitis
Geraldine Sangiacomo

Carol Marasovich
M. & M. Romanović
Bonnie
Nevenka Badrov i ob.
Rose Marie Sestito
Cathy Amato
Rosalie Imperato

11:00 a.m. Maša Marić
Nadbiskup Ivan Pređa
Šime Perković
Stipan Guvo
Martin Punda
Mate Morić
Ivo Matijević
Marina Sazunić i Franjo Cvitanović
Marija Ujčić
Grgo i Ana Bilonić
Ivan Pervan
Ivan Hećimović
Pok. ob. Čondić
Pok. ob. Obradović

Stanko i Mara Šušnjara
ob. Perica Dušević
Marija i djeca
Bože Guvo i ob.
Paško i Iva Jakelja
Dragan i Janice Subašić
Luca Zeba
Ivan Cvitanović
ob. Radović
sin Jakov i ob.
ob. Marinko i Božana Ilić
ob. Jure i Marija Hecimovich
Duško
Ruža Šumera

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Apr. 24, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Apr. 25, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce / M. Pesce
Sun., Apr. 25, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Apr. 25, 11:00 a.m. Milan Žolo, Ozana Paraga, Nikolina Madjer

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Apr. 24, 5:30 p.m. Garcia, B. Wilkie, Wroblewski
Sun., Apr. 25, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Insalaco
Sun., Apr. 25, 9:30 a.m. K. Mangan, J. Moreno, N. Moreno
Sun., Apr. 25, 11:00 a.m. A. Kraljević, A. Ledić, T. Čuvalo, Milan Brajković, Marin Brajković.

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel shows us again that the Risen Jesus is not recognized at once by his followers; it takes some work or some familiar gesture of his for him to be known by even his close friends. This can remind us that Jesus' Resurrection is not a return to life as if nothing happened — Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death. He is the same Jesus, yet glorified. He is not as he was, but he is still who he was. The miraculous catch of fish reminds

us that the mission of the apostles was to be fishers of men, women and children. The *large* catch points to how successful the disciples can be — but only with Jesus' help.

Peter, who three times denied his Master, is now given three chances to profess his love, to open himself to Jesus' healing forgive-



ness, and to repeatedly receive his mandate to care for the Lord's flock. In giving authority to a man who denied him three times, Jesus demonstrates yet again that when he established his church on the Rock of Peter, Jesus relied not on the strength of human beings, but on those who worked with the power of the Holy Spirit.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Ministry of Priesthood

During this year set aside to honor priests and their priesthood, we can note that the night when Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he began the priesthood as well. Consider the privilege and responsibility given by Christ to his Apostles, and in turn to those priests throughout the centuries since then: They are to act in the person of the Great High Priest, Jesus Christ! Those whom God called to the priesthood deserve our prayers and support.

We can recall the many times we have been absolved of our sins and reconciled to God through the ministry of a priest. Think of all the Masses that priests have said and all the graces that were offered to us at these Masses — grace that affirms God's love for us again and again. Think how priests continually bring us the Word of God and the Sacraments.

Yet, for all this grace, the world tends to focus on the small minority of priests who fail in their duties, whose actions bring scandal to the Gospel and the Church. All the more reason, then, why we need to pray for priests. The demands of their calling are numerous. The pressures they face in a sometimes hostile world are high, and the sacrifices they make out of love for the Lord and his people are heroic.

St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, tells us: "A good priest is the greatest treasure the Lord can grant to a parish, and one of the precious gifts of divine mercy."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"All vocations from God are vocations to love."

Dear friends,

(The Scandals — Part 2)

In the latest edition of the *Catholic New World*, Connecticut Bishop

William Lori gives us a look at the entire story regarding the most recent attacks on the Church.

The New York Times conducted a campaign against the Catholic Church, and is now conducting one against Pope Benedict. Attorney Jeffrey Anderson made more than \$100 million suing Catholic institutions in America. Now he's attacking the Pope. His attack is well-coordinated with *The New York Times*, but the truth is that many of his "facts" are not correct. On the other side, the Catholic Church, because of the scandals, instituted the best program in the whole country to protect children and youth. In 2002 the U.S. bishops took additional steps to reach out to victims and to ensure the safety of children and young people by issuing their landmark "Charter and Norms."

The Catholic Church in the U.S., which serves almost 70 million Catholics, had 6 cases of allegations pending for abuse that occurred in 2009. No other institution comes even close to this number when it concerns programs of protection. In my conversations with parishioners and friends these days, I notice that everything they know about the scandals they learned from one single source — the media. Do we trust the media in everything they say and analyze? I wouldn't. Very strong anti-Catholicism is still present. The propaganda is aimed at one group only — Catholics. Every abuse is evil. If you ask me what to do, the answer is very simple — no mercy. Every proven case of abuse should result in jail for the perpetrator, regardless of his profession or status. The time is over when many experts advised the Church that therapy and rehabilitation help. Clearly that didn't work. The question is when will our society seriously discuss this problem with regard to many *other* institutions and parts of our society. Nobody talks about it. Why? What do you think?

Your Father Joe

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Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving!

Our dear Pam:

34 years in public service: State Senator, State Representative, Chicago Assistant Commissioner, Cook County's deputy Chief of Staff, volunteer at Special Children's Charities/Olympics, Valentine Boys and Girls Club, Keep Chicago Beautiful, and the most important title: the parishioner of St. Jerome. Pam Munizzi: Happy retirement! Congratulations. May the Lord give you good health and many happy years to enjoy.



Congratulations to St. Jerome School graduate **Jessie Racinowski**, who has achieved A Honor Roll status at Mother McAuley High School.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

**WHITE SOX Parish Event**

For the 5th year in a row St. Jerome Parish will enjoy its Night at Sox stadium: on Tuesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. Normally priced at \$35.00,

tickets for this event are only **\$20.00**. Our seats are located on the first level, in a great section for catching Home Runs. Tickets are available at the rectory and from Louis Scalise. Get yours soon! They are going fast. Our St. Jerome children's choir will sing the National Anthem.

Get Going and join **St. Jerome's WALKING CLUB** for adult men and women. For more information contact Donna or Mary at walkingclub1@gmail.com. We will walk on Saturday morning, May 1, at Soldier Field to remember police officers who died in line of duty, and also on Mother's Day morning, May 9th, at Grant Park in support of breast cancer research.

St. Jerome Events

Save the date and join us!



REMINDER: This Sunday, April 18, the **"Lion's Roar"** School Benefit is in the School Hall from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Auction, Buffet, Special Awards. \$25 per person.

Thursday, April 22 **Open House** for prospective families will be held at St. Jerome School between 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 24, the **"Wizard of Oz"** (performed by the St. Jerome school children in our school hall; 7 p.m. Admission only \$5.00)

**Sunday, April 25, Barbequed Lamb**

A group of young people from our Croatian School will prepare and sell lamb after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. For information contact the parish office 312 842 1871; Ivo Kosir 312 296 0550; or Ivan Jureta 771 363 6077. You must order ahead.

Monday, April 26, St. Jerome School hosts **"Shadow Day"** for prospective students. Students must pre-register for this event. Contact the school 312 842 7668.

Events on Our Web Site

Dear friends, you can consult our web site www.stjeromecroatian.org to learn of events in our parish community. Look under scheduled events for announcements of upcoming events. You can also view beautiful pictures of past parish community events: Living Stations of the Cross, Palacinka Breakfast, Bakalar Dinner, Holy Week Liturgies, ...

TAMBURITZA MUSIC in the Chicagoland area alternating with Polka Music. On Sunday nights from 6pm to 10pm at the New Europe dance club located at 7245 W. Archer Ave. (1/4 block west of Harlem). This Sunday, April 18, "Sinovi" are playing. For more, call Joan Sipich (312 326 0081).

Pray as a family. Every night between 6 & 7 p.m.!