

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 26, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Josipa Belan John i Marija Kosić
Melody Paul Catherine & Nick Perisin
Za zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

**Tuesday – Utorak, April 27, 2010
Blessed Hosanna of Kotor – Bl. Ozana Kotorska**

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
Ben Kasro Catherine & Nick Perisin
Dolly Leodoro Catherine & Nick Perisin

Wednesday – Srijeda, April 28, 2010

7:30 a.m. Toma Šćurla Pete & Sandy Schurla
Margaret Loscalzo daughter Ellen O'Donnell
Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
Ann Fatovich Semetis Lynn Schankman

Thursday – Četvrtak, April 29, 2010

7:30 a.m. Marin Turčinović M. & M. Romanović
Augustin Rodich ob. Agnes Rodich
Ivan & Anđa Tokić Stipe i Mary Tokić

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

Friday – Petak, April 30, 2010

7:30 a.m. Rogerio Cardero Filipović family
John Segvich Anthony & Matthew Scalise
John Turković Agnes Rodich

**Saturday – Subota, May 1, 2010
St. Joseph, worker – Sv. Josip, Radnik**

7:30 a.m. Jakica Becich family
Drago Pervan ob. Zdenka i Andrija Vasilj

5:30 p.m. Josie Hanson Barbara Novicki
John "Ish" Botica Bob, Kathy & Bobby Cannatello
Christopher Russo Bernice Tobar
Nick LoCoco family

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 2, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
John Botica Kay Siani
Katherine Bellavia family
Tony Fiori Ann Contino
Joseph LaScola friend

9:30 a.m. Millie Trovato daughter & family
Marty Miloslavich Wally & Grace Gusich
Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa daughter / sister
Ann Bittner Bittner family
Ona & Kazimier Miseikis John & Irene Grubišić
John Segvich Božo & Stoja Kosir
Edward Haptas sister Jane

11:00 a.m.

Luka Mišetić Ivan i Iva Mišetić i ob.
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
Augustin Rodich Mr. & Mrs. Warren Novak
Grgo i Milica Bilonić kći Milenka Lišnić i ob.
Mate Morić Paško i Iva Jakelja
Ivan Zeba Luca Zeba
Mara Čubelić sestra Anka Pervan i ob.
Stana Mišura M/M Petar Varvodić
Dragica Vukadin Neva Zelić i ob.
Grgo i Mara Čabo ob. Zvonko i Ana Čabo
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Lončar Ante i Anica Lončar

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., May 1, 5:30 p.m. Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro
Sun., May 2, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic / M. Pesce
Sun., May 2, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito/ Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., May 2, 11:00 a.m. Petar Dušević, Kristina Hrvojević, Anđela Bajić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., May 1, 5:30 p.m. Bova, M. Meo, Mossman
Sun., May 2, 7:30 a.m. Garcia, Nowacki
Sun., May 2, 9:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno, Wroblewski.
Sun., May 2, 11:00 a.m. A. Barun, I. Jureta, K. Hostička, M. Kosir, M. Kosić, L. Kosić

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday

The image of Jesus as the Shepherd of the Father's flock is one of the most beautiful images we have of him, and we owe it to Jesus himself. It is how he described himself

and his mission. Jesus is no hired hand. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. The sheep belong to him, and he is ready to die for them.

Jesus made the most wonderful promises to those who belong to him. He said that none of them would ever be lost. No one would succeed in snatching from his care the sheep the Father has entrusted to him. The sheep that belong to him will be safe

with him because he and the Father are one.

It doesn't mean that belonging to Jesus will guarantee us an easy life here on earth. The opposite is more likely to be the case, but those who remain faithful through their trials will share in his glory in heaven. We enter the flock by becoming believers who listen to his voice, and follow him.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Good Priest, Good Shepherd

During this year set aside to honor priests, we ponder the concept of the priest as a *mediatory agent* between God and humanity. Imagine the responsibility of such a role! Imagine what it must be like to know that your calling in life is to act as a bridge between God and his people.

Every time the priest, in the person of Christ, says "This is my Body" at Mass, he is bringing Jesus into people's lives. Every time he, in the person of Christ, hears someone's confession and says "I absolve you," it is Christ who is taking away that person's sins — the very sins that were separating the person from God.

As St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests and the special patron of the Year for Priests, once said: "Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in the tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love is the most important fuel in any endeavor."

Church Etiquette



Dear friends,

The church is the place that calls for respect and dignity. Most people have an innate sense of what is acceptable behavior in church and what is not, especially a Roman Catholic Church. This is a sacred space where the Blessed Sacrament is present. It is a sacred space for the Eucharist, for confession, for prayer, for quiet.

We expect everyone to be dressed modestly when they come to our church. This is particularly important as we approach the warm weather season. Please show your regard for the church as a sacred place, and dress respectfully.

Silence

Between television, radio, politicians, and gossipy neighbors, we are surrounded by talk. Do you ever wish you could escape to some place where silence reigns? The church is that kind of place, and gives us that quiet time. Silence has the power to speak, the ability to send a message, the possibility to allow you to listen to yourself, and, above all, silence is the time during which God speaks.

The church is a special place of divine encounter with the Eucharistic Christ. It is where we worship God; therefore, the way we dress and the way we behave in church is important.

Your Father Joe

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"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

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. against the Texas Rangers 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.

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: such as, the Living Stations of the Cross, Palacinka Breakfast, Bakalar Dinner and Holy Week Liturgies.

St. Jerome Catholic on 

Would you like to find us on *facebook*? See some nice photos and amazing videos, view the timeline history of St. Jerome beginning in 1912, send us a message, or simply enjoy communicating via this new avenue... Check us out!

Congratulations to St. Jerome School graduates **Maria Babich** and **Dana Dengler** for being named to the 3rd quarter 'A' Honor Roll at Trinity High School!

St. Jerome Events

Save the date and join us!

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.

Sunday, May 2. First Holy Communion at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5, St. Jerome Walking Club meets. Want to learn of fun way to exercise? Join us at 7 p.m. in the school hall as we explore the fusion of fitness and dance. For more information: walkingclub1@gmail.com

Thursday, May 6, May Crowning in church at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day.

Friday, May 14, Daley Plaza: Croatian American Days

Sunday, May 16, Croatian American Day: Classical guitarist guest from Zagreb: Concert at University of Chicago's International House, 6 p.m. Free admission.

Monday, May 17, Chicago Cultural Center (Michigan Ave.) Book Presentation: *Croatians of Chicagoland* from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free event, but passes needed.

Wednesday, May 19, St. Jerome School Spring Music Show at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 23, St. Jerome Church, 1 p.m., Club Sinj annual memorial Mass and luncheon.

Thursday, May 27, Kindergarten graduation at 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 29, 8th Grade Graduation.

Sunday, May 30, Farewell reception for our former Custos, Fr. Marko Puljic (more information to follow)

Please pray as a family — every night between 6 & 7 p.m.