

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 5, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** James Gurgone wife & family  
Fr. Marko Kozina ob. Ilija Zelić  
Angie Sabbia Elaine & Silvio Martincic

**Tuesday – Utorak, April 6, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** John Botica Silvio & Elaine Martincic  
Connie Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
Agnes Margalus Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Wednesday – Srijeda, April 7, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Josephine Hanson Ika Botica  
Stacy McHale Marian Segvich  
Babe Maratea Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Tony (Tonch) Bozich Lila & family

**Thursday – Četvrtak, April 8, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Ann Fatovich Semetis Lynn Schankman  
John & Marge Sobocan Chris and Matt Pesce  
Rose Bozich Albina Marasovich

**Friday – Petak, April 9, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Lina Roti (65<sup>th</sup> anniv.) Marion  
Tony Fiori Ann Contino  
Elsie Milicevich Giggie

**Saturday – Subota, April 10, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Bruno Bertucci family  
James Cirello Catherine & Nick Perisin

**5:30 p.m.** Connie Fratto family  
Joseph Kolerich Rose Ann Gurgone  
Carmen & Eva Butera family  
John "Ish" Botica Carl & Sue Salvato  
John Segvich Eva Levas  
Rosemary Tito Carmen and Carmella Catizone

**Sunday – Nedjelja, April 11, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško  
Morrie Coletta Nancy & Bob Link  
John Botica Debbie Kodzoman  
Agnes Roti Rose Ann  
Al & Millie Mucenski family  
Reggie Ruggiero Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Deceased of Kraslen Family Kraslen brothers  
In Thanksgiving Duško

**9:30 a.m.** Josie Hanson  
Ed Bozinovich  
Mike Brcich  
John Segvich

Sue Meyers  
Gabric Boosters  
family  
Christine Inglima

**11:00 a.m.**  
Vinko i Neda Lišnić  
Augustin Rodich  
Đuka Bilonić  
Stanko i Zora Šego  
Maša Marić  
Marija Ujčić  
Ana i Jozo Pervan  
Steven Brajković  
Kathy Uremović  
Milica Crnković  
Mara Karačić i pok. ob. Karačić  
Pok. ob. Čondić  
Pok. Kluba Cres

Nediljko Lišnić i ob.  
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Mlinarić  
Tomislav Lišnić i ob.  
ob. Miro i Anka Kikaš  
Stanko i Mara Šušnjara  
Agnes Rodich  
Iva Čubelić i ob.  
Paško i Eva Jakelja  
Dragan i Janice Subašić  
Ljuba Pervan i ob.  
obitelj  
Duško  
Klub Cres

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., Apr. 3, 7:00 p.m.** Nino Folino / Matt Pesce  
**Sun., Apr. 4, 7:30 a.m.** Mary Vujic / Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., Apr. 4, 9:30 a.m.** Jan Zekich, Kica DiVito/  
Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., Apr. 4, 11:00 a.m.** Mario Ivančić, Snježana Šego

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Apr. 3, 7:00 p.m.** M. Meo, R. Meo, Babich,  
Rubio, Mossman  
**Sun., Apr. 4, 7:30 a.m.** Balazs, Ciambrone  
**Sun., Apr. 4, 9:30 a.m.** J. Moreno, N. Moreno,  
Perseghin  
**Sun., Apr. 4, 11:00 a.m.** D. Jureta, I. Jureta, N.  
Brčić, M. Kosir, M. Golub, L. Kutleša

## WEDDING BANNES

Ricky Šumera & Gina Pecora

For Rent ▶ Apt for Rent: 27th and Princeton,  
new, excellent, 2 bedrooms, 1080 Sq Ft. For  
questions or appointments call 312 519 8605  
▶ Vicinity 31<sup>st</sup> Wells. Newly remodeled; central  
heat/AC; hardwood flrs, stove, fridge, washer/  
dryer. No pets. 312 225 4458 after 5 p.m.

### WEEKLY MEDITATION for EASTER Sunday

Human life is a compilation of goodness and evil. Human beings are in a constant battle over which will prevail. And in the end their basic question is what is death? Everyone would agree that death is the end of life. But "end" can mean two very different things. The "end" of a baseball game is when the last out has been made; also, the "end" of a baseball game is to score the most runs. The end of the class is when the dismissal bell rings; also the end of the

class is to learn. The first sense of "end" is finish, cessation, termination; the second is purpose, point, goal ... Yes, then finish of life is death. But can death also be seen as the goal and consummation of life? It would seem very strange to say so. Death removes life, and the removal of a thing is usually not seen as its consummation.

But accepting suffering *and* death, Jesus showed us both meanings of

death; yes, death is the end of life, but it is also the beginning of life's final stage, our ultimate heavenly goal, our beatific "end."

Jesus protected life throughout his public ministry; he helped, healed and restored life. Jesus, who is the giver of Abundant Life, is the best guarantee that we won't be alone in our own passing through the Gates of Eternity. We choose to trust in Jesus.

### WISDOM'S CORNER

#### Comebacks

What was the greatest comeback in history? In its November 12, 2001 issue, Sports Illustrated ranked the 10 greatest comebacks in world history. Among those making the list, the following names are especially notable:



#10. Michael Jordan, 1995. After quitting basketball, returns to make his triumphant comeback.

#6. Muhammad Ali, 1974. Seven years after being stripped of his title and his boxing license, defeats George Foreman in Zaire to win back the belt.

#3. Japan and Germany, 1950s. They were the former Axis Powers which rose from the ashes of World War II to become industrial superpowers.

#1. Jesus Christ, 33 A.D. Defies Jewish critics and stuns the Romans with his Resurrection. It was the greatest comeback of all time. *And He's been specializing in comebacks ever since.*

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#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"I don't want to become immortal through my work. I want to become immortal through not dying."

*"The end of a thing is never the end, something is always being born, like a year or a baby."*



#### Dear friends,

To be human is to be fragile, to understand that our life sooner or later will pass us by. We are heading toward our end, but we don't want to leave life. Life is the most precious gift we have. So often we are confused about what is the beginning and what is the end, what is the meaning and purpose of life. What we call the beginning is often the end, and to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.



As Christians we believe that our physical end is the real beginning. We believe that 2,000 years ago Jesus Christ showed us that those who believe in him never die. His end was our beginning, his promise became our hope, his resurrection is indeed our true life.

On this Easter we pray that your faith will be rooted in Christ's promise of eternal life, life without end.

**Your Father Joe**      [jgrbes@gmail.com](mailto:jgrbes@gmail.com)

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

## Thank you!



Thank you for joining us during these holy days of our faith, especially during the Holy Week liturgies.

To our lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, choir members, a heartfelt thanks.

We are sincerely grateful to all of you for your generous gifts to our parish during this Easter season.

We are especially grateful to Louis Scalise and Kenny Zekich for making our church beautiful for Easter and for their tireless work in preparing it during the whole Lenten season.

To Kenny Zekich for the power-wash cleaning of St. Jerome's entire property and making decorative stone-edging around our trees.

To the ladies and gentleman who came on Tuesday night to help us with the general cleaning our of church, a big thank you for your hard work and for your love for our parish.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 3 P.M.**

Please join us for devotions and the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. *"I want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter. That Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy. On that day the depths of My Mercy will be open to all. Whoever will go to confession and receive Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin."* (from St. Maria Faustina's diary)



## *St. Jerome Events April-June 2010*

### *Save the date and join us!*

Sunday, April 18	"Lion's Roar" School Benefit
Friday, April 23	Wizard of Oz (performed by the school children)
April 27 - 30	Washington DC Trip for Grade 8
Friday, April 30	5th & 6th Grade Retreat
Sunday, May 2	First Communion Sunday
Thursday May 6	May Crowning
Sunday, May 9	Mother's Day Program-Croatian school
Monday, May 10	Meet your Teacher Night
Friday, May 14	7th & 8th Grade Retreat
May 14-17	Croatian-American days (Daley Plaza, Cultural Center, University of Chicago...)
Wednesday, May 19	Spring Show
Monday, May 24	Pre-School 3 yr old celebration
Wednesday, May 26	Pre-School 4 yr old celebration
Thursday, May 27	Kindergarten Graduation
Tuesday, June 1	St. Jerome Sox Night (St. Jerome Children's choir singing)
June 4-12	Novena to St. Anthony
Friday, June 25	Medjugorje Anniversary
Saturday, June 26	Club Poljica Annual Bean Bag Tournament
Monday, June 28	St. Jerome School Golf Outing



*Congratulations* to our parishioners, former students of St. Jerome for achieving Honors at:

### **Mount Carmel High School**

High Honors: Hrvoje Juric

Honors: Anthony Grassano, Pablo Iglesias, Ante Kraljevic and Jakov Juric

### **De LaSalle High School**

J. Arndt, J. Carrasco, D. Castillo, S. Garcia, F. Glavacki, N. Judycki, S. Khong, Thomas Platt, L. Rubio, A. Sabbia, D. Sabbia, J. Sanchez, Amanda. & Rebecca Sarkauskas

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