

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, March 1, 2010**

7:30 a.m. John Bills	N.N.
Angie Sabbia	Catherine LoCoco
Augustin Rodich	Ante Sipich
Pero Marić	Stojan Maslač
Za zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu	Anica Ostojić

Tuesday – Utorak, March 2, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ester Van Hecke	Ann Contino
John Segvich	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Ivan Miličević	ob. Pero Dugandžić

Wednesday – Srijeda, March 3, 2010

7:30 a.m. Elsie Milicevich	Club Poljica
John "Ish" Botica	Stretch & El
Lawrence Carlson	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Marie Fabian	Catherine & Nick Perisin

Thursday – Četvrtak, March 4, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ester Van Hecke	Ann Contino
Lilia Pimentel	4 th & 7 th Grade children
Na čast svetom Anti	Mato Tomić

Friday – Petak, March 5, 2010

7:30 a.m. Theresa Miritello	Mary Fratto
Mary Zornow	Juliana Okrzesik
Edna Miglieri	Giggie

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday – Subota, March 6, 2010

7:30 a.m. Marija Ujčić	ob. Radović
Franjo Cvitanović	ob. Tomislav Erkapić
Angeline Sabbia	Charles & Patricia Marino

5:30 p.m. Toni Bittner	Louis Scalise family
Augustin Rodich	Stipe & Mary Tokić
John Segvich	Bob & Kathy Cannatello
John Botica	Dean & Sue Nelson
Kate Plepel	Dorothy Plepel

Sunday – Nedjelja, March 7, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić	Duško
John Botica	Mary Tadin
Al & Millie Mucenski	family
John Mladinov family	family
Na nakanu za djecu	Ana Kelava

9:30 a.m. Josie Hanson	Wilkie family
Carmella "Dolly" Caponigro	Rose Marie Sestito
Ann Bittner	Bob, Kathy & Bobby Cannatello
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy La Papa	daughter/sister
Elsie Milicevich	Marian Segvich
Carmen Tadeo	Majic family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Ivan Pavić	Kata Pavić
Stana Mišura	kći Milena Bilonić sa ob.
Ivan Markotić	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Lenny Bajić	ujak Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara	djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini	Bruno i Jasna
Augustin Rodich	M/M Joe Martinčić
Fra Boško Benkovich	Bože Guvo
Stipan i Leonard Bajić	Venesa Krpan
Niko i Mara Kikaš	ob. Miro i Ankica Kikaš
Ivan Babić	Valeria Babić
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Šumera	ob. Jerko Šumera

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Mar. 6, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro
Sun., Mar. 7, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Mar. 7, 9:30 a.m. Brianna Babich/ Ellen Ryan
Sun., Mar. 7, 11:00 a.m. Andela Bajić, Ivana Kosir, Davorka Toromanović

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Mar. 6, 5:30 p.m. Bova, Garcia, Wroblewski
Sun., Mar. 7, 7:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno
Sun., Mar. 7, 9:30 a.m. K. Mangan, Nowacki, Perseghin
Sun., Mar., 7, 11:00 a.m. D. Jureta, I. Jureta, K. Cikoch, N. Brčić, M. Kosir

For Rent ► Vicinity 31st Wells. Newly remodeled; central heat/AC; hardwood flrs, stove, fridge, washer/ dryer. No pets. 312 225 4458 after 5 p.m.
 ► A large 2 bedroom apt with 4-season room, large remodeled kitchen and bathroom, 3 blocks from orange line, 30th & Emerald. No pets. Security deposit. 312 404 4609
 ► Apts. available in Zagreb, Croatia. Call 312 326 3188 for information.

For Sale: ► Brand New Development - Luxury Brač Seafront Villas with private pools. Located in Splitska, which is a 10 min. ride from Supetar (50 min. ferry ride from Split). Price Range: 470,000-770,000 Euros. Call 708. 769. 5013

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Second Sunday in Lent

In today's Gospel description of the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mt. Tabor, God's light burst forth from the body of Jesus and he was transfigured. The three apostles were overcome with the beauty and brilliance of it. They saw clearly God's glory in Jesus.

At the end of time, in the Resurrection of the dead, we too hope to have glorified bodies

shining forth the splendor of God. But it is important to bear in mind that already here and now, we are made in the image of God. Moreover, we can also have moments of insight, emotion and inspiration that give us a sense of our eternal home with the Lord.



These moments of light and joy can strengthen us as we face our everyday tasks, and to enable us to face the Cross, which in some shape or form comes to everyone. Thanks to God, these moments of light help us face the moments of darkness.

WISDOM'S CORNER

The cure for fear

A little boy and his big sister went out for a walk one day, and they decided to take a shortcut home by walking through a long, narrow railroad tunnel. For safety reasons, the railroad company had built small clefts next to the track in the tunnel so that if people got caught when a train was passing through they might save themselves.

The little boy and girl had walked some distance into the tunnel when they heard a train coming. They were frightened at first, but the sister put her little brother in one cleft of the rock and then hurried to protect herself in another. As the train came thundering toward them, the sister cried out, "Johnny, cling close to the rock!" After the train had passed through the tunnel, the sister went to retrieve her brother. They were both safe.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"When the train of life is barreling toward you—
when your problems seem overwhelming—
cling to the Rock.
His name is Jesus Christ."

Dear friends,

"*Catholics, come home!*" That was the campaign slogan used in television and radio ads that recently ran in this part of the country for over a month. It was a time to ponder our spirituality and our spiritual identity.

How wonderful it would be to continue contemplating those topics, to bring even more souls back to Christ and find oneself truly at home with the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and Christ! What a beautiful thing it would be to bring another person back with you, or, better yet, witness to Christ with your life by being honest, being fair and just in business, and being trustworthy.

When it comes to the question of spirituality, I long ago realized the differences among our families and the way they raise their children. Here at St. Jerome, we have two kinds of people, two kinds of families. One is the type for whom spirituality is important, who demonstrate it by the way they live, who come to Mass as a family and find the time to pray daily at home, and who come together to pray as a family. This is a family where the parents kneel and pray. The children have a good example to follow.

The other kind in our parish is the type for whom spirituality is only a formality. Their children have simply inherited this formality and thus become less and less attached to it, eventually falling away from weekly Mass and regular reception of the Sacraments. They claim that they can pray on their own.

In which group do you belong?

Your Father Joe jgrbes@gmail.com



Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross / every Friday at 7:00 P.M.

Bakalar Dinner—next week!

Bakalar Fun. Please join Club Poljica at their annual Bakalar Dinner on Saturday, March 6 at St. Jerome's School Hall. A local event that always delivers — big fun, delicious entrees, good drinks & festive music. Tickets are \$55/person — please call Julie at 312.497.1075. Look forward to seeing you March 6!

St. Jerome Book Club

Calling All Book Lovers!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, by Stieg Larsson. All are welcome!



St. Jerome School HSA Palacinka/Pancake breakfast is March 28 with \$12,000 Raffle



Palm Sunday, March 28, St. Jerome School's HSA holds the annual Palacinka & Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Breakfast and pictures will be available 8 a.m.—12 noon. For \$8, adults get 2 palacinka (crepes) or 4 pancakes, 4 pieces of bacon or sausage, and a drink. For \$4, kids get a palacinka or 2 pancakes, 2 bacon or sausages, and a drink. Homemade baked goods will be available for purchase. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will also be available for purchase: \$15 for 1 – 5x7, 2 – 4x6 & 10 wallets. The large raffle table will be full of great prizes. Tickets for the big \$12,000 raffle are now available until the drawing at the end of the day. Tickets are \$50 each (only 400 printed). First prize is \$7,500, 2nd and 3rd prizes are \$1,500 each, and 4th and 5th prizes are \$750 each. Baked donations are welcome. For tickets or info, call Eva at 312-842-5485 or Laura at 773-254-0010.

Notre Dame and Mestrovic masterpieces

The young people of our Croatian School will travel to Notre Dame University to view the many masterpieces of the great Croatian sculptor Ivan Mestrovic. Grades 6 to 8 of the Croatian School will travel by bus Saturday, March 13. All others are welcome to come — but please call Ivanka Paraga or the Rectory (312 842 1871) to make arrangements to enjoy this day.

Want to hear about the Catholic Church perspective on a topic of your choosing?

If you have an idea for a talk and discussion that you would like to hear about on a weekday evening this Lent (or beyond), write it down on a piece of paper and put it into the Suggestion Box in the back of Church.

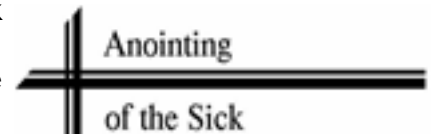
Interested in Walking? Would you like to start walking whether it is for fitness, weight loss, recreation or sport? The goal is to enable exercise while enriching our community by building new friendships. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 2nd (Small Hall). This St. Jerome Walking Group will be a part of the Breast Cancer Walk in May.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2010—please help us meet our parish goal by turning in a donation or pledge with your name, etc., on the special envelopes.

Who are they? Today in our small hall, after Masses (at 12:15), the Catholic Knights will host a small presentation. It will be interesting to see what they have to offer, and why it would be good to join their organization. The goal is to start a branch of the Knights in our parish.

Anointing of the Sick

will take place on Sunday, March 21 at the end of each Mass. All who are ill in any way and desire to receive this sacrament are invited to come.



The Croatian Woman society

together with all the Croatian parishes in Chicago will host the annual humanitarian luncheon on Palm Sunday, March 28 in the Croatian Cultural Center. Tickets can be obtained from members of this organization. Proceeds will go to purchase special medical equipment to help children at the hospital in Mostar. For more information consult the web site: www.hrvaatskazena.org.

helping children

Medjugorje's Ivan coming to speak at Holy Name Cathedral

Ivan Dragicevic, one of the 6 visionaries from Medjugorje will speak at Holy Name Cathedral on

Monday, March 8 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Come enjoy this event. The Cathedral is at 735 N. State St.

If you never tried it, discover the love of God at daily Mass this Lent—at 7:30 a.m.