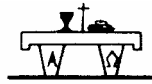


**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, February 15, 2010**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Ann Freeman	Ann Contino
Angie Sabbia	Catherine LoCoco
Rocco Zic	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Ana Vidović	Albina Marasovich

**Tuesday – Utorak, February 16, 2010**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Luca Banović	Mary Vujic
Pete Depeder	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Joseph Bogetich	children

**Wednesday – Srijeda, February 17, 2010  
Ash Wednesday**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> John 'Ish' Botica	Lila Bozich family
Tom Crosby	Laura & Mike Allen
Mary (Severino) Meyer	Joe & El Grzetic

**9:00 a.m. Children's Mass** Pro populo—*for parish's living & deceased*

<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Joe Bozich	wife & children
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**Thursday – Četvrtak, February 18, 2010**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Nancy Babich	Babich family
John Botica	Cathy Amato
Margaret Ward	Ann Contino

**Friday – Petak, February 19, 2010**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Millie La Pietra	Carm Parrilli
Mate Badrov	Jozo Badrov i ob.
In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje	N.N.

**7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday – Subota, February 20, 2010**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Ann Freeman	Ann Contino
Fr. Theodore Benkovich	Perisin family
Wedding Anniversary	Mucenski family

<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Eva Butera	family
John Segvich	Kish family
Anthony DeGrazia	family
Marie Balestri	family
Maria Ann Gazzi	Gazzi family
Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo families	Iozzo family
Dec. of Sobocan family	Chris & Matt Pesce

**Sunday – Nedjelja, February 21, 2010**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Joseph Marin Čondić	Duško
Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić	Duško
John Botica	Mary Tadin
Ann Freeman	Debbie Kodzoman

<b>9:30 a.m.</b> John Segvich	Rich & Jan Ferro & family
Millie La Pietra	Giggie
Josephine Hanson	Lana & Pat Cimaglia
Ann Bittner	Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Evelyn Miloslavich	family
Maria & Jose Tadeo	Majic family
Andrew Parachinni	family

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

Mila Tomić	Ivan i Iva Mišetić i ob.
Matija Markotić	Božo i Stoja Kosir
John Botica	Tony i Ana Hostička
Veselko Sivrić	Ankica i Mario Pehar
Grgo i Milica Bilonić	kći Milenka Lišnić i ob.
Anto Beritić	Maja Dugandžić i ob.
Petar Ratković	Ana i Zvonko Čabo i ob.
Dragica Horvat	ob. Brnjić
Ante Dukić	ob. Perić
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Hrkać i Kožul	ob. Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać
Pok. ob. Jurilj	ob. Ante Lončar
Pok. ob. Žgela	Dragica i Lovro Rudman

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m.** Michael Passarelli / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Feb. 21, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich/  
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**Sun., Feb. 21, 9:30 a.m.** Jan Zekich / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., Feb. 21, 11:00 a.m.** Tihana Jurković,  
 Kristiana Jurković, Snježana Šego

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m.** Babich, Mossman, Perseghin  
**Sun., Feb. 21, 7:30 a.m.** M. Meo, R. Meo  
**Sun., Feb. 21, 9:30 a.m.** Bova, K. Mangan, J. Moreno  
**Sun., Feb. 21, 11:00 a.m.** A. Rogić, M. Šego, A. Barun, L. Kutleša, A. Puljić, K. Hostička

► 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.

► 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

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What was Jesus talking about in the Beatitudes of today's Gospel reading? After all, in the eyes of the world, the rich seem to be blessed by God, while the poor may seem cursed.

Jesus spoke about the profound poverty of those who live for the wealth of this world, and the profound wealth of those who trust in God; the profound hunger of those whose only

food is the food of this world, and the profound nourishment of those who seek the food that only God can give; the profound sadness of those who laugh, and the profound joy of those who know how to weep; the profound happiness of those who are persecuted for their following of Jesus; the profound weakness of



the strong, and the profound strength of the weak who put their trust in God.

Jesus isn't giving a blessing to abject poverty and starvation — these are evils to defeat. What is blessed is what is

of God. Only he can satisfy the longings of the human heart.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### The right foundation

The great English poet, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, was once talking with a man who told him that he did not believe in giving children any religious training whatsoever. His philosophy was that the child's mind should not be biased in any direction, but when he or she came to the age of discretion, the child should be permitted to choose his or her own religious opinion.

Mr. Coleridge said nothing, but after a while he asked his visitor if he would like to see his garden. The man replied that he would, and Coleridge took him out into the garden where only weeds were growing. The man looked at Coleridge in surprise and said, "Why, this is not a garden! There are nothing but weeds here!"

"Well, you see," answered Coleridge, "I did not wish to infringe upon the liberty of the garden in any way. I was just giving it a chance to express itself and to choose its own production."

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Faith in God will lead you where you cannot walk.  
Reason has never been a mountain climber."

Dear friends,

*Happy  
St. Valentine's Day!*



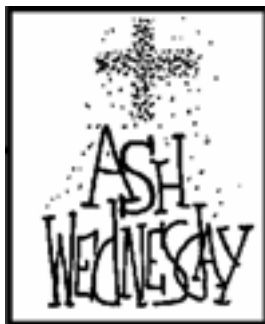
PASTOR'S DESK

Catholic sources tell us that St. Valentine was a holy [priest](#) in Rome, who, with [St. Marius](#) and his family, assisted the Christian martyrs during the [persecution](#) under Roman Emperor Claudius II. He was apprehended, and sent by the emperor to the prefect of Rome, who, on finding that all his enticements to make St. Valentine renounce the [Faith](#) were useless, ordered Valentine to be beaten with clubs, and afterward, beheaded, which was executed on February 14, about the year 270. Pope Julius I is said to have built a church near Ponte Mole in St. Valentine's memory. This church was near the gate that is now called "Porta del Popolo," but for many years, due to the Church of St. Valentine, it was called "Porta Valetini." The greatest part of his [relics](#) are now in the Church of St. Praxedes. St. Valentine is celebrated as an illustrious [martyr](#) in many great liturgical books: in the Sacramentary of St. Gregory; the Roman [Missal](#) of Thomasius; in the Calendar of F. Fronto and that of Allatius, in Bede, Usuard, Ado, [Notker](#) and all other martyrologies on this day of February 14.

He is the [Patron](#) Saint of Love, of Young People, and of Happy Marriages. He is an inspiration to imitate Christ and live a life of love and self-giving sacrifice.

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

*Please keep on praying for the people in Haiti—only in their 2nd month of recovery!*



### LENT

Lent is a time of deep spirituality, sincere penance, and profound contemplation of life. The special season begins this **Wednesday, Ash Wednesday**, February 17.

The Masses that day are at **7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.** The distribution of ashes is a sign that we are beginning our personal pilgrimage through Lent. It is an outward sign of our interior disposition and attitude. Let us begin together and undertake this Lenten journey seriously.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

### Church Manners Do Matter

#### The Disconcerting Balcony Issue

Please be mindful when using the balcony with young children because if a child wanders about up there to burn off his or her energy, many people downstairs say they focus more on safety issues than on what is going on at the Mass!



This weekend we welcome into our faith family our newly baptized:

#### Michael Andrew Mulac,

son of Ivan & Kathy (nee Janus) Mulac and Godson of Darek Janus and Snjezana Segó. *Congratulations to the family and friends, and may God bless little Michael!*

**SAVE THE DATE, SUNDAY MARCH 28: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and HSA's drawing for the \$12,000 raffle.** Tickets for the \$12,000 raffle are available now; get yours soon, only 400 are printed. Tickets are only \$50 each. First prize is \$7,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$1,500 each, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> prize is \$750 each. For tickets or information, please call Eva at 312-842-5485 or Laura at 773-254-0010.

### 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 this weekend or next weekend. It can be something about family life or prayer life or whatever you sense in your heart needs an evening of presentation and discussion.

### Interested in Walking?

Would you like to start walking whether it is for fitness, weight loss, recreation or sport? The goal is to enable healthier lifestyles and to enrich our community while building new friendships. Come for an informal meeting Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall behind the Church. Friends are welcome.



**Church Contribution Reports** were mailed to all of our parishioners for the tax year 2009. We hope you received yours. Please let us know of any errors.

**OPEN HOUSE at ST. JEROME SCHOOL** for prospective students will be on Thursday, Feb. 25th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and Noon along with an evening of registration only, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. St. Jerome School takes great pride in its reputation for providing an excellent education in an environment that inspires and engages students. We welcome you to visit and see first-hand everything we have to offer your child. For information or a personal tour, contact Principal Trumblay at 312-842-7668. There is no better way to invest in your child's future!



### A Special Invitation

The St. Jerome members of the Catholic Knights and Fr. Joe invite you to attend an evening of information and discussion about Catholic Knights, and why they should be a part of your future and St. Jerome's.

Come **this Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m.** to the St. Jerome School Hall. There will be 2 drawings for those in attendance, each for a \$100 scholarship.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Gurgone or Eva Mossman at St. Jerome School—312-842-7668.

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.