MASS INTENTIONS



Monday - Ponedjeljak, March 29, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ralph Passi wife Angie Angie Sabbia Ann Kotarac Na nakanu za djecu Ana Kelava

Tuesday - Utorak, March 30, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ante Balich
Josephine Grubisic-Cabo
Dolly Basso
Norbert Rydel Jr.

family
Gen & +John Botica
family
mother Donna Rydel

Wednesday - Srijeda, March 31, 2010

7:30 a.m. John Botica Pauline Bogetich
Stana Maslać Stojan Maslać
Tony (Tonch) Bozich Lila & family
Za zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

Holy Thursday - Veliki Četvrtak, April 1, 2010

7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Pro populo) Misa posljednje večere u 7 sati navečer

Church open for private prayer till midnight

Good Friday – Veliki Petak, April 2, 2010
A day of fast and abstinence – Post i nemrs

- 3 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- 6 p.m. Procession with Cross through the streets of the neighborhood

Procesija ulicama našega grada u 6 sati navečer.

Obred Velikog Petaka nakon procesije.

Holy Saturday - Velika Subota, April 3, 2010

4 p.m. Blessing of Easter food Blagoslov hrane u 4 sata poslije podne

7 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (Pro populo)
Svečana sveta misa uskrsne vigilije: 7
sati navečer.

Easter Sunday – Uskrs, April 4, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
John Botica Ann Contino
Grace Borovina C. Borovina
Ann Freeman Mary Tadin
Ante & Eva Balich Merica
Carmella Barbara children
Tonka Grgurić Duško

9:30 a.m. Millie Trovato daughter & family Joe Cubelic family Iva & Luka Majic Majic family Connie Fratto John Zekich Fr. Marko Kozina Marasovich girls Joseph & Millie Bogetich family Deceased of Bozich & Cerina fam. Vera & family Thanksgiving to Jesus Diane Krolo

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Anđelko Lišnić Nediljko Lišnić i ob. Mara Kovačević-Fabčić sestra Marija sa ob. Dumica i Liubo Tanfara dieca Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno & Jasna Robert Jurlina obiteli Augustin Rodich M/M Silvi Mladenov Anđa i Marko Varvodić Ana i Petar Varvodić Grao i Ana Bilonić Milenka Lišnić i ob. Petar i Joza Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić Mara Kovačević brat Ilija Zelić i ob. Tereza Šimunić ob. Jelica Šimunić Fra Hrvoslav, Fra Marko i Fra Ante

Oslav, i la ivialko i i la Alile

ob. Zlata i Jure Dugandžić

Pok. ob. Čondić Duško Na nakanu ob. Penavić

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

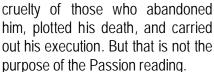
For Rent

► Apartment for Rent: 27th and Princeton, new, excellent, 2 bedrooms, 1080 Sq Ft. For questions or appointments call 312 519 8605

► Vicinity 31st Wells. Newly remodeled; central heat/AC; hardwood flrs, stove, fridge, washer/dryer. No pets. 312 225 4458 after 5 p.m.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for Palm Sunday

Each year on this Sunday, we hear in Church the whole account of the Passion of Jesus. The Gospel reminds us of the cowardice, wickedness, and





The emphasis is on Jesus and his suffering out of love for us - his fidelity, courage and goodness. The day of his death is not called "Bad Friday" but "Good Friday": What

makes it "good" is the love of Jesus.

On the surface it may seem as if it was a defeat for Jesus. It was not a defeat. It was a total victory. It was the triumph of Good over evil, of Love over hate, of Light over darkness, and of Life over death.

It is a consolation for us to know that Jesus loved us and freely and willingly suffered and sacrificed out of that love for us. Suffering out of love is not a waste. Indeed, when we unselfishly unite our own suffering to Christ's on the Cross, it is a great prayer to help others in need!

WISDOM'S CORNER

Weep not only for me...



This week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem, if not in body, at least in mind.

They stand at the foot of the cross, beating their breasts, and staring

with pity at Jesus of Nazareth.

They listen with reverence as he prays for his killers: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." But when the week is over many return to their homes to resume their deep-rooted spites and the burden of things they won't forgive.

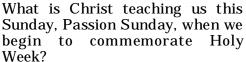
Let us not then weep only for Jesus; let us weep for our own sins.

Then maybe, like Jesus, we will be able to forgive others who sin against us.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The cross of horror has become the cross of hope."

Dear friends,





The *cross* is the reality of every life. We carry our cross without reproach.

> We accept the things we must accept, and change what must be changed.

We help others carry their cross.

We renounce selfishness.

We don't judge; judgment belongs to God.

When burdens, crosses, and difficulties befall us, we don't stay down, we pick ourselves us and continue forward.

We become Simon of Cyrene to someone else and share the burden. A shared burden becomes lighter; shared joy is doubled.

On the cross Christ was stripped and spat upon in order to humiliate him and deprive him of his dignity. We learn that dignity and pride do not come from outside of us, but from within.

As we journey toward Calvary and death, let us try to accept the wisdom that tells us it is more important to be than to have, to give than to receive, to love than to hate.

The way of the cross teaches us how strong hate and evil can be. They possess unbelievable power, yet the most important thing to realize is that they never have the last word. This is the time when we gain wisdom about life by learning from Christ what is really most valuable. May this Holy Week be a time of discovering ourselves and encountering Christ!

Your Father Joe

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Thank you! A \$5,000 donation has been made to St. Jerome School for classroom libraries in mem-

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ory of John "Ish" Botica by his family. We are grateful to Gen and her family for their active engagement with the needs of our school.

ST. JEROME PARISH BULLETIN



We wish to encourage others who may want to remember our school and parish in their donations, wills, etc. Feel free to give us a call.



To donate for Easter Flowers you may see Ken Zekich, Louis Scalise or Ivan Jureta.

Palm Sunday, March 28

St. Jerome School's HSA holds the annual Palacinka & Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and the \$12,000 Raffle this weekend. Breakfast and pictures will be available on Sunday from 8 a.m.—12 noon.

Palm Sunday evening, March 28

Many priests will be here to offer private confessions at 6 p.m. and as long as people come for this great sacrament for Lent.

Monday, March 29

Living Stations of the Cross in our church, presented by St. Jerome's schoolchildren, at 7 p.m. This is a powerful depiction of Christ's Passion at the start of Holy Week. We wholeheartedly invite you to join us.

Monday, March 29

Visitation of the Sick will take place on Monday of Holy Week, March 29. Please let us know of anyone who would like to be visited and receive the sacraments in preparation for Easter.

Tuesday, March 30

General cleaning of our church to prepare for Easter. We invite all who can come, to join us at 6:30 p.m. the more people we have, the sooner we finish!

Thursday, April 1, following Holy Thursday Mass, visit churches on our parish's bus. Call Laura, at 773-254-0010.

Save the Date! The St. Jerome School Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 28 at Silver Springs Country Club. There will be a short golf course for the "not-so-serious golfer." Further info to follow. For details, call Denise Bertucci at 312 636 8551.

ST. JEROME HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Church is open for private prayer and adoration till midnight



Good Friday, April 2

A day of fast and abstinence

3:00 p.m.—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (in English)

6:00 p.m.—Procession with Cross through the streets of the neighborhood

Procession followed by Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (in Croatian)

<u> Holy Saturday, April 3</u>

Blessing of Easter food — 4:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass — 7:00 p.m.

The Easter Fire, the Easter Candle and Holy Water, as well as food, will all be blessed during this Easter Vigil Mass.

Easter Sunday Masses, April 4

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday parking situation

Every year the patience grown by our Lenten observance is strongly tested by the parking situation on Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. Masses.

Please:

- Avoid double parking.
- Park diagonally on the East side (the church side) of our block.
- Do not even partially block the crosswalks (because someone else will come along and partially block the rest of the crosswalk and both can get tickets).
- In addition to our two regular lots, we have the Italian-American Club lot at 30th & Shields and the huge overflow parking lot on 27th, between Wentworth and Wells.

Thank you for your patience!