

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 family
 Josephine Grubisic-Cabo Gen & +John Botica
 Dolly Basso family
 Norbert Rydel Jr. mother Donna Rydel

Wednesday – Srijeda, March 31, 2010

7:30 a.m. John Botica Pauline Bogetich
 Stana Maslač Stojan Maslač
 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 vigilijske: 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 Ljubo Tanfara djeca
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno & Jasna
 Robert Jurlina obitelj
 Augustin Rodich M/M Silvi Mladenov
 Anđa i Marko Varvodić Ana i Petar Varvodić
 Grgo 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
 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, Ciabrone
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 cruelty of those who abandoned him, plotted his death, and carried out his execution. But that is not the purpose of the Passion reading.



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,

What is Christ teaching us this Sunday, Passion Sunday, when we begin to commemorate Holy Week?



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 up 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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Join us for the Holy Week services. The most holy time of the year!

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



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)

Holy Saturday, April 3

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!

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