

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 18, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Marija Uremović ob. Jakov Bilonić
 Ana Šušnjara ob. Jakov Bilonić
 George & Cvita Vladovich Chris & Matt Pesce
 In honor of St. Joseph Rose Ann Gurgone

Tuesday – Utorak, April 19, 2011

7:30 a.m. Eugen Dengler Sr. Rosie Fabiano
 Peter Pivac Michaelina & Jerry Considine
 Ray Mancine Giggie
 Za zdravlje Franje Mulca Cathy Amato

Wednesday – Srijeda, April 20, 2011

7:30 a.m. Jennie & Patsy Salerno Rose Ann
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce
 Fr. Marko Kozina Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Carlos Iglesias Jr. (4th Anniv.) wife & family
 Health of Judy Catris Cathy Amato

Thursday – Četvrtak, April 21, 2011**Holy Thursday – Veliki Četvrtak**

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Misa Posljednje Večere

Friday – Petak, April 22, 2011**Good Friday – Veliki Petak**

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)
6:00 p.m. *Procession with Cross through the streets of the neighborhood*
6:00 p.m. Procesija s Križem ulicama našega grada
 Obred Velikog Petka poslije procesije

Saturday – Subota, April 23, 2011**Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil – Velika Subota**

4:00 p.m. *Blessing of Easter food / Blagoslov hrane*
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass / Svečana sveta misa uskrsne vigilije

Sunday – Nedjelja, April 24, 2011**Easter Sunday – Uskrs**

7:30 a.m. Tony Balestri Ann Contino
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić Duško
 Carmella Barbara children
 Gene Dengler Sr. Matt & Anna Babich
 Anthony Tadin Mary
 John Radovich Maria Diacci
 Ivan Babić Maria Diacci
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

9:30 a.m. William Wagner Bonnie
 Joseph & Millie Bogetich family
 Fr. Marko Kozina Marasovich girls
 John "Ish" Botica Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Joe & Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Mary Grace Zekich big brother John
 Dec. of Babich & Iozzo fam. Sam & Terri Babich
 Dec. of Bozich & Cerina fam. Vera & family
 Holy Souls in purgatory Diane Krolo

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Tommy Hostička Hostička family
 Marija Stephens Josip i Kata Bajzec
 Dragojka Badrov Jozo i Milena Badrov
 Ivan i Anđa Tokić Stipe Tokić i ob.
 Mara Kovačević Fabčić sestra Marija i ob.
 Mara Runac sin Antun i ob.
 Petar, Joza i Mara Zelić Ante Zelić i ob.
 Petar i Luca Udovičić Kata Pavić
 Fr. Marko Kozina ob. Ilija Zelić
 Šime Perković Marija i djeca
 Mate Morić sinovac Branko Morić i ob.
 Ivan Plivelić kći Zora i ob.
 Bariša i Jela Buhać ob. Karačić
 Mara i ostali pok. ob. Karačić
 Mirko i Mara Kosir i ostali pok. ob. Ivo Kosir
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Grbeš ob. Karačić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Holy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. E. Mossman, M. Fratto
Good Friday, 3:00 p.m. D. Krolo/ J. Ferro, R. Brcich
Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, Apr. 23, 7:30 p.m. N. Folino, D. Krolo / Matt Pesce
Easter Sun., Apr. 24, 7:30 a.m. R. Brcich, E. Turney/ Rosemary Brcich
Easter Sun., Apr. 24, 9:30 a.m. J. Zekich, K. DiVito / Ellen Ryan
Easter Sun., Apr. 24, 11:00 a.m. Perica Dušević, Josip Novak

ALTAR SERVERS:

Holy Sat., Apr. 23, 7:30 p.m. Meo/Rubio, K./M. Mangan, Mossman
Easter Sun., Apr. 24, 7:30 a.m. Babich, Wilkie
Easter Sun., Apr. 24, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, Alexis W., Olivia W.
Easter Sun., Apr. 24, 11 a.m. K. Cikoch, L. Kutleša, L. Kosić, K. Šego, A. Barun, I. Paraga

For Rent:

► Apt. 2-Bdrm, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097.
 ► **Apt. 29th & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
 ► **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3rd flr., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312-671-0308

WEEKLY MEDITATION for PALM SUNDAY

We celebrate today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. This is the time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not simply Jesus' passion (suffering), death and resurrection, but also our own

dying and rising *in him*, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption.

Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgies will deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith and strengthen our lives as



followers of Jesus.

Today's Mass combines two contrasting moments of glory and suffering: the triumphant welcome for Jesus in Jerusalem (complete

with palms and hosannas) and the drama of his trial and his death by crucifixion.

WISDOM'S CORNER

The triumph & the tragedy

Welcome to the special combination of triumph and tragedy in Holy Week.

In 1865's Holy Week, history too underwent triumph followed by tragedy.

It was on Palm Sunday, April 9, 1865, that Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant, general of the Union Army, at the court house in Appomattox, Virginia. This surrender ended the bloodiest war ever fought on U.S. soil. State against state, brother against brother; it was a conflict that literally tore the nation apart.

Five days later, on Good Friday, April 14, 1865 America's most revered president, Abraham Lincoln, was shot and mortally wounded by John Wilkes Booth in Ford's Theatre. It was Lincoln who wrote the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation that ended slavery in the U.S. It was Lincoln who wrote and gave The Gettysburg Address. Lincoln hated war, but he entered this one because he believed it was the only way to save the nation. On Palm Sunday the war ended. Triumph. On Good Friday, Lincoln became the first U.S. president to be assassinated. Tragedy. Welcome to the triumph and the tragedy of the path to Easter.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"No thorns, no throne. ... No Cross, no Crown."

— William Penn, 1682

Time of Grace...

Dear Friends,



This is the beginning of mystical time. The Mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord. It's the beginning of Holy Week. This is a time for each one of us. Individually! It is a time for deeper questions. It is a time for reflections upon life itself!

This is a time for silence that speaks to our heart. A human being in his or her nature carries a mystical dimension, a dimension that longs to listen, to hear, to comprehend, to recognize.... By silence. This is a time when we are invited to participate in the events and celebrations of the Holy Week. Therefore, I plead with you: find time for yourself, for Christ in your life, for prayer, for the sacraments... For Life.

Holy Week touches us, changes us. It changed the world 2,000 years ago. Its powerful events have an impact on our own destinies and journeys. It is a challenge to ask the most fundamental questions about Life and us, about attitudes and principles.

Let's not be walking empty bodies. Let's not be just bodies. Let's go higher, deeper, more substantially. Let's be more conscientious of our being. May this time of grace be rewarding to you. Use it. May the Holy Spirit inspire you to new beginnings. May Christ find his dwelling place within each one of us. Happiness will be ours. We will understand well the power of Light within us.

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

H O L Y W E E K

Palm Sunday, April 17

- ◆ **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny:**
St. Jerome School will host our annual **Palacinka & Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.** Breakfast and pictures available 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
- ◆ **"Croatian Woman" society's humanitarian luncheon:**
Croatian Cultural Center, Sunday afternoon.
- ◆ **Confessions for the whole parish:**
It is time for peace! It is time for reconciliation. Therefore we invite you to join us on this evening of **6 p.m.** There will be six priests with us to hear confessions and help to prepare our souls for Easter.

Monday, April 18

Day of love and healing

Our priests will visit the sick of our parish. Please let us know about people who are in need of the sacraments.

- ◆ **Living Stations of Cross:** St. Jerome School presents in our church the Living Stations at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Tuesday, April 19

A day of cleaning & cleansing

All are invited to join us at 7:00 P.M. for a **general cleaning of our church** to make it pleasant and clean for Easter.

The more who come, the sooner we all can finish!

Holy Thursday, April 21

A day of the Eucharist and Priesthood
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

And please join the Marian Society for a Holy Hour with Rosary following Holy Thursday Mass. All are welcome.

Church is open for private prayer & adoration till midnight.

Good Friday, April 22

A day of fast and mysticism

- 3 p.m.: **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** (English)
- 6 p.m.: **Procession with Cross** through the neighborhood

Holy Saturday, April 23

A day of darkness and light, Vigil and Resurrection

- **Blessing of food** – 4:00 p.m.
- **Easter Vigil Mass** – 7:30 p.m.

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

Easter Sunday Masses, April 24

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

100th Anniversary Banquet Date!

Mark your calendars: **Sunday, April 29, 2012** will be St. Jerome's 100th Anniversary Gala Banquet!

Holy Thursday Bus

There will be a bus for visiting churches on Holy Thursday. The bus will depart after Holy Thursday Mass in front of St. Jerome church. The price will be determined by how many people will be on the bus. All are welcome. Call Laura Perseghin at 773.254.0010 for reservations.

EASTER FLOWERS:

To donate for Easter flowers, you may see Louis & Mary Scalise, Ken & Jan Zekich, or Ivan & Vesna Jureta.

St Jerome SOX NIGHT

Monday, May 16th

St. Jerome Night at White Sox stadium is a 5-year tradition that brings joy to many of our families. A whole section is reserved for us. This year, **the 16th of May** will be another special day. Smiling faces, familiar names, greetings on the Jumbotron electronic billboard, a community reconnected. All this will make this night exceptionally attractive and enjoyable. Our kids will perform National Anthem. Tickets are available in the rectory.

Thank you

"Dear Fathers,

"We thank you for allowing us to display olivewood carving on April 2nd and 3rd on behalf of thousands of Palestinian Christian and Catholci families in Bethlehem. Thanks to the support of your parishioners, we raised \$3,200.00 By allowing us to visit your church, with our beautiful olivewood carvings, hand-made by our fellow Christina families, you have helped them remain in their hoems int he Holy Land and protect the holy sites."

—Blest Art

Tuesday Bingo is back with computers. Doors open at 4 p.m. Games start at 6:30. 2-\$500.00 games. Bingo — Wizard Computers — raffle prizes. You are invited!