

MASS INTENTIONS**Easter Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 25, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Ray Mancine	Bonnie DiCaro
Steve & Fran LaMonica	LaMonica family
Marija & Ivan Bon	Maria Diacci
Mary & Vic Fire	Mr. & Mrs. James Saracco

Easter Tuesday – Utorak, April 26, 2011

7:30 a.m. Peter Pivac	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Louzon
Fr. Bruno Raspudić	Kata & +Martin Žigniĉ
Sophie Simpson	Carm Parrilli
Judy Moody	Kay Siani

Easter Wednesday – Srijeda, April 27, 2011

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello	Pace family
Za zahvalu	Ana Prša
Na odluku	ob. Pudar

Easter Thursday – Ćetvrtak, April 28, 2011

7:30 a.m. Gene Dengler Sr.	JoAnn & Peter Peso
Ivan Babiĉ	Valeria Babiĉ
Ray Mancine	Mary Fratto
Toma Šćurla	Sandy & Peter Schurla

Easter Friday – Petak, April 29, 2011

7:30 a.m. Marin Turĉinoviĉ	M. & M. Romanoviĉ
Vito Balestri	Ann Contino
Augustin Rodich	ob. Agnes Rodich

Easter Saturday – Subota, April 30, 2011

7:30 a.m. Ivan Babiĉ	Albina Pauletiĉ
Judy Moody	Rosemary Zeledon
5:30 p.m. Mike Iozzo	Iozzo family
Carmen & Eva Butera	family
Millie Balich	Giggie
Antonio Rodriguez	family
Barry Babich	Mom, Dad, Lisa & Chris
Ivan Kozina	family
Peter Plepel	Dorothy Plepel

Divine Mercy Sunday – Nedjelja, May 1, 2011

7:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica	Gen & family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Ćondiĉ	Duško
Gene Dengler Sr.	Peter Trumblay
Petey Pivac	Debbie & Mary
Josephine Pelletier	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Fr. Jerome Kucan	John & Marty Kraslen

9:30 a.m. Petey Pivac
Barbara Willis
Carolina Caira

Gerri & Michael Alebich
JoAnn Peso
Mark Gusich

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Martin Žigniĉ
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara
Frank i Maria Cecchini
Robert Jurlina
Grgo i Milica Biloniĉ
Ivan Babiĉ
Anica i Ivan Mlinariĉ
Luka Mišetiĉ
Bosiljko Ćiliĉ
Petar i Joza Zeliĉ
Pok. ob. Ćondiĉ
Pok. ob. Valentiĉ
Pok. ob. Lonĉar
Na nakanu

Kata i sinovi
djeca
Bruno i Jasna
Jurlina family
kći Milenka Lišniĉ i ob.
Valeria Babiĉ
unuka Danijela Sandberg i ob.
ob. Ivan Mišetiĉ
Zdenka i Andrija Vasilj
ob. Ilija Zeliĉ
Duško
ob. Žigniĉ
ob. Lonĉar
Valeria Babiĉ

1:30 p.m. – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Barbara Willis
Nick LoCoco

Perseghin family
family

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Apr. 30, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., May 1, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., May 1, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich / Ellen Ryan
Sun., May 1, 11:00 a.m. Mario Ivanĉiĉ, Josip Jureta, Ivana Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Apr. 30, 5:30 p.m. Ciabrone, Sandoval, Valenti
Sun., May 1, 7:30 a.m. Nowacki, Meo
Sun., May 1, 9:30 a.m. Babich, Bertucci, Perseghin
Sun., May 1, 11:00 a.m. A. Barun, I. Jureta, F. Barun, K. Hostiĉka, N. Brĉiĉ, J. Dugandžić
Sun., May 1, 1:30 p.m. Insalaco, M. Mangan, K. Mangan

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► Apt. 2-Bdrm, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097.
► **Apt. 29th & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
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► **32 nd Princeton, 4 rooms, 2 Bdrm.** \$ 900 plus util. & sec. dep. **773 852 4244**

WEEKLY MEDITATION for Easter Sunday

Easter, the feast of the Resurrection, gives us the joyful message that we are a "resurrection people." This reminds us that we are not intended to lie buried in the tomb. Not in a tomb in the ground. And not in the tomb of our sins, evil habits and dangerous addictions. Easter gives us the good news that

no tomb can hold us down anymore. Not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt nor death.

Instead, we are intended to live a profoundly joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the presence of the Risen Jesus in all the



events of our lives. *"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."* (Ps. 118:24)

We see the fulfillment of Christ's promise in the empty cross and the empty tomb. We still gather early every week, in the morning, on the first day of the week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb!

WISDOM'S CORNER

Tombs and The Tomb

Egyptian pyramids are world-famous as one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World." They function as gigantic tombs to contain the mummified bodies of Egyptian Pharaohs.

The Anglicans' Westminster Abby in London is also famous and thousands visit it because of the dead bodies of famous writers, philosophers and politicians in its tombs.

But there is the Shrine of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, and pilgrims from all over the world visit a tomb there which is empty, with a note at its entrance which says, "He is not here." It is famous because Jesus Christ who was once buried there rose from the dead, leaving an empty tomb — as he had told his disciples he would. Thus, he worked the most important miracle in his life, defying the laws of nature and proving that he is God.

We rejoice at this great and unique event by celebrating Easter.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Without a doubt,
at the center of the New Testament
there stands the Cross,
which receives its interpretation
from the Resurrection."

Time of Light

Dear Friends,



Maybe just sometimes we think of light. We can easily take light for granted. Maybe we understand the power of even a small light. Even a little candle can bring light to our home.

Light is power. Christ in the Gospels is constantly associated with Light. The Light of the world. And this Light is Life.

Light is a big part of our experience of Easter. Light is Easter. This Light in our life brings peace and a joyful heart.

We wish you this Easter:

Consolation in difficult days,
Smiles when sadness falls on you,
Rainbows to follow your clouds,
Smiles to grace your lips,
Sunsets to warm your heart,
A kind hug when your soul is down,
Friendships to brighten your life,
Beauty for your eyes,
Trust in God when plagued by anxiety,
Faith that you may believe,
Courage to come to know yourself,
Patience to accept the truth,
And Love that will make your Life
complete and fulfilled!

With those thoughts, we wish you a blessed and joyful Easter!

Your Franciscans,
Fr. Joe & Fr. Ivan

First Holy Communion

Our Second Graders celebrate their First Communion, in English, this coming Sunday, May 1 at a special Mass at 1:30 p.m. Later in the month, First Communion will be celebrated, in Croatian, on Sunday, May 22 at 11 a.m.

Please keep all of these young people in your prayers that their first reception of Jesus be a loving personal relationship that grows deeper and deeper as they mature and that receiving Jesus in the Sacrament may never become routine — for them, or for us.

Soon-to-be-Blessed Pope John Paul II

Next Sunday, May 1, Pope John Paul II will be beatified, the last major step before becoming an official saint of the church. In becoming "Blessed John Paul," the beloved pope who died a little more than 6 years ago will join Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, his good friend, as one of the most quickly beatified holy persons in modern times. At our Masses this coming weekend, we will celebrate the occasion of John Paul's beatification.



100th Anniversary Celebration Date!

Please mark your calendars for next year with this important date: **Sunday, April 29, 2012** will be St. Jerome Parish's 100th Anniversary Mass and Gala Banquet!

- ◆ Holy Mass that Sunday will be celebrated by the Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Francis George.
- ◆ The Gala Banquet will be held in the Hilton Hotel and Towers on Michigan Avenue (10 minutes from our church).

Please invite family and friends to reserve this day for our special festivities!

The celebration of our 100th Anniversary kicks off later this year with a spiritual preparation: many members of our parish will go with our two priests on pilgrimage to the Holy Land (including St. Jerome's Cave) from Nov. 1 to Nov. 12, while those of us who remain in Chicago will be with them in spirit.

New bells ring out at Mass

Our sincere thanks go out to the anonymous donors of our new "Sanctus bells," those hand-held bells rung by an altar server at the most sacred moments of the Mass. We appreciate greatly the beauty of the full and rich sound of these new bells!

St. Jerome Sox Night: Monday, May 16

St. Jerome Night at White Sox stadium is a five-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. Our kids will perform National Anthem. Tickets are available in the rectory for \$20.

Tuesday Night Bingo is back at our school 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!

A prayerful suggestion...

It's always time for prayers! Everyone needs to pray. We offer the following suggestion:

Find time for prayer every day of the week, especially for a daily Rosary. As a parish community we all are trying to pray together every evening during the period from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Join us in praying with your family members, and see what a difference it will make.

Thank you!

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to **Louis Scalise** and **Kenny Zekich** for the beautiful decorations in our newly cleaned church. We thank all who came here last Tuesday and other days to clean the church in order to prepare it for the great days of Easter. May God reward all your kind efforts.

Divine Mercy Sunday is this May 1st!

We will sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet at a prayer service beginning in our church at 4 p.m. (*First Communion is at 1:30 p.m.*)