

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, March 21, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Lucille Arado family  
Eugene Dengler Sr. Perisin grandchildren  
Na nakanu Ana Prša

**Tuesday – Utorak, March 22, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** John Rak Lucy (Zekich) Blaney  
Jocko Nisivaco Rich & Jan Ferro  
Gerard Resendiz Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Wednesday – Srijeda, March 23, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Slavko Kadić ob. Ivica Penavić  
Paul & Josephine Grubisic-Cabo Gen & family  
Eileen Galvin friends at S MEMC  
Peter Pivac N.N.

**Thursday – Četvrtak, March 24, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Eleanor Madia Frank Kotarac  
Sam Tolerico Anthony and Matthew Scalise  
“Petey” Pivac Kay Siani  
Lydia Bakovich (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Giggie and Carol

**Friday – Petak, March 25, 2011  
The Annunciation of the Lord – Blagovijest**

**7:30 a.m.** Charles P. Marino cousins  
Peter “Bush” Caruso Ross Valenti  
Na nakanu ob. Tomislav Erkapic

**Saturday – Subota, March 26, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Matija Culic Debbie  
Eugene Dengler Sr. Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Na čast sv. Anti ob. Mato Tomić

**5:30 p.m.** Mike Iozzo (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Iozzo family  
Nancy Babich Sam & Terri Babich  
Angela “Snooky” Valenti Ross Valenti  
Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa & Chris  
Salvatore Nisivaco Mary Fratto  
Mate Biocic Wagner family  
Louis Bajich Debbie & Joe Magyar

**Sunday – Nedjelja, March 27, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Margaret Marcello Pace family  
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić Duško  
Jocko Nisivaco Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Gene Dengler Sr. Dolores “Ben” Crane  
Al & Millie Mucenski family  
Peter Pivac La Monica family

**9:30 a.m.** Frank Balestri Jr. wife Marie Balestri  
Barbara Willis Luanne & Frank Munizzi  
Sam Tolerico Rose Marie Sestito  
Jeanenne Hiatt Cathy  
Francesco Veraldi Mark Gusich  
John Foley Sr. Insalaco family  
John & Alice Insalaco Insalaco family  
Chuckie Cortese Rosemary

**11:00 a.m. – u spomen**

Mary Ellen Bamburger Agnes Rodich  
Anthony Rodich Stipe Tokić & family  
Mara Runac sin Antun i ob.  
Robert Jurlina Jurlina family  
Stipe Pervan ob. Ljuba Pervan  
Vinka Kraljević Anna & Matt Babich  
Marko Radman-Livaja obitelj  
Mile Lovrić ob. Čosić  
Stanko Markota Ružica i Ilija Miletić  
Ivan i Anđa Miletić Ilija i Ružica Miletić  
Andrija i Luca Lišnić sin Tomoslav i ob.  
Mladen Bugarija Jelica Šimunić  
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
Pok. ob. Milković ob. Milković

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., Mar. 26, 5:30 p.m.** Michael Passarelli / Jan Ferro

**Sun., Mar. 27, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich

**Sun., Mar. 27, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass / MaryBeth Insalaco

**Sun., Mar. 27, 11:00 a.m.** Davorka Toromanović, Mariana Kikaš, Zrinka Jureta

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Mar. 26, 5:30 p.m.** Wilkie, K. Mangan, M. Mangan

**Sun., Mar. 27, 7:30 a.m.** Ciabrone, Rubio

**Sun., Mar. 27, 9:30 a.m.** Bova, Insalaco, Mossman

**Sun., Mar. 27, 11 a.m.** A. Barun, Danny Grgić, K. Šego, M. Kosić, L. Kosić, Dominik Grgić

## For Rent:

- ▶ Apt. 2-Bdrm, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen.312-282-0097.
- ▶ Apt. 29<sup>th</sup> & Shields, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
- ▶ Apt. 3030 S. Princeton, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312-671-0308
- ▶ Oak Park, IL Apt. 7-rm, 2-flat, carpeted, firepl., 2 baths, paneled den, transportations, shops, parking, no pets. Dep. required 708-386-8720

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Second Sunday of Lent

The word transfiguration means a change in form or appearance. Biologists call it metamorphosis to describe the change that occurs when a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. As children we might have curiously watched the process of the caterpillar turning into a chrysalis and then bursting into a beautiful Monarch butterfly. Fr. Anthony De Mello

tells the story of such a metamorphosis in the prayer life of an old man. "I was a revolutionary when I was young and all my prayer to God was: 'Lord, give me the grace to change the world.' As I approached middle age and realized that half of my life was gone without changing a single soul, I changed my prayer to: 'Lord, give me the grace to

change all those who come in contact with me; just my family and friends and I shall be satisfied.' Now that I am old and my days are numbered, I have begun to see how foolish I have been. My one prayer now is: 'Lord, give me the grace to change myself.' If I had prayed for this right from the start, I should not have wasted my life."

## WISDOM'S CORNER

GIVE UP looking at other people's worst points. Instead concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.

GIVE UP speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting. Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?

GIVE UP your hatred of anyone or anything! Instead, learn the discipline of love. "Love covers a multitude of sins."

GIVE UP your worries and anxieties! Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: like tomorrow!

GIVE UP TV one evening a week! Instead, visit some lonely or sick person. There are those who are isolated by illness or age. Why isolate yourself in front of the "tube?" Give someone a precious gift: your time!

GIVE UP buying anything but essentials for yourself! Instead, give the money to God. The money you would spend on the luxuries could help someone meet basic needs. We are called to be stewards of God's riches, not consumers.

GIVE UP judging by appearances and by the standard of the world! There is only one who has the right to judge, Jesus Christ.

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Heaven lent you a soul, Earth will lend a grave."

## A time of silence



### Dear Friends,

Japan. Catastrophe. Tsunami. Earthquake. Thousands dead. Thousands missing. A country without electricity, clean water, food. The future looks strange and uncertain. Will tomorrow, next week, next month, bring another quake? The uncertain is worse than the perception of the certain.

But one remarkable thing exists. A reality which separates Japan from us in the West.

Namely, I watch television and see the people who have lost everything. They search for members of their family. They walk quietly. They wait in line for food. They do not panic. They do not loot. They are not violent. There is no crime. All are patient. They help each other.

How would we react? When hurricane Katrina occurred, we reacted differently. When the earthquake occurred in California, we reacted differently. When 9/11 occurred, we reacted differently. What is wrong with us? Have we become too selfish? Do we think of only ourselves? Do we raise our youth and our children to be patient, persistent, to be able to handle suffering, to carry their cross or other things that can happen against their will? Is there really a problem within us? What will we do tomorrow, God forbid, if we are in a similar situation? We must learn from the world because wisdom comes through knowing that we are not the best, nor smartest.

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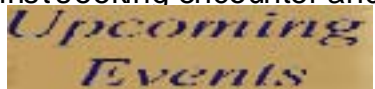
We welcome  
this weekend  
His Excellency  
**Bishop Joseph**

**Perry**, auxiliary bishop of Chicago. Bishop Perry confirmed 73 young people this Saturday at the 5:30 Mass. May the Lord bless his ministry and keep him under His protection.

**Next Week's Second Collection** on March 26th/27th goes to help the **Church in Central & Eastern Europe**. Thank you for your generous gifts in helping the Church be built up in this region oppressed for so many decades by totalitarianism.

### LENT

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ARE BEING PRAYED IN OUR CHURCH FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT AT 7:00 P.M.** In this time of mercy together may we walk with Christ seeking encounter and mercy.



### Book Club

This Wednesday, March 23's meeting will discuss "Sharp Objects" by Gillian Flynn. And next month's Wednesday, April 13 meeting will discuss "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho. All meetings are at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall. Everyone is welcome — even if you haven't finished the book!

**Annual Palacinka Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.: April 17.** Tickets for the \$12,000.00 Raffle are now available, through the school office, rectory, or Eva 312-842-5485, Laura 773-254-0010, Marian 312-225-0471.

### Congratulations

to **Anthony Grassano, Hrvoje Jurić, Ante Kraljević** and **Alexander Khong** on achieving Honor Roll for the second trimester at Mount Carmel High School. We are proud of these former St. Jerome students

## A LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY HERE

**All Parishioners** — adults and children, women and men — **are invited to a retreat sponsored by the Marian Society.** This retreat will be held in our Church on **Sunday, April 3.** Please see the flyers in the back of the church. This is a unique occasion to renew ourselves and our families.

### Faith Matters

To better know our faith we are contemplating a Bible/Faith study to be organized at St. Jerome this spring time. If you have any inputs, wishes, needs, suggestions, ideas, etc, please let us know.

Fr. Joe: [jgrbes@gmail.com](mailto:jgrbes@gmail.com)

Fr. Ivan: [ivanofm@aol.com](mailto:ivanofm@aol.com)

### Ushers

Is anybody is interested in becoming an usher in our church? Please see one of the priests. We would appreciate your help.



### Balcony — Children

Parents with small children, please do not take them to the balcony of our church, especially near the guard rail, because of the danger of falling. Thank you!

## Thank you Ms. Leslie Fisher

A Steinway "Baby Grand" Piano was donated to St. Jerome this week by Ms. Leslie Fisher. We are very grateful to Leslie for this generous gift that will serve our Parish and School well. May every single note that is played on it bring blessings to her and to us all.

