

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, March 28, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** “Jocko” Nisivaco Donna DeGrazia  
Sam Gallina Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Peter Pivac Marion Roti

**Tuesday – Utorak, March 29, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Gene Dengler Sr. Renee & Larry King  
Dec. of Rak family Josip & Ana Armić

**Wednesday – Srijeda, March 30, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Catherine Halambek ob. Ivica Penavić  
Eileen Galvin Gen Botica  
Jay Sorich Stretch & El

**Thursday – Četvrtak, March 31, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Fr. Jerome Kucan Rich & Jan Ferro  
Lucija Erkapić ob. Tomislav Erkapić  
Barbara Willis Charlie & Juliana DiCaro

**Friday – Petak, April 1, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Eleanor Madia Peter Desanto  
Josephine Pelletier Cannatello family  
Ray Mancine Charlie & Juliana DiCaro

**Saturday – Subota, April 2, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Peter Pivac Michelle & Brian Curtin  
Frank Dahlio Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Na čast Papi Ivanu Pavlu II ob. Mato Tomić

**5:30 p.m.** Connie Fratto family  
Stefan Mrgan Gurgone family  
Eileen Galvin Josie & Jami  
Barbara Willis Sam Ferraro  
Milly Trovato daughter & grandchildren  
Na čast sv. Nikoli Taveliću ob. Bešlić

**Sunday – Nedjelja, April 3, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** John “Ish” Botica Gen & family  
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić Duško  
Gene Dengler Sr. Carm Parrilli  
Samantha Hawrysz Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Al & MillieMucenski family  
Josephine Pelletier Donna DeGrazia

**9:30 a.m.** Barbara Willis  
Sam Tolerico  
Loretta Mitchell  
Peter Pivac  
Eugene Dengler Sr.  
Ray Mancine

JoAnn & Peter Peso  
Joe & Lisa Amoruso  
Mark Gusich  
Vera Bozic  
John Joseph Zekich  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade students

**11:00 a.m. – u spomen**

Vinka Kraljević (1st Anniv.)  
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara  
Frank i Maria Cecchini  
Robert Jurlina  
Steven Brajković  
Frano Grepo  
Stipe i Leonard Bajić  
Pok. ob. Čondić  
Pok. ob. Majerović  
Pok. ob. Dugandžić  
Pok. ob. Maroš i Tokić

Vlado Kraljević i ob.  
djeca  
Bruno i Jasna  
Jurlina family  
ob. Stanko Šušnjara  
sin Ivica i ob.  
Venessa Krpan  
Duško  
ob. Milković  
Jure i Zlata Dugandžić  
Ivan i Iva Maroš

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., Apr. 2, 5:30 p.m.** Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Apr. 3, 7:30 a.m.** Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce  
**Sun., Apr. 3, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., Apr. 3, 11:00 a.m.** Perica Dušević, Damjan  
Karlović, Marko Mamić

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Apr. 2, 5:30 p.m.** Babich, Bova Rubio  
**Sun., Apr. 3, 7:30 a.m.** Nowacki, Insalaco  
**Sun., Apr. 3, 9:30 a.m.** Mossman, Alexis W.,Olivia  
W.  
**Sun., Apr. 3, 11 a.m.** M. Kosir, I. Jureta, F. Barun, K.  
Hostička, A. Puljić, A. Ledić

## 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

► **HOUSE FOR SALE:** 544 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. (was Martha  
Depeder's) Single fam. residence, 2-3 bdrms, 2 car  
garage, call Jean or Jerry 312 326 0027

### WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Third Sunday of Lent

The water-seeking Samaritan woman in today's Gospel who faced Jesus that day belonged to a heritage rejected by the Jews. In addition, she expected scorn simply because she was a woman, for in the ancient Middle East men systematically degraded women. Finally, this Samaritan woman seemed unwanted by her own people. Since she had

had five "husbands," and was living with a sixth "lover," she seems to have been considered by fellow villagers a social leper, and she seems to have been driven from the common well of the town by the decent women. Perhaps she had not stopped wishing that somewhere, sometime, some way, God would touch His people — that He would touch her! Je-

sus deliberately placed himself face to face with this person whom, apparently, no one else wanted. Jesus saw in this social outcast and moral wreck a person who mattered to God. The Samaritan woman must have unburdened her soul to this stranger because she had found one Jew with kindness in his eyes instead of an air of critical superiority.

### WISDOM'S CORNER

**Dare** to be different in all walks of your life. **Dare** to stand-alone. **Dare** to stand up for your convictions, even if the crowd around you may move in another way. **Dare** to be a fool for the sake of Christ. With the Word of God and power of the Spirit, **dare** to be a Crusader for Christ. **Dare** to follow the footsteps of our heavenly Father. **Dare** to take up the cross and follow him wherever He leads you. **Dare** to be a real Christian with a strong backbone. **Dare** to say "no" to momentary pleasures that the world has to offer. **Dare** to tell others about your Heavenly Dad. **Dare** to stand for holiness, purity, and sanctity as a dove, no matter what it takes!

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"Confession is the first step to repentance."*

### *Our Past*



#### **Dear Friends,**

We humans are blessed with the gift and strength of memory. We have the power to remember. We remember people, events, important and not so important, painful and beautiful events in our lives.

We carry within ourselves memories which belong to us individually, to our families, to our nation, and to our world. They are a part of us, and many times define who we are.

Many times memories decide our present lives and influence the decisions that we make. As a community, a parish community, we also carry memories within ourselves. The countless books, recordings, archives, have saved the memories of the great history of the people and events our parish for 99 years. Our memories are great. We must protect them from being forgotten, and protect memories of individuals, families, and events of our parish.

Over the months we've successfully collected many historical photos, documents, and books. Our parishioners have contributed much to this project by sharing their photo albums and documents. Some we have kept and others have been copied, adding to our collection of archives.

Therefore, if there's anything else that you feel can contribute to our archives, we ask you to help us save and protect our history so that the generations to come may enjoy and appreciate the richness of our community. Our name does not die with our death. Our present is intertwined with our proud past, both of our community and individually. We are sincerely grateful to those of you who will take some time to dig around your family's memories so that you will contribute to making our parish richer with the gift of your memories.

*Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com*

## SECOND COLLECTION

**THIS 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.

## Congratulations

The following St. Jerome graduates have achieved honors recognition at St. Ignatius College Prep:

**Honors with distinction:** Vincent Kenny, and Barbara Wilkie.

**First Honors:** Juliana Amoruso, Madeline Eckland, Rebecca Insalaco and Madeline Perseghin.

**Second Honors:** Taylor Gusich, Nicolette LaCoco and Lindsey Meynard.

**Congratulations to all on their hard work and dedication to academic excellence.**

St. Jerome is the place for excellent education. Your achievements are a living proof of our good work. Keep up the good work. God bless you all.

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Palacinka Break-  
fast with the**

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

**"Croatian Woman" society** is holding its annual humanitarian luncheon on Sunday, April 17th at the Croatian Cultural Center. For more information please call the members of "Croatian Woman" Board.



## A LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY HERE

**All Parishioners** — adults and teens, 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 insert for more details. 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.

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

## 11th Ward Announcement-White Sox Residential Parking Program

*Please be aware that parking materials will not be mailed out this year.*

*The Alderman's office would like to inform all residents in the Chicago White Sox Residential Parking Program boundaries*

*that the program will begin on Thursday, April 7, 2011 in conjunction with the home opener. The 2011 decal and visitor passes are available at the Service Office located at 3659 S. Halsted St. For more information, please see the flyer at the back of Church.*



## Children's Book

"Learning Bible Proverbs with Mandy and Billy" by Janice Melton Ruggiero. We recommend this excellent children's book to our families. Janice is from our neighborhood. You may order a book by calling 888-795-4274 ext. 7876 or visit: [www.xlibris.com/bookstore](http://www.xlibris.com/bookstore)