

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 2, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Marta i Tome Bulić Josip i Kata Bajzec  
 Joe & Sally Sperando family  
 Catherine Bellavia Ross Valenti  
 James Turney Emmett Turney  
 Na čast Bl. papi Ivanu Pavlu II ob. Mato Tomić

**Tuesday – Utorak, May 3, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Peter Pivac Gabric Boosters  
 John Pavela Mary & Thad Doria  
 Josephine Pelletier Jim & Maryann Saracco  
 Ray Mancine Marian Segvich

**Wednesday – Srijeda, May 4, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Jay Soric Matt & Anna Babich  
 Joe "Pops" Caputo (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Pete & Sandy Schurla  
 Joseph Cimaglia Stretch & Eleanor  
 Na odluku Vesna Krišto

**Thursday – Četvrtak, May 5, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Sophie Simpson Gerald & Roe Catino  
 Fr. Marin Mandić Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

**Friday – Petak, May 6, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Peter Pivac Perisin grandchildren  
 Raymond Mancine Kish family  
 Frank Williams grandchildren  
 Na čast Velike Gospe Iva Maroš

**Saturday – Subota, May 7, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Frank Narel family  
 Eugene Dengler Sr. wife  
 Branko Draženović M/M Paul Krstulovich

5:30 p.m. Neda Biocic Wagner family  
 Josephine Tarantino daughter Cathy  
 Eva Butera family  
 Frank & Connie Fratto Mary Fratto  
 Sima Babich & Rose Iozzo Sam & Terri Babich  
 Gene Dengler Sr. Dan & Adrienne Sabbia  
 Katica Plepel Dorothy Plepel  
 Milly, Jay & Helen Rosemary  
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

**Sunday – Nedjelja, May 8, 2011  
 Mother's Day – Majčin Dan**

7:30 a.m. Claire Narel family  
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić Duško  
 Michaelleen Kudulis family  
 Libra Balestri Ann Contino  
 Felicia Contino Ann Contino  
 Carmella Barbara children  
 Peter Pivac Ann Contino  
 Barbara Wilkie family  
 Mary Corso John & Marty Kraslen  
 Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers  
 Dec. of John Mladinov family family

9:30 a.m. Bob & Josie Hanson Michelle & Brian  
 Maria Bertucci Pat Dubrock & Colleen Mancari & fam.  
 Maria & Jose Tadeo Majic family  
 Peter Perisin wife & family  
 Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John  
 Aunt Rose Polacek Ken, Jan & John Zekich  
 Dec. of Bozich & Čerina fam. Vera & family

**11:00 a.m. – u spomen**

Marica Vuković ob. Šime i Roza Hrvojević  
 Marija Hrvojević ob. Šime i Roza Hrvojević  
 Mara Runac Ron & Joann Griffiths  
 Jakov Šipić Ante Sipich  
 Ana Bajić Venessa Krpan  
 Luca Lišnić Venessa Krpan  
 Petar i Joza Zelić Ante Zelić i ob.  
 Luka, Kata i Frano Brajković Neva Zelić i ob.  
 Vlatko Čuvalo ob. Ivan Mišetić  
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., May 7, 5:30 p.m.** Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., May 8, 7:30 a.m.** Emmett Turney / Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., May 8, 9:30 a.m.** Kica DiVito / MaryBeth Insalaco  
**Sun., May 8, 11:00 a.m.** Ivanka Paraga, Nikolina Madjer, Davorka Toromanović

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., May 7, 5:30 p.m.** Ciabrone, Mossman, Wilkie  
**Sun., May 8, 7:30 a.m.** Bova, Rubio  
**Sun., May 8, 9:30 a.m.** Bertucci, Alexis, Olivia  
**Sun., May 8, 11:00 a.m.** M. Kosir, N. Brcich, T. Čuvalo, J. Dugandžić, I. Paraga, L. Kutleša

## For Rent:

► **Apt. 32<sup>nd</sup> Parnell**, 6 Rooms, 3 Bdrm, Garage parking, laundry hookup. \$950 plus utilities and security. No pets. 773 852 4244.  
 ► 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. 33<sup>rd</sup> Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773 852 4244  
 ► **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  
 ► **32 nd Princeton**, 4 rooms, 2 Bdrm. \$ 900 plus util. & sec. dep. 773 852 4244  
 ► **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 Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

### *The Greatness of Inspiration*

In this Easter time, we read from the Acts of the Apostles. We can see what happened to the Apostles. They radically changed their lives. They had encountered the Risen Christ and from that point on everything was dif-

ferent. They inspire new disciples and showed them a path to follow Christ. Peter, a frightened man who denied Christ, became a giant with enormous strength, strong enough to be a martyr. Christ inspired him and he in turn inspired others.

It is worthwhile to spend our lives helping others. It is

worthwhile to inspire others.

The late great pope, John Paul II, inspired thousands and millions of people of different generations, nationalities, languages, cultures, and levels of education, who in turn followed his lead. His life was successful. It was meaningful and blessed; he showed others the way.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### *John Paul II's wisdom*

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.

From now on it is only through a conscious choice and through a deliberate policy that humanity can survive.

Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence.

I have a sweet tooth for song and music. This is my Polish sin.

Love is never defeated, and I could add, the history of Ireland proves it.

Stupidity is also a gift of God, but one mustn't misuse it.

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"War is not always inevitable. It is always a defeat for humanity." — *John Paul II*

## John Paul II

Dear Friends,



PASTOR'S DESK

The most beautiful and best life is one that inspires others to do good. That was the kind of life lived and witnessed by Pope John Paul II.

During his 27 years as pope he visited 129 countries, and, in Italy alone, 146 places. He met with more people than all the popes before him: almost 18 million people participated in his papal audiences (1,160 audiences) on Wednesdays at St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. He met millions of people on his trips; he had 738 meetings with presidents, 246 with prime ministers. He established the international gatherings known as "World Youth Day," where he met millions of young people in places all around the world. He established "World Day For Families," where he met millions of families. He searched for examples and inspirations of holiness in every culture and language and proclaimed 1,338 individuals "Blessed" and 482 were canonized as saints. He wrote 14 encyclicals, 11 apostolic constitutions, 45 apostolic letters and many other books and reflections.

He established the Feast of Divine Mercy on the Second Sunday of Easter, and it was on the evening before that feast when he passed away: Easter Saturday, April 2, 2005. More than 3 million people came to Vatican City over 5 days to pay their respects and to express their gratitude to this great man of our time. He is known for being bold and straightforward, for speaking the Truth, for the fall of communism, for peace talks, for connecting and bringing closer many nations and religions, and for his famous greeting: "Do not be afraid. Open your door to Christ!" May he be an inspiration to us and intercede for us.

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

### **2011's First Holy Communicants**

Our Second Graders and CCD students are celebrating their First Communion this weekend! Congratulations to our 30 children who are meeting Christ for the first time in the Holy Eucharist!

AYSSA ANASTASI  
FRANCESCA BERTUCCI  
NIKOLA BILAVER  
AUDREY BURKE  
ANGELINA CARUSO  
MANOU CHAKRAVORTY  
NICO DEGRAZIA  
TALIA DEGRAZIA  
LUKA DIFILIPPO  
AIDEN DOMINGO  
LIDIJA FLETCHER  
FRANK GALVAN  
EMMA GARCIA



### **First Communion**

SOPHIA GRASSANO  
NOAH HOLSTROM  
KATE KELLER  
NICHOLAS KISH

MARIJA KRALJEVIC  
DOMINICK LOCOCO  
MAEVE MANGAN  
MONICA MATUAL  
MIALMA MITCHELL  
LUCAS MIZERA  
ALYSSA MULHEARN  
SKYLAR MULHEARN  
ISABELLA PLATT  
ETHAN RIOS  
LILY ROSAS  
JOCELYN SILVA  
GAVIN URSETTA

### **100<sup>th</sup> 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 from Nov. 1 to Nov. 12.

#### **Parish Council**

Parish Council meeting: Monday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

#### **May Crowning is this Thursday**

Please join us for our annual May Crowning this Thursday, May 5th at St. Jerome Church at 7 p.m.

#### **Have some good fun, help some good nuns**

Enjoy the show "Sunday School Cinema" by Vicki Quade (of "Late Nite Catechism" fame), on **Sunday May 29 at 3 p.m.**, at the Royal George Theatre at 1641 N. Halsted, Chicago. (For more info: nuns4fun.com) This is a special benefit performance to help the Daughters of St. Paul.

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday is this SUNDAY!**

We will *sing* the Divine Mercy Chaplet at a prayer service beginning in our church at 4 p.m.



### ***Thank you!***

Thank you on behalf of our entire St. Jerome Community:

- ◆ **To those of you who participated with us in the mysteries of Holy Week.**
- ◆ **To those of you who helped us clean and decorate our church.**
- ◆ **Thank you for your gifts to St. Jerome this Easter**
- ◆ **Thank you for the gifts for the flowers.**
- ◆ **Thank you for your love in any way showed to us and our parish.**

#### ***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.

#### **A special Invitation**

##### **Mother's Day prayer Service**

Please join us on Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in St. Jerome Church for a **Mother's Day Prayer Service** honoring mothers, living and deceased. We are requesting that you please submit to us the names of your deceased mothers and deceased children as we will remember them during our special intentions. Also, an invitation is extended to the mothers of our members. Please feel free to bring that very special lady, your Mother, to share this spiritual experience. Please reply by Monday, May 9, to the Marian society email (mariansociety@gmail.com), or contact the rectory at 312-842-1871.

#### **Next Week on Mother's Day:**

**Second collection:** Help Catholic Charities help Chicago mothers in need.

**Mother's Day bouquets:** Get fresh flowers for Mom after all the Masses and help the Women's Centers of Chicagoland help moms with crisis pregnancies.