

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 9, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Peter Pivac Diane & Mickey Halloran
 Bosiljko Dragičević Lyndon Cronen & family
 Special intention Carmella LoCasto
 Na čast Gospe Sinjske Iva Maroš

**Tuesday – Utorak, May 10, 2011
Blessed Ivan Merz**

7:30 a.m. Peter Perisin family
 Josephine Pelletier Louis & Mary Scalise
 Joseph Cimaglia Joan Sipich
 Na nakanu Iva Prša

Wednesday – Srijeda, May 11, 2011

7:30 a.m. Frances O'Grady Lee Chapman
 Tony and Nick Zekich Lucy (Zekich) Blaney

**Thursday – Četvrtak, May 12, 2011
St. Leopold Mandić**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Marin Mandić Agnes Rodich & fam.
 Gene Dengler Sr. Luanne & Frank Munizzi
 Na nakanu Zorica Krišto

**Friday – Petak, May 13, 2011
Our Lady of Fatima**

7:30 a.m. Frank & Rose Polacek Gen & family
 Tony Fratto Rose Ann
 Jonas Jasas Bernice
 Margaret Loscalzo Ellen O'Donnell

**Saturday – Subota, May 14, 2011
St. Matthias – Sveti Matija**

7:30 a.m. Grace Borovina Catherine Borovina
 Peter Pivac Ray & Donna DeGrazia

5:30 p.m. Carmen Butera family
 Toma & Kata Botica Cannatello family
 Eileen Galvin Josie & Jami
 Ray Mancine Nancy & Bob Link
 Michael Zeledon Rosemary, Kathy & Carol
 Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 15, 2011

7:30 a.m. Bill & Mary Lougran friend
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić Duško
 Eugene Dengler Sr. Jan & Rich Ferro
 Petey Pivac Cathy Amato
 Visko & Klara Cecich family

9:30 a.m. Sophie Simpson Rose Marie Sestito
 Samuel Biamonte family
 Barbara Willis Kish family
 Frank Balestri Jr. wife Marie Balestri
 Ray Mancine Cathy Amato
 Joseph Cimaglia Giggie
 Ted Haptas Jane Haptas
 Christopher Tukich (10th Anniv.) Irene Tukich

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Toma i Jaka Šipić Ante Sipich
 Vice Mišura Milenka Bilonić
 Šimun i Iva Dugandžić ob. Jure i Zlata Dugandžić
 Marija Uremović Ante Sipich
 Petar i Joza Zelić ob. sina Ilije Zelić
 Mila Tomić ob. Ivan Mišetić
 Fr. Bruno Raspudić Kata i +Martin Žignić
 Milica Crnković Ljuba Pervan
 Michael Jecki sestra Julijana Morić i ob.
 Mijo i Ruža Jukić Nedjeljko Jukić i ob.
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Karačić Karlo i Dragica Karačić
 Pok. ob. Pudar i Tokić ob. Pudar

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., May 14, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro /Jan Ferro
Sun., May 15, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce
Sun., May 15, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., May 15, 11:00 a.m. Anela Kosić, Marijana Kikaš, Marko Mamić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., May 14, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Bova, Olivia
Sun., May 15, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Valenti
Sun., May 15, 9:30 a.m. Ciabrone, Insalaco, Sandoval
Sun., May 15, 11:00 a.m. M. Brajković, M. Golub, K. Cikoch, A. Ledić, T. Čuvalo, A. Puljić

For Rent:

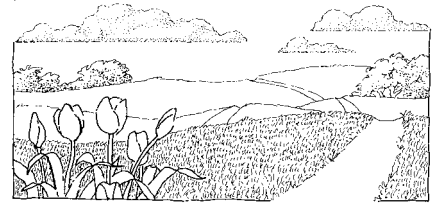
► **Apt. 32nd Parnell**, 6 Rooms, 3 Bdrm, Garage parking, laundry hookup. \$950 plus utilities and security. No pets. 773 852 4244.
 ► Apt. 2-Bdrm, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen.312-282-0097.
 ► **Apt. 29th & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
 ► **Apt. 33rd Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773 852 4244
 ► **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3rd 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 Third Sunday of Easter

In times of need

In today's Gospel, Jesus helped his sad followers walking on the road to Emmaus. This incident tells us how God will not leave us alone when we are hurt and disappointed. A key message in today's readings is that the followers of Jesus are to maintain contact with Jesus through the Word of God and through the

Eucharist. The Risen Lord meets us on the road to our "Emmaus," in the places to which we *retreat* when life is too much for us. The place we retreat to when we fall terribly short of our hopes and dreams about health, healing, financial security and better family relationships. Today's Gospel alerts us that Jesus may come to us when we least expect him, and



we might not recognize his presence and support. Such "Emmaus moments" come to us when we meet and deepen our relationship with Jesus on our life's journey through rough times.

WISDOM'S CORNER

'Mom, was that Jesus?'

Years ago, when people used to travel from city to city on railroad trains, a little girl took her first trip on an overnight train.

The girl was put into an upper berth by her mother. The mother then assured her that Jesus would watch over her during the night. As the interior lights were switched off, the girl became alarmed and called out softly: "Mom, are you there?" "Yes, dear," her mother replied. A little later the child called in a louder voice: "Daddy, are you also there?" "Yes," was the reply.

After this had been repeated several times, one of the passengers lost patience and shouted: "We're all here. Your father, your mother, your brothers and sisters and cousins, your uncles and aunts – all are here. Now go to sleep!"

There was silence for a while. Then, in a hushed voice the child asked: "Mom, was that Jesus?"

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"A mother's love lives forever."

A Mother's Letter, From Around 1909

Dear Friends,



This Sunday is Mother's Day. We share with you a mother's letter to her son, who was in our parish. The letter was probably written in 1909, in the Dalmatian region of Croatia, and was mailed to Chicago, expressing a mother's thoughts. Amid other matters in the letter, the mother tells her adult son:

"I always recommend that you take care of yourself and I hope that this advice will stay with you. My dear son, I always commend you in prayer and I would like that you do the same, and then I hope that nothing bad will happen to you. Your father and I want to know how you are over there. Write to us more often. Are you satisfied with everything? Is your job hard? Is it too strict? How are you sleeping, eating, and drinking? Write to us all about it. Do you have good friends? Do you still go to school? Please answer all of our questions. Are you still happy that you went there or wish that you had stayed home? Has anything happened to you, or are you sometimes ill? Write everything. Don't be surprised, my Ivan, that we want to know all of this. You know very well the reason. It is love. While you were with us we were watching over you and now for me it is too long since you left. I haven't seen you for 20 months. I always think of you. I have to stop writing about this because my heart does not allow me to continue.

"Today is your birthday. I can picture you how I saw you 18 years ago, in the midwife's hands. All the events of your childhood your mother knows well – suffering, worrying, and enduring in silence.

"I am sad because when I was young I lost my mother who would remember my birthday. A hundred times I say, 'God, give your peace to my long-departed mother.' In my heart, I feel like this happened last year and I wish you, my dear son, long years of life in fear of the Lord. Give respect to people. Be happy and content."

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

A blessed Mother's Day to every one of our Mothers!

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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.

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

A special Invitation to a prayer service for our mothers

Please join us on **Thursday, May 12** at 7 p.m. in St. Jerome Church for a **Prayer Service honoring our 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.

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!

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. (More info: nuns4fun.com) This show will help the Daughters of St. Paul. Get tickets for \$30 at Pauline Books, at 172 N. Michigan Ave. or email hburns@paulinemediamedia.com

Farewell Celebration for St. Jerome Principal Trumblay

Please join us **Thursday, May 19** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Jerome Parish School Hall for a farewell celebration honoring our principal, Mr. Peter Trumblay, in recognition of 10 years of dedicated service to St. Jerome School. Invitation and RSVP forms are available in the back of church. Please **RSVP** as soon as possible but no later than **May 12** to Jan Ferro 312-560-3864 or Pauline Dengler 312-375-5416.

The St. Jerome Parish community wishes a hearty welcome to our next principal: Christopher J. Caban.

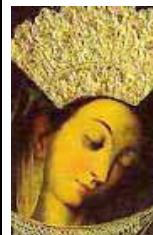
St. Jerome Sox Night coming up soon: Monday evening, May 16

St. Jerome Night at White Sox stadium is a five-year tradition that is just around the corner. A whole section is reserved for us, but tickets are selling fast. The date is Monday **the 16th of May** in the evening. Our kids will perform National Anthem, so aim to arrive by 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available in the rectory for \$20.

Croatian Days in Chicago begin Friday on Daley Plaza

Enjoy Croatian food and culture on Daley Plaza from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Friday. Croatian schoolchildren from all around Chicago will sing and dance **on stage at the Daley Plaza from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Also perform are guest musicians from Croatia: the Zagreb Saxophone Quartet. See fliers in the back of the church.

- Zagreb Saxophone Quartet will hold a **free concert Saturday, May 14 at 6 p.m.** at the Instituto Cervantes, 31 W. Ohio St., Chicago.



First 'Velika Gospa' planning meeting is this Wednesday, at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall behind the church. We invite all who are interested in participating in the planning to come.