

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 16, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Danica Perišić	Anđelka Vidović
Anne Hozzian	Passarelli family
Sam Madia	Marian Segvich
Na nakanu za ob. Marina Čurlina	N.N.
Special intention	Roe

Tuesday – Utorak, April 17, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich	wife & family
Paul Krstulovich	Nicolette Bernardi
Marty Miloslavich	Wally & Grace

Wednesday – Srijeda, April 18, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Romano	Romano family
George & Cvita Vladovich	Chris & Matt Pesce
Dean Kaulentis	Ken & Jan Zekich
Joe Ciaccio	Stretch & El

Thursday – Četvrtak, April 19, 2012

7:30 a.m. Fr. Miron Lasić	George Rozman
Fr. Joe Abramovic	Matt & Anna Babich
Intentions of Barbara Jean Gusich-Kozicki	Wally & Grace

Friday – Petak, April 20, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mary & Angelo Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce
Margaret Haptas	Joan Sipich
Angela Tourville	Maria Strmečki
Na čast presv. Srcu Isusovu	Dragica Karačić

Saturday – Subota, April 21, 2012

7:30 a.m. Frances Amato	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Barbara Zaninovich	Albino
Health of Lenny Ciannamea	Nela

5:30 p.m. Della Neeson	Nancy & Bob Link
Dominick Bruno	Sandy & Pete Schurla
Barry Babich	Terri & Sam Babich
Marion Catezone	Gerard Fratto
Fr. Marko Kozina	Frano & Carol Marasovich
Ilija & Dragica Golemac	ob. Tomislav Erkapić
Dec. Thompson and Iozzo fam.	Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, April 22, 2012

7:30 a.m. Michael Fratto	Mary Fratto
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Čondić	Duško
Marin Condic	Ann Contino
Carlo Storino	Catherine & Nick Perisin

9:30 a.m. Marty Miloslavich	Wally & Grace Gusich
Ann Kotarac	George Ferro & family
Paul Krstulovich	Jakov & Hrvoje Juric
John Catezone	Rose Marie Senese
Corrado Sarro	Rich & Jan Ferro
William Gusich	St. Lucy Senior Club
Ron Marshall	Michael Passarelli
Dorothy & Charles Rogulich	family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Ivan Žužić	sin Johnny
Zora Šego	Miro i Ankica Kikaš
Zvonimir Gović	Milan Žolo i ob.
Vlado Bajić	sestra Ana
Edo Nagyszom Baty	Katica Kosić family
Mijo i Danica Penavić	ob. Ivica Penavić
Ivo i Mare Đebro	ob. Đebro
Dražen Jukić	Ljubica Akrap
Biserka Marušić	ob. Pero i Maja Dugandžić
Dragojka Badrov	ob. Jozo i Milena Badrov
Mile Rosandić	prijatelj Karlo
Luka Mišetić	Ivan Mišetić i ob.
Vlatko Čuvalo	ob. Marko i Marija Knezović
Mirko i Mara Kosir i svi pok.	ob. Kosir ob. Ivan Kosir
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Škaro	ob. David Škaro
Pok. ob. Obradović	ob. Ruža Šumera

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Apr. 21, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro /Jan Ferro
Sun., Apr. 22, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Apr. 22, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Apr. 22, 11:00 a.m. Ivanka Paraga, Davorka Toromanović, Josip Novak

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Apr. 21, 5:30 p.m. Bova, Mossman, Passarelli
Sun., Apr. 22, 7:30 a.m. Olivia W., Isabella W.
Sun., Apr. 22, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, Ruich, Zekich
Sun., Apr. 22, 11:00 a.m. M. Brajković, M. Golub, L. Kosić, M. Karačić, K. Šego, L. Kutleša

For Rent

► **Apt. 2 bdrm.**, new, wall to wall carpeting, refinished bathroom, large kitchen. NO PETS. Call 773 254 2836
 ► **Apt. 26th Princeton, 1st floor**, 3 bdrms, newly remod., all utilities included, porch & backyard. Rent: \$1,175. Call Mike at 773 425 7001.
 ► **Apt. 34th & Lowe**, 5 rooms, 3 bdrms, hardwood floors. Rent \$1,000. Call 773 315 4748
 ► **Apt. 30th Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323
 ► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097
 ► **Apt. 29th Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.
 ► **Apt. 33rd Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244

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

Weekly Meditation for Divine Mercy Sunday

After the death of Jesus, the apostle Thomas was not in the company of the other apostles, and thus he missed the first appearance of the risen Lord. However, he was there for the next appearance.

The first thing Jesus did was to show him His own wounds. They were the proof of His love. He invited Thomas to touch those

wounds. But in truth, Thomas was the wounded one. He was wounded by grief, loneliness, doubt and despair. In his pain he had wanted to be alone. Even though his wounds were invisible, they were very real and Jesus was able to see them.

It was Jesus who touched Thomas's wounds, and so made him whole and well again. It was by

touching and being touched that Thomas was healed of his unbelief, as well as of his other wounds.

It is by showing our wounds, by touching and being touched, that we too are healed. The human heart can be healed by the presence of the Lord who truly understands human pain. Thomas encountered the risen Christ and so deepened his faith.

Our Parish History / Through Our Stories

My Faith, my family, my parish

Being a product of devoted Catholic parents and a truly Croatian traditional family, I have many fond memories of my parish and school days at St. Jerome's.

One lasting event stands out to me as worthy of recollection, occurring during the summer following my 8th grade graduation in 1941.

As summer progressed and Aug. 15th was right around the corner (which was the biggest celebration in our lives), I sat down with my mother, after dinner, at the kitchen table and informed her that I no longer was going to participate in the Velika Gospa processions, since I was no longer a kid.

My ma silently got up, came back with a knife in her hand, placed it on the table with tearful eyes, and said to me: "I would rather you cut out my heart than speak those words to me." Never I felt so bad and immediately regretted my decision. I'd learned a lesson that day about my family and my faith, that would stay with me forever.

From that point forward I've marched



1919 certification of one of our earliest baptisms: Ivan Ravos in 1912

or been active in every Velika Gospa celebration at St. Jerome. I've proudly watched as my daughter, grandchildren, great-granddaughter, family members and friends participated together in the parish's many activities on this holy feast day. Most importantly, I've witnessed the power of my faith and my parish in keeping my family and community together.

— Giggie Cortese

One hundred years ago today, on April 15, 1912, the Titanic sank on its maiden voyage, after having departed from Southampton, England.

Our founding pastor, Fr. Leon Medic, set sail for America 5 days later from Le Havre, France, directly across the English Channel from Southampton.

St. Jerome's CENTENNIAL

- ◆ Our banners will be up soon along Princeton Avenue to mark this milestone.
- ◆ Our Centennial Book is being printed.
- ◆ St. Jerome's documentary film is being readied.
- ◆ Francis Cardinal George will preside over our Centennial Mass celebration on Sunday, April 29th at 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ The Dan Hayes 11-piece Orchestra will be performing at our banquet that day at the Chicago Hilton and Towers.
- ◆ The young men of Chicago's Tambura bands will be performing at the Centennial banquet.
- ◆ Cocktails will start at 4:30 p.m. at the Chicago Hilton & Towers (720 S. Michigan Ave). If you would like to take a bus to and from the hotel, please sign up as soon as possible in the rectory.



- ◆ **ROME AND ASSISI:** If you would like to go on a pilgrimage this October to Rome and St. Francis's town of Assisi, please let us know soon, so that we can **START PLANNING THIS Jubilee trip.**

A special Centennial, Jubilee favor

The concept of the **Jubilee** is a special year of remission of [sins](#) and universal pardon. In the Biblical [Book of Leviticus](#), a [Jubilee](#) year is mentioned to occur every fifty years, in which slaves and prisoners would be freed, debts would be forgiven and the mercies of God would be particularly manifest. In this our 100-year St. Jerome Jubilee, we would like therefore to invite you this year to be reconciled:

- ◆ To make peace, to bend your pride, to be forgiving, to mend all conflicts.
- ◆ To understand the true meaning of "Our Father Prayer."
- ◆ To become a peacemaker without looking for arguments and laying blame in our relationships but to seek peace.
- ◆ Peace is the foundation of our healthy spiritual life. It affects our actions and decisions, our characters and the state of our souls. If you would like to talk to our priests about this issue, please feel free to contact them. Let us move forward as a family of faith by making this Jubilee Year a year of new beginnings.

SAVE THE DATE. ST. JEROME WHITE SOX NIGHT IS SET: Thursday, May 24. Tickets will go on sale shortly.

Pray for our beloved deceased

Margaret Haptas, 92, was buried from our church this past week. Our prayers and sympathy go out to her children and their families — Midge, Richard, Christine and Larry, who of course is our organist, choir director and music teacher — and all of Margaret's family and friends, and in a special way her sister-in-laws Jane and June Haptas.

May the perpetual Light shine upon her!

Thank you!

Our parishioner Ivica Kuhtic has designed and carved a beautiful piece of art from wood to commemorate our 100th Anniversary. Entitled "One Hundred Years of Love" and being unveiled this Sunday, it depicts a Croatian Franciscan friar holding a piece of parchment stating: "My heart I give you, my heart I leave with you." May the love depicted in the friar and the love shown by Ivica in this creation continue to flourish in our next century. Thanks be to God!

Share your personal memories of people, generations, families, events...

We invite our parishioners who wish to share with us **short stories tied to St. Jerome's**. We will save the stories and print some in our bulletin. These would be your family's memories or your personal memories of our common life in this parish. It could be stories of Velika Gospa, or of great priests, or of funny happenings, etc.

We invite you to record these stories now, and then to give them to us personally, or mail or e-mail them to us. We have already received some charming stories!

And as always, we appreciate copying St. Jerome-related letters and photographs for our archives.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday
Please join us in the church at 3 p.m. for Adoration, for the beautiful singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, for opening ourselves up to the tremendous power of this great devotion to the Love of God as shown through his Mercy.