

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday of Holy Week – Ponedjeljak, April 2, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Diane Dispensa Perisin grandchildren
Catherine Fratto Joann & Peter Peso
Na čast Pape Ivana Pavla II ob. Bešlić

Tuesday of Holy Week – Utorak, April 3, 2012

Sam Nuzzo Catherine & Nick Perisin
Phil Rizza Catherine LoCoco
Vinka Kraljević ob. Vlado Kraljević
Na nakanu Karlo i Ivan Karačić

Wednesday of Holy Week – Srijeda, April 4, 2012

7:30 a.m. Grace Borovina Catherine Borovina
James Gurgone wife
Franjo Modrić Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić
Connie Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce

Holy Thursday – Veliki Četvrtak, April 5, 2012

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Pro poulo)
Misa posljednje večere u 7 sati navečer
Church open for private prayer until midnight

Good Friday – Veliki Petak, April 6, 2012
A day of fast and abstinence – Post i nemrs

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)

6:00 p.m. Procession with the Cross through the streets of the neighborhood

Procesija ulicama našega grada u 6 sati navečer.
Obred Velikog Petka nakon procesije.

Holy Saturday – Velika Subota, April 7, 2012

4:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter food
Blagoslov hrane u 4 sata poslije podne

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (Pro populo)
Svečana sveta misa uskrsne vigilijske u 7:30 navečer

Easter Sunday – Uskrs, April 8, 2012

7:30 a.m. John & Marge Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Čondić Duško
Carmella & Vito Barbara Donna DeGrazia & fam.
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers

9:30 a.m. Paul Krstulovich Rose Marie Sestito
John & Mary Harzich Joanne Sipich
Corrado Sarro Mary Wagner
Diane Dispensa Catherine & Nick Perisin
Mario Dispensa Catherine & Nick Perisin
Dominick Bruno wife & sons
John "Ish" Botica Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Joe & Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Joseph & Millie Bogetich family
Fr. Marko Kozina Frano & Carol Marasovich
Joseph Ciaccio family
Ruža Zeba sin Ivan i ob.
Matt Botica and John Levato Patrick Botica
Dec. of Bozich and Čerina fam. Vera & family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Robert Jurlina Jurlina family
Mara i John Fapcic sestra Marija i ob.
Ivan Žužić kći Željka Adelmanna i ob.
Milan i Barbara Draženović ob. Ferenac
Vid i Paulina Ferenac ob. Ferenac
Zvonimir Gović N.N.
Tomislav Šipić Ante Sipich
Martin Žignić Margaret Forsberg
Frano Grepo sin Ivica i ob.
Josip Milić Tim i Ljubica McCartney family
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Pehar Anica Ostojić i ob.
Pok. ob. Kamber ob. Jadre Rogić
Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan
Desetotravanjski junaci ob. Ivica Penavić
Na nakanu Gospi Milenka Lišnić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Apr. 7, 7:30 p.m. Michael Passarelli / Jan Ferro
Sun., Apr. 8, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich/Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Apr. 8, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo / MaryBeth Insalaco
Sun., Apr. 8, 11:00 a.m. Kristina Hrvojević, Darko Grgić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Apr. 7, 7:30 p.m. Meo/Mossman, Passarelli, Mangan/Zekich
Sun., Apr. 8, 7:30 a.m. Nowacki, Sandoval
Sun., Apr. 8, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, Isabella W., Olivia W
Sun., Apr. 8, 11:00 a.m. M. Kosir, N. Brčić, I. Paraga, K. Hostička, A. Hostička, M. Karačić

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

WEEKLY MEDITATION for Palm Sunday

The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday — the glory of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the suffering of the Passion.

This time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. We commemorate Jesus' dying and rising, but also our

own dying and rising in him, which results in healing, reconciliation, redemption and eternal life.

Engaged participation in the Holy Week liturgies will deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith and understanding, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. Today's Mass

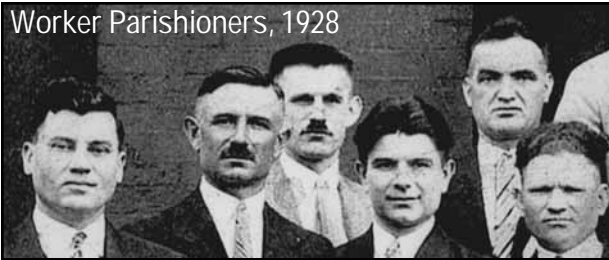


combines contrasting moments of glory and suffering — the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem with plenty of palm and the passion drama of his suffering, culminating in his crucifixion.

It is a good time for the sacrament of reconciliation.

It is time to fully enter into Holy Week.

Worker Parishioners, 1928



Our Parish History / Through Our Stories

A strong laborer grew old

My Didi on my mother's side, Duje Bilić, lived in our home at 3021 S. Parnell until he died in 1952 at age 85. A big-boned hulk of a man, he was like a gnarled leafless tree in my memory. My mother said that he was a laborer all of his life who worked on the construction of the original Chicago Stadium and the Morrison Hotel (now the State of Illinois Building site), among other structures. She said that he visited a doctor only once, after breaking an arm, and never had a hospital stay. I remember helping him around, not the Samson of his youth, but the aged man on unsure legs. He shared wine with his friends when my parents were at work - maybe too much at times - wine that he helped make with my father, to the consternation of my mother! But he was religious all of his hard-lived life.

One Christmas Eve, it was after an Evening or Midnight Service, and he was missing from home. After searching the neighborhood, my folks found him overlooked in the dark, sitting in the back of St. Jerome's. Many churches

remained open all night then. An ice storm had begun outside during the ceremonies. "Pa," she said, "we didn't know where you were." (We went to Masses both at St. Anthony Church on our side of the tracks and to Saint Jerome's.) "Why are you still here?" He wasn't senile, and it was not unusual, though a bit difficult, for him to go out on his own. She said that he looked up at her with sad, sorry eyes and said that he wasn't able to go home on his own, and they took him back home. Such were the lives of some of our forefathers. And the picture of the Sacred Heart that was over his bed with the Holy Palms behind it that were replaced each year is prominently displayed in our kitchen just as he is prominently on recall in my heart.

— John Aranza

Midnight Mass

To my unique and only Parish:

As a child growing up, my family and I lived at 25th and Wentworth Ave. We always attended Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and had to leave our house at 10 o'clock to be sure to have a seat because the church was always overcrowded. After I was married I kept up the tradition. At that time the Mass was said in Croatian — the sermon, music...— and lasted for about two hours. My husband, being Italian, did not understand one word but he knew how much the tradition meant to me. Out of love for me he always came. To this day I have attended the Mass for sixty years straight.

—K.S.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

TODAY: Palm Sunday, April 1

◆ **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny:**

St. Jerome School will host our annual **Palacinka & Pancake Breakfast** with the Easter Bunny. Breakfast and pictures available 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

◆ **Confessions for the whole parish:**

It is time for peace! It is time for reconciliation. Therefore we invite you to join us this evening starting at **6 p.m.** There will be six priests with us to hear confessions and help to prepare our souls for Easter.

Monday, April 2 — *A day of love and healing*

Our priests will visit the sick of our parish. Please let us know about people who are in need of the sacraments.

- ◆ **Living Stations of Cross:** St. Jerome School presents in our church the Living Stations at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Tuesday, April 3 — *A day of cleaning & cleansing*

All are invited to join us at **7 P.M.** for a **general cleaning of our church** in order to make it pleasant and clean for Easter. Thank you for your help!

Holy Thursday, April 5

A day of the Eucharist and Priesthood

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

Church will be open for private prayer & adoration until midnight.

Good Friday, April 6 — *A day of fast & mysticism*

- ◆ 3 p.m.: **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** (English)
- ◆ 6 p.m.: **Procession with Cross** (followed by Liturgy in Croatian)

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION SUPPORTS FRANCISCAN SHRINES IN THE HOLY LAND

Holy Saturday, April 7

A day of darkness & light, Vigil & Resurrection

- ◆ **Blessing of food** – 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Easter Vigil Mass** – 7:30 p.m.: *The blessing of the Easter Fire, the Easter Candle and Holy Water, as well as food. All will be blessed during this unique Easter Vigil Mass.*

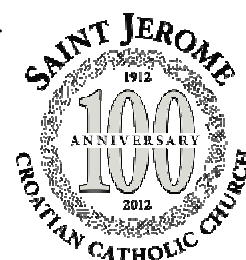
Easter Sunday Masses, April 8

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

A special INVITE: 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 50 years, in which slaves and prisoners would be freed, debts would be forgiven and the mercies of God would be particularly manifest. The year of Jubilee in both the Jewish and Christian traditions is a time of joy, the year of remission or universal pardon. We would like to invite you this year to be reconciled, to make peace, to mend all conflicts.

100th Anniversary Celebration

Your invitations to the Centennial Celebration of St. Jerome's on Sunday, April 29 were mailed. Please contact the parish office (312-842-1871) if you did not receive the invitation or if you wish to have invitations sent to someone who is not on our mailing list. We appreciate very much your responses as soon as possible. We are hoping to have a big event, all the generations of people to join us for this momentous, once in a lifetime event. A few projects for St. Jerome future will be presented that night.



EASTER FLOWERS:

To donate for Easter flowers, you may see Louis & Mary Scalise, Ken & Jan Zekich, or Ivan & Vesna Jureta.

ALL ABOARD THE HOLY THURSDAY BUS!

Our traditional visitations to several interesting churches after the Holy Thursday evening Mass is set again this year. Call Laura P. at 773-254-0010 to reserve a spot on the bus.

Share your personal St. Jerome memories

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.