

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 18, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Millie Bogetich family
 Paul Krstulovich Anna & Matt Babich
 Louis Grubisic-Cabo Gen & family
 Na nakanu ob. Miletić

Tuesday – Utorak, June 19, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joseph Ciaccio Joe & Janice Gio
 Juliana Perisin family
 Bruno Perino Mary Balich Vujic

Wednesday – Srijeda, June 20, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 Ivanka Martinčić ob. Hobar
 Mary (Ciaravino) DiPasquale family
 Mark Bozich Vera & family
 Ann Koprčina Stretch & El
 Peter Pivac (B-day remembrance) Jack

Thursday – Četvrtak, June 21, 2012

7:30 a.m. Rozalija Galić ob. Milan Braovac
 Lori Reilly Jan Zekich
 Fr. Celestin Raguž George Rozman
 Dec. of Budich family daughter

Friday – Petak, June 22, 2012

7:30 a.m. Morgan Strand Jan Zekich
 Alice Mangan Wilkie family
 Na nakanu Petar Pavić i ob.

Saturday – Subota, June 23, 2012

7:30 a.m. Claire & Frank Narel family
 Julia Frigan Cathy & Andrew
 Georgeann Ferro Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Zivalich

5:30 p.m. Carmen & Eva Butera Cannatello family
 Della Neeson Nancy & Bob Link
 Dominick Bruno Peter & Joann Peso
 Frank Munizzi Sr. Frank & Luanne
 Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa & Chris
 Maria Gazzi Gazzi family
 Phil T. Rizza Rick & Marlene Pulciani
 Florence DeVelice Rick & Marlene Pulciani
 Christopher & Chris Tukich family
 James Tukich family
 Joseph Pacelli family
 Maria Rose Pacelli family
 Dec. Thompson & Iozzo families Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, June 24, 2012
Birth of St. John the Baptist – Sv. Ivan Krstitelj

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Čondić Duško
 Jennie & Nick Salerno Rose Ann
 Phil Rizza Nancy & Bob Link
 Eugene Sullivan wife & daughters
 Jay Cosentino Ann

9:30 a.m. Debra Thome Hughes family
 Josie Hanson Michelle & Brian
 Paul Krstulovich Mr. & Mrs. William J. Babich
 Sophie Kolodziej Rose Marie Sestito
 Sam Nuzzo Cathy Amato
 Carole "Sis" Marano Peter & Betty Scalise
 Mara Jovanovic Cannatello family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Zvonimir Gović Dujo Šušnjara i ob.
 Stojka Markotić Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Blago i Drago Lončar ob. Ivica Penavić
 Nediljko i Neda Bajić ob. Bajić
 Rozalija Galić Mario i Mare Romanović
 Franjo Modrić Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić
 Vjeko i Ivo Gregor obitelj
 Marica Radić ob. Ivan Jureta
 Stana i Vice Mišura ob. Jakov i Milenka Bilonić
 Franjo Grašić Joža i Slavica Mateša
 Ivica Luburić Dragica Karačić
 Kata Morsaljević Kata Žignić i ob.
 Vena Zvonar obitelj Rudman
 Mijo i Ruža Jukić Nedjeljko Jukić i ob.
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Slišković ob. Ante i Anica Lončar

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

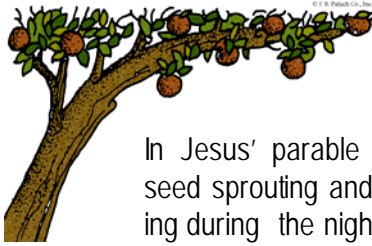
Sat., June 23, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro
Sun., June 24, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., June 24, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich / MaryBeth Insalaco
Sun., June 24, 11:00 a.m. Ozana Paraga, Mario Pehar,
 Mario Ivančić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., June 23, 5:30 p.m. Nowacki, Passarelli, Valenti
Sun., June 24, 7:30 a.m. Isabella, Olivia
Sun., June 24, 9:30 a.m. Olson, Sandoval, Zekich
Sun., June 24, 11:00 a.m. Deni Grgić, J. Dugandžić, I.
 Paraga, K. Hostička, L. Kutleša, A. Hostička

For Rent

► **Apt. 27th Princeton, 2nd floor**, new paint, beautiful yard & porch, storage. Call 708 567 1591
 ► **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



In Jesus' parable of the seed sprouting and growing during the night while the farmer sleeps, what is stressed is how a harvest follows once the sower has done his job. It was meant to give encouragement to those early disciples who had become discouraged because little

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seemed to be happening. It was telling them to be patient, to trust, and not to expect instant results. This encouraging little parable reminds us that Almighty God's power is working for us. Our job is to sow the seed. God will then take over. And God does. Any farmer can tell you that.

The parable of the mustard seed was a reply to the question: Could the Kingdom of God really grow

from such humble beginnings? Indeed the little cell of disciples would become a vast church.

In Jesus' story the farmer did his part — he sowed the seed then waited in patience, humility and hope. Life calls for these virtues. In the processes of growth, healing, recovery, and spiritual progress, we may plant the seeds, but God makes them grow.

Our Parish History / Through Our Stories

Nuns, Masses and Candles...

Each morning we went church before school. This instilled in me a love of the Holy Mass. I loved each of the statues. My favorite at the time was the guy showing his leg, but only because he had a dog! How could I find out more about them? I begged my parents and Nonic for enough money to buy a Missal. You see, it contained the Latin Mass, and included a daily section about which saint's day it was, with a short version of their lives. Not only did I learn about each saint but was also introduced to praying various Novena's. This led to learning that the lighting of the candles was done to symbolize our prayers going to heaven faster.

At the time there was a multi-tiered round candle stand. Only a nickel to light a candle. I saved my pennies up, and one Sunday, picked out the most special of candles from the box and placed it in the cup on the second tier. I proceeded to light the candle praying at the same time. Out of the blue all I could see was black cloth surrounding me and a hand beating on my heart! Yes, it was Sister Lucille! I thought she was hitting me



for doing something wrong! Did I forget to genuflect? Did I forget my lace caplet on my head? Did I forget to cross myself? No, she was putting out the fire that had caught on to my angora trim on the pocket of my sweater! You would think I would learn, but no, the next year while lighting yet another candle on the same

stand Sister Joachim proceeded to come up to me and smack me on my forehead! She had been sitting in the front row praying and jumped up when she saw my bangs aflame! All I ended up with was a lot of singed hair and much shorter bangs that year. I was told then, it was OK for me to light one of the cups instead no matter how much money I had.

So now you know why I love our Novena but I make sure my candle is in a jar and I take it home, first to put it into a bowl of water before lighting it.

I deeply appreciate St. Jerome Church for my faith and the Precious Blood Sisters for my life along with many wonderful memories.

Maryann (nee Wells) Molina - Class of 1965

We encourage our parishioners and friends to write their memories on events, people... we are collecting our oral history in order to preserve our beautiful experiences.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**



**Fatherhood is a gift.
It's a responsibility. It is a
mission. It is God's entrusted
role. It's an honor to be a
father. A blessed Father's Day
to all of our dads!**

A great website for Catholic dads (and dads-to-be) is
www.dads.org

Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Ozana Paraga**, who received the **Principal's Leadership Award from Queen of Peace High School**, given to a senior who inspires academic excellence and promotes collaboration, moral and ethical leadership, service and a passion for peace and justice. Ozana will attend to St. Joseph College in Indiana. Congratulations. We are proud of her as our parishioner.

Congratulations to our parishioner **Pablo Iglesias** (class of 2009) for being elected to the position of president of the Mount Carmel Student Council for 2012-2013. Congratulations to this outstanding member of our community!

A Special Evening: A rosary for our beloved deceased, for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for your intentions starting on Wed., June 20 at 7 p.m., 2716 Princeton Ave (Backyard). Any questions, call Gerard at 312 213 2843. Everybody is welcome for this prayerful time.

ROME AND ASSISI: St. Jerome's pilgrimage is October 8-18 to Rome and St. Francis's town of Assisi. **Our next, and very important, meeting** will be this Wednesday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. Thank you.

A special visitor for the 31st Anniversary Medjugorje Mass

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is a powerful and passionate Catholic evangelist and preacher whose no-nonsense, hands-on approach to living the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire us! As one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today, Deacon Harold is active in giving lectures, retreats, and seminars in parishes, workshops, and at numerous conferences across the nation and around the world. He has appeared in *The Catholic World Report* and *The National Catholic Register*, and on many national and international radio programs, including *Catholic Answers Live*, *Catholic Connection*, *Kresta in the Afternoon*, *the Drew Mariani Show*, *Searching the Word* and *Catholic Bookmarks*. Deacon Burke-Sivers holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master's degree in Theological Studies from the University of Dallas.



Mark your calendar for this spiritual event at St. Jerome's: the Medjugorje anniversary Mass: Monday, June 25th, at 7 p.m. Praying of the Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m.

'Thanks'

"I thank you very much for the Catholic Charities collection in your parish on Mother's Day. We received your parish check for \$1,157.00. Such wonderful generosity will lift up the mothers who turn to us for help."

—Rev. Michael Boland, President

"Dear Father:

Thank you for allowing us to hold our annual Mother's Day Flower Sale at St. Jerome. Flower sales at your parish totaled \$906.00. Proceeds from this event will help us meet the needs of our expectant moms during the summer months."

—The Women's Centers of Chicago

The Second Collection next weekend is the annual Peter's Pence collection, which allows the successor of St. Peter, the Pope, to better aid the Church where it is being persecuted or where the people are suffering from dire poverty, war or natural disaster.

THIS COMING SATURDAY:

Club Poljica's Annual Bean Bag Tournament will take place this Saturday, June 23, in the St. Jerome parking lot. Enjoy a fun day!