

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Monday – Ponedjeljak, March 26, 2012**  
**The Annunciation of the Lord – Blagovijest**

**7:30 a.m.** Fr. Serafin Vištica George Rozman  
 Angela "Snooky" Valenti (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) husband Ross  
 Marko Mišerda (B-day rememb.) Marija Mišerda  
 Matija Cubic Debbie

**Tuesday – Utorak, March 27, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Margaret Marcello Pace family  
 Barbara Jean Marzano Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Wednesday – Srijeda, March 28, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Diane Dispensa Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Fr. Josip Abramovic Rich & Jan Ferro

**Thursday – Četvrtak, March 29, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Rozalija Galić Josip & Anđa Novak  
 Barbara Marzano Cimaglia family  
 Na odluku Vesna Krišto

**Friday – Petak, March 30, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Ian Mendoza Wilkie family  
 Catherine Halambek ob. Penavić  
 Phil Rizza Liberti family

**Saturday – Subota, March 31, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Joe Ciaccio N.N.  
 William & Mary Ruyechan Carol & Frano Marasovich  
**5:30 p.m.** Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Mike Iozzo (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Iozzo family  
 Dominick Bruno Kraslen family  
 Marion Catezone Pete & Sandy Schurla  
 Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family  
 Phil Rizza Gene & Ann Marie Gazzi  
 Toma Čilić Mittler family  
 John Peso Luanne & Frank  
 Dec. of Sam Babich family Terri & Sam Babich

**Sunday – Nedjelja, April 1, 2012**  
**Palm Sunday – Cvjetnica**

**7:30 a.m.** Connie Fratto family  
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Condic Dusko  
 John "Ish" Botica Gen & family  
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Phil Rizza Bob & Nancy Link

**9:00 a.m.**

Ann Kotarac George Ferro & family  
 Paul Krstulovich St. Jerome Parish Council  
 Dominick Bruno Joan Sipich  
 Corrado Sarro Mr. & Mrs. Matt Babich  
 Ann Hozzian Gurgone family  
 Millie Urso Mark Gusich

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Zvonimir Gović Petar Žaper  
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca  
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna  
 Mladen Bugarija Jelica Šimunić  
 Rozalija Galić Mr. & Mrs. Petar Varvodić  
 Jure Bajić sestra Ana  
 Marko Radman-Livaja obitelj  
 Krsto i Ika Pavić kći Marija Dušević  
 Martin Žignić ob. Ivica Golub  
 Josipa Belan ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan  
 Fra Ante Grbeš, fra Marko Kozina, fra Hrvoslav Ban  
 Jure i Zlata Dugandžić  
 Ana i Ivan Mlinarić ob. Ivan Mlinarić  
 Andrija i Tuna Štrbić ob. Vesna Mlinarić  
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. ob. Ostojić Anica i ob.  
 Pok. ob. Kustwan ob. Jadre Rogić  
 Pok. ob. Dugandžić Jure i Zlata Dugandžić

**LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sat., Mar. 31, 5:30 p.m.** Michael Passarelli / Jan Ferro

**Sun., Apr. 1, 7:30 a.m.** Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce

**Sun., Apr. 1, 9:00 a.m.** Kica DiVito / Ellen Ryan

**Sun., Apr. 1, 11:00 a.m.** Tomislav Kikaš, Josip Jureta

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Mar. 31, 5:30 p.m.** Bova, Nowacki, Yarus

**Sun., Apr. 1, 7:30 a.m.** Wilkie, Zekich

**Sun., Apr. 1, 9:00 a.m.** Babich, Meo, Perseghin

**Sun., Apr. 1, 11:00 a.m.** K. Hostička, J. Dugandžić,  
 M. Brajković, A. Ledić, L. Kutleša, A. Hostička

**Seeking to Rent**

► **Parishioner, 60, male**, is looking for a room to rent (pet allergies). Call 773-738-0588

**For Rent**

► **Apt. 2 bdrm.**, new, wall to wall carpeting, refinished bathroom, large kitchen. NO PETS. Call 773 254 2836

► **Apt. 26<sup>th</sup> Princeton, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**, 3 bdrms, newly remod., all utilities included, porch & backyard. Rent: \$1,175. Call Mike at 773 425 7001.

► **Apt. 34<sup>th</sup> & Lowe**, 5 rooms, 3 bdrms, hardwood floors. Rent \$1,000. Call 773 315 4748

► **Apt. 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 29<sup>th</sup> Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.

► **Apt. 33<sup>rd</sup> Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Some Greek pilgrims who were either new converts to Judaism or people who were called "truth-seekers," were greatly impressed by the royal reception given to Jesus on Palm Sunday and by the subsequent cleansing of the Temple by Jesus.

Hence, they approached the apostle Philip who had a

Greek name and requested a private interview with the Master.

Jesus uses the occasion to declare that he is the "Son of Man" foretold by the great prophet Daniel, and that "the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."



He immediately corrects the false notion of a political Messiah by stating that he will be glorified by his suffering, death and resurrection: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

## Our Parish History / Through Our Stories

*A letter for our parish from a parishioner:*

St Jerome Parish has a very special place in my heart, as well as the hearts of my family members.

Father Joe and Father Ivan were always there to give my family constant support during maybe the worst time of their lives. I was sick, I needed prayers and my family needed their faith. St. Jerome Parish, along with Father Joe and Father Ivan were so significant in not only my healing but my family's lives and well-being. I still remember the first time, that I was able to remember, Father Joe came to visit me. I felt not only calm but a sense of relief and overwhelming gratitude, I was in tears. All I could say was "thank you, thank you." I knew deep in my heart that he



Fr. Leon Medić, while he was serving as our first Pastor, from 1912-1916

and Father Ivan were there without hesitation. I can still hear Father Joe's words, as he recalled the day of my prayer service. "I have never seen so many people in St Jerome other than Christmas time. I had to stop and catch my breath, I had tears in my eyes." I answered with "Father, all those people were my family!!" He said, "No, not all of them, these are people that care about you along with your family, that says a lot."

As I write this with grateful tears in my eyes, I think of how little I knew that 13 years ago when choosing a school/parish for my three-year-old daughter, Juliana, also meant choosing somewhere I can call home. To me, that means family!

Happy 100 years to you St Jerome Parish and a 100 more!!

With love and gratitude,

Lisa Amoruso & family, along with the Corpus & Soto Families.



To my beloved Parish:

I have been a parishioner of St. Jerome since 1919. I was baptized, attended St. Jerome School and was married at St. Jerome. My two children also attended St. Jerome School. Most of my family moved to the suburbs; when someone asked my husband why we never left the neighborhood, his reply was: "My wife would never leave St. Jerome." This is indeed my home.

—K S

## Today

- ♦ **Spiritual retreat for parishioners and friends of St. Jerome's, focused on Holy Land experience.** THIS SUNDAY, March 25, the whole afternoon starting at 3 p.m., we will hold a spiritual retreat for our entire parish and interested friends of the parish. Using pictures, video and experiences from our November pilgrimage to the Holy Land, we all will enter into a Walk in the Holy Land. It should be very interesting — don't miss it! The retreat is being sponsored by our parish's Marian Society. Free.

## Wednesday:

- ♦ **Musical concert featuring J.S. Bach.** On Wednesday evening, March 28, the Chicago Bach Ensemble will perform in St. Jerome Church four Cantatas by Johann Sebastian Bach: English translations of the titles are: "I have enough," "Lord, I am crying to you out of the depths," "Blessed is the human being," and "God's time is the best time." Good will donations appreciated. Especially during Lent, the beauty of good music can elevate our souls toward God. Concert starts at 8:00 P.M. FREE.

## PALM SUNDAY:

1. Morning Masses at 7:00 and **9:00** AM. Please note a different time for the second Mass.

### 2. PALACINKA BREAKFAST

Come to the School Hall of St. Jerome on Palm Sunday morning for a palacinka breakfast. Get your children's picture taken with the Easter Bunny. All proceeds from this event are to benefit our school. The Palacinka Breakfast Raffle is big: the Grand Prize is \$7,500. Raffle tickets, for \$50, are available in our rectory.

3. *LENTEN CONFESSIONS*: Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from several priests on Palm Sunday, April 1, starting at 6 p.m. in St. Jerome Church.

MONDAY, APRIL 2

**Living Stations of Cross:** St. Jerome School presents in our church the Living Stations at 6:30 p.m. Our children will enact the passion of Christ. You will enjoy texts and singing, all done by our children. All are welcome.

## 100th Anniversary Celebration

Your invitation 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.

**Croatian Woman/ Hrvatska žena** has their annual Palm Sunday luncheon, on April 1, starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Croatian Cultural Center

### **PARKING for PALM SUNDAY and EASTER** is available:

St. Jerome parking lots, Italian American Club, under the highway (27th and Wells).

### **EASTER FLOWERS:**

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

## **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.