

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 2, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Mile Kodžoman M/M Ivica Penavić
 Conne Fratto Luanne & Frank Munizzi
 Mike Brcich Kevin & Julie Pesce Marcus
 Eva Butera M/M Anthony Senerchia
 Na čast Ivan Pavao II. ob. Bešlić

Tuesday – Utorak, April 3, 2007

7:30 a.m. Jocko Becich Louzon family
 Nino Ujic Maria Diacci
 Connie DeGrazia Anthony & Matthew Scalise
 Ann Sexauer Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Peter & Fran Dundon (God's blessings) Jon Weber

Wednesday – Srijeda, April 4, 2007

7:30 a.m. Grace Borovina C. Borovina
 Connie Pesce Anthony Pesce
 Sr. M. Bernardine Condich Jo Verdi
 James Gurgone Rose Ann
 Pok. iz ob. Šime Sorić Jelica Šimunić
 Na nakanu Frida & Ivica Penavić

**Holy Thursday – Veliki Četvrtak, April 5, 2007
 Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00 p.m. For parishioners, living and deceased

Good Friday – Veliki Petak, April 6, 2007

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

6:00 p.m. Outdoor Procession with Wooden Cross followed by Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Croatian)

Holy Saturday – Velika Subota, April 7, 2007

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday – Uskrs, April 8, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić Duško
 Margaret Loscalzo Ellen O'Donnell
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce
 Dec. of Kraslen family brothers
 Dec. of John Mladinov fam. family

9:30 a.m. Lucy Auld Cathy Amato
 Mary & Louis Basso family
 Jerome Popovich Gabric Boosters
 Mike Brcich wife Ann
 Meda & Bocha Bellan Nick & Catherine Perisin
 Thanksgiving to Jesus Diane Krolo

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Josipa Lovrinović N.N.
 Augustine & Agnes Salamone daughter Frannie
 Ivan Škaro David & Katica Škaro
 Miško i Luca Bradarić ob. Ljuba Pervan
 Kathy Uremović Dragan i Janice Šubašić
 Robert Jurlina ob. Jurlina
 Josip Joko Lišnić Marija i djeca
 Marija Braovac ob. Petar Pavić
 Vica Sekso ob. Franjo Mulac
 Blaž Bilonić Marija Jabek
 Ante i Kata Jerković unučadi
 Luka i Kata Barisić unučadi
 Tuna i Andrija Štrbić kći Vesna sa ob.
 Mara Fafšić ob. Marija Perić
 Mate i Ana Popović kći Milka Lišnić i ob.
 Mara i Marko Karačić ob. Karačić
 Slavica Blažević ob. Mato Blažević
 Pok. iz ob. M.&T. Čondić sin
 Pok. iz ob. Pehar David & Katica Škaro
 Pok. iz ob. Planinić ob. Blago Planinić
 Na čast sv. Anti ob. Čosić
 Za Hrvatske branitelje Križa Ostojić i ob.

LECTORS

Holy Thursday, 7 p.m. Mary Fratto, Diane Krolo; Tihana Jurković, Zrinka Jureta

Good Friday, 3 p.m. Mary Vujich (readings); Jan Ferro (Narrator); Diane Krolo (Speaker)

Veliki Petak, na večer: Darko Grgić, Antonia Kraljević, Snježana Šego, Perica Dušević; muka: Josip Novak i Ivica Kuhtić-Hrdjun

Sat., April 7, 7 p.m. Mario Ivančić (Ex.14), Petra Mamić (Ex. 14 Psalm), Ivanka Paraga (Isa. 54), Mate Žaper (Isa. 54 Psalm), Mary Fratto R1, Nino Folino R4, Mike Passarelli (int)

Sun., April 8, 7:30 a.m. Rose Brcich, Mary Vujic, R. Bazan

Sun., April 8, 9:30 a.m. Giggie Cortese, D Krolo, Jan Zekich

Sun., April 8, 11:00 a.m. Davorka Toromanović, Milan Zolo

ALTAR SERVERS

Veliki Petak, April 6th, 6 p.m.: D. Bajić, Ante Kraljević, O. Paraga, D. Paraga, A. Kosić, M. Šego

Sat., Apr. 7, 7 p.m. Iglesias, Meo, Passi, L. Rubio, Sarkauskas,

Sun., Apr. 8, 7:30 a.m. LoCoco, Olague

Sun., Apr. 8, 9:30 a.m. Nowacki, Račinowski, Rudmin

Sun., Apr. 8, 11:00 a.m. – U NOŠNJAMA – Svi koji žele mogu služiti uz zapisane: D. Jureta, I. Jureta, T. Kikaš, A. Rogić, A. Puljić, I. Babić

FOR RENT

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- ▶ Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.
- ▶ 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312-842-6176.
- ▶ 29th & Shields area, newly remdlid 5½ rms, 1½ bdrm, w/d, non-smkg bldg, new applnces, no pets, 1 mo. sec., cr. chk, refs, \$650 w/o utils., 312-802-0238.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Passion (Palm) Sunday

This year on Palm Sunday the Church reads an entire account of the Passion of Jesus as recorded by St. Luke. There are many characters in this story of suffering, but the focus is on Jesus. Contrasting with the evil and darkness of the passion account, Christ's goodness shines. The day of his death is not called "Bad Friday" but "Good Friday." What makes it good is the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. It is the love that we are remembering this week.

On the surface it could seem as if Christ's passion and death was a defeat, yet we know it was truly a victory. It was the triumph of Jesus over the Devil, of good over evil, of love over hate, of light over darkness, of life over death.

Jesus responded to what was done to him by absorbing the violence and death, transforming it, and returning it as love and forgiveness. This was the victory of love over all the powers of destruction. There was

nothing but love in him. Even when they nailed his hands and feet, he was loving. It helps to think about that when we are going through hard times. It is a consolation for us to know that Jesus suffered as we do.

But it is also important to recall that if we love, we will suffer, especially when we are called to self-sacrificing love. Love inevitably brings pain, but also great joy. The Christian must not only accept suffering; he must make it holy. Love makes it holy!

WISDOM'S CORNER

Where the fire has been

Pioneers were making their way across one of the central states to a distant place that had been opened up for homesteading. They traveled in covered wagons drawn by oxen, and progress was very slow. One day they were horrified to see a long line of smoke in the west, stretching for miles across the prairie. Soon it was clear that the dried grass was burning fiercely and the fire was coming toward them rapidly. They had crossed a river the day before, but it would be impossible to go back to it before the flames would be upon them.

Only one man seemed to understand what should be done. He gave the command to set fire to the grass behind them. Then when a space was burned over, the whole company moved back upon it. As the flames roared on toward them from the west, a little girl cried out in terror: "Are you sure we shall not all be burned?"

The man replied, "The fire cannot reach us here because we are standing where the fire has been."

On Palm Sunday, and especially on Good Friday, we remember how Jesus took upon himself all our sins. All who repent and seek forgiveness for their sins (including the Sacrament of Confession for serious sins) will not be touched by the fire.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"By his suffering, we were healed."



IN HIS HANDS

The hands that made the world and gave the sun and moon their light are the tiny hands of a baby born one cold December night.

The hands that stilled the wind and tamed the fury of the sea are the calloused hands of a carpenter who lived in poverty.

The hands that held the power to break the grinding chain of sin are the gentle hands that washed the feet of tired and dusty men.

The hands that cleansed the leper, healed the blind, and raised the dead are the praying hands of one who cried, "Not my will be done, but rather Thine."

The hands that shaped the universe and flung the stars in space are the nail-pierced hands of a dying man who suffered in our place.

The hands of our Creator, Lord, and King of Heaven above are the Father's hands forever reaching out to us with love.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



*Let us all plan on coming to church for
Holy Thursday, Good Friday
and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.*



Palm Sunday, April 1, 2007

Purify for the holiest days: Confession for the whole parish with seven priests available. Receive forgiveness and peace on which our souls depend!—**6 p.m.**

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 3, 2007

- **VISITS to the SICK:** This Tuesday, our priests will to visit those who cannot come to church for Easter. Please let us know the names of those who would like to receive the sacraments before Easter.
- **Cleaning of Church at 6:30 p.m.** this Tuesday. All who are willing to humbly sacrifice time and energy cleaning our church for Easter will be given a chance to contribute. Please come join us. The more, the merrier, the faster. Thank you!

Holy Thursday, April 5, 2007

Celebration of the Lord's Supper at **7:00 p.m.**
*The Church will be open for private prayer and
adoration **till Midnight.***

Good Friday, April 6, 2007

A day of fast and abstinence

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

6:00 p.m.: Procession with Wooden Cross
throughout the neighborhood, followed by the Cele-
bration of the Lord's Passion (Croatian).

Holy Saturday, April 7, 2007

Blessing of Food—4:00 p.m.

Confessions—6:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE & MASS 7:00 P.M.

*Fire, Easter Candle, Holy Water and Food
will be blessed during Easter Vigil Mass.*

Easter Sunday Masses, April 8, 2007

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

Palm Sunday Palacinka Breakfast, with Easter Bunny pictures, craft sales booths, & HSA's \$13,000 Raffle Drawing

The annual Palacinka Breakfast St. Jerome's School Hall is **today, April 1, 8 a.m.-12 noon.** It's \$6 for adults, & \$3 for kids, with a choice of palacinka's or pancakes. Pictures with Easter Bunny are 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. There will also be craft tables and raffle prizes. The \$13,000 Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each. **The grand prize is \$10,000.00, and only 250 tickets are being sold.** This drawing will be April 1 at 12:30 p.m.

EASTER FLOWERS If you would like to make a contribution for flowers used to decorate the church this Easter season, please contact Louis & Mary Scalise, Kenny & Jan Zekich, Ivan & Vesna Jureta. Thank you for your generosity!



Mark your calendars for a major Croatian folklore event in I.I.T.'s auditorium at 32nd and State Street. **Four Cardinal Stepinac folklore groups** from New York City, Montreal, Windsor and St. Jerome's will perform **Saturday, April 21 at 5 p.m.** Adult tickets are \$20 and children under 12 are free.

All Aboard the "Holy Thursday Bus"!

Join St. Jerome's pilgrims journeying from church to church on Holy Thursday evening, April 5, visiting Jesus in a variety of beautiful churches. Bus departs after St. Jerome's Holy Thursday evening Mass. Call Laura at 773-254-0010 for more information.

SECOND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY WILL BE TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND, WHERE JESUS' LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OCCURRED.