

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 16, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Peter Trumblay Sr.	Mary Fratto
Ana Vidović	Jela Kutleša
Michael Brcich	Kay Siani
Anđela Kadić	Frida & Ivica Penavić

Tuesday – Utorak, April 17, 2007

7:30 a.m. Joseph Bozich	wife & children
Mike Brcich	JoAnn & Peter Peso
George & Cvita Vladovic	Chris & Matt Pesce
Catherine Fratto (for health)	family

Wednesday – Srijeda, April 18, 2007

7:30 a.m. Dolores Montesano	M/M DiVito
Michael Brcich	Ferro family
Red & Rita Laratta	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Dec. of Vladović family	Sutera family

Thursday – Četvrtak, April 19, 2007

7:30 a.m. Maria Bon	Maria Diacci
Jocko Becich	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Toma & Jaka Šipić	Ante Šipić
Ante Marić i Marko Marić	ob. Borko Puljić

Friday – Petak, April 20, 2007

7:30 a.m. Jim Balestri	Ann Contino
Mary Pesce	Jim Iovino
Angelo Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce
Ann Sexauer	Mary & Tony Doria

Saturday – Subota, April 21, 2007

7:30 a.m. Charles P. Marino	Perisin Cousins
Michael Brcich	Frano & Carol Marasovich
Sr. M. Bernardine Condich	Lorraine Scumaci

5:30 p.m. Connie Fratto	Georgeann Ferro
Augustine & Agnes Salamone	daughter Frannie
Michael & Rose Iozzo family	Terri & Sam Babich
Fr. Marko Kozina (4 th anniv.)	Carol & Frano Marasovich
Millie & Russell Trovato	daughter & family
Deceased of Thompson & Iozzo fam.	Iozzo fam.

Sunday – Nedjelja, April 22, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić	Duško
Barry Babich	Judith & William Babich
Charles Knetl	Josephine Hanson
Mary Iser	Chris & Matt Pesce
Frank Marasso	family
Mary Hardt	Chris & Matt Pesce

9:30 a.m. Mike Brcich
Barry Babich
Jocko Becich
Ann Sexauer
Eva Butera

Cathy Amato
Lisa & Christine Babich
Peter & JoAnn Peso
Josephine Hanson
M/M Anthony Senerchia

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Stipe Šušnjara
Anton Mora
Frano Rogić
Franjo Tuđman
Mate Mirko Marasović
Blaž Bilonić
Zora Šego
George Paljetak
Kata i Janja Čuvalo
Matija i Stipe Šušnjara
Franz Nagy
Dujko, Mara i Ivan Maroš
Pok. iz ob. M & T Čondić
Pok. iz ob. Brković i ob. Armić
Za Hrvatske branitelje
Na nakanu

Mr. & Mrs. Ivica Penavić
David & Katica Škaro
Jadre Rogić i ob.
Bože Guvo
Anđelka Vidović
ob. Anđelko Šušnjara
ob. Zdravko Šego
Julie
Dragica Karačić
rodica Dragica Karačić
ob. Stipe Tokić
ob. Hostička
sin
ob. Armić
Križa Ostojić i ob.
Božena Ilić

LECTORS

Sat., April 21, 5:30 p.m. Bobby Canatello
Sun., April 22, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich
Sun., April 22, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass
Sun., April 22, 11:00 a.m. Ivica Kuhtić-Hrdjun,
Anđela Bajić, Darko Grgić



Sat., Apr. 21, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Kenny
Sun., Apr. 22, 7:30 a.m. Perseghin, Sarkauskas
Sun., Apr. 22, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, Rudmin, Wilkie
Sun., Apr. 22, 11:00 a.m. D. Paraga, A. Kraljević,
E. Ljevar, M. Brajković, A. Barun, T. Čuvalo

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Jerry Thomas Cargill & Anna Maria Blažević (II)
John Zelic & Karen Sullivan (I)
Tin Penavić & Leslie Alba (I)

FOR RENT

► One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.
► 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms),
redecorated. 312-842-6176.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Thomas wasn't the only apostle to doubt bearers of the Good News of the Resurrection. Most of them did. The crucifixion of Jesus dealt them a devastating blow. They left everything to follow him, and then he was gone. The value and meaning of everything in their lives was threatened.

The women who saw the Risen Lord in the garden near the Tomb first brought the Good News. And they were doubted by the apostles.

Then the amazing happened — he

himself was once more in their midst. The first thing he did was to show them his wounds. Those wounds helped to identify him as the one who was indeed crucified. Those wounds were the proof of his love for them.

The example of Thomas can be particularly instructive for us. He showed some honesty by not trying to hide his doubts. Doubt can be seen only as a sign of weakness. Yet, doubt can be a stepping stone to a deeper faith and understanding.

The world today is full of doubters and nonbelievers. A major avenue for converting them to belief is if they can "see" Jesus and "touch" him — see and touch him *in his followers*, in us.

Jesus invites us to draw close to him in faith and to look at his wounds. We are called to bear witness to others. A great task for us is to make Christ "visible" in the world. May we deserve to be among those Jesus declared "blessed," "those who have not seen and yet have believed."

WISDOM'S CORNER

KEEP the FAITH

Walter Ciszek, a Polish Jesuit priest, spent fifteen years in forced-labor camp in Siberia. Through all those years he belonged to the lowest brigades, forced to do the dirtiest work — digging foundations by hand, loading and unloading heavy construction materials, crawling in damp, dark mines, where death was only one careless step away.

What kept him going? "Men died in the camps," he says, "especially when they gave up hope. But I trusted in God, and so I never felt without hope. It was not I who kept the faith; it was the faith that kept me."

While Jesus was around, Thomas was as strong as an oak, but when Jesus was crucified, Thomas became a reed bending in the winds of doubt. The truth was (though he didn't realize it at the time) that it was the Master who was the oak. He was a mere sapling growing beside him. When the oak fell, he was defenseless. All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt. We need to look at the Lord's wounds and hear his gentle voice telling us: "Cease doubting and believe." Then, with Thomas, we will bravely and wholeheartedly proclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love is proved by deeds."

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the Parish at a special 3 p.m. prayer service in our church

St. Faustina was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday in the Year 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

In 1935, St. Faustina prayed hard for mercy for a certain city that she saw in a vision was about to be punished, but she saw that her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time, she found herself pleading with God for mercy with the following words that she heard interiorly:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

As she continued saying this divinely inspired prayer, the angel in her vision sent to punish the city became helpless and could not carry out the deserved punishment. The next day, as St. Faustina was entering the chapel, she again heard this interior voice, instructing her how to recite these prayers. From then on, she recited the following form of the prayer almost constantly, offering it especially for the dying.

Here is how to pray the Chaplet using Rosary beads:

Make the sign of the cross, and then pray the "Our Father", the "Hail Mary" & the "Apostles' Creed."

On the Rosary's 5 "Our Father" beads, pray the "Eternal Father, I offer..." and on the 50 "Hail Mary" beads pray the "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion..."

Finally, pray 3 times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."



Coming events at St. Jerome's

THIS Saturday, April 21, 5:00 p.m. — Four "Cardinal Stepinac" Folklore groups from New York City, Montreal, Windsor and St. Jerome's will perform at the Illinois Institute of Technology's Herman auditorium, with Visitors Parking at 32nd Street and State. Adult tickets are \$20 and children under 12 are free. Doors open at 4 p.m. ***Come for a fantastic international gathering of musical and dancing groups!***

Wednesday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. — *Second talk in our lecture series in honor of St. Jerome's 95th Year.* Ms. Yvonne Florzak-Seeman, of lovefromaboveinc.com, will be speak to us about her healing from the tragedy of several abortions.

Saturday, April 28, 5:30 p.m., Confirmation.

JUNE:

Save the Date: Tuesday, June 19, 7 p.m., "St. Jerome Night" at Sox Park. The 2005 World Series champs take on 2003's champions, the Florida Marlins. *Tickets will soon arrive in the rectory. More information will be forthcoming.*

Sharing Meals The Parish Council, in an effort to reach out to our parish community in times of need, would like to start a group that would provide meals to families after the death of a loved one and to families going through extensive medical treatments. If we get enough people willing to provide the occasional dinner, it would be a couple times a year for each person. The meals could be home made or a carryout. Anyone interested in joining us, please sign up on the sheet in the entrance area. For more, call the rectory or Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751.

Our special thanks go out to the children of **Concetta (Connie) A. Fratto**, who passed away last summer, for their donation in her memory of the new golden-lace trimmed white altar cloth used on Easter, beautifully framing our altar's front-piece.

We give thanks for the beautiful banners gracing our columns and pulpits in Lent and Holy Week — violet during Lent, white on Holy Thursday, red on Palm Sunday and Good Friday and yellow on Easter. These banners were given in memory of **Raymond & Connie DeGrazia**.

Please pray for our deceased:



Rest in the Lord

Rosemary Therese Kozlar, 77,
Phyllis Rogulich, 80,
Theresa Sobocan, 82,
Christine Bajic Overholser, 78, and
Jeannette Bais, 64,

who all entered into eternity this past month. Together with our sympathy, we offer our prayers as well for their loved ones.

New groups starting: Sign up if you'd like to join a St. Jerome's Bible study group, a St. Jerome's book club, a singles club, a seniors group, a cooking club, or an "On the Town" group. Signup sheets will be in the entrance area for anyone interested. For more, please call the rectory (312-842-1871) or Jan Ferro (312-225-9751).

Please pick up your pictures with the Easter Bunny at the rectory.



Consider helping the Women's Center: Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At The Women's Center, counselors help them through friendship, counseling, and material assistance. They have saved over 30,000 women and their babies from the tragic consequences of abortion.

At the present time, to provide its material assistance, the Women's Center **urgently needs** baby cribs, porta-cribs, toddler beds and mattresses, strollers, changing tables, baby swings, baby bath tubs, bouncers, and infant car seats. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us — otherwise call 773-794-1313 to have a volunteer pick them up.

The families who receive these are grateful for your generosity.

ST. JEROME SCHOOL'S H.S.A. IS SPONSORING A RICOBENE'S NIGHT this Wednesday 5 to 8 p.m. Ricobene's, at 252 W. 26th St., will be donating 20% of all St. Jerome sales back to our school. If you order by phone (312-225-5555), be sure to mention St. Jerome's.