

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, March 5, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Ana Vidovi	Sam Scalise family
Jocko Becich	Terri & Sam Babich
Pok. iz ob. Lovrinovi	obitelj
Na nakanu (za djecu i obitelji)	Ivanka

**Tuesday – Utorak, March 6, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Stipe Šego	Mr. & Mrs. Ivica Penavi
Ann Sexauer	Joe & El Grzetich
Marino family	Perisin family
Za Hrvatske branitelje	N.N.

**Wednesday – Srijeda, March 7, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Jozo Becich	Giggie & Marian
Michael Brcich	Tony & Mary Doria
Franjo Tu man	N.N.
Na nakanu	David & Katica Škaro
Na nakanu	Kata Zigni

**Thursday – etvrtak, March 8, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Vinka Curkovich	Mossman family
Connie Pesce	Laura & John Perseghin
Barry Babich	Joe & Mary Madia
Vica Sekso	Ivan i Sofija Pastuovi

**Friday – Petak, March 9, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Milijana Rozi	Stojan Masla
Jerome Bukowski	Dengler family
Evelyn Condich	Nini Calamai Heintz
Charlie Knetl	Alfirevich family

**Saturday – Subota, March 10, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Bill Martinov	Mary Vujic
Eugene Sullivan	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Jocko Becich	Cathi & Pete Wilkie
Philomena Lamb (10th Anniv.)	family
Deceased of Tukich fam.	Irene Tukich & children

5:30 p.m. Ana Vidovi	Roscich family
Connie Fratto	Kathy Kosic
Barry Babich	Gabric Boosters
Bill Martinov	Terri & Sam Babich
Connie DeGrazia	Carm Parrilli
Dorothy DiPaolo	Juliana Perisin & Charles DiCaro
Rosemary Mavigliano	Angie Szatkowski

**Sunday – Nedjelja, March 11, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn ondi	Duško
Mary Pesce	Ann Sutera
Ann Sexauer	Ann Contino
Mike Brcich	family
Deceased of Kraslen family	brothers
Penny Luedtke (God's blessings)	Jon Weber

9:30 a.m. Frank Bologna	Babich family
Midge Megaro	Perisin grandchildren
Sam & Ann DeGregorio	Senerchia family
Dawn Amoruso	Catherine & Nick Perisin

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

Dujo Maroš	ob. Maroš
Kathy Uremovi	Željka Rogi
Ivka Mar inkovi	obitelj
Josipa Lovrinovi	N.N.
Tomislav Hosti ka	Venessa & John Krpan
Žarko i Kata Pehar	Anica Ostoji
Stipe Pervan	ob. Pervan
Ana Vidovi	Teresa Nagy
Rafo, Frano i Zvonko Rogi	ob. Spahija
Mirko i Rozalija Lusavec	Milica Lišni i ob.
Tomo Lusavec	Milica Lišni i ob.
Franjo Maši (20th anniv.)	ob. Šime i Roze Hrvojevi
Marko i Mara Kara i	ob. Ivan Kara i
Pok. iz ob. Kara i	ob. Ivan Kara i
Pok. iz ob. M. & T. ondi	sin
Pok. iz ob. Erceg	Pero Erceg
Za Hrvatske branitelje	Križa Ostoji i ob.

**LECTORS**

**Sat., March 10, 5:30 p.m.** Joseph Magyar  
**Sun., March 11, 7:30 a.m.** Matt Pesce  
**Sun., March 11, 9:30 a.m.** Carl Segvich  
**Sun., March 11, 11:30 a.m.** Mario Ivan i , Ana Ivezi , Darko Grgi

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Mar. 10 , 5:30 p.m.** C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Wroblewski  
**Sun., Mar. 11, 7:30 a.m.** Perseghin, Sarkauskas  
**Sun., Mar. 11, 9:30 a.m.** Insalaco, Passi, Racinowski  
 Sun., Mar. 11, 11:30 a.m. **T. Kikaš, K. Kristi , I. Jureta, T. uvalo, A. Pulji**

**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.

29<sup>th</sup> & Shields area, newly remdd 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.

3253 Wells, 2½ bdrm aptmt, 1 bath, remodeled 4 yrs, new appliances, laundry on premises. 312-388-0357.

1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, central ac & ht, \$600, utilities not incl., 312-593-2864.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION — Second Sunday of Lent

On Mount Tabor, God's light burst forth from the body of Jesus at the Transfiguration. The three apostles were overcome with the brilliance and meaning of it all.

Because of this glimpse of glory that the apostles witnessed, Peter wanted to stay on the mountaintop. He wanted to hold onto the blessedness of the experience. He did not want to go back down to the common things again. Yet Jesus summoned him to go back down the mountain and face the

future. The experience of the Transfiguration was not meant to provide an escape from the struggles that lay ahead, but to help them face Jesus' suffering, death and Resurrection.

We too experience rare moments of extreme light and joy. We get glimpses of the promised land toward which we are traveling in faith. In his love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come. Those moments of transfiguration are given to us to strengthen us for our

everyday tasks, and to enable us to face our cross, which in some form or another inevitably comes to everyone.

A moment of glory does not exist for its own sake. It clothes the common things with a radiance they never had before. Through prayer and faith we are helped to face the reality of this life with all its difficulties and challenges, to embrace the high and low moments of life, the hilltop and the pit. We can do this with faith and trust in God, with our glimpses of the glory of eternal life.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Remember the Light when you see it

A poor man living in a Dublin shelter for the homeless told the following story. One day he was walking along a street in Dublin. At a certain point he found himself outside a church. Before he realized it, he was inside. He couldn't recall whether or not he said any prayers, but his soul was filled with light. His depression lifted, and a great peace descended on him. He felt that he belonged on this earth after all. He felt close to God and loved by God.

The experience seemed to last a long time, yet he had a feeling it may have lasted only a few minutes. He said he'd gladly give the whole of his life for those few moments. What made the experience so wonderful was the realization that he had done absolutely nothing to deserve it. It was a pure gift from God to him. For one short moment he tasted glory.

However, when it was over he found himself out in the streets once more. He wanted to hold onto that experience, but it never returned. Nonetheless, he had to go forward instead of backward. He used his personal experience of God's glory to illuminate the darkness in his life and to go forward more hopefully and courageously.

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"An hour of light  
helps us face an hour of darkness."

Our Croatian Franciscan friars chose their leaders last week: **Fr. Marko Puljic** was re-elected as Custos. Re-elected as members of the Custody's Board were: **Fr. Joe Grbes**, **Fr. Stipe Pandzic** and **Fr. Nikola Pasalic**. Elected to the Board was **Fr. Paul Maslac**. Thank you for your prayers for a very successful meeting of all our friars!

## A Lenten Reflection

Days pass and the years vanish, and we walk sightless among miracles. Lord, fill our eyes with seeing, and our minds with knowing. Let there be moments when the radiance of your presence illuminates the darkness in which we walk. Help us to see, wherever we gaze, your glorious presence in our world. And we — created in your image and likeness — will reach out for holiness and exclaim in wonder, "How filled with awe is this place!"



From Pope Benedict's lips to our ears:

*The Vatican recently issued a question-and-answer format book that teaches the truth about Jesus & the Catholic Church.*

Question: **What are the sources of Christian prayer?**

Answer: **The sources of Christian prayer are:**

—**The Word of God** which gives us "the surpassing knowledge" of Christ (Philippians 3:8);

—**The Liturgy of the Church** that proclaims, makes present [in the Eucharist] and communicates the mystery of salvation;

—**The theological virtues** [faith, hope & love]; and

—**Everyday situations** because in them we can encounter God.

***Come to a parish-sponsored talk:  
"Your Finances & Estate Planning"***

**Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in our School Hall** is our first in a series of special monthly talks in honor of our parish's 95th anniversary. This **Financial Session** will cover areas that should be part of your tax planning checklist and key changes affecting your 2006 tax preparation, along with essential considerations affecting your estate tax planning. The presenters will be **Matthew Pesce**, CPA, and **Stephen Sutera**, an attorney specializing in Estate Tax Planning.

THE DEVOTION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed in English every **Lenten Friday at 7 p.m.** in our church.

**Come see our schoolchildren** present to our parish a LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Monday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in our church.



**Please remember in your prayers** our beloved dead, including our recently deceased parishioner **Eva Butera**, 83, the mother of Kathy (Robert) Cannatello, grandmother of Bobby Cannatello Jr. and sister of John (Gen) Botica and Josephine Hanson. Our sympathy and prayers go out to her family and friends.

*May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

**The Annual Palm Sunday Benefit** sponsored by the Croatian Woman / Hrvatska Žena organization will be held April 1 in the Croatian Cultural Center. Contact members, including Nevenka at 773-525-8571, to purchase tickets for this worthy event. Proceeds this year go toward a chapel at Bleiburg.

**Congratulations** to our high schoolers from St. Jerome's!

- ◇ **Dana Dengler**, for achieving 1st Honors at Trinity Dominican College Prep.
- ◇ **Brianna Babich**, for achieving 2nd Honors at Trinity Dominican College Prep.

## Adult Parish Social

**Please let us know this weekend, or the latest by this Wednesday, March 7, that you will come to our St. Jerome Adult Parish Social on Friday, March 16, 7 to 10 p.m., in our School Hall.** Come and increase the fellowship of our Parish! **Enjoy music by Jon Weber, Mario Romanovic and Nino Folino!**

Please respond to Jan Ferro – 312-225-9751,  
Nevenka Jurkovic – 773-525-8571,  
Mary Fratto – 312-225-3231,  
Kata Mulac – 773-955-3965,  
Eva Mossman – 312-842-5485 or  
Kathy Kosic – 773-667-2377.  
Call the rectory at 312-842-1871 for more.

**We received some heartfelt comments** in response to our recent mailing to parishioners of their donations to the parish in 2006. We deeply appreciate how people were grateful for the chance to review, reflect and look to the future with a positive attitude. Some excerpts from the letters:

- ◇ *I hope and pray I can be proud to say that I have done my part financially for my parish that I love.*
- ◇ *Dear Father — our church is and remains important to us. Here's our contribution — part of our New Year's Resolutions!*
- ◇ *I believe hearts need to be lifted, so with God's help I try.*

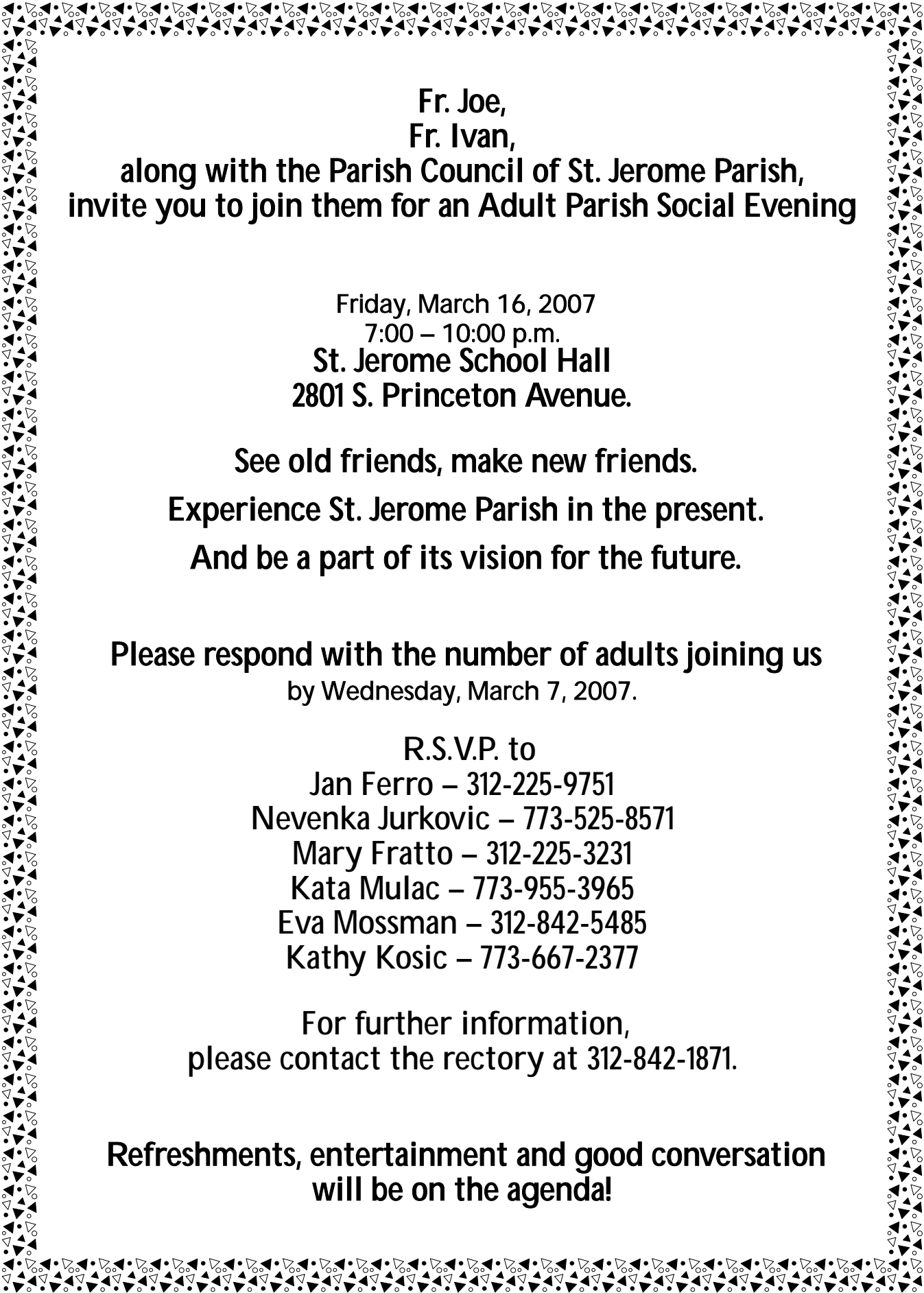
### Test your Bible I.Q.

**To truly begin to understand the Old Testament, a Catholic needs to know the basics about 3 essential people:**

- A) Adam, Eve & Noah.
- B) Isaac, Aaron & King Solomon.
- C) Abraham, Moses & King David.
- D) The prophets Elijah, Jeremiah & Isaiah.

*See the answer below:*

*(WHO LIVED ABOUT 1,000 YEARS BEFORE CHRIST) RECEIVED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, AND KING DAVID OF ISRAEL, WHO LED GOD'S PEOPLE OUT BEFORE CHRIST, MOSES (WHO LED GOD'S PEOPLE OUT OF EGYPT TOWARD THE PROMISED LAND OF ISRAEL AND PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, WHO LIVED AROUND 1900 YEARS BEFORE CHRIST) ARE ABRAHAM (THE FATHER OF THE OLD TESTAMENT) TO KNOW PERSONALITIES OF THE THREE ESSENTIAL TO KNOW PERSONALITIES OF THE*



**Fr. Joe,  
Fr. Ivan,  
along with the Parish Council of St. Jerome Parish,  
invite you to join them for an Adult Parish Social Evening**

**Friday, March 16, 2007  
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
St. Jerome School Hall  
2801 S. Princeton Avenue.**

**See old friends, make new friends.  
Experience St. Jerome Parish in the present.  
And be a part of its vision for the future.**

**Please respond with the number of adults joining us  
by Wednesday, March 7, 2007.**

**R.S.V.P. to  
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**For further information,  
please contact the rectory at 312-842-1871.**

**Refreshments, entertainment and good conversation  
will be on the agenda!**