

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday of Holy Week – Ponedjeljak, March 17, 2008***Due to Holy Week, St. Patrick's was on March 14*

**7:30 a.m.** Jim McMahon Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Mary Crosby Perisin family  
 Luca Badrov ob. Nevenka Badrov  
 Joe Bozich wife & family  
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Fr. Ante Grbeš & Ana Vidović Mary Fratto  
 Special intention Diane Krolo

**Tuesday of Holy Week – Utorak, March 18, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Ante Rodich ob. Rodich  
 Marty Miloslavich Michael Roache  
 Joseph Zekich children  
 Mary Harzich Mary Radman  
 Lucille Arado family  
 Štefa Šego Diana i Davor Dalić

**Wednesday of Holy Week – Srijeda, March 19, 2008***Due to Holy Week, St. Joseph's was on March 15*

**7:30 a.m.** Joseph Amato wife Cathy  
 Josephine Tarantino daughter Cathy  
 Joseph Locasto wife Carm & sons  
 Ante Balich family  
 Anđela Kadić ob. Penavić  
 Ante Rodich ob. Stipe Tokić  
 Na odluku Josip i Iva Prša  
 Na odluku Božana Ilić

**Holy Thursday – Veliki Četvrtak, March 20****7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper****Good Friday – Veliki Petak, March 21, 2008****3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** (English)**6 p.m. Procession through neighborhood with the Cross,**  
followed by **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** (Croatian)**Holy Saturday – Velika Subota, March 22****7:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil Mass****Easter Sunday – Uskrs, March 23, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Frank Szatkowski Kenny family  
 Josephine Grubisic-Cabo John & Gen Botica  
 Al & Millie Mucenski family

**9:30 a.m.**

Marty & Evelyn Miloslavich Novicki family  
 Mary & John Harzich family  
 Rose Sledge Jan  
 Joseph & Millie Bogetich family  
 Mary Mandl family  
 Nick LoCoco wife & children  
 Fr. Marko Kozina Marasovich girls  
 Mike Brcich family  
 Deceased of Bozich-Grzetich families Joe & El

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

Josip Lišnić Nevenka Jurković  
 Kata Draženović Mr. & Mrs. Josip Prša  
 Branko Jurković Nevenka sa djecom  
 Dragica Lasić ob. Rodić  
 Slavko Kadić ob. Penavić  
 Mara Kovačević-Fapšić obitelj  
 Robert Jurlina Teta Anica i ob.  
 Stipe Pervan obitelj  
 Pero Kosir ob. Ivo Kosir  
 Rina Matković Jerko i Ruža Šumera  
 Kathy Uremović ob. Uremović  
 Andrija i Luca Lišnić sin Tomislav Lišnić i ob.  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

**Lectors****Holy Thursday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.** Mary Fratto, Jan Ferro**Good Friday, March 21, 3:00 p.m.** Jan Ferro, Diane Krolo, Mary Vujic**Holy Saturday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.** Nino Folino, Mary Fratto, Jan Ferro, Matt Pesce**Easter Sunday, March 23, 7:30 a.m.** Luanne Munizzi, Rose Brcich**Easter Sunday, March 23, 9:30 a.m.** Giggie Cortese, Jan Zekich**Altar Servers****Holy Thursday, Mar. 20, 7:00 p.m.** Iglesias, C. Perseghin, M. Perseghin, Racinowski**Good Friday, Mar. 21, 3:00 p.m.** C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Olague**Holy Sat., Mar. 22, 7:00 p.m.** M. Meo, R. Meo, M. Rubio, L. Rubio, Mossman**Sun., Mar. 23, 7:30 a.m.** Balazs, Bova**Sun., Mar. 23, 9:30 a.m.** Mangan, Olague, Passi**Sun., Mar. 23, 11:00 a.m.** Ante Kraljević, A. Kosić, I. Babić, I. Jureta, Adriana Kraljević, A. Šušnjara**For Rent:**

► Vicinity 25th Place: 6-room apt., 3 bdrms. Enc. sun porch. Remodeled. Washer, dryer & fridge. 312-608-5947

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

The people who put Christ to death were not a uniquely evil bunch of people. They were ordinary soldiers of the Roman Empire and ordinary people under Roman occupation. In each person, we can glimpse something of ourselves, of our failings, and of our need of God's help.

The trial and execution of Christ was one of those events that reveals the hearts of people because Jesus was such a transparently innocent

person. When he was put on trial, those who turned against him showed their hearts, and so did those who believed in him and stood by him.

When we look at those events, we see some ugly things—Judas' betrayal, the plotting of Christ's death, the hostility of the mob, Pilate's cowardice in the face of that mob, Peter's 3 denials, and the utter brutality of the torture and execution. But we also see some good things—the love of the Blessed Mother,

Veronica's compassion, the women's sympathy, and the loyalty of his disciple John.

Holy Week gives us an opportunity to look at these events and a chance to resolve to make our ordinary hearts (with God's help) more like Jesus'.



## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Seeds sown from the Cross

What can I say to you, my friend,  
in your hour of grief?

Just a word from my heart.

In the midst of your sorrow  
seeds are being sown —  
seeds of consolation, hope, res-  
ignation, and even gratitude.

This winter will pass,  
and spring will again visit the  
garden of your heart.

You will see these seeds grow,  
blossom, and bear fruit.

Then your sorrow will turn to joy,  
a joy no one will be able to take  
from you.

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**“Do not be overcome by evil,  
but overcome evil with good.”**

—St. Paul to Romans, 12:21

## Franciscan Friars: 1209-2009, and beyond...

Continuing our gradual look at the Franciscan Friars as they approach their 800th birthday as a Religious Order, we focus our attention on the life of the man who started it all:

St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226).

*Francis & followers return from  
Rome full of joy (a continuation)*

Francis and his 11 fellow Franciscans managed not only to get an audience with the Pope, but they even managed to win the approval of the Pope for their way of life. And not only that! The Pope had so much faith and hope in Francis that he gave Francis and his followers the Church's permission to preach about repentance anywhere in the world! The Pope even had the tops of their heads shaved to mark them as preachers who spoke with the permission of the Church.

These first dozen friars returned from Rome to the Assisi area. They settled into a deserted hut at Rivo Torto in the plain below the city of Assisi. They happily lived there until a peasant riding upon his donkey chose to make that hut his new home and stable. The friars could preach anywhere in the world, but they couldn't be too particular about where they lived, and so they



**Today is Palm Sunday,  
and we recall Christ on  
the Cross. Artists have  
long tried to capture  
Francis's love for the  
Crucified Christ by  
having Christ reaching  
out to embrace a hum-  
ble Francis at the foot  
of the Cross. May we  
see how much the Cru-  
cified Christ wants to  
embrace us as well!**

moved out. After all, Francis called them the "Friars Minor," which can be translated as "Lesser Brothers," or brothers from the lower classes, or simply humble brothers. Given that they were humble brothers, they certainly had to graciously make way for the needs of the peasant and his donkey... *(To be Continued...)*

## HOLY WEEK 2008 SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday, March 16

Confessions for the whole parish – 6:00 p.m.

### Holy Thursday, March 20

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** – 7:00 p.m.  
*Church open for private prayer & adoration till 12.*

### Good Friday, March 21

*A day of fast and abstinence*

- 3 p.m. – **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** (English)
- 6 p.m.–**Procession with Cross through streets** of the neighborhood, followed by **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** (Croatian).

### Holy Saturday, March 22

Blessing of food – 4:00 p.m.

Confessions – 6:00–6:50 p.m.

**Easter Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m.**

*Fire, the Easter Candle and Holy Water, as well as food, are blessed during the Easter Vigil Mass.*

### Easter Sunday Masses, March 23

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

## Towards Easter

- ◆ As Easter approaches, a **general cleaning of our church** will take place on **this Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.** We ask all who can give of their time to come and help us prepare our church for the holy days of the Easter Triduum. Thank you for your kind cooperation and assistance!
- ◆ **EASTER FLOWERS...** Those wishing to make contributions for Easter flowers that will adorn our sanctuary should contact our parishioners: Louis & Mary Scalise, Ken & Jan Zekic, and Ivan & Vesna Jureta. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.
- ◆ **Palm Sunday Communal Penance Service** at St. Jerome's will be March 16, at 6 p.m. Many priests will be available for private confessions.
- ◆ **ALL ABOARD THE HOLY THURSDAY BUS!** Call Laura Perseghin (773-401-3431) to reserve your place on the bus, which departs on its pilgrimage to Chicago churches after the 7 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass at St. Jerome's is completed. Cost depends on number of pilgrims.

## St. Jerome School's annual Palacinka Breakfast with the Easter Bunny is this weekend's Sunday, March 16

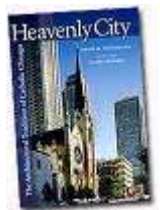
Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, and \$3 for children. Pictures can be taken with the **Easter Bunny** from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

In addition to the breakfast itself, the St. Jerome Home and School Association is also sponsoring a **\$13,000 Raffle**. Only 250 tickets will be sold, and the **grand prize is \$10,000!** Raffle tickets are still available for \$100. Drawing will be at breakfast. There will also be craft tables, and raffle prizes. For more info, contact Joan Wroblewski at 773-847-1866.

**If you would like to register your child at St. Jerome School**, please complete the one-page form in the back of the church. If you have any questions, call the School Office at 312-842-7668.

## Just to let you know...

**“CATHOLIC CHICAGO”** is the first exhibition in the Chicago History Museum's "Faith in the City of Chicago" series, and a historical picture of a St. Jerome **Velika Gospa celebration from the 1930s** should be a part of the display. The Museum, at 1601 N. Clark St., will opened the exhibit for members on March 8 and will continue the display through the rest of this year. Call 312-799-2003 or visit [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org) for more information.



**‘ON THE TOWN’ group:** Please join us for our first outing-dinner at Franconello's at 1301 S. Halsted, on Thursday April 17 at 7 p.m. We will have a set menu costing about \$25 a person, without cocktails. Please let us know if you would like to join us by Monday, March 31, so that we can secure enough seating. For reservations, call: Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751, Cathy Amato at 312-326-3805, and Joan Sipich at 312-326-3205.

**Sign up to give blood April 13**, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Jerome's School Hall. Our St. Jerome Youth Service Corps is organizing this 2nd annual blood drive. Call Janel (773-510-4792) for appointment, or walk in!