

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, March 26, 2007
Solemnity of Annuciation of the Lord—Blagovijest

7:30 a.m. Mary Pesce	Jim Iovino
Angela 'Snooky' Valenti	family
Nino Ujic	Mario Diacci
Andrija i Luca Lišnić	sin Tomislav i ob.
Matija Čubić	Debby Kodzoman

Tuesday – Utorak, March 27, 2007

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcelllo	family
Lucy Auld	Giggie Cortese
Mile Markić	M/M Ivica Penavić
Meda Bellan	Mark Gusich
Dorothy Semrad-Weber (God's blessings)	Jon Weber

Wednesday – Srijeda, March 28, 2007

7:30 a.m. Walter Chodor (1st anniv.)	family
Dorothy Rogulich	Janetzke family
Dane Nikolić	M/M Ivica Penavić
Na nakanu	ob. Galić

Thursday – Četvrtak, March 29, 2007

7:30 a.m. William Wagner	Bonnie
Eliseo Peña (2nd anniv.)	Peña & Montoya fam.
Mike Iozzo (4th anniv.)	Iozzo family
Charlie Knetl	Alfirevich family

Friday – Petak, March 30, 2007

7:30 a.m. Ann Sexauer	Josephine Hanson
Josephine Gr. Cabo	John & Gen Botica
John Hozzian	St. Jerome HSA
Katarina Halambek	Frida i Ivica Penavić

Saturday – Subota, March 31, 2007

7:30 a.m. Kathy Uremović	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Jocko Becich	Mary Somen
Sr. M. Bernardine Condich	Jo Verdi
Dolores Montesano	Catherine & Nick Perisin
5:30 p.m. Connie Fratto	Sam, Frank & Mary
Stana Maslač	Stojan Maslač
Bill Martiinov	Lisa & Christine Babich
Mike Brcich	Mossman family
Ralph Passi (10th anniv.)	family
Frances Spica-Williams	M/M Raymond Sanchez
Mladen Bugarin	Jelica Šimunić

Palm Sunday – Nedjelja, April 1, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić	Duško
Connie Fratto	John Zekich
Dorothy Rogulich	Janetzke family
Vivian Sexton	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Sr. Mary Bernardine Čondić	R. & J. Vari

9:30 a.m. Nick LoCoco	wife & children
Ana Vidović	Jean Zekich
Barry Babich	Babich family
Joseph Amoruso	Gazzi family
Mary Iser	Bill Mahon
Vivian Sexton	Jeanne Leinweber

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Joko Tokić	ob. Stipe Tokić
Fra Ljubo Čuvalo	Dragica i Karlo Karačić
Anton Mora	David & Katica Škoro
Kata Šeperac	ob. Žužić
Kathy Uremović	Mara i Stanko Šušnjara
Ted Rembialkowsi	Margie Ostojić
Nikola i Jerka Rogić	ob. Spahija
Fra Marko Kozina	M/M Ivica Penavić
Josip Lišnić	Margie i Zdravko Cikoch
Franjo Grepo	sin Ivica sa ob.
Tomislav Falak	šura Ivica sa ob.
Marija Vranjković	Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
Marko Radman-Livaja	obitelj
Mara Jerković	obitelj
Anica Janesić	obitelj
Pok. iz ob. M. & T. Čondić	sin
Pok. iz ob. Bralo	ob. Mijo i Zdenka Barun
Za Hrvatske branitelje	Križa Ostojić i ob.

PALM SUNDAY LECTORS

Sat., March 31, 5:30 p.m. Mike Passarelli (readings); Rose Brcich (Narrator & E.Min.), Joe Magyar (Speaker)
 Sun., April 1, 7:30 a.m. Carl Segvich (readings); Matt Pesce (Narrator & E.Min.), Mary Vujic (Speaker)
 Sun., April 1, 9:30 a.m. Jan Ferro (E.Min.); Jan Zekich (Narrator), Giggie Cortese (Speaker)
 Sun., April 1, 11:00 a.m. Andela Bajić, Mara Kosir, Mario Pehar


ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Mar. 31, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, Iglesias, Kenny
 Sun., Apr. 1, 7:30 a.m. Ferro, LoCoco
 Sun., Apr. 1, 9:30 a.m. Iglesias, Olague Wroblewski
 Sun., Apr. 1, 11:00 a.m. CJ Bušljeta, M. Kikaš, I. Jurković, D. Kikaš, A. Barun, M. Golub

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.
- ▶ 29th & 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.

Parish Development Survey

Please check the items that are important for the future of the parish

- New Parish Hall/Social Center**
- cultural activities
 - audiovisual
 - professional staging and sounding
 - professional kitchen
- New Activity Center/Parish Gym**
- athletic activities
 - cultural activities
 - tournaments
 - senior activities
- Outdoor Children's Play Area**
- Additional Parking**
- Additional Classrooms**
- library/computer labs
 - language/music labs
 - art/science labs
- Gathering area attached to church**
- Other capital improvement ideas:**

Name: (Optional) _____

Dear Parishioners,

At next week's Masses you will be invited to complete and turn in a survey to offer your input on how our parish should develop in the future.

A copy of the survey form is printed here so that you may consider during the coming week how you would like to respond to the survey that we will hand out and collect at next week's Masses.

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful input.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Fifth Sunday of Lent

In story of the woman caught in adultery there appears to be only one sin involved—the sin of adultery. But there are other sins there. There is the sin of the way the Scribes and Pharisees treated the woman, exploiting her to try to entrap Jesus. There is also the sin involved in their attitude toward Jesus and their desire to get rid of him.

Yet Jesus treats everyone gently. He did not condemn anyone. He made them aware of their own sins and invited them to judge themselves. He

gave them time to change their sinful ways. His mission was about mercy and forgiveness, not judgment and condemnation. He did not come to expose the sores of people but to heal them.

Jesus illuminated a dark scene with the radiance of his mercy. There is a lesson here for us. It's easy to condemn others. We must learn from the example of Jesus to condemn the sin, not the sinner. The very act of condemning another involves a sin! It is an act of charity to correct another, but

there is an art in doing so. It consists of being totally kind and totally honest at the same time. Honesty without kindness can be destructive.

We must look to ourselves. We must be willing to extend to others the same mercy we would like to receive if we were involved in the same situation. It is important in life than to show mercy for a fellow human being because none of us is without sin. Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs."

EVENING OF RECONCILIATION in preparation

for Easter will be held on Palm Sunday, April 1, at 6 pm. Seven priests will be available to hear confessions. Please plan to come and receive this important sacrament. Receive the gift of forgiveness and peace on which our souls depend!

VISITS to the SICK Our priests wish 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.

Please make time to help our church shine for Easter. On Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. we will give the interior of our church a good cleaning. Our cleanup coordinator knows how to find the right job for every pair of willing hands, so please come join us. The more, the merrier, the faster.



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!

EASTER MAILING You will soon receive the Easter mailing with information and schedules for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. If your address has changed, please notify us at the rectory.

Join us for Holy Week's Great Days! For us Christians, the most profound days of the spiritual year are coming soon. Holy Week, without which Christianity would be empty. Holy Week, the days when we enter into the suffering, death and Resurrection of Our Lord. Let us all plan on coming to church for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Sharing Meals Parish Council, in an effort to reach out to our 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 vestibule. For more information, please call Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751 or the rectory.

New Groups Sign up if you'd like a St. Jerome's Bible study, 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.

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

The annual Palacinka Breakfast St. Jerome's School Hall is next Sunday, 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 selling for \$100 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. For raffle tickets, please contact Cathi Wilkie 312-808-0641 or Joan Wroblewski 773-847-1866. You can also get tickets from the school office or the rectory.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY WILL BE TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND, WHERE JESUS' LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OCCURRED. LIFE IS DIFFICULT FOR CHRISTIANS THERE. WE CAN SHOW OUR SOLIDARITY WITH THEM THROUGH THIS GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION.

Annual Palm Sunday Benefit sponsored by Croatian Woman / Hrvatska Žena will be held **NEXT SUNDAY, 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.

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 our counselors help them through friendship, counseling, and material assistance. We have saved over 30,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion.

We need people to assist clients in our Cicero Avenue Family Room, especially on Saturdays. Volunteers are desperately needed on Saturdays in our Des Plaines Counseling Office. Training is provided. Call Judy at 773-794-3292