

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, March 27, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Margaret Marcello family
Matilda Misetić Maria E. Sipich
Frank Umbriaco Catherine & Nick Perisin

Tuesday – Utorak, March 28, 2006

7:30 A.M. Jonas Jasas Catherine & Nick Perisin
Martin Vidovic Catherine & Nick Perisin
Pok. ob. Dugandžić Jure i Zlata Dugandžić

Wednesday – Srijeda, March 29, 2006

7:30 A.M. Mike Iozzo (3rd anniv.) Iozzo famiy
Joseph Piccinni Charles & Patricia Marino
Eliseo Pena (1st anniv.) Pena & Montoya families

Thursday – Četvrtak, March 30, 2006

7:30 A.M. Nikola Pehar ob. Anica Ostojić
Josephine Gr. Cabo John & Gen Botica

8:05 A.M. For Parishioners

Friday – Petak, March 31, 2006

7:30 A.M. Stanko Katica Škaro
Jerko Jerry Zovko Mama, Tata, brat, ob.

Saturday – Subota, April 1, 2006

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Tom Balich
Health of Connie Fratto (85th birthday) family
Ted Rembalkowski family

5:30 P.M. Pete Otiomanello Catizone family
Catherine Halambek Ivica i Frida Penavić
Rose Piegari John & Marge Piegari family
Maria Gazzi Gazzi family
Millie Trovato daughter & children

Sunday – Nedjelja, April 2, 2006

7:30 A.M. Bertha Bartuca son
Matija Prskalo M/M William Plisic
Mate Morić Chris & Matt Pesce

9:30 A.M. Mike Matkovich Rose & Virg Mirro
Stana Erceg Cathy Amato
Catherine Madia Anna Marie Arcieri
Carmella "Mayme" Senese (centennial of birth) family

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Vinko Lišnić Mato Blažević
Ivan Pavao II (obljetnica) ob. Bešlić
Mary Alfirevich Fenlon family & friends
Edward Vučinić ob. Škaro
Richard Suthers Milena Runac i ob.
Branko Rupčić kći Milena Runac i ob.
Stipe Pervan obitelj
Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
Mladen Bugarija Jelica Šimunić
Stana Erceg ob. Jakelja
Ivan Vuković teta Elza
Pok. iz ob. Matijević Luca Zeba sa ob.



Saturday, Apr. 1, 5:30 P.M. Rosemary Brcich

Sunday, Apr. 2, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sunday, Apr. 2, 9:30 A.M. Diane Krolo

Sunday, Apr. 2, 11:00 A.M. Davorka

Toromanović, Zrinka Jureta, Ana Ivezić



Sat., Apr. 1, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, Raddatz, Segvich

Sunday, Apr. 2, 7:30 A.M. LoCoco, Wilke

Sunday, Apr. 2, 9:30 A.M. Gonzalez, A.

Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas.

Sunday, Apr. 2, 11:00 A.M. T. Kikaš, A. Kosić, I.

Jurković, A. Barun

FOR SALE

► 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773 704 7302

FOR RENT

► Contemporary apartment, 2 bdrm, 1st floor, heat included. 312 326 1094

► 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, carpeting, cable 312 593 2864.

► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312 671 2160

► Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.

► Apt 28th/Princeton, Quiet 2 bdrm, clean, sunlight, non-smoking bldg. No pets. Central air/heat, stove top, oven, fridge incl. Free laundry facility in bldg. \$800 mo. plus 1 mo. sec. dep. Credit check & ref. a must. Leave message 9 AM-7 PM 312 501 0918.

► Apt. 30th Princeton, 2nd flr, newly remodeled, central air/heat. 312 225 0582

WEEKLY MEDITATION— FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

God chose the approach of love, not of power. God took the first step — he sent to us his Son, the Light. He did not wait to be pacified by us before he would forgive us. Moreover, he acted not for his own sake but for our sake. His love is all-inclusive. It is given to the children of the Light *and* to the children of darkness. God offers the Light to all. We cooperate with God by accepting his Light and his love. If

people get lost, it is because they need to renew their efforts to use God's Light, not their own lights, or the world's lights. Alas, when we are lost, the fault lies not with God, but with ourselves.

People who do evil things have a tendency to hate the Light because it reveals themselves to themselves. They hate goodness because it reveals their evil; they hate industry be-

cause it reveals their laziness. They often try to destroy light, goodness, love, in order to avoid the pain of self-discovery.

It is terrible to reject God's Light, He offers love and Light; how sweet it is to be loved and to walk in the Light! Let us accept God's gift and try to respond in kind. After all, we are able to love God because God loved us first.

Charity towards others during Lent —it's for kids and for adults

Lent is a time for increasing our acts of charity. The following list can help young people creatively increase their acts of loving charity towards others. This list can also serve to stimulate charitable acts by those of us who are older...

- # Remember that acts of charity are a way to imitate Jesus, and bring us closer to Jesus.
- # Brainstorm with family to see what kind deeds you can do.
- # Help your teacher.
- # Call a grandparent to say 'I love you.'
- # Invite an unpopular child to join your games.
- # Help an elderly neighbor with yard work.
- # Set the table, load the dishwasher, or sweep the floor.
- # Fold some laundry, put away some laundry.
- # Run an errand for a neighbor.
- # Read a story to a younger brother or sister.
- # Be patient with someone who frustrates or annoys you.
- # Give one of your toys to another child via Saint Vincent de Paul Society or the Salvation Army.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed in English during Lent on Fridays at 7 p.m. (and at 1:45 p.m. with the School).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT occurs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays. Come, listen to the Lord in your heart this Lent.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE: At the start of Holy Week, come and celebrate the **Sacrament of Confession** at a St. Jerome service held **Palm Sunday, April 9 at 6 p.m.** *As always, confession is available before Sunday Masses.*

WISDOM'S CORNER

Step into the Light

In the Lithuanian city of Kovno there lived a Jewish professor. Though all his life he had not been a believer, the professor began to be more and more troubled by the sad, neglected condition of the Jewish graveyard in the city. Since the Holocaust against the Jews by the Nazis and the harassment of them by the Communist Russians, no one had taken care of their graves. So, out of the goodness of his heart, the professor himself decided to do so.

Whether or not he was aware that tending graves is a Traditional Good Deed, we do not know. In any case, the good man acquired a spade, a sickle and a pair of shears, and began the job of making the cemetery worthy of those buried in it. At first he was on his own, but as the weeks went by other Jews joined him in the work. Most of these were once observant Jews but had become unbelievers like the professor. Eventually there were some two hundred of them, all doing the true, good thing. As they worked a beautiful thing happened. Their Jewish faith came alive in them. Practically all of them became believers once more.

Anyone who does wrong, hates the light and avoids it, but those who do good love the light and come out into it. How many of our deeds are done in the light? How many of them could bear the scrutiny of the Light?

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Your decisions can take you out of God's will for you, but never out of his reach."

St. Jerome School Open House

Monday, April 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for all new families: pre-school through grade 8. Keep our school at its best by personally inviting new young families to experience St. Jerome's.

Tickets on sale for June 8th,
'St. Jerome Croatian Night'
with Chicago White Sox

As our parish begins its summer of preparing for the 100th Anniversary of our Velika Gospa Procession, we will have a community-enhancing event with the World Champion White Sox! At the Parish Office, we are selling our 400 reserved tickets (in right field) for the Thursday, June 8, 7 p.m. game against the Detroit Tigers. Every ticket is \$28.00.

We now need your old photos, video

In preparation for our 100th annual Velika Gospa Assumption Day procession, **we are gathering "Velika Gospa" memorabilia.** Please let us know of anything you might have that we could borrow such as **pictures, negatives, film, video, etc., particularly from the early years.** Any items or information would be appreciated! Please don't wait any longer, as the production process will begin soon.

PREPARING FOR TAX TIME: If you need a statement of your contributions to St. Jerome Parish in the year 2005, please contact the parish office.

Hear a dynamic Catholic preacher

Fr. Larry Richards gives a Lenten series **this Sunday 5-6 p.m.** on Relevant Radio 82 AM.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt from New Parking Lot:	\$ 400,000
Donated to Date:	\$ 181,896
March Donations Thus Far:	\$ 1,500
Needed for monthly mortgage payment:	\$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

Famous Organist to Play at St. Jerome's

Mario Perestegi, a famed Croatian organist, will play works from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries by Croatian and other master composers. The concert will be held in our church on **THIS COMING Sunday, April 2 at 12:30 p.m.**

Pancake Breakfast, \$13,000.00 Raffle
sponsored by St. Jerome School H.S.A.

Tickets are now on sale for the \$13,000.00 raffle at the Palacinka Breakfast. The raffle will be held on **Palm Sunday, April 9** at 12:30 p.m. Only 250 tickets are printed - so hurry to buy your ticket for \$100.00. **The Grand Prize is \$10,000.00.** The second- and third-place prizes are \$1,000.00 each; the fourth- and fifth-place prizes are \$500.00 each. For tickets, contact the Rectory at 312-842-1871, Cathi Wilkie 312-808-0641, or the School Office at 312-842-7668.

'Croatian Woman' is putting on its Annual Palm Sunday Humanitarian Luncheon

Every Palm Sunday, the organization "Croatian Woman"/"Hrvatska Žena" puts on a luncheon whose proceeds go to humanitarian help for those most in need in the Croatian homeland. You can purchase tickets for this **Sunday, April 9** luncheon from members of the "Croatian Woman" organization.

A LENTEN EVENING TO REMEMBER

An international array of highly skilled musicians will perform the "St. Matthew Passion" (in English) by Johann Sebastian Bach **THIS COMING Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.** in beautiful St. John Cantius Catholic Church, 825 N. Carpenter St., Chicago. This 3-hour masterpiece on Jesus' passion and death is considered by many to be "the greatest religious music ever written." Tickets are \$25 (students with I.D.: \$10), and doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information and to order tickets, call 312-243-7373 or go to www.cantius.org/passion



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dates: **March 29 -April 11.** Call 312-
474-0175 or www.cityofchicago.org/fire

Pass the word to family & friends!