

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 12, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Mary Harzich Silvi & Mattie Mladenov
 Toddy Wantroba Jugerettes
 Scully Scalise Michaelina & Jerry Considine
 Fred (Cermak) Roti Rose Ann Gurgone
 Mike Brcich family

Tuesday – Utorak, May 13, 2008

7:30 a.m. Frank Ricobene Mary Vujic
 Rose Polacek Jan Zekich
 Jonas Jasas Bernice Tobar
 Ted Haptas Mary & Louis Scalise
 Na nakanu sv. Anti ob. Pave Badrov

Wednesday – Srijeda, May 14, 2008**Feast of St. Matthias – Sv. Matija**

7:30 a.m. Grace Borovina C. Borovina
 Augustin i Marija Mišetić ob. Rodić
 Jozo Maslač Stojan Maslač
 John Bedalow Carmella "Dolly" Caponegro
 Our Lady of Medjugorje John & Gen Botica

Thursday – Četvrtak, May 15, 2008

7:30 a.m. Biserka Marušić ob. Tomica Marušić
 Bill & Mary Loughran friend
 Rose Polacek John & Gen Botica
 Caroline "Dolly" Basso Yvonne Mangiaracina
 Health of Dorothy Frankovich Toni & David Ditrich

8:05 a.m. Pro populo Mass with schoolchildren

Friday – Petak, May 16, 2008

7:30 a.m. Angie Modrich Ronald Modrich
 John Catezone Rita & Chris Johnson
 Joe "Chubie" Cubelic Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Jeanne Zekich Bob, Kathy & Bobby Cannatello
 Health of Allen Gović Susan Hosek

Saturday – Subota, May 17, 2008

7:30 a.m. John Pascente Ann Contino
 Catherine Caruso Louis & Mary Scalise fam.
 Frank & Tootie Quattrochi Perisin grandchildren
 Augie Battaglia Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Teresa Suera Luanne & Frank Munizzi

5:30 p.m. Joe Bozich wife & family
 Frank Szatkowski Linda Schwartz & Jeanette Bertucci
 Tony Fratto Gerard
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Catherine "Katie" Caruso Perseghin family
 Jean Zekich Lucille Blaney
 Walter Wagner Wagners
 Tootie Quattrochi Mike & Joann Passarelli
 Zia Jilou Ante i Danica Mlinarić
 Nikola Bubalo Lucija Bubalo
 Jelena Mijan Lucija Bubalo

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 18, 2008

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Joe Cubelic Cathy Amato
 Scully Scalise Mr. & Mrs. Charles Marino
 Evelyn Giovannini Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Toddy Wantroba Julia Granato

9:30 a.m. Jean Zekich Anthony Scalise
 Mary Harzich Toni Zaninovich
 Marty & Evelyn Miloslavich Bruno & Gael Bertucci
 Marko & Elsie Cerina Vera & family
 Scully Scalise Joe & Lucy Ciaccio
 Caroline "Dolly" Basso Cathy Amato
 Norina Pilloni Adelaide Swida
 Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
 Štefa Šego Gerard Fratto
 Alfirevich family Toni Alfirevich & family
 Health of Allen Gović Drury Lane

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Josip Lišnić Tomica Marušić
 Emilija Vranjković ob. Bešlić
 Slavka Buškain Pave i Anica Badrov
 Štefa Šego Janice i Dragan Subušić
 Katica Jazvo ob. Penavić
 Danica Maroš Josip i Kata Bajzec
 Toma Šipić Ante Sipich
 Ivan i Mara Ilić ob. Marinko Ilić
 Stjepan Ivičić ob. Mate i Ana Šuper
 Zorka Dušević sin Perica Dušević i ob.
 Slavica Blažević ob. Blažević
 Mile Rukavina obitelj
 Stažija i Željko Ćosić ob. Ćosić
 Anđa Vrančić Neda Dragušica sa ob.
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS

Sat., May 17, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro
 Sun., May 18, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce
 Sun., May 18, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass
 Sun., May 18, 11 a.m. Mario Pehar, Davorka
 Toromanović, Mario Ivančić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., May 17, 5:30 p.m. Babich, C. Garcia, S. Garcia
 Sun., May 18, 7:30 a.m. A. & R. Insalaco
 Sun., May 18, 9:30 a.m. Balazs, Iglesias, Nowacki
 Sun., May 18, 11:00 a.m. Ante Kraljević, S. Ivezić,
 Adriana Kraljević, A. Kosić, M. Kosić, T. Čuvalo

For Rent: ▶ Apt 29th/Shields, 1st floor, 5 rms, 1½ bdrms,
 C/H & A/C, hdwd flrs, \$750, util. extra, Paul at 773-254-5963
 ▶ Apt 29th/Canal, 5 rooms, modern, 312-636-5150
 ▶ Apt at 2701 Princeton. Spacious, 2nd floor, w/
 hardwood floors & appliances. 5 rms, 2 bdrms.
 \$750/mo. Available June 1, 2008. Call 708-567-1591.
 References & security deposit required.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for Pentecost Sunday

This is the day when, true to his promise, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the apostles. The coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost transformed the apostles, and Pentecost is thought of as the "birthday" of the Church.

Prior to the coming of the Holy Spirit, the apostles were living in



fear and hiding. A great task had been entrusted to them, yet they lacked the strength and willpower to begin it — till the Holy Spirit came.

The power they received was from God. It provided them with the ability to do the task

Christ had given them. The Holy Spirit would help them, but he wouldn't do it for them.

We too need someone to empower us so that we can live our lives responsibly and fruitfully. The power that transformed the apostles is available to us. The Holy Spirit bids us to live as Christians, and helps us to do so. For this reason was the Holy Spirit sent forth.



WISDOM'S CORNER

YOU, MOTHER, were my feet
until I could dance to my own music.
You were my legs until I could stand alone.
You were my hands until I could feel my way.
You were my arms until I could hold myself up.
You were my shoulders
until I could carry my own burdens.
You were my heart until I could love myself.
You were my skin until I could cover my vulnerability.
You were my voice until I could tell my own story.
You were my eyes until I could see justice clearly.
You were my ears until I could hear the symphony.
You were my confidence
until I could believe in myself.
You were my reason until I could decipher truth.
You were my mirror
until I could see my own reflection.
You were me until you set me free.
You will always be my mother, only you.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Motherhood is a partnership
with God."**

Congratulations to our young people who received their First Holy Communion

Tavia Bahena
Nikolas Brcic
Iris Brizuela
Luis Bungalso
Erik Calderon
Michael Candos Jr.
Adriano Castro
Kayla Cianflone
Dominick DeCaro
Ross DeGrazia
Kelly Dore
Dino Frulla
Maria Gazzi
Dominik Grgic
Alize Hernandez
John Hernandez
Iliana Ibarra
Michael Keller



Sara Lovrenovic
Matthew Luce
Kaitlyn Mazur
Steven Mazur
Samantha Mulhearn
Liliana Pimentel
Viviana Quezada
Alexis Rivera
Ethan Ruiz
Michael Slayton
Peter Sperando
Brianna Zielinski

**Thank you to all who helped them enter into this communion with Jesus, especially their parents and teachers.
May their 2nd, 3rd, and even their 10,000th Communion
bring them ever more deeply into God's infinite love!**

St. Francis's prayer to the Mother of God

Hail, holy Lady, most holy Queen, Mary, Mother of God, ever Virgin. You were chosen by the Most High Father in heaven, consecrated by Him, with His most Holy Beloved Son and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. On you descended and still remains all the fullness of grace and every good. Hail, His Palace. Hail His Tabernacle. Hail His Robe. Hail His Handmaid. Hail, His Mother. And Hail, all holy Virtues, who, by grace and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, are poured into the hearts of the faithful so that from their faithless state, they may be made faithful servants of God through you.

Today's Second Collection: MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL

for **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** in the Archdiocese of Chicago is this weekend on May 10 & 11. Catholic Charities is the social service arm of our archdiocese. Its safety net programs help the poor and vulnerable in our midst. Support for this appeal has built a powerful path of hope. Last year, this organization touched the lives of 1,1 million people. Please offer what you can to support this mission of charity.

Spring Cleaning Your Clothes Closet? Donate Your Clean Bags of Clothes to Our Charitable Clothes Drive!

St. Jerome's Youth Corps is sponsoring another new event in our parish community: a clothing drive to help the needy. They're teaming up with the Chicago Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society to collect the following: **clothing**: men, women, children, all types and sizes; clothing accessories, shoes (all kinds); **all bedding items**; **draperies** and curtains; **houseware**; and **glassware**. Please drop off your tied bags in the School Hall on the following **Sundays** from 8 to 12:30 on **May 18, June 1 & June 8**. *Tax receipts will be distributed.*

Bake Sale



Next Sunday — home-baked strudel, fritula, cookies, and sandwiches. Made by the Marian Society

to raise funds for a Velika Gospa fritula fryer. After the 9:30 and 11 a.m. Masses on next Sunday, May 18. (Monetary donations also accepted.) Call Katica 773-667-2377 or Kata 773-955-3965 to volunteer or donate.

ATTENTION GOLFERS: St. Jerome's 1st Annual Golf Outing is Monday, June 30, 2008, with a Shotgun start at Silver Lakes Country Club, 14750 S. 82nd Avenue, Orland Park, IL. The \$130.00 Registration includes Golf Cart, Lunch, Dinner & Open Bar. Call us to make your reservation or for sponsor information: Denise Bertucci (312) 636-8551 or Leslie Kish (312) 907-0240. *Have fun while supporting our parish school!*



Dear Friends!

Consider two simple reasons that alone can justify taking time to go to Mass on Sunday:

- 1. God.** The Lord of life invites us to holiness. He invites us to set aside one day a week for purely holy purposes. A day of physical, mental and spiritual rest, and elevation. We live in a very secular world. Going to Mass helps us see that world from a non-secular perspective. Participating in Mass helps us see in the depths of our being that God is in charge of everything. In Him everything has its deepest meaning! In Him the profoundest questions that we can ask during our journey through this world find their final answers!
- 2. Christ's gift.** At Mass, Jesus Christ gives us Himself. Just as He did to His disciples in the beginning, He commands us to gather in His Name, to love one another, and to know as well how much God loves us. His spiritual presence in our lives is very important for us. Through the Spirit, a human being can find him- or herself, and transcend the physical limits of one's own self.

These are big fruits from our coming together at Mass. They are so enormous that often we may not be conscious of them! *(to be continued)*

Fr. Joe

Mother's Day Treat: free concert a

On Sunday, May 11, **ingers offer enter** ago Cultural Center, the musical group Klapa Grdelin sings its resonant harmonies at 6:00 p.m., in the Cassidy Theater, 78 E. Washington St. **For more, please call 312-482-9902.**

- ◆ **Our Book Club** meets this Wednesday, May 14, to read the following two items: • the novel "Kite Runner," and • the first chapter of the great spiritual classic: "The Confessions of St. Augustine." Free used copies of *Confessions* are available from Julie at 312-791-1389.
- ◆ **Sox tickets:** St. Jerome's White Sox evening is Tuesday, June 3 at 7 p.m. Tickets for our group are \$26.00 per person. This year our seats are in a good section on the lower level. This special event promises to be another fun and exciting parish activity. Join us!

Help women in need choose life by supporting the Women's Center by buying Mother's Day flowers outside our church after the Masses.