

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 19, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** James Gurgone wife & children  
 Joseph Bogetich Pauline, Carol, Marilynn, Joe Jr.  
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Marasovich family family

**Tuesday – Utorak, May 20, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Harzich Helen Rak  
 Angie Modrich Robert Modrich  
 Augustin "Gus" Rodich Tony & Mary Doria  
 Dolly Basso Josie Demma

**Wednesday – Srijeda, May 21, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Babe Marasso Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Frank Marasso Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Josie Giannini Toni Alfirevich  
 Marie Worth Stretch, El & family  
 Jeanne Zekich Bob, Kathy & Bobby Cannatello

**Thursday – Četvrtak, May 22, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** John Bedalow Marian Segvich  
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Martha Depeder John & Gen Botica  
 Na nakanu ob. Pudar

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

**Friday – Petak, May 23, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Frank Roti Marion  
 Joseph & Jean Zekich Mary Fratto  
 John Catezone Michaelina & Jerry Considine  
 Joe "Chubie" Cubelic Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Saturday – Subota, May 24, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Iacullo Marion  
 Catherine Caruso Louis & Mary Scalise  
 Ivanka Strčić ob. Dragan i Ankica Uremović  
 Anne Smagac Albina Marasovich  
 Fran & Tootie Quattrocki Perisin grandchildren

**5:30 p.m.** Anthony DeGrazia family  
 Frank Szatkowski Linda Schwartz & Jeanette Bartucci  
 Catherine Caruso Mary Fratto  
 Mary Harzich Perseghin family  
 Jean Zekich Mike & Joann Passarelli  
 Zia Jilou Ante i Danica Mlinarić  
 Toddy Wantroba Jugerettes  
 Deceased of Balich family Julia Paljetak

**Sunday – Nedjelja, May 25, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Bill & Mary Loughran friend  
 Jean Zekich Matthew Scalise  
 Joe Cubelic Kraslen brothers  
 Dolly Basso Maria

**9:30 a.m.** Mary Harzich Dina Mohovich  
 Marty Miloslavich Carmen & Josie Bertucci  
 Scully Scalise Joan Sipich  
 Angie Modrich Dennis Modrich  
 Antonio Diacci Valeria Babić  
 Ted Haptas Joan Sipich  
 Poces family Alfirevich family  
 Health of Allen Gović Drury Lane

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

Josip Lišnić Karlo Mihovilović  
 Štefa Šego ob. Jureta  
 Dominic Mohovich (11<sup>th</sup> anniversary) family  
 Milan Došen Ankica Došen  
 Ante Punda Mila Morić  
 Benko Penavić ob. Penavić  
 Smiljan i Arna Paraga sin Domagoj i ob.  
 Ivan Pervan ob. Marinko i Božana Ilić  
 Augustin Rodich Josip i Iva Prša  
 Iva Jakelja ob. Ankica Uremović  
 Zorka Dušević Marko i Marija Perić  
 Slavica Blažević ob. Blažević  
 Ante Erceg kći Nevenka i ob.  
 Šimun i Iva Dugandžić ob. Jure i Zlate Dugandžić  
 Iva Mišetić ob. Ivan i Iva Mišetić  
 Ilija i Jozo Jelčić ob. Čosić  
 Pok. iz ob. Dragice Karačić Dragica Karačić  
 Pok. iz ob. Šubašić Janice i Dragan  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

**LECTORS**

**Sat., May 24, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Cannatello Jr.  
**Sun., May 25, 7:30 a.m.** Matthew Pesce  
**Sun., May 25, 9:30 a.m.** Giggie Cortese  
**Sun., May 25, 11 a.m.** Darko Grgić, Petar  
 Dušević, Anita Kosir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., May 24, 5:30 p.m.** M. Meo, R. Meo, Wilkie  
**Sun., May 25, 7:30 a.m.** Mossman, Passi  
**Sun., May 25, 9:30 a.m.** A. Insalaco, Racinowski, Rudmin

**For Rent:** ▶ Apt 29<sup>th</sup>/Shields, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 5 rms, 1½ bdrms,  
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## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. One God, in 3 Persons.

The Creator: When you look at a work of art, it is impossible not to think of the artist. To look at the created world and not see the Creator is to be blind to the meaning of creation and of ourselves.

Moreover, Jesus revealed “Our Father Who art in Heaven” as a merciful, forgiving Father. He spoke about himself as Son (“the Father and I are one” *John 10:30*), and sent the Holy Spirit to us to help us live as his disciples and as adopted children of God.

We are dealing with a great mystery, but any child can grasp it in such a way as to be able to pray it and live it. Our Father loves us

deeply. God the Son, Jesus, is our Brother who gave his life for us. The Father and the Son sent God the Holy Spirit to guide us and to bind us together in faith and love. *One God in 3 Persons!* As Catholics, this is the atmosphere in which we live, and move, and have our being.



## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Tune in

One day a farmer went into the city. As he was walking down a busy street he suddenly stopped and said to a friend who was with him, “I can hear a cricket.” His friend was amazed and asked, “How can you hear a cricket in the midst of all this noise?”

“Because my ears are attuned to his sound,” the farmer replied. Then he listened even more intently, following the sound, and found the cricket perched on a window ledge.

His friend couldn't get over this, but the farmer showed no surprise. Instead, he took a few coins out of his pocket and threw them on the pavement. On hearing the jingle of coins, the passers-by stopped in their tracks. “You see what I mean,” said the farmer, “none of those people could hear the sound of the cricket, but all of them heard the sound of money. People hear what their ears are attuned to hear, and are deaf to all the rest.”

*We could be tuned in to God if we took the time and made the effort.*

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**“Make time for quiet moments,  
because God whispers  
and the world is loud.”**

## Our deacon, Franciscan Brother Joe Mioč, will be ordained a priest June 6, Friday, at 7 p.m.

Many of us have come to know Brother Joe and his enthusiasm for the Faith and for God's people. Since January he has been serving our parish as a deacon, especially at the 5:30 Saturday and the 11 a.m. Sunday Masses. His Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood will be at our Croatian Franciscan parish on the North Side, Blessed Alojzije Stepinac Croatian Catholic Mission (formerly known as “Angel Guardian Church”), located at the intersection of Ridge & Devon. The Mass begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 6.

We hope that, if you are able, you attend this rare event of the Sacrament of Priestly Ordination. Joe will not be ordained alone. His Franciscan brother, Velimir Bagavac, who is serving as a deacon in our New York City parish, will be ordained a priest with Joe. Franciscans like to do important things together. Not only will Joe be ordained with Velimir, but also Franciscan friars from all over the U.S., Canada, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina will be coming to share the joy. You might meet some priests you haven't seen in a while. Though the Mass will be in Croatian, it will be a good experience for all to hear the music, to see the ordinations, to enjoy praying our hearts out for Brothers Joe and Velimir.

## 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 look at another aspect of the Franciscan Friars founded by St. Francis.

### Francis' deep regard for every Priest of the Catholic Church

St. Francis of Assisi was a humble man. Even when his small group of friars grew into a multinational religious order of thousands of priests and lay brothers, Francis remained humble. This humility may have caused him to not seek to be ordained as a priest. Francis *revered* priests because through them Christ comes into our lives, especially in Holy Communion.

Indeed, in his Testament, Francis wrote that God inspired in him a great faith in priests “because in this world I cannot see the most high Son of God with my own eyes, except for his most holy Body and Blood which they [Catholic priests] receive and they alone administer to others.”

## Today in Our Parish

**Marian Society Bake Sale This Sunday in the School Hall** — delicious home-baked strudel, *fritula*, cookies, and sandwiches made by the Marian Society to raise funds for a Velika Gospa fritula fryer will be available after the 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses.

**This Sunday in the School Hall**, bring your clean usable clothing and other used items to **our first St. Jerome's Youth Corps clothing drive to help the needy**. Donations go to the Chicago Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. The following items are being accepted for donations:

- 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 and June 1**. Tax receipts will be distributed.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** This weekend at our 5:30 Saturday Mass the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Nick & Eileen (nee Waitkus) Batistich will be celebrated. Married May 17, 1958 by Fr. Charles Plese in our church, their sponsors were Frank Batistich and Carol Waitkus. *May you be blessed with many more years!*

**SOX TICKETS:** St. Jerome's White Sox Night is Tuesday, June 3 starting at 7 p.m. Tickets for our group are \$26.00 per person. This year our seats are all together in a good section on the lower level! This special event promises to be another fun and exciting parish activity. Join us!

**ATTENTION GOLFERS!** St. Jerome School's 1st Annual Golf Outing is Monday, June 30, with a Shotgun start at Silver Lakes Country Club, 14750 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park, IL. The \$130.00 Registration includes Golf Cart, Lunch, Dinner & Open Bar. *(Now also taking reservations for "Dinner Only" — \$60.00)* 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!

Here are some additional basic reasons for going to Mass on Sundays:



**3.** A human being by his or her nature has a need to be a part of a community. When we come to Mass, we become part of a true community. We get to know others, we worship together God, we give God thanks together. In church, as a community of believers, we meet others, sinners like ourselves, different from us, but traveling the same way. These others help us see and grasp that we are not traveling this way alone. We all are reminded that we are a piece of one great community that has Christ as its focus.

**4.** God has a particular message for each of us at Mass. When we listen to the readings, Old Testament wisdom or New Testament writings, or the homily, or the prayers at the Mass, then we can see and understand that God is speaking directly to us. Every Sunday, yes, every Sunday! The Lord is sending his individual message to each of us. The only question is whether we are ready to receive it.

**5.** We have a need to converse with God. Coming to Mass is a unique form of communication with God. It's a time to talk to God about what is eating us, about what we truly need, about what we are thankful to God for. Converse with God and with the other people around us is essential for a healthy spiritual life.

*(to be continued)*

*Fr. Joe*

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## Annual 'Corpus Christi Procession' next Sunday:

The procession begins after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us with your family in bringing the Real Presence of Jesus into the streets of our neighborhood.



## Parish festival at Holy Trinity

(at 1850 S. Throop Street): Support the festival of our neighboring Croatian parish on Sunday, June 1. Festivities begin after the 10:15 a.m. Mass, with lamb, cevapi, Mexican food, hot dogs, Croatian music, and \$900.00 in raffle prize money. For more, call 312-226-7887.

**Next "Out on the Town":** Mark your calendar for Thursday, July 17, for the show "Tony N Tina's Wedding" with Frankie Avalon at Piper's Alley, 230 W. North Ave. Group discount tickets \$68. Call Joan Sipich at 312-326-3205 as soon as possible to attend.