

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 21, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Sam Cicero Anna Marie & Gene Gazzi
Joseph Amoruso Laura & John Perseghin
Eva Butera Kraslen brothers
Carlos Iglesias Catherine & Nick Perisin

Tuesday – Utorak, May 22, 2007

7:30 a.m. Mary Pesce Adam & Wisia Kokot
Martha Depeder John & Gen Botica
Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce
Theresa Sobocan John & Marty Kraslen

Wednesday – Srijeda, May 23, 2007

7:30 a.m. Connie Fratto Duško Kraljevi & family
Mike Brcich Eleanor Drozd
Mike Sablich sister Theresa
Frank Roti Sr. Marion

Thursday – etvrtak, May 24, 2007

7:30 a.m. Jocko Becich Patsy Granato
Ann Sexauer Mary Fratto
Mary & Vic Fier Jim & Maryann Saracco
Mary Iacullo Marion
Sophie Bonello Savarino family
Fra Dionizije Lasi Božo i Stoja Kosir

Friday – Petak, May 25, 2007

7:30 a.m. Mary Reed Catherine & Nick Perisin
Ante Duki ob. Žolo
Sr. M. Bernardine Condich Yvonne Mangaracina
Magdalena Figueroa Kenneth Janiszewski

Saturday – Subota, May 26, 2007

7:30 a.m. Claire Narel family
Mary Iser Bill Mahon
Joann Harris Chris & Matt Pesce
Schuylla Davies Jon Weber

5:30 p.m. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Connie Fratto Josephine Hanson
Anthony DeGrazia family
Rosemary Mavigliano Angie Szatkowski
Frank R. Szatkowski Rosemary Renda
Anthony Laco family
Dec. of Vladovich/Sutera fam. Chris & Matt Pesce

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 27, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn ondi Duško
Margaret Marcello (19th anniv.) family
Charles Knetl Josephine Hanson
Mary Mandi Mandi family
Adeline Szpara Ann Contino

9:30 a.m. Barry Babich Judith & William Babich
Ann Sexauer Marion Segvich
Mike Brcich Gerard Fratto
Meda & Demetrio Bellan Eric Wong
John McHugh Mark Gusich

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Jerko Kutleša Jela Kutleša
Anton Mora David & Katica Škaro
Iva Mišeti Ivan Mišeti i ob.
Michael Roscich family
Josip Joko Lišni ob. Stipe Toki
Joko Toki ob. Ante Šipi
Vica Sekso Mate i Mira Mulac
Ivan Ivo Kara i ob. Ivan Kara i
Mate Erceg sestra Nevenka i ob.
Ivo i Anka Juri ob. Juri i ob. Vuk
Pok. iz ob. M & T ondi sin
Pok. ob. Kara i ob. Ivan Kara i
Za Hrvatske branitelje Križa Ostoji i ob.

LECTORS

Sat., May 26, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro
Sun., May 27, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce
Sun., May 27, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo
Sun., May 27, 11:00 a.m. Mate Žaper, Davorka
Toromanovi, Josip Novak

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., May 26, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Iglesias
Sun., May 27, 7:30 a.m. LoCoco, Racinowski
Sun., May 27, 9:30 a.m. Olague, Passi, Perseghin
Sun., May 27, 11:00 a.m. D. Baji, D. Jureta, S.
Adjaip, A. Kosi, A. Rogi, M. Brajkovi

Help Wanted: Full-time babysitter needed for three children (ages 10, 8, and 20 months); must have driver's license & transportation, references required, bilingual Croatian a plus; call Jo Ann at 708-699-6074.

Available for Rent: 29th & Princeton, 3 room apt, 1 bedroom – w/ heat, washer & dryer, stove & refrig in apt. 312-842-5166.

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.

For Sale: 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773 704 7302

WEEKLY MEDITATION — The Ascension of the Lord

On the feast of the Ascension we celebrate the glorification of Jesus. The same humble Jesus who suffered and died on a cross now reigns in glory at the right hand of the Father. What a path led him to that glory!

From a worldly point of view the hour of Jesus' death was an hour of failure, but by rising from the dead, Jesus turned it into an hour of triumph. He did not seek his own glory, but the

glory of his Father.

All this shows the goodness of God, who makes all things work for the eternal good of those who place their trust in him. He brings good out of evil, life out of death, and glory out of pain and suffering.

When we find ourselves going down a sad and lonely road, we need to remember that we are not alone. The Risen Lord journeys with us. He knows all about human suffering. It is his

history—glory achieved through suffering and death—that helps us to make sense of our own history. The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus open all our lives to the prospect, not just of a good ending, but of a glorious ending.

The Ascension reminds us of the goal of our earthly journey. It is a goal and a destiny that is beyond our imagination. It reminds us of the eternal dimension of our lives.

WISDOM'S CORNER

A perfect picture of peace

A king had two artists in his court who were bitter rivals. One day the king said, "I want you to decide once and for all which of you is the better artist. You must paint the same theme so that I can judge between you. Let the theme be peace."

The first presented his painting. It showed a dreamy landscape with rolling hills and a placid lake. However, as the king looked at the picture, he could barely suppress a yawn. He turned to the artist and said, "Your picture is pretty, but it puts me to sleep."

The second man presented his work. It showed a thundering waterfall. "But this is not a scene of peace as I ordered," said the king angrily. The artist motioned to him to keep looking. The king spotted a detail that had escaped him before: among the rocks at the base of the waterfall was a small shrub with a bird's nest in its branches. A sparrow, sitting on her eggs, with her eyes half-closed was waiting for her chicks to be born, a perfect picture of peace.

On seeing this, the king was delighted. Turning to the artist he said, "I like your picture very much. You have conveyed a very important thing about peace, namely, that it is possible to be at peace even in the midst of the stresses of life."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Life could be much more pleasant if we forgot our worries with the same ease that we forget our blessings!"



Lift Up Your Hearts

The day of Our Lord's triumphant return to Our Father is not a day for narrow vision or sadness, even though indeed Jesus left the sight of men and women that day.

It is a day for openness and joy.

Therefore, let us lift up *our* hearts.

Let us raise up *our* minds.

Let *our* spirits soar and be free,
for sin and evil and even death have been overcome.

From Pope Benedict's lips to our ears:

The Vatican recently issued a question-and-answer format book that teaches the truth about Jesus & the Catholic Church.

Question: "**Jesus ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**" **What does the Ascension mean?**

Answer: After forty days during which Jesus showed Himself to the apostles with ordinary human features which veiled His glory as the Risen One, Christ ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He is the Lord who now in His humanity reigns in the everlasting glory of the Son of God and constantly intercedes for us before the Father. He sends us His Spirit and He gives us the hope of one day reaching the place He has prepared for us.



Give the Gift of Life. Give Blood.

St. Jerome's Youth Service Corps has organized a BLOOD DRIVE:
Sunday, June 10
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in
the St. Jerome School Hall.

Donors will be signed up on Sundays after all the Masses by a representative of LifeSource.

Blood donors of all types are needed every day for critically ill patients, accident victims, people needing surgery and those patients suffering from chronic diseases such as cancer. Unfortunately, 90% of us will need blood during our lifetimes. Let's help those who are in need now.

Thank you, St. Jerome Parishioners... ... from the Knights of Columbus!

After the Mother's Day Masses, the Knights were selling Mother's Day bouquets in front of St. Jerome's, and they were able to gain **\$784.00** for the Women's Center serving Chicagoland!

God bless you for thereby helping the Women's Center help vulnerable young mothers with their pregnancies and with their infants.

Congratulations to our alumni of St. Jerome's who are doing well in high school and college:

- ◇ **Ana Maria Vasilj** is on the Dean's List for the Winter Quarter at DePaul University, and she will soon graduate.
- ◇ **Markie Racinowki** is on "A Honor Roll" and **Melissa Guzman** is on "B Honor Roll" for 3rd Quarter at Mother McAuley High School.
- ◇ **Annabella Vidal-Ruiz**, **Annette Nowacki**, and **Elena Bilonic** are on "A Honor Roll" and **Nancy Babic** is on "B Honor Roll" for 1st Quarter at Queen of Peace High.



As a parish, we extend our sympathy to **Fr. Ivica Majstorovic** on the loss of his father, **Slobodan**, 66. Fr. Ivica,

who is now the pastor of our North Side Croatian Franciscan parish (Bl. Stepinac Catholic Mission), served as a deacon at St. Jerome's (1999-2000), and he was ordained as a priest at St. Jerome's on **May 7, 2000. May Slobodan rest in God's peace!**

ST. JEROME WHITE SOX TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

Tuesday, June 19, 7 p.m., is our second annual "**St. Jerome Night**" at **Sox Park**. The 2005 World Series champs take on 2003's champions, the Florida Marlins. *This year we all can sit together! Tickets are only \$16 and going fast.* Buy tickets at the Rectory or from Louis Scalise.

St. Anthony's Day is one month away. This year's June 13 celebration at our St. Anthony Friary at 4848 S. Ellis Avenue will feature a procession, followed by a solemn unveiling and blessing of the **friary's new outdoor statue of St. Anthony** and finally the outdoor Mass. Please plan on attending this special 7 p.m. celebration. Call our rectory or the friary (at 773-373-3463) for more information.

Come and support our Bishop Gustavo as he leads a peaceful and prayerful "Vigil for Life." This Vigil on **Saturday, June 2** starts with a Pro-Life Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church (14327 Highland Ave. in Orland Park, 3/4 miles west of LaGrange Rd. on 143rd) and continues with a Vigil procession at 9:30 a.m. to a Planned Parenthood Express.

Be there, or be there in spirit with your fervent prayers for the confused mothers and their unborn babies.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Frank Ricobene**, who died suddenly last weekend. Our parish and school are deeply grateful for his family's generous support—both from pupils who attended here and from the restaurant that Frank and his brother Sam founded. *May Almighty God console Frank's mourning loved ones!*