

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 15, 2008**  
**Our Lady of Sorrows**

**7:30 a.m.** Bob Hanson Josephine Hanson  
 Mary Harzich Dusko Condic  
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Special intentions of Giggie friend

**Tuesday – Utorak, September 16, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Jean Zekich T. Spalla  
 Joe Cubelic Joan Sipich  
 Sonny Damico Nick & Catherine Perisin  
 Carmella Beckett Nick & Catherine Perisin

**Wednesday – Srijeda, September 17, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Joe Bozich wife & family  
 Marie & Willy Worth Nick & Catherine Perisin  
 Paul Marasovich family  
 Na nakanu ob. Nikola Planinic

**Thursday – Četvrtak, September 18, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Augustin Rodich Petar Barnjak family  
 Michael Sablich Therese Mannix  
 Neda Roscich Juliana Perisin  
 Pok. iz obitelji Condić Dusko

**Friday – Petak, September 19, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Scully Scalise ob. Vinko Leko  
 Bobby Byrne Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 George A. Novak Ana Novak  
 Za sve duše u čistilistu Zorka

**Saturday – Subota, September 20, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Anthony Battaglia wife Julia  
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Tona Knetl John & Gen Botica  
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family

**5:30 p.m.** Millie Bogetich children  
 Frank Fratto family  
 Margie Balzano Diane & Bernie Dalcamo  
 Tony Doria Kraslen brothers  
 John "Spiro" Biocic Mary Wagner  
 Eleanor Haugh Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Sunday – Nedjelja, September 21, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Theodore Haptas Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Neda Roscich Louzon family  
 Mary DiPasquale Marian Segvich

**9:30 a.m.**

Marty&Evelyn Miloslavich Bruno & Gael Bertucci

Mary Harzich M/M Pete Varvodic  
 Jean Zekich M/M Robert Humbert  
 Scully Scalise Mariano (Jack) Crisanti  
 Anthony Doria Anna Marie Arcieri  
 George & Veronica Bells granddaughter Vera  
 Sam & Ann DeGregorio family  
 Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter

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

Josip Lišnić John Turković  
 Augustin Rodich Tony Mandl  
 Slavka Buškain ob. Jozo i Milena Badrov  
 Slavko i Martin Novak Josip i Anđa Novak  
 Zorka Dušević Napredak  
 Stipe Pervan obitelj  
 Marko Barac Ružica Golub i ob.  
 Bob Belgarbo nećak Lovre Perajica  
 Ante i Milka Čačić ob. Spahija  
 Jerina Lišnić ob. Spahija  
 Milan Došen Ana  
 Kajo Lišnić Marija Lišnić sa ob.  
 Simun Dugandžić ob. Pero Dugandžić  
 Pok. iz ob. Lončar ob. Ante i Anica Lončar  
 Pok. iz ob. Jurilj ob. Ante i Anica Lončar  
 Pok. iz ob. Kosić i Belan ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško  
 Za zdravlje Bozo Grbeš ob. Hostička

**LECTORS**

**Sat., Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m.** Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Sept. 21, 7:30 a.m.** Luanne Munizzi  
**Sun., Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.** Diana Krolo  
**Sun., Sept. 21, 11:00 a.m.** Snježana Šego,  
 Natasa Djebro, Dražen Sentić

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m.** C. Garcia, S. Garcia,  
 Wroblewski  
**Sun., Sept. 21, 7:30 a.m.** Babich, R. Insalaco  
**Sun. Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.** Balazs, Mangan, Wilkie  
**Sun., Sept. 21, 11:00 a.m.** A. Barun, D. Jureta, I.  
 Jureta, E. Ljevar, T. Čuvalo

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**


Stjepan Mišetić & Mary Fons (II)  
 Danny Dorkin & Annette Pinkos (II)  
 John Jakelja & Diana Gentcheva (I)

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## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Exaltation of the Holy Cross



There are many crucifixes, but how do we look at them? After years of exposure, perhaps we hardly notice them, or we think of them as mere pieces of art.

Have you ever looked at the crucifix in a personal way? When the Israelites in the desert looked at the serpent that Moses mounted on the pole, they were healed. It was more than a symbol for them—it was their only hope!

Jesus lifted up on the cross is our only hope—salvation. We need to look at the cross with spiritual eyes. We can look at

the cross knowing that it brings us salvation and healing. If we put our sins, heartaches, and sicknesses on his cross, we will move forward in thanksgiving for its triumph in our lives.

Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection is something he did for each one of us. The cross brings us new life. Let us exalt the Lord of Salvation!

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### A simple cross

A simple crucifix, hanging above the dining room table in a childhood friend's home years ago awakened Louise's interest in the Catholic Church. She was only 12 years old when she asked her mother what the "cross with the man on it" meant. Her mother's scowl told her that anything "Catholic" was not to be discussed in her house. Young Louise didn't understand why. Through the years the image of the crucifix continued to interest her.

Years later Louise and her husband were living next door to a Catholic family. She asked them what the crucifix meant, and received the answer along with an invitation to attend a religious instruction class with them. When her parents discovered that she was attending Mass and religious instruction, they threatened to disown her. A few years later, three of her children and she were baptized into the Catholic faith, and a year afterward her husband joined them.

It hasn't been easy to live with the misunderstanding of her parents, but she is trying to show them Christlike love. She believes that someday they will ask the same question: Why is the Man on the cross?"

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"When you are good to others, you are best to yourself."**

## Dear Friends!

For a long time I have pondering the reality of something that is important to all of us—something that gives us peace of mind and makes us better people. It is called prayer. The idea is very simple, the reasons are clear, and the needs are great. Everyone of us is in need of some time every day when we can pause and, through prayer, get in touch with our true selves.

One of the greatest needs of our families is prayer. Prayer is our strength. Our children are faced with many influences: school, sport, studies, friends, television, etc. They want to be everywhere and do everything. They want to be the best. Competition and peer pressure makes them anxious, often unhappy, lost. Their various companions influence them in all sorts of perplexing ways with confusing messages.

Because of these serious concerns, I offer the following suggestions:

- ◇ All families of St. Jerome Parish begin to pray as a family.
- ◇ Each evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, as it suits your daily routine, set aside time for prayer.

Prayer makes us stronger. Just the fact that others pray at the same time as we pray, provides us with the strength of community prayer. Believe me, you will grow stronger as a family and as a community. Life will be better and easier to deal with, and you will feel closer to others. Let us begin to do this on **Wednesday, October 1**. BE A PART OF THIS SPECIAL PROJECT. It will be something beautiful for your soul!



*Fraternally,*  
**Fr. Joe** — JGrbes@gmail.com



### Special Wedding Anniversaries

Today in our church we honor the following couples as they celebrate special

wedding anniversaries:

John & Marge Piegari	35 years
Joseph and Debby Magyar	25 years
Thomas & Kimberly Conditto	20 years

We congratulate them for their fidelity to and love for each other. With their families we rejoice and give thanks to God for the gifts of life and love!

### Religious Education (CCD) registration

Registration for CCD classes is being held **this Sunday, September 14 from 9 a.m. until noon** in the school hall. Classes begin on Sunday, September 21, promptly at 9:30 a.m. Fees: \$60 per student; \$85 for 2 or more siblings; books/materials \$15 per student.

### Belonging to a Faith Community & receiving the Sacraments

In line with the goals and laws of our worldwide Catholic Church, we at St. Jerome's seek to touch as many lives as we can, and to bring the Church's Sacraments into as many lives as possible. It is important to stress that Sacraments should occur in the context of an ongoing relationship with Jesus and his Church, especially for infant Baptisms and for Marriages.

For example, if a baby is baptized in a situation where neither the parents nor the Godparents practice the faith, how is the new Christian truly going to learn to *seriously* partake of the faith?

At St. Jerome's we understand how family traditions are entwined with our parish, and we do baptize or marry people who live far from our church; but we need to know that such people who are not our parishioners are active in some other Catholic parish. We cannot give out Sacraments with little chance of a Sacrament being a stepping stone to deepening a relationship between the recipient and Jesus' Church.

### ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB Memorial Mass

ONIAAC and the Women's Alliance will honor their 225 deceased members at the annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, September 27 at Santa Lucia Church. All are welcome. Dinner will be served after Mass at ONIAAC, 3031 S. Shields.

### Around the Town



In July, 22 people went to see Tony and Tina's Wedding, starring Frankie Avalon. The show was great, and we all met and took group pictures with Frankie. We all had a really good time. Special thanks to Joan Sipich for organizing this outing. Our next meeting to decide our next outing will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24th in the small hall at 7:00p.m. Bring your ideas and any information about the outing so we can plan our next event.

We welcome back our teachers, students and their parents for our first School mass this Sunday. We hope that everybody had a good, joyful and interesting summer.

We would like to invite all the students and parents to join us every Sunday as we pray together and give thanks together to the Good Lord for many gifts and blessings.

Sunday Mass is and should be an important event in our families' lives. May the Lord give you strength and wisdom as you travel your journey raising your children to be good characters, good Christians and good students.

We, the priests and the people of St. Jerome will be more than happy to help you on your journey.



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