

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, April 12, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Stipe Brajković	Ivan Buntić
Rosie Levato	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Michael Pavletić	Rosemary Kozlar
Katica Hobar	Mary Ellen Ratković
Stipe Matijević	Luca Zeba i ob.
Gus Damico	family

**Tuesday - Utorak, April 13, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Stana Delich	M/M Matt Pesce
James Humbert	Robert Humbert
Iva Lišnić	Albine Pauletić
Mate i Ruza Alfirević	Zdenka Sičić

**Wednesday - April 14, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Jago Soldo	obitelj
Rose & Frank Polacek	M/M John Botica
Mary & Rocky Iacullo	John & Martin Kraslen
Bill Seritella	wife Fran
Katica Hobar	Martin i Katica Žigniç
Ray Biamonte	cousin Mamie & Junior

**Thursday – Četvrtak, April 15, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Biserka Marušić	suprug i djeca
Stana Delich	Laura & John Perseghin
Mara Šušnjara	Albine Pauletić
Joseph Damico	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Mato i Manda Barać	Ružica Golub i ob.

**Friday – Petak, April 16, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Michael Pavletić	Lenka Štulić
Anđela i Slavko Kadić	Frida Penavić
Anđela Kadić	Frida Penavić
Za zdravlje djece	Ljuba Pervan i ob.

**Saturday – Subota, April 17, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Ico Batinić	Mary Vujić
Matilda Stepovich	Ante Balich family
Iva Lišnić	Mirjana Šušnjara
Eugene, Angeline, John Balzano	Jeanne Zekich

5:30 P.M. Elizabeth Fazzari	Rak family
John Mladinov family	family
Ray Biamonte	Rosemary & Mondo
Sam Passarelli	brother Michael

Dec. of Sam Babich fam.	Sam & Terri Babich
Za zdravlje Stipe Bajića	Obitelj Hostička

**Sunday - Nedjelja, April 18, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert	husband Robert
Grgo & Cvita Vladović	M/M Matt Pesce
George & Cvita Vladović	Sutera family
Rose Levato	Mary & Debbie

9:30 A.M. Rose Ferro	Scully Scalise
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**11:00 A.M. u spomen**

Danica Žuljević	Duško Bilonić i ob.
Ilija zeba	Marko Zeba i ob.
Šime Perković	Tony & Maryann Pehar
Mate i Dragojka Badrov	Pavo Badrov i ob.
Slavka Mišetić	Ivan Mišetić i ob.
Zora Šego	Obitelj Kikaš
Marija Mrzljak	Katica Kosić
Vlaho i Anica Obradović	Ruža Šumera i ob.
Jaka i Toma Šipić	sin Ante
Za pok. članove kluba Cres	Club Cres
Anica Puljić	Marija i John Kosić

**Lectors**

**Saturday, April 17, 5:30 P.M.** Robert Bazan  
**Sunday, April 18, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce  
**Sunday, April 18, 9:30 A.M.** Giggie Cortese  
**Nedjelja, 18. travnja 11:00 A.M.** Nediljko Babić  
 i Mate Žaper

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, April 17, 5:30 P.M.** Ciaravino, Dengler, Segvich  
**Sunday, April 18, 9:30 A.M.** M. Olague, M. Olague, S. Olague  
**Nedjelja, 18. travnja 11:00 A.M.** A. Bušljeta, J. Kosir, N. Babić, D. Jurković, A. Kosić

**Vjenčanje: Miočić . Sabo (1)**

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## WEEKLY MEDITATION



This week we moved from the celebration of Palm Sunday with its transition from triumphant entrance to disgraceful rejection, towards the celebration of light and life. The Resurrection cannot be separated from Jesus' life and death. His life of obedience and service is consummated by offering Himself to His apostles and to us at the Last Supper, as well as offering His body and spirit for us to His Father on that very Good Friday. We prepare for Easter by praying with the liturgies of Holy Week. Attending the celebrations of this week with the communities of faith was a great preparation. It was not a sad week, but a week of quiet reflection. We have had our feet, our humanity, and our persons washed in Baptism. We have seen the God Made Man definitively tell us who we are - "the died for."

Resurrection is always a personal experience. If it is not, there is hardly any reason for us to come back here today. People like ourselves have been doing this for over two thousand years. Our presence here is a sign that there must have been something to it and there still is! Because you decided to celebrate Easter Sunday, you can be sure that tomorrow and every new day will be a resurrection. Jesus is risen! Yes, He is truly risen, and so are we!



He is risen

**DEAR PARISHIONERS!** Life itself speaks and breathes in each one of us. This is a unique gift! All of life's uniquely timeless experiences possess value. Treasure that life. It is yours! Regardless of our physical changes, life is eternal. The Resurrection—Jesus' resurrection and the resurrection of each one of us—is just a witness to that truth. In that spirit, we Franciscans wish you abundant life when we say, "**HAPPY EASTER!**"

**NEW DEACON** One of the members of our Croatian Franciscan Custody, Br. Ivan Strmecki, who is currently serving at Sacred Heart Croatian Parish, will be ordained to the Order of Deacon by Bishop Perry on Saturday, April 17, 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph Shrine (4821 S. Hermitage).

**SOMETHING INTERESTING** *Beautiful Things, Inc.* brings you the finest in fashion jewelry. Tončika Mišetić will be showing her spring/summer collection in the 2nd floor small hall Saturday, April 17, after the 5:30 p.m. mass, and Sunday, April 18, after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our Restoration Fund.



**CARDINAL'S LECTURE** Cardinal Francis George will deliver the Paulist Centennial Lecture: *Catholicism and American Culture* on Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary's Church, 1500 S. Michigan Ave. Free admission and parking



**CHARITY LUNCHEON** On Sunday, April 25, Dr. Mile Bogovic, bishop of the diocese of Gospic-Senj, will be the guest of our parish. After the 11 a.m. mass a luncheon will be held in our hall to support the cause of building a church in Udbina, dedicated to all Croatian martyrs. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children.

### ST. JEROME H.S.A. RAFFLE WINNERS:

\$500.00: John Bakovich, ticket #36

\$500.00: St. Jerome Staff, ticket #135

\$1000.00: Diane Gosling, ticket #39

\$1000.00: The Four, ticket #115

\$10,000.00: Pat Flynn, ticket # 204

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all those who so generously support St. Jerome school. We thank our sponsors for their generous donations, and our volunteers who worked so tirelessly to make our annual Palacinka Breakfast and Raffle a success.

### Wisdom's Corner

It takes strength to be certain;  
It takes courage to have doubts.

It takes strength to fit in;  
It takes courage to stand out.

It takes strength to share a friend's pain;  
It takes courage to feel your own pain.

It takes strength to hide your own pain;  
It takes courage to show it and deal with it.

It takes strength to stand guard;  
It takes courage to let down your guard.

It takes strength to conquer;  
It takes courage to surrender.

It takes strength to endure abuses;  
It takes courage to stop them.

It takes strength to stand alone;  
It takes courage to lean on a friend.

It takes strength to love;  
It takes courage to be loved.

It takes strength to survive;  
It takes courage to live.

### RECOMMENDED READING

#### *Aunt Edith: The Jewish Heritage of a Catholic Saint*

By Susanne Batzdorf

ISBN 0-87243-264-5 270pp \$17.95

Loving memoir of Edith Stein's family written by her niece. This book also contains a letter that Edith Stein wrote to Pope Pius XI expressing her burning concern about what was happening under Hitler's regime in the spring of 1933.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Pray. God lifts the dark clouds when you pour out your troubles."**

from the  
**Pastors Pen**



### DEAR PARISHIONERS!

One year ago (March, 2003) in my letter to you, I attempted to analyze the state of our parish community—spiritually and materially, past and present—and gradually plan for the future. From a material standpoint, I mentioned possible projects that we should undertake: the purchase of additional property and the complete remodeling of our parish hall. I am happy that the time has come when we can realize our first goal, namely, the acquisition of land across from our school: 4 city lots including a house.

The cost of this parcel of land is \$700,000.00. The value of this property, as many of you who live in this area know, is much greater. A few months ago, a dear, good, and generous woman donated \$300,000.00 to our parish. Her wish is to remain anonymous. She neither wants her name to be recorded anywhere or announced! We will honor her wish. In the name of the priests and all of you, I extend our sincere and immeasurable gratitude to her. May Our Lord reward her goodness with His goodness.

I have borrowed from the Archdiocese of Chicago the \$400,000.00 balance required for the purchase. We must repay this loan over the next 3 years. The "closing" will take place on April 20. The following week we will open a parish account to be known as the "St. Jerome Property Fund." Therefore, I am now asking those who are able and willing to please contribute to this beneficial cause so that we can repay the loan and move forward.

I am sincerely grateful to attorney Janet Badrov Cuomo for the legal assistance she offered in handling this matter. Without her help this project would have been difficult to accomplish.

I suggest that soon after the 20th of April we begin tearing down the house and clearing the trees from the property so that it is ready for use on Velika Gospa. For the time being, I feel that the land needs to be used for parking. Later on we can plan for the use of the entire area as needed in the coming years. I hope that the realization of this project will be a sign of the thriving spirit and growth of our parish community, which, with the help of Our Lord, will journey forward blessedly and successfully.

**With heartfelt gratitude, Fr. Joe**