

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, April 5, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** James Gurgone wife and child  
 Rocco Zic daughter  
 Nediljka Lišnić Rodich family  
 M/M Louis Scalise son  
 Na nakanu Frida Penavić

**Tuesday - Utorak, April 6, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Stipe Guvo Bože Guvo  
 Stana Delich Nicky & Cathy LoCoco  
 Marija Bon Albine Pauletić  
 Na čast Srca Isusova Zdenka Sičić  
 Rosie Ferro Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Special Intention (Fr. Paul Maslach) Giggie

**Wednesday - April 7, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Sara Tocco family  
 Michael Pavletić Kay Sarkauskas  
 Ivan Kosić Katica Kosić  
 Katica Hobar Silvije i Mattie Mladenov  
 Na odluku Ivanka Šušnjara

**Holy Thursday – Veliki Četvrtak, April 8**

**7:00 P.M.** Misa večere Gospodnje  
 Celebration Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Private Prayer and Adoration until Midnight

**Good Friday – Veliki Petak, April 9, 2004**

**3:00 P.M.** Commemoration of Jesus' Passion  
**6:00 P.M.** Procession with the Wooden Cross  
 Procesija s drvenim križem ulicama grada,  
 čitanje muke i klanjanje Raspetome

**Holy Saturday – Velika Subota, April 10**

**4:00 P.M.** Blessing of Food – Blagoslov hrane  
**7:00 P.M.** Easter Vigil Service & Mass  
 Obredi Velike Subote i sveta misa

**Easter Sunday - Uskrs, April 11, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Linda Humbert husband Robert  
 Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers  
 Agnes Roti Rose Ann  
 Al & Millie Mucenski family

**9:30 A.M.** Sam & Ann DeGregorio family  
 Josephine Dragozetic Carol & Frano Marasovich  
 Carlo Gutillo mom

**11:00 A.M. u spomen**

Stipe Pervan Obitelj Pervan  
 Katica Hobar Ivan Mišetić i ob.  
 Tomislav Hostička obitelj  
 Stipe Brajković Mate Čaljkušić  
 Robert Jurlina tetka Anica  
 Ante i Kata Galović sin Ante i ob.  
 Pavo i Joso Žgela Mara Žgela i ob.  
 Ana i Ivan Mlinarić Ivan Mlinarić i ob.  
 Luka i Marija Dugandžić Zlata Dugandžić i ob.  
 Za desetotravanjske borce Ivica Penavić  
 Mara, Marko Karačić i ostali pok. obitelj Karačić

**Lectors****Holy Thursday – Veliki Četvrtak, April 8,**

**7:00 P.M.** Duško Kraljević, Diane Krolo, Carl Segvich, Nino Folino

**Good Friday – Veliki Petak, April 9, 3:00 P.M.**

RoseMary Brčić, Diane Krolo,

**7:00 P.M.** Mario Pehar i Ivica Kuhtić

**Holy Saturday – Velika Subota, April 10,**

**7:00 P.M.** Matt Pesce, Anđela Bajić, Sanja Budimir, Mary Vujić, Carl Segvich, Davorka Toromanović, Joe Magyar, Dolores Crane, Kata Pavić, Nino Folino

**Easter Sunday, April 11, 7:30 A.M.** Mary Vujić, Rosemary Brcich

**Easter Sunday, April 11, 9:30 A.M.** Jan Zekich, Bernadette Serio

**Nedjelja, 11. travnja 11:00 A.M.** Karmela Kristić i Mary Tokić

**ALTAR SERVERS****Holy Thursday – Veliki Četvrtak, April 8,**

**7:00 P.M.** Dengler, B. Kenny, V. Kenny, Rodriguez

**Good Friday – Veliki Petak, April 9,**

**3:00 P.M.** Lopez, M. Olague, M. Olague

**7:00 P.M.** J. Jureta, J. Kosir, T. Kikaš

**Holy Saturday – Velika Subota, April 10,**

**7:00 P.M.** Guzman, Sabbia, Mossman, Segvich, A. Raddatz

**Easter Sunday, April 11, 9:30 A.M.** Atteo, Gonzales, Rodriguez

**Nedjelja, April 11, 11:00 A.M. Svi ministranti**

Couple seeking child care services for weekend hours. Please contact Leslie @ (773) 548-5151

**For Rent:** 29<sup>th</sup> Shields, 6 rooms, large living room & dining room, 2 bedrooms. Excellent condition! (\$700 with heat) **Call 773 523 – 1069**

## WEEKLY MEDITATION



This Sunday we are entering Holy Week, the most sacred time for Christianity. We are called to be in solidarity with Christ's suffering, passion, and death. Through the mysteries of the Last Supper (Holy Thursday), His sentencing, scourging at the pillar, crucifixion and death (Good Friday), the mystery of waiting, and the power of light (Holy Saturday), we come to the greatest of Christian holy days, Easter.

For each person, the question of pain, suffering, and dying is very important. Everyone is touched by those realities and everyone has to face them; therefore, these days are very important to each one of us. The more we penetrate the reality of this mystery, the more easily we accept life, understand death, and celebrate our own personal Easter. Let us take this as a challenge. Let us put aside our busy schedules. Let us come to church and share these moments with Christ.

**H.S.A. ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Palacinka & Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be held today, Palm Sunday. Breakfast will be served from 8 A.M. until Noon.




DO YOU GO TO  
CONFESSION AS  
REGULARLY AS  
YOU USED TO?  
THINK ABOUT  
IT...

**PARISH EVENING OF RECONCILIATION** will be held tonight at 6 p.m. in our church. Let us prepare ourselves for Easter by receiving the holy sacrament of Reconciliation.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK** On Tuesday, April 6, we will visit all the sick of our parish and administer the sacraments. If there is someone in your family who is ill, or you know of some who is ill and would like to receive the sacraments, please let us know.

**CLEANING OF THE CHURCH** Before each major holy day we clean the church; therefore, we ask that all those who are able to help in this task come to church this Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. to help the members of the Marian Society prepare our church for the upcoming holy days. Thank you for your time and effort to get our church ready for 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).

**HOLY THURSDAY**  **HOLY THURSDAY CHURCH VISITATION** The bus will leave at approximately 7:45 p.m., just after Holy Thursday services. Please call to reserve a seat on the bus. The plan is to visit 7 to 9 churches. As usual, it will be a wonderful evening of prayer and fellowship. Join us! We will meet on W. 28th Street, on the north side of the school building. The cost of the bus transportation depends on the number of participants.

**GOOD FRIDAY** The traditional procession carrying the big cross through our local area will take place at 6 p.m. After the procession, Good Friday services will take place in the church. Please take part in this important and solemn Holy Week spiritual event.

**HOLY SATURDAY** Dear parishioners, on this most holy night when we celebrate the passage from death into life, from darkness into light, the most sacred liturgy of our Church, we will christen 6 young people. Meagan, Lindsey, David, Josh, Chris, and Nicholas will receive the sacrament of Baptism and be welcomed into the Catholic Church community. We rejoice with them and invite all parishioners to participate in this sacred liturgy of our faith.

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**PARKING FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES** is available at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club (ONIA) on 30th and Shields.

*you're*  
**INVITED**

**CARDINAL'S LECTURE** In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Paulist Fathers in Chicago, Cardinal Francis George will deliver the Paulist Centennial Lecture entitled *Catholicism and American Culture* on Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary's Church, 1500 S. Michigan Ave. Admission is free and parking is available. We encourage everyone to attend.

**EASTER FLOWERS** Anyone who would like to donate flowers to our Church for the Easter season should contact your florist. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jessica Martinez, a graduate of our school, for attaining First Honors at Maria H.S. for the 3rd quarter.

**THE DA VINCI CODE**, a popular novel, is being taken as factual by many readers. In response to this mistaken judgment about our faith, a pamphlet and a book are available as a Catholic response to *The Da Vinci Code*. It points readers to the trustworthy witness of the Gospels and the Church. Call 800-348-2440 or visit [www.osv.com](http://www.osv.com) to obtain.

**RECOMMENDED READING: Mystic Madness**  
*Dark Night of the Soul*

*A Psychiatrist Explores the Connection Between Darkness and Spiritual Growth*

By Gerald G. May

Harper San Francisco. 224p \$23.95

This book is an excellent study of the spiritual writings of Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross, two of the greatest and most authentic of Christian mystics. The result is a succinct, literate, graceful exposition of their basic mystical theology that provides not only a successful and easily accessible popular introduction to their spiritual thought, but also a devotional and at times personal testimony that many readers will find inspiring and uplifting. The writing is clear, straightforward in expression and unencumbered with jargon. For a book that provides unfamiliar readers with a basic approach to these great mystical thinkers, one could hardly do better.

**SOMETHING INTERESTING**  
*Don't miss this chance...* Getting married?....attending your Senior prom?.....or simply looking to impress? *Beautiful Things, Inc.* brings you the finest in fashion jewelry. Tončićka 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. Come and find the perfect accessory! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the our Restoration Fund.

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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** A friend of our parish is seeking a bookkeeper for Perdel Contracting Corp. in Lockport. Call Elizabeth at (815) 838-5785.

**WISDOM'S CORNER** "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown, but we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these things were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God who made us".  
*Abraham Lincoln*

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

"One thing you can't recycle is wasted time."