

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, April 18, 2005**

7:30 A.M. Kay Batina Mary Harzich
Dec. mem. of Vladovic fam. Sutera family
Ann & Joe Sestito Perisin family
George & Cvita Vladovic Chris & Matt Pesce

Tuesday - Utorak, April 19, 2005

7:30 A.M. Luka Botica Donna DeGrazia
Tomo Fuček Božica Gregor i obitelj
Nick LoCoco John & Martin Kraslen

Wednesday - Srijeda, April 20, 2005

7:30 A.M. Jennie Salerno Rose Ann
Ivan Babić Maria Diacci
Jim Balestri Ann Contino
Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce
Rose & Tom Ferro Catherine & Nick Perisin

Thursday - Četvrtak, April 21, 2005

7:30 A.M. Rafael Rogić Ivan Kosir
Sr. Loretta Bozich Kay Siani
Šimun Dugandžić sin Pero i obitelj
Fr. Marko Kozina Frano & Carol Marasovich

Friday - Petak, April 22, 2005

7:30 A.M. Frank & Michael Fratto family
Anthony Frankovich Ann M. Arcieri
Luka Botica Jeanne Zekich
Josephine Swedek Božica Gregor i obitelj

Saturday - Subota, April 23, 2005

7:30 A.M. Marin Bajama Anna Novak
Elma Becker Jela Kutleša
Za duše u čistilištu Anica Ostojić
Augustine & Agnes Salamone daughter Fran

5:30 P.M. Anthony Imparato Gazzi family
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Anthony Frankovich Cathy Amato
Lena Marino Jeanne Zekich
Rafael Rogić obitelj Penavić
Dragojka Badrov obitelj Jozo Badrov

Sunday - Nedjelja, April 24, 2005

7:30 A.M. Sam & Ann DeGregorio family

Linda Humbert husband Robert
Lady of Međugorje M/M John Botica

9:30 A.M. Rose Marie & Philip Dimenza family
Health of Dorothy Frankovich Carol & Frano
Bill Wagner Bonnie DiCaro
Sam & Ann DeGregorio Mary Ann Senerchia

11:00 A.M. u spomen

John Roscich obitelj
Robert Jurlina obitelj
Ante Starčević Bože Guvo
Mirko i Mara Kosir obitelj Ivo Kosir
Luka Mišetić Ivan i Iva Mišetić
Šime Perković supruga s djecom
Anica i Vlaho Obradović obitelj Ruža Šumera
Rafael Rogić supruga Željka i sinovi
Dragojka/Mate Badrov ob. Pavo/Anica Badrov
Ivan Pervan obitelj Božana i Marinko Ilić
fra Hrvoslav Ban obitelj Jure i Zlata Dugandžić

Lectors

Saturday, April 23, 5:30 P.M. Frank Diloreto
Sunday, April 24, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, April 24, 9:30 A.M. Family Mass
Sunday, April 24, 11:00 A.M. Antonia Jurković
i Anita Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 23, 5:30 P.M. Babich, Ferro,
Rubio
Sunday, April 24, 7:30 A.M. A. Sarkauskas, R.
Sarkauskas
Sunday, April 24, 9:30 A.M. Atteo, Guzman,
Mitchell
Sunday, April 24, 11:00 A.M. A. Bušljeta, CJ
Bušljeta, K. Jurković, D. Jurković, I. Babić

► **For Rent:** Apt. on 25th Pl. 3 large bdrms, 2nd flr frnt, new appliances, carpeting, enclosed porch. Call 630-904-6774.

► Vic. 31st Princeton - 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, remodeled kitchen. Call evenings 312-842-6176

► 2nd flr apt., 30th Princeton, 2bdrm, newly remodeled, central air/heat, non-smoking, no pets, security deposit. Call 312-225-0582

► 1021 W. 34th Pl., 2 rooms. 773-927-5049

► Apart. For Rent: 2701 S Princeton, 3rd floor. \$450

► 1st Fl. 29th&Shields, 5 rooms, recently remodeled.Hd.Wd.Flrs.Carpeting,cable 312 593 2864.



WEEKLY MEDITATION — 4th Sunday of Easter

"I came so that you may have life and have it to the full." (Gospel) Is Jesus talking only about eternal life or also about this life? These words are to be applied to our life on earth as much as to our hope of eternal life. In the past the Christian religion tended to be identified with restrictions and prohibitions. Many of us were brought up on a theology of detachment from the world. This present life was viewed as nothing more than a time of trial. This kind of spirituality discouraged enjoyment of life. It led to half-heartedness. It was as if we were always keeping something back. It ought to be possible to enjoy life to the fullest while being devout and religious at the same time. However, to live fully is not the same as to live it up. Life is a fragile gift. Every moment is utterly unique. This should concentrate our attention on what we are experiencing now, yet every moment is also fleeting. How quickly life's stream runs down to the sea. This fleetingness gives life its poignancy and makes it all the more precious. The Lord, the Good Shepherd, wants us to have life. Therefore, let us not be so timid and fearful. Let us live whatever presents itself to us because everything is a gift from God. "Lord, with you as our shepherd, there is nothing we shall want."

SECOND COLLECTION is taken today to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you for your contributions to help and support this cause.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today is a special celebration of our Christian vocation. The world-wide Church unites in prayer for vocations. The Good Shepherd calls us and guides us on our Christian journey. By our baptism we are all called, chosen, and sent to carry on the mission of Jesus. "Whoever opens his heart to Christ will not only understand the mystery of his own existence, but also that of his own vocation; he will bear the abundant fruit of grace." (John Paul II) Please pray to the Holy Spirit to enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people, with deacons, priests, and religious.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$116,000
April donations:	\$ <u>10,635</u>
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

SCHOOL FUND RAISER St. Jerome School is sponsoring a "Texas Hold-em" tournament raffle on Saturday, April 23. Participants are asked to arrive at 3 p.m. for seating assignments. This event includes food, wine, and beer. The tournament begins at 4 p.m. sharp. Only 200 tickets will be sold. The last 8 players win. First Prize, up to \$10,000+ Donation \$200. For tickets call John Perseghin @ 312 863 3152 or Brian Luce @ 312 735 7219.

WISDOM'S CORNER

What have you seen?

An Indian chief used to try the strength of the young men in his tribe by making them run as far up a mountain as they could. One day, four young braves competed. The first returned with a branch of spruce, indicating how far up the mountain he had gone. The second came back with a pine twig, showing that he had gone further. The third brought back a branch of an Alpine shrub. The afternoon passed and the sun went down, but the fourth brave had not returned. Finally, he made his way back. He was exhausted and his feet were bloody. "How high did you go and what did you bring?" asked the chief. "Where I went," said the brave, "there was neither spruce nor pine to shelter me from the sun, no flowers to cheer the way, no shrubs to impede the path, but only barren land and snow and rocks. My feet are torn and I am weary and late, but"— and as a wonderful light came into his eyes, he added — "I saw the sea!"

*Where the heart is willing it will find a thousand ways.
Where the heart is weak it will find a thousand excuses.*

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

A few thoughts from the pastor's pen The mass is the most sacred time of worship. It deserves our utmost respect and attention. For this reason we remind you to observe a respectful silence after communion and to remain in church until the mass is over. We also remind everyone to dress appropriately when at mass, in a manner befitting the dignity of the sacred surroundings, and exercising modesty and respectfulness.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The force of love is the supreme unifying principle of life."

Did you know? A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America



As a mark of respect for His Holiness Pope John Paul II, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half staff at the White House and on all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset on the day of his interment. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of

America the two hundred and twenty ninth.

- GEORGE W. BUSH

Beginning of the Papal Conclave (Lat. *cum*, with, and *clavis*, key; a place that may be securely closed)

The closed room or hall specially set aside and prepared for the [cardinals](#) when [electing a pope](#); also the assembly of the cardinals for the canonical execution of this purpose. In its present form the conclave dates from the end of the thirteenth century. Dear parishioners, we ask you all to pray for our church these days, as our cardinals (117 of them) are preparing to elect our new Pope.



School News

ST. JEROME SCHOOL NEWS

Our school recently underwent an evaluation by the State of Illinois and Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Education. We are proud to announce that both evaluation teams gave strong approval to our school's programs and policies. We were commended for providing comprehensive and engaging instruction in a caring and positive environment where Catholic education thrives. We are grateful to everyone who worked so diligently to prepare for this evaluation. Congratulations, St. Jerome School, on achieving such successful and impressive results!

Congratulations to St. Jerome's Team 1 members of *Odyssey of the Mind*, an international program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. The team is off to the Odyssey World Finals in Boulder, Colorado. Team 2 had some fierce competition, but managed to place fourth in their division. We are very proud of both of our teams. They did a wonderful job. To help defer the cost for the team and their coaches to attend the World Finals, we are sponsoring a candle sale. The candles are \$8.00 each. If you would like to help our team, please see Davorka at the rectory or Mary Ann in the school office. We appreciate your generosity and support!

- St. Jerome Odyssey of the Mind Members

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to **Jessica Martinez**, a graduate of our school, who made the honor roll for the 3rd quarter marking period at Maria High School.

LAY MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM

"Called and Gifted" is the official lay ministry formation program for the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is designed as a two-year certificate program under the auspices of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. Catholics who would like to become more involved in parish ministries are encouraged to participate. The program offers the opportunity to deepen your personal spirituality, study Catholic Church teaching, Scripture, and Church History, refine your communication and leadership skills for Ministry, develop confidence and competence in ministering, and grow in faith with others from throughout the Archdiocese. More information is available by contacting Catherine Sims, 847-362-7360.



60TH ANNIVERSARY OF BLEIBURG The Croatian organizations of Chicago, together with the Croatian General Consul, are preparing to observe this special anniversary of the tragic events that took place in Bleiburg with the following programs: Croatian Day at Daley Plaza on Friday, May 13, at 11 a.m.; commemorative masses held at all Croatian parishes on Sunday, May 15; memorial luncheon at the Croatian Cultural Center at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 15. Everyone is encouraged to observe this important occasion in the tragic history of Croatia.