

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, April 19, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Sam Contino	Ann Contino
George Mikicich	M/M Frank Velcich
Joseph & Mary Popovich	Jerome
Sofija Lukić	Katica Kosić
Na nakanu	Maja Dugandžić

Tuesday - Utorak, April 20, 2004

7:30 A.M. Nediljka Lišnić	Rodich family
Zora Šego	Zdravko Šego i ob.
Stana Delich	Tomica Marušić i ob.
Angelo Pesce	M/M Matt Pesce
Jim Balestri	Ann Contino

Wednesday- April 21, 2004

7:30 A.M. Viktor Public	Karlo Karačić i ob.
Stipe Brajković	Zdenko Hrvojević i ob.
Dotty Fratto	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Fr. Mark Kozina	Frano & Carol Marasovich

Thursday – Četvrtak, April 22, 2004

7:30 A.M. Ivan Pervan	Obitelj Ilić
Kata Troščan	Jure Dugandžić i ob.
Jack Cortese	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Louisa Storino Dalrose	Catherine & Nick Perisin

Friday – Petak, April 23, 2004

7:30 A.M. Iva Lišnić	Mirjana Šušnjara
Stana Delić	George Ferro family
Mara Šušnjara	Albine Pauletić
Stipe Ivezić	Karlo Karačić i ob.
Mate i Dragojka Badrov	Jozo Badrov

Saturday – Subota, April 24, 2004

7:30 A.M. Michael Pavletić	Lenka Štulić
Steven Brajković	Nediljko Šipić i ob.
Ante Balich	Connie & Mary Fratto
Our Lady of Međugorje	N. N.

5:30 P.M. Joe Denditti	class of '53
Fra Marko Kozina	Mary Fratto
Stana Delich	Rodich family
Mary R. O'shea	family
Frank & Michael Fratto	family
Dec.of Michael Iozzo fam.	Sam & Terry Babich

Sunday - Nedjelja, April 25, 2004

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert	husband Robert
Angie Crispo	Debbie & Mary
Na nakanu	Milena Runac

9:30 A.M. William Wagner	Bonnie
Ray Biamonte	Gail & Bruno Bertucci
Dec. of Marasovich family	family

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Za članove napretka	Napredak Chicago
Marija Grdić	Iva Grdić
Mirko i Mara Kosir	Ivo Kosir i ob.
Luka Mišetić	Ivan Mišetić i ob.
Bessie Rodich	Obitelj Rodich
John Roscich	family
Grgo i Milica Bilonić	Milenka Lišnić i ob.
Andy Samardžić	Stoja Kosir i ob.
Ivan Babić	Valerija Babić i djeca
Luca Galić	Franjo Vranjković

Lectors

Saturday, April 24, 5:30 P.M. Rosemary Brcich

Sunday, April 25, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sunday, April 25, 9:30 A.M. Diane Krolo
Nedjelja, 25. travnja 11:00 A.M.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 24, 5:30 P.M. Ciaravino, Mossman, Rubio

Sunday, April 25, 9:30 A.M. Atteo, A.

Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas

Nedjelja, 25. travnja 11:00 A.M. S. Šušnjara, K. Jurković, A. Mlinarić, J. Jureta

Vjenčanje: Miočić . Sabo (2-3)

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

FOR RENT: 29th Shields, 6 rooms, large living room & dining room, 2 bedrooms. Excellent condition! (\$700 with heat) Call **773 523 – 1069**

31st Parnell, 1st floor front, 3 rooms, 1 bedroom, newly remodeled. Call: **312 225 - 6228**

1019 West 32 St. 2nd floor, 2 rooms, \$650+ utilities. Call John @ **773 259 2435**

WEEKLY MEDITATION

**PUT
YOUR
FINGER
HERE**



The joy and elation we see in the Acts, and even in Revelation, come from people who had found the way to believe in God unconditionally. Their fears were still very real. People in their lives were still sick. They were still persecuted, but their choice to believe anyway made a difference. Peter's shadow was enough to heal people. This is fantastic! It is Scripture's way of telling us that Peter's own doubt, cowardice, and lack of faith didn't prevent him from coming back to the Lord.

The faith that brought him back changed not only his life, but also the lives of those who were near him. Easter calls us to give in to our yearning for God. We may never fully understand, and life in this world will never be perfect, but faith does make a difference. We must avoid placing conditions on God. If we can just let God be God, and trust Him unconditionally despite reasons not to, the peace Jesus offers can be ours. With Jesus all things are possible!

NEWLY BAPTIZED We welcome into our faith community **Ava Hayes Parrilli**, daughter of Anthony and Cindy (n. Merlo) Parrilli. Her godparents are John Parrilli and Tara Zygowicz. God bless you!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Please join us **today at 4:00 P.M.** for devotions and recitation of the chaplet of Divine Mercy. "Whoever will go to confession and receive Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin." (from Sr. Faustina's diary)

ADS FOR BULLETIN Dear parishioners, we wish to fill both advertisement pages. We are grateful to those who advertise businesses in our bulletin, and ask you to please let us know of anyone else who would like to place an ad with us.



A REMEMBRANCE This Wednesday, April 21, marks the first anniversary of the death of our dear Fr. Mark Kozina, whom many of you recall with joy. People like him leave a lasting impression because everything they do reveals their depth of character. In a special way, Fr. Mark touched the lives of many people. He left with us the wisdom of his words, his example, the sacraments, his humanity, his compassion, and his dedication to Croatia and her people. That is why his life will not be forgotten, but remembered as a source of inspiration.

A NEEDED SUPPORT Your support is appreciated in the upcoming public school election of local school council representatives. Two area residents, Joseph Volpentisia and Dana Viviano are seeking office, as community representatives at the Mark Sheridan Academy School located at 542 W. 27th St. Election is **on Wednesday the 21st of April between 6 :00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.** All Bridgeport residents are eligible for voting and all that is needed to vote are two pieces of identification.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE FILM? If you haven't yet seen Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ", please make a point to see it soon. It will be in theaters for only one more month. It is well worth viewing this movie in the theater, even if some of you are waiting to see it on video cassette or DVD.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS If you know of any adults who would like to receive the sacrament of Baptism, please let us know no later than August of this year. Catechism classes for adults will begin in September. Perhaps the fiancé of a Catholic person wishes to become a convert. Please notify us on time.



PARKING REMINDER All those who come to our parish **during the week** for morning mass, meetings, Bingo, prayer services, etc., are asked **NOT TO DOUBLE PARK** on our street. Please use our parking lot. Our neighbors always complain about double parking **during the week.** FROM NOW ON PLEASE TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY. THANK YOU! Don't make it necessary for someone to call the police.



SOMETHING INTERESTING

Beautiful Things, Inc. brings you the finest in fashion jewelry. Tonika Mišeti 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.

END OF AN ERA Since 1976 Balich's Pharmacy Plus has continued the longstanding neighborhood business first operated years ago by St. Jerome parishioners John Gabric, then Tony Zuanic, then Mel Birnberg. This weekend pharmacist and owner Mr. Thomas C. Balich, brought the era to an end with the close of his store after 28 years of doing business in our local community. For many years Tom supported our parish as an advertiser in our bulletin. His presence on 31st Street will be missed. We wish him many blessings!

Don't forget to laugh....

IT WAS PALM SUNDAY AND, BECAUSE OF A SORE THROAT, FIVE-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY STAYED HOME FROM CHURCH WITH A SITTER. WHEN THE FAMILY RETURNED HOME, THEY WERE CARRYING SEVERAL PALM BRANCHES. THE BOY ASKED WHAT THEY WERE FOR."PEOPLE HELD THEM OVER JESUS' HEAD AS HE WALKED BY."

"WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT?" THE BOY FUMED. "THE ONE SUNDAY I DON'T GO, HE SHOWS UP!" If you missed this Sunday, who knows...

RECOMMENDED READING *Where did that child come from?*

By David B. Cohen, PhD

ISBN 0-87243-258-0 156p \$16.95

Psychologist D. Cohen puts complex genetic theory, behavioral science, and biology into lively and easy to understand language. Any parent should find it absorbing and challenging, and many will find it liberating.

WISDOM'S CORNER

List to live by

- The most destructive habit Worry
- The greatest joy. Giving
- The greatest loss. Self-respect
- The most satisfying work Helping Others
- The ugliest personality trait. Selfishness
- The most endangered species. Dedicated Leaders
- Our greatest natural resource. Our Youth
- The greatest "shot in the arm" Encouragement
- The greatest problem to overcome. Fear
- The most effective sleeping pill. Peace of Mind
- The most crippling failure disease. Excuses
- The most powerful force in life. Love
- The most dangerous pariah. A Gossiper
- The world's most incredible computer. The Brain
- The worst thing to be without. Hope
- The deadliest weapon. The Tongue
- The two most power-filled words. "I can."
- The greatest asset. Faith
- The most worthless emotion. Self-pity
- The most beautiful attire. A Smile
- The most prized possession. Integrity
- The most powerful channel of communication Prayer
- The most contagious spirit. Enthusiasm

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.