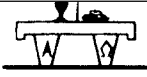


**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Monday - Ponedjeljak, April 25, 2005**  
**Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist**

**7:30 A.M.** Claire Norel family  
 Vic & Mary Fire family  
 Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome  
 Adeline Ratkovich Joan Sipich

**Tuesday - Utorak, April 26, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Nick LoCoco HSA  
 Za pok. branitelji Anica Ostojić  
 Rafael Rogić Steve Špehar  
 Mate Babić Valerija Babić

**Wednesday - Srijeda, April 27, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Margaret Marcello family  
 Za duše koje se nema tko spomenuti Anica Ostojić  
 Za pok. iz ob. Vlastelica Nikola Vlastelica  
 Padre Pio Rose Ann Gurgone  
**8:05 A.M.** Mary Rojewski Perseghin family

**Thursday - Četvrtak, April 28, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Bessie Rodić obitelj Rodić  
 Ivan Babić Valerija Babić  
 Za zdravlje obitelji Ankica Pervan  
 Rafael Rogić Krystyne i Jadre Rogić

**Friday - Petak, April 29, 2005**  
**Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena**

**7:30 A.M.** Pero Zeba Zorka Zeba  
 Maro Romanović obitelj Romanović  
 Ivan i Anđa Tokić obitelj Stipe Tokić  
 Bear Sparacino Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Saturday- Subota, April 30, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Luka Grlich John Tiardovich  
 Augustine & Agnes Salamone daughter Fran  
 Luka Botica Eleanore Bilandic  
**5:30 P.M.** Patsy Salerno Rose Ann  
 Marion & Frank Carrano family  
 Tony Frankovich Josie Hanson  
 Berneda Parrott Neda Roscich  
 Victoria Prochaska Jeanne Zekich  
 Dec. mem. Zeledon fam. Rosemary & Mondo

**Sunday - Nedjelja, May 1, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Jakica Becich daughters  
 Luka Botica Bartuca family  
 Linda Humbert husband Robert  
**9:30 A.M.** Kay Batina Toni Zaninovich  
 Dec. mem. of Dombrowski fam. Linda Rubio  
 Frankie/Marianne Ronzio Jim & Mary Ann  
 Saracco

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

Tomislav Hostička	obitelj
Bleiburške žrtve	Bože Guvo
Marta Bulić	Josip Bajzec
Milan Došen	Ankica Došen
Vlade Bajić	obitelj Luka Bajić
Žarko Ostojić	Anica Ostojić i obitelj
Mile Hrvojević	Ivan i Sofija Pastuović
Rafael Rogić	Tomislav Lišnić i obitelj
Biserka Marušić	Pero Dugandžić i obitelj
Grgo i Milica Bilonić	kći Milenka Lišnić i obitelj

**1:30 P.M. First Communion**

Angelique Rubio	family
Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa	daughter
Maria Gazzi	Gazzi family
Peter Perisin	Sylvia Perisin

# Lectors

**Saturday, April 30, 5:30 P.M.** Joseph Magyar

**Sunday, May 1, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce

**Sunday, May 1, 9:30 A.M.** Diane Krolo

**Sunday, May 1, 11:00 A.M.** Nediljko Babić i  
 Milan Žolo


# ALTAR SERVERS


**Saturday, April 30, 5:30 P.M.** B. Kenny, V.

Kenny, Zekich

**Sunday, May 1, 7:30 A.M.** Gonzalez & Segvich

**Sunday, May 1, 9:30 A.M.** M. Olague, S.

 Olague, Rodriguez **1:30 P.M.** Miloslavich, A.  
 Nero, Rubio

**Sunday, May 1, 11:00 A.M.** M. Juković, K.

Kristić, M. Carlson, T. Kikaš, D. Jureta

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

► 2 bedr. apt., recently remodeled, new hrdwd flrs & appliances, 2701 Princeton, special parishioner rate \$450/month call 708-567-1591

► 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

► 2701 Princeton, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. \$450

► 1st flr. 29th&Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hardwood floors, carpeting, cable 312 593 2864.

**WEEKLY MEDITATION — 5th Sunday of Easter**

It is easy to convince ourselves that we have a strong faith when things are going well. When a crisis arises we discover what kind of faith we have, or if we have any faith at all. By faith, here, we mean trust in God. At a time of crisis people often feel that God has abandoned them. Yet, Jesus assured the apostles that, even though He was leaving them, He was not abandoning them. Rather, He was going to prepare a home for them, and would return to take them to that home. Hence, no matter what happened, no matter how difficult things might get (and they would get very difficult), they must go on believing, go on trusting in Him and in the Father. That's all they would have to do. Go on believing, go on trusting. What real faith does is assure us that God is with us in the midst of the crisis. It is that feeling, the conviction that we are not alone or abandoned, which enables us to get through the crisis. Life is unintelligible and unendurable without God. That's why faith is so important. Those who have faith have a source of comfort and inspiration, especially when trouble strikes. A person with a grain of faith in God never loses hope, because he believes in the ultimate triumph of truth. It is not we who keep the faith; it is the faith that keeps us. So when things are bad, may we hear the words of Jesus: "Believe in God, and believe also in me."

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**St. Jerome Property Fund**

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$121,000
April donations:	\$ <u>15,635</u>
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

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

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following graduates of St. Jerome School who have made the 3rd quarter Honor Roll at Queen of Peace High School: Annabella Vidal-Ruiz (A), Annette Nowacki (A), Marlene Olague (B).

**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.

**Croatian-American Day** will be held this year at Daley Plaza on Friday, May 13, at 11:30 a.m. We ask all those who are able to attend, to please join us for this first annual event. There will be a cultural program and other interesting ethnic Croatian attractions.

Commemorative masses will be held at all Croatian parishes on Sunday, May 15. A memorial luncheon will be held at the Croatian Cultural Center at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 15. Tickets are \$30 and can be obtained at the rectory. Everyone is welcome.


**WISDOM'S CORNER "Bear each other's burdens..."**

An eighty-five-year-old woman was being interviewed on her birthday. "What advice would you have for people your age?" the reporter asked. "Well," said the old woman, "at our age it is very important to keep using all our potential; otherwise it dries up. It is important to be with people, and, if it is at all possible, to earn one's living through service. That's what keeps us alive and well." "May I ask what exactly you do for a living at your age?" the reporter queried. "I look after an old lady in my neighborhood," she replied.

*It is said that people are lonely not because they have no one to share their burden, but because they have only their own burden to bear. We can all help to bear at least one other person's burden.*

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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**Some Thoughts...**  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!**

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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

**"Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death."**

## CARDINAL RATZINGER IS ELECTED AS NEW POPE, BENEDICT XVI



Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was elected as Supreme Pontiff, the 264th successor of Peter, and has chosen the name Benedict XVI. The cardinal proto-deacon made the solemn announcement to the people at 6:43 p.m. from the external loggia of the Hall of Blessings of the Vatican Basilica following the white smoke which appeared at 5:50 p.m. Following are the words of Cardinal Jorge Arturo Medina Estevez:

*Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; habemus Papam; Eminentissimum ac Reverendissimum Dominum, Dominum Josephum Sanctae Romanae Ecclesiae Cardinalem Ratzinger Qui sibi nomen imposuit Benedictum XVI (I announce to you with great joy; We have a Pope; The most eminent and most reverend Lord Lord Joseph Cardinal of Holy Roman Church Ratzinger Who has taken the name Benedict XVI.*

The conclave that led to the election of Benedict XVI began on Monday, April 18, 2005, in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican Apostolic Palace, with the "extra omnes" pronounced at 5:25 p.m. by Archbishop Piero Marini, master of the Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff, following the taking of the oath by the 115 cardinal electors. The first black smoke took place at 8:04 p.m. the same day. On Tuesday, April 19, there was black smoke at 11:52 a.m.. On Tuesday, April 19, there was white smoke at 5:50 p.m. At 6:48 p.m., the Holy Father Benedict XVI, preceded by the Cross, appeared on the external loggia to greet the people and to impart the Apostolic Blessing "Urbi et Orbi" (to the city and to the world). Prior to the blessing, the new Pontiff addressed the faithful with the following words: "Dear Brothers and Sisters, after the great Pope John Paul II, the Lord Cardinals have elected me, a simple and humble worker in the vineyard of the Lord. I am consoled by the fact that the Lord knows how to act, even with inadequate instruments, and above all I entrust myself to your prayers. In the joy of the Risen Lord, trusting in His permanent help, as we go forward the Lord will help us, and His Mother, Mary Most Holy, is on our side Thank you."

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, former prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, President of the Pontifical Biblical Commission and of the International Theological Commission, Dean of the College of Cardinals, was born on April 16, 1927 in Marktl am Inn, Germany. He was ordained a priest on June 29, 1951. His father, a police officer, came from a traditional family of farmers from Lower Bavaria. He spent his adolescent years in Traunstein, and was called into the auxiliary anti-aircraft service in the last months of World War II. From 1946 to 1951, the year in which he was ordained a priest and began to teach, he studied philosophy and theology at the University of Munich and at the higher school in Freising. In 1953 he obtained a doctorate in theology with a thesis entitled: "The People and House of God in St. Augustine's Doctrine of the Church." Four years later, he qualified as a university teacher. He then taught dogma and fundamental theology at the higher school of philosophy and theology of Freising in Bonn from 1959 to 1969, in Munster from 1963 to 1966, and in Tubinga from 1966 to 1969. From 1969, he was professor of dogmatic theology and of the history of dogma at the University of Regensburg and vice president of the same university. He was already well known in 1962 when, at Vatican Council II at the age of 35, he became a consultant to Cardinal Joseph Frings, Archbishop of Cologne. Among his numerous publications, a particular post belongs to the "Introduction to Christianity," a collection of university lessons on the profession of apostolic faith, published in 1968; and to "Dogma and Revelation" an anthology of essays, sermons and reflections dedicated to the pastoral ministry, published in 1973. In March 1977, Paul VI appointed him Archbishop of Munich and Freising and on May 28, 1977 he was consecrated - the first diocesan priest after 80 years to take over the pastoral ministry of this large Bavarian diocese. Created and proclaimed cardinal by Paul VI in the consistory of June 27, 1977, he assumed the titles of the suburbicarian Church of Velletri-Segni (April 5, 1993) and of the suburbicarian Church of Ostia (November 30, 2002). On November 25, 1981 he was nominated by John Paul II as prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith; and as president of the Biblical Commission and of the Pontifical International Theological Commission. He was relator of the 5th General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (1980). He was president delegate to the 6th Synodal Assembly (1983). Elected vice dean of the College of Cardinals November 6, 1998, the Holy Father approved his election, by the order of cardinal bishops, as dean of the College of Cardinals on November 30, 2002. As President of the Commission for the Preparation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, after 6 years of work (1986-92) he presented the New Catechism to the Holy Father. He received an honoris causa degree in jurisprudence from the Free University of Maria Santissima Assunta on November 10, 1999. He became an honorary member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, November 13, 2000. Curial Membership: - Secretariat of State (second section). - Oriental Churches, Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, Bishops, Evangelization of Peoples, Catholic Education (congregations). - Christian Unity (council). - Latin America, Ecclesia Dei (commissions).