

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, June 28, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Libra Balestri Ann Contino
Ante Balich Peter & Theresa Zelkovich
Matt & Mary Brcich Mike & Ann Brcich

Tuesday - Utorak, June 29, 2004

7:30 A.M. Šime Vasilj Zdenka Vasilj i ob.
Ante Balich Mary Harzich
John Kokan Marko Zoko i ob.
Joseph Gagliano, Jr. Debbie Kodžoman
Angelo Madia, Jr. Tony & Mary Doria

Wednesday-Srijeda, June 30, 2004

7:30 A.M. Stipe Brajković Michael N. Ivezić
Kata Troščan Karlo i Irena Šimatić
Antonio Diaci Ana Radović

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 1, 2004

7:30 A.M. Tomo Fuček i roditelji prijatelji
Michael Pavletić Christina Overholser
Ante Balich Theresa & Peter Zelkovich

Friday – Petak, July 2, 2004

7:30 A.M. Save Samanić Obitelj Stašić
Elaine Graan Peter & Sandy Schurla
Mirko Petrović Ana Braskić

6:00 P.M. Bessie Trovato family

Saturday – Subota, July 3, 2004

7:30 A.M. Katica Hobar Kata Pavić
Kata Puljak Ivica Zeba i ob.
Ann Semetis Joan Sipich

5:30 P.M. Elizabeth Moroko family
John Kirinčić Jean & John Kirinčić
Leroy Crisanti Anna Kenny
John Čondić niece Joann
Ivan Plepel Dorothy Plepel

Sunday – Nedjelja July 4, 2004

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
Pauline Messina Debbie & Mary

9:30 A.M. Sam & Ann DeGregorio family
Josephine Dragozetic M/M M. Laporte
Carlo Gutillo mom

11:00 A.M u spomen

Petar Bugarija Jelica Šimunić i ob.
Filip Kosir Ivo Kosir i ob.
Berta Kirinčić Frida Penavić i ob.
Kata Troščan Dragan Troščan
Stipe Pervan Ljuba Pervan i ob.
Milan Došen Ana, Nikicia i Josip
Tomislav Hostička obitelj

Lectors

Saturday, July 3, 5:30 P.M. Michael Passarelli
Sunday, July 4, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, July 4, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich
Nedjelja, 4. srpnja 11:00 A.M. Perica Dušević i
Josip Novak

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, July 3, 5:30 P.M. Babich, Segvich,
Zekich
Sunday, June 4, 9:30 A.M. Guzman, Montoya,
Sanchez
Nedjelja, 4. srpnja 11:00 A.M. A. Bušljeta, M.
Hostička

WEDDING BANNS:

Kata Pavić - Jason Morandi (3)
Tanya Vlastelica – Ivica Šimunić (1)
Brian Krstulovich – Jennifer Mecara (1)

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WEEKLY MEDITATION

The call and the cost of Christian commitment are heavily emphasized in this gospel where the life of discipleship and its qualities are laid out before us. There is nothing about being a follower of Jesus that does not demand effort. On His journey to Jerusalem, Jesus meets three men who are eager to follow him, but who are unfit and unprepared for the challenge involved. Every day we are faced with a situation similar to these three volunteers. In the midst of our work, as we are hurrying about our business, we encounter Jesus who beckons us to come and serve. He longs for us to acknowledge His loving presence in carrying out His will. It's an on-going challenge requiring practical daily choices that are not always easy to make. Sometimes it might involve a serious conflict of loyalty, or it may be a simple call to be friendly or neighborly. Our journeying with Christ began at Baptism with the promise to make His way of life our own. Growing in closeness to Him is the result of making daily sacrifices, but the grind of monotonous living gets to us all and is evident in our half-hearted responses.

We love the call, but we quibble about the cost to our personal freedom. Sunday mass affords us a wonderful opportunity to deepen and renew the relationship that we have established with Christ as a believing community. It's a time to pray for the grace to follow Him whole-heartedly without wavering or reservation. The Lord's call requires an immediate response and is not just something to be fitted in after we have attended to all the important business, like maintaining our status, our popularity, and all the other goals we set for ourselves. Whatever invitation comes our way, our reply should always be "You are my God. I will do Your will."



PARISH CENSUS You will soon receive the parish census forms. We ask that you take 10 minutes of your time to complete the survey. Please provide all requested information, then place the form in the envelope and return it to us. We are very grateful for your cooperation. This census will be of great value to analyze our parish community and its membership. All information is strictly confidential and remains in the parish archives. Thank you for your time and effort!

PETER'S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION will be taken this Sunday, June 27. By sharing a portion of our financial gifts in support of this annual collection, we join Pope John Paul II in his efforts to provide emergency relief to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. We express our gratitude for your sacrifice in support of this cause!



SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC will be held today June 27, beginning with breakfast after the morning masses and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening with entertainment by the group "Plavi Jadran". Parking is available on 96th Commercial at Vrdolyak Law Office.



St. Jerome Property Fund:

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$ 27,575



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place each **Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.** in our church. All are invited to come and adore Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. To have time

for God and to give ourselves to Him is an important expression of our faith. He relishes our company!

REMINDER Please dress appropriately when you come to church. We must remember that the church is a holy place of worship. It is not a place where we can dress as we do in other areas. A dignified place requires dignified attire!

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS Are you registered as a parishioner of St. Jerome Parish? Do you receive our mailings? Are you actively involved in the parish? If the answer to any of these questions is "no", please come to see us at the rectory! Thank you!

WISDOM'S CORNER**DON'T QUIT**

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
 When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
 When funds are low and debts are high,
 You want to smile but you have to sigh.
 When care is pressing you down a bit,
 Rest if you must but don't you quit.
 Life is queer with its twists and turns,
 As every one of us sometimes learns,
 And many a failure turns about
 When he might have won had he stuck it out.

Don't give up though the pace seems slow.
 You may succeed with another blow.
 Often the goal is nearer than
 It seems to a faltering man.
 Often the struggler has given up
 When he might have captured the winner's cup.

And he learned too late when the night slipped
 down, How close he was to the golden crown.
 Success is failure inside out,
 The silver lining of the clouds of doubt.
 You can never tell how close you are.
 It may be near when it seems so far.
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit.
 It's when things seem worse that you mustn't quit.

For we know the Father above looks down.
 He sees our struggles and He holds the crown.
 He knows the way though it's rough and drear.
 He will give strength so we need not fear.
 He offers to you the refreshing cup
 Of the water of life - then in faith look up.
 Continue on 'till the crown is won,
 Which He will give you when your work is done.

most likely by Alice Rowland

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We cannot become what we need to become by remaining what we are."

**SPINvitational TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP**

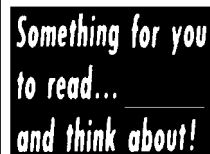
, featuring the famous Croatian table tennis champion Zoran Primorac, will be held on Wednesday, June 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at UIC Pavilion. Information and free tickets for this event, which benefits the city of Chicago and Chicagoland charities, can be obtained at our parish office.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Each year our parish celebrates wedding anniversaries with a special mass, which will be held this year on September 19 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please let us know which anniversary you are celebrating. These days it is especially important to acknowledge your marriage vows, your promise to each other and God. Therefore, please take this event seriously and contact us at the parish office. Thank you!

**THE WOMEN'S CENTER of GREATER CHICAGOLAND**

will hold its 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance on Thursday, July 22 at the Marriott O'Hare. Cardinal Francis George is an honored guest of this event. Founded in 1984, this Pro-Life organization has grown to 3 counseling offices throughout the area and has helped save more than 27,000 babies from abortion. For tickets and additional information, call 773-794-1313.

**A DAY WITH MARYKNOLL**

Have you ever considered mission work overseas? Come to a day with Maryknoll on Saturday, July 17 at the Maryknoll Society House in Hyde Park from 10:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Meet men and women just like you who have lived their faith in an exciting way. Learn how they are participating in the mission of Jesus in order to create a more just world in solidarity with the poor. We will also discuss Maryknoll's admissions requirements and process, share a simple meal, and conclude with mass. Please join us! Contact Patty Driscoll-Shaw at 847-841-1224.