

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, March 22, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Mildred Zaffino      Emily Dengler  
Mike Pavletić      Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Stana Delich      Mary & Connie Fratto  
Rose Ferro      RoseMarie Sestito

**Tuesday - Utorak, March 23, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Nediljka Lišnić      Petar Jurčević i ob.  
Charles Novak      Anna Novak  
Stana Delich      Ivan Jureta i ob.  
Josephine Grubisic Cabo      M/M John Botica

**Wednesday- March 24, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Ivan Kosić      Katica Kosić  
Nancy Caruso      Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Iva Cvitanović      Ivan Cvitanović  
Mara Šušnjara      Toni i Marija Diacci  
Catherine Salvato      daughter & Marge Curry

**Thursday - Četvrtak, March 25, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Fra Hrvoslav Ban      Ivan Mišetić i ob.  
Stana Delich      Ed & Vivian Sexton  
Marija Bon      Albine Pauletić  
Peter «Bush» Caruso      Ross

**Friday - Petak, March 26, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Angela «Snooky» Valenti      family  
Stipe Brajković      Vlado Kraljević i ob.  
Stana Delich      Cannatello Family

**Saturday - Subota, March 27, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Magaret Marcello      family  
Deceased friends      Mary Hrvol  
Ivan Kosić      Katica Kosić  
Stipe i Matija Ivezić      Karlo Karačić i ob.

**5:30 P.M.** John Mladinov family      family  
Michael Iozzo      Iozzo family  
Stana Delich      Jackie Zaukas  
Ralph Passi      Angie  
Robert Jurlina      obitelj  
Mary R. O'Shea      family

**Sunday - Nedjelja, March 28, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Linda Humbert      husband Robert  
Josephine Dragozetich      Catherine&Nick Perisin  
Rose Levato      Mary & Debbie

**9:30 A.M.** Bill Serritella      Mary & Tony Doria  
Special Int. Katie Bills      niece Shirley Bills

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

Mladen Bugarija      Jelica Šimunić i ob.  
Ruža Zeba      Marko Zeba i ob.  
Stipe Brajković      Ljubo Draženović i ob.  
Nikola Jurčević      Meda Roščić i ob.  
Mate Projić      kći Marija i ob.  
Mile i Kata Krpan      Obitelj Krpan  
Catherine Halambek      Frida Penavić i ob.  
Andrija i Luca Lišnić      Tomislav Lišnić i ob.  
Za pok. iz obitelji Kralj i Belan      Ivan Belan i ob.  
Rose Alebich      Jean Tiardovich

**Lectors**

**Saturday, March 27, 5:30 P.M.** Michael Passarelli

**Sunday, March 28, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce

**Sunday, March 28, 9:30 A.M. School Mass**

**Nedjelja, 28. ožujka 11:00 A.M.** Josip Novak i Antonia Kraljević

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, March 27, 5:30 P.M.** Ferro, J. Raddatz, A. Raddatz

**Sunday, March 28, 9:30 A.M.** Atteo, Lopez, Sanchez

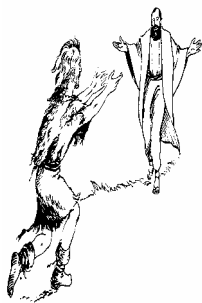
**Nedjelja, 28. ožujka, 11:00 A.M.** J. Kosir, M. Jurković, A. Mlinarić, C.J. Bušljeta i Krešimir Kristić

**For Rent:** 29 Shields, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 5rooms, 2 bedrooms. \$700 per month + utilities. Call: 312 593 - 2864

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

**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



In the Gospel parable we are given a most beautiful description of our heavenly Father. He is outside of the house waiting for the younger son to return. When he does return his father runs to him, clasps him in his arms, kisses him tenderly, brings him in and throws a party for him. When we return to God he throws a party for us. Not only does he come out of the house once, but he comes out a second time to try to persuade the elder son to come in. Our heavenly Father comes out to welcome each of us to his party. The most beautiful line for me in the parable is what the father says to the elder son, "All I have is yours." Our heavenly Father says to us, "All I have is yours." This is a most beautiful promise and invitation. We were not told at the end of the parable whether or not the elder son went in to the party. After reading this parable we also have a choice to make, will we stay outside or will we go in to enjoy the Father's party?

Far away hills look green. There are many attractions in life. There are many voices saying to us 'Follow me' or 'Follow your desires and you will find happiness.' But the best offer of happiness is from God our Father, "All I have is yours." God our heavenly Father is outside the door waiting for us to come to him. When we return, he runs to us, clasps us in his arms, and invites us into the party. For the remainder of Lent we might try to make an effort to answer that invitation from our heavenly Father, "All I have is yours." At every Mass we receive the same invitation from Jesus: "This is my Body which will be given up for you...this is the cup of my blood, it will be shed for you". Let us go into the house and enjoy God's party.

**\$13,000.00 RAFFLE** is being sponsored by St. Jerome School. The first prize is \$10,000.00. Only 250 tickets will be sold and can be obtained at school or the rectory. Hurry and get yours!!! Winners will be announced at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 4, at the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny event.

**MASS WITH CARDINAL GEORGE** Each year on Tuesday of Holy Week the Cardinal celebrates a special mass with hundreds of archdiocesan priests at which he blesses the holy oils used for the sacraments. If anyone is interested in attending this extraordinary mass, please let us know. The mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 6, at 3 p.m. in Holy Name Cathedral.

**PARISH COUNCIL RETREAT** All members of the Parish Council are invited to attend a special retreat this coming Wednesday, March 24. IT will be held at Mundelein Seminary. The day will include lectures on interesting themes, Mass, lunch, a tour of the largest theological seminary in America. All Parish Council members are asked to "R.S.V.P." Details of the retreat day's complete schedule will be given soon.

## HOLY THURSDAY CHURCH VISITATION



Once again bus transportation will be provided for those who would like to make visits at 7 to 9 churches on Holy Thursday evening. Proceed to the bus on the 28th Street side immediately after Holy Thursday services. Anyone interested in coming along is welcome to be a part of this spiritually enriching evening. Please call Laura Perseghin for more information at 773 254 0010. The fee for the bus will be determined by the number of people on the bus.

**YOU'RE INVITED** CROATIAN WOMAN charitable society in conjunction with the Croatian General Consul of Chicago is organizing its annual humanitarian luncheon, which is traditionally held on Palm Sunday. This year's proceeds will be sent to help the children's orphanage in Dubrovnik. The banquet will be held at the Croatian Cultural Center on Sunday, April 4, at 1:00 P.M. Tickets for adults are \$25 (children \$10) and can be obtained in the rectory or calling 773 525 8571.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:**

**ABSTINENCE** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on God Friday and on all of the Friday of Lent.

**FASTING** is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

On the weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass.

**RECOMMENDED READING:**

**In Good Company: *The Fast Track from the Corporate World to Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience*** By: James Martin, S.J. (Paperback, Rowman & Littlefield, \$17.50) James Martin's book is just the right thing for anyone with an interest in the contemporary Catholic Church. It's especially helpful for those thinking of joining a religious order or becoming a priest--or those who are interested in why a person would make such a commitment in this day and age. Martin's writing style makes this a personal and provocative read. One of the reviewers on the back cover says Martin is a Thomas Merton for this time--perhaps, but in his own style.



**Looking For A Fresh Approach To Commemorate Christ's Passion?** If you've been seeking a more meaningful, soul-searching Lenten experience, here's your opportunity. We've invited the Bridgeport Choral Society to present a dramatic sung performance of Christ's Passion in our church on Monday, **March 22, at 7:30 p.m.** Based on "The St. Matthew Passion" by Heinrich Schütz, this sung Passion will include soloists and a four-part choir.

*Sign up*

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES**

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity during the week (specifically during the day)? La Rabida Children's Hospital, located on the South Side of Chicago (East 65th St. at Lake Michigan), provides great and fulfilling volunteer experiences. It is a noted institution, treating children with chronic illnesses for well over one hundred years. Those who are interested must be at least sixteen years old and willing to commit at least two hours every week. For more information, call Judi Blakemore, the coordinator of volunteer services, at (773)363-6700, ext. 248.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to following graduates of our school who have Honor Roll status at St. Ignatius High School.

**1st Honors:** Antonia Kraljevic, Cara Martin

**2nd Honors:** Bobby Cannatello, Korina Sanchez

**PARISH EVENING OF RECONCILIATION** will be held on Palm Sunday, April 4, at 6 p.m. Let us prepare ourselves for Easter with the holy sacrament of Reconciliation.

**WISDOM'S CORNER "Starfish"**

As old man was walking down the beach, he noticed a young girl ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. He asked her why she was doing this. She said, "The starfish would die if left in the morning sun, so I am trying to save them." "But the beach goes on for miles and miles and there are thousands and thousands of starfish. HOW CAN YOUR EFFORTS MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?" asked the man.

The little girl looked at the old man, picked up one fish and said, "See, IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO THIS ONE."

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

**"When you no longer burn with love, others around you will die of the cold."**