

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, March 29, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Edward Pokorny Jerome
Nediljka Lišnić Petar Jurčević i ob.
Michael Pavletić Kata Pavić
Luka Tomić Mato Tomić i ob.

Tuesday - Utorak, March 30, 2004

7:30 A.M. Angela Gironda obitelj Rak
Anna Novak Anna Novak
Stipe Pervan Obitelj Pervan
Josephine Grubisic-Cabo M/M John Botica
Catherine Halambek Frida Penavić

Wednesday - March 31, 2004

7:30 A.M. Stana Maslač Stojan Maslač
Dorothy Beach Stegmiller family
Stana Delich Catherine & Nick Perisin
Ralph Ramradt M/M Anthony Zivalich

Thursday - Četvrtak, April 1, 2004

7:30 A.M. Kata Kuzmanić Rak family
Stana Delich Nevenka Soldo & Sons
Marija Bon Albine Pauletić
Katica Hobar Luka i Sandra Marijan

Friday - Petak, April 2, 2004

7:30 A.M. Eva Zekich Rak family
Mary Abete Catherine & Nick Perisin
Mara Šušnjara Anna Radović
Ivan Kosić Katica Kosić
Josip Petrović Ana Braskić

Saturday - Subota, April 3, 2004

7:30 A.M. Rose Piegari Piegari family
Stana Delich Connie & Mary Fratto
Na čast sv. Anti Mato Tomić i ob.
Na nakanu Frida Penavić i ob.
Millie Trovato M/M Robert Catizone

5:30 P.M. Elizabeth Moroko family
Kate & John Kirinčić Jean & John Kirinčić
Leroy Crisanti Anna Kenny
Josephine Dragozetich Jean Kirinčić
Katica Plepel Dorothy Plepel

Sunday - Nedjelja, April 4, 2004

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
Pauline Messina Debbie & Mary
Rose Levato Mary & Debbie
Grace Borovina family

9:30 A.M. Sam & Ann DeGregorio family
Josephine Dragozetich Carol&Frano Marasovich

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Neda Lišnić Duško Bilonić i ob.
Marija Grdić Iva Grdić
Stipe Brajković Duško Kraljević i ob.
Tomislav Hostička obitelj
Šime Perković supruga i djeca
Branko Rupčić kći Milena Runac
Ivan Batinić Nediljko Šipić
Franjo Vranjković Pero Galić
Josip Karnik obitelj
Na nakanu Frida Penavić
Krešimir Marović Obitelj Marović

Lectors

Saturday, April 3, 5:30 P.M. Dolores Crane
Sunday, April 4, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, April 4, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich
Nedjelja, 4. travnja 11:00 A.M. Perica Dušević
i Josip Novak

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 3, 5:30 P.M. Ciaravino,
Dengler, Zekich
Sunday, April 4, 9:30 A.M. Lopez, Montoya,
Sanchez
Nedjelja, April 4, 11:00 A.M. J. Jureta, D.
Obranović, T. Kikaš, Mark Carlson – Hostička,
Ante Kraljević

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WEEKLY MEDITATION



There are so many who mistakenly take the woman who was caught in adultery as being Mary Magdalene. Even in the movie "The Passion of the Christ" Mel Gibson accused Mary Magdalene as being that adulterous woman. The fact is, scripture never claims that Mary Magdalene was a prostitute, only that she had seven demons in her. The woman caught in adultery is one of those "nameless" people in the Bible. Calling Mary Magdalene a prostitute only teaches us what idle gossip and false rumors can do once we label someone or accuse him of something that is nothing more than mere speculation. Calling her a prostitute or giving the woman caught in adultery a name goes against the teachings of God's forgiveness. We do not know the name of the woman caught in adultery and we do not know the sins of Mary Magdalene because the Lord forgave them of their sins. If God forgets sins once he has taken the sins away, why should the world continue to condemn someone of his past sins once he seeks forgiveness? Each day I thank God that He is my judge, for if we are our own judge or the judge of each other, then there is no hope for any of us. If we allow God to be the one who judges, then there is the possibility of forgiveness for us all. Jesus did not condemn this woman, for she accepted his forgiveness. So why do we continue to condemn those who have asked for the forgiveness of the Father?

Today we welcome into our parish community **OLIVIA MARENA MUNIZZA**, daughter of Frank Munizza and Eileen n. Glennon. Her godparents are Patrick Glennon and Lisa Munizza. Congratulations!

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 by calling 773 525 8571.

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.

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.

HOLY THURSDAY **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.

CHARITY LUNCHEON On Sunday, April 25, Dr. Mile Bogovic, the bishop of the Croatian diocese of Gopic-Senj will be the guest of our parish and celebrate the 11 a.m. mass. After the mass a luncheon will be held in our hall to support the cause of building a church in Udbina dedicated to all Croatian martyrs. We invite all who would like to show their support for this worthy cause to attend. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children.

\$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. Winners will be announced at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 4.

CROATIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION will hold its annual membership meeting at 7 p.m. on April 23rd at the Croatian Cultural Center, 2845 W. Devon, Chicago. All are invited, especially the youth, to join this worthy organization and their upcoming lobbying effort in Washington, D.C.-“Croatian Days on the Hill”- to be held May 5, 6, 7th. For all information and registration call Mr. Zeljko Ivelic at 630 220 8379.

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CARDINAL'S LECTURE In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Paulist Fathers in Chicago, Cardinal Francis George will deliver the Paulist Centennial Lecture entitled *Catholicism and American Culture* on Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary's Church, 1500 S. Michigan Ave. Admission is free and plenty of parking is available. We encourage everyone to attend the important and informative lecture concerning this vital theme.

EASTER MAILING Next week you will receive our parish Easter mailing with the schedule for Holy Week. On Good Friday at 6:00 p.m. we will have the traditional procession with the cross. Please respond to this spiritual event that commemorates the most important rite of our faith by participating in the procession.

RECOMMENDED READING:

War Against the Weak: Eugenics and America's Campaign to Create a Master Race

By Edwin Black

Four Walls Eight Windows. 550 pp, \$27

What are the ethical, social, and scientific implications of potent new technology? In *War Against the Weak* the investigative journalist Edwin Black lays bare the ugly story of America's eugenics movement and cautions that with the arrival of a “precocious” new genetics age, a “new war against the weak” is imaginable. Black's warning—to separate fact from fantasy and blessings from menaces of 21st century genetic engineering—is well worth heeding.



OUR DECEASED Our good, long-time, and faithful parishioner, ANTE BALICH, passed away on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19th, at the age of 81. We offer our Christian sympathy to his children Joe Balich, Mary Vujic, and Anne Jones, his sisters Julia Paljetak, Justine Rothenberger, and Mary Balich, his grandchildren, and his many relatives and friends. He was buried from our church last Monday. May he rest in peace.

ANKA (PIVAC) ALTIERI died on Tuesday, March 23 in Arizona. Anka is waked today at Lon funeral Home (State & 79 St.) in Burbank. She will be buried from St. Albert Church in Burbank on Monday. Our sympathy is extended to her sister Neda Roscich, brother Mike Bratich, and daughters Patsy and Donna. May God rest her soul.

SOMETHING INTERESTING Getting married?...attending your Senior prom?.....or simply looking to impress? *Beautiful Things, Inc.* brings you the finest in fashion jewelry. Ton ika Mišeti will be showing her spring/summer collection in the 2nd floor small hall on Saturday, April 17, after the 5:30 p.m. mass, and on Sunday, April 18, after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses. Come and find the perfect accessory for special days and any day! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the our church's Restoration Fund.

WISDOM'S CORNER “Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning a lion wakes up. It knows it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death. It doesn't matter whether you're a lion or a gazelle. When the sun comes up, you'd better be running.”

P.S. Regardless of life's difficulties we are called to run, fight, and live every day fully.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies but the silence of our friends."