

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, May 2, 2005**

7:30 A.M. Kaja Mrdanović kći Lolita
 Sr. Irene Jelacich cousin Giggie
 Sr. Loretta Bozich Marian Segvich
 Dr. Ante Dragnić Pauline, Marilyn & Joseph Bogetich

**Tuesday - Utorak, May 3, 2005
 Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**

7:30 A.M. Adeline Ratković Mary Harzich
 Za sve pokojne duše obitelj Nikolić
 St. Jude & St. Clare Rose Ann Gurgone

Wednesday - Srijeda, May 4, 2005

7:30 A.M. John Popovich Jerome
 Za pok. iz ob. Ostojić Anica Ostojić
 Stipe Šušnjara obitelj Penavić
8:05 A.M. Mary Fry Rose & Verge Mirro

Thursday - Četvrtak, May 5, 2005

7:30 A.M. Ruža Zeba Ivica Zeba
 Ivan Dlačić Maria Diacci
 Evelyn Miloslavich Sam Biamonte
 Lady of Međugorje Mr. & Mrs. John Botica

Friday - Petak, May 6, 2005

7:30 A.M. Ilko i Ivan Sivrić obitelj
 Sr. Loretta Bozich Rodich family
 Augustine & Agnes Salamone daughter Fran
 Stipe Bajić obitelj Jakov Bilonić

Saturday - Subota, May 7, 2005

7:30 A.M. Mary Dziwak family
 Sr. Loretta Bozich Rodich family
 Lady of Međugorje Mr. & Mrs. John Botica

5:30 P.M. Millie Trovato family
 Ross Cannatello, Sr. family
 Joyce Horwath Bazan family
 Carmen Tarantino daughter Cathy
 Dominic Versetta Dolly Caponigro
 Emil Rogosich Frano & Carol Marasovich

Sunday - Nedjelja, May 8, 2005

7:30 A.M. Claire Norel family
 Effie Zawacki Anna Novak

Linda Humbert
 Kraslen family

husband Robert
 Kraslen brothers

9:30 A.M. Frances Sabbia Frank/Ginni Vulich
 Health of Dorothy Frankovich Carol & Frano
 Sam & Ann DeGregorio Mary Ann Senerchia
 Ricky LoCasto Patricia & Andy Sperando

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Stanko i Anđa Marasović obitelj
 Ankica Bubljić kćerke
 Mila Cvitković i Stana Marić Olga Puljić
 Kata Puljak Ivica Zeba
 Stipan Guvo Bože Guvo
 Fr. Ferdinand Skoko obitelj Čapić
 Za pok. iz ob. Golub obitelj Golub
 Manda Marović Marina Zadro
 Kaja Mrdanović obitelj Mihelčić
 Fr. Silvijo Grubišić obitelj Ivo Kosir
 Ivan Pavić sin Petar i obitelj Pavić
 Grgo i Milica Bilonić kći Milenka Lišnić i obitelj
 Šimun Dugandžić obitelj Jure i Zlata Duganžić
 Poginuli hrvatski branitelji Hrvatski domobran

Lectors

Saturday, May 7, 5:30 P.M. Michael Passarelli
Sunday, May 8, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, May 8, 9:30 A.M. Domingo Rodriguez
Sunday, May 8, 11:00 A.M. Djeca Hrv. Škole.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, May 7, 5:30 P.M. Babich, Montoya,
 Raddatz
Sunday, May 8, 7:30 A.M. Rubio & Zekich
Sunday, May 8, 9:30 A.M. Atteo, Lpoez, Passi
Sunday, May 8, 11:00 A.M. I. Jurković, J.
 Jureta, A. Kraljević, A. Kosić, D. Bajić

► **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, 3rd floor. \$450

WEEKLY MEDITATION — 6th Sunday of Easter

The greatest need each of us has is for real, unconditional love, yet we often find it hard to believe that this is how God loves us. We tend to believe that God will love us only if we are good. God loves us not because we are good, but because He is good. Our very existence is a sign of God's love. God's unconditional love for us is the Good News. Our response is to try to return that love. This means listening to His word and putting it in action. Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments." We don't keep His commandments so that He will love us; we keep His commandments because He loves us. This means following His way of life. Real love is shown in deeds. People know us by what we do, not by what we say. It's not easy to live as a disciple of Jesus in the modern world. It never was an easy thing, and for that reason Jesus has given us the Holy Spirit. When we are weak, we must pray to the Spirit. The spirit comforts us in times of sorrow, enlightens us in times of darkness, and makes us brave and strong in times of weakness. The apostles knew that Jesus loved them. We know that Jesus loves us, too. There is no mistaking love. You feel it in your heart. It is like a flame that warms your soul, energizes your spirit, and supplies passion to your life. Love is our connection to God and to each other. "Love one another as I have loved you." That sums it all up!

MAY — The Month of Our Lady

MAY CROWNING

Our beautiful tradition of honoring Blessed Virgin Mary as Our Queen and Mother will be observed this year on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the church. Please join our school children for this special devotion.

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!

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 *Do you know the Shepherd?*

Two people were asked to recite Psalm 23, "The Lord is My Shepherd" for a congregation. The first was a Shakespearean actor but a non-believer. He did a magnificent job, using just the right tone of voice, inflection, emphasis, and pace. Every word was clearly and beautifully enunciated. All who heard him were deeply impressed. The second man, a believer, got up to recite. His delivery was poor. He used mostly the same tone throughout. He went too fast, his emphasis was wrong, and he paused in the wrong places. He made just about every mistake an amateur could make, but he had one powerful thing going for him — he spoke from the heart. He meant every word he said. The result was that his audience was deeply moved. Later the actor said to him, "Congratulations, you did a wonderful job." "I think I was terrible. It's you who did a wonderful job," the man replied. The actor told him, "Believe me, you did a much better job than I. One thing came across very clearly. I know the Psalm, but you know the Shepherd!"

CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communion class who received Our Lord today. May God bless them, guide them, and keep them always in His care.

ANNOUNCEMENT A special collection for Catholic Charities will be taken next weekend (May 8).

UPCOMING ORDINATION **Brother Ivan Strmecki**, of our Croatian Franciscan Custody, who is presently serving at Sacred Heart Parish, will be ordained a priest by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Perry on Tuesday, May 31, at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Croatian Church (2901 E. 96th St., Chicago). Everyone is welcome to attend this special and sacred occasion.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love is the climate in which the Christian lives."

BAPTIZED

Gabriella Cimaroli Luburic will be baptized today. She is the daughter of John Luburic and Michelle n. Cimaroli. Godparents are Ante Luburic and Renee Rodriguez. Congratulations. .

Texas Hold'em Fund Raiser of April 23, 2005

When the committee sat down to plan this event, we had 2 objectives in mind: **Thanks for** raise money for the school and have an enjoyable and memorable event. Both **Your Help** objectives were accomplished. Everyone came together to make this event a success for the school and the Church. Thanks to everyone, especially the following for their generous help and donations: Ricobene's, Mike Puffer, Parkside Restaurant, Punky's, Maxwell Street Depot, Italian American Club (ONIA), Lisa Luce, M & M Construction, Michael and Dominick Bertucci. Special Thanks to Denise and Freddie Bertucci for their donations, extra help, and hosting meetings at their house.



General and Administrative Volunteers: Cathi Wilkie, Roe Meo, Peter Caruso, Linda Rubio, Pablo Iglesias, Matt Babich, Rosemarie Sestito, Maryann Saracco, Matt Pesce, Frank Munizzi, Charles (Chooch) Caruso

If we have forgotten anyone please accept our apologies.

Texas Hold'em Committee: Brian Luce, Frank Meo, Pete Wilkie, John Perseghin

EVANGELIZATION/ASCENSION SUNDAY—May 8

The Ascension Gospel is important for Catholic evangelizers. If Jesus had stayed on earth, He could very well have continued His ministry of announcing the Good News Himself, but He goes to join the Father precisely because He wishes us to continue His ministry. Here are some questions for reflection:

- # How seriously do I follow Jesus' command to become and grow as His disciple?
- # How seriously do I follow Jesus' command to make disciples of others?
- # How do I reach out to those outside of my immediate family, parish, or neighborhood?



Here are some ordinary ways to share your faith with others:

- # Say "I will pray for you" to someone who has shared some personal concern or difficulty.
- # Make the sign of the cross when praying before a meal in a restaurant.
- # Display a religious article in your room or office. Wear a cross on a chain or other religious articles. You might be surprised by how many times this will inspire others or start a conversation about your faith.
- # Invite someone who has been away from the Church for a while to attend Mass with you.
- # Begin at home. Husbands and wives should help each other to take their faith seriously and grow in it. Parents are the first to help their children open their minds and hearts to Jesus by teaching them how to pray and giving them their first religion lessons.
- # Offer to help your neighbor even when it's not convenient. Take time in your life for those who are suffering/in need.



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Show how much you appreciate your Mom by giving her a beautiful bouquet of roses, carnations, or mixed flowers. Mother's Day flowers will be sold after all masses on Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8. Proceeds from the sale will help support the life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. The money raised by this sale will be used to help teens and women facing crisis pregnancies. Each year, The Women's Centers provide compassionate counseling, social services, referrals, and material goods assistance to over 6000 women who are facing crisis pregnancies. Since its founding in 1987, The Women's Centers have helped save more than 28,000 babies from the threat of abortion. Please support this life-saving cause!