

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, May 3, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Stipe Brajković Stanko Šego i ob.
 Raymond Biamonte Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Bob Belgarbo Lovro Perajica
 Na čast Sv. Leopolda Mandića Marija Tomić
 Na nakanu obitelj Barun

Tuesday - Utorak, May 4, 2004

7:30 A.M. John Kapularić Jerome
 Mara Šušnjara Albine Pauletić
 Dr. Maria Hernandez Ms. Anna
 John Kokan Marko Zoko

Wednesday- May 5, 2004

7:30 A.M. Lucy Belgarbo Lovro Perajica
 Nediljka Lišnić Stanko i Maria Vlašić
 Luca Galić Jure Dugandžić i ob.
 Our Lady of Međugorje N. N.

Thursday – May 6, 2004

7:30 A.M. Michael Pavletić John Prcela
 Stana Delich Lenka Štulić
 Katica Hobar Tomica Marušić
 Kata Troščan Obitelj Hostička
 Ivan Kosić Katica Kosić
 Fred Siani Kay

Friday – Petak, May 7, 2004

7:30 A.M. Michael Pavletić John Prcela
 Emil Rogosich Bogetich nieces
 Višnja Marković N. N.
 Our Lady of Međugorje N. N.

Saturday – Subota, May 8, 2004

7:30 A.M. Katica Hobar Albine Pauletić
 Raymond Biamonte Mary Vujić
 Michael Pavletić Jela Kutleša
 Ivan Kosić Suzana Kosić Georgelos

5:30 P.M. Mary Dziwak Cannatello family
 Millie, Helen, Jay children
 John Mladinov family family
 Kate Kirinčić Jean & John Kirinčić
 Charlie Biočić Mary Wagner
 Ross Cannatello family

Sunday - Nedjelja, May 9, 2004

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
 Angie Crispo Debbie & Mary
 Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
 Vicko & Clara Cecich family

9:30 A.M. Mara Budich daughters
 Kata Botica Josie Hanson
 Sam & Ann DeGregorio family
 Peter A. Perisin wife and children
 Josephine Dragozetich Maria Lazzarie

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Tomislav Hostička sestra i obitelj
 Silvije Grubišić Ivo Kosir i ob.
 Marija Grdić Iva Grdić
 Dragica Golemac obitelj Erkapić
 Ljubica Kralj Ljubica Belan i ob.
 Mara Šušnjara Iva Šipić i ob.
 Ivan Kosić John i Marija Kosić
 Stipe Brajković Neda Dragušica i ob.
 Stanko Marasović obitelj
 Za pok. iz obitelji Šego Stanko Šego i ob.

Lectors

Saturday, May 8, 5:30 P.M. Frank DiLoreto
Sunday, May 9, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, May 9, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich
Nedjelja, 9. svibnja 11:00 A.M. Mara Kosir i
 Anita Kosir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, May 8, 5:30 P.M. Mossman, A.
 Raddatz, Segvich
Sunday, May 9, 9:30 A.M. Atteo, Bertucci,
 Marlene O.
Nedjelja, 9. svibnja 11:00 A.M. A. Bušljeta, J.
 Kosir, N. Babić, K. Kristić, C. J. Bušljeta

WEDDING BANNS:

Slavica Perišić – Davor Ilić(1)
Phil Lišnić - Angie Soer (1)

FURNITURE FOR SALE Kitchen,
 Bedroom, and Living Room furniture
 available. Excellent condition. Please call
 after 5:00 p.m. (312) 225-3231

WEEKLY MEDITATION



In every generation people are invited to witness to Christ, not simply with words but with their lives. The mission of Christ points to our mission, which we received at Baptism, to witness to the values that He represents. Every Christian is by nature an apostle to whom God has entrusted other people. We are to take a stand with Christ against friend and foe, and often a stand against our own weaknesses. At home it might be the call to love more tenderly, to show patience when irritated by shortcomings among friends and neighbors, or to excuse and overlook sharp words. At work it might require dedication to the job at hand and a refusal to tolerate shoddy workmanship.

God has called us to this particular work, but He has not promised easy success or popularity. There will be moments when we will have to stand up and be counted, and our moral worth severely tested. To go against the trend and shake people out of their complacency may not be well received, but that is the call to be a prophet. People are too comfortable in their sins and they resent interference. As it was with Jesus, so it is with His Church. Christ is in every one of us. Either we honor Him or deny His presence, but what we do to Him is done to ourselves.

FIRST COMMUNION Congratulations to our First Holy Communion class. May God bless them and keep them always close to Him!



MAY CROWNING Our annual crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place next Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in church. Please come and participate in this beloved, traditional show of devotion to Mary, our Queen and Mother. Holy Hour will not be held that evening.



MOTHER'S DAY Cardinal Stepinac Croatian School is preparing a luncheon and program on Mother's Day, May 9, after the 11 a.m. mass. Following the luncheon, the Croatian School children will honor their mothers with a special program. Cost: \$25 for adults; \$10 for children under 12. Tickets are available from school board members and at the rectory.

MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL Next Sunday the Archdiocese of Chicago will conduct its annual Mother's Day Appeal. The second collection taken at all masses will benefit Catholic Charities. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

HAVE YOU A BIBLE IN YOUR HOME? In the rear of our church there is a copy of a Bible. If you wish to order a copy for your home, for a friend, or as a gift, please sign your name. The price of this large family Bible is \$30.00. It is our desire that each one of our parish families has a Bible from which to draw wisdom and inspiration. If you would like a Bible in the Croatian language, please come to the parish office.



IMPORTANT MEETING The Velika Gospa feast day committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. All those who are involved in planning and organizing this major feast are asked to attend. Thank you for your time, effort, and service.



FIRST DONATION We are grateful to the family of Louis and Mary Scalise for the donation of \$1000 in memory of the late Stana Delich. This is the first donation towards the "St. Jerome Property Fund". Thank you, Scalise family. Soon we will remove the trees from the land, and then the existing house .

PARKING REMINDER All those who come to our parish **during the week** for morning mass, meetings, Bingo, prayer services, etc., are asked **NOT TO DOUBLE PARK** on our street. Please use our parking lot. Our neighbors always complain about double parking **during the week**. FROM NOW ON PLEASE TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY. THANK YOU! Don't make it necessary for someone to call the police.



ADS FOR BULLETIN Dear parishioners, we wish to fill both advertisement pages. We are grateful to those who advertise businesses in our bulletin, and ask you to please let us know of anyone else who would like to place an ad with us.

INTERESTING LETTER

Dear Father Grbes,

Last Tuesday I attended a funeral mass for Elaine Graan at St. Jerome Church and was elated to see this beautiful Church. I attended St. Jerome School many years ago, but it has been some time since I've been back to see the church and now it is more beautiful than before. I did take the "Croatian Mass" book to help me remember all my Croatian prayers. I'm enclosing a gift of \$25 to the St. Jerome Church and please add me to your mailing list. **Irene Salinas**

CATHOLIC RADIO 820 AM provides programming that gives people a greater understanding of their faith and helps find answers to many of life's challenges in a personal, practical, and meaningful way. Please tune in to this valuable radio station.

CONGRATULATIONS to Markie Racynowski, a graduate of our school, who achieved Honor Roll status at Mother McCauley H.S. for the 3rd quarter.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Bitterness imprisons life; love releases it."

RECOMMENDED READING

Singin' With the Word Bob Dylan and Scripture
By Michael J. Gilmour *Continuum. 160p \$16*

When The Wall Street Journal announced last year that Bob Dylan had lifted lyrics in his most recent album from an obscure Japanese author, it came as no surprise to generations of Dylan fans who had long recognized him as music's most prolific borrower. Of all Dylan's primary sources, however, nothing compares to Scripture. Michael J. Gilmour gives the most comprehensive analysis to date of Dylan's long love affair with the characters, themes and lyrical possibilities of both the Old and New Testaments. At the core of Dylan's music is a solitary individual in search of truth, love and fulfillment, and he endears himself to the listener in a precisely religious way. Dylan has always been a pilgrim, disaffected and disillusioned but still seeking. It is a stance and a journey that brings many other pilgrims on many other quests to connect with him emotionally, from presidential candidates to Jesuit novices. Dylan may be a Jew, he may be a Christian, he may be an agnostic, or he may be an atheist, but his musical career has always signaled a constant search for the transcendent — what his scriptural sources call God.

FRANCISCAN MORNING PRAYER Dear Lord, I offer you this new day because I believe in you, love you, hope all things in you and thank you for our blessings. I'm sorry for having offended you and forgive everyone who offended me. Lord, look on me and leave in me peace and courage and your humble wisdom that I may serve others with you, and be pleasing to you all day.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Seek what you already have!

A devout man approached a priest, complaining that he simply couldn't believe that God forgives his sins. The priest replied, "Perhaps the same thing is happening to you that once happened to me. I went all over looking for something that was right "under my nose."