

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, May 24, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Sophie Bonello friend Giggie
Luca Perajica Lovro Perajica
Frank Polacek M/M John Botica
Katica Hobar John i Mary Šuper
Stipe Brajković Mile, Maria, i Emily Uremović

11:00 A.M. Frances Sabbia Mass with children

Tuesday - Utorak, May 25, 2004

7:30 A.M. Michael Pavletić Helen Rak
Kata Troščan Lenka Štulić
Nediljka Lišnić Mato Blažević
Na odluku Božica Gregor

Wednesday - Srijeda, May 26, 2004

7:30 A.M. Luca Čalić Zdenka Sičić
Clare Merril Joe & Leslie Kish
Ryan Paul Catherine & Nick Perisin
Na nakanu Vinko i Ljilja Matić i djeca

Thursday - Četvrtak, May 27, 2004

7:30 A.M. Margaret Marcello family
Jelena Šimunjak ob. Žignić
Mile Kodžoman Ivica Penavić
Mary Mandić Mandić family
Zoran Kuljanin Ljubica Kuljanin
Lisa Laurino Kodžoman family

Friday - Petak, May 28, 2004

7:30 A.M. Stipe Šušnjara Ivica Penavić
Clare Merril Peter & Sandy Schurla
Joseph & Margaret Borkowski Jerome

Saturday - Subota, May 29, 2004

7:30 A.M. Anthony Laco family
Kata Troščan Kata Pavić
Mara Šušnjara ob. Hostička
Mike Tiardovich John Tiardovich

5:30 P.M. Mary R. O'Shea family
Na nakanu Luca Šego
Mary Jean Gillespie Mossman family
Kevin Flanagan Peter & Sandy Schurla

Pentecost Sunday - Nedjelja, May 30, 2004

7:30 A.M. Mary McDonald Debbie & Mary
Linda Humbert husband Robert
Ante Balich Peter & Sandy Schurla

9:30 A.M. Josephine Dragozetic Mary Zic
Stana Delich M.J. Caserio
Kelly Nelson Bochmer family

11:00 A.M u spomen

pok. ob. Bašić i Ivezić N.N.
Katica Čulina obitelj
Jerko Kutleša Jela Kutleša
Jozo i Petar Zelić Ilija Zelić i ob.
Ilija Žolo Milan Žolo i ob.
Iva Mišetić ob. Ivan Mišetić
Jozo i Pave Žgela Mara Žgela i ob.
Anica Mlinarić Ante Mlinarić i ob.
Biserka Kozina Hrvatska Žena br. 1
Mate Erceg sestra Nevenka Jurković i ob.

Lectors

Saturday, May 29, 5:30 P.M. Robert Bazan
Sunday, May 30, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, May 30, 9:30 A.M. Domingo Rodriguez
Nedjelja, 30. svibnja 11:00 A.M. roditelja
prvopričesnika

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, May 29, 5:30 P.M. Atteo, Rubio,
Sabbia
Sunday, May 30, 9:30 A.M. Gonzalez,
Guzman, Lopez
Nedjelja, 30. svibnja 11:00 A.M. J. Jureta, A.
Kosić, A. Bušljeta, I. Jurković, I. Kosir

WEDDING BANNS:

Dubravka Novak - Mario Ivančić (2)
Melissa Hurley - Bob Steinmetz (1)

Couple seeking **child care services** for weekend hours. Please contact Leslie @ (773) 548-5151

FOR RENT:

29th Shields, 6 rooms, large living room & dining room, 2 bedrooms. Excellent condition! (\$700 w/heat) Call 773 523 - 1069

WEEKLY MEDITATION

So, what is the deal with the Ascension? To many people, especially unbelievers, the story of Jesus ascending into heaven is just some sort of fairy tale. Even if it was true, unbelievers can only see Jesus as going up somewhere into outer space-to some hidden flying saucer. To true believers, however, the ascension of Jesus was not just a journey into outer space, but a journey home to his Father. And, just because Jesus went to his home in heaven, we must not think that he has abandoned us-that he once lived here on earth, but has now gone back to where he really belongs. Nothing could be further from the truth. If this was true, Christianity would be nothing more than a religion of remembrances like many other non-Christian religions, especially the one from which I came. You know, religions that believe that we only live on in the memories of our children. What a depressing thought that is! After 2 or 3 generations who would remember us? We have to understand that, when Jesus walked the earth, he could only be in one place at a time. Now, he is present everywhere. There is a story that says that, when Jesus returned to heaven, his Father asked him whom he had left on earth in order to carry out his mission. Jesus proudly told his Father that his friends would do it. "And", God replied, "you mean Peter who betrayed you, and Judas who sold you and all the rest of the disciples who ran away when you were crucified? You mean to tell me that they are going to carry out your work"? Jesus answered, "Yes, Father, they are the only ones, except for Judas". His Father said, "What is your backup plan"? Jesus said, "There is no backup plan. Either they do it or it does not get done. There is no plan B.

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA We will this year, as we do each year, honor the saint known all over the world, St. Anthony of Padua. Beginning on June 4, we will offer a novena to St. Anthony each evening at 7 p.m. (Saturday at 5:30; Sunday at 6 p.m.). Let us gather together and contemplate the mysteries of our faith as they were so beautifully lived in the simplicity of this Franciscan from Padua, Italy. On the feast of St. Anthony, June 13, everyone is invited to St. Anthony's Monastery (4851 S. Drexel) to celebrate a special mass at 7 p.m. Come and honor this beloved saint.



MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS will be celebrated in **all Catholic cemeteries** on Monday, May 31. Programs are scheduled for 10 a.m. and Mass is at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate.

GRADUATION MASS for the 8th graders of our school will be held next Saturday, May 29, at 5:30 p.m.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Celebrate Pam Munizzi's 50th birthday by supporting Special Olympics Chicago! The event will take place at White Sox Park on June 16, 2004 (her birthday) at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50. Call Louis Scalise at 312-326-2011. All proceeds will benefit Special Olympics Chicago-Special Children's Charities.

CONGRATULATIONS

VELIKA GOSPA MEETING The next meeting for the August 15 feast will be held on Wednesday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. We ask all who are involved in planning and preparing for the feast to please attend. Thank you for your time, effort, and love of our parish community.

PARISH CENSUS

Dear Parishioners, we will soon undertake a census of our members. You will receive by mail a survey that you must complete and return to the rectory. The survey contains questions about each member of your family. We ask you to please take the time to complete the entire form. As a parish community we wish to gain a complete picture and analysis of our parish. All information will be kept strictly confidential and used to help us better serve and get to know each of our members. Please take this seriously for the good of our congregation. Thank you!

Note

St. Jerome Property Fund:

Mortgage debt: \$400,000

Donated to date: \$ 8,425

WISDOM'S CORNER

To the door of the wise man Schmelke came a beggar. Because Schmelke had not even a little money in the house, he gave the beggar a ring. A moment later, when Schmelke's wife found out what he did, she strongly rebuked him for giving an unknown beggar a piece of jewelry containing such a precious gem. She was angry because of the value of the ring! Schmelke immediately went in search of the beggar. When he found him he told him, "I just found out that the ring I gave you was very valuable, so be careful no to sell it cheap!" When we give much, we receive much.

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.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A minister parked his car in a non-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. 'Forgive us our trespasses.' " When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. 'Lead us not into temptation.' "

Board of Review Property Tax Appeal

The Cook County Board of Review is inviting homeowners in SOUTH CHICAGO TOWNSHIP to attend a free informational workshop on how to appeal your property assessment. The event will be held on MONDAY, MAY 24th at NATIVITY PARISH HALL, 653 W. 37th Street at 6:30 P.M. The featured speaker will be Commissioner Joseph Berrios of the Cook County Board of Review. Please bring a copy of your recent tax bill or assessment notice to file an appeal that evening. The last day to file is May 25, 2004.

THE SPIRIT OF JESUS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

- The liturgy is celebrated in 20 languages within the Archdiocese of Chicago.

- Our archdiocese has 951 diocesan priests, 4400 religious women and men, 554 deacons, and 1740 lay ministers, pastoral associates, and Directors of Religious Education as well as 6128 teachers in Catholic schools.

- The people of our archdiocese support 373 parishes, 242 parochial schools, 12 missions, and 14 shrines.

- There are 3 archdiocesan seminaries, 41 Catholic high schools, 5 Catholic colleges and universities, 21 Catholic hospitals, 40 Catholic senior residential care homes, and 46 Catholic cemetery locations.

- Volunteers across the Archdiocese of Chicago support the work of St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities, Religious Education Programs, scouting programs emergency food programs, PADS, youth ministry, young adult ministry, summer camps, tutoring, parish projects, etc.

- In Catholic schools, 115,000 of our young people meet and experience the Person of Jesus Christ.

- More than 125,000 children learn about the faith and prepare to receive the sacraments through parish-based religious education programs.

- 41,800 infant and adult baptisms, 30,900 first communions, 21,300 confirmations were celebrated in 2003.

- Each year, Catholic Charities distributes food packages to 199,000 hungry people, feeds 3,000 children in Early Childhood Centers, provides 16,000 seniors with their main meal of the day, and gives emergency food to 18,000 people in crisis.

- This past year 40,500 children relied on Catholic Charities for a variety of supportive and protective services.

- Catholic Charities annually provides temporary housing for more than 5,000 people who have nowhere else to turn.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

" Sometimes we are so busy adding up our troubles that we forget to count our blessings."