

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, May 10, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Peter Perisin family  
Ann Altieri Club Poljica  
fra Marko Kozina Ivica Penavić  
Mara Šušnjara Mirjana Šušnjara  
Nediljka Lišnić Tomislav i Marija Erkapić

**Tuesday - Utorak, May 11, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Zvonko Banić Albina Pauletić  
Stipe Brajković M/M Joseph Uremović  
Anthony Bagnola Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Wednesday-Srijeda, May 12, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Dobrila Marković N.N.  
Stana Delich Martin i Kata Žignić  
Katica Hobar Mile i Ankica Došen  
Mike Pavletić Catherine & Nick Pavletić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, May 13, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Tony Fratto son Gerard  
Ivan Bon Valerija Babić  
Iva Golemac obitelj Erkapić  
Rose Polacek M/M John Botica

**Friday – Petak, May 14, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Our Lady of Međugorje N.N.  
George Mikicich Rose Roe  
Ivan Božić Bakušić Lovro Perajica  
Virginia Luya Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Saturday – Subota, May 15, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Ana Peso Millie Balich  
Biserka Marušić suprug i djeca  
Ivan Bon Albina Pauletić  
Za Bleiburške žrtve Ivica Penavić

**5:30 P.M.** Mary O'Shea family  
Carmen Butera family  
Stana Delich Kata Pavić  
Leroy Crisanti Anna Kenny  
Jozo Maslač Stojan Maslač  
Frank/Marianne Ronzio M/M Mike Passarelli

**Sunday - Nedjelja, May 16, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Rose Levato Tom Tadin  
Linda Humbert husband Robert  
Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome

**9:30 A.M.** Josephine Dragozetich Toni  
Josephine Dragozetich Eva Levas

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

Ankica Bubljić kćeri  
Augustin Mišetić obitelj Rodić  
Marija Valentić obitelj Žignić  
Stipe Brajković M/M Beban Ilić  
Stana Delich M/M Mijo Barun  
Katica Hobar M/M Josip Mikan  
Andrijana Tabar sin Franko i obitelj  
Drago «Čika» Lončar Ante i Ankica Lončar  
Mara Šušnjara Neda Dragušica i obitelj  
Katica Hobar Hrvatska Žena grana br. 1  
Za pok. iz ob. Dugandžić Zlata Dugandžić i ob.

**Lectors**

**Saturday, May 15, 5:30 P.M.** Joseph Magyar  
**Sunday, May 16, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce  
**Sunday, May 16, 9:30 A.M.** Jan Zekich  
**Nedjelja, 16. svibnja 11:00 A.M.** Mario Pehar i  
Daniela Šumera

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, May 15, 5:30 P.M.** Ciaravino, Ferro,  
Sabbia  
**Sunday, May 16, 9:30 A.M.** Montoya, A.  
Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas  
**Nedjelja, 16. svibnja 11:00 A.M.** J. Jureta, A.  
Mlinarić, K. Jurković, M. Hostička, A. Kraljević

**WEDDING BANNS:**  
**Slavica Perišić – Davor Ilić(2-3)**  
**Phil Lišnić - Angie Soer (2)**

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

## WEEKLY MEDITATION



The celebration of **Mothers' Day** is a celebration of their great love for us. Everything is possible because of a mother's love. We don't say mothers are perfect little angels, but we recognize the purity of their hearts in sharing what they have. We recognize the magic of a mother's heart. Like the Holy Spirit, they are always watching. Without overlooking their failures, our good memories of our mothers are part of the fabric of our lives. Like Paul and Barnabas, they do so much to keep faith alive. Paul and Barnabas were stoned and driven out but, just like our mothers, instead of complaining they talked about the blessings God had given them on their journey. Our mothers give us a foretaste of the new heaven and new earth of Revelation, urging us to have peace in our hearts and love for each other. Christ also commands us to love one another. He tells us to celebrate life and live each moment to the fullest. Eventually we will have to face the reality of parting and death. That is why we should celebrate now and not waste our time



**MOTHER'S DAY** Cardinal Stepinac Croatian School is preparing a luncheon and program today 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.



**MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL** Today 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 for your generosity!



**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.

**BIBLES ARE HERE** If you signed the sheet in the back of church to order a family Bible, please pick it up at the rectory. The cost is \$30.00.

**PARKING REMINDER** Please **do not double park** when you come to our parish **during the week**. Our neighbors continue to complain, and we don't want anyone to have to call the police.

### Dear Parishioners,

As you might have already noticed, work has begun on our future parking lot. We received a permit to tear down the existing house, and the water, electricity, and gas have been shut off. All of the many trees have been cut down. We are immeasurably grateful to **Mr. Michael Tadin** for all of his help with the tree removal and soon the house. This job alone would cost our parish a large amount of money. His generosity has truly accomplished much for us. In the name of our entire parish, I extend to him a big thank you for all he has already done, and a thank you for all he continues to do.

Building the parking lot, paving it, installing lights and a fence, etc., is a huge expense. As we have already announced, our parish has a debt of \$400,000.00 to repay, with monthly mortgage payments of \$11, 893.83. The first payment is due at the end of this month. I wish to thank you in advance for whatever contribution you are able to make so that we can go forward with this project. The name of our fund is the "St. Jerome Property Fund." Thank you for your love of, and generosity to our parish community. If you have any comments or questions, please let us know. We are happy to receive your input.



**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.



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**  
 "M" is for the million things she gave me. "O" means only that she's growing old. "T" is for the tears she shed to save me. "H" is for her heart of purest gold. "E" is for her eyes with love-light shining. "R" means right, and right she'll always be. Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER," a word that means the world to me.

**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.



**OUR DECEASED** On April 29, **Marin Turcinovic (42)** passed away here in Chicago. Fourteen years ago Marin was involved in a serious traffic accident and had been paralyzed ever since. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Corinne, sister Mara Romanovic and husband Mario, his parents Bozo and Vinka, brother Petar, Aunt Nina Perovic and family, his relatives and friends. Marin will be buried in Dubrovnik next Saturday, May 15. A memorial mass will be also be offered here in our church next Saturday, May 15 at 10 a.m. May he rest in God's peace!

Our parishioner, **Mary Jean Gillespie**, passed away on May 2 and was buried from our church on May 7. We offer our condolences to her children David, Ronald, and Diane. God rest her soul.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Once in a lifetime, a dream is realized.

To dream of peace only once in a while is not enough.

To dream of love only once in a while is not enough.

To dream of heaven only once in a while is not enough.

To dream of hope only once in a while is not enough.

To dream of freedom only once in a while is not enough.

To dream of God only once in a while is not enough.

To have one dream come true in a lifetime is enough.

**W. Schmolders**

## On the Lighter Side

The phone rings. Father O'Malley answers. "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?" "It is." "This is IRS. Can you help us." "I can." "Do you know a Ted Houlihan?" "I do." Is he is member of your congregation?" "He is." "Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?" "He will."

## RECOMMENDED READING

*The Face* by David St. John

HarperCollins 80p \$24.95

*The Face* is a sequence of 45 poems, many of them previously published in literary journals, that add up to a "novella in verse." *The Face* is a desire to recover lost faith. The author, an admired U.S. poet who teaches at the University of Southern California, enacts this search in a fine Easter poem, "XX", about walking the Stations of the Cross at St. Andrew's in Valyermo, the Benedictine monastery near Los Angeles. In the final poem, the protagonist, who has watched the klieg lights of the theater fix on "the face gathering itself along the sky," exclaims: "It is the face I've been certain/ could reflect both the nothingness & faith; The Face I know/ I know & have always known.../ the face of vision, & the sweet delight."

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Take care of the minutes, and the hours and the years will take care of themselves!"**