

# VELIKA GOSPA NOVENA / DEVETNICA

*For the 107th time, celebrate "Velika Gospa" at St. Jerome Church*

## Dragi prijatelji!

Ovdje su navedeni dani devetnice zajedno sa svećenicima koji će biti gosti svaku večer.

Molimo vas odazovite se kako bismo svaku večer zajedno razmišljali o bitnim temema našeg kršćanskog života.

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## Dear friends!

We wholeheartedly invite you to come and join us every evening of our Novena as we spiritually prepare for the Feast of Velika Gospa (Assumption Feast).

The names of the priests celebrating our Novena are listed below.

*May these 9 evenings be times of inspiration, prayer, and deep spirituality.*

## ALL NOVENA MASSES ARE AT 7 P.M.

DATE	PRIEST CELEBRATING MASS
Tuesday, August 6	<b>Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM</b> <i>St. Jerome</i>
Wednesday, August 7	<b>Fr. Ivan Strmečki, OFM</b> <i>Sacred Heart, Milwaukee</i>
Thursday, August 8	<b>Fr. Thomas Boharic &amp; deacon Bob Boharic</b> <i>St. Agnes of Bohemia Parish, Chicago</i>
Friday, August 9	<b>Fr. Paul Maslach, OFM</b> <i>Bl. Alojzije Stepinac, Chicago</i>
Saturday, August 10	<b>Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.</b> <i>St. Rita High School, president</i>
Sunday, August 11	<b>Fr. Archabbot Lambert Reilly, OSB</b> <i>St. James, Chicago</i>
Monday, August 12	<b>Fr. Nick Marro</b> <i>St. Lucy, Chicago</i>
Tuesday, August 13	<b>Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM</b> <i>St. Jerome</i>
Wednesday, August 14	<b>Fr. Joe Grbeš, OFM</b> <i>Croatian Franciscan Custody</i>



*\*Coffee and Cake will be served after Mass in our Hall on designated nights.*

*\*Bake Sale, Coffee and Cake and T-shirts, Tuesday, August 13.*

**You are invited to the 107th "Velika Gospa" (Croatian Fest)  
on Thursday, Aug. 15, at St. Jerome Parish.**

*Please join the celebration for a day of worship, fellowship, food, fun, and festivities. There will be something for everyone – folklore dance performances, live music, ethnic cuisine, games, and gigantic raffle prizes.*

**Novena:** Prepare spiritually with our Novena Masses Aug. 6th through 14th every evening at 7:00 p.m. Various guest speakers.

**Assumption Day Mass schedule:** 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (In Croatian), and 7:00 p.m. Church will be open throughout the day.

**Procession starts at 10:15 a.m.**

Famous Solemn Procession begins at 28<sup>th</sup> & Princeton.

**Food & Drinks** – 8 a.m. till 11 p.m. (Roast lamb sells out early!). One whole lamb or one half lamb has to be ordered in advance by August 10th (CALL THE RECTORY 312-842-1871 TO ORDER).

**Booths** with a variety of games and items for sale are open throughout the day.

**Music and Entertainment:** throughout the afternoon and evening.

**Fireworks Spectacular at** 9:30 p.m.

**Raffle Drawing:** \$20,000.00 Grand Prize – 10:00 p.m.

Closing of the Festivities – 11:00 p.m.

**For parking locations,** see the the back and check our website

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**Hrvatska župa Sv. Jeronima poziva Vas na  
tradicionalnu 107. proslavu  
svetkovine Velike Gospe u Chicagu:**

**Devetnica:** Duhovna priprava tijekom devet dana od 6. do 14. kolovoza svaku večer u 7:00 sv. Misu predvode i propovijedaju razni gosti-svećenici iz okolnih župa.

**Svečana proslava** počinje u četvrtak, 15. kolovoza velikom procesijom u 10:15 sati ujutro. Uz mnoge goste, bandove i svečani hod ulicama grada, s nama će biti i mnogi uglednici!

**Svečanu svetu misu** odmah nakon procesije predvodit će naš gost iz Hrvatske vlč. Edvard Punda, duhovnik bogoslova Splitske nadbiskupije.

**Vanjska proslava** uz domaću hranu, pečenu janjetinu te hrvatske glazbene i tamburaške sastave, počinje nakon sv. Mise do kasno u noć.

**Narudžbe:** 1/2 janjeta ili cijelo janje morate naručiti unaprijed u župnom uredu

**Spektakularni vatromet** 9:30 sati navečer na starom parkiralištu na 29 ulici. Vatromet izvodi kompanija Luna koja redovito radi vatromet na Michigan Ave i Navy Pier.

**Izvlačenje lutrije:** u 10 sati navečer. Glavna nagrada \$20,000!!!

**Završetak svečanosti** je u 11 sati navečer.

**Parkiralište** je na raspolaganju na 27. ulici i Wells (200 mjesta) te 30. i Shields (oko 80 mjesta). Pogledajte detalje na poledini i na našoj web stranici: [www.stjeromecroatian.org](http://www.stjeromecroatian.org)

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