

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 17, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich wife & family
Iva Anderson Laura & John Perseghin
Na cast sv. Anti Milica Čosić

Tuesday – Utorak, August 18, 2009

7:30 a.m. Joe LoCasto wife Carm & sons
William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren
Ann Sexauer sister

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 19, 2009

7:30 a.m. Angie Previte family
Tonica i Franjo Zuvic Mira Zuvic i ob.

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 20, 2009

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich wife Joan & family
Augustin Rodich M/M Marko Knezović
Stanka Frančeski Zdenka Sičić

Friday – Petak, August 21, 2009

7:30 a.m. Ted Haptas Marian & Paul LeBlanc
Francis Novak Ana Novak

**Saturday – Subota, August 22, 2009
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. George Novak supruga Ana
Ralph Madia Ann Contino

5:30 p.m. Barry Babich M/M William Babich
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Ann Scalise Mary Fratto
Michael Phillips Laura & John Perseghin

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 23, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
Tony Tadin Mary Tadin
Mile Kodzoman Mary Tadin

9:30 a.m. Ralphie Madia Cathy Amato
Mike Brcich family
Nancy Babich Babich family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Stipe i Matija Šušnjara	rodica Dragica Karačić
Vlatko Čuvalo	Slavko i Vilka Ilić
Ivica Knezović	Slavko i Vilka Ilić
Ljilja Grgić	Tomislav Ilić
Elma Becker	Jela Kutleša
Grgo i Ana Bilonić	ob. Jakov Bilonić
Blaž Bilonić	ob. Jakov Bilonić
Nada Svrze	ob. Jure i Milka Kutleša
Ivo Svrze	ob. Jure i Milka Kutleša
Mara Fabsic Kovačević	Marija Dušević i ob.
Anđela Bilonić	Albina Pauletić
Rafo Rogić	ob. Spahija
Pok. iz ob. Karačić	Ivan
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Aug. 22, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro
Sun., Aug. 23, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce/
Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Aug. 23, 9:30 a.m. Brianna Babich / Mary
Beth Insalaco
Sun., Aug. 23, 11:00 a.m. Zrinka Jureta, Antonia
Jurković, Petar Dušević

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Aug. 22, 5:30 p.m. Garcia, B. Wilkie, M.
Wilkie
Sun., Aug. 23, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Mossman
Sun., Aug. 23, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, R. Meo, M.
Meo
Sun., Aug. 23, 11:00 a.m. D. Jureta, A. Barun, M.
Kosir, N. Brčić, M. Šego

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Michelle Hanson & Brian Curtin (II)

For Rent

- ▶ A large 2 bedroom apt with 4-season room, large remodeled kitchen and bathroom, 3 blocks from orange line, 30th & Emerald. No pets. Security deposit. 312 404 4609
- ▶ 5 rm apt. 29th Shields, 1&1/2bdrms, central heat/AC, hardwood flr, appl. incl. 312 593 2864

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Our Lady's body and soul into heaven shows that she shared in her Son's victory over death, and already enjoys the fullness of eternal glory. During her earthly life, Mary was a humble person, who sought to do the will of God at all times. In this way she shows us the way that we ought to go.

The human person is a unity

of body and soul. The Church understands the "resurrection of the dead" as referring to our soul being reunited at the end of time with our body, which will be a glorified body. The Feast of Mary's Assumption reminds us that there is already one human being who enjoys the fullness of eternal glory — body and soul.

Since Mary gave birth to Jesus and was intimately involved

in the work of salvation, it is only right that she should share the full fruits of his victory over death.

We can look at her now in glory and say, "That is how we hope one day to be!"



WISDOM'S CORNER

Mary & Christ

Mary the Dawn
Christ the perfect Day.

Mary the Gate
Christ the heavenly Way.

Mary the Root
Christ the mystic Vine.

Mary the Grape
Christ the consecrated Wine.

Mary the Wheat
Christ the living Bread.

Mary the Fount
Christ the Flood.

Mary the Chalice
Christ the Precious Blood.

Mary the Temple
Christ the Lord.

Mary the Shrine
Christ its God adored.

Mary the Beacon
Christ the haven's Rest.

Mary the Mirror
Christ the Vision Blessed.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Blessed be that moment, O Mary, when the angels took you up into heaven!"

*The Year 2009
is the 800th year in the
life of the Franciscan
Friar family.*



Jesus, our Christ and Lord, was a life-giving presence for Francis of Assisi. Perhaps the crucifix in San Damian's chapel helped form the image of Christ so etched in the heart and mind of Francis; perhaps the image of Christ that was already within Francis drew him to the crucifix in that chapel. Probably something of both were operative within Francis. This crucifix most associated with Francis and Franciscans today depicts Christ crucified, but one who has already gloriously overcome suffering and death. The five wounds do not seem to be signs of suffering, but are rather like fountains gushing forth blood, which in the scriptures is a sign of life. Among the other representations on the cross are the five major witnesses: Mary the mother of Jesus, St. John the apostle, St. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and a centurion who would make an act of faith when Jesus died. The followers of Jesus are not depicted as sorrowful, not even his mother Mary; rather there is a hint of smile on their faces as if their faith already saw through the death into the resurrection. The entire crucifixion scene depicts the mystery into which Francis plunged so deeply. In the challenges of this world, one comes to experience the victory of the cross. As our Blessed Mother knew, and the centurion would exclaim, "Clearly this man was the Son of God." (*Mark 15:39*).



VELIKA GOSPA ...

This is the 103rd time that we celebrate our beautiful feast of Velika Gospa. One more feast, one more joyful event. Family, friends,

reunions, good food and music. Parishioners and neighbors all together in the same spirit.

We thank you all for your participation. Thank you for your gifts. Thank you for your time. Thank you for your work, efforts and repeated acts of unselfishness. Special thanks to those who worked in the tents, kitchen, bar, ... Velika Gospa is our parish's recognizable sign. May it be so for years to come! Velika Gospa is our pride and joy.

Thank you very much for being with us every night of our novena. Thank you to those who prayed with us, sang with us and shared their day with us.



Events Calendar

Monday, Aug 24 — first day of St. Jerome School.

Saturday, Sept. 12 — first day of Croatian School.

Sunday, Sept. 20 — Croatian Day at Toyota Soccer Park, Chicago Fire vs. Columbus Crew, tickets only \$20. Purchase at Rectory.

Sunday, Sept. 20 — Marriage Anniversary Masses.

Saturday, Sept. 26 — Concert by Klapa "Lisnjak" from Split in St. Jerome Hall

Friday, Oct. 9 — Respect for Life Mass, celebrated by Bishop Gustavo with the young people of our deanery, at St. Jerome's Church

Sunday, Oct. 25 — Fashion Show by Croatian Woman organization at the Holiday Inn Mart, Chicago

LADO in Chicago

LADO - "This brilliant company of dancers, singers, and musicians bring centuries of tradition to life in swirling, spectacular performances—a vivid 'living museum' featuring more than 1200 costumes, some of which are more than 100 years old. There is nothing more moving and beautiful. It is a picture of pure style and class." (*New York Times*) Lado, a world-class folklore group from Croatia, will present a spectacular performance in Millennium Park's Harris Theater this coming fall on Wednesday, October 21. Tickets are selling quickly. You can purchase them online at the following web site www.harristheaterchicago.org. **Tickets are also available here at St. Jerome Parish at a discount of 15%.** For more information visit www.peer97.com.

St. Rocco 89th Anniversary will be celebrated this weekend, Sunday, Aug. 16, with a 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa Church and the traditional procession afterward.

Are You Ready for Some Football?

St. Jerome School is again sponsoring **Football Mania**, our most successful fundraiser of the year! Our Football Mania Raffle is exciting for participants because each \$20 ticket has an equal chance of winning one of six weekly prizes totaling \$900. Tickets are on sale and are valid for the entire 17 week season. Football Mania is fun and affordable and helps support our school! Get in the game and get your tickets now! To purchase tickets contact, Jan Ferro 312-225-9751 or Pauline Dengler 312-375-5416

St. Jerome CCD Program Registration

Registration for St. Jerome's CCD program will be on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 20, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. We would like to emphasize to parents the importance of the duty to help our young people know their faith so that they may better know and love God. A reminder: Our next Confirmation will be in Spring 2011. Candidates for Confirmation must attend 2 years of CCD classes prior to that.