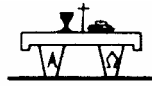


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 3, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Mike Iozzo (birthday) Iozzo family
 Tony Doria Patricia Kotarac
 In thanksgiving Gerard

Tuesday – Utorak, August 4, 2009

St. John Vianney, priest and patron saint of the priesthood

7:30 a.m. Gus Rodich John & Jean Kirincic
 Mae Johnson Mary Gabriel
 Slavka Sapunar Mary Gabriel
 Na odluku Iva i Ivan Maros

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 5, 2009

7:30 a.m. Ted Haptas Roxanne & Tony Pantano
 Sam Passarelli Mike & Joann Passarelli
 Na nakanu ob. Zolo

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 6, 2009

VELIKA GOSPA NOVENA BEGINS

7:30 a.m. Robert Soapes Giggie

7:00 p.m. Carmen & Eva Butera family
 Anthony (Tonc) Bozich Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Marge & John Sobocan/ Mary & Angelo Pesce
 Chris & Matt Pesce
 Deceased of Condic family Dusko
 Anica Lerotic Ivanka Susnjara i ob.
 Na cast Gospe Sinjske Ivanka Susnjara i ob.

Friday – Petak, August 7, 2009

7:30 a.m. Mile Kodzoman Debbie Kodzoman
 Ann Scalise family

7:00 p.m. Bertucci brothers Mary Tadin
 Deceased of Condic family Dusko
 Bill Sabbia family
 Jago Soldo family
 Marconi & Antonette Bertucci Mary

Saturday – Subota, August 8, 2009

7:30 a.m. Joe & Sally Sperando family
 Ralph Madia Ann Contino

7:00 p.m. Frank & Connie Fratto Mary Fratto
 Ann Yolich John & Gen Botica
 Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa, Chris
 Anthony (Tonc) Bozich Cathy Amato
 Deceased of Condic family Dusko
 Deceased of Peso & Balich families Mary Vujic

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 9, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Deceased of Kraslen family brothers
 Lucy Fiscella Ann Contino

9:30 a.m. Fritz & Juliana Perisin Sylvia Perisin
 Ernest J. Cronkhite sister-in-law Jane
 Marion Curran Gael & Bruno Bertucci
 Joe Zekich Ken, Jan, John Zekich
 Sophie Bonello Giggie

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Bozo Kresić ob. Stipe Tokić
 Augustin i Marija Mišetić Marija Banić
 Ilija Golub ob. Ivica Golub
 Katarina Dragnić (Split) Carol i Frano Marasovich
 Pero i Vinka Đebro ob. Đebro
 Mara i Ivo Đebro Ivana i Nataša
 Pok. iz ob. Condic Dusko

7:00 p.m. Tony Tadin Gene & Lynn Gazzi
 Mary & Deets Laco family
 Marie Crosby Ruffolo family
 Mike, Rose, Michaeline Iozzo Terri & Sam Babich
 Deceased of Condic family Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Aug. 8, 7:00 p.m. Mary Fratto/ Matthew Pesce
 Sun., Aug. 9, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich/
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 Sun., Aug. 9, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo / Ellen Ryan
 Sun., Aug. 9, 11:00 a.m. Darko Grgić, Snježana
 Šego, Anita Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Aug. 8, 7:00 p.m. Garcia, R. Meo,
 Wroblewski
 Sun., Aug. 9, 7:30 a.m. Perseghin
 Sun., Aug. 9, 9:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno
 Sun., Aug. 9, 11:00 a.m. K. Cikoč, M. Kosić, M.
 Šego, A. Šušnjara, M. Golub

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Gina Folino and Dino Mazzei (II)
Helen Štimac and Josef Riccio (II)

For Rent

► 5 rm apt. 29th Shields, 1&1/2bdrms, central
 heat/AC, hardwood flr, appl. incl. 312 593 2864

For Sale

“Great location” cottage for sale, 2929 S.
 Princeton, as is, needs major repairs (847) 590
 1481 after 4 P.M.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



It makes it clear that the Son of Man did not come down from

Jesus fed people who were hungry, but today's Gospel

makes it clear that the Son of Man did not come down from

above merely to satisfy physical hunger. He came to give a *heavenly bread* that people will eat and never become hungry.

For the people in the Old Testament, the heavenly bread was "manna" sent from heaven. For us, the new heavenly bread is Christ himself, the "bread of life". This is the food that only God can give us. It is the bread that endures.

It wasn't the manna that sustained the Israelites during their time in the desert. What sustained them was their faith and trust in God. The same "food" is available to us. Faith and trust in God will nourish us at all times, but especially in times of trial. It's not we who keep the faith; it's the faith that keeps us.

WISDOM'S CORNER



Hunger

We hunger for a feeling of importance. Nobody wants to be a "nobody". We all want to matter, if

only to one person.

We hunger for acceptance. If we are not accepted, it becomes almost impossible for us to realize ourselves.

We hunger for relationships. Without them we are at the mercy of cold winds of anguish and loneliness, like a lone tree on a hilltop.

We hunger for motivation. Without it we are like a sailboat without the wind.

We hunger for faith—for a set of positive beliefs to guide us. Otherwise we are like a ship without a compass or a port of destination.

We hunger for hope. To give up hope is akin to going on a spiritual hunger strike.

We hunger for love. If this hunger were fully satisfied, then most of our other hungers would disappear.

We hunger for eternal life.

We hunger for GOD!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"For those who trust in God, and live a day at a time, the *manna* falls every day."

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



Shortly after his radical conversion of 1205, an incident occurred in the life of St. Francis of Assisi that defines how Francis saw others in relationship to Christ. Those afflicted with leprosy were the most despised in the era of Francis. Fear of leprosy reigned supreme. Francis harbored within himself disdain for these unfortunate persons, but he tried to stifle his revulsion and fear. One day Francis met a leper on the road; it was a moment of confrontation that exposed the great mysterious change taking place within himself. Francis gave the leper a coin, then kissed his hand. The leper gave him a kiss of peace in return. Christ embraced Francis in a new way, and Francis in turn embraced Christ in a new way. Francis indeed had taken a further step in uncovering the presence of God, which he so desired. Some days later Francis took some money he had procured to a leper residence, distributed it, and kissed the hands of each leper. The words of Jesus took on new flesh in Francis: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)



www.usccb.org/yearforpriests



Dear parishioners,

By now you should have received the annual Velika Gospa mailing, which also serves as an invitation to you and your family and friends to join us for this wonderful celebration in honor of our Blessed Mother. Enclosed in it you will find the

schedule of events for the novena, as well as the day of the feast. We have also sent two raffle tickets. We would be grateful if you would buy or sell them, if possible. This mailing also includes parking information for the day of the feast. The novena schedule available, as well as other important information, can be found on our parish website: www.stjeromecroatian.org

Novena

Our traditional, well-known novena in honor of Our Lady begins this coming Thursday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. This is an exceptional time to devote to your spirituality. Each evening a different priest will preside at mass and preach on a specific topic. Come and be a part of these special days of grace. Refreshments will be served in the school hall after novena services on certain nights to be announced.

Flowers/Lamb If you wish to donate flowers in memory of a loved one for Velika Gospa, please see Louis/Mary Scalise, Ken/Jan Zekich, or Ivan/Vesna Jureta. If you wish to order a whole lamb or half a lamb, please call the Parish Office.

Please Help

We need volunteers to help prepare for, and work on the day of the feast. If you can give a few hours of your time, please call the rectory or sign up on the sheets posted in the back of church. Thank you! We need more young people for selling tickets/tabs (college age), preparing the lambs (hourly time slots), preparation of fritule on an hourly basis (outside / inside help).

Posters

Velika Gospa feast posters are available in the rectory. If you would like to display one, or would like to distribute some, please take them.

Parish Council will meet on Thursday evening, Aug. 6 after Novena.

PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be a 5:30 Mass next Saturday, August 8. Mass on that evening will be the novena Mass at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, August 15, the evening Mass will also be at 7:00 p.m. The regular Saturday evening 5:30 Mass will resume August 22.

The St. Jerome School Golf Outing that took place on June 29 made possible the purchase of interactive whiteboards and other teaching equipment for our school with its profit of \$7,840.00 We are grateful to Denise Bertucci and Leslie Kish for spearheading this fine event for the benefit of our school.

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." (The New York Times) *Lado*, world-class folklore group from Croatia, will present a spectacular performance in Millenium 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 <http://www.harristheaterchicago.org>. **Tickets are also available here at St. Jerome Parish at a discount of 15%.** For more information visit www.peer97.com.

The feast of St. John Vianney is celebrated this week on Tuesday, August 4. He is the patron saint of priests. In this "Year for Priests" we pray... Almighty God, look upon the face of Jesus who is the eternal High Priest, and have compassion on your priests in today's world. They are human beings, weak and vulnerable in their humanity. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation. Keep them close to you so the enemy may not prevail against them, and so that they may be worthy of their sublime calling. O Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for them and obtain for us many and holy priests.

Countdown: 13 more days till 103rd Velika Gospa celebration !!