

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 10, 2009****Velika Gospa Novena continues**

7:30 a.m. Matthew Condic	uncle
Fritz Perisin	Perisin family
Joe LaScola	Mike & Joann Passarelli
7:00 p.m. Mara Budich	daughter
Ivan Vrdoljak	Cathy & Andrew
Carmen, Carmella and Tommy LaPapa	daughter
John Ferro	family
Carmella Sheppard	Toni Zaninovich
Deceased of Condic family	Duško
Na čast Gospi	Milica Čosić

Tuesday – Utorak, August 11, 2009**Feast of St. Clare of Assisi**

7:30 a.m. Joseph LaScola	N.N.
Dragan Čosić (za zdravlje)	ob. Brnjić
7:00 p.m. Katie Munizzi	Peter, JoAnn and Jamie Pesco
Mary & Deets Laco	family
Katica Hobar	Marko i Marica Hobar
Fran Nizetich Boileau	Antoinette Zaninovich
Deceased of Condic family	Duško
Deceased of Becich & Gruica families	Scalise family

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 12, 2009

7:30 a.m. Pro populo	
7:00 p.m. Jeff Grybas	family
Frank & Ana Bozinovich	family
Margaret & Frank Laurić	family
Jozo Bozinovich	family
Margarita Vulich & Luka Zaninovich	Toni Zaninovich
Jakov, Pauline and John Pivac	Peter Pivac family
Katie Bills, Rosalie Catizone, Jackie Kukic & Tony Damico	Theresa
Deceased of Condic family	Duško
Deceased of Bozich and Grzetich families	Joe & El
Deceased of Sam Babich family	Terri & Sam Babich

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 13, 2009

7:30 a.m. Na odluku	Ivan i Iva Maroš
7:00 p.m. Nancy Babich	Terri & Sam Babich
Gus Rodich	Agnes & family
Lena Marino	Bonnie
Theresa Link	family
Ruža Volarić	Marko i Marica Hobar
Deceased of Becich & Segvich families	Marian
Deceased of Condic family	Duško
Deceased of Catizone & Senese families	Cathy Amato

Friday – Petak, August 14, 2009

7:30 a.m. Joseph Cubelic	Catherine & Nick Perisin
7:00 p.m. Mary Grace Zekich	big brother John
Joe & Jean Zekich	Ken, Jan and John Zekich
Ivan Babić	Valeria Babić
Steve, Marty and Evelyn Miloslavich	family
Carmen & Eva Butera	family
Maria Gazzi	Gazzi family
Deceased of Condic family	Duško
Deceased of Amato & Tarantino families	Cathy
Na nakanu Gospi	Milena Lišnić

Saturday – Subota, August 15, 2009**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Velika Gospa**

7:30 a.m. Clara & Visko Cecich	family
Ante Mišura	brat Dane i ob.
John Mladinov family	family
Deceased of Mandić family	Catherine

9:00 a.m. John, Mary and George Mikicich	family
John Radman & deceased of family	family
Deceased of Pesco family	family

Main Mass, after Procession:

Ross Cannatello	family
Robert Jurlina	Jurlina family
Ivan Babić	Valeria Babić
Joseph & Millie Bogetich	family
Fr. Marko Kozina	Carol & Frano Marasovich
Toma i Jaka Šipić	Ante Šipić
Josip Lišnić	Marija i djeca
Julijana i Vinko Drobinich	ob. Dobrinich
Ante Mišura	sestra Milenka Bilonić sa ob.
Marin i Marija Bajama	kći Ana Novak
Krsto i Ika Pavić	kći Marija Dušević sa ob.
Stipe Šušnjara	Duje Šušnjara i ob.
Dragica Horvat	ob. Brnjić
Petar i Joza Zelić	ob. Ilija Zelić
Mara Kovačević	ob. Ilija Zelić
Pok. iz ob. Čondić, Utrobičić i Šupuk	Duško
Na nakanu Gospi	Milena Lišnić
David Drobinich (za zdravlje)	ob. Dobrinich
7:00 p.m. Deceased family members	Diane Krolo

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 16, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško
Souls in purgatory	Delia Puccini
9:30 a.m. Marty Miloslavich	family
Michael Haptas	daughter Jane
Ernest Cronkhite	son Dennis
Tony Tadin	Gael & Bruno Bertucci
Ann "Dolly" Scalise	Cathy Amato
11:00 a.m. u spomen	
Katherine Halambek	ob. Penavić
Ljilja Grgić-Orlović	Mirko Čorić
Ivan Kosić	ob. Katice Kosić
Marija Bajama	kći Ana Novak
Antonia Gurgurina	Albina Pauletić
Anka Goreta	Marija Dušević i ob.
Anđela Bilonić	Valerija Babić
Anđelko Gunjača	Iva Šipić sa ob.
Josip Lišnić	Duje Šušnjara i ob.
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. Iz ob. Belan i Kralj	ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Aug. 15, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce/ Matthew Pesce;
 9:00 a.m. Luanne Munizzi/Rosemary Brcich; 7:00 p.m. Diane Krolo
Sun., Aug. 16, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich/ Matthew Pesce
Sun., Aug. 16, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Aug. 16, 11:00 a.m. Milan Zolo, Kristina Hrojević, Mario Pehar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Aug. 15, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Bova; **9:00 a.m.** B. Wilkie, M. Wilkie; **Main Mass:** D. Paraga, A. Kraljević, N. Brčić, M. Brajković, A. Barun, M. Golub, M. Kosić, I. Jureta, L. Kutleša, M. Kosir; **7:00 p.m.** J. & N. Moreno
Sun., Aug. 16, 7:30 a.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan
Sun., Aug. 16, 9:30 a.m. Perseghin, Wroblewski
Sun., Aug. 16, 11:00 a.m. Danny Grgić, Mario Kosir, A. Rogić, A. Puljić, Dominik Grgić, I. Paraga

Banns of Matrimony
 Michelle Hanson & Brian Curtin (I)

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are all journeying toward the goal of eternal life, and all of us experience times of trial and weakness on that journey. We need help. Of course we need the help that comes from God, as well as from the Church.

What is especially sustaining is a sense of God's presence with us and love for us. Jesus did not want us to journey alone. One of his greatest gifts to his Church

was the loving gift of his Real Presence in the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of "the bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

With the supernatural strength that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist, we may walk all the way to God's eternal Kingdom.



Hopefully, we do not journey alone to God. Along the way we might have the privilege of being God's help to another human being who is experiencing trials and weakness. We

can help Jesus' presence in this world touch that person's heart.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Food for the Journey

From a war zone in the Pacific during WWII, a non-Catholic soldier wrote this letter to a Catholic friend:

I've had an airplane accident. The plane crashed and burst into flames. I was taken to a makeshift hospital. There was a boy in the next bed. Both his legs and one arm had been blown off and not much was left of his face. I'll never forget. Those great dark pain-filled eyes will haunt me the rest of my life.

A priest came to administer the last sacraments to him, and the young soldier's eyes took on a heavenly light. Pain seemed to be forgotten in those last sacred moments. You know, I have never been a religious man, but I felt the presence of a power much greater than all the devils of war. That holy priest held in his hand what seemed to be a small round disk, but I felt there was something beyond the human understanding in that small round wafer, for the boy's eyes rested upon it for a moment, then closed.

I saw the priest bend over him, then say a few hurried prayers. The boy had looked at his God through a veil of mystery, but when he opened his eyes again the veil was lifted, for he was face-to-face with God. How beautiful to die like that! How beautiful to live like that!

Next day I had a little talk with the Chaplain, who told me something about your religion. God helping me, I will embrace the faith that brought such heavenly light to a dying boy's eyes. God helping me, I will live for Him in the future. My only regret is that I have wasted so many years.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"When your values are clear,
your decisions are easy."*

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



There are many stories that capture the spirit and truth of St. Francis of Assisi. One of the best known is the legend of the wolf of Gubbio. The fierce wolf of that Italian town is said to have not only devoured animals,

but also some of the people. Francis, showing his conviction that all life comes from the one hand of God, addressed the wolf as "brother" and reprimanded the wolf for his cruel behavior. He did so "in the name of Christ Jesus" to proclaim it was not his human power at work, but the power of God invested in him by his baptism into Christ. Francis likewise promised that the people of the area would provide food for the



wolf as long as he lives so that the animal would not need to revert to violence to obtain food. The wolf extended his right paw to Francis as a sign of peace and became like a meek and humble lamb. Francis also took the opportunity to tell the people of Gubbio that a greater wrath than that of the wolf will come upon them if they do not repent of their sins. Certainly Francis embodied the popular prayer that is attributed to him, "Make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow your love." The words of the prophet Isaiah ring true, "Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb." (Isaiah 11:6).

VELIKA GOSPA ...

Dear parishioners,

Our Feast is approaching soon. Please be invited to join us, and bring your family and friends! We hope that you received our mailing, but all the important information can be found on our parish website: www.stjeromecroatian.org (Simply click on the icon of Our Lady of Sinj)

Novena

Our traditional, well-known novena in honor of Our Lady is in progress, each evening at 7 p.m. this week through Friday, Aug. 14. This is an exceptional time to devote to your spirituality. Each evening a different priest presides at Mass, preaching on a Marian theme. The listing of priests you will find in this week's bulletin. Come and be a part of these special days of grace.

Visiting the Sick

We would like to visit sick and homebound parishioners on Monday, Aug. 10. Please call the Rectory at (312) 842-1871 to make arrangements.

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). Please contact J. Mulc 630 794 5121 (Jmulc@comcast.net)

Posters

Colorful *Velika Gospa* festival posters are available at the Rectory. If you would like to display one at your business, or would like to distribute some, please take them.

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

Congratulations to St. Jerome graduate **Alexa Venditti**, who graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep, earning "Honors with Distinction."

Baptism

We welcome into our Parish community,

Ivy Elizabeth Lisnic,

daughter of Filip & Angela (nee Soer) Lisnic. The Godparents are Megan Soer and Eric Lukin.

Congratulations to the family, and may God bless little Ivy.

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, a worldclass 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 <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.

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.

Fr. Joe,

I hope you have a great novena and festival honoring Our Lady of Sinj. I'll be praying the novena also.

All the best,
Fr. Matt

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

Countdown: 6 more days till 103rd Velika Gospa celebration!

VELIKA GOSPA NOVENA / DEVETNICA

For the 103rd time, celebrate "Velika Gospa" at St. Jerome Church

Dragi prijatelji!

Dolje su navedeni dani naše devetnica zajedno sa svećenicima koji će biti naši gosti svake večeri.

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

Neka nam ova devetnica bude uistinu prožeta znakovima i snagom Duha!



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Be Connected
Change Your Life

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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.

The names of the priests celebrating our Novena are listed below. The theme of this year's Novena is the Mother of God.

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

ALL NOVENA MASSES ARE AT 7 P.M.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Priest celebrating Mass</u>
Thursday, Aug. 6	Fr. Joe Grbes, OFM
Friday, Aug. 7	Fr. Ivan Strmecki, OFM
Saturday, Aug. 8	Fr. Ed Linton, OSB <i>St. James Parish</i>
Sunday, Aug. 9	Fr. Donald Craig <i>St. Mary of Perpetual Help</i>
Monday, Aug. 10	Fr. Bob Sprott, OFM <i>St. Peter in the Loop</i>
Tuesday, Aug. 11	Fr. Jim Collins, SJ <i>Holy Trinity Croatian/St. Procopius Parish</i>
Wednesday, Aug. 12	Fr. Paul Maslach, OFM , <i>Sacred Heart, Milwaukee</i>
Thursday, Aug. 13	Fr. Michael Conley, SJ <i>Holy Trinity Croatian/St. Procopius Parish</i>
Friday, Aug. 14	Fr. Marko Puljic, OFM <i>Custos of the Franciscans</i>

*Coffee and Cake served after Mass in our Hall on Monday, August 10
Bake Sale, Coffee and Cake, Thursday, August 13*



Events on Saturday, Aug. 15

7:30 a.m. Early Mass

8:00 a.m. Lamb sales begin

9:00 a.m. Mid-Morning Mass

10:00 a.m. Procession begins

High Mass: After Procession (about noon)

After Main Mass, festivities begin

2:30 p.m.— 3:15 p.m. Cardinal Stepinac Tamburica band

3:30 p.m.— 4:30 p.m. Spectacular “Elvis Show”

4:30 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. Musical selections: Nino Folino, Denise, Mario

7:00 p.m. Evening Mass

7:45 p.m.— 8:30 p.m. Band “Majstori”

8:45 p.m.— 9:30 p.m. “Bravo” Band

9:30 p.m. Spectacular Fireworks

10:00 p.m. Big Raffle Drawing

9:50 p.m.... Band “Karma”