

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 23, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Mary Ruyechan Ralph & Joanne Vari
Fra Mladen Hrkač N.N.

Tuesday – Utorak, August 24, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ivica Grbavac ob. Božo i Stoja Kosir
Sam Biamonte Mr. & Mrs. William Plisic

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 25, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ed Bozinovich (1st Anniv.) Mary Vujic
William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren
Helen Rak Joe & El Grzetic
Jim Amos Joe & El Grzetic

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 26, 2010

7:30 a.m. Josie Hanson Gen & +John Botica
Jakica & Jozo Becich family

Friday – Petak, August 27, 2010
St. Monica – Sv. Monika

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
Teta Josie Hanson Ken, Jan & John Zekich

Saturday – Subota, August 28, 2010
St. Augustine – Sv. Augustin

7:30 a.m. Rudy Devich Chris & Matt Pesce
Za zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

5:30 p.m. Frank Basic Frano & Carol Marasovich
Marie Bertucci John Basso
Iva Šarić Ivan i Ines Kutleša
Michael Coletta Katie Ferro
Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo families Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 29, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
Helen Rak Maria Rodriguez family

9:30 a.m. Joseph Amato (30th Anniv.) wife Cathy
John "Ish" Botica Gabric Boosters
Ralph Passi wife Angie
Anka Žure Giggie
Mary Ruyechan Cathy Amato
Josephine Budz staff of St. Jerome School
Marie Bertucci Carol & Frano Marasovich
Dan Rostenkowski Wally & Grace Gusich
Special int. of Laverne Rostenkowski Wally & Grace Gusich
Special intention of Mary Vujic Wally & Grace Gusich

11:00 a.m. Josip Lišnić supruga Marija i djeca
Blaž Bilonić sestra Milenka Lišnić
Vinka Kraljević Louis i Mary Scalise i ob.
Marino Prendivoj Maria Diacci
Juliana Herenčić unuk Bruno
Ante Mihanović ob. Luka i Davorka Bečić
Ivan Vuković ob. Krpan
Rafo Rogić ob. Krpan
Grgo i Kata Hrgota ob. Hrgota
Ivica Miličević ob. Hrgota
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj Ivan i Ljubica Belan i ob.
Pok. ob. Žure Luka i Davorka Bečić
Zdravlje ob. Djedović i Cvjetanović Olgica Djedović-Cvjetanović

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Aug. 28, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello Jr. /
Jan Ferro

Sun., Aug. 29, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce /Rosemary
Brcich

Sun., Aug. 29, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito / MaryBeth
Insalaco

Sun., Aug. 29, 11:00 p.m. Petar Dušević, Ivana
Kosir, Davorka Toromanović

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Aug. 28, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Wilkie

Sun., Aug. 29, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Wroblewski

Sun., Aug. 29, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, K. Mangan, M.
Mangan

Sun., Aug. 29, 11:00 a.m. I. Jureta, M. Kosić, L.
Kosić, M. Kosir, M. Šego, K. Šego

WEDDING BANNS

Predrag Zeba & Olga Kondrashova (II)

For Rent

► **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton**, 1st flr, 3 bdrm, 1 bath,
enclosed back porch, remodeled, central AC/heat,
hardwood flrs, ceiling fans, granite, stove, fridge,
washer/dryer in apt 312 217 3208

► **Garden apt. in Bridgeport area.** Smoke free,
fam. owned, quiet bldg. Major appl. & utilities incl.
No pets. Ref. & sec. dep. required. 773-373-5452

► **28th & Princeton** Quiet, clean, non-smoking
bldg. 1.5 BEDR. C/HT & AC. BR Apt, 28th &
Wells, \$700/mo. 312 501 0918

► **3 bdrm apt.** 33rd/Union, light, bright, quiet,
clean, cen. ht & AC, stove, fridge, dishwasher,
hardwood floors, non-smoking, no pets,
\$1,000/mo, tenant pays utilities, 773-844-8863

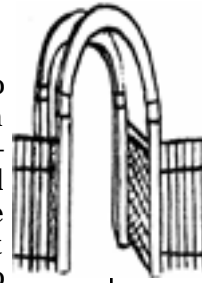
WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Most cities of the ancient world were surrounded by walls that had large gates in them.

Jerusalem had about twelve gates that were large enough for two-way traffic. People moved through these gates to do their business, to shop, and to visit their friends. These gates, however, were closed at night, in case the city came under

surprise attack by an invader.

There were also smaller gates through which individual citizens could be allowed into the city by the city's guards without exposing the city to danger. It was these small, *or narrow*, gates that Jesus was talking about in today's Gospel reading.



These narrow gates were like turnstiles – only one person at a time could enter through them.

Jesus tells this parable for a reason. That means that Jesus is the narrow gate, the way by which any person must enter the heavenly city, the New Jerusalem. One by one!

WISDOM'S CORNER

A Narrow Door to Successful Living

Thousands upon thousands of young boys grow up bouncing basketballs and dreaming of a life in the National Basketball Association — the professional ranks.

But only a handful are chosen each year. Woe to the young man or young woman who is talented at sports but neglects his or her education!

Thousands upon thousands of new businesses are started each year, but only a small number of people in our society become super-successful in material terms. The higher you go up the scale, the smaller the numbers become.

Thousands upon thousands of young couples each year stand at the altars of churches like this one and make the vows of marriage, but some of these marriages will suffer divorce. Other couples will stay together only for convenience, some for appearances, some for the children. Of those couples who do not follow all of the teachings of Jesus and his church, only an estimated 10% will find fulfillment in their marriages. The door to successful living is a narrow one.

That is why Jesus reminds us in today's gospel: "Strive to enter by the narrow door, for many I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able." Successful living requires making hard choices. It requires dedication and sacrifice. How can Christian faith demand any less?

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Whatever you decide causes something to happen."

*About her,
about us*



PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Another Velika Gospa is behind us, our dear feast in which we celebrate the Blessed Mother. I observed the crowds of thousands who enjoyed the festivities of the day. I especially observed the image of Our Lady, which we have carried in the procession since 1913. Her image once again leads me into silence, meditation, joy, beauty. I am happy that we can call her Mother.

I am grateful for all the wonderful people who are tied to St. Jerome's. I give my heartfelt thank you to all of those who worked so much and were exhausted by the end of the day. So many of you worked so tirelessly not only on the day of the feast, but many days and weeks before. When I say thank you, then it seems so small and insufficient, but I promise that in my gratitude and love for all of you, I will remember all of you during Mass and say a prayer for all of you, your lives, and your souls.

I feel that Our Lady always brings us together, connects our communities, and brings people together from all over. This is what I would like to see year after year; people connecting from our communities, our neighbors coming together, our parishioners, friends, and those who will always find a home for their souls. Thank you once again in that same spirit.

Your Fr. Joe

Thank you for the 104th VELIKA GOPSPA CELEBRATION!

Dear Parishioners & Friends,



A sincere thank you to all of you who participated in the 104th celebration of Velika Gospa, the feast of the Assumption of Mary. A special thank you to all of the workers who gave their all — their time, talents, patience and love — for our dear feast!

Thank you to all who sponsored this day (bands, floats, food, drinks, entertainment, etc.).

A special thanks to the chairmen of the Velika Gospa feast, Louis Scalise and Kenny Zekich, for many organizational skills.

Thank you for your gifts to our church for Velika Gospa. Thank you for your gifts for flowers, the bake sales and all of your generosity in any way. May your love for our parish remain an inspiration for others to do good and to participate in our parish community.

Our Velika Gospa committee meeting will be on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Small Hall, and the financial recap will follow shortly.

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

Each year our parish celebrates wedding anniversaries with a special Mass, which will be held this year on **Sunday, September 19 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.** Please let us know which anniversary you are celebrating (5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, ... etc.)

These days it is especially important to acknowledge your marriage vows — your promise to each other and God. Therefore, please take this event seriously and contact us at the rectory.



CCD registration is Sept. 12

Registration for CCD (religion) classes in our parish will be on Sunday, Sept. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in our School Hall. The annual tuition: one student \$60.00; two or more students \$85.00. There is a \$10.00 per student book fee. (The late registration fee is \$25.00)

And the winners of the Velika Gospa raffle are...



- ♦ **1st prize:**
\$20,000 to Jean Kirincic
- ♦ **2nd prize:**
\$7,500 shared by Peter & Teresa Zelkovich, and 6 other members of the Zelkovich, Domijan & Rederer families
- ♦ **3rd prize:**
\$2,500 to Rosalind Sheehan

Congratulations to all!

Thank you to all selling or buying our tickets!

Are you ready for some Football!

St. Jerome School is once again sponsoring its **Football Mania Raffle**.

Tickets for this exciting fun filled raffle are on sale now for \$20 and are valid for the ENTIRE NFL football season. Your raffle ticket gives you 6 chances to win a share of \$900 in weekly prize money for the entire 17 week season. That's 102 chances to win for under \$1.18 per week! What better odds could you ask for?

The 2010-2011 season kicks off on Thursday, September 9 so to qualify for this seasons raffle tickets must be purchased 9/1/10

Football Mania is fun and affordable so get don't be a benchwarmer ... get in the game and get your tickets now by contacting Pauline Dengler at 312-375-5416 or Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751.

You can also purchase tickets at the St. Jerome School Office.

A big welcome back to St. Jerome School's staff and students, who return to school on Monday! *May Our Lord Jesus bless you!*