

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 9, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Na odluku ob. Ivan Maroš

**Novena continues: 7 p.m.** Mary Ruyechan Giggie  
 Joe Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich  
 John Botica Mossman family  
 Ann Bittner Ken, Jan & John Zekich  
 Dec. of Čondić family Duško

**Tuesday – Utorak, August 10, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Matthew Condic uncle  
 Joseph LaScola N.N.  
 Mara Budich daughter  
 Fritz Perisin family  
 John "Ish" Botica Angie Marcione

7:00 p.m. Ivan Vrdoljak Cathy and Andrew  
 Jela Lovrić ob. Josip Krišto  
 Scully & Tonka Scalise niece Rosemary  
 Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa daughter/sister  
 Dec. of Čondić family Duško

**Wednesday – Srijeda, August 11, 2010**7:30 a.m. Zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić  
 William Striegel Sr. daughters Donna Rydel, Mary Slaby, Jean Fornek

7:00 p.m. Jago Soldo family  
 Uncle John "Ish" Botica Bobby Cannatello Jr.  
 Luka Zaninovich & Margarita Vulich Antoinette  
 Deceased of Bozich & Grzetich families Joe & El  
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško

**Thursday – Četvrtak, August 12, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Pro populo – for parish's living and deceased

7:00 p.m. John "Ish" Botica Angie Marcione  
 Jeff Grybas family  
 Angie Previte family  
 Samuel Delmonte niece  
 Tonka, Josie & Josephine Giggie  
 Dujo & Frances Bakovich family  
 Frank & Ana Bozinovich family  
 Margaret & Frank Lauric family  
 Jozo Bozinovich family  
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško

**Friday – Petak, August 13, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Ann, Sam &amp; Louis Scalise family

7:00 p.m. John Botica Debbie Kodzoman  
 Josie Hanson Bobby Cannatello Jr.  
 Lena Marino Bonnie  
 Deceased of Becich & Segvich families family  
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško

**Saturday – Subota, August 14, 2010**7:30 a.m. Uncle Luka Botica Ken, Jan & John Botica  
 Mile Kodzoman Krešo i Tončika

7:00 p.m. Dida John Botica John Zekich  
 Uncle Luka Botica Bobby Cannatello Jr.  
 Marijan Kotarac Thad and Mary Doria & family  
 Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family  
 Bob & Josie Hanson Michelle & Brian  
 Marty, Evelyn & Steve Miloslavich family  
 Joe & Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich  
 Dec. of Amato & Tarantino families Cathy Amato  
 Deceased of Becich & Gruica families Scalise fam.  
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško  
 Na nakanu Gospi Milenka Lišnić  
 Na nakanu Valeria Babić

**Sunday – Nedjelja, August 15, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 John Botica Genevieve Vrbancich  
 Visko & Clara Cecich family  
 Pete Perisin and Ed Vucinich Perisins  
 Dec. of John Mladinov family family  
 Dec. of Mandich family family

9:00 a.m. John Radman family  
 Joe Cubelic family  
 Mary & George Mikicich family  
 Mark Bozich family  
 Filip Majic Majic family  
 Ernest J. Cronkhite son Dennis  
 Ana Kuchan (nee Svoboda) family  
 Deceased of Peso family family

**Mass after Procession:**

Biserka Marušić Tomica i djeca  
 Catherine Halambek ob. Penavić  
 Robert Jurlina family  
 Darko Jukić Ana i Petar Varvodić  
 Bariša Šipić Ante Sipich  
 Joseph & Millie Bogetich family  
 Ante Mišura sestra Milenka Bilonić i ob.  
 Ivan Babić Valeria Babić  
 Margaret Sanderlin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) ob. Šime i Roze Hrvojević  
 Josip Lišnić supruga Marija i obitelj  
 Steven Brajković ujna Marija Lišnić  
 Joza i Petar Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić  
 Ruža Zeba ob. Ivica Zeba  
 Krsto i Ika Pavić kći Marija Dušević i ob.  
 Zorka Dušević ob. Perica Dušević  
 Fra Marko Kozina Carol & Frano Marasovich  
 Marko Karačić i ostale pok. ob. Karačić obitelj  
 Pok. ob Čondić, Utrobičić i Šupuk Duško  
 Na nakanu Gospi Milenka Lišnić

7:00 p.m. Tommy Hostička ob. Hostička  
 Stipe i Lenny Bajić ob. Hostička  
 Deceased of Krolo family Diane Krolo

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Aug. 14, 7:00 p.m. Eva Mossman / Jan Ferro  
 Sun., Aug. 15, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce/Rosemary Brcich  
 Sun., Aug. 15, 9:00 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Ellen Ryan  
 Sun., Aug. 15, 7:00 p.m. Diane Krolo

## ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Aug. 14, 7:00 p.m. Mossman, Rubio, Wroblewski  
 Sun., Aug. 15, 7:30 a.m. Babich, Balazs  
 Sun., Aug. 15, 9:00 a.m. Hernandez, Meo, Perseghin  
 Sun., Aug. 15, Mass after Procession: Hrvatska Škola  
 Kardinal Stepinac  
 Sun., Aug. 15, 7:00 p.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno

## WEDDING BANNS

Branimir Bugarija &amp; Emily Ilić (I)

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Behold I stand at the door and knock**

We need to be vigilant and ready to face the Lord. One of the deepest means for remaining alert is prayer. And an essential element in prayer is *listening* to God – an attitude of attention to the “tiny whis-

pering sound” of the Lord God (*as in 1 Kings 19:11-12*).

Such attentiveness demands that we set aside some truly quiet time every day during which we can tune our ears to Jesus’ quiet sounds of love, harmony and peace.



Let us recall the words of Jesus in the Book of Revelation: “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me” (3:20).

**WISDOM’S CORNER**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women  
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Gentle woman, quiet light,  
morning star, so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father;  
you were chosen for the Son.  
You were chosen from all women  
and for woman, shining one.

Blessed are you among women,  
blest in turn all women, too.  
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.  
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

I do not think much of a man  
who is not wiser today  
than he was yesterday.

—*Abraham Lincoln*

*Wise people speak wisely*

*Mary,  
Miriam from Nazareth*

**Dear Friends,**

The feast of the Assumption is almost here. You can almost feel it in the air. We have begun our novena. We are slowly preparing. We are approaching an encounter with Our Lady, the Virgin, Our Mother, Miriam from Nazareth. How dear this woman is to me. Patient mother. Peaceful neighbor. Woman filled with love. We call her woman, mother and lady. How interesting it is that so many thousands and millions are so close to her, Mary from Nazareth. How people love her, today and always.

Our Lady is truly an inspiration. She is the mother of love, the pillar of the family, an intercessor for sinners and the weak.

We here at St. Jerome’s have celebrated her from the very beginning, for more than 100 years.

This year, this week, on this day, I invite you all to prepare yourselves for this feast. Let us truly prepare! When our soul is ready for celebration, when we come to know the Virgin, our joy will then overflow, our lives will be peaceful, others will be closer to us and our sins will be forgiven.

Do not allow yourselves to be left out. Be a part of this spiritual journey through these days of preparation through our novena, and on the feast itself.

How beautiful it is to share this beautiful, meaningful reality of the Divine with those around us!

**Your Fr. Joe**

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## 7 DAYS TO 104th VELIKA GOSPA CELEBRATION!

**Our Novena continues with Novena Masses every evening at 7 p.m. ...**



Sunday, Aug. 8

Monday, Aug. 9

Tuesday, Aug. 10

Wednesday, Aug. 11

Thursday, Aug. 12

Friday, Aug. 13

Saturday, Aug. 14

**Fr. Lawrence Malcolm, St. Gerald Parish, Oak Lawn**

**Deacon Bob Boharich, St. Mary, Riverside**

**Fr. Gerald O'Reilly, St. Maria Del Popolo, Mundelein**

**Fr. Ed Tluczek, OFM, Holy Name Parish, Cedar Lake, IN**

**Fr. Donald Craig, St. Mary of Perpetual Help**

**Fr. Dennis Ziomek, St. Barbara**

**Fr. Ivan Strmečki, OFM, St. Jerome**

**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](http://www.stjeromecroatian.org) (Simply click on the icon of Our Lady of Sinj)

### Visiting the Sick

We would like to visit sick and homebound parishioners on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 9 and 10. Please call the Rectory at (312) 842-1871 to make arrangements.

### Help needed

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)

### Velika Gospa raffle

This year's prizes for our main raffle are: third place, \$2,500.00, second place, \$7,500.00 and first place, ~~\$20,000.00~~. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory.

The winning ticket of the second Early Bird drawing (\$1,000.00 total), which was publically drawn on Sunday, Aug. 1, belonged to: Pamela Munizzi, Michael Sheahan, and Mary & Louis Scalise. Congratulations!

**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.

**Flowers** — 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.

**Lamb** — If you wish to order a whole lamb or half a lamb, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible, at 312-842-1871.

**Please pray for Michael Coletta**, who passed away this week at the age of 67 and was buried from our church Saturday. Michael and his twin brother, Morrie (who died last Oct. 14), cared for so many of our mourning families at Coletta funeral home; we now extend our love and sympathy to Michael's mourning loved ones: his wife, Sharon, children Catherine and Michael Jr. (Andrea), grandchildren, his sisters LaVergne and Marykay, family and friends. *May he rest in God's peace.*

**Parish Council meeting:** The regularly scheduled parish council meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 9, at 8:15 p.m. (following Novena). We invite all members to attend.

### Holy Hill Pilgrimage

Our annual Holy Hill pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, August 21. There will be a bus leaving from our church at 8:00 a.m. Please call Mrs. Kathy Koscic at 773-667-2377 for reservations.

*Celebrate St. Rocco's Feast at St. Theresa Church*  
**Novena:** Aug. 14, 7:30 p.m., at St. Theresa Church.  
**High Mass:** Sunday, Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m., at St. Theresa.  
**Procession begins at St. Theresa Church:** 11:30 a.m.  
**Benediction at 4:00 p.m., at St. Theresa Church.**

## Velika Gospa – Croatian fest - Parking – August 15



Lot #1 – Old Neighborhood Italian American Club (**30<sup>th</sup>/Shields**)

Anticipated Capacity – 80 Cars

Lot #2 – City of Chicago Lot located beneath I-55 (**27<sup>th</sup>/Wells**)

Anticipated Capacity – 200 Cars

**Please use the designated parking lots on the day of the feast. Please tell your friends and relatives as well.**

**Molimo Vas koristite gore naznačena mjesta za parkiranje. Kažite i svojim prijateljima kako bismo izbjegli gužvu!**