

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 8, 2011
St. Dominic – Sveti Dominik
7:30 a.m. Eugene Pelletier Gen Botica

7:00 p.m. – Novena Masses continue

Lorraine Murphy Luanne & Frank Munizzi
Luka & Barbara Zaninovich & Margarita Vulich Antoinette
Frank & Connie Fratto Mary Fratto
John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
Peter Pivac Diane Krolo
Mary & Anthony Laco children
Pauline Munizzi Mary and Debbie
Tonka, Sophie and Josephine Giggie
Dec. of Čondić family Duško

Tuesday – Utorak, August 9, 2011
7:30 a.m. Pro populo – for the people

7:00 p.m. Peter Pivac Mary and Debbie
Rose Iozzo (10th Anniv.) Sam & Terri Babich
John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
Joe Zekich Ken, Jan & John
Ralph & Sophie Bonello Rosemary
Marija Uremović Hrvatski zbor
Dec. of Čondić family Duško
Dec. of Becich and Gruica families Scalise family
Na nakanu Milena Badrov i ob.

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 10, 2011
7:30 a.m. Matthew Condic uncle
Joseph LaScola N.N.
Fritz Perisin family
Kathleen Fegan Stretch & El

7:00 p.m. Ivan Vrdoljak Cathy and Andrew
Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa daughter
John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
John Rak Carmen and Carmella Catizone
Lorraine Murphy Peter & JoAnn Peso
Mara Budich daughter
Marie Davino Ann, Mary & Debbie
Dec. of Catizone & Senese families Cathy Amato
Dec. of Čondić family Duško
Dec. of Bovich & Grzetich families Joe & El

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 11, 2011
7:30 a.m. Pro populo – for the people

7:00 p.m. Eugene Dengler Sr. wife
Lena Marino Bonnie
Jeff Grybas family
Frank & Ana Bozinović family
Margaret & Frank Lauric family
Jozo Bozinović family
Edward Bozinović family
Millie Balich Giggie
John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
Dec. of Čondić family Duško

Friday – Petak, August 12, 2011
7:30 a.m. Pro populo – for the people

7:00 p.m. Pauline Munizzi Mary and Debbie
Samuel Biamonte niece
John "Ish" Botica Gen & family *[Aug. 12 continues]*
[Aug. 12 continued] Peter Pivac ob. Luka Bečić
Josie & Bob Hanson Cannatello family
Catherine Bucyna (Basic) Eva Madia
Ljiljana Beritić Hrvatski zbor
Dec. of Čondić family Duško
Dec. of Zaninovich & Vulich families Antoinette

Saturday – Subota, August 13, 2011
7:30 a.m. Pauline Munizzi Frano & Carol Marasovich
7:00 p.m. Mary Plepel + Dorothy Plepel
John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
Petar & Ana Schurla Peter & Sandy Schurla
Scully & Tonka Scalise niece Rosemary
Uncle Luka Botica John Zekich
Augustin Rodich Ankica Tomljenović
Jay Rogosich Mike & Karen Wagner
Sophie & Ralph Bonello Juliana Perisin
Dec. of Tarantino family Cathy Amato
Dec. of Čondić family Duško
Dec. of Babich & Iozzo families Sam & Terri Babich

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 14, 2011
7:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica Cannatello family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers

9:30 a.m. Fritz & Juliana Perisin Sylvia Perisin

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Catherine Halambek ob. Ivica Penavić
Mara Runac Ron & Joann Griffiths
Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

7:00 p.m. Toma & Kata Botica Cannatello family
Joseph Amato wife Cathy
Bob & Josie Hanson Michelle & Brian
Carmen & Eva Butera family
Uncle Luka Botica Bobby Cannatello Jr.
Martin, Evelyn & Steve Miloslavich family
Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family
John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
Mary Grace Zekich big brother John
Nana Jean Zekich John Zekich
Dec. of Čondić family Duško
Dec. of Hrvol & Vulich families family
Dec. of Becich & Gruica families Giggie
Na nakanu Gospi Milenka Lišnić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat., Aug. 13, 7:00 p.m. Jan Ferro / Jan Ferro
Sun., Aug. 14, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / R. Brcich
Sun., Aug. 14, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo/MaryBeth Insalaco
Sun., Aug. 14, 11:00 a.m. Anela Kosić, Tomislav Kikaš,
Marko Mamić

ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., Aug. 13, 7:00 p.m. Ciambrone, Mangan, Valenti
Sun., Aug. 14, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Nowacki
Sun., Aug. 14, 9:30 a.m. Babich, Insalaco, Perseghin
Sun., Aug. 14, 11:00 a.m. M. Kosir, M. Golub, Deni Grgić,
Dominik Grgić, N. Brčić

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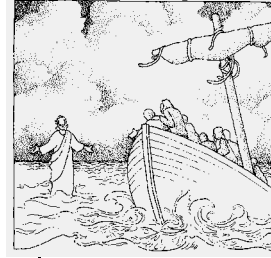
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WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter represents all who dare to believe that Jesus is the Christ, who take their first steps in confidence that Christ is able to sustain them, and then forget to keep their gaze fixed on him when they face the storms of temptation. And yet, in the depth of crisis, they do remember to call on Jesus,

and they experience the total sufficiency of his grace to meet their needs.

Jesus builds upon the faith of Peter, the rock on whom he founds his Church. Jesus expects of his followers to have a faith which concentrates on him. In other words, when we obey Our Lord, we can do



great things. So, with his grace, we have to raise our awareness of God's presence in our lives. As we become more and more aware, we will step out and proclaim that presence, even in surprising places.

WISDOM'S CORNER**Trust in Jesus**

For the umpteenth time Mrs. Youngston came to her pastor to tell him, "I'm so scared! Joe says he's going to kill me if I continue to come to church."

"Yes, yes, my child," replied the pastor, more than a little tired of hearing this over and over. "I will continue to pray for you, Mrs. Youngston. Have faith — the Lord will watch over you."

"Oh yes, he has kept me safe thus far, only ..."

"Only what, my child?"

"Well, now he says if I keep coming to your church, he's going to kill you!"

"Well, now," said the pastor, "Perhaps it's time for me to check out a little parish on the other side of town."

Everyone needs to continually work on building their trust in God, so that when true difficulties come, we face them with Jesus.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love is what we were born with.
Fear is what we learned here."

**Novena as a way
to peace**

PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Our world is more and more in trouble. More chaos, more problems, more crises, more conflicts, more wars, more financial uncertainties, more moral decadence. It is obvious that we need more places to find peace, to feel secure and to be able to trust and to find freedom for our souls.

The Novena is a time for us when we can change some things about our lives:

- ◆ Make peace with God. Receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Cleanse our souls.
- ◆ Make a searching self-analysis of our own life. Recognize our own sins, mistakes, stupidities, ...
- ◆ Apologize to those we hurt.
- ◆ Reflect about our family life. What have we done to make it better or to make it worse? Is the presence of Christ's peace constant among us?
- ◆ Ask that simple question: "Do I find time for prayer?" How often do we retreat into silence? How often we are willing to listen to God? Are we willing to pray without selfish interests, open to God's will?
- ◆ Are our words a reflection of our heart?
- ◆ Do we judge and ignore some people in our lives without truly knowing their journey through life?

Our Novena is a time of catharsis, of cleansing, of new beginnings. Let us use this God-given grace to start anew to become new people.

Your Father Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

NOVENA: The experience of grace



Every night, a different priest, a different topic. Join us as we pray together. Sing together. Come together. It is an amazing 9-day-long grace that lead us to newness. We started this Saturday, Aug. 6. Every night at 7 p.m.

VELIKA GOSPA ITEMS :

- ♦ **Visiting the sick:** Before every major feast day, we try to visit our sick. That is what we will be doing before the feast of Velika Gospa. If you know of anyone who is sick, anyone who needs to receive the Sacraments, or anyone who would like us to visit them, please call us at the rectory. We will be visiting the sick this week.
- ♦ **POSTERS:** We have only 4 large posters with the image of Our Lady of Sinj (The Mother of Grace). They are \$55 each, the cost of production. Made of high-quality material, they are resistant to the elements and can be placed in your homes or in your windows on Velika Gospa day. You can see one poster in our church.
- ♦ **ADVANCE ORDERS FOR FOOD:** Please pick up the forms at the back of the Church to pre-order your Food trays. LAMB orders are taken in advance only for 1/2 lamb or the whole Lamb. For these orders, please call the rectory.
- ♦ **Volunteers, help...** Anybody who would like to join us for our feast, help in some booths, please give us a call (312 842 1871), or send us an e-mail: velikagospa@gmail.com You also may find some volunteer signup sheets in the church entrance area.
- ♦ **Velika Gospa RAFFLE:** The second early bird drawing was **last Sunday**, July 31 **after the 9:30 Mass** at the porch of the rectory. The Early Bird Winner was John Roscich. Tickets are still available (\$100.00) for a chance for the \$20,000.00 Grand Prize drawn on Aug. 15, for \$7,500.00 (Second Prize) and for \$2,500.00 (Third Prize). Thank you!

- ♦ **Velika Gospa Golf Outing:** The 8th annual Velika Gospa golf tournament will be held on Sunday, August 28 at Links of Carillon Golf Course in Plainfield, IL. We are also asking for sponsors to support this cause of helping children in need. For reservations & info, please call Miro at 773-983-9818.
- ♦ **Holy Hill Pilgrimage:** After Velika Gospa, Croatian-Americans from throughout the Midwest traditionally go to Holy Hill in Wisconsin (west of Milwaukee). This year this pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday, August 20**. Travel with pilgrims from our parish via a bus coach at \$25 per person. You may pick up a form at the back of the church to sign up for this trip or call Jenny at 708-214-1789 or email her at jmulc@comcast.net

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