

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 22, 2011**  
**Coronation of Mary in Heaven – Kraljica BDM**

**7:30 a.m.** Mildred Trumbetas      George Rozman  
 Rose Nardi                                  Vincent Covelli  
 Ann Kotarac                                  Giggie

**Tuesday – Utorak, August 23, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Fr. Marin Mandić      Andrea and Dragica Vulich  
 Frank Volpentesta                          Ann Contino

**Wednesday – Srijeda, August 24, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Ivan Žužić                          Duško Kraljević i ob.  
 Pauline Munizzi                                  Emily Dengler  
 Ann Kotarac                                  El & Joe Grzetich

**Thursday – Četvrtak, August 25, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn Condich                          Albina  
 Louie Bertucci                                  Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 William & Mary Catizone      children & grandchildren

**Friday – Petak, August 26, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Josie Hanson                          Michelle & Brian  
 Bob Hanson                                  Gen & family

**Saturday – Subota, August 27, 2011**  
**St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine – Sv. Monika**

**7:30 a.m.** Margaret Marcello                          Pace family

**5:30 p.m.** Bill Crot                                  Mary Fratto  
 Frank Balestri Jr. (B-day rememb.)      wife Marie Balestri  
 Pauline Munizzi                                  Rich & Jan Ferro  
 Jay Rogosich                                  Sharon Bentivegna  
 Jane Doria                                  Jan & Rich Ferro

**Sunday – Nedjelja, August 28, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Josephine Pelletier                          Gen Botica  
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić      Duško  
 Peter Pivac                                  Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Barbara  
 Ignatia Pusateri Capone                          Ann Contino  
 Mickey Rose Nardi                          Patricia & Charles Marino  
 Mary DiPasquale                                  family

**9:30 a.m.** Nick Curkovich                          family  
 Josephine Pelletier                          Jan & Ken Zekich  
 Branko Draženović                          Babich children  
 Barbara Zaninovich                          Rose Marie Sestito  
 Theresa Impastato                          Mark Gusich  
 Jay Rogosich                                  Catherine & Nick Perisin

**11:00 a.m. – u spomen**

Mara Runac                                  Seka Rupčić i ob.  
 Blaž Bilonić                                  sestra Milenka Lišnić i ob.  
 John Rak                                  Cannova family  
 Branko Draženović                          Adrienne & Dan Sabbia  
 Vlade Bajić                                  Luka Bajić i ob.  
 Ralph Hrvatinić                          Blago i Ivanka Planinić  
 Augustin Rodich                          Nada Vasilj family  
 Ivan Žužić                                  sin Johnny  
 Ljiljana Beritić                          ob. Jure i Zlate Dugandžić  
 Mile Kodžoman                          Krešo i Tončika Mišetić  
 Nada Kapitanini                          prijateljica  
 Marko, Mara i svi pok. ob. Karačić      ob. Karačić  
 Pok. ob. Čondić                                  Duško  
 Ive                                  Luka i Davorka Bečić

**LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sat., Aug. 27, 5:30 p.m.** Vincent Kenny / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Aug. 28, 7:30 a.m.** Emmett Turney / Rosemary  
 Brcich  
**Sun., Aug. 28, 9:30 a.m.** Kica DiVito / MaryBeth  
 Insalaco  
**Sun., Aug. 28, 11:00 a.m.** Josip Novak, Ivana  
 Kosir, Kristina Hrvojević

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Aug. 27, 5:30 p.m.** Babich, Mossman, Wilkie  
**Sun., Aug. 28, 7:30 a.m.** Balazs, Bertucci  
**Sun., Aug. 28, 9:30 a.m.** Bova, Insalaco,  
 Wroblewski  
**Sun., Aug. 28, 11:00 a.m.** N. Brčić, K. Šego, I.  
 Paraga, J. Dugandžić, M. Kosir, M. Golub

**For Rent:**

- ▶ **4-room house for rent: 249 W. 27<sup>th</sup>**, 2 bdrms, porch, hdwd flrs, appl, incl wash mach, dryer; cntrl AC & heat! Ref & Sec. Dep. req; yard, storage, pkg. 708-567-1591
- ▶ **3 Bedrm Apt**, 6 rms, 3418 Lowe. 773-315-4748
- ▶ **Apt. 29<sup>th</sup> Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.
- ▶ **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097
- ▶ **Apt. 29<sup>th</sup> & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
- ▶ **Apt. 33<sup>rd</sup> Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244
- ▶ **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312-671-0308

### WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What is your personal opinion?" Jesus asked Peter. For the first time in their relationship Peter, speaking for the other disciples, declared publicly: "*You are the Christ [the Messiah], the Son of the living God.*"

Peter was the first apostle to publicly recognize Jesus as the *Anointed One* (also

translated *Messiah* or *Christ*.

*Christ* is the Greek word for the Hebrew word *Messiah*). Peter was saying that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one of God, the salvation of God — God who became man to save sinners.

It is evident that Jesus was well pleased with Peter's answer. Jesus first pro-

nounced a blessing upon Peter (the only disciple in the Gospels to receive a personal blessing): "*Blessed are you, Simon, son of John!*"

Next, Jesus confirmed Peter's insight as a special revelation from God the Father. "*No mere man has revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.*"

### WISDOM'S CORNER

#### Can you find him?

In his book, *Pray from Where You Are*, James Carroll recalls something many of us remember from our childhood. Every Sunday, the comic page of our newspapers used to carry a series of printed games. One of everybody's favorites was a picture showing some scene, like a family enjoying a picnic in a park. Printed beneath the picture were the words, "Can you find the man hidden in the picture?" You'd look and look, and at first wouldn't see anything that looked like a man. Then you'd turn the paper this way and that to get a different view of it. Suddenly, from the edge of a fluffy white cloud you'd see an ear. Then, from the green leaves of a tree you'd see a mouth, and so on, until you'd see an entire man's face smiling out at you from the picnic scene. Once you saw the man, that picnic scene was never the same again. For you had found the hidden man. You yourself had seen the smiling face. It's the same way in our own lives. We Christians know by faith that there is a man hidden away in every scene of daily life. And that man's name is Jesus. Once we find him, up close and personal, no scene in our lives is ever the same.

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#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We all need a firm sense of identity."

### Our Lady connects

Dear Friends,



One more Feast is behind us, the Feast that connects people — friends, family, relatives, neighbors — and makes us a community.

It is quite an interesting feast, with so many unwritten, never-recorded but powerful life stories. Many encounters among the people on our feast day are truly inspiring.

Every year we as a community write a new chapter in the long journey of our Velika Gospa Feast. The Blessed Mother truly connects people, as our "Gospa connecting people" T-shirt says. That is who Mary, Gospa, the Blessed Mother, is. She connects souls, brings gentleness, directs us toward each other. She's unselfish in her love so that we may share that same gift with others.

Our Procession is the reflection of that gift. As we walk behind Mary, we try to follow her footsteps. To walk in her footsteps means to be open, to ask for protection and love. To walk in the Procession is to be conscious of our own path in life.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Thank you for being open to her, to others, to friends, to strangers. Thank you for being willing to create and to expand the circles of gentleness.

Let us build upon this gift, connecting people and bringing new ones to enjoy the gift.

Your Father Joe [jgrbes@gmail.com](mailto:jgrbes@gmail.com)

**Another Velika Gospa is behind us. A huge thank you to all who worked in any way to make this 105th celebration as wonderful as it was.**



**Thank you:**

Thank you for your presence with us, your gifts to our parish, your donations for flowers, donations for the bake sale, all of your donations given out of love for our parish community.

Thank you to all of you who took the time from your hectic schedules to spend time with us praying the Novena.

Thank you to all the guest priests who shared their wisdom and spirituality with us.

Thank you most of all to you who worked either the days before or on the day of the feast. For all of your help and acts of love, a big thank you.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Louis Scalise and Kenny Zekich for their love and dedication to our parish and to making this feast a success.

Thank you to all our guests, friends, and neighbors who joined us to celebrate this great feast day

**OUR BELOVED DECEASED**

- ◆ **William Ruyechan** (60) passed away in East Amherst, NY. He is the brother of our former pastor, Fr. Matt Ruyechan. Our sympathy to Fr. Matt, William's wife and children, and the entire family. May he rest in peace.
- ◆ **Aloysius Pavich** (80) passed away in Phoenix, Arizona. He is the brother of our Croatian Franciscan Fr. Phil Pavich. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Aloysius's family and friends, and particularly to Fr. Phil. May Eternal Light shine upon Aloysius.



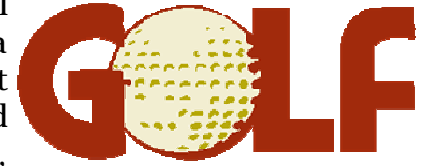
**NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

We welcome back our teachers and students to new school year. We wish them blessings and success. St. Jerome

school starts tomorrow entering its 90th year of educating our children. Our journey began in 1922.

**Velika Gospa Golf Outing next Sunday**

The 8th annual Velika Gospa golf tournament will be held next Sunday, August 28 at Links of Carillon Golf Course in Plainfield, IL. We are asking for golfers as well as for sponsors to support this cause of helping children in need. For reservations & info, please call Miro at 773-983-9818.



**Something new at St. Jerome**

**Weight Watchers** is interested in coming to our parish. In order to do so, they need at least 20 people to sign up. Whoever is interested, please call 312-282-0097, or stop by the rectory.

**Velika Gospa Raffle**

*The winners of our raffle this year were:*

**1st prize**—\$20,000—Joan Sipich, ticket #1619

**2nd prize**—\$7,500—Vesna Jureta, ticket #716

**3rd prize**—\$2,500—Bridget Botica & Bridget Kozicki, ticket #605

*We congratulate our winners and are grateful to all of you who bought or sold the raffle tickets.*

**Velika Gospa Raffle Report:**

Tickets sold (631)                      \$63,100.00

Winnings:                                      \$32,000.00

Profit:                                              \$31,100.00

Financial statements for the Feast will follow in the upcoming weeks.