

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 1, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Barbara Zaninovich                      Mary Vucinic  
Pauline Munizzi    Marian Segvich

**Tuesday – Utorak, August 2, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Eva Garcia                                      St. Jerome H.S.A.  
Ivan Žužić    Mare Žgela  
Katica Praljak    Hrvoje i Neda Pečuvčić

**Wednesday – Srijeda, August 3, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Michael Coletta                              wife & family  
Mike Iozzo (50<sup>th</sup> B-day remembrance)      Mom & Dad

**Thursday – Četvrtak, August 4, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Eugene Dengler Sr.                      Rosie Fabiano  
Katy Mokos    Giggie

**Friday – Petak, August 5, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Davor Periša                              ob. Jurica Toromanović  
Fr. Jerome Kucan    George Rozman

**Saturday – Subota, August 6, 2011**

Feast of the Transfiguration – Preobraženje Gospodinovo

**7:30 a.m.** Fr. Marin Mandić                      Agnes Rodich & family  
Na nakanu    Marija Perić i ob.

**7:00 p.m. Velika Gospa Novena starts**

George Biocic    Mike & Karen Wagner  
Mario Dispensa (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)                              family  
Eva & Carmie Butera    Michelle & Brian  
Barry Babich    Mom, Dad, Lisa & Chris  
John "Ish" Botica    Gen and family  
Anica Lerotić    Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.  
Deceased of Peso and Balich families      Mary Vujic  
Deceased of Čondić family                              Duško

**Sunday – Nedjelja, August 7, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** John "Ish" Botica                              Gen and family  
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić                      Duško  
Lucy Fiscella    Ann Contino

**9:30 a.m.** Filip Majic (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)                      Majic family  
Frank Balestri Jr.    wife Marie Balestri

**11:00 a.m. – u spomen**

Ilija Golub    sin Ivica Golub i ob.  
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara    djeca  
Frank i Maria Cecchini    Bruno i Jasna  
Peter Pivac    ob. Luka Bečić  
John Rak    Cannova family  
Branko Draženović    ob. Josip Krišto  
Martin Žigniċ    Ana Došen  
Manda Bajiċ    Ana Bajiċ  
Martin Bajiċ    ob. Luka Bajiċ  
Martin Dukiċ    Marija Sekica  
Pok. ob. Čondiċ    Duško  
Pok. ob. Žure    ob. Luka Bečić

**7:00 p.m. Velika Gospa Novena**

Mile Kodzoman    Debbie  
John "Ish" Botica    Gen and family  
Marge & John Sobocan    Chris & Matt Pesce  
Mary & Angelo Pesce    Chris & Matt Pesce  
Pete Pivac    Frank & Gigi Ruffolo  
Anthony & Mary Laco    Augustine DeLisa  
Bill Sabbia    family  
Pok. ob. Čondiċ    Duško  
Health of Giggie    Ann and Eva

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sat., Aug. 6, 7:00 p.m.** Jan Ferro / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Aug. 7, 7:30 a.m.** Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce  
**Sun., Aug. 7, 9:30 a.m.** Kica DiVito / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., Aug. 7, 11:00 a.m.** Josip Novak, Ivana Kosir,  
Anela Kosić

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat., Aug. 6, Velika Gospa novena 7:00 p.m.**  
Bova, Mossman, Valenti  
**Sun., Aug. 7, 7:30 a.m.** Meo, Sandoval  
**Sun., Aug. 7, 9:30 a.m.** Babich, Ciambrone,  
Mangan  
**Sun., Aug. 7, 11:00 a.m.** T. Čuvalo, K. Šego, K.  
Hostička, I. Jureta, J. Dugandžić

## For Rent:

- ▶ **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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus teaches us the giving is the way to live, feeding the hungry, visiting the sick... Jesus himself was moved when he saw the needy.



Mother Teresa visited a needy family and gave a parcel of rice to the mother of the family. She was surprised to see that the woman

divided the rice into two equal portions and gave one to her Muslim neighbor. When Mother Teresa asked her why she had done such a sacrificial deed, the woman replied: "My family can manage with half of what you brought. My neighbor's family is in greater

need because they have several children who are starving." Today's Gospel tells the story of a small boy who showed this same kind of generosity. By giving Jesus his small lunch (five portions of barley bread and two dried fish), he saw God's generous response in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Distribution problem

Statistics tell us that every day, Americans eat 75 acres of pizza, 53 million hot dogs, 167 million eggs, 3 million gallons of ice cream, and 3,000 tons of candy. As a result, 55% of American adults are overweight and 23% of us are obese. Nationwide, every year, this costs about \$118 billion in lost wages and medical expenses. On March 10 of 2004, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill known as the "Cheeseburger Bill" designed to protect fast food companies from lawsuits filed by overweight people.

— The world's richest billion people consume 80% of the earth's resources. The other 5 billion make do on the other 20%.

— The world has 840 million chronically malnourished people, most of them women and children. Seven million children in the world under the age of five die each year from malnutrition. Someone has noted that the average person BLINKS his eyes 13 times every minute, and in every minute 13 people starve to death.

— Even in the U.S., there are 3.8 million families who experience hunger and up to 12 million families concerned about having enough food to feed their families. The problem is not how much food is available; the problem is distribution.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Courage is to simply say the Truth."

The Power of Novena



Dear Friends,

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." (Luke 11:9-10)

We are preparing for our special novena. The word "novena" comes from the Latin word "novem" for "nine."

A novena is a nine-day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or to make special petitions. A novena describes a personal devotion for 9 consecutive days. These prayers are often for a particular intention. The number nine has classically been associated with sorrow in the Christian Church, and the first novena is believed to have been said by the Virgin Mary on behalf of her Son while He suffered on the cross.

The efficacy of Novena depends in great measure on the piety and devotion of the individual. The following suggestions will increase the fervor of your novena:

- Participate, in novena services, since there is added efficacy in the union of the faithful at prayer.
- Receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion during your novena.
- Promise an act of public gratitude, should your petition be granted; have holy Mass celebrated in thanksgiving; make your favor public for the encouragement of others; spread devotion to the Novena.
- While making your request, be sure to honestly leave yourself open to God's will — meaning, be willing to accept God's answer even if it comes in a way that you do not expect or want. Hope to see you joining us.

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 start this Saturday, August 6.  
Every night at 7 p.m.

### **Velika Gospa / Assumption Day feast announcements:**

*Thank you*

- ◆ **Volunteers, help...** Anybody who would like to join us for our feast, help in some booths, please give us a call, or send us an e-mail. [velikagospa@gmail.com](mailto:velikagospa@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Velika Gospa RAFFLE:** The second early bird drawing is **this Sunday, July 31 after the 9:30 Mass** at the porch of the rectory. The Early Bird Winner also has a chance for the \$20,000 Grand Prize drawn on Aug. 15.
- ◆ **Velika Gospa Soccer tournament** This year we will once again hold the Velika Gospa soccer tournament at Armour Square Park, on Saturday, Aug. 6. To sign up your team, please call Stanko Sego at 773-410-4396.

## Holy Land meeting tomorrow

Our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from November 1-12 of this year. Our second meeting will take place this Monday, August 1st, at 7 pm in our school hall. Those of you who signed up, please plan to attend as we will discuss more details.

### Velika Gospa Posters

We have several large posters with the image of Our Lady of Sinj, (The Mother of Grace). They are \$55 each. 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 a sample in our church.

## Baptism

Today we welcome in baptism a new member into our parish:



**MIA ELIZABETH  
SAUCEDO,**

the daughter of Marcos & Melissa (nee Lauras) Saucedo. The Godparents are Paul Lauras and June Tapia. Congratulations to the Saucedo family on their first child. God bless little Mia Elizabeth!

### 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 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, please call Miro at 773-983-9818.