

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 5, 2011
Labor Day – Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 a.m. Ana i Josip Bajzec Josip i Kata Bajzec
 Križan Morić Agnes Rodich & family
 Na nakanu Marija Tomić

Tuesday – Utorak, September 6, 2011

7:30 a.m. Frank Narel family
 Frank Volpentesta Nick & Catherine Perisin
 Na nakanu Dragica Pavić

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 7, 2011

7:30 a.m. Eugene Dengler Sr. Rosie Fabiano
 William Ruyechan Anna & Matt Babich
 Na nakanu Gospi Anđa Novak

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 8, 2011
The Birth of Our Lady – Rođenje BDM, Mala Gospa

7:30 a.m. Ann Yolich Gen & family
 Petar & Joza Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić
 Ann Kotarac Michaelina & Jerry Considine

Friday – Petak, September 9, 2011

7:30 a.m. Frank Fratto Mary Fratto
 Joanie Annerino Catherine & Nick Perisin

Saturday – Subota, September 10, 2011

7:30 a.m. Ivan Žužić Ivan Buntić
 Bonnie Kristy family

5:30 p.m. Maria Rose Pacelli Gazzini family
 Joseph Pacelli Gazzini family
 Russel Trovato daughter & family
 Pauline Munizzi Roe Short and Steve Valenzo
 Sam Ranola Joe & Lisa Amoruso

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 11, 2011

7:30 a.m. Eva Balich family
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
 Joseph Valenti Ross Valenti
 Viola Schuberth LoCoco family
 Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
 Dec. of John Mladinov family family

9:30 a.m. Ann Marasovich family
 Josephine Tarantino (30th Anniv.) daughter Cathy
 Samuel Biamonte family
 Frank Balestri Jr. wife Marie Balestri
 Barbara Zaninovich John & Elaine Aranza
 Jay Rogosich Juliana & Charles DiCaro
 Ann Kotarac Anna Marie Arceri & family
 Carmen, Carmella and Tommy LaPapa daughter

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Vice i Mara Čuvalo	Ante i Danica Čuvalo
Marija Škalić	Josip i Kata Bajzec
Mile, Anica i Iva Primorac	Ivan i Iva Karačić
Martin Žignić	ob. Ostojić i Škaro
Ivka Ledić	ob. Petar Pavić
Dujo Braovac	ob. Petar Pavić
Martin Bajić	Mirko Dukić i ob.
Ralph Hrvatin	Mario i Mare Romanović
Augustin Rodich	Mr. & Mrs. Tony Skrtic
Ljiljana Beritić	ob. Kikaš
Janja Vrebac	Ljubo Krišto
Marko Tokić	Ivan i Iva Maroš
Josip Lišnić	Marija i ob.
Mate, Cvita i svi pok. ob. Čuvalo	Dragica Karačić
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Zdravlje Pavao Hrkać	Giggie

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Sept. 10, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Sept. 11, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Sept. 11, 11:00 a.m. Davorka Toromanvić, Kristina Hrvojević, Mario Pehar

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 10, 5:30 p.m. Insalaco, Mossman, Wroblewski
Sun., Sept. 11, 7:30 a.m. Babich, Meo
Sun., Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m. Ciambone, Mangan, Sandoval
Sun., Sept. 11, 11:00 a.m. Deni Grgić, J. Dugandžić, Dominik Grgić, I. Paraga

Wedding Banns

Silvia Trutin and Alex Diz (III)
 Bridget Bertucci and Rosario Bruno (II)
 Rachel Erceg and Stephen Bryant (I)

For Rent:

- ▶ **4-room house for rent: 249 W. 27th**, 2 bdms, 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. 29th 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. 29th & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The common theme of today's readings is the impact of our membership in the Church on our "private" lives.

Being a member of the Church means we belong to a community of brothers and sisters in Christ. We are, therefore, the "keepers" of our brothers and sisters, for each one of us is important to all

others in our faith community. That is why we need to be meaningfully present to, and take responsibility for, other people.

For example, inhuman behavior against defenseless people is something about which we need to be really concerned, to the point of taking appropriate action to pro-

tect the victims. This individual responsibility in a Christian society includes, as today's readings remind us, our responsibility for each other.

When we think about, perhaps among the two most painful obligations of watchful love are fraternal correction and generosity in forgiving injuries.

WISDOM'S CORNER

A Correction

A man who had too much to drink decided to go ice fishing; so he gathered his gear and went walking around until he found a big patch of ice. He headed to the center of the ice and began to saw a hole. All of a sudden, a loud booming voice came out of the sky: "You will find no fish under that ice."

The man looked around, but seeing no one, he started sawing again. Once more, the voice spoke: "As I said before, there are no fish under the ice."

The man looked all around, high and low, but couldn't see a single soul. He picked up the saw and tried one more time to finish. Before he could even start cutting, the voice interrupted: "This is the third time I'm warning you! This is not a lake and there are no fish!"

The drunk was by then flustered and somewhat scared. So he asked the voice: "How do you know there are no fish? Are you God — trying to warn me?"

"No, I am the manager of this ice hockey rink."

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We should love *people* and use *things*, not the other way around!"

Alone?

Dear Friends,



Can we go it alone? What can we do alone? It is not good to be alone. To be "left alone" is even worse. To live alone is difficult. To be excluded from others is a catastrophe. Praying alone can lead us to selfishness.

In today's Gospel, Christ tells us how important it is for two, three, or four to gather together to pray... He is present there. From the beginning, community was important to Christ — he built it, he called it the Church, and in it he left his mission of saving.

Therefore, it is not wise to think that we can be alone in our spirituality, that we can exclusively pray alone at home, and that we do not need to go to church because we are enough by ourselves. Those who mumble their prayers alone, oftentimes to themselves, can remain closed in their own world which has no exit nor does it see the light of day.

Why would we choose the path of being alone when we are given the community by Christ? Why choose the path opposite of Christ which leads us nowhere? Have we realized the importance of the Eucharist? Christ's presence? An encounter with him and others? What we can do together during the Holy Mass we cannot do alone. No, we truly cannot do it alone. Let's be aware of this wonderful gift of the community of faith.

Your Father Joe
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Velika Gospa feast — financial report

Last Wednesday, the Velika Gospa committee met. Below is the final financial recap from this year's feast:

Gross Income:	\$117,127.00
Expenses:	\$ 48,080.00
Net Income:	\$ 69,047.00

The results from the raffle and collection were printed in the last weeks' bulletins.

Once again, a big thank you for all the hard work, sacrifice and, especially, your love for this community.

CCD Registration next Sunday

Registration for CCD will be held Sunday, Sept. 11 between 9:30 am and noon in the school hall.

It is important that our children attend catechism classes continuously in order to receive the sacraments. We urge parents to take this responsibility seriously as we all try to do our best to raise our children in the faith.

CCD classes begin Sunday, September 25.

The Old Neighborhood Italian American Club and Women's Alliance will be honoring their 263 deceased members with their Annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Santa Lucia Church, 3022 S. Wells St., at the 5 p.m. Mass. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass at ONIAC, 3031 S. Shields Ave.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Mary Ann Romano (nee Mladinov), passed away Monday, Aug. 29 at age 86. Our sympathy to her children Marilyn (Mike) Monahan and John (Geri); her sister, Dolores "Ben" Crane; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; relatives and friends. Mary Ann was buried Friday from our church to St. Mary's cemetery.

Other dear parishioners who passed away in recent weeks and were buried from here:

Pauline Munizzi (nee Krstulovich), 79, July 11.

Dorothy A. Plepel, 95, July 17.

Joan Annerino, 71, July 22.

John "Jay" Rogosich, 64, July 22.

Ann Kotarac, 82, Aug. 7.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

Tenth anniversary of 9/11 next Sunday First responders to be honored at 9:30 Mass

Next Sunday it will be exactly a decade since the infamous Sept. 11th attacks on our country. To prayerfully commemorate the victims and their loved ones on this solemn occasion, our parish community, with our school children, will have an extended remembrance of the Anniversary at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

We will honor in a special way the first responders who sacrificed so tremendously during the tragedy and during the recovery.

Police, Firefighters, Paramedics and other first responders – active and retired – are invited to come to the 9:30 Mass so that they can be recognized for their generous spirit and so that they can represent their colleagues, the heroes of 9/11. Their presence will also be a vivid reminder to our school children, who all are too young to remember 9/11, that first responders always stand at the ready to protect and serve the vulnerable.

All first responders are welcome to attend. If possible, they should come dressed in a way that shows how they serve.

You still can join us... Weight Watchers came to our parish this past Tuesday. You can still register for this coming Tuesday, Sept. 6. Registration & weigh-in: 6 p.m. in the small hall (behind the church). For more information, please pick up flyer in back of church or call 312-282-0097.

St. Jerome Book Club meets Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in the small hall (behind the church). Everyone is welcome to come and join. The Club is reading: "The Day I Ate Whatever I Wanted and Other Small Acts of Liberation" by Elizabeth Berg AND/OR "Bossy Pants" by Tina Fey.

Are you healthy? Check it out...



Mercy Hospital will be offering free screenings of blood pressure, cholesterol & blood sugar at St. Jerome's next Sunday, Sept. 11, after each Mass. They will also bring an ATI Ambulance to display a modern ambulance and show how it helps people.

Mass for Wedding Anniversaries

On Sunday, Sept. 25, we will again

celebrate the anniversaries of couples joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony who, in 2011, are celebrating their 5th,

10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, etc. Please call the rectory to renew your vows before the Lord at the 9:30 Mass.