

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 13, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Na čast Gospe Sinjske Ankica Golub i ob.
7:00 p.m. *Velika Gospa Novena continues*
 Mijo Zaper ob. Šušnjara
 Stanko i Mara Šušnjara ob. Šušnjara
 Anthony & Mary Laco family
 John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
 Dominic Bruno family
 Mary Ann Romano Renee Odo
 Dec. of Condich fam. Duško
 Dec. of Becich and Segvich fam. family
 Dec. of Vulich and Zaninovich fam. Toni Zaninovich

Tuesday – Utorak, August 14, 2012

7:30 a.m. Arlene & Therese Plese George Rozman
 Marty, Evelyn and Steve Kiki
7:00 p.m. Dominic Bruno family
 Jon "Ish" Botica Gen & family
 Joseph Amato wife Cathy
 Mary Grace Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Joe & Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Bob & Josie Hanson Michelle & Brian
 Diane Dispensa Wilkie family
 Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Dec. Butera, Botica & Cannatello fam. Cannatello fam.
 Dec. of Sam Babich fam. Terri & Sam Babich
 Na nakanu Gospi Milenka Lišnić
 Na nakanu Valeria Babić

Velika Gospa – Wednesday – Srijeda, August 15, 2012

7:30 a.m. Pro populo – for living and deceased of Parish
9:00 a.m. Ann Kotarac family
 John Radman Radman family
 John Mikicich Radman family
 Dec. of Velcich family Radman family
 Dec. of Bozich and Cerina fam. Vera & family
High Mass (noon)
 Toma i Jaka Sipić Ante Sipich
 Catherine Halambek ob. Penavić
 John "Ish" Botica Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 George Surdich Carol Bradac
 Joseph & Millie Bogetich family
 Fr. Marko Kozina Marasovich girls
 Robert Jurlina ob. Jurlina
 Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
 Ante Mišura ob. Jakov i Milenka Bilonić
 Blaž Bilonić ob. Jakov i Milenka Bilonić
 Mara Jovanović Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Thomas Hostička, Lenny i Stipe Bajić ob. Hostička
 Petar i Joza Zelić Ante Zelić i ob.
 Josip Rakalić ob. Ilija Zelić
 Stipe i Matija Šušnjara rodica Dragica Karačić
 Pok. ob. Luka Brajković Neva Zelić i ob.
 Pok. ob. Čondić, Utrobičić i Šupuk Duško
 Na nakanu Gospi Milenka Lišnić
7:00 p.m. Na čast Gospe Sinjske Ivanka Šušnjara

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 16, 2012

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Frankovich Marian Segvich
 Na nakanu Gospi Tim & Ljubica McCartney
 Na nakanu ob. Ilija Miletić

Friday – Petak, August 17, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich wife & family
 Gene Dengler Sr. Michael & Jessica
 Bruno Perino *Underground Contractors Association Bd of Dirs & staff*

Saturday – Subota, August 18, 2012

7:30 a.m. Julia Kuehl George Rozman
 Carmella Barbara Mary Fratto
 Ann Sexauer sister
5:30 p.m. Dorothy Frankovich Matt & Anna Babich
 Frank & Connie Fratto family
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren
 Catherine Fratto Rich & Jan Ferro
 Debra Thome Carmen & Carmella Catizone & fam.
 Margaret Haptas Patrick Cimaglia
 Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo fam. Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 19, 2012

7:30 a.m. Georgeann Ferro Matt & Chris Pesce
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jojo Čondić Duško
 Natalie Caruso Contino family
 Lucy Consola Debbie
 Dec. of John Mladinov family Ben
9:30 a.m. Paul Krstulovich Phyllis & Michael Tobar
 Angie Previte family
 Joe Ciaccio Rose Marie Sestito
 Anne Hozzian St. Jerome H.S.A.
 Margaret Haptas Babich family
 Victoria (Dolly) Serritella daughters Angela & Carrie
 Mary Anne O'Hare Wally & Grace
11:00 a.m. Zvonimir Gović Luka i Dragica Bajić
 Rozalija Galić ob. Ivan Jureta
 Matija Markotić Stoja i Božo Kosir
 Michael Jecki sister Julie Morić i ob.
 Franjo i Milka Grašić ob. Snježana Šego
 Vera Magdenovska Sneža Magdenovska
 John Nagy ob. Stipe Brajković
 Marija Galović Ante Galović
 Mile Lovrić ob. Čosić
 Marica Radić Matt & Anna Babich
 Ante Mišura brat Dane
 Petar i Joza Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Maroš i Tokić Ivan Maroš i ob.
 Duhovno i tjelesno ozdravljenje Davida Drobinić ob. Drobinić

LECTORS & EUCH. MIN.:

Sat., Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m. Vincent Kenny / Jan Ferro
 Sun., Aug. 19, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich
 Sun., Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito / MaryBeth Insalaco
 Sun., Aug. 19, 11 a.m. Tomislav Kikaš, Mariana Kikaš, Josip Novak

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m. Nowacki, Isabella, Olivia
 Sun., Aug. 19, 7:30 a.m. Mangan, Yarus
 Sun., Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. Olson, Passarelli, Wilkie
 Sun., Aug. 19, 11:00 a.m. Deni Grgić, L. Kosić, A. Ledić, Darko Grgić, K. Hostička, A. Hostička

Wedding Banns

Mike Marano & Jessica Choate (III)

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VELIKA

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Events on



Wednesday, Aug. 15

7:30 a.m. Early Mass

8:00 a.m. Lamb sales begin

9:00 a.m. Mid-Morning Mass

10:15 a.m. Procession with floats, marching bands
(including the U.S. Marine Band) begins

High Mass: After Procession

After Main Mass, festivities begin

Musical selections

Food stands, Raznjici specialty, Lemonade, Bingos,

Fritulas, Bar selections, Kids games and Fun

7:00 p.m. Evening Mass

Musical selections

9:30 p.m. Spectacular Fireworks with a special addition this year

10:00 p.m. \$20,000 Grand Prize Raffle Drawing

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 19th Sunday of the Year

We are journeying toward eternal life. We will experience moments of weakness on this journey. We need help. Ideally this should be available through the Christian community, and of course we need the help that comes from Jesus.

What is especially sustaining is a sense of Jesus' presence with us and love for us. And we need bread for our journey. How-

ever, ordinary bread will not suffice. We need the bread that Jesus gives — the bread of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is meant to sustain us all through our journey.

On the strength of the food that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist, we will walk all the way to his eternal Kingdom. And along the way we may have the privilege of being God's angel to another hu-

man being who is experiencing a low moment. It is the kind of love and support that you expect from people who companions at the same table.

Jesus stays by our side and gives us, not ordinary bread, but the Bread of Life. In the lively strength of this Bread and the other Sacraments, we will be able to walk all the way to the mountain of God, to eternal life.

Our Parish History

*The saintly, the sisters,
and the special angels
of St. Jerome's*

My earliest memories of St. Jerome are of going to Church with my very saintly grandmother, Bubby (Budich). Holy Saturday was very special. Bubby carried a huge cloth-covered basket that contained the food that would be our Ester dinner. Father blessed the food. The sight of all the women in Church with their baskets was a never to be forgotten memory.

When I was 16, Sister Callista told me that an organist was needed for the 11:30 Mass. While I was already playing accordion, I had no knowledge of the organ.



She said she would teach me, which she did. Her words were that God gave me the gift of music which I should use wisely the rest of my life (which I have). I continued as 11:30 organist from 1952 to 1958 and eventually played for 4 other churches.

I moved to Wisconsin in 1965. With Sister Callista's words ringing in my ears I became a professional accordionist for 13 years. The past 9 years I have been directing and performing with a group of seniors. We volunteer our time and talents at 3 senior facilities every month of year. Thank you, Sister Callista, for starting me on this path.

Now to the other "Special Angels" in my life, my aunts — Auntie Tate (Kate Siani) and Auntie Dolly (Ann Sexauer). I went through a very rocky patch in my life and turned away from my faith. Auntie Tate said my novenas to St. Anthony over and over and Doily

talked to me over and over about returning to the Catholic Church. After seeing how Auntie Tate survived some horrific things in her life, without ever losing her faith and Dolly never losing her faith even while dying with cancer — their many prayers finally helped me. Today I consider myself a good practicing Catholic; although I am now very much alone, I tell myself let go, let God, and never forget your special angels and St. Jerome's.

Appreciatively,
Morleen (Somen) Wright
Class of 1950



We encourage our parishioners and friends to write their memories on events, people... we are collecting our oral history in order to preserve our beautiful experiences.

The Velika Gospa Feast

- ◆ **Novena:** Our traditional Novena in honor of the Feast of the Assumption continues this evening at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to join us!
- ◆ **Today is our second Velika Gospa Raffle early bird drawing.** Our winner last week was Ms. Mary Ann Roti Waltz. Congratulations!
- ◆ **The grand prize drawing** will take place on the Feast of the Assumption:

Grand prize: \$20,000

Second prize: \$5,000

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th prizes are \$1,000 each!

We invite you to sell your tickets to your friends, either to individuals or groups. Any unsold tickets can be returned to the rectory. Thank you!

- ◆ **Monday: We will visit the sick** of our parish. Please let us know of your loved ones who are sick in the hospital, nursing homes, or anywhere else we can visit with them.
- ◆ **All those who are able and willing to help out** at our Feast are asked to contact the rectory. Ladies interested in helping can contact Janja Mulc. We thank you in advance for your love of our parish!
- ◆ **Flowers:** If you would like to make a donation for Velika Gospa flowers, please contact Louis & Mary Scalise, Ken & Jan Zekich, Ivan & Vesna Jureta, or the rectory. We thank you in advance!
- ◆ **If you would like to order a whole lamb or a 1/2 lamb, please call the rectory.**
- ◆ **Procession:** We invite ALL of our parishioners and friends to join us for our procession at 10:15 on Aug. 15th. This is a symbol of our spiritual path. (Children under 10 are welcome to ride on a float. Contact Louis Scalise for details 312 287 3457.)
- ◆ **We welcome all our guests for this Velika Gospa celebration:**
 - Bishop Alberto Rojas,
 - Fr. Robert Jolić, Ph.D., Citluk/Medjugorje
 - our guest priests Fr. Edo Punda, Ph.D. from Split, Fr. Tomislav Zecevic from Rome,
 - our local priests
 - government representatives: Consul General Jelena Grcic Polic, Ph.D., the Consulate staff, and the General Secretary of the Croatian Government, Ms. Zorica Matković,
 - all our other dear guests and friends who are with us this year!



St. Jerome's Centennial Yearbook: The Hard Cover version has arrived

St. Jerome's 540-page yearbook has been available in our office for the last 3 months. Since there has been a great interest in our book, with its parish and family history, many people expressed their wish to have a durable keepsake hardcover book. We now have them available in the rectory. Those of you who have already signed up for a copy, please pick them up in the rectory as soon as possible. They are also available for everyone else as well.

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Are You Ready for Some Football?

Football Mania returns to St. Jerome for another season! Tickets for this fun-filled raffle are on sale now for \$20 each and are valid for the ENTIRE 17-week NFL football season. Your raffle ticket gives you 6 chances to win a share of \$900 in weekly prize money for the entire season. That's 102 chances to win for \$20! The 2012-2013 season kicks off on Wednesday, Sept. 5, so get your tickets before it's too late. Get in the game now! Call Pauline Dengler [312-375-5416](tel:312-375-5416), Jan Ferro [312-225-9751](tel:312-225-9751) or the School Office [312-842-7668](tel:312-842-7668).

St. Rocco High Mass at St. Theresa Church is Sunday, Aug. 19 at 10:30am; St. Rocco Procession begins at 11:30am. The day before, at 7:30pm, is the St. Rocco Novena Mass with anointing of the sick.

The Year of contemplating the Sunday Mass continues in the Archdiocese of Chicago



August 12, 2012

Jesus says that whoever eats the Bread of Life will never die. He extends that promise to us in each Mass we celebrate.

The Fathers of the Church called the Eucharist "the medicine of immortality."

Having shared in this Bread of Life in the Mass across the years, how will I someday face my own death?