

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 20, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich wife & family
Margaret Haptas Ken, Jan, John Zekich
Dorothy Frankovich Rosemary Zeledon

Tuesday – Utorak, August 21, 2012

7:30 a.m. Rick Mason family
Antoinette Blasi Diane Schillo
Na nakanu sv. Anti N.N.

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 22, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Ciaccio Diane's friends
Antoinette Blasi Geralyn & Dave Bennett
Dragica Glavaš Marija Lisnich

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 23, 2012

7:30 a.m. Marion Catezone Joan Sipich
Gus Alagna Ann Contino
Joseph Jioia Catherine & Nick Perisin

Friday – Petak, August 24, 2012

7:30 a.m. Rick Mason Matt & Anna Babich
Angelia Alagna Simon Catherine & Nick Perisin
John Nagy Marija Lisnich & family

Saturday – Subota, August 25, 2012

7:30 a.m. Antoinette Blasi Joanne & Ralph Vari
Ed Mucenski Emily Dengler
Na čast Gospe Sinjske ob. Ivan Maroš

5:30 p.m. Ruth Romano Mary Ann Roti Walz
Dominick Bruno Al Barcus
William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren
Catherine Fratto Babich family
Georgeann Ferro Matt & Ana Babich
Debbie Thome Matt & Ana Babich
Margaret Tolitano Gene & Anna Marie Gazzi
Anna Marie Nisivaco husband Alex

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 26, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Ciaccio Ann Contino
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Condic Duško
Sam Madia Giggie
Margaret Haptas Catherine & Nick Perisin
Intentions of Ann Contino Theresa

9:30 a.m. Josie Hanson Michelle & Brian
Francis Tofanelli St. Jerome H.S.A.
Mari Munizzi Mary
Fratto
Sam Madia Rose Marie
Sestito
Margaret Haptas Ken, Jan, & John
Zekich
Nick Curkovich family
Special intention for Barbara Jean Nowicki Wally & Grace

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Zvonimir Gović Mr. & Mrs. Petar Varvodić
Ivan Žužić supruge Ana
Rozalija Galić ob. Ivo Kosir
Bariša Šipić Ante Sipich
Stipe Šego ob. Ivica Penavić
Blaž Bilonić sestra Milenka Lišnić i ob.
Drago Magdenovski Sneža Magdenovska
Franjo i Milka Grašić Louis & Mary Scalise
Marija Galović ob. Luburić
Jago Soldo Nevenka Soldo family
Štefica Jakopich Anđa Novak
John Nagy Marija Lisnich i ob.
Pok ob. Condić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Aug. 25, 5:30 p.m. Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro
Sun., Aug. 26, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo / MaryBeth Insalaco

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Aug. 25 5:30 p.m. Mangan, Isabella, Olivia
Sun., Aug. 26, 7:30 a.m. Lucente, Passarelli
Sun., Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m. Ruich, Wilkie, Zekich
Sun., Aug. 26, 11:00 a.m. K. Hostička, N. Brčić, M. Karačić, L. Kutleša, L. Draženović,

For Rent

► **Apt. 34th & Lowe**, 2 bdrm 1st floor, central air & heating, hardwood floors. Rent \$900.00 Call 773 315 4748
► **Apt. 30th Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323
► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097
► **Apt. 29th Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.
► **Apt. 33rd Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244
Heavy-duty Rotisserie for Sale: Roasts 2 lambs, pig, chicken. \$350 or best offer. 773 927 0476

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the Eucharist Jesus comes to us. He comes under the appearance of something that is essential for life — food. Bread and wine become His Body and Blood. Bread nourishes us and gives us life, but it is also something we can take into ourselves and make part of ourselves. Through the food of the Eucharist Jesus nourishes us in the undying life of God which we received

in baptism. He tells us: “Anyone who eats of this bread will live forever.”

When we receive the Eucharist, Jesus comes to each of us personally. We are able to enter into a deeper intimacy with Him than if He were physically present standing before us. We are not merely in communication with Him, but in communion with Him, a Holy

Communion. Through the Eucharist a spiritual bond is made between us and Jesus.

Moreover, the Eucharist enables us to grow in intimacy and friendship with the Lord. Finally, through all of our shared intimacy with Jesus in communion, we are also united with one another. We need to live up to that by living our lives in mutual love, forgiveness and concern.

Our Parish Life:

Velika Gospa — thank you

One more Velika Gospa ... for the 106th time in our faith community. Everybody seemed to be very excited by the feast itself. It was beautiful. I hope each one of you enjoyed it very much. It was a beautiful day. Year after year, we get a special gift through beautiful weather and cordial encounters. Our feast has become our signature event, the meeting place for parishioners, friends, neighbors, families ... a time for joyful love. It was beautiful to take part in the Procession, to walk with Mary, our Mother. Once a year we bring her picture out of the church to carry her through the streets of our city, praying together with her for our needs. Thank you for responding to her call.

Thank you to those of you who participated in our Novena, praying and singing with us. Thanks to those of you who worked, organized, or helped in any way to make our Novena nights very special.

Thank you for your donations to our parish, for so much love again given to our parish family. Thank you especially to those of you who worked in the days before Velika Gospa in preparation for the feast, and in a



special way to Louis Scalise and Kenny Zekich. Thank you to those of you who worked very hard on the day of the feast, those of you who worked inside: kitchens, lamb shed, office — those of you who worked in the tents: cooking, serving, selling, cleaning or whatever you helped with — a heartfelt thank you! Our community is a great example to many people of unselfish love and giving. We pray to Our Lady that it will be so in the future.

I believe that a good, successful and excellent life is one that serves as an inspiration to others to do good. My humble wish and intention for this community as a whole is that it always be an inspiring example to others, and that we, as individuals, be examples of love.

May the Lord bless you for everything you do. May He bestow His blessing upon you, you family and all those you love. It is a beautiful gift to belong to St. Jerome's. Let us all make that gift even more beautiful.

With Love,
Fr. Joe

We encourage our parishioners and friends to write down their memories on events, people associated with St. Jeorme's... we are collecting our oral history in order to preserve our beautiful experiences. We also print memories in our bulletin.

Congratulations!

The winners of our Velika Gospa Raffle drawing held on August 15th were:

1. **The Pavletic family** \$20,000.00
2. **Rose Dore** \$ 5,000.00
3. **Vince Pesha** \$ 1,000.00
4. **Ana Velcich** \$ 1,000.00
5. **Bozo & Nada Prsa** \$ 1,000.00
6. **Dragan Kokoska** \$ 1,000.00
7. **Joe Segvich** \$ 1,000.00

Also, our final Early Bird winner, drawn last Sunday and winning the \$1,000 Early Bird prize, was **Ellen O'Donnell**.



We congratulate all of our winners, and we thank all of you who bought or sold raffle tickets and thereby participated in helping our parish have a successful raffle.

We deeply appreciate your generous Velika Gospa gifts to our parish, for flowers, the gift of time, for all the work you have done, for everything you did for St. Jerome's, including prayers, in these Velika Gospa days.

We thank all of our priest who celebrated our Novena Masses for all they did to refresh our souls, to increase our love for Mary our Mother, and to deepen our spirituality.

We especially thank you who sacrificed yourselves these Velika Gospa days in an inspiring way. Your example is a witness for love and a seed for generous generations to come.

Online News Video about our Velika Gospa fest

On our website we have a link to a news video produced Wednesday about our Velika Gospa celebration by the Chicago Tribune / WGN-TV. It is very well done! Thank you to all of you who helped the media cover this good and loving news, and may God reward those in the media for every good that they are able to do for their audience.



Velika Gospa Charity Golf Tournament is next Sunday

We hope that you who love to golf, and desire to help poor children in Croatia as well, come to our Velika Gospa Charity Golf Tournament next Sunday, Aug. 26 at the Links at Carillon golf course (21200 S. Carillon Dr., in Plainfield IL). Details and registration forms are on our parish website and in the back of church. If you don't golf but want to help the kids by sponsoring the tourney, sponsor forms are available as well. For more, call Miro Planinic at 773 983 9818 or Ivan Kutlesa at 312 315 1743.

St. Jerome's Centennial Day DVDs:

April 29 we celebrated 100 years with High Mass and a Gala Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton. A DVD of all aspects of that day, including the video presentations at the Banquet, are on a new DVD available at the Rectory for \$20. A good gift for friends who wish to relive the day, or who were unable to be there.

St. Jerome's Centennial Yearbooks:

Our 540-page Centennial Yearbook is now available in both softcover (\$20) and beautiful hardcover (\$40) versions. If you had an ad in the book, you are entitled to a free softcover or a \$20 hardcover book. Enjoy the all the photos & history!

Holy Hill pilgrimage next Saturday:

August 25 we go to Holy Hill. All who wish to go on the bus, please let us know at the Rectory today—312 842 1871.

Follow us!

On St. Jerome's
Facebook page.



Or with the St. Jerome App:

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 **this weekend**: 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.