

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 16, 2012**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Gospa Karmelska**

**7:30 a.m.** Ann Scalise Scalise family  
 Sam Madia Charles & Patricia Marino  
 Healing the illness & good medical report and protection of  
 Gospa for Freddy Rattinassamy  
 Fatima Rattinassamy  
 Int. of Freddy & Fatima's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Fatima Rattinassamy

**Tuesday – Utorak, July 17, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Angeline DiCarlo daughters  
 Santa Bertucci Ross Valenti  
 Joe Bozich (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) wife and family  
 Paul Krstulovich family  
 Na nakanu sv. Anti Nevenka Badrov

**Wednesday – Srijeda, July 18, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Michael Fratto Mary Fratto  
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Ross Valenti Sr. son Ross  
 Dani Spazzio (Abate) Stretch & El

**Thursday – Četvrtak, July 19, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Bonnie Kristy Pam Munizzi  
 Slavko Kadić ob. Penavić  
 Jean Kirinc Albina & Jozo Pauletić  
 Penelope Walters Theresa & Jane

**Friday – Petak, July 20, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Joseph Ciaccio Kathy Krstulovich  
 Annettie Blasi Carm Parrilli  
 Na nakanu za Josipa Marića Dragan Marić i ob.  
 Na nakanu ob. Ilija Miletić

**Saturday – Subota, July 21, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Millie Urso Amoruso family  
 Maria Masticova Kathy Krstulovich  
 Sharon Jordan Louis & Mary Scalise

**5:30 p.m.** Marija Galović unučadi  
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
 Margaret Corbett Daley Mary Fratto  
 Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa and Chris  
 Paul Krstulovich Terri & Sam Babich  
 William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren  
 Catherine Fratto Louis & Mary Scalise family  
 Danette Spazzio Joe & Lisa Amoruso

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 22, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Jay Rogosich family  
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Čondić Duško  
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Joe Ciaccio Anthony Zivalich  
 A.J. Bertucci family  
 Health of Carmella Cronin Eva Madia

**9:30 a.m.** Jay Rogosich family  
 Dominick Bruno Lucy & +Joe Ciaccio  
 Marion Catezone Matt & Anna Babich  
 Alfreda McLain Mark Gusich & family  
 Paul Krstulovich Nowacki family  
 Carole Marano Anthony Ciaravino  
 Dorothy Frankovich Cathy Amato

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Zvonimir Gović Nediljko Babich  
 Anica Špehar Božo i Stoja Kosir  
 Rozalija Galić Mr. & Mrs. Martin Milković  
 Marijan Mlikotić ob. Ivica Penavić  
 Vena Zvonar Sofija Pastuović  
 Marica Radić Krstulovich family  
 Križan i Milka Morić sin Branko, nevista Julie i ob.  
 Ljubica Zeba ob. Ivan Zeba  
 Stipo Grgić ob. Ivan Zeba  
 Ivo Grgić ob. Ivan Zeba  
 Mijo Lončar ob. Franjo i Kate Mulac  
 John Nagy Frano & Carol Marasovich  
 Marija Galović Nevenka Soldo i ob.  
 Jela Lovrić ob. Josip Krišto  
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
 Dragom Bogu za zahvalu ob. Jureta

**LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sat., July 21, 5:30 p.m.** Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., July 22, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., July 22, 9:30 a.m.** Kica DiVito / MaryBeth Insalaco  
**Sun., July 22, 11:00 a.m.** Darko Grgić, Damjan Karlović, Mario Pehar

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., July 21, 5:30 p.m.** Mangan, Isabella, Yarus  
**Sun., July 22, 7:30 a.m.** Olson, Passarelli  
**Sun., July 22, 9:30 a.m.** Olivia, Ruich, Zekich  
**Sun., July 22, 11:00 a.m.** Deni Grgić, K. Hostička, Darko Grgić, Dominik Grgić, A. Hostička

**For Rent**

► **Apt. 26<sup>th</sup> Princeton, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**, 3 bdrms, newly remod., all utilities included, porch & backyard. Rent: \$1,175. Call Mike at 773 425 7001.

► **Apt. 34<sup>th</sup> & Lowe**, 2 bdrm 1<sup>st</sup> floor, central air & heating, hardwood floors. Rent \$900.00 Call 773 315 4748

Heavy-duty Rotisserie for Sale: Roasts 2 lambs, pig, chicken. \$550 or best offer. 773 927 0476

Caregiver Available: Will sit with Seniors. And Babysit. Contact Cathy 312-929-6140

► **Apt. 30<sup>th</sup> Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323

► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 15th Sunday of the Year

Jesus sent the apostles out. Christianity is always like that. It is never something to be kept to oneself. It always involves an outreach to others.

Up to now the apostles had been with Jesus. During that time He had instructed them, but He chose them for a mission — to help spread the news of the Kingdom of God. The time had come for them to get involved in

that work. He sent them out in twos; they would support one another and learn to work with others. He empowered them to speak and act in his name.

Their mission in the first place was a spiritual one — to preach repentance and the coming of the Kingdom of God. But it was

HE SENT THEM OUT  
TWO BY TWO



also concerned with physical and mental healing. This shows how Christianity is concerned with people's spiritual and physical well-being. In other

words, with the whole person.

Only a few are called to actually preach the Gospel, but all of us are called to witness to it. We do this most commonly by living it.

## Our Parish History

### *The Earliest Velika Gospa celebrations*

The Dalmatian Family Society of Our Lady of Sinj was founded in 1906 and was named in honor of Our Lady of Sinj because Our Lady's greatest shrine in Dalmatia is in the town of Sinj, from which many of our original parishioners came. The shrine features the miraculous icon of Our Lady of Sinj. In naming their new society, these Bridgeport immigrants displayed their devotion to Our Lady and their pride in Dalmatia's greatest shrine to her.

It would be **another 6 years** before these Croatians would be able to start up their own parish (St. Jerome's). But already in 1906 they had begun to honor Our Lady of Sinj, especially on the same day that huge celebrations are held in the town of Sinj: August 15th, Assumption Day, or — in the Croatian language — "**Velika Gospa.**"

In 1906, the Croatians of Bridgeport were going to Mass at the **Bohemian Parish of St. John Nepomucene**, whose church at that time was located at the northwest corner of 25th and Princeton. From 1906 to 1912, a Croatian Velika Gospa Mass was celebrated at St. John's. The procession was in the neighborhood of the present-day procession route.

In 1907, the **first Gospa Sinjska/Our Lady of Sinj banner** was purchased for use at the Croatians' Mass



A century ago, the Bradarich brothers donated a painted copy of the original icon of Our Lady of Sinj. This painting still adorns our side altar.

at a tremendous cost back then: \$75.

The year **1912** marked the founding

of **St. Jerome Croatian Parish**. The parish bought and remodeled a 40-year-old church building at 25th and Wentworth that was constructed by German Lutherans. **The first August 15 "Velika Gospa" procession to St. Jerome's occurred in 1913**, starting at 9 a.m. from Germania Hall (at 23rd and Wentworth) to St. Jerome's (on 25th), where a solemn High Mass was celebrated.

In this procession the U.S. flag, the Gospa Sinjska banner and the red, white & blue Croatian tricolor were carried, and a band with 12 union musicians was hired. All members of the Our Lady of Sinj Society were required to march in the procession (or face a fine of \$2). Following the Mass, a banquet was held with entertainment and dancing till midnight.

**The Bradarich brothers** donated a **painted copy of the icon of Our Lady of Sinj** for the new parish's church. The parish dedicated a side altar to Our Lady of Sinj, or "Gospa Sinjska" in the Croatian language. It is the same painting that today still hangs in our sanctuary and is still carried through the streets on "Velika Gospa."  
*(To be continued)*

*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.*



**COMING EVENTS:**

**St. Barbara's Parish Fest**

Friday, July 20 from 6 to 11 p.m. and Saturday, July 21 from 6 to 11 p.m. Located at 2859 S. Throop St., the festival is free and full of entertainment: "Mixed Nutz" Friday evening and the Tony Alvarez Band Saturday evening. Fun for the kids, including movie night at sundown Friday. Raffle \$25 with top prize \$1,500.00. Great grilled food. And Cosmic Bingo on Saturday.

**St. Jerome School's 90th Anniversary celebration: Feb. 2, 2013.**

St. Jerome School is preparing for its 90th celebration and we are looking for "alumni class representatives."

If you are interested, please contact Anna (Krstulovich) Babich (1983) at hand2God@ameritech.net; Laurie (Pavela) Rodriguez (1978) at lapavela@aol.com; Cathy (Tarantino) Amato or Jan Ferro at nickrf@aol.com

**The Sacrament of Confirmation for our 7th and 8th graders** will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, April 7, 2013. at 2 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

*Please pray for our beloved deceased*

**Nick Spehar**, 74, was buried from our church this past week. Nick was the husband of the late Anica nee Grbavac, and the brother of our parishioner Steve (Mary) and the uncle of our parishioner John (Nevenka) Spehar. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Nick's family and friends.

*May he rest in Christ's peace!*

**Velika Gospa Feast:** the raffle tickets will soon be mailed. The first prize to be drawn Aug. 15 will be **\$20,000**; second prize \$5,000; 3rd to 7th place prizes: \$1,000 and the two early bird prizes (the first being July 29 and the second early bird prize being Aug. 5) will each be \$1,000, with the winning early bird prizes being put back into the barrel for the Aug. 15 drawing. **As always your generous volunteer help is deeply appreciated.**


**A rosary for our beloved deceased, for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for your intentions EVERY WEDNESDAY** at 7 p.m., 2716 Princeton Ave (Backyard). Any questions, call Gerard at 312 213 2843. Everybody is welcome for this prayerful time.

*"Year of Sunday Mass" begins this month in the Archdiocese of Chicago*

Starting this month, the entire Archdiocese of Chicago will take a year learning about the Sunday Mass. In our bulletin and elsewhere we will explore the richness and meaning of the Mass — in its parts and as a whole. We also love answering your questions about the Mass.

**BIBLICAL WORDS:** Vatican II taught us the following about the Mass: "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the centuries until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us."


We do well to meditate on the Biblical accounts of Jesus' final night with his disciples. Turning to St. Luke's Gospel, we read, "And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me'." *(To be continued)*



July 15, 2012

It seems that when one reads about one saint, there is another nearby: St. Francis of Assisi and St. Claire; St. Benedict and St Scholastica; Sts. Cyril and Methodius; Bl. Theresa of Calcutta and Blessed John Paul II. Two by two Jesus sent his disciples to witness to the Gospel.

How could celebrating Mass with others encourage me to deepen a friendship by sharing my faith in Jesus with a friend this week?





Annual charity golf event with proceeds benefiting children's orphanages in Croatia. We will be playing a shotgun round on 18 holes. Driving range time with complimentary balls is included. Dinner after golfing with 2 hr. (free) open bar included.

When: Sunday, August 26, 2012

Where: **The Links at Carillon**  
 21200 S. Carillon Drive  
 Plainfield, IL. 60544  
 815-866-2132

Time: Registration & Range 11:30 am -12:30 pm  
 Shot Gun Start: 12:30 pm  
 Open Bar (free) 6-8 pm  
 Dinner w/ Raffle: 6:30 pm

Please fill out the reservation form below and mail with your check  
**(payable to: St. Jerome).**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 (Golf, Dinner & 2hr open bar included)  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have ( ) golfers in my group Total Payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Names: commemorative polo shirt (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

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 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ assign me to a Foursome.

**Reservations will be made only upon receipt of payment.**

Any questions, please call:  
 Miro Planinic 773-983-9818  
 Ivan Kutlesa 312-315-1746  
 John Kosir 773-315-6216  
 Josip Soldo 773-718-7418  
 Mark Pavljasevic 773-456-9400

**Mail to:**  
**St. Jerome Church – Golf Outing**  
**2823 S. Princeton Ave.**  
**Chicago, IL. 60616**



*St. Jerome*



This Sponsor form is being provided for those that wish to join the many other organizations that have already agreed to help sponsor this charity event benefiting under-privileged children's orphanages in Croatia. The underwriting sponsorship of \$200 will afford your Organization/Family prominent name display on a golf course hole and Greeting Banner. Your valued sponsorship will ensure a successful and enjoyable outing. Send your sponsor registration and payment today.

Please complete sponsorship form below. We appreciate your generous support. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely – Golf Committee,  
Mark Pavljasevic 773-456-9400  
Miro Planinic 773-983-9818 John Kosir 773-315-6216  
Ivan Kutlesa 312-315-1746 Josip Soldo 773-718-7418

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Costs: \$200 - 1 sign (Golf Hole Sponsorship)  
\$600 - 4 signs = Full Hole Sponsorship

**Make Checks Payable to: St. Jerome**

Mail Checks to: St. Jerome Church – Golf Outing  
2823 S. Princeton Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60616

Organization/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name to be listed on the Golf Hole Sponsorship Identification Marker and Greeting Banner:** \_\_\_\_\_