

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 23, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Marion Catezone	Wilkie family
Sam Madia	Joan Sipich
Earl Schallmo	Joan Sipich

Tuesday – Utorak, July 24, 2012

7:30 a.m. Fr. Leon Medić	George Rozman
Frank Horton Jr.	James Wilfinger
Daniel Folinazzo	Joe & Lisa Amoruso

**Wednesday – Srijeda, July 25, 2012
St. James, Apostle – sv. Jakov, apostol**

7:30 a.m. Joe Ciaccio	Diane's friends
Valentine Berty	Fatima
Dorothy Frankovich	Stretch & El
Na nakanu	ob. Ilija Miletić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, July 26, 2012
Saints Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Our Lord –
sv. Joakim i Ana, roditelji BDM**

7:30 a.m. Josie & Bob Hanson	Gen & family
Debbie Thome	Noreen Paglia
Margaret Haptas	Mary Fratto
Patricia Ljubicich	Bob & Nancy Link

Friday – Petak, July 27, 2012

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello	Pace family
Ivan Babić	Valeria Babić
Sam Leodoro	Giggie

Saturday – Subota, July 28, 2012

7:30 a.m. Ana Grcevic	Cathy & Andrew
Debbie Thome	Julie & Kevin Marcus
Danette Spazio	Giggie

5:30 p.m. Max Giambrone	Catherine LoCoco
Dorothy Frankovich	Catherine & Nick Perisin
John Fratto (30 th Anniv.)	nieces and nephews
Charles & Tona Knetl	Gen & family
Ann Linevitch	Larry Haptas
Carmen Barbolla	St. Jerome H.S.A.
Mari Munizzi	Mary Fratto
Carmen DeSanto	Joe & Lisa Amoruso
AnnaMarie Nisivaco	husband Alex
Catherine Nisivaco (40 th Anniv.)	son Alex

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 29, 2012

7:30 a.m. Phil Rizza	Catherine LoCoco
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Čondić	Duško
Joe Ciaccio	Perisin grandchildren
Catherine Munizzi	Luanne & Frank
Jenny Peso	Luanne & Frank

9:30 a.m. Ann Kotarac
Joe Ciaccio
Carole "Sis" Marano
Dominick Bruno
Georgeann Ferro
John Hughes
Sharon Jordan

Carmella & Don Cronin
Ann Contino
Peter & Betty Scalise
Toni Zaninovich
Cathy Amato
Mark Gusich & family
Louis & Mary Scalise

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Petar Komar	Ann Komar & family
Zvonimir Gović	Mr. & Mrs. Marko Paljetak
Ivan Žužić	sin Johnny
Robert Jurlina (10. Godišnjica)	ob. Jurlina
Vena Zvonar	obitelj Rudman
Jozo Milić	Petar Jurčević i ob.
Mara Jovanović	Ken, Jan & John Zekich
John Nagy	Vera Bozich & family
Ivan Pavić	sin Petar i ob.
Marija Galović	Iva Alilović i ob.
Ilija Golub	Milan i Ankica Golub
Štefica Jakopich	Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić
Marija Lisnich Stephens (2 nd Anniv.)	mama & family
Josip Lisnich	supruga Marija i obitelj
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Maroš i Tokić	ob. Ivan Maroš
Na nakanu	ob. Ivan Zeba

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., July 28, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello Jr. / Jan Ferro
Sun., July 29, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., July 29, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo / Ellen Ryan
Sun., July 29, 11:00 a.m. Davorka Toromanović,
Josip Novak, Milan Žolo

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 28, 5:30 p.m. Valenti, Isabella, Olivia
Sun., July 29, 7:30 a.m. Nowacki, Sandoval
Sun., July 29, 9:30 a.m. Lucente, Mangan, Passarelli
Sun., July 29, 11:00 a.m. M. Kosir, K. Segó, M. Golub, L. Draženović, L. Kutleša,

For Rent

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

► **Apt. 34th & Lowe**, 2 bdrm 1st 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

► **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

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 16th Sunday of the Year

It is a consolation for us to know that Jesus too had to cope with interruptions. He too had His plans upset. Today's Gospel tells us that He was in such demand that He and His apostles scarcely had time to eat. However, at some point He decided that enough was enough, and took the apostles off to a quiet place for a break.

However, things didn't work out

as planned. The people followed them. How did Jesus react? Far from getting annoyed, He received the people. He was moved with pity for them. He saw that they were leaderless. The official teachers had no time for the ordinary people, but Jesus had time for them. This is why they flocked to Him.

Caring is never easy. Some people are willing to care a little,

provided they are in the mood and it's not too inconvenient, and doesn't upset their own plans. But to care as Jesus did, when it does upset one's plans—that's the real test.

All of us are capable of caring. The need is great. Neglect is widespread in our society. Many people are like sheep without a shepherd. When we care, we are living the Gospel.

Our Parish History

The Earliest Velika Gospa's

In the beginning, the primary participants in the August 15th procession in honor of Our Lady of Sinj were the members of the Dalmatian Family Society of Our Lady of Sinj. This "Gospa Sinjska" society's procession would continue to grow. Over the years, Sveti Nikola Šolta; the Dalmatinska Bratska Sloga; Gospa od Karmela; and the Dalmatinsko Obiteljско Društvo all would join in the Gospa Sinjska procession. The festival also continued to grow.

The Croatian people always had great devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and August 15th ("Velika Gospa") is her greatest and most sacred day. Accordingly, most Croatians considered it "blasphemous" (as well as "anti-Croatian") to work on August 15th. Many of the early Croatian pioneers suffered significantly at their jobs for not working on August 15th. Those were difficult times for the new and often-exploited immigrants. No matter what the cost, they kept their tradition of setting this day aside to honor Our Lady.

It is not surprising, given this history, that our procession and festival continue to be celebrated on the Holy Day of Our Lady, August 15th, instead of being transferred to a more convenient and thus more profitable weekend day. As long as this festive day primarily honors St. Mary, it needs to remain on her day.

As the Croatian population grew, so did the need for a larger church for St. Jerome Croatian Parish. After 10 years in its small first church at 25th Street and Wentworth, St. Jerome's purchased the present-day church at 2823 S. Princeton from the



Swedish Lutherans in 1922. That same year St. Jerome's Parish School began.

With the new church and school, all of the parish's societies were invited to join the August 15th Velika Gospa procession.

Among the new societies in the procession were: "St. George, patron of Poljica," "St. Jerome Society," "Our Lady of the Rosary," "St. Anthony," "St. Theresa Altar and Rosary Society," "Children of Mary," "St. Jerome Holy Name Society," "Young Ladies Sodality," "St. Mary of Cres" and St. Jerome's schoolchildren. Years later, the Veterans Post & Auxiliary and the Home School Association would join the procession. *(To be continued)*



Banners carried in the early Processions hang in our church.

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 approaches

Our Velika Gospa mailing went out this past week; if you do not receive the mailing by this coming Monday, please call our Rectory to let us know.

Besides the invitation to the celebration and the schedule, the mailing in-

cludes two raffle tickets for our **gigantic Velika Gospa raffle**. The first prize to be drawn Aug. 15 will be **\$20,000**; second prize **\$5,000**; 3rd to 7th place prizes: **\$1,000 each**. There are the usual **two "early bird" prize drawings for \$1,000** (the first being July 29 and the second early bird prize being Aug. 5). As always, the winning early bird tickets will be put back into the barrel for the Aug. 15 drawing.

Each ticket to enter the \$20,000 Velika Gospa raffle is \$100. Please buy or sell your tickets, but if you are unable to do so, please drop them off at the Rectory. If you need more tickets, they are available at the Rectory. Thank you for your participation in this raffle.

COMING EVENTS:

It's time to sponsor/ register for 9th Annual Velika Gospa Charity Golf

In our bulletin last week were forms for being a sponsor or a golfer at our big charity-for-kids-in-Croatia golf tournament on Sunday, **Aug. 26** at the Links at Carillon golf course in Des Plaines. **The forms are still available in the back of the church and on our parish website.** Please consider sponsoring or golfing at this very worthy cause.

For your business or family to be a "sign sponsor" is \$100; to be a "hole sponsor" is \$600, which includes 4 signs with your message on it.

To be a golfer is \$150, which includes dinner with raffle and an open bar. Recruit a foursome!

Would you represent your class?

St. Jerome School is preparing for its 90th celebration on Feb. 2, 2013, 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 (1955) at amato-
cathy@comcast.net or
Jan Ferro at nickrf@aol.com

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

As part of learning and living the Mass more deeply, it helps to contemplate some key words:

QUIET: No one ordinarily stands up at Mass and brashly says, "Quiet down!" The message, however, is right in front of us at Mass. After the proclamation of God's Word, we hear "The Word of the Lord," and it means "Be quiet and take it inside yourself, let it settle within you. Be quiet." After Holy Communion, sitting down amounts to the same message, "Be quiet and realize the one you have received. It is the Lord. Pay attention."

Besides all the music and words that draw us into active participation, the Mass also becomes for us a school of quiet, a place where we learn to quiet ourselves, where we learn to let the deeper things of life and faith settle in, and where we learn to pay attention to God's movement in all of life

THINK: Of course, we pray at Mass. Maybe it's less obvious, but we also **think** at Mass. Thinking means, first of all, perceiving and sensing what's around us. And at

Mass, we are surrounded by decorated spaces, by other people, momentous words, and by the harmonies of music. Thinking also means that we move from perceiving with our senses to understanding with our minds. We come to understand that eternal life and hope have grasped us. Finally, thinking moves us from understanding to making decisions and taking action. We decide we cannot live by bad old habits or other people's expectations. We move freely, that is, with the freedom of the children of God.



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

July 22, 2012

*"Come away and rest a while, Jesus tells us. Our busy culture has made Sunday like any other day of the week. It is time to reclaim **the Sabbath, a time of restful attention to God and the deeper things of our life.***

How can Sunday Mass remind me to pause, praise, and find Sabbath renewal?