

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 30, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Connie Fratto (6th Anniv.) family
 Antoinette Blasi Michelle & Doug Miller
 Danette Spazzio Joan Sipich

Tuesday – Utorak, July 31, 2012

7:30 a.m. Venka i Mario Boras Dragica Karačić
 Edwin Conley Bob, Cathy & Bobby Cannatello
 Dorothy Frankovich Marian Segvich

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 1, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Ciaccio Rose Marie Sestito
 Marija Galović Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Na čast Leopoldu Mandiću ob. Nikola Čosić

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 2, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 Safety of the unborn Ellen O'Donnell
 Na nakanu ob. Ilija Miletić

Friday – Petak, August 3, 2012

7:30 a.m. Michael Coletta family
 Georgeann Ferro Kathy Krstulovich
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family

Saturday – Subota, August 4, 2012

7:30 a.m. Margaret Haptas Cathy Grcevic
 Jean Kirincich Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Danette Spazzio Giggie
 Donna Scholz Cathy and Andrew

5:30 p.m. Dominick Bruno Tony Pantano
 Phillip T. Rizza Rizza Cadillac workers
 Carole "Sis" Marano Peter & Joann Peso
 Sue Pecore Babich family
 Georgeann Ferro Maria and Miriam Rodriguez
 Margaret Haptas Pat & Lana Cimaglia
 Sam Leodoro Giggie

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 5, 2012

7:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Čondić Duško
 Carole Marano Formusa family
 Debbie Thome Charles & Patricia Marino
 Georgeann Ferro Carmen & Carmella Catizone & family

9:30 a.m. Penny Walters St. Jerome Book Club
 Filip Majic Majic family
 Paul Krstulovich Mr. & Mrs. William Babich
 Joe Ciaccio Maria and Miriam Rodriguez
 Marge Haptas Cathy Amato

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
 Frank & Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
 Rozalija Galić Duško i Jadranka Kraljević
 Iva Dugandžić Miro i Ankica Kikaš
 Mate Morić sinovac Branko i ob.
 Vena Zvonar Katica Kosić i ob.
 Ilija Golub sin Ivica i ob.
 Franjo Grašić ob. Žignić
 Mara Jovanović Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Mile Kodžoman Krešo i Tončika Mišetić
 Miro Barišić prijatelj
 Marica Radić ob. Janko i Ivanka
 Marija Lisnich Stephens (2nd Anniv.) Mama & family
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Aug. 4, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny / Jan Ferro
 Sun., Aug. 5, 7:30 a.m. Emmett Turney / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m. Sonia Antolec / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Aug. 5, 11:00 a.m. Ivanka Paraga, Anđela Bajić, Tomislav Kikaš

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Aug. 4, 5:30 p.m. Nowacki, Isabella, Yarus
Sun., Aug. 5, 7:30 a.m. Ruich, Valenti
Sun., Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m. Lucente, Olson, Passarelli
Sun., Aug. 5, 11:00 a.m. Deni Grgić, A. Hostička, Dominik Grgić, Darko Grgić, K. Hostička, M. Kosir

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. \$350 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

► **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

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 17th Sunday of the Year

When Jesus met hungry people He gave them the only thing that mattered to them at that moment. He gave them food, and did so with great generosity.

Jesus took the five loaves and gave thanks. So should we when we eat. Every loaf is as much a miracle as those Jesus gave to the people. Every loaf is touched by many human hands and by the hand of God. This is ex-

pressed beautifully in the Offertory of the Mass: 'Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.'

The miracle of Jesus should make us thankful to God for the food we have, and careful not to waste it. It should make us ac-

tively concerned about those who have little or none. It is a miracle of generosity that we experience every time we sit down to eat and especially when we receive the Eucharist.

The experience of generosity should result in an enlarging of our hearts, and a desire to be generous towards those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. Joy is a fruit of generosity.

Our Parish History

The Early Velika Gospa's

In keeping with tradition as established in Croatia, after the Velika Gospa procession and after participation in the Assumption Day Mass, there came **festivities**. For our parish, it was a traditional Croatian picnic. In the early years, the parish's picnic was held on West 28th Place and in the parish's picnic grove (which was between the back alley and the convent and old church hall). Later, the festivities were moved to Princeton Avenue to accommodate the larger and larger crowds.

Velika Gospa picnics became synonymous with roasted lamb — *janjetina*. In the 1950s, the men of the parish roasted as many as **100 lambs**. People came from all over to purchase this delicacy, often waiting in line for hours. The men of the parish worked through the entire night to prepare the lamb, so that the lamb would be ready to sell at 8:00 a.m.

Along with the barbecued lamb and barbecued pig at the Velika Gospa festivities (which followed the Assumption Day Procession and Mass), there were numerous other Croatian delicacies.

These **foods and pastries** were prepared by the women of the St. Jerome's **Altar and Rosary**



Society. These women cooked for an entire week at the church hall in preparation for the feast day. With the mostaccioli, Dalmatian rizot, sarma, and beef and chicken dinners ready, they began work on the fresh pastries. They turned out strudels, povitica's (walnut cakes), and hundreds of fritula. Their only time away from the kitchen was while walking in the Procession and attending Mass.

Most of these original immigrant Croatian women came from small villages and lacked some skills in the fine art of baking delicate pastries such as those available in cities and big towns. It was Mary Mandich, the President of the Altar and Rosary Society, who organized these women and taught them all the skills needed to bake exquisite strudels and poviticas. For more than 75 years, these women handled the preparation of the dinners and pastries for these eventually famous festivities.

(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.



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 includes

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.

As always your generous volunteer help is deeply appreciated.

St. Jerome Centennial Book: Hard Cover



St. Jerome’s 540 page book has been available in our office for the last 3 months. Since there has been a great interest in our book, especially many people expressed their wish to have a hard cover 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 available for everyone else as well.

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 amatocathy@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:

JOIN: Strange as it sounds, the Mass is a continuous action of joining. We join ourselves to each other, we join ourselves to the heavenly worship of the angels and saints, and— most certainly—we join ourselves to Jesus in his self-sacrificing love. When we join ourselves we connect and unite ourselves. Our action of joining as we connect and unite ourselves so completely pervades and colors the entire Mass, that it can easily escape our notice.

We join ourselves to each other when we walk into church and take a position with other worshippers, when we sing, and when we make the

common responses. We join ourselves to heaven when we praise and thank God, because that is exactly what angels and saints do in heaven. We join ourselves to Jesus when we offer ourselves with him and receive him in Holy Communion.



Year of Sunday Mass
Question of the Week

July 29, 2012: *Driven by compassion for the hungry crowd, Jesus takes the meager resources of five barley loaves and two fish and makes them enough to feed everyone. In his compassion, he continues to feed us today.*

How does being fed by Jesus at Mass move me to share my gifts and resources with others, especially those in need?