

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 11, 2008, St. Clare**

7:30 a.m. Fritz Perisin family

**Velika Gospa Novena continues:**

7:00 p.m. Jean & Joseph Zekich Jan & Ken  
 Mary Harzich Helen Rak  
 Carmen & Eva Butera family  
 Lena Marino Bonnie  
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško

**Tuesday – Utorak, August 12, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Tony Doria Virginia & James Barbieri  
 7:00 p.m. Jeff Grybas family  
 Ralph & Sophie Bonnelo Juliana Perisin  
 Frank & Ana Bozinovic family  
 Jozo Bozinovich family  
 Margaret & Frank Lauric family  
 Carmen & Eva Butera family  
 Scalise & Becjch family family  
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško

**Wednesday – Srijeda, August 13, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Erik Igor Jones Perseghin family  
 7:00 p.m. Augustin "Gus" Rodich Cathy Amato  
 Francis Bakovich family  
 Carmen & Eva Butera family  
 Luka & Luca Babich Nicholas & Mary Cavallo Babić  
 Pivac family Peter Pivac & family  
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško  
 Deceased of Bozich & Grzetich fam. Joe & El

**Thursday – Četvrtak, August 14, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Shelton Long Mary Vujic  
 7:00 p.m. Evelyn Miloslavich family  
 Steve Miloslavich family  
 Catherine (Katie) Caruso Gene & Anna Marie Gazzi  
 Maria Gazzi Gazzi family  
 Mark Bozich Vera & family  
 Luka Mateljan Babich family Nicholas & Mary Cavallo Babić  
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško  
 Dec. of Amato & Tarantino families Cathy  
 Na nakanu Gospi Milenka Lišnić

**Friday – Petak, August 15, 2008  
Assumption of the B.V.M. – Velika Gospa**

7:30 a.m. Visko & Clara Cecich family  
 Peter & Mary Mandic family  
 Deceased of Bozinovich family Bob  
 9:00 a.m. Sam & Ann DeGregorio family  
 Deceased of Peso family family  
 Jay Sorich (for health) Giggie

**MAIN MASS, AFTER PROCESSION:**

Michael Roscich family  
 Franjo & Josipa Kvaternik djeca  
 Millie & Joseph Bogetich family  
 Biserka Marušić ob. Tomica Marušić  
 Fr. Marko Kozina Carol & Frano Marasovich  
 Petar i Joza Zelić sin Ilija i ob.  
 Robert Jurlina Jurlina family  
 Mirko i Mara Kosir ob. Ivo Kosir  
 Ante Mišura brat i ob.  
 Cvijeta Puljić Ann Contino  
 Rafo Rogić obitelj  
 Pera i Grgo Poljak kći Marija  
 Juliana i Vinko Drobinic sin Zvonko  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić, Utrobičić i Šupuk Duško  
 Na nakanu Gospi Milenka Lišnić  
 Na nakanu Nicholas & Mary Cavallo Babić

7:00 p.m. Ivan Babić  
 Milan Došen  
 Na nakanu

Valeria Babić  
 Ankica  
 Valeria Babić

**Saturday – Subota, August 16, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Marty Miloslavich family  
 Vincenzo Cavallo fam. Nicholas & Mary Cavallo Babić  
 Yolanda Grooms Mary Vujic  
 Erik Igor Jones Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 5:30 p.m. Tony & Frances Fratto Fratto family  
 Katherine Halambek ob. Penavić  
 Jean Zekich Lucille Blaney  
 Michael Sablich Therese Mannix  
 Dina Mohovich Debbie & Mary  
 Tony Doria Matt & Chris Pesce

**Sunday – Nedjelja, August 17, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Joe Cubelic St. Jerome Parish Council  
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Yolanda Grooms Mary Vujic

9:30 a.m. Joe Bozich wife & family  
 Marty Miloslavich George Ferro & family  
 Mary Harzich Joe Silich  
 Scully Scalise Andrija Vasilj & family  
 Jean Zekich Rodriguez-Kozina family  
 Tony & Audrey Zekich family Nicholas & Mary Cavallo Babić

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

Josip Lišnić John Sintić  
 Gus Rodich Mate i Ana Šuper i ob.  
 Slavka Buškain John i Nada Pastuović  
 Josip Damor Anica Ostojić  
 Miša Gužvan Anica Ostojić  
 Stanko i Šima Pavković Anica Ostojić  
 Žarko Ostojić Anica Ostojić  
 Tončo i Ankica Slišković Božo  
 Joko Marić ob. Maroš  
 Evelyn Čondić Marija Zoretić  
 Rafo Rogić (birthday) Terezija Aleksić  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. iz ob. Lovrinović obitelj  
 Za duše u čistilištu Anica Ostojić  
 Za duše za koje se nitko ne spominje Anica Ostojić

**LECTORS**

Sat., Aug. 16, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello Jr.  
 Sun., Aug. 17, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic  
 Sun., Aug. 17, 9:30 a.m. Domingo Rodriguez  
 Sun., Aug. 17, 11 a.m. Zrinka Jureta, Milan Žolo, Ana Ivezic

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat., Aug. 16, 5:30 p.m. A. Insalaco, R. Insalaco, Wilkie  
 Sun., Aug. 17, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Iglesias  
 Sun., Aug. 17, 9:30 a.m. M. Meo, R. Meo, Mossman  
 Sun., Aug. 17, 11:00 a.m. A. Rogić, A. Šušnjara, I. Babić, A. Puljić, M. Kosir

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## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story of Peter sinking and being saved by Jesus is an unusual one. At first, he is full of faith as he sets out across the water toward Jesus. Then come fear and doubt, and he begins to sink, so that Jesus has to rescue him. Peter can represent the typical disciple of the present time as well—we can be caught up with fears and doubts.

It can be comforting for us to see that, at times, even the apostles and other early Christians were weak and

fearful, much as we can be. We too, at the start of an adventure, might be totally convinced that we are full of faith, but as we go along, and difficulties arise, we discover that we need more faith. It is then that we have to turn to the Lord for help. As we feel ourselves going under, we have a chance to feel the rescuing power of God.

Faith doesn't save us from trials and tribulations. Faith does give us strength to face them. The person who



has faith is connected to God, the source of strength and inspiration. It's not just that we keep the faith; the faith also keeps us.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Courage! Be not afraid!

Like Peter, we too have often set out confidently across the waters of life.

However, as soon as the winds of trouble rise against us, and the waves of adversity begin to buffet us,

We may lose our nerve and begin to sink.

A prayer for times like those:

*Lord, when our faith falters, as it sometimes does,*

*May we hear your gentle voice saying to us, as you did to Peter:*

*"Courage! Do not be afraid."*

*In that moment, Lord, may your divine power uphold us,*

*calm our fears, steady our nerves,*

*and enable us to attain to a place of safety and peace,*

*beyond the wind and the waves,*

*in the secure harbor of your love. Amen.*

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## THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"It is in our weak moments  
that we experience the strength of God."**

## Dear Friends!

Something very interesting is taking place. More and more young people are identifying with Mary, the Mother of God. Girls and women, young and old, married or single, are somehow finding something in common with Our Lady. She is both sister and mother. How wonderful to have a mother and a sister! It is probably Mary's tenderness that attracts people — her simplicity and great humility.

I am further convinced that it is good for everyone to find a way to connect with Mary. Journey with her. Talk to her. Our novena here at St. Jerome has always had this purpose and intention: to walk with Mary. My own personal experience tells me that people who are near to Mary have within them a deep serenity, and experience life as a great gift. Mary has helped them to easily meet Christ.

Let us try during these days to walk together with her. It is only when we take time away from our daily tasks and obligations that we can experience companionship with this Mother and Sister, and only then can we understand our real selves.

*Fr. Joe — JGrbes@gmail.com*



## Franciscan Friars: 1209-2009, and beyond...

**We continue our gradual look** at the Franciscan Friars (founded by St. Francis) as they approach their 800th birthday as a Religious Order.

### **One interesting link between St. Francis & Velika Gospa**

Of course "Velika Gospa" is Croatian for "Great Lady," which refers to the "Great Day of Our Lady." Her great feast day is Aug. 15, the Feast of her Assumption body and soul into Heaven. **On Assumption Day in 1224**, St. Francis of Assisi began a solemn fast that 30 days later would climax in his receiving the **Stigmata** on his body: he received the wounds of Our Lord Jesus on his hands, feet and side, a great sign!

## Velika Gospa:

For the 102nd year, our community is coming together this Friday for "Velika Gospa," the great feast day in honor of Our Lady! What a beautiful feeling! Through this feast day we are connected to many generations and celebrations before us. It is good to be connected, to belong.



A great value of tradition is this sense of belonging. We invite you to respond to the call to join in this year's feast!

- ◆ The spiritual preparation for our feast began on Aug. 6 with the **NOVENA**. The nine evening Masses at 7 p.m. continue through **this Thursday, Aug. 14**. Please make the Novena and hear a different priest talk about Our Lady every night. Bring your friends, your family and your intention for the Novena.
- ◆ **On the feast day, Friday, Aug. 15, the Great Procession** will begin at 10:15 a.m. in front of church. Please participate and bring your family and friends. Following the Procession, High Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Tonci Matulic, a professor at the University of Zagreb.
- ◆ Our Raffle this year again has **gigantic prizes: \$20,000.00, \$7,500.00 and \$2,500.00!** The cost of the tickets is again \$100.00, like last year when the size of the prizes were increased. Thank you for your efforts to buy and to sell these tickets.
- ◆ As is the case every year, **we also need volunteers**. Please consider helping our parish family as follows:
  - ▶ Setting up. ▶ Cleaning. ▶ Helping at the booths.
  - ▶ Helping at the bar. ▶ Selling tickets. ▶ Miscellaneous tasks. Volunteers can sign their name on the lists provided in the back of the church.
- ◆ **Flowers!** If you wish to donate flowers in memory of a loved one for Velika Gospa, please see Louis & Mary Scalise, Ken & Jan Zekich, or Ivan & Vesna Jureta.
- ◆ If you wish to order a **whole lamb or half a lamb**, please call our Parish Office. Order forms for other foods are in the back of church.
- ◆ **Annual Velika Gospa Bake Sale** will be Wednesday evening, Aug. 13. Baked goods include Povitica, Burek and Strudel.
- ◆ **Plenty of parking**, especially at the lot on West 27th Street between Wells Street and Wentworth.

## Baptisms

This weekend our faith community is receiving two new members through Baptism:

**Mariella Christine Ciaravino**, whose parents are Anthony & Michelle (nee Lascody) Ciaravino, and her Godparents will be Greg Arredia and Richelle Zuniga.

**David Andrew Austin**, whose parents are David & Jolene (nee Scardino) Austin, and his Godparents will be Joseph Scardino and Lauren Scardino.

*Congratulations to their family and friends, and may God bless little Mariella and David!*

**Visitation of the sick** Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan will be visiting the sick of our parish tomorrow, Monday, Aug. 11. Please let us know of anyone who would like to receive the sacraments.

## St. Rocco's feast is coming up...

Sunday, August 17th is the feast of St. Rocco. Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese Church at 10:30 a.m. with the procession immediately following. Saturday, August 16th at 7:30 is the Novena and anointing for healing. All are invited to participate.

## 5th Annual Velika Gospa Charity Golf Tourney

will be held by St. Jerome Parish, in conjunction with the Velika Gospa feast day. It will be Sunday, **August 24**, at Highland Woods Golf Course, Hoffman Estates, IL. Reservations made only upon receipt of \$150 per golfer payment, which includes lunch, golf, gifts and prizes. For all questions, including how to become a sponsor, please contact the rectory. **THANK YOU!**

*Pilgrimage to Holy Hill this year will be Saturday, Aug. 23. There will be a bus from our parish. If you would like to join us on the bus, call Katica Kosic (773-667-2377) or Kata Mulac (773-955-3965).*

**IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH pick up the latest edition** of the Croatian Franciscan Herald-Vjesnik and read in English or Croatian about our parish and about other Franciscan parishes run by our Friars.

**Countdown continues: 5 days till 102<sup>nd</sup> Velika Gospa celebration!**