

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 18, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Andrija Zovko	Mary Vujic
Joseph Locasto	wife Carm & sons
William & Mary Catizone	children & grandchildren
Gianna Vacarello	Mom
Special intentions of Giggie	friend

Tuesday – Utorak, August 19, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mary Harzich	Maria Bandera
John Pascente	Ann Contino
Angeline Previte	family
Deceased members of Classes of 1935 to '38	
	Nicholas & Mary Cavallo Babich
Na nakanu	Nikola Planinić i ob.

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 20, 2008

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich	wife & family
Augustin Rodich	Marija Bandera
Cvijeta Puljić	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Lucy Matkovich	friend

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 21, 2008

7:30 a.m. Jean Zekich	M/M Frank Louzon
Joe Cubelic	Caroline Markovich
Ted Haptas	Carol & Frano Marasovich
Na čast Gospi	Marko Zeba
Rosemary Zeledon (health)	M/M Sam Madia

Friday – Petak, August 22, 2008

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise	Ruža & Jerko Šumera
Michael Sablich	Therese Mannix
Neda Roscich	Theresa Nagy
Pok. iz ob. Jurčević	ob. Jurčević
Na čast Gospi	ob. Ćosić

Saturday – Subota, August 23, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mike Brcich	family
Mary Cassata	Mary Fratto
Catherine Deitelhoff	Cathy & Dennis Gurgone
Duše u čistilištu	Ante Zelić i ob.

5:30 p.m. Dolly Basso	John Basso
Rosetta Granato	Cathy LoCoco
Dina Mohovich	Debbie & Mary
Marty Maggio	Mary Ann Romano
Margie Balzano	JoAnn & Peter Peso
Carmella Beckett	M/M Bob Cannatello
Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo families	family

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 24, 2008

7:30 a.m. John Lazari	Marija Lazari
Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško
Francisco Martinez	Mossman family
Na odluku	ob. Matić

9:30 a.m. Margie Balzano	Mary Ann Romano
Marty Miloslavich	George Ferro & family
Mary Harzich	Silvi & Mattie Mladenov
Scully Scalise	Michael Bratich family
Mike Brcich	family
John Catezone	John & Laura Perseghin
Mary Mandl	family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Josip Lišnić	Nediljko Šipić
Augustin Rodich	ob. Perica Dušević
Slavka Buškain	ob. Rodić
Blaž Bilonić	sestra Milenka Lišnić i ob.
Ljuba Kralj	ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan
Ivo i Mare Đebro	ob. Đebro
Zlatko Đebro	ob. Đebro
Tomo Marić	Theresa Nagy
Č.S. Bernardine Čondić	Marija Zoretić
Marko Raguz	ob. John i Marija Kosić
Marica Grahovac	Ankica Tomljenović i ob.
Dragan Troščan	Milkica Vučić i Mike i Barb
Neda Roscich	ob. Petar i Ljubica Jurčević
Mladenka Rašić	Ante i Danica Čuvalo i ob.
Anđelko i Luca Markić	ob. Pavao Hrkać
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško
Marija Jurić (za zdravlje)	ob. Ivica i Dijana Jurić

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 23, 5:30 p.m. Robert Bazan
 Sun., Aug. 24, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi
 Sun., Aug. 24, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich
 Sun., Aug. 24, 11 a.m. Ivana Djebro, Mate Žaper, Nataša Djebro

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Aug. 23, 5:30 p.m. Perseghin, Racinowski, Rubio
 Sun., Aug. 24, 7:30 a.m. R. Insalaco, A. Insalaco
 Sun., Aug. 24, 9:30 a.m. Iglesias, Nowacki, Passi
 Sun., Aug. 24, 11:00 a.m. D. Paraga, M. Kosir, A. Kraljević, D. Jureta, I. Jureta, T. Čuvalo

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love is the greatest power in the world. To be possessed with love is to be filled with a power that will not be denied. It's amazing what people can do and will do when they are motivated by love. We see this especially in the case of a mother.

In today's Gospel we meet a pagan Canaanite woman who addressed Jesus as "Lord, Son of David." Though a pagan, she was blessed by God with the most extraordinary faith in Jesus, a

faith that was rewarded with the cure of her sick daughter. This woman was a member of a tribe that had been ancestral enemies of the house of Israel, yet she had more faith in Jesus than most of his own people.

The Canaanite woman had to face all kinds of obstacles in order to obtain a cure for her daughter. She had to over-



come her pride in order to beg. As a pagan Canaanite, she felt she wasn't welcome among Jews.

Despite this, she was not put off because she wasn't seeking something for herself. Unselfishness and faith and love enable

us to endure almost anything — to go far beyond ourselves.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Tough faith

Once, during a particularly severe winter in the Arctic, all but two people in a certain camp died of starvation. The two survivors were an Eskimo woman and her baby.

The woman began a desperate search for some means of obtaining food. Eventually she found a small fishhook. It was a simple matter to rig a line, but she had no bait and no hope of getting bait. Without a moment's hesitation she took a knife and cut a piece of flesh from her thigh. Using this as bait she caught a fish. She fed her child and herself, saving the fish gut for bait. She lived on fish until spring, when she walked out of the camp and found other people.

Faith is not a magic wand. It calls forth from us humility, courage, perseverance, and above all love. A mother never gives up. Neither does a person with faith. Faith and love are inseparably connected.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love is the expression of our faith."

Dear Friends!

As we celebrated Velika Gospa two days ago and prepared for it throughout the nine days of the Novena, a host of people came to my mind, a long procession of those who put aside the tasks of their daily lives to honor this extraordinary, simple young Jewish lady — Mary.

What a great multitude of people have passed through St. Jerome Parish in the last century! And how many people have made a pilgrimage during these days at Marian shrines from Lourdes and Fatima to Loreto, Guadalupe, Zambalas and many of the Marian shrines through the world. Many of those went on foot, processing, meditating, and praying because they understood that this is a way that pilgrims have connected throughout the centuries with Mary and with Christ.

As I call these things to mind together with all of you, then within me is born a feeling of a great bond of connection with them, a vital connection that we cannot allow to be considered as superficial or shallow. It is a feeling that has no boundaries to limit someone who has always held those bonds closely within oneself.

Holy days present us with challenges to broaden horizons in our souls. The feast of Velika Gospa is our special way, here at St. Jerome's, to unite ourselves with our faithful forebearers, to continue the journey of our souls, and to pass it on to our children in faith, hope, and love as it was given to us.

Fraternally,

Fr. Joe — JGrbes@gmail.com



Velika Gospa Thank you!



Another Velika Gospa is behind us! A sincere thank you is extended to all who in any way helped make this, our parish's great celebration of Our Lady, a very successful and beloved one. We hope that it was a wonderful time for all of you!

We are also thankful to all those who attended the Novena each evening, the priests who presided at the Masses, all who bought and sold raffle tickets, all who worked so hard to prepare for the feast, worked on the day of the feast and cleaned up afterward. The names of our raffle winners will be published next Sunday, and a complete financial report will be forthcoming.

Thank you for once again making this feast day the pride of our parish community!

Religious Education — CCD registration

Registration for CCD classes will be held on Sunday, September 14 from 9 a.m. until noon in the school hall. Classes begin on Sunday, September 21, promptly at 9:30 a.m. Fees: \$60 per student; \$85 for 2 or more siblings; books/materials \$15 per student.

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 **next Sunday, Aug. 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!**

CROATIAN SCHOOL registration for the new school year is being taken by the secretary of Croatian School, Mrs. Nevenka Jurkovic. Classes begin on Saturday, September 6.

The Croatian School picnic will be held on the grounds of the Croatian Franciscan Monastery of St. Anthony on Saturday, August 30.

St. Rocco's feast is today...

Today, August 17th, is the celebration of the feast of St. Rocco. A Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese Church, 218 W. Alexander in Chinatown, at 10:30 a.m. with the St. Rocco procession immediately following until the procession returns to the church for benediction at 4 p.m. All are invited to participate.



WELCOME BACK to our St. Jerome School students who will begin the new school year on Wednesday, August 20.

5K Fun Run/Walk for School

St. Jerome School will be participating in a 5K Fun Run/Walk with other area Catholic schools on **Saturday, September 13**. This special event will be held at the Nativity of Our Lord Gymnasium, 3700 S. Lowe. Our share of the proceeds will go into a **Technology Fund** for our students. Registration forms and more information can be found in back of Church. Call Peter Trumblay at 312-842-7668 for additional information.

ST. JEROME SCHOOL tuition is now being collected for the 2008-09 year. You should have received your statement in the mail with other info about the new year.

Our 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 school and about other Franciscan parishes run by our Friars.