

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 4, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Dolly Basso family
 Francisco Martinez Mary & Thad Doria
 Slavka Buškain Mirko i Davorka Ivanović
 Scully Scalise Juliana Perisin & Charles DiCaro
 Special intentions Maria Saludo

Tuesday – Utorak, August 5, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mary Harzich Lucille Blaney
 Augustin Rodich John & Vanessa Krpan
 Ted Haptas Sabbia family
 Sam Passarelli Mike & Joann Passarelli

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 6, 2008

7:30 a.m. Paul Begich Mike & Lisa Bozich
 Larry Girlich Louzon family
 Na odluku Duško

Velika Gospa Novena begins:

7:00 p.m. Bob Hanson Josie Hanson
 Joe Cubelic Eleanore Granic Drozd
 Joseph & Jean Zekich Frank & Luanne Munizzi
 Evelyn Miloslavich family
 Anica i Marijan Lerotić kći Ivanka Šušnjara
 Iva i Ante Šušnjara Anđelko Šušnjara i ob.
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško
 Na čast Gospi Ivanka Šušnjara

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 7, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mile Kodzoman Debbie
 Rosa Lubiani Cavallo fam. Nicholas & Mary Cavallo Babich
 Bill Sabbia wife
 Leopoldo Saludo (health) Maria Saludo

7:00 p.m. Toma & Kata Botica Josie Hanson
 Luka Zaninovich & Margarita Zaninovich Antoinette
 Jago Soldo ob. Soldo
 Frank Mossman Fran Sabbia
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško

Friday – Petak, August 8, 2008

7:30 a.m. Ann Yolich John & Gen Botica
 Felicito S. Obaob Maria Saludo
 Celeste Lisak (health) Louzon family
7:00 p.m. Jean Zekich Pat & Lana Cimaglia
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce
 Frank & Connie Fratto Mary
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško
 Na nakanu ob. Penavić

Saturday – Subota, August 9, 2008

7:30 a.m. Joseph Zekich family
 Vincenzo & Rosa Cavallo Nicholas & Mary Cavallo Babich
 Na nakanu Ljuba Pervan
 Na čast Gospi Ivanka

7:00 p.m. Jean Gattone Dorothy Plepel
 Augustin Rodich wife Agnes & family
 John Bedalow Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Catizone & Senese families Cathy
 Dec. of Peso & Balich families Mary Vujic
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 10, 2008

7:30 a.m. Joe Cubelic Mary & Debbie
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Matthew Čondić uncle
 Joseph LaScola Duško
 John Mladinov family family
 Deceased of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
 Deceased of Bozinovich family Bob

9:30 a.m. Fritz & Juliana Perisin Sylvia Perisin
 Marty Miloslavich George Ferro & family
 Mary Harzich Maria Dragozetich & family
 Ivan Vrdoljak Cathy & Andrew
 Scully Scalise M & M Romanović
 Ted Haptas Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Zvonimir Bosnak (5th anniversary) family
 Neda Roscich Joan Sipich

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Josip Lišnić Zdravko Šego
 John Roscich family
 Augustin Rodich ob. Stipe Tokić
 Ilija Golub sin Ivica i ob.
 Fra Marko Kozina ob. Ilija Zelić
 Ruža Markotić Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Zorka Dušević ob. Ivan Mišetić
 Joko Marić ob. Maroš
 Štefa Šego Gerard Fratto
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

7:00 p.m. Margie Balzano Pete & Sandy Schurla
 Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter
 Mara Budich daughter
 Deceased of Čondić family Duško

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 9, 7:00 p.m. Jan Ferro
Sun., Aug. 10, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce
Sun., Aug. 10, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo
Sun., Aug. 10, 11 a.m. Petar Dušević, Darko
 Grgić, Mara Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Aug. 9, 7:00 p.m. Bova, C. Garcia, S. Garcia
Sun., Aug. 10, 7:30 a.m. M. Meo, R. Meo
Sun., Aug. 10, 9:30 a.m. Babich, Carrasco, Wroblewski
Sun., Aug. 10, 11:00 a.m. O. Paraga, D. Grgić, D.
 Paraga, E. Ljevar, A. Barun

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 326-1199

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 bdrm, w/d, non-smkg bldg, new applncs, no pets, 1
 mo. sec., cr. chk, refs, \$650 w/o utils., 312-802-0238.

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VELIKA GOPSA NOVENA / DEVETNICA

For the 102nd time, celebrate "Velika Gospa" at St. Jerome Croatian Church

Dragi prijatelji!

Dolje su navedeni dani naše devetnica zajedno sa svećenicima koji će biti naši gosti te temema svake večeri.

Molimo vas odazovite se kako bismo svaku večer zajedno razmišljali o bitnim temema našeg kršćanskog postojanja.

Neka nam ova devetnica bude uistinu prožeta znakovima i snagom Duha!



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Dear friends!

We wholeheartedly invite you to come and join us every evening of our Novena as we spiritually prepare for the Feast of Velika Gospa.

The names of the priests, their places of ministry and the dates they preach about Our Lady at the Novena Masses are listed below

May these 9 evenings be times of inspiration, prayer, and deep spirituality.

All Novena Masses are at 7 P.M.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Priest celebrating Mass</u>	
Wednesday, Aug. 6	Fr. Tim Howe, SJ	Holy Trinity Croatian Parish, Chicago
Thursday, Aug. 7	Fr. Ed Tlucek, OFM	Holy Name Parish, Cedar Lake, Indiana, & Parish Mission Preacher
Friday, Aug. 8	Fr. Don Craig	St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Chicago
Saturday, Aug. 9	Fr. Marko Puljić, OFM	Custos of the Croatian Franciscan Friars
Sunday, Aug. 10	Fr. Ivan Strmečki, OFM	St. Jerome Croatian Parish
Monday, Aug. 11	Fr. David Simonetti (with Rite of Benediction after Mass) <i>Chicago Archdiocese's "Eucharistic Adoration Association" Spiritual Director</i>	
Tuesday, Aug. 12	Fr. Paul Maslach, OFM	Sacred Heart Croatian Parish, Milwaukee
Wednesday, Aug. 13	Fr. Nick Marro, CS	St. Lucy-Santa Maria Incoronata Parish, Chgo
Thursday, Aug. 14	Fr. Joe Grbeš, OFM	St. Jerome Croatian Parish

Friday, Aug. 15, High Mass of the Assumption at 12 Noon (after the Procession at 10 A.M.)

The Masses on Aug. 15th are at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 Noon, and 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people followed Jesus to a lonely place, forgetting everything else in order to listen to his words and to seek healing for their sicknesses. We too leave everything else when we come to Mass to listen to the Lord's words and be healed by him.

The story of the feeding of the 5,000 was treasured by early Christians. The miracle recalled the Old Testament story of manna in the desert. For them Jesus was the new

Moses who feeds his people in the desert. They also saw in this feeding an anticipation of the Eucharist.

It is here at Mass that Jesus nourishes us now. Only at God's table can we get the nourishment our hearts are longing for. In the Eucharist we are nourished with the Word of God and the Bread of Life.

The miracle in today's Gospel involved more than giving food. It was an expression of the care and love of God



for his people. We, too, taste the love of God. And from the little boy in the Gospel, we see that 5 loaves and 2 fish can become a big amount when placed in the hands of the Lord.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Giving freely, as God gives

Mother Teresa often spoke of examples of generosity that helped inspire her as she fed the poor in Calcutta.

She once came across a Hindu family that hadn't eaten for days, but she had only a small quantity of rice with her to give to them. Without a moment's hesitation, the mother of the family divided the rice into two portions and took one half of it to the family next door, which happened to be Muslim. Mother Teresa knew that there was barely enough for one family and said to the mother, "Aren't there enough of yourselves to feed?" The woman replied, "But they haven't eaten for days either."

That a person in such a pitiful situation still had pity for others (instead of being consumed with justifiable self-pity) moved Mother Teresa forever.

A young couple came to Mother Teresa's house and gave her a large sum of money. Mother asked, "Where did you get so much money?" The young man told her, "We were married two days ago. Because we love each other, we wanted to begin our married life with an act of sacrifice by giving the money to feed the poor instead of having a wedding feast."

It is in giving that we receive!

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The proof that you have experienced God's love is your willingness to love others."

Dear Friends!

I was away for several weeks.

I visited family, celebrated Mass in many places, met thousands of people. I was in Medjugorje. There I remembered you in a special way, especially you who are ill or experiencing great difficulties. It is always especially moving to be in Medjugorje and encounter thousands of people from all over the world. This coming week a spiritual youth fest will be held there, bringing together 50,000 young people from all parts of the world. Next Friday, Andrea Bocelli is coming, not only to sing but, according to him, to connect himself with a place that has meant a lot to him for a long time.

It is good for all of us to be away for a while. It offers us an opportunity to take stock of and analyze ourselves and our lives, to look back, to see what others around us are doing, to ask ourselves questions, to rest spirit and body so that we can go on.

It is also good and beautiful to return, to see you and to share with you this one, unique, God-given life!

Fr. Joe — JGrbes@gmail.com



ST. JEROME'S WELCOMES

BROTHER SERDJO AND BROTHER STANKO, TWO NEW FRANCISCANS IN OUR PARISH

Brotherhood is an essential piece of being a Franciscan friar like Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan, who besides being priests, are also Franciscan brothers for life. And the more brothers, the merrier! So it is with great joy that we welcome to our parish two young Franciscan friars who are studying for the priesthood in Croatia: Bro. Josip Serdjo Cavar and Bro. Stanko Cosic. (Brother Serdjo's name is pronounced like "Sergio.") They are here to help us, and to learn English fluently. *May God bless their 5-week stay among us and their future ministry!*



Velika Gospa:

The great feast of Our Lady, **Velika Gospa**, will soon be celebrated here for the 102nd time! By now parishioners should have received the Velika Gospa mailing. (Please call the parish office if you are a registered parishioner and didn't receive a mailing.) Also, please

buy or sell the two enclosed raffle tickets, and pick up more to buy or sell at the parish office. The raffle tickets again cost \$100.00. Win the **gigantic prizes: \$20,000.00, \$7,500.00 and \$2,500.00!**

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.

- ◆ The spiritual preparation for our feast begins with the **NOVENA**. The nine evening Masses at 7 p.m. begin **this Wednesday, Aug. 6**. 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE: Novena Mass on Saturday at 7 p.m. replaces the usual 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass this week only.**

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 Franciscans — *catch up on what our former St. Jerome pastors and associates are doing!*

Thank you!

St. Jerome Parish's deep appreciation goes out to **Michael Tadin** for having repaved our new parking lot across from the School. We thank him for all his generous help, including the many quiet and hard-to-notice things he does to take care of and build up this parish community. *May God bless him and his family!*

Please pray for our beloved deceased:

In this coming week, we will gather together to pray at funeral Masses for **Peter Tiardovich**, 86, who passed away Friday, and for **Rosemary Jones**, 64, recently living in Tennessee. Please keep their families in your prayers. *Pray especially for Peter's brother, John, who is quite ill, and for his sister, Jean.*

John "Spiro" Biocic, 93, passed away this Thursday in Colorado, to where he retired 30 years ago. John faithfully came almost every year to Velika Gospa. To send your sympathy to his wife, Irene, the address is 3609 Ridge Court; Grand Junction, CO 81506. *May he rest in peace!*

5th Annual Velika Gospa Charity Golf Tourney

will be held by St. Jerome Parish, in conjunction with the Velika Gospa feast day, and by the Croatians of Chicagoland. As in the previous four years, the proceeds of this annual event benefit suffering children in Croatia. 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: Miro Planinic (773-983-9818), Ivan Kutlesa (312-315-1746), Marko Karacic (773-716-7400) or Mark Pavljasevic (773-456-9400).

THANK YOU!

Attention Garage Sellers!

Bridgeport's Biggest Garage Sale is this coming Saturday, Aug. 9, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., **indoors!**, at St. Mary's 1039 W. 32nd. Call 773-927-6646 to set up a booth there for \$25.

Countdown continues: 1 week & 5 days till 102nd Velika Gospa celebration!