

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 1, 2008
Labor Day

7:30 a.m. Marija Vranjković	ob. Rodić
Mary Harzich	John & Gen Botica
Bruno Roti	Marion
Tonka Scalise	Scully & family

Tuesday – Utorak, September 2, 2008

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich	Marija Banić fam.
Joe Cubelic	M/M Anthony Dorio
Za duše u čistilištu	N.N.
Health of the Tropp family	Josephine Tropp

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 3, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mike & Rose Smajo	N. Krist
Ivan Badrov	ob. Nevenka Badrov
Jean Zekich	Frank & Luanne Munizzi
Slavko Papić	kći
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 4, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mary Crosby	the Perisins
Jean Zekich	Jan & Ken
Anton Brusić	Stašić family
Na nakanu	ob. Jurić

Friday – Petak, September 5, 2008

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise	ob. Tomo Skukan
Marin Bajama	Ana Novak
Thanks to the Sacred Heart	Ann Contino
Na čast sv. Ive	Zorka

Saturday – Subota, September 6, 2008

7:30 a.m. Frank Narel	family
Dallas Harris	Nadia & Joe Difazio
Sisters of the Precious Blood order	
	Nicholas & Mary Cavallo Babich
Ivka Ledić	sestra Dragica Pavić
Na čast sv. Ante	Zorka
Na čast Gospi	Steve & Marica Špehar

5:30 p.m. Dolly Basso	John Basso
Marty Maggio	Dolores Crane
Margie Balzano	JoAnn & Peter Peso
Tony Doria	Pete & Sandy Schurla
Christine Markusic	Antoinette
Carmella Passarelli Beckett	Carol Belli
Barry Babich	aunt Dee Camardo

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 7, 2008

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško
Dina Mohovich	Debbie & Mary
Tony Lazari Jr.	majka Marija
John Mladinov family	family

9:30 a.m. Jose & Maria Tadeo	Majic family
Marty Miloslavich	Miriam Rodriguez
Mary Harzich	M/M D. Jurasich
Scully Scalise	John Bogovic
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa	daughter
Johnny L. Grubišić	family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

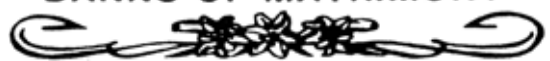
Josip Lišnić	Boris Tamfara
Augustin Rodić	Tony Mandl
Ana Bajzec	Josip i Kata Bajzec
Marija Škalić	Josip i Kata Bajzec
fra Mladen Čuvalo	Ante i Ikica Čuvalo
Iva Jakelja	ob. Stipe Tokić
Slavka Buškain	Frank i Tina Cannova
Mile i Anica Primorac	Ivan i Ivica Karačić
Mijo i Margareta Novak	Josip i Anđa Novak
Dragan Troščan	Louis i Mary Scalise
Luka i Iva Majić	ob. Ante i Danica Čuvalo
Vice i Mara Čuvalo	ob. Ante i Danica Čuvalo
Mladenka Rašić	ob. Ante i Danica Čuvalo
Matija Lijović	ob. Anđa i Josip Novak
Slavka Papić	kći Sanda Čosić sa ob.
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. iz ob. Maroš	ob. Ivan Maroš
Pok. iz ob. Rogić	Marta Spahija i ob.
Pok. iz ob. Badrov	Pave i Anica Badrov
Na nakanu	Zdenka Barun

LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 6, 5:30 p.m. Michael Passarelli
 Sun., Sept. 7, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce
 Sun., Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito
 Sun., Sept. 7, 11 a.m. Ivana Krpan, Mario Pehar,
 Petar Dušević

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Sept. 7, 11:00 a.m. K. Cikoch, M. Kosić, A. Puljić, S. Adjaip

BANNS OF MATRIMONY


Melissa Marie Lauras & Marcos Saucedo (III)

For Rent: ► 2701 Princeton: spacious 2nd fl. aptmt, 5 rms, 2 bdrms, hardwood floors, appliances, ref. & security dep. required, \$750/month, 708-567-1591

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up the cross, and follow me."

"The cross" doesn't primarily mean our arthritis, our indigestion, or a difficult relationship that we have — though those can be secondary instances of our cross. The primary meaning of "the cross" in the New Testament is the suffering that comes into our lives *because of* the choices we

have made due to our following Jesus.

Love enables us to turn the cross from a potential stumbling block into a stepping stone. What Jesus did for us on his Cross was an expression of his love for us and for the Father.

In the Gospel Jesus asks for commitment from his followers. For the committed Christian, suffering is not a likelihood; it is a certainty. Being a disciple is a serious business. But we don't carry our cross by ourselves.



Jesus supports all those who follow him down the narrow road of sacrifice, and shares his Easter victory with them!

WISDOM'S CORNER

Losing and gaining

The Vietnamese Catholics are no strangers to persecution. They suffered one of the worst in the history of the missions. Between 1857 and 1862, pagan rulers executed 115 of the 300 native priests, 100 Vietnamese nuns, and 5,000 faithful. Another 40,000 Catholics died of starvation after their villages and crops were burned. In another wave of persecution, from 1883 to 1885, 18 native priests, 270 nuns, and 38,000 lay Catholics were killed.

The Communist Vietnamese took control of North Vietnam in April 1952. Thousands of Catholics left their houses, fields and villages of their forefathers and sought evacuation to South Vietnam because under the Communists' "Democratic Republic of Vietnam," Catholics did not have freedom of religion. They gave up all their possessions, except what they could carry, and *that* included their greatest treasure — the faith they carried in their hearts.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The only thing that makes sacrifice easy is love."

Dear Friends!

Last Saturday and Sunday, I was in Phoenix, Arizona, at a yearly conference. It is a three-day spiritual event at which gather various people interested in spirituality.



The guests at such gatherings are usually people whose life stories are quite interesting. Often their story is that they turned around their life, converted their life completely, as a result of an event in their life, or some person in their life, or sometimes as result of a clear and direct Divine intervention.

At these sorts of gatherings, I have met very different people whose lives touched me. Some of them are well-known in the United States or even worldwide, and some are only now being heard of. These gatherings themselves are, for many people, a new beginning.

One of the interesting things about last week's gathering was my meeting with a magnificent lady whose spirituality truly touched me. When she asked me where I lived in Chicago, and when I said it's near White Sox Park, she told me very quietly and humbly: "I'm the mother of a Sox player, Paul Konerko." Her name is Ellen. I was joyful to have met her. I hope that the next encounter will be with her son and his family. Spirituality connects people more strongly than any other aspect of life!

Fraternally,
Fr. Joe — JGrbes@gmail.com

Velika Gospa News

With heartfelt gratitude, we want to again express our thanks to all of you who participated in our celebration of Velika Gospa, especially those of you who worked so hard to make the celebration a great success.

Income:	\$113,773.50
Expenses:	\$ 45,692.91
Net income:	\$ 68,080.59

More information about the Raffle will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank you to all who donated the tremendously beautiful Velika Gospa flowers, all who donated to our successful Velika Gospa Bake Sale, and all who financially supported the floats and bands in our Procession. PLEASE SEE ALL THE NAMES LISTED ON THE INSERT IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN.

Velika Gospa 2008 pictures are now online

Relive the memories of that perfect day! See the photo slideshow at www.stjeromecroatian.org — first, click on the American flag; then click on "Bulletins"; and finally, click on "Velika Gospa 2008 slideshow." (The "Velika Gospa Newsletter" is also available on that same web page.)

Special Wedding Anniversaries will be celebrated again this year. All couples who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60-year anniversaries are asked to call the rectory (312-842-1871) and let us know so that we can plan ahead for this special Mass to be held in September in our church.

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.

CROATIAN SCHOOL: For registration for the new school year, see Nevenka Jurkovic. Classes start Saturday, Sept. 6.

Klub Stepinac began its weekly 6:30 p.m. Wednesday meetings last week.

BAPTISMS

Our parish community welcomes two new members who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend:

Ana Iva Ilic,

the daughter of John & Suzi (nee Cubelic) Ilic. Her Godparents will be Davor & Slavica Ilic.

Evie Rose DiFillippo,

the daughter of Anthony & Lyn (nee Miloslavich) DiFillippo. The Godparents will be Thomas Ryan and Deborah Miloslavich.

Congratulations to their families, and may God bless little Ana Iva and Evie Rose!

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 Mr. Trumblay at 312-842-7668 for more.

Football Mania reminder: If you would like more tickets, call Jan Ferro or the school office.

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.

St. Jerome's Book Club is back —

Calling *all* book lovers! New members always welcomed! St. Jerome Book Club will reconvene in the Small Hall behind the church, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 10. The book we will discuss is "**Between Sisters**" by Kristen Hannah.



In the back of our church you

will find coupon forms from Connie's Pizza that earmark 10% of the proceeds from your dinners there on

Mondays for the support of St. Jerome School. Also in the back are "10% OFF" plastic tags for your key chains.