

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, August 8, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Ann Yolich M/M John Botica  
Deceased friends Mary Hrvol  
**7:00 P.M.** Lena Marino Bonnie Di Caro  
Becich/Gruica families Louis Scalise family  
Marijan Kotarac family  
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter  
Dec. Grzetich/Bozich fam. Joe & Eleanore

**Tuesday - Utorak, August 9, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Dec. of Roti family Marion  
Joseph Zekich wife & children  
**7:00 P.M.** Evelyn Miloslavich family  
Bob Hanson Josie Hanson  
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter  
Lena Marino Bonnie Di Caro  
Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce

**Wednesday - Srijeda, August 10, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Luka Botica Bartuca family  
Matthew Condic aunt  
**7:00 P.M.** Joseph LaScola friend  
Evelyn Miloslavich M/M Matt Babich & dgthrs  
Lena Marino Bonnie DiCaro  
Dec. Zaninovich/Vulich fam. Toni Zaninovich  
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter

**Thursday - Četvrtak, August 11, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** za zahvalu Josip Bajzec  
Augustine & Agnes Salamone dgtr Frannie  
**7:00 P.M.** Nick Botica Josie Hanson  
Rafael Rogic ob. Paraga  
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter  
Lena Marino Bonnie Di Caro

**Friday - Petak, August 12, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Fred Siani Marion Roti  
**7:00 P.M.** Frank & Ana Bozinovich family  
Joseph Bozinovich family  
Frank & Margaret Lauric family  
Jeff Grybas family

**Saturday - Subota, August 13, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Dujo & Frances Bakovich family  
John Bakovich family  
Rafael Rogic M/M Milivoj Rancic  
Ivan Vrdoljak Cathy & Andrew  
**5:30 P.M.** Al & Millie Mucenski Josie Hanson  
Lydia Bakovich family  
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter  
Lena Marino Bonnie Di Caro

Becich/Segvich families Marion Segvich  
Joseph Zekich wife & children  
Joseph LaScola Mike Passarelli  
Frank/Marianne Ronzio Mike/Joann Passarelli  
Mary Plepel Dorothy Plepel  
Sr. Irene Jelacic Ann Contino

**Sunday - Nedjelja, August 14, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Nellie Consola Debby & Mary  
Linda Humbert husband Robert  
Kraslen family Kraslen brothers  
Vicko i Clara Cecich family  
**9:30 A.M.** Tillie Tolerico Cathy Amato  
Sam & Ann DeGregorio Mary Ann Senerchia  
Filip Majic family  
**11:00 A.M. u spomen**  
John Roscich family  
Jago Soldo obitelj  
**6:00 P.M.** Lena Marino Bonnie DiCaro  
Amato/Tarantino families Cathy Amato  
Tomo & Kata Botica Josie Hanson  
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter  
John Mladinov family family  
Ivan Babic Valerija Babić  
nakanu Gospi Milenka Lisnić  
Maria Gazzi Gazzi family  
Steve Miloslavich family

**Lectors**

**Saturday, August 13, 5:30 P.M.** Jan Ferro  
**Sunday, August 14, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce  
**Sunday, August 14, 9:30 A.M.** Jan Zekich  
**Sunday, August 14, 11:00 A.M.** Snjezana  
Sego, Daniela Sumera

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, August 13, 5:30 P.M.** Ferro,  
LoCoco, Perseghin  
**Sunday, August 14, 7:30 A.M.** A. Nero, P.  
Nero  
**Sunday, August 14, 9:30 A.M.** Gonzalez,  
Insalaco, Passi  
**Sunday, August 14, 11:00 A.M.** I. Babic, D.  
Jureta, D. Bajic

**WEDDING BANNS**

**Irena Banić - Warren Novak**  
**Nancy Badrov - Thomas Eisman**

WOULD THE GOSPEL GROW IF WE COUNTED ONLY ON YOU TO SPREAD IT?

WEEKLY MEDITATION 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

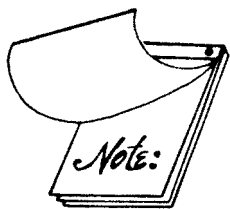
It is comforting for us to see that at times the apostles and early Christians were weak and fearful. In other words, they were just like us. At the start of an adventure we may be convinced that we are full of faith; however, as we go along and difficulties arise, we often discover that we have very little faith. It is then that we have to turn to the Lord for help. It is in our weak moments that we experience the strength of God. If we never felt ourselves going under, then we would never know the rescuing power of God. Faith doesn't save us from trials and tribulations — it gives us the strength to face them. The person who has faith has a source of strength and inspiration, especially when trouble strikes. A person with a grain of faith in God never loses hope. The person without faith, on the other hand, has nowhere to turn when trouble strikes. He is utterly alone, with neither comfort nor inspiration. Today's Gospel story shows us the power of faith. It shows us what Jesus always does for His people when the wind is contrary and they are in danger of being overwhelmed by the storms of life. To those with faith, Jesus is not a ghost from the past. He is the Son of God who is present with us, and whose grace upholds us when things are too much for us. One day we will have to leave the earthly "boat" that has carried us through the stormy waters of this world. If, at difficult moments during life we have chosen Christ, then at death it will come naturally to us to reach out and take Christ's hand so that He may haul us onto the shores of eternity. In that moment He will say to us as He said to Peter, "Come!"

A Matter of Life

What most people want — young or old— is not merely security, or comfort, or luxury, although they are glad enough to have

these. Most of all they want meaning in their lives. If our era and our culture and our leaders do not or cannot offer great meanings, great objectives, or great convictions, people will settle for shallow and trivial substitutes. This is a deficiency for which we all bear a responsibility... This is the challenge of our times.

Rockefeller Report, 1958



Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult. Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It is not we who keep the faith. It is the faith that keeps us."

WISDOM'S CORNER A Fence Full of Nails...

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the



next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled. He discovered that it was easier to control his temper than to drive nails into the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the dad suggested that he

now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand, led him to the fence, and said to him, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same.

When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out, but won't matter how many times you say 'I'm sorry'. The wound is still there. A verbal wound can often be as bad as a physical one. Sometimes it can be even worse."

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Velika Gospa / Assumption Feast / Monday, August 15th... She counts on you, we too...

### Parish Photo Albums

Those who have taken photos for our parish photo album, but have not yet picked them up, please do so at your earliest convenience. They can be picked up at the rectory.

### St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$129,370

July Donations: \$ 2,425

June Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

### School Tuition

The first tuition payment of the 2005-2006 school year was due on July 18th. with the second payment due on August 5th. If you have not yet made your first payment please contact Principal Trumblay as soon as possible. Tuition that is not paid by its due date will incur a \$60.00 late fee. No tuition will be accepted on the first day of school.



### Football Mania

If you have not yet purchased your St. Jerome School Football mania raffle tickets please do so as soon as possible. We are down to our last 200 ticket out of 4950. Don't miss your chance to participate in this great raffle with \$900 in weekly prize money! Anyone wishing to turn in ticket money and stubs can drop it off at the school officer daily before noon. All tickets must be returned by August 25th. To purchase tickets please contact Pauline Dengler 773-268-3859 or Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751

## Velika Gospa Feast...

### Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers for the Velika Gospa Novena or for the Feast, please contact Louis & Mary Scalise, Ken & Jan Zekich or Ivan & Vesna Jureta. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Novena

Our Velika Gospa novena began last night. The mass this evening will be at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. during the week. The names of the priests and topics may be found in the back of church. Please make an effort to attend every evening of this novena. Let us pray together as a parish community for your personal intentions and for the needs of our community.

### Bake Sale

Coffee, cake and homemade bread will be served in the school hall after novena on Monday, August 8, Wednesday, August 10 and Saturday, August 13.

Our annual Velika Gospa bake sale will be held on Saturday, August 13. We are asking for your baked goods or monetary donations. Thank you!

### Novena Books

Novena books may be found at the back of the church. Please use them during the novena and return them at the end of mass.

### Visiting the sick

As we do every year before the feast, we will visit the sick in our parish. Please let us know of any sick parishioners. We will be there for them on Thursday, August 11th.

### Velika Gospa Raffle

We have sent out our Velika Gospa mailing. We thank you for buying or selling our raffle tickets. Our 1st prize this year has increased to \$5,000. If you need additional tickets you may get them from the rectory. Raffle tickets are \$20 each.

### We need you...

We need volunteers to help the days before, during and after the feast. Please stop in the rectory or give us a call. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**Croatian Flags** — We have 3'x5' Croatian flags with poles available at the rectory for \$25.00. If you are interested in purchasing a flag for the outside of your home for Velika Gospa, please contact Lou Scalise. Remember to display your American flag on August 15th to honor Our Lady, the patroness of America.

**VELIKA GOSPA 2005****NOVENA****DEVETNICA**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Priest</u>		<u>Topic</u>
Aug. 6, Saturday	5:30 P.M.	Fr. Joe Grbes,	St. Jerome	<i>Reconciliation: What you need to know!!!</i>
Aug. 7, Sunday	6:00 P.M.	Fr. Marko Puljic	Custos of the Franciscans	<i>Mary: The Art of Acceptance</i>
Aug. 8, Monday	7:00 P.M.	Fr. Gerard O'Reiley	St. Daniel the Prophet	<i>Eucharist: Encounter with The Living God</i>
Aug. 9, Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Fr. Paul Maslach	Sacred Heart (Milwaukee)	<i>Forgiveness: The School of Peace</i>
Aug. 10, Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Fr. James Kehoe	Former Pastor of Nativity	<i>Family: Home of All Values</i>
Aug. 11, Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Fr. Rich Klajbor	Holy Innocents	<i>Saints: Examples of Faith</i>
Aug. 12, Friday	7:00 P.M.	Fr. Nick Marro	St. Lucy	<i>Mysteries of the Rosary: Mary's Example</i>
Aug. 13, Saturday	5:30 P.M.	Fr. Marko		<i>God's Will: Discernment</i>
Aug. 14, Sunday	6:00 P.M.	Fr. Joe Grbes		<i>Confidence In and Reliance Upon God</i>
August 15, Monday:	High Mass at 11:30 A.M.		Main Celebrant <b>Fr. Frano Prcela, OP</b> (Dominican)	

Dear friends! The names of the priests, the dates, and the themes for our Novena are noted above. We wholeheartedly invite you to join us every evening of our Novena. Let us reflect together on the most fundamental themes of our faith. May these 9 evenings be times of inspiration, prayer, and ever deepening spirituality. For this year's High Mass we are happy to welcome Fr. Frano Prcela, a Dominican priest from Sinj, who is presently serving in Chicago.

Dragi prijatelji! Gore su navedeni dani naše devetnice zajedno sa svećenicima koji će biti naši gosti, te temama svake večeri. Molimo vas, odazovite se kako bismo svaku večer zajedno razmišljali o bitnim temama našeg kršćanskog postojanja. Ove godine imamo svaku večer vrlo zanimljive misnike i svjedoke vjere koji će nas po različitim temama voditi kroz život. Molimo vas odazovite se! Neka nam ova devetnica bude uistinu prožeta znakovima i snagom Duha! Svečanu svetu Misu na Veliku Gospu predvodi fra Frano Prcela, OP.

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