

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 7, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** James Bertucci Mary Tadin  
Vinko Karabajić ob. Rodić

**7:00 P.M.** Mile Kodzoman Debby  
Bill Sabbia family  
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter

**Tuesday – Utorak, August 8, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Evelyn Condich Marijan & Milica Trutin  
Deceased Mem. Sv. Petar, Otok Krk Joe Grzetich

**7:00 P.M.** Al & Millie Mucenski Jo Hanson  
Jago Soldo ob. Nevenka Soldo  
Anthony Laco family

**Wednesday – Srijeda, August 9, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Evelyn Miloslavich Caroline  
Joseph Zekich wife & children

**7:00 P.M.** Mara & Stipan Budich daughters  
Walter Chodor family  
Deceased of Bozich & Grzetich families Joe & El

**Thursday – Četvrtak, August 10, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Matthew Condic uncle  
Joseph LaScola Duško  
Mara Budich daughters  
Fritz Perisin family  
In honor of St. Philomena Debbie

**7:00 P.M.** Ivan Vrdoljak Cathy & Andrew  
Bob Hanson family  
Lucille Silich Croatian Choir  
Margarita Vulich & Luka Zaninovich  
Antoinette Zaninovich

**Friday – Petak, August 11, 2006  
Memorial of St. Clare**

**7:30 A.M.** Margaret Pappas Babe & Joey Madia  
Agnes Salamone daughter Frannie

**7:00 P.M.** Michael Roscich Louzon family  
Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
Toma, Kata, & Luka Botica Jo Hanson  
Connie Fratto Perisin grandchildren

**Saturday – Subota, August 12, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Josephine Odo Al Barcus  
James Bertucci Charles & Patricia Marino

**NOTE: NO 5:30 MASS, only 7 P.M. Novena Mass**

**7:00 P.M.** Frank & Ana Bozinovich family  
Frank & Margaret Lauric family  
Jeff Grybas family  
Joe Bozinovich family  
Sophie & Ralph Bonello Jennifer & Erica  
Deceased of Peso & Balich families Mary Vujic

**Sunday – Nedjelja, August 13, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** James Bertucci Mary Tadin  
Mary Pesce Jan Ferro  
Deceased of Kraslen family brothers

**9:30 A.M.** Mark Bozich Vera & family  
Fritz & Juliana Perisin Sylvia Perisin  
Daniel Halloran Cathi & Pete Wilkie

**11:00 A.M. u spomen**

John Roscich family  
Mate Morić Jure i Milica Lišnić  
Darko Jukić M/M Petar i Ana Varvodić  
Zlatko Đebro ob. Pero Đebro  
Ivan Vuković Milan i Ana Žolo  
Joja "Joe" Babić Ivica  
Michael Roscich Mary Ann & Michael DiVito  
Luka i Bisera Tomić ob. Tomić  
Kathy Uremović ob. Stanko i Snježana Šego  
Na nakanu ob. Žignić

**7:00 P.M.** Frances & Dujo Bakovich family  
Lydia Bakovich family  
John Bakovich family  
Anthony Laco family  
Tonka, Sophie & Josephine Giggie  
Catizone & Senese families Cathy Amato

**Lectors**

**Sat., Aug. 12, 5:30 P.M.** Joseph Magyar  
**Sun., Aug. 13, 7:30 A.M.** Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Aug. 13, 9:30 A.M.** Carl Segvich  
**Sun., Aug. 13, 11:00 A.M.** Marina Barun, Ivana  
Krpan, Ivanka Paraga

**ALTAR  
SERVERS**

**Sat., Aug. 12, 7:00 P.M.** Kenny, C.Garcia, S. Garcia  
**Sun., Aug. 13, 7:30 A.M.** LoCoco, Olague  
**Sun., Aug. 13, 9:30 A.M.** Insalaco, Passi, Rudmin  
**Sun., Aug. 13, 11:00 A.M.** K. Cikoč, D. Paraga, M.  
Kikaš, D. Kikaš

**FOR SALE**

► 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773 704 7302.

**FOR RENT**

► 2nd flr. large 3 bdrm, 2949 Wallace, washer-dryer,  
\$800 + sec dep, 312-225-3700

# VELIKA GOSPA NOVENA / DEVETNICA

*For the 100th time, celebrate "Velika Gospa" at St. Jerome Croatian Church*

**ALL NOVENA MASSES ARE AT 7 P.M.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Priest celebrating Mass</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Sunday, Aug. 6	Fr. Daniel Brandt of Nativity of Our Lord Parish	Family/Beginning of love, faith, values
Monday, Aug. 7	Fr. Hilary Brzezinski, OFM of Franciscan Port Ministries	Eucharist & Church
Tuesday, Aug. 8	Msgr. Ken Velo of DePaul University	Be Not Afraid
Wednesday, Aug. 9	Fr. Tim Howe, SJ of Holy Trinity Croatian/St. Procopius Parish	What is missing in my life?
Thursday, Aug. 10	Fr. Ivan Strmecki, OFM of St. Jerome Parish	Recognizing Jesus! Who is Jesus for me?
Friday, Aug. 11	Fr. Donald Craig of St. Mary of Perpetual Help Parish	The power of the Cross & Love
Saturday, Aug. 12	Fr. Marko Puljic, OFM Custos of the Croatian Franciscan Custody	The Drama of Conversion
Sunday, Aug. 13	Fr. Joe Grbes, OFM of St. Jerome Parish	The Gospel of Life
Monday, Aug. 14	Fr. Stephen Bedenikovic, OFM of Sacred Heart Croatian Parish	Mary/Invitation to humility/obedience/trust

Tuesday, Aug. 15, High Mass of the Assumption at noon (after Procession, which starts at 10 A.M.)  
**Main celebrant, Dr. Fr. Luka Tomašević from Sinj, Croatia.**

## **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.

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



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## **Dear friends!**

The names of the priests, the dates, and the themes for our Novena are noted above.

We invite you wholeheartedly to come and 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 deep spirituality.*

## WEEKLY MEDITATION — The Transfiguration of the Lord

On Mount Tabor, Jesus' disciples got a glimpse of the glory that was his as the Son of God. The event was meant to confirm Jesus as being the Christ, the Anointed One, but it benefited the apostles in other ways. In the transfigured Jesus, they got a glimpse of the glory of the risen Lord. Even so, they would not understand it fully until Jesus had indeed risen from the dead.

Our Lord's transfiguration came at a very difficult time in his life and in the

lives of his followers, a time of uncertainty and fear of the future. He was headed for Jerusalem, where he knew that the same fate awaited him as befell the prophets—a violent death. In order to reflect on it and pray about it, he climbed to the top of Mount Tabor.

Two thousand years later, we don't know exactly what happened on the mountaintop, but we do know he heard those marvelous words: "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was comforted

and affirmed by his heavenly Father, our Father. All could see that his Father was pleased with him and would give him the strength to face the dark and threatening future awaiting him in Jerusalem.

At times life can become dark for all of us, but there is a gentle voice that whispers to us that we are God's beloved. We need to recognize ourselves as God's beloved children in Christ and try to live our lives by the light of this truth.

### From Pope Benedict's lips to our ears:

*The Vatican recently issued a question-and-answer format book that teaches the truth about Jesus & the Catholic Church.*


**Question:** Given that the Old Testament contained many stages at which God revealed Himself more and more, what is the full and definitive stage of God's Revelation?

**Answer:** The full and definitive stage of God's Revelation is accomplished in His Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, the mediator and fullness of Revelation. He, being the only-begotten Son of God made man, is the perfect and definitive Word of the Father.

In the sending of the Son and the gift of the Spirit, Revelation is now fully complete, although the faith of the Church must gradually grasp its full significance over the course of centuries.

*"In giving us His Son, His only and definitive Word, God spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word, and He has no more to say." (St. John of the Cross)*

*Next week: What is the value of "private revelations"?*

*peace with the LORD* 

Please pray for Concetta "Connie" Fratto, 85, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Jerome's this past week. We all join in offering our sympathy to her family and friends in this time of loss. *May Connie rest in God's peace!*

**The Countdown continues:**

**1 week & 2 days**

**till 100<sup>th</sup> Velika Gospa celebration!**

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### The Further Thirst

*There is a thirst in every human heart.*

*Each of us is lonely at times.*

*We are all thirsting for something,  
something that will satisfy all our longings.*

*But often we search in the wrong places.*

*We draw water from many wells:*

*the water of praise*

*to quench our thirst for self-esteem;*

*the water of success*

*to quench our thirst for importance;*

*the water of pleasure*

*to quench our thirst for joy.*

*Yet we still get thirsty.*

*Only God can give us what we are looking for.  
He alone can cause a spring to well up inside us.*

*The water from this spring*

*will sustain us in our journey*

*to the Promised Land of eternal life.*

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## THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Seek God first  
and the things you want will seek you."**

## WEDDING BANNERS

Ante Pervan & Tamara Rudny (I)

**The Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament** will be held by St. Jerome Parish, in conjunction with the Velika Gospa feast day, and by the Croatians of Chicagoland.

The proceeds of this annual event benefit children's orphanages in **Vukovar**, Croatia, the site of tragic suffering in 1991 and beyond.

We will be playing a shotgun round on 18 holes, followed by dinner. Driving range time with complementary balls is included. A raffle with sports memorabilia and other items will take place at the dinner. Prizes for best players.

**When: SUNDAY, August 27 (please note: NOT Saturday)**

**Where:** Highland Woods Golf Course, 2775 N. Ela Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 847-359-5850.

Reservations made only upon receipt of \$130 payment, which includes golf, gifts, dinner. **Please Contact:** Miro Planinic (773-983-9818), Ivan Kutlesa (312-315-1746), Jerry Majic (312-623-2570), Marko Karacic (773-716-7400) or Mark Pavljasevic (773-456-9400).



**VELIKA GOSPA NOVENA** BEGINS THIS SUNDAY AT 7 P.M., AND SATISFIES THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION. **SEE INSERT FOR THE SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PREACHERS AND THEIR TOPICS.** (PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE **NO 5:30 MASS NEXT SATURDAY**; JUST THE 7 PM NOVENA MASS.)

**VELIKA GOSPA MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, August 9, in the Small Hall (behind the Church), at 8 p.m. (after the 7 p.m. Novena Mass finishes). PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.**

**Visiting the Sick:** If a member of your family, or a parishioner that you know, is sick or homebound and wants to receive the Sacraments before our Assumption Day/ Velika Gospa feast day, call the rectory at 312-842-1871 so that they can be visited **this Thursday, August 10.**

**FLOWERS:** If you wish to donate flowers for Velika Gospa, please contact Ivan and Vesna Jureta, Louis and Mary Scalise or Ken and Jan Zekich.

**VELIKA GOSPA BAKE SALE:** Sunday, Aug. 13 from 2-6 p.m. baked goods will be accepted at the School Hall. Then the goods will be **sold in the School Hall from 6 p.m. until some time after the 7 p.m. Novena Mass is completed.**

**PLEASE BUY OR SELL RAFFLE TICKETS** to support our parish and to have a chance to win \$5,000. Additional raffle tickets to sell to family and friends are available at the rectory.

**St. Jerome School will host an Open House** on Wednesday, **August 16** from 4-7 p.m. for all new families interested in attending the school during 2006-07. There are still openings in grades 1-8.

Velika Gospa Time Machine:

**Grand Marshals of  
37 Velika Gospa  
Processions**

**Lillian 'Giggie' Cortese 2006**

Duško & Jadranka Kraljevic	2005
Ann & +Jim Sutera	2004
Franjo & Kata Mulac	2003
Marion Segvich	2002
Fred Bertucci	2001
Mijo Barun	2000
Richard Ferro	1999
Neda Roscic	1998
Andrija Vasilj	1997
Augustin Rodich	1996
Michael Passarelli	1995
Kenny Zekich	1994
John Kosi	1993
David Ruzich	1992
Sam Ricobene	1991
Michael Tadin	1990
Pavao Hrkac	1989
Joseph Bogetich	1988
Louis Scalise	1987
Ivan Maros	1986
Peter Peso	1985
Mary Harzich	1984
Petar Badrov	1983
Michael Burazin	1982
Dan Bujas	1981
Matt Saskor	1980
Mayor Michael Bilandic	1979
Joe LaScolla, Jr.	1978
George Bozinovich	1977
Ralph Bonello	1976
Mark Bozich	1975
Matt Pesce	1974
Mr. Zaharija	1973
George "Bud" Alfirevich	1972
Andrija Braski	1971
Mary Mandich	1970

*If you have information, photos, etc., regarding who served as Grand Marshal in earlier years, please give it to the Rectory.*