

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 13, 2007**

7:30 a.m. John (Jack) Townsend, Jr.
Juliana Perisin & Chas. Di Caro
Branko Jelić (health and God's blessings) Rose

Day 8 Novena 7:00 p.m. Jago Soldo family
Donna Byers Patricia & Andy Sperando
Josephine Odo JoAnn & Peter Peso
Eva Butera Mary & Louis Scalise
Toma & Kata Josephine Hanson
Pavica, Jakov & John Pivac Peter & family

Tuesday – Utorak, August 14, 2007

7:30 a.m. Annie Lorenzen Bazan family
Branko Jelić (health and God's blessings) Rose

Day 9 Novena 7:00 p.m. Ivan Babić Valerie Babić family
Steve Miloslavich Bonnie
Lena Marino Gazzi family
Maria Gazzi Vera & family
Mark Bozich Cathy
Dec. of Amato & Tarantino fam. Michael Sullivan fam.
Hailey Link (health & God's blessings) Milenka Lišnić
Na nakanu Gospi

**Wednesday – Srijeda, August 15, 2007
Velika Gospa – Assumption of Our Lady**

7:30 a.m. Visko & Clara Cecich family
Peter & Mary Mandic Mandic family
Dec. of John Mladinov fam. family

9:00 a.m. Petar & Ana Peso family
Sam & Ann DeGregorio Senerchia family
John Radman & family family
George, John & Mary Mikicich family
Thanksgiving to Virgin Mary Diane Krolo

Main Mass Joseph & Millie Bogetich family
Mary Pesce David & Katarina Škaro
Milan Došen Ankica Došen
Michael Roscich family
Robert Jurlina ob. Jurlina
Fr. Marko Kozina Carol & Frano Marasovich
Petar i Joza Zelić sin Ilija i ob.
Tomislav Hostička ob. Hostička
Ante Mišura Jakov Bilonić
Mirko & Mara Kosir ob. Ivo Kosir
Josip Joko Lišnić family
Marko Radman-Livaja ob. Radman-Livaja
Za pok. iz ob. Utrobičić Duško
Za pok. iz ob. Šupuk Duško
Na nakanu Valerie Babić
Na nakanu Gospi Milenka Lišnić

7:00 p.m. Sophie & Ralph Bonello Savarino family

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 16, 2007

7:30 a.m. Biserka Marušić ob. Tomica Marušić
Sr. M. Bernardine Čondić N. & C. Perisin
Sr. M. Irene Jelacic Giggie
Katarina Halambek Frida & Ivica Penavić
Dec. of Marasovich family family

Friday – Petak, August 17, 2007

7:30 a.m. Joseph Bozich wife & children
Anica Miletić ob. Ilija Miletić
Jesse Cortez Ann Contino

Saturday – Subota, August 18, 2007

7:30 a.m. Joe LoCasto wife Carm & sons
Luca Guvo ob. Danica Maroš
Donna Byers Mary Dzialo

5:30 p.m. Frank & Connie Fratto Mary
Angie Previte family
Eva Butera Pete & Sandy Schurla
Ann Sexauer sisters
William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren
Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo fam. Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 19, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić Duško
Lucy Fiscella Mike & Camille Kristich
Mike Brcich Mary Fran & Len Traficanto
Stanley Dumbrowski Jan Ferro

9:30 a.m. Donna Byers Joe & Bernie Serio
Ann Sexauer Ann Contino
Karina Grigoryan ob. Ivan & Paula Vaniš
Richard Capra Ellie Drozd

11:00 a.m. u spomen
Frano Rogić Jadre Rogić i ob.
Ivan Babić Nediljko Babić
Dominik Velčić sestre
Josip Lišnić Nevenka Badrov
Mirko Marasović ob. Jakelja
Vlatko Čuvalo Petar i Marija Dušević
Luca Guvo ob. Martin Žigniće
Mara Hodak ob. Ivan Mlinarich
Rafo Rogić Željka i ob.
Kathy Uremović kćeri Nina i Angela
Joko Tokić Stanko i Mara Šušnjara
Pok. iz ob. M. & T. Čondić sin
Za Hrvatske branitelje Križa Ostojić i ob.

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro
Sun., Aug. 19, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich
Sun., Aug. 19, 11:00 a.m. Anita Kosir, Petra Mamić,
Mario Pehar

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m. L. Rubio, M. Rubio, Racinowski
Sun., Aug. 19, 7:30 a.m. Insalaco, Meo
Sun., Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. LoCoco, Olague, Wroblewski
Sun., Aug. 19, 11:00 a.m. D. Paraga, M. Šego, M.
Golub, D. Jureta, M. Brajković, S. Adjaip

Work Wanted: Baby sitting, elder-care and/or house-keeping. Call 312-225-5233.

For Rent: 1-bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel Jesus gives us some instructions regarding the journey of life. He tells us to be prepared for the unexpected. Like faithful servants, we should keep ourselves in a state of readiness—not in fear, but in trust and hope.

As life goes on, we become increasingly aware of how fleeting life is, and how precarious is the hold we have on it. Life can be taken away from us in the twinkling of an eye. The brevity and fragility of life bring home

to us how precious is the treasure that we carry in earthen vessels.

Jesus is fully aware of this uncertainty of life. His parable after all stresses the fact that death can come at any moment. However, the uncertainty of life should not prevent us from being joyful in the present.

Every one of us would like to be able to complete our life on earth with



our plans carried out and our work done, but we may not know if we'll have that chance. What we do have is an opportunity to be faithful to our responsibilities and commitments on a daily basis, like the servant Jesus spoke about in the parable. Then we can go forward into the unknown, trusting in God's gracious and loving care.



St. Jerome's receives gift of new Monstrance for the Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

A parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous gave to us the Monstrance pictured at the left, which is used during Holy Hours and during the annual Corpus Christi Procession.

The donor invites us to include in our intentions the Holy Souls in Purgatory when we adore Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

St. Jerome's Parish is very grateful for this generous gift pointing to the glory of the Holy Eucharist.

3 days till Velika Gospa!

We hope you and your family can arrange to participate in our Procession, which begins Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. There are many ways to participate: Carrying a flag that we provide, walking with your parish society or club, or simply marching behind the icon of Our Lady of Sinj. Even sitting and watching is an excellent way to participate, if a lot walking is impossible.

Volunteers continue to be welcomed. Sign up in the back of the church or call the Rectory for more. (Cleanup volunteers are needed for Aug.16 at 9 a.m.!)

Finally, everyone can participate in the Procession and Feast in a vital way by praying for Our Lady's intercession for good weather.

Thank you for your loving generosity!

This summer we will offer 30 ways to live a holier life. Holiness is for everyone who wants to be *more effective* at spreading the Light of Christ to loved ones. Holiness isn't just for monks and nuns; it's for everyone.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Living With Uncertainty

Once upon a time there was a court jester who for many years had helped to amuse the king and the royal court.

One day he committed an indiscretion and was sentenced to death. Before the sentence was carried out, the king summoned him and said to him, "In view of the many happy moments you gave me over the years, I will allow you to choose the method by which you are to die."

The jester thought for a moment and then replied, "Your Majesty, if it's all right by you, I choose to die by old age." The king was so amused at his answer that he granted him his request.

Most of us would make the same choice, but we don't know if we'll get it. Any time that death comes is a bad time for the unfaithful servant, and a good time for the faithful servant.

VELIKA GOSPA PARKING

Please tell your friends and families that we have parking available for our feast. Thanks to our neighbors we have the following:

Old Neighborhood Italian American Club parking (30th & Shields), **Ferro's parking** (31st between Princeton & Shields), and **State of Illinois parking under the highway** (27th & Wells, entrance on 27th).

Schedule for this week's 101st Velika Gospa celebration

Monday, Aug. 13, Visits to the Sick of our parish. Call 312-842-1871 to arrange.

Tuesday, Aug. 14, outdoor setup for Feast. Vigil Mass at 7 p.m.; Novena concludes.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation.

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7 p.m. *Church open throughout day.*

8:00 a.m. till 11 p.m. Food and drinks on sale. (Roast lamb sells out early!)

10:15 a.m. Solemn Procession begins at 28th & Princeton – with the icon of Our Lady of Sinj, many floats, societies, and bands, including the U.S. Naval Band!

Booths with a variety of games and items for sale are **open throughout the day.**

Music and entertainment times:

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The best jazz pianist in the U.S., Jon Weber

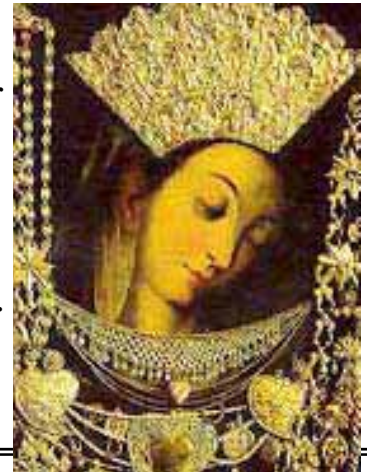
4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Musical groups: "Majstori" and "Bravo"

9:30 p.m. Navy Pier-style fireworks at Old Parking Lot.

10 p.m. Drawing of the **gigantic \$20,000** raffle grand prize.

11 p.m. Closing of the festivities.

For more information: www.stjeromecroatian.org, or 312-842-1871.



Flowers for Velika Gospa:

REMEMBER: To donate for flowers for the Velika Gospa celebration, contact Louis & Mary Scalise, Kenny & Jan Zekich, or Ivan & Vesna Jureta.

Velika Gospa Bake Sale:

This Monday, August 13 from 5 p.m. till after the Novena Mass, homemade baked goods will be sold in the School Hall. **From 2 p.m. till 6 p.m. baked goods will be accepted at the School Hall.**

Gigantic \$20,000 raffle for Velika Gospa:

Raffle tickets are still on sale, so please take advantage of this. The grand prize is \$20,000.00, second prize is \$7,500.00 and third is \$2,500.00. The cost of each ticket is \$100.00. We thank all who bought and who sold these tickets to our newly improved Gigantic Prize Raffle.

3x5-foot Croatian Flags on poles available for \$35 at Rectory. Display on your house, carry in procession.

Thank you for new Lamb Machines!

Since 1924, our old lamb machines roasted thousands of lambs for 83 Velika Gospas. This year a new era begins with new machines, which will be much easier to use.

For this big donation and skillful installation, **Anthony Martincic** and **Silvio Martincic** deserve our heartfelt gratitude. What excellent work! We also wish to thank **William Plisic** for his great help.

We can look forward to these new machines serving us for thousands more lambs and many more Velika Gospas!

87th Anniversary Feast of St. Rocco, Sunday August 19, St. Therese Church 218 W. Alexander Street, Mass 10:30 a.m., with the Procession immediately after Mass. *Novena is Saturday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the church.*