

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 20, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Joseph Bozich wife & children  
 Dominic Velcich sestre  
 Damir Sinkovic Stipe & Mary Tokic  
 Agnes Salamone (for recovery) Sue Meyers

**Tuesday – Utorak, August 21, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Dawn VanMeter  
 Michael & Debby Segvich  
 Sr. M. Bernardine Condic Joan Sipich  
 Na nakanu ob. Ilija Miletic

**Wednesday – Srijeda, August 22, 2007  
 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:30 a.m.** Willie Caponigro Giggie  
 Mike Sablich sister Theresa  
 Special Intention Barbara Novicki

**Thursday – Četvrtak, August 23, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Mike Brcich wife Ann  
 Donna Byers Ann Contino  
 Milenko Utrobicic Dusko

**Friday – Petak, August 24, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** John Roscich family  
 Mike Brcich wife Ann  
 Theresa Mandl Stipe & Mary Tokic

**Saturday – Subota, August 25, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Donna Byers Marlene Salvato  
 Mary Mandl Stipe & Mary Tokic  
 Connie Fratto Dusko & Jadranka Kraljevic

**5:30 p.m.** Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
 Angelo & Mary Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Tonka & Sophie Rosemary & Mondo  
 Eva Butera Giggie  
 Frank R. Szatkowski Theresa Crisanti  
 William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren  
 Agnes Salamone (for recovery) Sue Meyers

**Sunday – Nedjelja, August 26, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn Čondić Duško  
 Carmen Belda family  
 Frank Marasso family

**9:30 a.m.** Joseph Amato wife Cathy  
 Jozo & Jakica Becich daughters  
 Ann Sexauer Katie Ferro  
 Adeline Szpara Rose Marie Sestito

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Ivan Strbić (1st anniv.) ob. Vesna Mlinarich  
 Luca Guvo ob. Hosticka  
 Blaž Bilonić sestra Milenka Lisnic i ob.  
 Josip Lišnić Pave Badrov  
 Dominic Velcich sestre  
 Vlatko Čuvalo Marko Peric  
 Joko Tokić Stanko i Mara Susnjara  
 Marko i Mara Karačić i pok. ob. Ivan Karacic  
 Josip Surina ob. Armic  
 Slavica Blažević obitelj  
 Pok. iz ob. M & T Čondić sin  
 Pok. iz ob. Jurčević i Vuco ob. Petar Jurcevic  
 Za Hrvatske branitelje Križa Ostojčić i ob.  
 Za duše u čistilistu ob. Velcic

**LECTORS**

**Sat., Aug. 25, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Cannatello, Jr.  
**Sun., Aug. 26, 7:30 a.m.** Matthew Pesce  
**Sun., Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m.** Brianna Babich  
**Sun., Aug. 26, 11:00 a.m.** Snježana Šego, Zrinka Jureta, Darko Grgić

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Aug. 25, 5:30 p.m.** C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Wilkie  
**Sun., Aug. 26, 7:30 a.m.** Nowacki, Wroblewski  
**Sun., Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m.** Meo, Perseghin, Rudmin  
**Sun., Aug. 26, 11:00 a.m.** D. Bajic, E. Ljevar, I. Jureta, Ante Kraljevic, Adriana Kraljevic

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**For Sale:** 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773-704-7302.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I came not to bring peace, but rather division." These are strange words to hear coming from Jesus! He did not come to cause trouble or to break-up families, but sometimes this happened. In the early days of the Church, conversion to Christianity was likely to lead to rejection by the family.

These words also stand for something very strong in his teaching. His teaching caused division and brought him into conflict with the religious es-

tablishment of his day.

Christians should not be surprised if the Gospel should divide people. Jesus' sense of justice brought him into conflict with those who exploited the weak and the poor. His integrity brought him into conflict with the dishonest. His tolerance brought him into conflict with the narrow-minded and the bigoted.

Jesus says he came to kindle a fire upon the earth. It's only an image, but

it's a powerful one. It's a symbol of judgment and purification. Fire burns up what is useless and refines what is impure.

The Gospel message is a fire that purifies; it is the leaven of society and the world. A fire needs to be kindled, and also tended. We, the followers of Jesus, are the tenders of the fire.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Unwavering Faith

A special story is told of St. Monica, who fasted and prayed unceasingly for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine.

Monica was so distressed by her son's decadent lifestyle and heretical beliefs that at one point she banned him from her home. But then she had a vision of a celestial figure who consoled her with the words, "Your son is with you." Monica sought out Augustine to tell him

about the vision, thinking it would move him to convert to Christianity and join her in the faith.

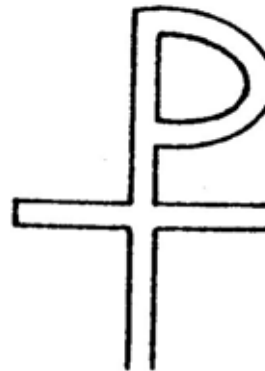
Instead, Augustine coolly replied that of course they could be together if only she would give up her faith. Without missing a beat, Monica said, "The angel did not say that I was *with you*; he said that you were *with me*!"

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"You don't know strength of the anchor until you feel the storm."



**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.



**#20: Walk away.** Leave when the conversation or jokes get vulgar, racist or irreverent. If we stay and say nothing, we are giving our silent approval.

**#21: Avoid gossip.** Work with determination to avoid gossip and/or speculating about other people—we don't want to contribute to creating rumors. Remember that we are

not mind readers—only God knows what motives lie in the human heart, and that's why God reserves to Himself the right to judge people's motivations and sinfulness. Judgment Day for us all will come soon enough.

**#22: Pray some more.** Write your prayer-intentions on a slip of paper or a Post-It, and put it in your wallet, on your refrigerator, on your desk pad or bulletin board—wherever you'll see it most often.

### Let us know...



What do you think? What is your opinion? Suggestions? Ideas? Complaints? Parish life? School? Events? Sacraments? Be in touch with your priests:

[Grbes@aol.com](mailto:Grbes@aol.com) or [Ivanofm@gmail.com](mailto:Ivanofm@gmail.com)



Dear Friends,  
Another Velika Gospa celebration is behind us, also somehow different, symbolic and close to our hearts. We are sincerely grateful to all of you for participating in any way by celebrating with us and creating memories. Thank you for unselfishly working and donating your time and talents. This event would not be possible without all of you! We also thank you for your gifts and expressions of love to our parish and community.

We are grateful to our guest priests who conducted our novenas for their thoughtful words of inspiration and wisdom. Thank you brothers.

It was interesting and mysterious in a way to observe the day itself. From the early morning, especially during the procession and mass the rain hovered over us as if it were waiting for the right moment, as if it were practicing patience...until it finally found the right time to refresh us later that evening. Observing the signs and experiencing time and occasions on a deeper level is important to do when given the opportunity.

Let us continue to keep the tradition of this special feast and of this community for many years to come. We would appreciate your comments, compliments or complaints, suggestions for what could be changed to make our celebration better or different. We welcome your thoughts and feedback. Please take the time to send a few words to us at [VelikaGospa@gmail.com](mailto:VelikaGospa@gmail.com) or call us at 312-842-1871.

### FOOTBALL MANIA selling

It's that time of year again: our Football Raffle selling has begun. Our school parents have their tickets, so get ready to buy. For more information and/or tickets, call Jan Ferro (312-225-9751) or Pauline Dengler (773-268-3859). With your help, this will be our most successful fundraiser ever!

**Please pray Paul Di Caro, Sr.**, 74, who was buried from our church recently. Remember as well in your prayers for the deceased: **Clare Mihojevich** and **Michael Wilkie**. Our parish extends its prayers and sympathy to Paul's, Clare's and Michael's friends and family in this time of mourning and healing. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

## Congratulations to the Velika Gospa "Gigantic Raffle" winners:



Grand prize \$20,000      Juliana Perisin

Second prize \$7,500      Ann Wentz

Third prize \$2,500      Dean Kaulentis

**Thank you to all who played or sold for this year's Velika Gospa raffle!** This part of our celebration helps raise much-needed funds for taking care of the parish's many needs. Financial report of the feast will be coming soon.

**VELIKA GOSPA E-MAIL:** Do you have any ideas or suggestions on how to improve our Velika Gospa celebration? Send a note to our new Velika Gospa e-mail address: [VelikaGospa@gmail.com](mailto:VelikaGospa@gmail.com)

### CCD Registration coming soon

Sunday, September 2 and Sunday, September 9 there will be CCD registration for all parishioners with children in public schools from grades 1 to 8. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to Noon. CCD classes begin Sunday, September 16, at the school at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

### Congratulations

We extend our congratulation to our young parishioner Dennis Jovic who got 3rd place in a worldwide animation competition held in San Diego. His team consisted of 3 members, all from his school (The Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg). This competition was a part of an annual visual effects and animation conference called SIGGRAPH. This was the first year that FJORG! (the name of the competition) was held at the conference and it was a huge success. There were 15 teams of 3 members from all over the world (2 from Japan, 1 from Brazil, and 1 from Israel). There were a handful of student teams and some professional teams as well. A couple of those teams have had experience working on feature films such as King Kong, Ant Bully, Happy Feet, and Pirates of the Caribbean. So it was a big honor when Dennis and his team were chosen ahead of those teams to receive 3rd place. Congratulations!