

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 21, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Walter Chodor Elaine Martincic
 Michael Roscich cousin Giggie
 Joseph Locasto wife Carmella & sons

**Tuesday – Utorak, August 22, 2006
 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 A.M. Joseph/Mary Popovich Jerome
 Al Annerino Gene & Lynn Gazzi

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 23, 2006

7:30 A.M. Estera Badrov ob. Nevenka Badrov
 Danny Halloran N.N.
 Michael Roscich Pauine Bogetich

Thursday – etvrtak, August 24, 2006

7:30 A.M. Ana Vezilic Mary Vujic
 Evelyn Condich Frank & Joann Caporale
 Robert Kudulis Pete & Sandy Schurla
 Angelo & Mary Pesce Ann Sutera

Friday – Petak, August 25, 2006

7:30 A.M. William & Mary Catizone
 children & grandchildren
 Michael Roscich Pavletic & Mladenov fam.

Saturday – Subota, August 26, 2006

7:30 A.M. Jim Terrazas Debby & Mary
 Michael Roscich Pavletic & Mladenov fam.
 Mary Pesce Carm Parrilli

5:30 P.M. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Minnie Abate Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Nellie Passi M/M Domingo Rogdriguez & fam.
 Connie Fratto Patiricia & Andy Sperando

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 27, 2006

7:30 A.M. Margaret Marcello family
 Mary Pesce John & Martin Kraslen
 Toni Mucenski M/M Bob Cannatello & son

9:30 A.M. Ed Vucinic Toni Zaninovich
 Ralph Passi family
 Josephine Odo Emily & Gene Dengler

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Ljuba Kralj Ljubica i Ivan Belan
 Mate Mori Perica i Marija Duševi
 An a Kosir ob. Ivo Kosir
 Ivan Badrov Nevenka Badrov
 Ivo Ma ari ob. Armi
 Luka Brki Joso Brki
 Michael Roscich Pavletic and Mladenov fam.
 Michael Roscich family
 Robert Jurlina Stjepan Barnjak
 Ivan Duševi Stjepan Barnjak
 Zoran Perkovi Stjepan Barnjak
 Slavica Blaževi suprug Mate i sinovi
 Na ast Sv. Anti ob. Blago i Ivanka Planini



Sat., Aug. 26, 5:30 P.M. Mary Fratto
Sun., Aug. 27, 7:30 A.M. Luanne Munizzi
Sun., Aug. 27, 9:30 A.M. Briana Babich
Sun., Aug. 27, 11:00 A.M. Andela Baji , Zrinka
 Jureta, Tihana Jurkovi



Sat., Aug. 26, 5:30 P.M. Kenny, Racinowski, Wilke
Sun., Aug. 27, 7:30 A.M. Ferro, Gonzalez
Sun., Aug. 27, 9:30 A.M. Olague, Perseghin, Sarkauskas

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

1st flr, open-plan dining/lvg rm w/firepl, 2bdms, gas-
 forced heat/AC. \$750 w/o util., 1 mo. sec. 773-775-7541
 1 bdrm garden apt. 3431 Lowe, \$600, heat/AC
 included, available Aug. 1st. 312-225-3700

1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms),
 redecorated. 312-842-6176.

One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.

Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.

1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled,
 hrdwd flrs, carpeting, cable 312-593-2864.

Apt 28th/Princeton, Quiet 2 bdrm, clean, sunlight,
 non-smoking bldg. No pets. Central air/heat, stove top,
 oven, fridge incl. Free laundry facility in bldg. \$800 mo.
 plus 1 mo. sec. dep. Credit check & ref. a must. Leave
 message 9 AM-7 PM 312-501-0918.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Physical presence is a great thing, but it is not everything. Physical presence doesn't always produce the intimacy we long for; just the opposite can happen. Indeed, people can be separated by a great distance—even death—and still be very much spiritually present to one another.

We believe that Jesus is spiritually and physically present in the Eucharist. He is really and truly present. A total understanding to the mystery of his pres-

ence is beyond our understanding. We do know, however, that it is presence in the fullest sense. To receive the gift of the Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.

We have the word of Jesus: "This is my body...this is my blood." When we eat the Bread of Life and drink the Precious Blood of the Eucharist, we are receiving a person, a living person.

Jesus comes to us under the appearance of something that is essential for life—food. Through the food of the

Eucharist Jesus nourishes in us the undying life of God that we received at our baptisms. He told us, "Anyone who eats this bread will live forever."

Through the Eucharist, a spiritual bond is strengthened between us and Jesus. The Eucharist helps us to grow in intimacy with the Lord. Our shared intimacy with him makes it possible for us to live out our ordinary lives in mutual love, forgiveness, and concern. *Come, then, to the banquet of the Eucharist.*

100TH VELIKA GOSPA WAS SPLENDID!

Thank you to Our Lady of Sinj, for her intercession for *beautiful* weather on our 100th celebration of her Great Day, Velika Gospa.

Thank you to all who gave so generously of themselves out of devotion to Our Lady. May God bless you for your participation in St. Jerome's community-wide effort to honor Mary and give glory to God!

We are grateful in a special way for the organizational labors of Kenny Zekich, and of Mary & Louis (of seeming boundless energy) Scalise.

(Soon to follow: Financial report.)

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: **Why and in what way is Divine Revelation transmitted?**

Answer: God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4), that is, of Jesus Christ.

For this reason, Christ must be proclaimed to all according to His own command, "Go forth and teach all nations" (Matthew 28:19). And this is brought about by Apostolic Tradition.

Question: **What is Apostolic Tradition?**

Answer: Apostolic Tradition is the transmission of the message of Christ, brought about from the very beginnings of Christianity by means of preaching, bearing witness, institutions, worship, and inspired writings. The apostles transmitted all they received from Christ and learned from the Holy Spirit to their successors, the bishops, and through them to all generations until the end of the world.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Places at the table

Once there was a wealthy merchant who devoted himself to helping the poor. In honor of the occasion of his first grandson's birth, he arranged a great feast. His son was concerned about the seating arrangements and asked his father to give special honor to the poor guests by seating them at the head table and placing the rich at the door.

His father listened and told him that the poor come to a feast because they are hungry, but the rich come to be honored. He further explained to his son, "Suppose I were to do what you're asking and seat the poor at the head table? They would sit there, feeling everybody's eyes on them and be ashamed to eat their fill. Don't you think it would be better for their sake that they sat unnoticed at the door where they could eat to their hearts' content without being embarrassed? Then, suppose I were to seat the rich at the door? Don't you think they'd feel insulted? If you don't give them what they want, what will they get? They don't come for the sake of the food.

The Eucharist is the banquet Jesus provides for his followers. We are all poor before God, and all who come to his table are honored because here every place is a place of honor.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The Eucharist enlivens us as we connect what we eat with how we live."

WEDDING BANNERS

Ante Pervan & Tamara Rudny (III)
Salvatore 'Sam' Ricobene Jr. & Janet Mireles (II)

Mayor Richard M Daley proclaims "Velika Gospa Day in Chicago"

WHEREAS, Chicago takes pride in its tradition of welcoming and embracing immigrants and is home to a large, vibrant and strong Croatian American community; and

WHEREAS, the labor and hard work of Croatian Americans helped build and develop Chicago into a large and flourishing international city; and

WHEREAS, Croatian immigrants began settling in Chicago in the early 1900s with many new arrivals from Dalmatia, close to the town of Sinj, Croatia; and

WHEREAS, the town of Sinj is well known for the tradition of Velika Gospa, which originated there on August 15, 1715 with a historic victory over Turkish invaders; and

WHEREAS, in 1906, Croatian Americans began celebrating Velika Gospa in Chicago, marking an important step in the growth and development of the Croatian community here; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1912, St. Jerome's Croatian Parish has grown together with the community, providing spiritual guidance to Croatian Americans and serving as the center of activity for the annual Velika Gospa celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the Croatian American community celebrates 100 years of the tradition of Velika Gospa in Chicago with this year's observance and will be joined by a delegation of civic and religious leaders from the town of Sinj who have traveled to Chicago to participate in the 100th anniversary celebrations; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2006, Croatian Americans and Chicagoans of diverse backgrounds will gather to celebrate Velika Gospa and the continued ties that join Chicago to Croatia;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2006 to be VELIKA GOSPA DAY in Chicago, and urge all Chicagoans to be aware of the many contributions that the Croatian American community has made to our city, state and country.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2006

Richard M. Daley
Mayor

Did you notice the new frame around Our Lady's icon during the Procession? Thank you to Jim & MaryAnn Saracco for their gift of the newly decorated Gospa Sinjska frame used for the first time in this year's 100th anniversary Procession.

CCD (Religion instruction) REGISTRATION

Registration for catechism classes for children in grades 1 through 8, who do not attend Catholic school, will be held on Sunday, September 10, from 9:30 a.m. until NOON in the school hall. Weekly classes begin on Sunday, September 24 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Fee: \$60 (plus \$10 for books); \$75 for 2 or more students. A late fee of \$25 will be added for those registering after September 10th.

Beginning of School Year news: School begins Wed., Aug. 23. Students and their parents can drop off their supplies and meet the teacher from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. August 24 and 25 school is from 8 to 11 (kindergarten through 8th only!). Preschool begins Monday, Aug. 28.

— We want to welcome the following new teachers to St. Jerome's. Ms. Eva Perez (1st grade), Ms. Sara Cuevas (4th), Mrs. Marylu Dukic (7th), and Mr. Maurizio Malfeo (Italian).

The St. Joseph Club of Bridgeport will celebrate its 80th Anniversary next Sunday, Aug. 27 at a high Mass at St. Anthony Church, 518 W. 28th Pl. at 11 a.m. Afterward there will be a procession through the neighborhood and a free reception at the St. Joseph Club, 2724 S. Union Ave. For more, call Nick at 312-326-1826, or go to www.stjosephclub.org

86th ANNIV. Feast of St. Rocco, this Sunday, Aug. 20, St. Therese Church 218 W. Alexander St., Mass 10:30 am, Procession immediately after Mass. Novena and Anointing of Sick Sat. Aug. 19 7:30 pm in church.

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).



To see WLS ABC Channel 7's excellent TV report on Velika Gospa on the internet: **Google** the words "abc jerome croatian"