

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 21, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Mary Harzich Maria Dragozetich fam.
 Leo Majić Zorica Matković
 Minnie Bertucci Mary & Debbie
 William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren
 Dec. mbrs of Easy 33 Club Wally & Grace

Tuesday – Utorak, July 22, 2008

7:30 a.m. Gigi Roti Marion
 Joe Cubelic Perisin grandchildren
 Cvijeta Puljić Zorica Matković
 Emil Mannick Club Poljica
 In honor of St. Joseph N.N.

Wednesday – Srijeda, July 23, 2008

7:30 a.m. Angie Modrich Dennis Modrich
 Marie DiVito Mary Fratto
 Augustin Rodich Ljubica Bajić
 Paul Begich Mike & Lisa Bozich
 In honor of St. Bridgette N.N.

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 24, 2008

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise M/M Frank Louzon
 Dolly Basso St. Jerome Parish Council
 Ted Haptas Jim & Maryann Saracco
 Na nakanu ob. Pero Dugandžić

Friday – Petak, July 25, 2008

7:30 a.m. Anto Maslač Stojan Maslač
 Joe Cubelic Albina Marasovich
 Neda Roscich Joe & El Grzetich
 Na nakanu ob. Nikola Planinić

Saturday – Subota, July 26, 2008
Saints Anne & Joachim, Jesus' grandparents

7:30 a.m. Mike Bricich family
 Ljuba Milanović Mara Valčić i Sylvia Rozer
 Cvijeta Puljić Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Souls in Purgatory Diane Krolo

5:30 p.m. Connie Fratto (2d Anniv.) family
 Jean Zekich Lucille Blaney
 Michael Wilkie Meo family
 Norina Pilloni Anna Marie Mohovich
 Ted Haptas St. Jerome Parish Council
 Toma Schurla Tonina Helen Segvich
 Special intentions friends of St. Ann Gwen Walters

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 27, 2008

7:30 a.m. Joe Cubelic Giggie Cortese
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Dina Mihovich Louis & Mary Scalise

9:30 a.m. Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
 Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Theresa Mandl (1st Anniv.) family
 Marty Miloslavich George Ferro & family
 Mary Harzich M/M Valerio Vala
 Jean Zekich Gene & Anna Marie Gazzi
 James Rabino (God's blessings) Chgo D.O.T. family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Josip Lišnić Stipe Pudar
 Robert Jurlina Jurlina family
 Ante Beritić ob. Pero Dugandžić
 Augustin Rodich ob. Stipe Tokić
 Štefa Šego ob. Marinko i Božana Ilić
 Zorka Dušević ob. Jakelja
 Ruža Volarić Silvi i Mattie Mladenov
 Biserka Marušić Vlado i Janja Mulc
 Ruža Markotić Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Frano Kramar unuke i obitelj
 Joko Marić Stipe Pudar i obitelj
 Josip Lovrinović i Vili Lovrinović obitelj
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. iz ob. Punda Dragan i Janice Subašić
 Pok. iz Travničke Brigade ob. Lovrinović

LECTORS

Sat., July 26, 5:30 p.m. Mike Passarelli
Sun., July 27, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi
Sun., July 27, 9:30 a.m. Bianna Babich
Sun., July 27, 11 a.m. Mare Kosir, Marko Mamić,
 Josip Novak

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 26, 5:30 p.m. M. Meo, R. Meo, Wilkie
Sun., July 27, 7:30 a.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia
Sun., July 27, 9:30 a.m. Babich, Iglesias, Wroblewski
Sun., July 27, 11:00 a.m. Ante Kraljević, M. Kosić,
 T. Čuvalo, S. Ivezić, A. Kosić, Adriana Kraljević

For Rent:

- ▶ Apt 29th/Shields, 1st floor, 5 rms, 1½ bdrms, C/H & A/C, hwd flrs, \$750, util. extra, 312-593-2864
- ▶ Apt 29th/Canal, 5 rooms, modern, 312-636-5150
- ▶ 2nd floor apt 29/Shields 5 rms, 1½ bdrms, C/H & A/C, carpet & ceramic flrs, large closet, \$725, util. extra, 312-593-2864
- ▶ Vicinity Canal & 30th: 2nd floor, 2-bdrm + fam. rm w/deck, sep. LR & DR, large kitchen, garage included, AC. \$950. 312-315-3583/773-775-7541
- ▶ 29th & Shields area, newly remdd 5½ rms, 1½ bdrm, w/d, non-smkg bldg, new applnces, no pets, 1 mo. sec., cr. chk, refs, \$650 w/o utils., 312-802-0238.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus loved to engage the attention of his listeners with parables, stories that bring us face-to-face with challenging realities that we otherwise might shy away from or stubbornly ignore. Indeed the messages are unforgettable. Just think of some examples like the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, or the Good Shepherd and his Lost Sheep.

Today's parable likens God's kingdom to a farmer's field in which the

farmer's enemy (God's enemy is the Devil) sowed weeds under the cover of darkness. The farmer decides to let the weeds and the wheat grow up together, separating them only at "harvest time," with the weeds then going into the fire and the wheat into the barn.

We might yearn that Almighty God would simply vanquish evildoers and also drive away our own inner demons and just be done with it. But

God respects our human freedom. God wants us to freely love his ways and so he wants us to actively use "good" actions to overcome "evil" — whether the evil is our own or done by others. Then, at the end of the trials of our lives, we will have proved ourselves to be God's friends by our love.



102nd Velika Gospa

Our August 15th feast is just around the corner.



Our Velika Gospa mailing to our parishioners and friends is in the mail.

Each letter contains two tickets for our Velika Gospa Raffle. **The prizes are gigantic: \$20,000.00, \$7,500.00 and \$2,500.00.** We would appreciate it very much if you could help us sell as many tickets as possible.

We also need volunteers. Please consider helping our parish family as follows:

- ▶ Setting up. ▶ Cleaning. ▶ Helping at the booths. ▶ Helping at the bar.
- ▶ Selling tickets. ▶ Miscellaneous tasks

Sign your name on the lists to be provided in the back of the church.

Happy "Moon Day"!

**39 years ago today,
on July 20, 1969,
Neil Armstrong
became the first
man to leave a foot-
print on the Moon.**

God's gift of Reason

lets us do marvelously good things!



Date changed for St. Jerome's Velika Gospa Charity Golf Tournament.

In last week's bulletin we provided registration forms for this worthy benefit effort to help children who are suffering in Croatia. The Charity Tournament has been postponed by one week in order to increase participation. Instead of being Sunday, Aug. 17, it will be **Sunday, Aug. 24**. All other details are the same — starting times, etc. For more info, call Mark at 773-456-9400, Miro at 773-983-9818, Ivan at 312-315-1746 or Marko at 773-716-7400.

Pray for our beloved deceased: Our parishioner **Anthony Doria**, 85, was buried from our church this past week. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Tony's wife, Mary (nee Kotarac), their son Thad, Tony's sister Virginia and all of his family members and many friends. *May Tony rest in God's peace!*

Our parish's "Club Stepinac" group of young people complete their performances of Croatian song and dance this coming week, including a Monday performance in Dubrovnik, Croatia. *May they, and Fr. Joe and the parents accompanying them, continue to have a safe and fruitful trip.*

ST. JEROME SCHOOL tuition is now being collected for the 2008-09 year. You should have received your statement in the mail with other info about the new year. You may pay tuition during office hours: Tuesday to Thursday between 9 and 12, or call the school to make alternate arrangements.

Congratulations to St. Jerome graduates doing well:

The **KENNY BROTHERS** at St. Ignatius High School, in addition to excellent grades this past semester, received certificates of "Honorable Merit" for their performance in the **National Latin Exam**. Among sophomores, Brian received "summa cum laude" and, among freshmen, Vincent received "magna cum laude." *To know which brother did better, learn Latin!*

Enjoy St. Lucy's Family Fest this coming Saturday, July 26 from Noon to 10 p.m. at 3022 S. Wells St.