

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 31, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Luka Grbavac Mary Vujic
 Jerko Jerry Zovko Mama, Tata, brat, ob.
 Rose Marie Sestito (for health)
 Ann Kotarac & Eva Madia

Tuesday – Utorak, August 1, 2006

7:30 A.M. Britta Lack Mary Vujic
 John Peso Plisic & King family
 Na nakanu Nikola osi

**Wednesday – Srijeda, August 2, 2006
 Feast of Our Lady of the Portiuncola**

7:30 A.M. Bill Joyce Mary Vujic
 Virginia Paradiso Joe & El Grzetic

**Thursday – četvrtak, August 3, 2006
 Bl. Augustin Kažotić, bishop of Zagreb**

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Gene Base
 Mike Iozzo (anniv. of birth) Iozzo family
 Grace Ramirez (for God's blessings) Jon Weber

Friday – Petak, August 4, 2006

7:30 A.M. Josephine Odo Al Barcus
 Marko Bašić unuci Nikola i Hrvoje
 Na nakanu Nikola Cosic

**Saturday – Subota, August 5, 2006
 Feast of Our Lady of the Snows**

7:30 A.M. Peter Zelkovich M/M Peter Zelkovich
 Michael Roscich Louis & Mary Scalise

5:30 P.M. Sophie Bonello Georgeann & family
 John Vitkovic Marasovich sisters
 Nellie Passi Bielski family
 Donald Pascente Winnie March

**Sunday – Nedjelja, August 6, 2006
 The Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:30 A.M. James Bertucci Mary Tadin
 Nediljko Šupuk Ellen Condich
 Maria Pesce Gio family
 Toni Mucenski Stan & Jean Katalinic

9:30 A.M. Mary Alfirevich Alfirevich family
 Tony & Katie Senerchia Senerchia family
 Danny Halloran Giggie

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Robert Jurlina Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Darko Juki M/M Petar i Ana Varvodi
 Ivan i Marija Mulac ob. Franjo i Kate Mulac
 Mate Mori Petar i Ljubica Jurcevi
 Ilija Golub sin Ivica i ob.
 Ivan Vukovi Živko i Karmila Knezovi
 Milan Došen John i Mary Šuper
 Stana Erceg ob. Mijo i Zdenka Barun
 Estera Badrov Nevenka Badrov
 Ivan Lon ar Ivica Penavi
 Ilija Golub Milan i Ankica Golub
 Tomo i Kaja Golub k erka

NOVENA BEGINS: 7 P.M. Lena Marino Bonnie
 Walter Chodor Cathi & Pete Wilkie
 Anica Leroti k i Ivanka Šušnjara
 Dec. of Delich-Sutalo fam. Louis & Mary Scalise
 Na nakanu Ivanka Šušnjara



Sat., Aug. 5, 5:30 P.M. Robert Bazan
Sun., Aug. 6, 7:30 A.M. Mary Vujic
Sun., Aug. 6, 9:30 A.M. Briana Babich
Sun., Aug. 6, 11:00 A.M. Mario Ivan i , Antonia
 Jurkovi , Nediljko Babi



Sat., Aug. 5, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, Passi, Racinowski
Sun., Aug. 6, 7:30 A.M. LoCoco, Olague
Sun., Aug. 6, 9:30 A.M. Iglesias, Mitchell, Perseghin

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

Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food is the first necessity of life. In today's scripture readings we see God's concern for the hungry, and we see Jesus providing bread for the people. Jesus took the five loaves and gave thanks. So should we when we eat. In a world in which millions are hungry, we shouldn't take food for granted.

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves is a miracle of generosity. We experience that generosity every time we sit down to eat, and especially when we

receive the Eucharist. The Lord nourishes us in the Eucharistic banquet as surely and as generously as he fed the people in the desert. He nourishes us so that we in turn may be able to nourish others.

Generosity should have a central place in the life of every Christian. It's not only about giving *things*; it's especially about giving *of ourselves*—our time, talent, energy and love. In order to understand God's goodness in his gifts, we must think of them as held in trust for our

brothers and sisters. Possessions are indeed signs of God's blessing and goodness, but they are also opportunities for service, which he entrusts to us. We can't multiply the food as Jesus could, but we do not have to. All we have to do is share it, or share the means to obtain it.

Thank you, Lord, for your goodness to us, and especially for this food. May we use your gifts in such a way that others too will know your goodness and give you thanks as we do.

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 God revealed *Himself* by stages to humanity (the first stages of revelation were to Adam and Eve and to Noah), what are the next stages of God's Revelation?

Answer: God chose Abram, calling him out of his country, making him "the father of a multitude of nations" (Genesis 17:5), and promising to bless in him "all the families of the earth" (Genesis 12:3).

The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the divine promise made to the patriarchs.

God formed Israel as His chosen people, freeing them from slavery in Egypt, establishing with them the covenant of Mount Sinai, and, through Moses, giving them His law.

The prophets proclaimed a radical redemption of the people and a salvation which would include all nations in a new and everlasting covenant.

From the people of Israel and from the house of King David, would be born the Messiah, Jesus.

Next week: what is the full and definitive stage of God's Revelation?

Please remember in your prayers

Our Archbishop of Chicago, Francis Cardinal George, OMI, who is recovering from cancer surgery. (He visited our parish on July 15, at which point he already knew of his illness.)

Pope Benedict XVI is urgently requesting that we all pray for peace in the Middle East.

The sick and homebound of our parish, including especially these days, Connie Fratto.

WISDOM'S CORNER

A Lesson About Hunger

In the days of King Solomon there lived a rich miser by the name of Simeon who treated his servants very badly. He worked them hard and fed them very little. It happened that there came a great famine in the land. All the wealthy citizens opened their granaries and gave food to the poor. But not Simeon. Instead, he put additional locks on the doors of his granaries.

The stories of Simeon's meanness reached the ears of the king, who sent a messenger to invite Simeon to dine at the palace. Simeon felt highly honored. He fasted all day and arrived at the palace ravenously hungry. A servant greeted him and explained the rules of conduct for eating with the king: never ask for anything, do not complain, and when asked, reply that you are enjoying everything.

The servant placed many fine foods on the table, but before Simeon could taste them, the servant took them away. When the king asked how he was enjoying himself, Simeon wanted to protest but, remembering his instructions, smiled and said all was wonderful.

That night, Simeon lay awake in his bed reflecting on the possible meaning of the king's conduct. Suddenly the answer dawned on him, and he finally realized the very sharp lesson about hunger that the king had taught him.

Simeon soon became known for his generosity to all.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"You rarely meet a generous person who is sad, and you will never meet a happy miser."

If you can host a visitor from Sinj, Croatia for several days, please call the rectory, especially if someone in your home can speak some Croatian. These visitors are mainly the special knights who participate ceremonially in the Velika Gospa celebrations in Sinj (celebrations on which our Velika Gospa celebrations are patterned on). *Due to our 100th anniversary, a contingent of knights is coming to honor our milestone in honoring Our Lady of Sinj.*

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

When: Saturday, August 27

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).

THANK YOU!

This Wednesday is a special Franciscan feast day: Our Lady of the Portiuncola.

Because this is a Franciscan parish, we can receive the Portiuncola Plenary Indulgence for oneself or for a departed soul. **Simply VISIT our church ON WED., AUG. 2**, and say the Profession of Faith, as well as an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be for the Pope's intentions this month. To complete the indulgence, go to Sacramental Confession (during the eight days before or after Aug. 2) and receive Communion at Mass.

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE FOREIGN MISSIONS

Each year the Society for the Propagation of the Faith **appeals for funds on Mission Sunday**, bringing to every parish one of the groups working in the missions.

The priest who will preach to us worked in Brazil. Most of the people among whom the St. Patrick Fathers work are **extremely poor**. Therefore, only donations from people like us can pay for training their seminarians (from the mission lands) and supporting their priests in their work.

Please be generous at the second collections to be held at our Masses this weekend.

VELIKA GOSPA NOVENA BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY AT 7 P.M., AND CONTINUES EVERY NIGHT WITH A SPECIAL PREACHER AT THE 7 P.M. MASS TILL AUG. 14.

Croatian flags on poles are available for this year's Velika Gospa, for \$28.00 (3 x 5 ft.) For hanging outside your home and/or carrying in the Procession. Call Louis at 312-225-7654 to order.

By now all parishioners should have received the Velika Gospa mailing. Call the parish office if you are a registered parishioner and didn't receive a mailing. Please buy or sell the two enclosed raffle tickets, and pick up more to buy or sell at the parish office. Thank you.

Please sign up in the back of the Church if you wish to volunteer as a **bar ticket seller or a bartender** for the Velika Gospa celebration.

Also in the back of the church are hundreds of Velika Gospa postcards. Mail them to friends who can use an invitation and beautiful reminder to come. Just address it, sign it and mail as many as you can. *Because these are large postcards, they need a 39 cent stamp.*

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Santa Lucia's Carnival is this weekend: Saturday 6-11 p.m.; and Sunday 5-10 p.m. Located at 30th and Wells.

St. Barbara Picnic Fest, 2859 S. Throop St. (just south of Archer and 2 blocks west of Halsted) **Sunday, July 30 from 1 to 9 p.m.** Live Entertainment, including Nino Folino singing the favorites. If it rains, the fest will be in Parish Hall. For more, call 312-842-7979

ALL SAINTS-ST. ANTHONY PARISH YARD SALE is this Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 28th Place & Wallace.

Countdown continues: 2 weeks & 2 days till 100th Velika Gospa celebration!