

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 12, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Lena Roti Marion
Deceased of Hrvol family Mary Hrvol

7:00 P.M. Lucille Silich Cathy Grcevic
Stana Erceg Marinko Ilić i ob.
Tonka Scalise Sam Scalise family

**Tuesday – Utorak, June 13, 2006
Feast of St. Anthony of Padua**

7:30 A.M. Antoinette Kieran C. Borovina
fra Ante Grbeš ob. Jure i Zlata Dugandžić

Wednesday – Srijeda, June 14, 2006

7:30 A.M. Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome
Ivan Vuković John & Sofija Pastuović
Bob Hanson Josephine Hanson

Thursday – Četvrtak, June 15, 2006

7:30 A.M. Biserka Marusić Tomica i djeca
Evelyn Condich Frank & Joann Caporale
Anđa Šipić ob. Jozo Badrov

Friday – Petak, June 16, 2006

7:30 A.M. Josephine Odo Barbara King
Joan Lepek Catherine & Nick Perisin

Saturday – Subota, June 17, 2006

7:30 A.M. Frank Narel family
Fred Siani wife
Babette Smith The Perisins

5:30 P.M. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Frank Fratto Connie & Mary
John Mladinov family family
John Insalaco & John Foley family
Joseph Bozich wife & family
Maria Gazzi Gazzi family

**Sunday – Nedjelja, June 18, 2006
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**

7:30 A.M. Visko & Clara Cecich family
Louis Grubisich-Cabo John & Gen Botica
Bob Hanson Ed & Toni Mucenski
Angelo Madia, Sr. daughter Eleanor
Nick Salerno daughter RoseAnn
Luka Botica Josephine Hanson

9:30 A.M. Paul Stasiak family
Nick LoCoco family
Andrew Bartuca Annie
Frank Vulich Cathy LoCoco
Mark Bozich family
Sam & Ann DeGregorio Senerchia family

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Vinko Lišnić
Bud Alfirevich
Mary Alfirevich-Fenlon
Robert Jurlina
Ivan Babić
Kata Puljak
Žarko & Kata Pehar
Victor Bublich i Stipe Ivezić
Branimir Mikulić
Mile i Kate Krpan
Zora Šego
Iva Dugandžić

Petar Zaper
Toni & family
family & friends
ob. Jurlina
Valeria Babić
ob. Marko Zeba
ob. Škaro
ob. Zoran Ivezić
Mila Morić
ob. Jure Krpan
Ankica Kikaš
Ankica Kikaš

Lectors

Sat., June 17, 5:30 P.M. Joseph Magyar

Sun., June 18, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sun., June 18, 9:30 A.M. Briana Babich

Sun., June 18, 11:00 A.M. Petar Dusević, Tihana Jurković, Sanja Budimir

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Sat., June 17, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, Insalaco, Sarkauskas

Sun., June 18, 7:30 A.M. Gonzalez, LoCoco

Sun., June 18, 9:30 A.M. Iglesias, Passi, Racinowski

Sun., June 18, 11:00 A.M. Ante Kraljević, K. Kristić, Adrijana Kraljević, D. Kikaš, T. Čuvalo

FOR SALE

► 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773 704 7302.

FOR RENT

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

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

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

► Apt. 30th Princeton, 2nd flr, newly remodeled, central air/heat. 312 225 0582.

► Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.

► 2nd flr. apt. 29th Canal, 5 rms (2 bdms), kitchen w/appl. including washer, dryer, \$950 plus 1 mo. sec., utilities negotiable. 773-775-7541 or 773-960-6481

► 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 — Holy Trinity Sunday

The Feast of the Blessed Trinity brings us face to face with the mystery of God. We can know certain things about God by looking at creation, but it is Jesus who *reveals* to us the *mystery* of God. Through the Holy Spirit, the love of God has been poured into our hearts.

The role of the Holy Spirit is to carry on in the Church the work of Jesus. Jesus is *the* revelation of the Father. The role of the Spirit is to spell out to successive generations the con-

temporary significance of what Jesus said and did.

The Holy Trinity matters.

It is very important to have a correct image of God. If we get this wrong, everything else will be out of focus. How can we pray properly or have a proper relationship with God if we have a false or inadequate image of him? The Christian sees life as a response to God's love. To tell what God is like, we need to look at Jesus. In Jesus we see the

Father's love for us. And what of the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the bond of love between the Father and the Son. All together, the three persons in one God form a community of love. And the Holy Spirit, dwelling in our hearts since our baptism, lovingly connects *us* to the Trinity. The mystery of the Trinity is something to pray about and to live. The Christian lives in the world of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

B A P T I S M

This Sunday, St. Jerome's Parish welcomes the Baptismal entry into our faith community of

Luka Gregory Nikolich,

the son of Gregory and Judy Lynn (nee Bahl) Nikolich, and the Godson of Ante Babic and Debra Gessner.

*Congratulations to his family,
and may God bless little Luka.*



Corpus Christi
Sunday is next
week, June 18

Celebrate the Feast of
the Body and Blood of

Christ through Mass and through our annual outdoor **procession with the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:30 Mass.**

In the Holy Eucharist (the most blessed Sacrament), the totality of Jesus is present: his body and his blood, and his soul and his divinity. Please join us in worshipping Our Lord Jesus in appreciation for the divine gift of his presence among us.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." —Holy Gospel according to John, 6:56-57

WISDOM'S CORNER

SEEING GOD

There was a Christian king who was beset by melancholy. He complained that during his long life he had experienced *everything but God*, and said that he would die happy if he could get just one glimpse of God. No one could help him till a poor shepherd heard of the king's plight and came to offer him help.

The shepherd took the king into the hills and told him, "Your Majesty, if you wish to see God, it's not your eyes you have to purify, but your heart." They stopped on a hill-top where the shepherd pointed toward the sun and said to the king, "Look up!" The king was dazzled by the sun's brilliance, but nearly blinded by the glare. The shepherd explained that the sun was only a small reflection of the glory of God, and said, "My king, how can you expect to look at God with your weak and imperfect eyes? You must begin to search for him with eyes other than your physical ones."

Then the king asked, "*Where* does God live?"

The shepherd replied, "We live surrounded by God. Stop searching. Open your eyes and look. Open your ears and listen. You can't miss him. Heaven is under our feet as well as over our heads." The king stopped, looked, and listened. As he did so, a peace came over his sad face.

The shepherd then led him to a water well. The king asked, "And who lives down there?" The shepherd answered, "God does, just look." The king looked but remarked, "All I see is me." Finally, the shepherd said, "Now your Majesty knows where God lives. He lives in you."

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It's best to look at others from the inside out."

*Celebrate St. Anthony's Feast
with the Franciscan Fathers
at the Monastery on Ellis Ave.*



On Tuesday, June 13, at 7 p.m., the Feast of St. Anthony, the friars at **St. Anthony Friary** at 4848 S. Ellis will have their patron's Mass, which we are all invited to participate in. **PLEASE COME!**

Here at St. Jerome's, our St. Anthony **Novena** continues this Sunday at 7 p.m. and concludes Monday at 7 p.m.

June 16 concert here by popular
Croatian singer from Dalmatia

Vinko Coce, a well-known Croatian singer from Dalmatia, will perform in our parish hall on **Friday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m.** An evening of beautiful music awaits you! Come and enjoy this fine entertainment.

Belonging to a Faith Community
and receiving the Sacraments

In line with the goals and laws of our worldwide Catholic Church, we at St. Jerome's seek to touch as many lives as we can, and to bring the Church's Sacraments into as many lives as possible.

It is important to stress that Sacraments should occur in the context of an ongoing relationship with Jesus and his Church, especially for infant Baptisms and for Marriages.

For example, if a baby is baptized in a situation where neither the parents nor the Godparents practice the faith, how is the new Christian truly going to learn to *seriously* partake of the faith?

At St. Jerome's we understand how family traditions are entwined with our parish, and we do baptize or marry people who live far from our church; but we need to know that such people who are not our parishioners are active in some other Catholic parish. We cannot give out Sacraments with little chance of a Sacrament being a stepping stone to deepening a relationship between the recipient and Jesus' Church.

Countdown continues: 9 weeks & 2 days till 100th Velika Gospa celebration

Velika Gospa Time Machine ...

... about 90 years ago: In the early years of the August 15th procession in honor of Our Lady of Sinj, the primary participants were the members of the Dalmatian Family Society of Our Lady of Sinj. This "Gospa Sinjska" society continued to grow. Over the years, Sveti Nikola Šolta; the Dalmatinska Bratska Sloga; Gospa od Karmela; and the Dalmatinsko Obiteljsko Društvo all merged with Gospa Sinjska. And the Gospa Sinjska procession and festival also continued to grow.

The Croatian people always had great devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and August 15th ("Velika Gospa") is her greatest and most sacred day. Accordingly, most Croats considered it "blasphemous" (as well as "anti-Croatian") to work on August 15th. Many of the early Croatian pioneers suffered significantly at their jobs for not working on August 15th. Those were difficult times for the new and often-exploited immigrants. No matter what the cost, they kept their tradition of setting this day aside to honor Our Lady.

It is not surprising, given this history, that our procession and festival continue to be celebrated on the Holy Day of Our Lady, August 15th, instead of being transferred to a more convenient and thus more profitable weekend day. As long as this festive day primarily honors St. Mary, it needs to remain on her day.

The 25th Anniversary Medjugorje Mass

will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 25, 2006**, at 5 p.m. The 6 visionary children of Medjugorje began seeing and hearing Our Lady on a daily basis on June 25, 1981. Come join us at St. Jerome's for a special Mass in honor of Our Lady with **Monsignor Kenneth Velo** giving the homily. Msgr. Velo was the late Cardinal Bernardin's personal secretary, as well as his funeral homilist.

News on Mass intentions: The months of **June, July and most of August** are full. Please take this into account when seeking Masses. Intentions for Masses in 2007 are being taken.

Sacred Heart Croatian Parish Festival in South Chicago: You are invited to the **Sunday, June 25th** parish festival at Sacred Heart Church, 2900 E. 96th St. The festival begins at 11 a.m. with the selling of barbecued lamb and other lunch items, and resumes in the afternoon with fun, games, a raffle, and live entertainment from **Majstori**. The fest lasts till late at night. Call 773-768-1423 for more information.