

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 25, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Ann Sexauer	Marion Roti
Vivian Sexton	Lucille Salerno
Caroline Zanielli	Rose Zanielli
Deceased of Marasović family	ob. Stipe Tokić
Na čast Gospe Sinjske	ob. Ivan Maroš

MASS ON 26TH ANNIVERSARY OF MEDJUGORJE

7:00 p.m. Parishioners, living & deceased

Tuesday – Utorak, June 26, 2007

7:30 a.m. Eva Butera	Bonnie DiCaro
Theresa Sobočan	Ann Contino
Joseph & Alice Amoruso	Catherine & Nick Perisin
William & Mary Catizone	children & grandchildren

Wednesday – Srijeda, June 27, 2007

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello	family
Mike Sablich	sister Theresa
Donna Byers	Joe & El Grzetic
Na nakanu	ob. Vinka i Ljilje Matić

Thursday – Četvrtak, June 28, 2007

7:30 a.m. Carlos Iglesias	family
Joseph Amoruso	Cathi & Pete Wilkie
Carol Catala	Ms. Karen & Ms. Anna
Na nakanu	ob. Pero Dugandžić

**Friday – Petak, June 29, 2007
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

7:30 a.m. Angelo Madia Jr.	sister Eleanor
Jocko Becich	Mary Fratto
Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Leslie Fisher
Šima Vasilj	ob. Zdenka Vasilj

Saturday – Subota, June 30, 2007

7:30 a.m. William Pindoazzo	Caroline Markovich
Fra Vendelin Vasilj	ob. A. Vasilj
Žarko Ostojić	Anica
Milko Utrobičić (for health)	Duško Čondić

5:30 p.m. Marija i Andrija Mrzljak	Mare Žgela
Connie Fratto	Marie & Frank Balestri
Mike Brcich	Toni Zaninovich
Rosemary Mavigliano	Rose & Bob Bazan
Dolores & John Clore	Angie Szatkowski
Eva Butera	Mr. & Mrs. DiVito
Frank R. Szatkowski	Theresa Crisanti
Ivan Štrbić	Vesna Jureta

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 1, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić	Duško
Marge & John Sobocan	Chris & Matt Pesce
Charles Marino	Mr. & Mrs. William Plisic
Stanley Dombrowski	Mossman family

9:30 a.m. Carlos Iglesias	Brian & Christine Luce
Marko & Elsie Čerina	Vera & family
Mike Brcich	Sarkausas family
Mary Micele	Mark Gusich
Frank Ricobene	Giggie

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Raveno Čuvalo	Ivan Mišetić i ob.
Anton Mora	David & Katica Škaro
Berta Kirinić	Frida & Ivica Penavić
Petar Bugarija	Jelica Šimunić
Ana Bugarija	Jelica Šimunić
Ivan Štrbić	Danica Mlinarić
Zdenka Samardžić	Vesna Mlinarić i ob.
Luca Guvo	ob. Dujo Šušnjara
Ante Tadinac	ob. Rodić
Luce Bajamić	ob. Stipe Pudar
Josip Lišnić	sestra Mara i Stanko Šušnjara
Marija i Andrija Mrzljak	ob. Marinko Ilić
Pok. iz ob. M & T Čondić	sin
Pok. iz ob. Krnić	Tomo & Nevenka Mulc
Za Hrvatske branitelje	Križa Ostojić i ob.
Na nakanu	ob. Kutleša

LECTORS

Sat., June 30, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto
Sun., July 1, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce
Sun., July 1, 9:30 a.m. Diane Kroló
Sun., July 1, 11:00 a.m. Tihana Jurković,
 Davorka Toromanović, Ivica Kuhtić-Hrdjun

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., June 30, 5:30 p.m. L. Rubio, M. Rubio, Wilkie
Sun., July 1, 7:30 a.m. Insalaco, Rudmin
Sun., July 1, 9:30 a.m. Passi, Perseghin, Wroblewski
Sun., July 1, 11:00 a.m. D. Bajić, M. Golub, M. Šego, E. Ljevar, T. Čuvalo

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Franjo Zovko & Annette Šumera (III)
Joseph Gutierrez & Gianna Fasula (III)
Sergio Aguilar & Sara Cuevas (I)

Help Wanted: Caretaker for 12-year-old child in wheelchair, Monday-Friday, 6:30-5:00 p.m. Call 312-567-0621 for more information.

For Rent: 1 bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
 ► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.

► 29th & Princeton, 3 room apt, 1 bedroom – w/ heat, washer & dryer, stove & refrig in apt. 312-842-5166.

► 28th Princeton. 1½ bdrm, central air/heat. Free laundry in bldg. \$750/mo + 1 mo. sec. dep. Non-smkg, no pets. Leave message 11am-7pm 312-501-0918.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Nativity of St. John the Baptist

St. John the Baptizer was the last and greatest of those selfless and courageous individuals who prepared the people for the coming of the Messiah. For a while he dominated the scene, but he was always conscious of the fact that a greater Light was coming.

When that Light — Jesus — appeared, John knew that his task was done. He pointed Jesus out to the people and acknowledged that Jesus was far greater than himself. He was only a

“moon”; Jesus was the “Sun”. Then John stepped aside and allowed Jesus to shine, knowing that it meant obscurity for himself.

To make way, or even just to make room, for another person calls for humility and generosity. All of us are tempted to hug the limelight. We must try to shine to the best of our ability while being careful not to block the Light of Christ from reflecting off of others. Sometimes it may be a question of get-

ting ourselves out of the way and allowing God to take over. We must also be conscious of the debt we owe to others who prepared the way for us.

Christ opened the way to salvation for all of us. We must strive to walk in his Light and avoid being a source of darkness to anyone.



WISDOM'S CORNER

The culprit and the chief justice

Roger Brooke Taney was the fifth Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1836-64) and the first Chief Justice to be Roman Catholic. All through his life he was an exemplary Catholic, and the prominent position he held in the service of his government made him known in all parts of the country. In his later years he made his home in Frederick, Maryland, and attended the Jesuit church in that city.

The story is told that one evening at the church, the judge was at the end of a long line of penitents waiting to go to Confession. Upon being urged by a priest to go over to the rectory where a confessor would at once be provided for him, the renowned jurist replied, “No, Father, I will wait my turn. Elsewhere I am a judge. Here I am a culprit humbly awaiting judgment.”

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“If there be
any truer measure of a man than by what he does,
it must be by what he gives.”

Lonely Voices

The voice of John the Baptist was a lonely voice,
a lonely voice crying out in the desert,
a voice which many of his contemporaries ignored.

There are many lonely voices crying out in our world.
Somewhere at this moment a child is crying out,
crying for love or maybe simply for bread.
Somewhere a young person is crying out,
crying for a listening ear or an understanding heart.
Somewhere an old person is crying out,
crying for a visit or a word from his/her children.

There are a thousand unheard cries in our world,
coming from victims of injustice and indifference.

*Lord,
help us to listen to these voices crying out.
Above all, help us to listen to your voice,
whispering to us in the desert of our hearts,
telling us that we are loved by you,
and that we are to love one another. Amen.*

One-Minute Catholic Catechism:

John the Baptist was the last prophet.

Then came Christ, in whom prophecy was abundantly fulfilled.

But what, strictly speaking, is a “prophet”?

In short, a prophet is a human being sent by God to shape, purify and form the people of the Old

Covenant in the hope of salvation, a salvation to include all the nations of the world.

The prophets were often authors of books of the Old Testament — Isaiah, Jeremiah, Micah,... Those prophetic books are an important section of the Old Testament (though the first five books of the Bible are the *most* important books of the Old Testament).

John the Baptist concludes the work of the prophets of the Old Covenant. As did many of the prophets, John suffered execution for witnessing to the Truth, so great was his prophetic commitment to the Truth. Jesus is the Way and the Truth and the Life.

True prophets battled false prophets: We see in the Bible that there were many false prophets, who were not sent by God. They tended to tell people, especially kings, what they wanted to hear.

Velika Gospa Golf Tourney

This year's annual St. Jerome Velika Gospa Golf Tournament will be **Sunday, August 19** at Highland Woods Golf Course, 2775 N. Ela Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Registration is at 11:30 a.m., lunch & raffle is at noon, range is at 1 p.m., and start of 18-hole shotgun round is at 1:30 p.m.

Proceeds of this year's charity golf tourney will benefit children's orphanages in Sinj, Croatia.

Registration forms will soon be available.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Peter's Pence Collection for the Support of the Holy Father
Your generosity helps Pope Benedict:

- continue his pastoral care for the Church,
- share the Gospel message throughout the world, and
- assist victims of disaster.

FOOTBALL MANIA selling is under way

Please sell early and sell easier! It's that time of year again: our Football Raffle has begun. Our school parents have their tickets, so get ready to buy. This year we have opened up our **incentive program** to you, our parishioners.

Here's how it works: for every 50 tickets sold by you, you will receive \$150. That's right, sell 50 tickets and we give you money back.

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!

Free Mammograms at Mercy Hospital: Call Sheila Rogers at 312-364-9071 ext. 21 to see if you qualify for the free screening mammograms at Mercy Hospital offered by "Y-ME Illinois" through June 30, 2007.



Medjugorje Mass is this Monday at 7 p.m. See bulletin insert for further details...

Register for a quality 2-day Bible conference

to be held July 13-14 in River Forest

The 3rd annual National Catholic Bible Conference will be held at Dominican University in River Forest, IL, on Friday, July 13 to Saturday, July 14. Major figures of Catholic Bible studies will be talking: **Jeff Cavins, Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Mary Healy, Matthew Pinto, Dr. Ted Sri, and more!** Hear great talks and get great resources for Bible Study and Devotional Reading. To register there are 3 ways:

— call 1-888-842-2853, or

— email: registration@CatholicBibleConference.com or

— online: www.CatholicBibleConference.com

The cost is \$50. Also enquire about the July 12-13 "Called to Lead" Conference being held at the same site, which can be taken in addition to the Bible conference. *Draw closer to Jesus!*

Please remember in your prayers our recently deceased, especially **Donna Byers**, 60, daughter of our parishioner Kay Siani. Donna was buried from our church last week. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Donna's family, and we pray that Donna may forever know and love God's mercy and peace.

Congratulations to our St. Jerome School alumni doing well in their studies:

- ◇ **Antonio Rodriguez** has "A Honor Roll" status at St. Laurence High School.
- ◇ **Annabella Vidal-Ruiz, Annette Nowacki and Elena Bilonic** achieved "A Honor Roll" at Queen of Peace High School.
- ◇ **Nancy Maria Babic** is on "B Honor Roll" at Queen of Peace.

Lord, we thank you for the blessing of these good grades, and we are even more grateful for the goodness of these young people. Please continue to lead them into goodness in this often-tragic world.

New Social Groups: The Parish Council Social Committee has collected all the signup sheets for the new parish social groups and will organize throughout the summer. You should be hearing from someone soon if you signed up for any of these groups. If you didn't sign up but are interested, call Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751 to be put on the desired list.

Sacred Heart Croatian Parish Fest is today: Sunday, June 24. This tasty, music-filled, fun, friendly and entertaining late-afternoon and evening event takes place at 2900 East 96th St. Call 773-768-1423 for more.

Come celebrate the 26th anniversary
of Our Lady of Medjugorje's apparitions.



St. Jerome's is holding its annual Mass in
Our Lady's honor:

Monday, June 25, at 7 p.m.

2823 S. Princeton Ave., Chicago

The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m.

Fr. Joe Noonan will be the celebrant and homilist. He is
the Chicago Archdiocesan Director of Vocations, and
he's a seven-time visitor to Medjugorje.

Coffee and cake will be served afterward.

*Please join us! May this lead to deeper conversion and
peace! May it lead to more prayer and fasting.*