

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 5, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Matilda Mišetić Maria E. Sipich
Catherine Jasas Bernice Tobar
Na nakanu ob. Maroš
Charles & Pat Gries (for God's blessings) Jon Weber

7:00 P.M. Nikola Vukadin Pave Badrov i ob.
Tonka Maslov Duško

Tuesday – Utorak, June 6, 2006

7:30 A.M. John Kapularich Jerome
Na nakanu Maja Dugandžić i ob.
Na čast Sv. Anti Ankica Golub i ob.

7:00 P.M. Anja Matas Debbie Kodzoman
Claudia Kaleta Dr. Lori Marasovich

Wednesday – Srijeda, June 7, 2006

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Eleanore J. Bilandzic
Ivan Vuković ob. Rašić
Michael Roscich Club Poljica

7:00 P.M. Ana Vrdoljak Cathy and Andrew
Minnie Abate Giggie
Sam Scalise family

Thursday – Četvrtak, June 8, 2006

7:30 A.M. Raymond Malek Jon Weber
Nellie Passi Louis & Mary Scalise

5:00 P.M. Josephine Odo Anthony & Matthew Scalise
In honor of St. Anthony Bonnie

Friday – Petak, June 9, 2006

7:30 A.M. John Kapularich Jerome

7:00 P.M. Za nestale iz ob. Penavić ob. Penavić
Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce
Na čast Sv. Anti ob. Pavo Badrov

Saturday – Subota, June 10, 2006

7:30 A.M. Mary Horvat Hrvatska Žena
Lucille Silich Fran & Ann Nizetić

5:30 P.M. Ralph Bonello grandchildren
Nancy Prather M/M Robert Link
Neda Biocic Wagner family
Lucille Silich Pavletić/Mladenov fam.

**Sunday – Nedjelja, June 11, 2006
Holy Trinity Sunday – Presveto Trojstvo**

7:30 A.M. Walter Chodor Carol Colles
Nino Capellupo Kim & Glenn Velasquez
Deceased of Kraslen family brothers

9:30 A.M. Mary Alfirevich Alfirevich family
Matija Prskalo Frano & Carol Marasovich
Catherine Madia Mary Bologna

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Vinko Lišnić Mr. & Mrs. Martin Zignich
Kata Puljak Ivica Zeba s ob.
Toni Stašić ob. Stašić
Ivan Kosić John i Marija Kosić
Ilija Zeba ob. Marko Zeba
Anđa Bralo Marijano Društvo
Mate Morić Tomislav i Milenka Lišnić
Dragan Lončar Vinka Lončar
Branimir Mikulić ob. Marta Spahija
Mirko i Mara Kosir ob. Ivo Kosir
Ante Tomić ob. Tomić
Toma Golub ob. Tomić
Šime i Iva Dugandžić sin Pero i ob.

7:00 P.M. Ron Sheppard Mark Gusich & family



Sat., June 10, 5:30 P.M. Rosemary Brcich
Sun., June 11, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sun., June 11, 9:30 A.M. Jan Zekich
Sun., June 11, 11:00 A.M. Antonia Jurković,
Antonia Kraljević, Karmela Kristić



Sat., June 10, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, Kenny, LoCoco
Sun., June 11, 7:30 A.M. Olague, Sarkauskas
Sun., June 11, 9:30 A.M. Insalaco, Racinowski,
Rudmin
Sun., June 11, 11:00 A.M. I. Jurković, A. Kosić,
M. Kikaš, D. Paraga, A. Rogić

FOR SALE

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

FOR RENT

► 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312 842 6176.
► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312 671 2160.
► One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312 225 7959.
► Contemporary apartment, 2 bdrm, 1st floor, heat included. 312 326 1094.
► 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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. On that day the apostles received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit didn't gift the apostles with any *things*. The Spirit did not "bring" them anything, or "give" them anything they did not already have. The Spirit brought their gifts to life. What does that mean?

Take the example of spring. Spring doesn't "give" anything to the trees. All it does is help to bring out

what is already within them in a germinal state. So it was with the apostles. What the Holy Spirit did was awaken the apostles to the gifts that God had already given them. What resulted was a marvelous sharing of their gifts — for the benefit of the infant Christian community.

God's gifts are not given just for our own use. They are meant to be shared. Often people allow their gifts to lie idle or even to lie unopened. They may have

great potential for goodness, but that potential is not released. To "develop a gift" calls for patience and self-discipline, but it leads to growth and joy. A tree is never more alive than when teeming with blossoms or with fruit.

The Holy Spirit has been given to us too. Just as spring enables the trees to blossom and bear fruit, so too the Holy Spirit enables us to be fruitful disciples of the Lord. ***Let the Spirit help you open your God-given gifts!***

B A P T I S M

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

Larisa Elizabeth Link,

the daughter of Robert and Lisa (nee Traficanto) Link, and the Goddaughter of Frank Levato and Darci Traficanto.

*Congratulations to her family,
and may God bless little Larisa.*

Belonging & 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.

WISDOM'S CORNER

A New Language

On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language. What was this new language?

It was the language of peace, rather than of war;
the language of cooperation, rather than of competition;
the language of forgiveness, rather than of vengeance;
the language of hope, rather than of despair;
the language of tolerance, rather than of bigotry;
the language of friendship, rather than of hostility;
the language of unity, rather than of division;
the language of love, rather than of hate.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit,
people of many, many different languages learned to
profess one faith,
all to the praise and glory of God!

That is one of the true miracles of the first Pentecost,
and it is a miracle that, thank God, still happens today!

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"No matter what a man's past may have been,
his future is spotless."**

SUMMERTIME CHURCH ATTIRE

Now that the warm weather is here, when you are attending Mass, please **let your choice of clothing demonstrate your respect** for the sacredness of our community's place of worship.

We pray to God with our hearts, with our lips, with our postures, with our attitudes, with how we carry ourselves, and with how we dress. Your attire is a way to reflect your spirituality.



**St. Anthony novena
at St. Jerome's
begins this Sunday**

Novena Masses will be held in our church on the nine evenings from **today, Sunday, June 4 until Tuesday, June 12.**

Masses are at 7 p.m., except on Sat., June 10 at **5:30 p.m.**, and on Thursday, June 8 (White Sox night) at **5 p.m.**

On 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!**

Pray for our recently deceased and for family and friends who are mourning. In this past week, four funerals were held at St. Jerome. Keep in your prayers: **Leo Pervan**, 90; **Danny Halloran**, 52; **Michael "Spike" Roscich**, 53; and **Mirko Šajin**, 76. *May they rest in God's peace.*

Remember: Thursday is "St. Jerome Croatian" Night at White Sox park. This 7 p.m. game is sold out (except for the upper deck) because it's a battle for first place between the Detroit Tigers and the Sox, who are trying to recapture first place from Detroit. We will see an important game! (Please pray for no rain.)

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.

ST. JEROME PROPERTY FUND

Mortgage Debt from New Parking Lot: \$ 400,000
Donated to Date: \$ 183,671

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

Countdown continues: 10 weeks & 2 days till 100th Velika Gospa celebration

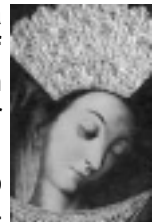
Velika Gospa Time Machine ...

... 94 to 93 years ago: The year **1912** marked the founding of **St. Jerome Croatian Parish**. The parish bought and remodeled a 40-year-old church building at 25th and Wentworth that was constructed by German Lutherans. (Both churches which St. Jerome's has owned in its 94-year history were originally built by Lutherans, and thus both churches were built with U-shaped balconies.)

A core group of St. Jerome's founding parishioners were the more than 600 Dalmatian Croatian families who belonged to the 6-year-old Dalmatian Family Society of Our Lady of Sinj. The members of the Our Lady of Sinj society continued to share their love for St. Mary in their new parish. **The first extended August 15 "Velika Gospa" procession occurred in 1913**, starting at 9 a.m. from Germania Hall (at 23rd and Wentworth, in present-day Chinatown) to St. Jerome Church, where a solemn High Mass was celebrated.

In this procession, three flags were carried and a band with 12 union musicians was hired. All members of the Our Lady of Sinj Society were required to march in the procession (or face a fine of \$2). Following the Mass, a banquet was held with entertainment and dancing till midnight.

The Bradarich brothers donated a **painted copy of the icon of Our Lady of Sinj** for the new parish's church. The parish dedicated a side altar to Our Lady of Sinj, or "Gospa Sinjska" in the Croatian language. The immigrants from Dalmatia rejoiced to pray before a copy of the icon from Dalmatia's greatest Marian shrine. It is the same painting that today still hangs in our sanctuary and is still carried through the streets on "Velika Gospa."



"OPUS DEI AND THE DA VINCI CODE — Their Secrets revealed." The **Hallmark Cable Channel** tries to take an objective look at both controversial topics **THIS Sunday, June 4 at 9 p.m.** Central Time.

Holy Trinity Croatian Parish Picnic: After their 10:15 Mass on **next Sunday, June 11** there will be a parish picnic on the church grounds at 1850 S. Throop St. with music, prizes, lamb, pig, cevapi, Mexican food, hot dogs and a raffle with a \$500.00 First Prize.

*Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Renew the face of the Earth!*