

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 15, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Bill & Mary Loughran friend
Ivan Bon Mirjana Šušnjara
Biserka Marusić Tomica i djeca

Tuesday – Utorak, May 16, 2006

7:30 A.M. Frank Marasso family
Ivan Bon Albina Pauletić

Wednesday – Srijeda, May 17, 2006

7:30 A.M. Ivan Bon Marija Diacci
Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome
Joseph Bozich wife & family

Thursday – Četvrtak, May 18, 2006

7:30 A.M. Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
Za pok. iz ob. Ivana Maroš obitelj

11:00 A.M. Parishioners

Friday – Petak, May 19, 2006

7:30 A.M. Edward Pokorny Jerome
Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce
Joseph Bogetich children
Ivan Marasovich family
James Gurgone wife & children

Saturday – Subota, May 20, 2006

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Don Wilkinson
Kata Sesto Pavo Badrov
Ida Dermody aunt Angie
Bruno & Josephine Roti Marion

5:30 P.M. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Walter Wagner Wagner family
Daniel O'Shea Charlene Fritz
Anthony DeGrazia family
Raffaella Fratto (40th anniv.) Mary Fratto

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 21, 2006

7:30 A.M. Jure Misić Maria E. Sipich
Josephine Odo John & Marty Kraslen
Lucille Silich Carmen & Carmella Catizone
Virginia Paradiso Joseph J. Paradiso

9:30 A.M. Catherine Madia
Ilija Zeba
Marko & Elsie Cerina
Stefanija Gusich

Lucy Munizzi
Ivica Zeba family
Vera & family
Novicki family

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Vinko Lišnić Nediljko Čubelić & fam.
Mary Alfirevich Fenlon family & friends
Milan Došen (2nd anniv.) Ankica Došen
Davor Periša D. & J. Toromanović
Tony Diacci Valeria Babić
Ljubica Zeba ob. Marko Zeba
Zarko i Kata Pehar ob. Anica Ostojčić
Ivan Vuković ob. Rašić
Mate Morić Tony i Ana Hostička
Marija i Tomo Valentić ob. Žignić

**Lectors**

Sat., May 20, 5:30 P.M. Mary Fratto

Sun., May 21, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sun., May 21, 9:30 A.M. Giggie Cortese

Sun., May 21, 11:00 A.M. Dario Grgic, Milan Zolo,
Mario Ivančić

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat., May 20, 5:30 P.M. Racinowski, Rubio, Wilke

Sun., May 21, 7:30 A.M. V. Kenny, Passi

Sun., May 21, 9:30 A.M. Insalaco, Mitchell, R.
Sarkauskas

Sun., May 21, 11:00 A.M. CJ Busljeta, A. Kosic,
D. Kikas, T. Cuvalo, S. Ivezić

FOR RENT

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

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

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

► 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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Christ wrote no books. He left no buildings or monuments behind. Yet he did something far greater and more necessary — he built a community. That was his 'monument.'

He said to his apostles, "I am the vine, you are the branches." This was the image he used in talking about the community he had founded. It is a simple but profound illustration of unity, closeness and

interdependence.

Branches of a vine have life and are *able to produce fruit only because they are connected to the vine*. Cut off from the vine, they would not only become barren, but quickly wither and die. Just as the branches need the vine, so we need Christ. Separated from him, we have no life and are unable to bear fruit, but the vine also needs its branches, which

means that Christ needs us. We are his branches. Together with Christ, *our vine*, we form a unity.

Christ depends on us to produce fruit in the world. Each of us has some gift. By developing, using and sharing that gift with others, we become fruitful. The world is waiting for "fruit." What is important is to love. God will make our love fruitful, whether we see that fruitfulness or not.

*Happy
Mother's
Day..*

A BLESSING PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

**Lord Jesus,
you yourself have known a mother's love
and tender care.**

**Protect the lives, we pray,
of those who have given us the gift of life.**

**May our mothers know
from day to day
the love and joy
that comes from your presence.**

**We are truly grateful
for all the love that we have received.**

**Bless our mothers —
both on earth and in heaven.**

**We ask this all in your name, Lord Jesus.
Amen**

WISDOM'S CORNER

A mother

- A mother is the human being who loves us more than we love ourselves.
- A mother is the person who anticipates all our needs, pushing hers to the background so ours can be met.
- A mother is the person who has infinite patience with our shortcomings.
- A mother is the person who has a real interest in our success, always hoping we do well.
- A mother is the person who is most likely to forgive us when we go wrong.
- A mother is the person who makes our house a home with her warmth, her love, her generosity, and her patience.
- A mother is the person who offers us constant refuge from the storms of life, comforting us in illness, hurts and failures.
- A mother is the person who has unlimited faith in us, knowing that some day we will remember all she taught us.
- A mother is the person who measures her very existence by the values she has instilled in us.
- A mother is the person we most often take for granted and the one we will miss the most after she has gone to live with God.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"True happiness is not to be found in possessions
or even in achievements,
but in the warmth of human relationships."**

*This Week's Second Collection:***Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Appeal**

Please support the life-giving work of Catholic Charities by contributing to this weekend's collection for the Archdiocese taken at all the Masses. Help programs reach out at 157 Chicago area locations to compassionately help moms served by the Archdiocese. Your generosity makes this possible. Thank you!



Also on Mother's Day, the **Knights of Columbus** will be in front of our church collecting donations for mothers in distress.

The Croatian Almanac for 2006 has arrived.

It is a very interesting 220 pages available at the Parish Office for \$20. (It is also available in the Small Hall after the Croatian Mass.)

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

Last call for photos, home movies and other Velika Gospa materials for our 100th anniversary DVD. Contact the rectory so that we can copy your copies.

At last month's Hrvatska Baština concert, two videotape cassettes were lost with important video on them. Please call the rectory at 312-842-1871 so that the VHS tapes can be returned to their owners

Event Cancellation: Organizers have canceled the Ladies' Texas Hold'em set for Friday, May 19. The new date is to be determined and will be announced.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt from New Parking Lot:	\$ 400,000
Donated to Date:	\$ 183,671
April Donations Thus Far:	\$ 1,775
Needed for monthly mortgage payment:	\$ 11,900

Velika Gospa—Assumption Day planning meeting will be held **Thursday, May 18 at 8 p.m. in the Small Hall.** Everyone who wants to help is welcome to come. Help our 100th Velika Gospa shine!

The Truth About The Da Vinci Code: Separating Fact from Fiction

Come hear Prof. Edward Sri, author of "The Da Vinci Deception," speak about "The Da Vinci Code" novel and movie on **Wednesday, May 24, 7 p.m. in St. Jerome School Hall.** Admission is free.



Benedictine College Theology Professor Dr. Edward Sri will take us on a stimulating guided tour of the myths and misconceptions about the Scriptures, Jesus, Mary Magdalene and early Christianity found in the best-selling book and soon-to-be movie, The Da Vinci Code. For more information, call St. Jerome's at 312-842-1871.

Papal Exhibit is extended till May 29

More than 300 papal objects — including a papal ring, a papal tiara, Pope John Paul's famous crosier cross, and the famed Mandyon of Edessa — are part of a special exhibit in the Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 W. Wells Street. Adult tickets are \$18.50, plus handling fee. Ordering your tickets in advance is *strongly recommended*. Call 888-700-9069 or go to www.mpm.edu **The exhibit lasts until May 29 and is the only Midwest stop during the exhibit's U.S. tour.**

Attention Bingo Players:

Play Bingo every **Saturday** morning at the **Golden Tiara at 3231 N. Cicero** (at Cicero and Belmont). Doors open at 9 a.m., and games begin at 11 a.m. We are running **specials for the month of May**. Our **bonanza game will pay \$500**, and our **coverall will pay \$3,000**. Also, we will play a **Super Bonanza with a chance at winning \$100,000**. *Come join us and try your luck*. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751. Games held by St. Jerome School and Croatian Schools of America.

WEDDING BANNERS

David Bennett & GERALYN CATINO (III)
Peter Miller & Ivana Krnjača (II)