

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 22, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Martha Depeder John & Gen Botica
Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce
Na nakanu Dragica Pavić

Tuesday – Utorak, May 23, 2006

7:30 A.M. Nediljka & Vinko Lišnić obitelj
Matija Prskalo Frano & Carol Marasovich
Ivan & Mara Ilić Marinko i Božena Ilić

Wednesday – Srijeda, May 24, 2006

7:30 A.M. Mary Iacullo Marion
Sophie Bonello Georgeann & Baldo
Virginia Paradiso Joe & El Grzetich

Thursday – Četvrtak, May 25, 2006

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Gene Base
Ivan Vuković Teta Elza

11:00 A.M. Parishioners

Friday – Petak, May 26, 2006

7:30 A.M. Claire Narel family
Za sve pokojne ob. Jelke Nikolić
Fr. Nicky Damato Catherine & Nick Perisin

Saturday – Subota, May 27, 2006

7:30 A.M. Rocky Iacullo Marion
Josephine Odo Scully Scalise
Margaret Marcello (18th anniv.) family

5:30 P.M. Antonio Diacci Marija Diacci
John Jasas Robert & Lisa Link
Mary Mandić Kay Catanzara
Theresa Lopes Fratto Terri & Sam Babich

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 28, 2006**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:30 A.M. Mate Morić Matt & Chris Pesce
Rose Marie Andolino Jan Ferro
Marie Malek (God's blessings) Jon Weber

9:30 A.M. Angelo Madia, Jr. sister Eleanor
Catherine Madia Mary Bologna
Ruža Zeba Ivica Zeba family
Ralph Bonello Jennifer & Erica
Mary Brett Mark Gusich
Anthony Laco family

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Anton Barun D. & J. Toromanović
Jerko Kutleša Jela Kutleša
Vinko Lišnić Nediljko Čubelić i ob.
Iva Mišetić ob. Ivan Mišetić
Antonio Diacci Albina Pavletić
Mile Rak family
Ivan Zeba ob. Marko Zeba
Ivan Vuković John i Sophia Pastuović
Jozo i Anica Udovičić Kata Pavić

**Lectors**

Sat., May 27, 5:30 P.M. Jan Ferro
Sun., May 28, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sun., May 28, 9:30 A.M. Diane Krolo
Sun., May 28, 11:00 A.M. Katarina Morandi,
Davorka Toromanović, Mara Kosir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat., May 27, 5:30 P.M. V. Kenny, S. Olague, R. Sarkauskas
Sun., May 28, 7:30 A.M. Ferro, LoCoco
Sun., May 28, 9:30 A.M. S. Garcia, Miloslavich, Rudmin
Sun., May 28, 11:00 A.M. T. Kikaš, O. Paraga, D. Jurković, K. Cikoč, E. Ljevar

FOR SALE

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

FOR RENT

► 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 — SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you." The love he shared so generously was the love he had received from the Father. As far as God's love is concerned, we don't have to earn it. It is God who first loved us. God loves us, not because we are good, but because he is good. Our very existence is a sign of God's love. All we have to do is receive it,

and then try to share it with others.

When we refuse to love, we build a wall around ourselves, but we ourselves are the first to suffer. When we love, the wall falls down. We open ourselves to others and we are the first to benefit.

Love bestows many benefits on the one who loves. One of the greatest of those is the gift of joy. Jesus talks about love and joy in the same breath

when he tells his Apostles: "If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete." This is because love and joy are intimately connected. Joy is the fruit of love. The amount of joy we have is in proportion to the amount of love we share with others.

BAPTISM

Today we welcome into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Francesco Munizza III.

He is the son of Frank & Eileen (nee Glennon) Munizza, and the Godson of Mario Torres and Josephine Gonzales.

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

JESUS SA D: LOVE ONE ANOTHER...

Is anybody happier because you passed his or her way?

Does anyone remember that you spoke to him or her today?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast, that you helped a single person of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?

Does the person whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will say, "You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today"?

A message from our patron saint:

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

St. Jerome, the translator of the Bible into Latin

With our exposure to Scripture (and to the Eucharist) at Sunday Mass, we Mass-attending Catholics are *certainly not* ignorant of Christ. But to know Jesus *ever more deeply*, we are all invited to immerse ourselves in Scripture more deeply.

WISDOM'S CORNER

A sweet lesson in humanity

Years ago a 10-year-old boy approached the counter of a soda shop and climbed onto a stool. "What does an ice cream sundae cost?" he asked the waitress. "Fifty cents," she answered.

The youngster reached deep in his pockets and pulled out an assortment of change, counting it carefully as the waitress grew impatient. She had better customers to wait on.

"Well, how much would just plain ice cream be?" the boy asked. The waitress responded with noticeable irritation in her voice, "Thirty-five cents."

Again the boy slowly counted his money. "May I have some plain ice cream in a dish then, please?" He gave the waitress the correct amount and she brought him the ice cream.

Later, the waitress returned to clear the boy's dish and when she picked it up, she felt a lump in her throat. There on the counter the boy had left two nickels and five pennies. She realized that he had had enough money for the sundae, but sacrificed it so that he could leave her a tip.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love is the best teacher we have."

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 THIS 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 newly-released movie, *The Da Vinci Code*. For more, call St. Jerome's at 312-842-1871.

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.)



Friends of Our Lady of Medjugorje, mark your calendars for the 25th Anniversary Medjugorje Mass on Sunday, June 25, 2006, 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
April Donations Thus Far:	\$ 1,775
Needed for monthly mortgage payment:	\$ 11,900

The countdown begins:
12 weeks & 2 days until the 100th Velika Gospa celebration

Velika Gospa Time Machine ...

... 100 years ago: By 1906, Chicago's Bridgeport community had a Croatian population of almost 5,000. That year, a group of far-sighted Croatian immigrants formed "The Dalmatian Family Society of Our Lady of Sinj." The society's purpose was to provide disability and death benefits to families, as well as to maintain social and cultural ties.

The society was **Dalmatian** because most of Bridgeport's new Croatian immigrants came from the Dalmatia region of Croatia, along the coast of the Adriatic Sea. Their home towns and villages included **Sinj**, Poljica, Solta, Kastela, Imotski, Dubrovnik and the islands of Brac and Hvar.

The society was named in honor of **Our Lady of Sinj** because St. Mary's greatest shrine in Dalmatia is in the town of Sinj. The shrine features **the miraculous icon of Our Lady of Sinj**. In naming their new society, these Bridgeport immigrants displayed their devotion to St. Mary and their pride in Dalmatia's greatest shrine to her.

It would be **another 6 years** before these Croatians would be able to start up their own parish (St. Jerome's). But already in 1906 they had begun to honor Our Lady of Sinj, especially on the same day that huge celebrations are held in the town of Sinj: August 15th, Assumption Day, or — in the Croatian language — "**Velika Gospa.**"



Please volunteer for SPRED program

We have 2 disabled young adults waiting to come to SPRED (Special Religious Development program). We need a volunteer catechist or a friend for them. No experience is necessary, just a commitment to form a friendship. We meet on Thursdays from 7:30-10:00 p.m. during the school year at 2956 S. Lowe Ave. If you can help us out, please call Joyce Mendez at 312-225-7842.

Holy Trinity Croatian Parish Picnic: After their 10:15 Mass on 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.

30 TICKETS REMAIN of the final batch of White Sox tickets we obtained for "St. Jerome Croatian" Night at the 7 p.m. June 8 Sox game.

WEDDING BANNES

Peter Miller & Ivana Krnjača (III)