

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 10, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Vica Sekso Franjo & Barbara Kosić  
 Christine Overholser Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Fra Marko Kozina Ob. Ilija Zelić  
 Health of Catherine Perisin Sam & Eva Madia

**Tuesday – Utorak, September 11, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Joseph Valenti brother Ross  
 Paul Marasovich family  
 Adeline Szpara Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Wednesday – Srijeda, September 12, 2007  
Holy Name of Mary**

**7:30 a.m.** Eva Peso Balich Mary Vujic  
 Sr. M. Bernardine Condic Linda Strbich  
 Donna Byers Lou & Mary Scalise  
 Health of Catherine Perisin Antoinette Alfievich

**Thursday – Četvrtak, September 13, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Vice Babić Nediljko Babić  
 Frank R. Szatkowski Marge & Bruno Bertucci  
 James Roti Marion

**Friday – Petak, September 14, 2007  
Exaltation of the Cross**

**7:30 a.m.** Joseph DiCarlo family  
 Bob Hanson Josephine Hanson  
 Sisters of the Holy Cross Ellen O'Donnell

**Saturday – Subota, September 15, 2007  
Our Lady of Sorrows**

**7:30 a.m.** Stephen Truth Joseph Rozman  
 Biserka Marusic ob. Tomica Marušić  
 Caterina Prudden Dominic Krolo  
 Andrew Parachinni family

**5:30 p.m.** Barry Babich Toni Zaninovich  
 Connie Fratto Jim & Mary Ann Saracco  
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Tony, Dee & Ray Mary Wagner  
 Eva Butera Nowacki family  
 Frank R. Szatkowski Theresa Crisanti  
 Frank Bologna Linda

**Sunday – Nedjelja, September 16, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn Condic Dusko  
 Paul J. DiCaro, Sr. Charles & Patricia Marino  
 Clara Mihojevich Debbie Kodzoman  
 Angelique Rubio Linda Rubio

**9:30 a.m.** Jose & Maria Tadeo Majic family  
 Josephine Tarantino daughter Cathy  
 John & Alice Insalaco & John Foley family  
 John (Jack)Townsend, Jr. aunt Cathy

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Milan Došen Ankica Došen  
 Ivan Babić Valerie Babić  
 Vica Sekso Tomo & Nevenka Mulc  
 Vlatko Čuvalo Marko Perić  
 Ivo i Zlatko Đebro ob. Đebro  
 Marija Mišetić ob. Rodich  
 Boris i Olga Banić Marija Banić i ob.  
 Marin Bajama Anna C. Novak  
 Slavica Blažević obitelj  
 Andrija Mrzljak Lucija Vučićević  
 Dragica Kolar Rudolf i Anna Rozenich  
 Marica Spehar Steve i Marica Spehar  
 Pok. iz ob. M & T Čondić sin  
 Pok. iz ob. Žignić ob. Žignić  
 Pok. iz ob. Lončar Ante i Anica Lončar

**LECTORS**

**Sat., Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m.** Michael Passarelli  
**Sun., Sept. 16, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass  
**Sun., Sept. 16, 11:00 a.m.** Andjela Bajić, Mate  
 Žaper, Antonia Kraljević

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m.** Ferro, C. Garcia, S. Garcia  
**Sun., Sept. 16, 7:30 a.m.** L. Rubio, M. Rubio  
**Sun., Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m.** Iglesias, LoCoco, Olague  
**Sun., Sept. 16, 11:00 a.m.** Domagoj Jureta,  
 Ivana Jureta, Ante Rogić, Mario Kosir, CJ Bušljeta  
 i Marija Šego.

**For Rent:** 4-rooms apt., 2 bedrooms, new carpeting.  
 Call 773 254 2836 (Btw 5-8 PM)

► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.

**For Sale:** 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773-704-7302.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many people have great goals in life, yet never achieve them because they are not willing to pay the price. We measure people's commitment to a cause by the sacrifices they are prepared to make for it. We cannot hope to be genuine followers of Christ without making sacrifices.

Jesus had one great goal in life, namely, to carry out the task his Father had given him. That's what he lived for. He was willing to pay whatever price was demanded in order to fulfill

his goal. He knew that suffering, rejection, and death awaited him.



cost of discipleship when he said that his followers should "hate" father and mother. It is not meant in the literal

He expects nothing less from his disciples. He speaks about the

sense. Jesus is telling us that we must be ready to make sacrifices, sometimes to sacrifice what is most dear to us when it comes to a choice between following him and following another. He is asking us to "count the cost" of following him. It is a matter of our priorities. No one can be a disciple without carrying the cross, but Jesus knows our frailty. He lavishes his grace on those who strive to follow him.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Susan's Sacrifice

What is our



SACRIFICE?

Susan was a little second grader. She took a great liking to the missionary priest who was visiting her parish. The moment Father appeared in the school

yard, she would leave everything and run to him. This happened every day since Father arrived.

One day she abruptly began staying away. After a few days Father wondered whether he had hurt her feelings, so he asked the Sister who taught second grade if he could see Susan before he left. When Susan came out of her classroom to meet Father in the hallway he said to her, "Susan, you don't come to greet me anymore. What's the matter?"

"Father, this is Lent," she replied, "and Sister told us that during Lent we have to give something up that we like very much. So I gave you up."

Susan understood little about self-sacrifice, yet she was willing to give up what she loved because it was for Jesus.

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"It's good to be a Christian and know it, but it's better to be a Christian and show it."**



## REFLECTION

Blessed are those who realize that they cannot live on bread alone but need the word of God too: they will be fully nourished.

Blessed are those who, when they have sinned, follow the example of the prodigal son, and come back home to seek reconciliation: they will cause heaven to ring with joy.

Blessed are those who stop to attend to a wounded neighbor, pouring on the oil of compassion and the wine of hope: they are the Good Samaritans of today.

Blessed are those who remove the plank from their own eyes before telling their brother to remove the splinter from his: their efforts at reforming others will bear fruit.

And blessed are those who, having put their hand to the plough, refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the Kingdom.

## ANSWERING THE CALL.....

Jesus tells us that we are to pick up our cross and to follow Him. Material possessions many times hinder us from doing so. Of course we need certain things to live, but Christ encourages us to fix our eyes on Him. Have you ever thought about answering Jesus' call to follow Him through a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? For more info about the priesthood contact Fr. Joe Noonan at 312 751 8298 or [jnoonan@archchicago.org](mailto:jnoonan@archchicago.org).

## Velika Gospa Financial Report



Dear parishioners,  
Once again we express our gratitude to all of you who helped in any way to make our Velika Gospa celebration the wonderful feast that it was. Thank you for

being a part of the main annual celebration of our community. The profit from this year's feast is as follows:

Feast profit:	\$59,250.00
Raffle profit:	\$26,400.00
Total:	\$85,650.00

## FOOTBALL MANIA

**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. 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!

## CCD Registration (Final day)

This Sunday, September 9 is the last day for CCD registration for all parishioners with children in public schools from grades 1 to 8. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to Noon. CCD classes begin Sunday, September 16, at the school at 9:30 a.m. sharp. Late fee is \$25.00.

## OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND AN AMERICAN COLLEGE IN DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

On Sunday, September 16, Mr. Don Hudspeth, President and Dean of the American College of Management and Technology in Dubrovnik, will visit our community. Immediately following the 11:00 am Mass (Small hall 2nd floor), you are invited to attend a presentation on ACMT. Please join us, both future students and parents, to learn more about the American College's degree program, which provides both Croatian and American degrees. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. For additional information, please visit the ACMT web site at: [www.acmt.hr](http://www.acmt.hr).



## UPCOMING EVENTS...

### CELEBRATION of ANNIVERSARIES

Once again we designate a Sunday in honor of married couples observing special anniversaries.



**TOGETHER FOR LIFE**

On Sunday, September 23, at the 9:30 a.m. mass these couples will renew their wedding vows. This special event reminds us of the value of the family. If you are celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, etc., anniversary, please call the rectory to let us know that you will attend this mass. We await your response.

## St Jerome School is sponsoring



### Card Party

Our annual TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT RAFFLE

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Door Open @ 3PM For seat assignments  
Food and drinks

Game begins @4PM

Price is \$250

Breakdown

\$200 Buy-in + \$50 Entry fee

100% Payout of the \$200 Buy-in

Spectators are welcome after the game begins

(\$50 for food and drinks)

Seating is limited

For tickets contact John Perseghin at:

[johnp@speedsite.com](mailto:johnp@speedsite.com)

Or cell 312-316-8366

**50th Reunion of St. Jerome Class of 1957** is being planned for October 7. The committee is trying to locate Harry Bonomo, Carol Comiso, Frank Constantino, Genevieve Haske, Dorothy Mihojevic, Roberta Novak, Blase Pape, Minnie Parisio, Patricia Stoforos, Mary Yukich, Carol Zandy. Please call Lorenzo Venditti at 312 949 9629 if you have any information about these classmates or if you wish to know more about the reunion.

## Fashion Show



**Croatian Woman** branch #1

Chicago is holding their annual fashion show and luncheon on

Sunday, October 21st at Ashton Place in Willowbrook, Illinois at 1:00 p.m. Fashions provided by "Lord & Taylor", Oakbrook. For tickets please contact Mara Romanovic at 773-350-5132.

## ONIAI 13TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Old Neighborhood Italian Club and Women's Alliance will be honoring their 215 deceased members with their Annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at Santa Lucia Church, 3022 S. Wells St. at 5:00 P.M. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass.