

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, August 16, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Rocco Zic daughter  
 Catherine Halambek Frida Penavić  
 Jimmy Sutera Joan Sipich  
 Dec. of Marasovich family family

**Tuesday - Utorak, August 17, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Na nakanu Božana Ilić  
 Marija Zelkovich M/M Peter Zelkovich  
 Joseph LaCasto wife and sons  
 Phyllis Bertucci Maryann & Michael DiVito

**Wednesday - Srijeda, August 18, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Nick Vladovic Sutera family  
 Nick Vladovic M/M Matt Pesce  
 John Kokan Luka Zoko  
 William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren

**Thursday - Četvrtak, August 19, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Louis Madia Catherine Madia  
 Victoria Prochaska Jean Zekich

**Friday - Petak, August 20, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Michael Pavletić Danica Maroš  
 Katica Hobar Božo Jurlina i ob.  
 Ivan i Jaka Vranjković obitelj Bešlić

**Saturday - Subota, August 21, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Joe Lovrich Millie Balich  
 Ante Balich Paticia & Andy Sperando  
 August Passi & Brothers Mike & Ann Brcich  
 Angie Previte Katie Ferro

**5:30 P.M.** Mary R. O'Shea family  
 Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome  
 Jim Sutera M&M Bob Canatello & Bobby  
 Frank Bertucci Rose & Bob Bazan  
 John Raos Rak Family  
 Joseph Zekich wife & children

**Sunday - Nedjelja, August 22, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Linda Humbert husband Robert  
 Ivan Babić Maria Diacci  
 Dorothy Čondić Vonnie Mangiaracina  
 Mary Crisanti husband Mariano & family

**9:00 A.M.** Joseph Amato wife Cathy  
 Marija Bajama Anna Novak  
 Angelo Madia, Jr. Cathy Amato

**11:00 A.M u spomen**

Katica Hobar brat Marko i ob.  
 Matija Markotić Bože i Stoja Kosir i ob.  
 Ilija Golub Milan i ob.  
 Marko Turčinović ob. Vlado Kraljević  
 Milan Došen Ana, Nikica i Josip  
 Tomo Fuček i roditelji prijatelji  
 Luca I Miško Bradarić Ljuba Pervan i ob.

**Lectors**

**Saturday, August 21, 5:30 P.M.** Robert Bazan  
**Sunday, August 22, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce  
**Sunday, August 22, 9:00 A.M.** Domingo  
 Rodriguez  
**Nedjelja, 22. kolovoza 11:00 A.M.** Mario  
 Pehar i Ivica Kuhtić

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, August 21, 5:30 P.M.** Babich,  
 LoCoco, Segvich  
**Sunday, August 22, 9:00 A.M.** Atteo, M.  
 Olague, S. Olague  
**Nedjelja, 22. kolovoza 11:00 A.M.** A. Mlinarić,  
 K. Kristić, N. Babić, S. Šušnjara

**WEDDING BANNES**

**Michael Mišetić - Linda Bursić (2)**

**FOR RENT** 32<sup>nd</sup> and Wells: 5 ½ rooms, 3rd floor.  
 Call 312-842-4633

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the infallible dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in these simple words, "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." While this was the formal declaration of the doctrine, it was only the affirmation of a belief that had long been an article of faith for the People of God. We know that as early as the 7th Century this feast was celebrated throughout the entire Church, both east and west. We also have proof that the doctrine of the Assumption was accepted as early as the 4th Century by the Church. So we see here an excellent example of "Sense of the Faithful" defining a belief well before the official decree. God indeed, inspired the faithful to accept an article of faith and incorporate it into their belief system.

It is only fitting that the Mother of God, born without stain of original sin, should be assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Mary, our mother and our model, existed in the form that God intended for His creation before sin entered the world and brought with it death and pain. It would only be natural that God would so honor the Mother of his Son. She was conceived without sin and bore the Divine Son in her body and is indeed the Mother of God. We celebrate that fact today and we also honor her as our Mother and as the first follower of her Son.



**HOMILIST FOR VELIKA GOSPA** is fra Hrvatin Gabriel Jurisic from the Croatian Franciscan Province of the Most Holy Redeemer in Croatia. He is a priest, professor of Greek and Latin, editor, and writer. Upon completion of grade school in his home town of Baska Voda, Fr. Gabriel attended the Franciscan high schools in Sinj and Zagreb, and spent his novitiate year in Visovac in 1952. He then went on to study philosophy and theology in Makarska and received his degree from the School of Divinity at the University of Zagreb. He was ordained in 1959. In 1966 he earned a degree in classical philology from the University of Zagreb.

Fr. Gabriel has served as a high school principal and seminary rector, and has held several key provincial leadership positions. He is also a writer, editor, translator, and lecturer. He resides at the monastery at the Shrine of the Miraculous Lady of Sinj in Croatia and teaches at the Franciscan classical high school in the town of Sinj. We welcome him to our parish's special feast day are honored to have him as our guest!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mary Ellen Ratkovich, our parishioner and organist, who was recently named principal of Robert Healy Elementary School where she had been serving as assistant principal. We are proud that she has attained this leadership position and wish her much success.

### St. Jerome Property Fund



Mortgage Debt:	\$ 400,000
Donated to Date:	\$ 32,375

**WE ARE HOME –As of August 1, 2004, Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home** is proud to announce the purchase of the Blake/Lamb Bridgeport Funeral Home located at 544 W. 31st Street. The new telephone number is 312 225—8500.

**REMEMBER!**  
**the date for... 53rd Annual Dinner & Fashion Show**

St. Jerome Parish proudly presents our 53rd Annual Dinner and Fashion Show on Wednesday, Sept. 29th at the Radisson Hotel in Alsip. Tickets are \$35. They include dinner (cash bar) and a fantastic show. Complimentary bus transportation is available but limited. For tickets contact Pauline Dengler 773-268-3859, Denise Bertucci 312-842-8551, Jan Ferro 312-225-9751, or Vera Bozich 312-326.1837. Don't miss a chance to be part of a fun and memorable evening!

**CAREGIVER** I will care for your loved one in his or her own home Monday through Friday. Call Carol Caputo 773-254-8344.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Each year our parish celebrates wedding anniversaries with a special mass, which will be held this year on September 19 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please let us know which anniversary you are celebrating. These days it is especially important to acknowledge your marriage vows, your promise to each other and God. Therefore, please take this event seriously and contact us at the parish office. Thank you!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place each **Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.** in our church. All are invited to come and adore Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. To have time for God and to give ourselves to Him is an important expression of our faith. He relishes our company!

**THE PARISH CENSUS** was mailed a few weeks ago. We have begun to receive the completed forms. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have taken the time to respond. Your efforts will make it possible to better plan for our parish's future. If you have not received the census forms, please let us know immediately. It is important that all parishioners cooperate in this undertaking. Your attention to this project is needed and sincerely appreciated.



**FAREWELL TO FR. TOM** After spending the last 5 years in the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family, and 3 of those years serving our parish, Fr. Tomislav Puljic, our assistant pastor, will be returning to Croatia. We sincerely thank him for the time he has spent with us and for all that he has done for our parish community. Everyone is invited to attend a farewell mass in his honor on August 22 at 9:30 a.m., and come to the school hall after 11 a.m. mass where you will have a chance to say good-bye to him in person.

**FOR RENT:** 2nd flr, 2bdm apt. vicinity 30th Princeton; newly remodeled, new carpet, central air/heat. Call 312 225—0582.

**WISDOM'S CORNER**

For the Sake of the Truth...

Rabbi Pinchas preached to his students: "Nothing was more difficult for me to overcome than a lie. It lasted for 14 years, and I broke all my bones before I finally **destroyed** it." He then added, continuing his lecture: "For 21 years I fought for the truth — 7 years to discover what is true, 7 years to root out the lie, and 7 more years to accept the truth. - M. Buber

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**DID YOU KNOW???**

-As you walk up the steps to the building that houses the U.S. Supreme Court you can see near the top of the building a row of the world's law-givers. Each one is facing the one in the middle who is facing forward with a full frontal view. The person in the center is Moses, and he is holding the Ten Commandments!

-As you enter the Supreme Court courtroom, the 2 huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on the lower portion of each door.

-As you sit inside the courtroom, you can see, on the wall right above where the Supreme Court judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments.

- James Madison, the 4th president, known as "The Father of Our Constitution", said: "We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

-There are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington, D.C.

-Every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayers since 1777.

- Fifty-two of the 55 founders of the Constitution were members of the established orthodox churches in the colonies.

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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

**"We are rich only through what we give."**

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