

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, August 30, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Kata Troscan Milan Rosic
James Sutera Frank/Luanne Munizzi
Na cast sv. Anti Mato Tomic i obitelj
Gospi Sinjskoj Mara Djonlich

Tuesday - Utorak, August 31, 2004

7:30 A.M. Stipe Brajkovic Kata Pavic
Greg & Herb Humbert Robert Humbert
Charlie Begich family
Jim Balestri family

Wednesday-Srijeda, September 1, 2004

7:30 A.M. Tonka Scalise sisters
Tonka Scalise Scully
Sam Scalise Scully
Joe Iannoni Catherine & Nick Perisin

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 2, 2004

7:30 A.M. Tony Radun Mike & Ann Brcich
Michael Pavletic Petar i Ann Marie Varvodic
Helen Kulikowski Rak family

Friday – Petak, September 3, 2004

7:30 A.M. Phil Fiscella Ann Contino
Carlo Fratto Catherine & Nick Perisin
Ivan Badrov Nevenka Badrov i ob.

Saturday- Subota, September 4, 2004

7:30 A.M. Katica Hobar Mate Caljkusic
For intentions of all priests Ross Valenti
Brian Ruzich Cathy Grcevic

5:30 P.M. Brian Ruzich M/M Bob Cannatello
John Mladinov family family
Elizabeth Moroko family
Kate/John Kirincic Jean/John Kirincic
Frank Bertucci Rose/Bob Bazan
Brian Ruzich Joan Sipich
Millie/Russell Tovato children

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 5, 2004

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
Angie Crispo Debbie & Mary
Dec. of Pivac family Pete, Jane, Jack

9:30 A.M. Sam/Ann DeGregorio family
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter

11:00 A.M u spomen

Michael Pavletic Marinko Peric i ob.
Ivan Badrov Jozo Badrov i ob.
Gojo, Ante, Branko Matijasevic ob. A. Cuvalo
Marko Cuvalo ob. A. Cuvalo
Mara Susnjara obitelj Koprčina
za pok. ob. Bugarija Jelica Simunic
za pok. ob. Anusic Ankica Golub
Tomislav Hosticka ob. Hosticka

Lectors

Saturday, Sept. 4, 5:30 P.M. Dolores Crane
Sunday, Sept. 5, 7:30 A.M. Maryann Ciaravino
Sunday, Sept. 5, 9:30 A.M. Jan Zekich
Nedjelja, 5. rujna 11:00 A.M. Mario Pehar i
Daniela Šumera.

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Saturday, September 4, 5:30 P.M. Gonzalez,
LoCoco, Raddatz
Sunday, September 5, 9:30 A.M. Lopez, Nero,
Sanchez
Nedjelja, 5. rujna 11:00 A.M. T. Kikaš,
Obranović, C.J. Bušljeta i I. Jurković.

WEDDING BANNS:

Tomislav Žignić–Margareta Orzymkowska(2)
Jill Serio – Steven Butts (2)

BABYSITTER WANTED

3 - 5 days a week; preferably a senior; option to
live in. Call Ralph Valenti 773-927-7991

FOR RENT Bridgeport: 2nd flr - 6 rms,
3bdrms; all new w/w carpeting, ceramic tile, AC,
elec. range, refrig, thermo windows, blinds,
ceiling fans, private entrances, ample parking,
washer/dryer in bldg. Tenant pays utilities/heat.
No pets. Call 773-586-5521.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

The Place No One Prefers Jesus wasn't against anything nearly as much as he was against hypocrisy—the kind of behavior whose only motive is to be noticed and admired by others. In today's Gospel Jesus offers us the parable of the banquet guests. We all know how we worry about where we will sit or wait tensely to see where the host will seat us at a special event. Yet, not only as guests, but all of our lives we seek a place for ourselves, social status, and approval of others. We are bothered if others do not notice our worth. Jesus asks that His disciples not spend their lives in competition with one another, but rather that they peaceably take their places, the ones that no one else prefers to occupy. Those places are precisely the most difficult and require the most responsibility. Jesus doesn't want us to take places that are not meant for us. He asks that we occupy a place of humility.

Giving without Receiving The other thing that Jesus demands from His followers is that they do not perform acts of goodness and mercy based on the business principle of "give and get" for those who can reciprocate, but that they do good and show mercy to those who cannot return the favor. If we examine our lives, we might be surprised by how much we have done out of unreciprocated love, just as Jesus did the most good for those who could not repay Him—the helpless, the poor, the sinners, the least among us.



BAPTISM OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Today we welcome into our parish community **Anthony Patrick Vari**, son of Patrick and Cherri n. Rogosich Vari. His godparents are John Rogosich and Gianna Hronopoulos. We also welcome **Angeline Marie Gazzi**, daughter of Gene and Lynn n. Janik Gazzi. Her godparents are Tom Platt and Barbara Ledebuhr. Congratulations to the families and God bless our newly baptized children!

REGISTRATION FOR CARDINAL STEPINAC CROATIAN SCHOOL is being held today in the small hall after 11:00 a.m. mass and again next Sunday, September 5 after the 11 a.m. mass. Classes begin on Saturday, September 11 with the 9:30 a.m. opening mass.



PICNIC

ANNUAL CROATIAN SCHOOL PICNIC will take place on the grounds of the Slovenian Franciscan Fathers in Lemont, IL on Labor Day, Monday, September 6 from 10 a.m. on. All students, parents, and teachers are invited

PLEASE NOTE the **insert** in today's bulletin regarding Velika Gospa. It lists those who donated flowers, baked, and gave monetary donations for the bake sale. Thank you, everyone!

Have you registered as parishioners? Have you moved recently? Do we have your new address and phone number? Do you have parish envelopes?

St. Jerome Property Fund



Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 39,450

Thanks to all who have donated and to all who are considering making a donation!

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53rd ANNUAL DINNER AND FASHION SHOW

REMEMBER!
the date for...

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!

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

VELIKA GOSPA MEETING The final meeting for the committee and all who were involved will be held this Wednesday, September 1, at 8 p.m. in the small hall. A full financial report will be forthcoming.

A FEW NOTES ABOUT VELIKA GOSPA...

The cost of the bands and floats for our Velika Gospa Procession was around \$10,000.00. The entire amount was paid by following procession sponsors:

- Marina Cartage / Mike Tadin
- State Farm Insurance / Nick Perisin
- Vince & Mike Pesha Family
- Club Poljica
- Club Sinj
- Bridgeport friends of Robert Jurlina
- Freddie's Restaurant
- Ruzich Funeral Home
- St Jerome School HSA
- Cardinal Stepinac Croatian School
- Apple Chevrolet / Joe Alfirevich
- Band donations collected by Mike Burazin

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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!

REGISTRATION FOR CCD

Formal religious education, or catechism lessons, for grammar school children who do not attend a Catholic school will begin in September. If you desire that your child attend classes, please come to the school hall on Sunday, September 12, between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to register. Instructing your children in the basics of their Catholic faith is a vital and important duty of Catholic parents. Our parish offers formal instruction as a means of supporting and assisting parents in this duty, and spreading knowledge of and love for our Catholic faith. Regular classes will begin on Sunday, September 19.

Feast of the Nativity of the BVM will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 8. Masses will be at 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (school children's mass).

WISDOM'S CORNER

Questions and Answers from Mother Teresa...

- Most beautiful daytoday
- Biggest obstacle.....fear
- Easiest thing to do.....sin
- Root of all evil.....egoism
- Best pastime.....work
- Worst defeat.....discouragement
- Best professionals.....children
- First need.....to communicate
- Greatest happiness.....to serve others
- Biggest mystery.....death
- Worst fault.....bad temper
- Most dangerous person.....liar
- Ugliest feeling.....hatred
- Most essential.....family
- Best way.....the right way
- Most comforting feeling.....inner peace
- Best welcome.....a smile
- Best medicine.....optimism
- Most satisfying feeling..... a job well done
- Greatest powerfaith
- Most needed people.....priests
- Most wonderful thing on earth....love

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ALL SAINTS-ST. ANTHONY YARD SALE will be held on Saturday, September 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 12 from noon to 4 p.m., with many items both new and in great condition. There will be a cake walk, small raffles, food and refreshments. Parking is available in the Sheridan School yard.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“When praying do not give God instructions, but report for duty.”