

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, July 12, 2004**

7:30 A.M. John Kokan Nediljko Brčić
Tomo Fuček i roditelji prijatelji
Ante Balich Catherine & Nick Perisin
For health of Ron & Richard Schereck
Terese Crisante

Tuesday - Utorak, July 13, 2004

7:30 A.M. Ilija Golub Milan i obitelj
Jure Sičić supruga Zdenka
Michael Pavletić Mrs. Anna DeSanto

Wednesday - Srijeda, July 14, 2004

7:30 A.M. Mary Mandić Mandić family
Na čast Majke Božje Zorica Zeba
Željko Badrov Jozo Badrov i ob.
Katica Hobar Josip i Anđa Novak
Angela 'Snooky' Valenti friends & family
For health of Frank Vulich wife Ginny

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 15, 2004

7:30 A.M. Biserka Marušić suprug i djeca
Na čast Majci Božjoj Anđa Novak i ob.
Dec. priests of St. Jerome Mike & Ann Brcich

Friday – Petak, July 16, 2004

7:30 A.M. Kata Troščan Martin Žignić
Ante i Anđa Galić obitelj Bešlić
Na čast sv. Ivi obitelj Tomić

Saturday – Subota, July 17, 2004

7:30 A.M. Santa Bertucci family
Angeline DiCarlo daughters
Tillie & Dominick Bruno Mike & Ann Brcich

5:30 P.M. John Mladinov fam. family
Michael Fratto Mary Fratto
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Ante Balich Rosemary & Mondo

Sunday – Nedjelja July 18, 2004

7:30 A.M. Ross Valenti family
Linda Humbert husband Robert
Ante Balich M/M Stanley Katalinić

9:30 A.M. Elizabeth Dean Joe Magyar family
Ray Biamonte Gail & Bruno Bertucci

11:00 A.M u spomen

Marija Grdić Iva Grdić
Ante Valenti ob. Žignić
Slavica Blažević Mate Blažević
Katica Hobar Danica Maroš
Slavko Kadić Frida Penavić
Zvonko Banić Josip i Stana Mikan
Za pok. iz ob. Maslač Stojan Maslač
Za pok. iz ob. Armić, Brković, i Brajković
Josip i Ana Armić

Lectors

Saturday, July 17, 5:30 P.M. Rosemary Brcich
Sunday, July 18, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, July 18, 9:30 A.M. Diane Krolo
Nedjelja, 18. srpnja 11:00 A.M. Ivanka Paraga

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, July 17, 5:30 P.M. Rubio, Segvich,
Zekich

Sunday, June 18, 9:30 A.M. Nero, M. Olague,
S. Olague

Nedjelja, 18. srpnja 11:00 A.M. M. Hostička,
S. Šušnjara, A. Kosić

WEDDING BANNS:

Brian Krstulovich – Jennifer Mecarg (3)

FOR RENT 1st floor 29th Shields: 2 bdrms; central heat/air; new hardwood floors; carpeting; freshly painted. Tenant pays utilities. Call **312/593-2864**

5 ½ Rooms, 3rd floor: Call **312-842-4633**

WEEKLY MEDITATION

"How shall I love thee? Let me count the ways". This first line of the famous love poem causes us to reflect on the many ways that Jesus loved us during his lifetime. The night before He died He gave His disciples a new commandment to "love one another as I have loved you". His answer to the man's question about who is the neighbor that he is supposed to love tells us a lot about how to love the way Jesus loved us. The victim of robbery and violence in today's Gospel represents mankind brutalized by sin. Jesus is the good Samaritan who takes pity on all of us, comes to our aid, heals us, and restores us to life. The Jewish priest and Levite (deacon) in the story did not want to go near the poor man who had been attacked because they thought that he might be dead, and contact with a dead body might have made them ritually impure according to the Mosaic law. The law of Moses kept them from keeping the law of love! On another occasion Jesus said, "Man was not made for the sabbath; the sabbath was made for man."

Someone who did follow His command to love was Mother Teresa. She had been a teacher occupied with her classes until one day, while walking down the street in Calcutta, she came upon a woman who was half-dead. Moved with compassion, she stayed with the woman until she died. That experience began her lifetime of service to poor and terminally ill people. The number of members in the community of servants that she founded is now in the thousands, serving in hundreds of countries throughout the world. Pope John Paul said of her, "The world has need of saints and witnesses, models worthy of being imitated. Suffice it to remember Mother Teresa of Calcutta, image of the good Samaritan, who became for all, believers and non-believers, a messenger of love and peace."



NEWLY BAPTIZED We welcome into our parish, **Michael Nicholas Vetos**, son of Michael and Angela n. LoCoco - Vetos. His godparents are Carl Salvato, Rachel LoCoco, and Angela LoCoco. ***Congratulations to the family and God bless Michael!***

PARISH CENSUS The parish census forms have been mailed to all parishioners. **PLEASE** fill yours out in detail according to the sample form included with the actual census. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the rectory. As was stated in the letter accompanying the census, all forms should be completed and returned to the parish by July 30. This census will be of great advantage in analyzing our parish and its membership. All information received is strictly confidential and will be secured in the parish archives. We thank you in advance for the time and effort you extend to respond to this census, thereby helping our parish continue to be an active and vital center of worship and fellowship. **If you did not receive a census form, please call us or come to the parish office to receive one.**



St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 28,625



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!

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS Are you registered as a parishioner of St. Jerome Parish? Do you receive our mailings? Are you actively involved in the parish? If the answer to any of these questions is "no", please come to see us at the rectory! Thank you!

PREPARATION FOR VELIKA GOSPA has begun. Everyone is invited to help. Please let us know how you would be willing to participate. We need your help and await your response. Thank you!

WISDOM'S CORNER.....on Compassion

If you sit down at the set of sun
 And count the acts that you have done,
 And, counting, find
 One self-denying deed, one word
 That eased the heart of him who heard,
 One glance most kind
 That fell like sunshine where it went —
 Then you may count that day well spent.
 But if, through all the livelong day,
 You've cheered no heart, by yea or nay —
 If, through it all
 You've nothing done that you can trace
 That brought the sunshine to one face —
 No act most small
 That helped some soul and nothing cost —
 Then count that day as worse than lost.

- *George Eliot*

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
 The touch of your hand and mine,
 Which means far more to the fainting heart
 Than shelter and bread and wine;
 For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
 And bread lasts only a day,
 But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
 sing on in the soul always!

- *Spencer Michael Free*

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**“Kindness is a language the deaf can
 hear and the blind can see.”**



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!



ST. JEROME SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE for Preschool through 8th grade will be held on Saturday, July 10, and Saturday, July 24 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. During your visit you can meet the principal, Mr. Peter Trumblay, tour the school, and register for the 2004-2005 school year. If you would like any further information, please call the school office at 312/842-7668.

TUITION DAYS The first tuition payment for the 2004-2005 school year will be collected today, Sunday, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and tomorrow, Monday, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the school hall.



HOLY TRINITY CROATIAN CHURCH will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, July 25, at 5540 S. Narraganset (near Archer Avenue). Festivities will begin after mass. Homemade food, refreshments, and entertainment will be enjoyed throughout the day. For further information call 312—226-2736.

REMEMBER! **SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS SUMMER** will take place at St. James Parish (29th & Wabash). The parish will host a special program called *THEOLOGY ON TAP*. It will be a four week series featuring speakers and discussions directed to the needs and experiences of young adults in their twenties and thirties, married or single. For details, contact St. James Parish at 312-842-1919 or the Young Adult Ministry office at 312-466-9473; yam@yamchicago.org or www.yamchicago.org