

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, July 26, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Stipe Brajković Obitelj Bajić
John Kokan Marko Zoko
Ann Altieri Tony & Ann Hostička
Na čast sv. Ante Zdenka Sičić

Tuesday - Utorak, July 27, 2004

7:30 A.M. Ivan Babić Valerija Babić
Za koje se nema tko spom. Zorica Zeba
Margaret Marcello family

Wednesday - Srijeda, July 28, 2004

7:30 A.M. Phyllis Balestri Ann Contino
Jozo i Luca Galić Obitelj Bešlić
Phil Fiscella wife

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 29, 2004

7:30 A.M. Kata Troščan Radojka Planinić
Za duše u čistilištu Blagica Bešlić i ob.
Na čast sv. Ivana Jadre Rogić i ob.

Friday – Petak, July 23, 2004

7:30 A.M. Michael Pavletić Marinko Perić i ob.
Anthony Senerchia Cannatello family
Na nakanu Dijana Kuljanin

Saturday – Subota, July 31, 2004

7:30 A.M. Frances Pintoy sister
Frances Quattrocci Mike & Ann Brcich
Šimun i Iva Bešlić Obitelj Bešlić
Joseph Venditti Catherine & Nick Perisin

5:30 P.M. Robert Jurlina family
Katica Hobar Martin i Kata Žignić
Jim Sutera Cathy Amato
Raymond Sipich wife Joan & family

Sunday – Nedjelja August 1, 2004

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
Dorothy Čondić Vonnice Mangiaracina

9:30 A.M.

Sam & Ann DeGregorio family
Filip Majić Anna Novak
Sophie Bonello Giggio

11:00 A.M u spomen

Petar i Ana Lišnić Vinko Lišnić
Bruno Šimunić Nediljko Šimunić i ob.
Marija Grdić Iva Grdić
Biserka Marušić Josip i Stana Mikan
Za sve pok. iz ob. Bilonić Duško Bilonić i ob.
Miro Barišić prijatelj
Ana Bugarija Jelica Šimunić i ob.
Tomislav Hostička obitelj
Za pok. iz ob. Armić, Brajković i Brković
Josip i Ana Armić
Katica Hobar Mary Ellen Ratković

Lectors

Saturday, July 31, 5:30 P.M. Frank DiLoreto
Sunday, August 1, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, August 1, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich
Nedjelja, 1. kolovoza 11:00 A.M. Snježana
Šego i Davorka Toromanović

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 31, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, Raddatz,
Sabbia
Sunday, August 1, 9:30 A.M. Nero, Gonzales,
Sanchez
Nedjelja, 1. kolovoza 11:00 A.M. M. Hostička,
S. Šušnjara, A. Kosić

WEDDING BANNS

Laura DeGrazia – Anthony DeSensi (1)

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

WEEKLY MEDITATION

The Our Father is the first and greatest of all Christian prayers. Its short and simple phrases embrace every relation between us and God. It not only tells us what to pray for, but also how to pray for it. However, it tends to be said so hurriedly and unthinkingly that much of its meaning is lost. This is a pity because, properly understood, the Our Father contains a whole program for Christian living. If we were to live up to what it contains, we would be perfectly in tune with the mind of Christ, because undoubtedly this is how he himself prayed and lived.

We begin by acknowledging God's existence and calling him "Father". Then we praise His name. We pray that His will may be done on earth. 'On earth' means in our lives, too. God's will may not always be the easiest thing to do, but it is always the best thing. We pray for our daily bread. Bread stands for all our material needs. We pray for forgiveness for our own sins and for the ability to forgive those who sin against us. Inability to forgive others makes it impossible for us to receive God's forgiveness.

We pray not to be led into temptation. God does not put temptation in our path, but life does, and sometimes we ourselves walk into temptation of our own accord. We ask God to help us cope with temptations that come to us unbidden, and to avoid those of our own choosing.

Finally, we pray to be delivered from all evil, both physical and moral, to be victorious over all evil, especially moral evil. Notice that the whole of the Our Father is couched in plural terms. This shows that we are one family under God, and that there can be no salvation for us independent of others.

CLOSER AND CLOSER...



Dear Parishioners! We are coming closer to our major parish feast of "Velika Gospa". This week you will receive our regular parish mailing in which you will find all the information regarding our celebration, 2 raffle tickets that we ask you to please buy or sell, and a map indicating available parking for the feast. Please inform your friends about the parking so that they will be able to find places. This year the feast falls on a Sunday, so please spread the word to everyone you know. Our traditional Novena begins on Friday, August 6 at 7 p.m. Come and let us pray together, sing together, and worship together. We pray for one another and especially for those who are ill or have some special need. The mother of Christ is our mother. She understands us because she loves us beyond description. Let us be with her those 9 days.

Our dear guest for Velika Gospa this year will be Fr. Gabriel Hrvatin Jurisic, professor of classical literature from Sinj. He comes from the Franciscan monastery in Sinj, and therefore feels a special connection to us and to Our Lady. Fr. Gabriel will be the main celebrant at the solemn high mass on Velika Gospa.

Let us all prepare for and celebrate our parish's wonderful and unique feast day in honor of Mary, and invoke her blessing as we have always done in the past and again this year proudly continue.

St. Jerome Property Fund



Mortgage Debt: \$ 400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 29,875

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.

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!



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!



JOB OPPORTUNITIES at Soldier

Field for the following PART-TIME positions: Event Security; min. age 21 yrs, HS Diploma/GED, active P.E.R.C. & 20hr cert. req'd. Event Staff; min. age 18 yrs, customer svc. exp. pref'd Ushers; min. age 16 yrs, no exp. nec. For further info call Brandy Vita 773-282-4900 X215.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following graduates of our school who have made the Honor Roll at Mt. Carmel High School: Nick Halloran, Daniel Hrvojevic, Michael Martinez, Tomislav Rogic.

IN SYMPATHY We extend our condolences to David and Judy Ruzich and their family. Their son Brian (25) passed away on Tuesday, July 20. He was buried from Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, July 24 and interred at St. John cemetery in Hammond, IN. May God rest his soul.



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!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Learn to pause or nothing worthwhile will catch up to you.”

WISDOM'S CORNER...

I asked...

I asked for health that I might do great things; I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy; I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life; I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.

Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

REMEMBER! **HOLY HILL PILGRIMAGE** will take place on Saturday, August 21. If you are interested in making this trip to Holy Hill in Hubertas, Wisconsin, let us know so that we can organize a group.



ST. LUCY / ST. JEROME FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

There will be a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, August 4, at 7 p.m. in St. Lucy's school hall for all who signed up for football and cheerleading. This will be the last opportunity to sign up. Registration is open to students entering grades 4 through 8 who attend St. Lucy, St. Jerome, or either school's CCD program. Non-refundable registration fees are due when you register: \$85 for football and \$50 for cheerleading. A \$10 sibling discount is available. Everything you need to know about the upcoming season will be covered at this meeting. Questions? Call Jill at 312-225-7403.