

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, May 23, 2005**

7:30 A.M. Bob Hanson	Josie Hanson
Marko Tomjenovic	Ivica Zeba
Evelyn Miloslavich	Kraslen family
Fr. Mark Kozina	Mary Fratto

Tuesday - Utorak, May 24, 2005

7:30 A.M. Frank Polacek	M/M John Botica
Sophie Bonello	family
Vic & Mary Fire	family

Wednesday - Srijeda, May 25, 2005

7:30 A.M. Ivan Ivankovich	ob. Penavic
Ciro Zelkovich	M/M Peter Zelkovich
Evelyn Miloslavich	Mary & Anthony Doria
Antonio Diacci	Mirjana Susnjara
8:05 A.M. Evelyn Miloslavich	H.S.A.
Na cast sv. Ante i Gospi	obitelj Tomić

Thursday - Četvrtak, May 26, 2005

7:30 A.M. Luka Botica	Pauline Bogetich
Claire Norel	family
Rocco 'Pope' Roti	Cathy Amato
Sophie Bonello	Jim & Mary Ann Saracco

Friday – Petak, May 27, 2005

7:30 A.M. Margaret Marcello	family
Steven Linko	Jackie Zaukas
Antonio Diacci	Maria Diacci
Mary Mandic	Mandic family

Saturday- Subota, May , 28 2005

7:30 A.M. Rafael Rogic	Krystyna/Jadre Rogić
Evelyn Miloslavich	Peter & Sandy Schurla
Lucia Francic	kcer Danica sa obitelj
Na Nakanu	Luca Grigić
John Paul II	friend
5:30 P.M. Mike Iozzo	Iozzo family
Tony Frankovich	Josie Hanson
Joyce Horvath	Bazan family
Denis DiCaro	Peter & Sandy Schurla
Anthony Laco	family

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 29, 2005

7:30 A.M Linda Humbert	husband Robert
Angela Madia	sister Eleonore
Mike Tiardovich	John Tiardovich

9:30 A.M. Evelyn Miloslavich	Lucy Munizzi
John Corich	Theresa Crisanti
Anne Fatovich Semetis	Carol Frano Marasovich
Mike Marinovich	Louis & Mary Scalise

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Iva Mišetić	Ivan i Iva Mišetić
Jerko Kutleša	Jela Kutlesa
Stana Maric	ob. Rodić
Vjeko Gregor	Bozica Gregor i ob.
Ljubo i Bara Kralj	Ljubica i Ivan Belan
Ivan i Anica Luburić	ob. Luburić
Vinko Primorac	ob. Karlo Karačić
Sime Franić	kćer Danica sa ob.
Stipan Bajić	ob. Nediljko i Iva Čubelić
Ivan, Mara, i Marko Ilić	ob. Marinko Ilić
osobnu nakanu	obitelj Grgić

Lectors

Saturday, May 28, 5:30 P.M. R. Brcich
Sunday, May 29, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, May 29, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich
Sunday, May 29, 11:00 A.M. prvopričesnici

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, May 28, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, B. Kenny,
A. Sarkauskas
Sunday, May 29, 7:30 A.M. Montoya, Segvich
Sunday, May 29, 9:30 A.M. A. Nero, P. Nero,
Sanchez
Sunday, May 29, 11:00 A.M. D. Bajić, D.
Jureta, I. Babić, O. Paraga

► **For Rent:** Apt. on 25th Pl. 3 large bdrms, 2nd flr frnt, new appliances, carpeting, enclosed porch. Call 630-904-6774.

► Apt. 5 rooms/Canal and 29th. Call 312 636 5150.

► 2 bdrm. apt., recently remodeled, new hrdwd flrs & appliances, 2701 Princeton, special parishioner rate \$450/month call 708-567-1591

► Vic. 31st Princeton - 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, remodeled kitchen. Call evenings 312-842-6176

► 2nd flr apt., 30th Princeton, 2bdrm, newly remodeled, central air/heat, Call 312-225-0582

► 1021 W. 34th Pl., 2 rooms. 773-927-5049

► 2701 Princeton, 3rd floor. \$450

► 1st flr. 29th&Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hardwood floors, carpeting, cable 312 593 2864.

► 3 room apt. 1st floor, newly remodeled, centr. Air, vicin. Of 32nd and Princeton. Call 312 902 2748.

► 32nd Wells, 2 bedroom, appl. Inc. 312 225 0702

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Trinity Sunday

A beautiful Russian icon of the Blessed Trinity depicts the three Divine Persons sitting at a table. A dish of food lies on the table, but what is immediately striking is the fact that at the front of the table there is a vacant place. The vacant place is meant to convey openness, hospitality, and welcome toward the stranger and the outsider. That vacant place is meant for each of us, and for the entire human family. It signifies God’s invitation to us to share in the life of the Trinity. God doesn’t exclude us. He doesn’t talk to us at the doorstep. He invites us to come in and sit at His table. He wants to share His life with us. In the words of the Gospel today: ‘God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...’

Many are intimidated by the great mystery of the Blessed Trinity. This is a pity. We should see the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as friends to whom we can relate, and to whom we can talk in prayer. Because God’s Son, Jesus, befriended us, we are no longer strangers and outsiders. We are God’s children. We are part of the family. He has already given us a place at the banquet of earthly life, but He wants us to have a place at the banquet of eternal life too. Only at God’s table can we find the nourishment for which our hearts are hungering. From all this we see that God is a God of love. Our response can only be one of trust in God and love towards one another. What St. Paul said to the Corinthians is meant also for us: ‘Help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.’

MAY — The Month of Our Lady

Please pray the rosary!

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$122,425
May donations:	\$ <u>1,425</u>
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

UPCOMING ORDINATION Brother Ivan Strmecki, of our Croatian Franciscan Custody, who is presently serving at Sacred Heart Parish, will be ordained a priest by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Perry on Tuesday, May 31, at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Croatian Church (2901 E. 96th St., Chicago). Everyone is welcome to attend this special

and sacred occasion.

ONE MORE TIME

Please be kind enough not to double park. We have two parking lots available for our parishioners. Thank you.

Fr. Joe

WISDOM’S CORNER *What do you hear?.....*

One day a farmer went into the city. As he was walking down a busy street he suddenly stopped and said to a friend who was with him, ‘I can hear a cricket’. His friend was amazed and asked, ‘How can you hear a cricket in the midst of all this noise?’ ‘Because my ears are attuned to his sound,’ the farmer replied. Then he listened even more intently, and following the sound, found the cricket perched on a window ledge. His friend couldn’t get over this, but the farmer showed no surprise. Instead he took a few coins out of his pocket and threw them on the pavement. Upon hearing the jingle of coins, the passers-by stopped in their tracks. ‘You see what I mean,’ said the farmer. ‘None of those people could hear the sound of the cricket, but all of them could hear the sound of the money. People hear what their ears are attuned to hear, and are deaf to all the rest.’

We could be tuned in to God if we decided to listen.

Croatian American Association presents a lecture by historian and contributing editor of the Washington Times, Jeffrey Kuhner, at the Croatian Center on Friday, June 10th, at 8:00 P.M. Entertainment will be provided by “Drugi Put”. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

For the first time ever, watch the world famous Croatian Olympic Soccer Team play in the United States – right here in Chicago! The Croatian National U21 Soccer team will be in town along with some A team players, special guests and key members of the Croatian Soccer Federation. It will all take place the weekend of June 9-11, 2005. The Main Raffle's Grand Prize will be 2 tickets to ALL of the games that Croatia will play in the 2006 World Cup in Germany, with air fare for 2 included!!! For all the information check: www.croatiancenterchicago.com/hns/index.htm

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“A person who sows seeds of kindness enjoys a perpetual harvest.”

THE PASSING OF POPE JOHN PAUL II — A PERSONAL REMEMBRANCE (continued)

By Wednesday April 7th the crowds at the Vatican had grown so large that the Italian government sent out text messages to the citizens of Rome advising them to avoid visiting the Vatican and the surrounding areas. Pilgrims now numbered in the millions. Train stations and metro stops had suddenly become makeshift camps for visitors from around the globe. The line to view the Pope's body stretched for miles down alleys and over bridges and it was around this line that the spirit of the Church was most evident.

Pressed closely against each other men, women and children from around the world marched slowly in line to show their gratefulness to the long serving Polish Pope. Their dedication to the Church and the Pope grew more remarkable each day as the waiting period grew longer and longer, culminating on Wednesday when the wait reached twenty-four hours. On that warm and sunny day the praying, singing and flag waving of previous days was now joined by generous acts of Christianity from the residents of Rome and the Vatican City. Knowing how tired and weary the pilgrims must be from standing for hours on end and proud of their dedication and perseverance in the name of their common faith, the citizens of Rome decided to reach out to the crowds rather than avoid the scene as their government urged.

Italians whose houses lined the path to the Vatican opened their doors so that visitors could use their bathrooms. Women brought out sandwiches and snacks to feed those who were hungry. Cab drivers stopped their cars along the line to shout encouragement to the pilgrims. Thousands of water bottles were distributed by schoolchildren. As day turned to night the Italians passed out blankets to warm their faithful friends. They would rush out of their homes at all hours of the night to inform each ethnic group when one of their leaders had arrived at the Pope's side. "Bush and Clinton are here" energized the Americans, "Zapatero's inside" set the Spanish to cheering, and news of Polish President Kwasniewski's arrival sent a surge through all of Rome.

As the pilgrims entered the last leg of their journey down the beautiful via d. conciliazione leading to St. Peter's Basilica they were welcomed into the Vatican City by a joyous set of older women blowing the crowd kisses and waving them thanks from three stories above in the window of the Croatian embassy. The thoughtful and generous spirit of John Paul II had been embraced by his followers.

- Anthony Scalise *to be continued...*

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. Programs are scheduled for 10 a.m. with the mass beginning at 10:30 a.m.



VELIKA GOSPA COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on Wednesday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the small hall. All people involved in planning for the Velika Gospa Feast are asked to please attend this important meeting.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY is next Sunday, May 29. This is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will have our annual procession with the Blessed Sacrament **after** 9:30 a.m. mass. Please join us to honor Our Lord in the divine gift of His presence among us.

CONGRATULATIONS to our parishioner, Ivanka Paraga, who has completed *Called & Gifted*, a special 2 year program of study sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago for the formation of lay ministers. We appreciate her willingness to prepare to serve our parish and value her commitment.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA will begin on Saturday, June 4 at the 5:30 p.m. mass and continue through Sunday, June 12. Mass will be held in our church each weekday evening at 7 p.m. (6 p.m. on Sunday, June 12). On June 13, the feast of St. Anthony, mass will be held at the Franciscan Monastery on Drexel Blvd. at 7 p.m.