

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday - Ponedjeljak, September 6, 2004
Labor Day

7:30 A.M. James Sutera Kay Siani
 Stanko i Anđa Begić ob. Bešlić
 Na čast sv. Josipu Ana i Marko Roko

Tuesday - Utorak, September 7, 2004

7:30 A.M. Katica Hobar Helen Rak
 Rose DiNao Nevenka Badrov
 James Sutera Louis & Mary Scalise

Wednesday - Srijeda, September 8, 2004
Mala Gospa - Feast of the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 A.M. Frank Mangiaracina wife Yvonne
 James Sutera Tom Munizzi
 Na čast Majci Božjoj Ana Velcich
 Anne Fatovich Semetis Mary Rudman fam.

Thursday - Četvrtak, September 9, 2004
Memorial of St. Peter Claver, priest

7:30 A.M. Tomo Fuček i roditelji prijatelji
 Frank Fratto Connie & Mary
 Ray Halverson Louis & Mary Scalise

Friday - Petak, September 10, 2004

7:30 A.M. Kay Morano Kay Siani
 Kata Troščan Marija Perić
 Ante Balich Jeanne Zekich

Saturday- Subota, September 11, 2004

7:30 A.M. Ann Marasovich family
 Mara Šušnjara Bože Guvo
 Nevenka Švabe Ana Braškić
 Stipe Brajković Petar Pavić i ob.

5:30 P.M. Pacelli family Gazzi family
 Brian Ruzich Mary Harzich
 Dee Heller Mary Wagner
 Angela Bittner-Phillips Aunt Jeanne
 Frank Bertucci Rose & Bob Bazan
 James Sutera Gene & Anna Marie Gazzi

Sunday - Nedjelja, September 12, 2004

7:30 A.M. Eva Balich family
 Linda Humbert husband Robert
 Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers

9:30 A.M. Eva Gusich Novicki family
 Brian Ruzich Rosemarie Sestito
 Josephine Tarantino daughter Cathy Amato

11:00 A.M u spomen
 Blaž i Anica Bandur ob. A. Čuvalo
 Za pok. iz ob. Barun Mijo Barun i ob.
 Za pok. iz ob. Kralj i Belan Ivan Belan i ob.
 Mile, Anica, i Iva Primorac ob. Ivica Karačić
 Ilija i Šime Lončar Ante i Anica Lončar

Lectors

Saturday, Sept. 11, 5:30 P.M. Frank DiLoreto
Sunday, Sept. 12, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, Sept 12, 9:30 A.M. Giggie Cortese
Nedjelja, 29. kolovoza 11:00 A.M Angela Bajic
 i Ivana Krpan

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 11 5:30 P.M. Babich,
 Perseghin, Zekich
Sunday, September 12, 9:30 A.M. Atteo,
 Guzman, M. Olague
Nedjelja, 12. rujna 11:00 A.M. M. Jurković, N.
 Babić, K. Jurković, S. Šušnjara.

WEDDING BANNS:

Jill Serio – Steven Butts (3)

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

Friends! Do not complain if you suffer, because only the stones that are worthy become gems. God has taken you into His hands as though you are a precious diamond. Allow Him to cut and polish you. He does not bother with ordinary stones. If you endure the period of suffering, know that you will acquire wisdom. If your "cross" seems too great, know that He has placed His trust in you to bear it. Life truly presents its greatest crosses, heavy and difficult, along strange paths. If you choose only the shortest, easiest, and most comfortable paths, perhaps you will remain without the wisdom that can only be gained by a different, more challenging path. Hence, it is actually a privilege to carry your personal cross, because along the way of the cross you will meet all types of people. It is there that a person reveals his sincerity, his true character... (The truthful knowledge of self that is gained along this difficult path is knowledge of God — spiritual wisdom. It is a divine gift, the reward for courage and faith in time of suffering. It is precious precisely because it is so hard won, like gold that is tested in fire. Suffering can become that gold, that eternal treasure — the stone that with time and heat and pressure becomes the precious gem.)

VELIKA GOSPA 2004 FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Velika Gospa Profit **\$76,404.07**

Once again we thank everyone for your dedicated participation, your untiring help, and your valuable time. In every aspect, this was the most successful celebration of our *Velika Gospa* feast. Thanks to each and every one of you for your great love of and pride in this special day!

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 DAY

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).

THANK YOU

SPECIAL GIFT of a beautiful new altar cloth for our church was handmade by and given to us by Mrs. Anica Vezilic from Dubrovnik. She is 80 years old and the mother of our parishioner, Katica Paljetak. We sincerely appreciate her generosity.

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: \$ 41,050

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

53rd ANNUAL DINNER AND 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!

ST. JEROME SCHOOL CAR WASH will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 from 10a.m. to 1p.m. The cost is \$5 per car and \$8 per van/SUV. Come and show your support for our school.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"If we pray, we will believe. If we believe, we will love. If we love, we will serve."