

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 2, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Bisera Tomić ob. Mato Tomić
 Matija Prskalo Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Pok. iz ob. Veselko Čuvalo Veselko Čuvalo
 Na nakanu Veselko Čuvalo

**Tuesday – Utorak, January 3, 2006
Most Holy Name of Jesus**

7:30 A.M. Frank Fratto wife Connie
 Ante i Nikola Badrov Nevenka i obitelj

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 4, 2006

7:30 A.M. Frank Marasso M/M Charles Marino
 Mary Jo Madia Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Guiseppe Tomasello Catherine & Nick Perisin

8:05 A.M. for parishioners

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 5, 2006

7:30 A.M. Rafo Rogić ob. Penavić
 Pero Dečaj ob. Tabar

Friday – Petak, January 6, 2006

7:30 A.M. Edward Stone M/M Nick Perisin
 Ann Contino (for God's blessings) friends

Saturday – Subota, January 7, 2006

7:30 A.M. Liam Cafferty Mary Vujić
 Ralph Bonello Charles & Patricia Marino
 Na zahvalu Josip i Iva Prša

5:30 P.M. Matija Prskalo Cathy Grcevic
 Mara Šušnjara (2nd anniv.) Iva Šipić
 Frank Vulich Cathy Amato
 Dec. of the Rose & Michael Iozzo family
 Terri & Sam Babich

**Sunday – Nedjelja, January 8, 2006
The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Ralph Vari fam.
 Marty Vidovic Joan Sipich
 Dec. of Kraslen family brothers

9:30 A.M. Joseph Bozich Frank (Scully) Scalise
 Patricia Tito Mark Gusich
 Agnes Steigerwald Mark Gusich

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Ante Rodić	obitelj Rodić
Dragutin Radošević	Marie Čuljak McGuckin
Vinko Lišnić	Mr. & Mrs. A. Hostička
Fra Ljubo Čuvalo	ob. Marko Knezović
Jerina Lišnić	Nediljko Lišnić
Petar i Ana Lišnić	Nediljko Lišnić
Filip i Iva Lišnić	Nediljko Lišnić
Mile Rukavina	obitelj
Obitelj Barun i Bralo	Mijo i Zdenka Barun
Na čast Krvi Isusove	ob. Hostička

12:45 P.M. Jack & Carmella Ruggiero & dec. fam.

Lectors

Saturday, January 7, 5:30 P.M. Mary Fratto
Sunday, January 8, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, January 8, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich
Sunday, January 8, 11:00 A.M. Antonia
 Jurković, Anita Kosir

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Saturday, January 7, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, B. Kenny,
 V. Kenny
Sunday, January 8, 7:30 A.M. A. Nero, P. Nero
Sunday, January 8, 9:30 A.M. Perseghin, A.
 Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas
Sunday, January 8, 11:00 A.M. A. Bušljeta, N.
 Babić, CJ Bušljeta, D. Kikaš, A. Rogić

FOR RENT

- 29th Shields, large 7 rms, great condition, appl. included, \$675/mo. w/heat 773 523 1069
- Apt. 31st & Wells, 6 rms, 3 bdrms, Central air & heat, Hrdwd flrs, appliances included. 312 326 3805
- Apt. 30th Princeton, 2nd flr, newly remodeled, central air/heat. 312 225 0582
- Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.
- Large apt. vicinity 29th Shields, 6 rms, very good condition, heat included, \$700. 773 523 1069
- Apt. on 25th Pl. 3 large bdrms, 2nd flr frnt, new appliances, carpeting, enclosed porch. 630-904-6774.
- 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, carpeting, cable 312 593 2864.
- Apt. for rent: 32nd Princeton 312-225-7959

Ponekad iznova postani dijete...

I dan će ti biti prostran, toliko prostran da će sva vječnost jednostavno stati u njega...

Sve oko tebe bit će prepuno čuda i sa zadivljenošću i ustreptalošću doticat ćeš svijet svjež od Božje ljubavi.

U tebi će se rojiti bezazlena pitanja i nimalo ih nećeš sputavati.

S povjerenjem ćeš se obraćati svakome i dobiješ li odgovor koji se pokaže netočnim, to ćeš spremno pripisati zbunjenosti ili nedovoljnoj upućenosti.

Jer u nikome nećeš vidjeti zle namjere.

Ono što ljudi oko tebe nazivaju zlom, ti ćeš nazivati različitim imenima tuge.

Ponekad iznova postani dijete.

I, kao u igri, jednom rukom zahvaćat ćeš zemlju, drugom nebo. Svi tvoji snovi bit će ti nadohvat ruke i oni će povjerljivo razgovarati s tvojom dušom.

Svojim očima risat ćeš svijet u kojemu želiš živjeti.

Nećeš biti svjestan svoje krhkosti i kroz ukrućenosti u ljudima i među njima prolazit ćeš meka koraka.

Prijateljevat ćeš sa svakim bićem na koje se namjeriš, a i među predmetima nalazit ćeš pouzdane prijatelje koji unaprijed poznaju i tvoje najtiše želje.

Bit će riječi koje nećeš razumijeti i nećeš se osvrtnati na njih, jer ti neće otkrivati nove putove kroz ljepotu.

Ponekad iznova postani dijete.

I znat ćeš da je život dobar, jer ga inače ne bi niti bilo.

I da je rođenje dar koji svojom bistrinom natapa sve dane. Znat ćeš da iz bliskosti niču i snaga i svjetlost i sve što čovjeku treba da bi našao svoje mjesto uz ognjište svijeta.

Nepogrešivo ćeš prepoznavati naručje u kojemu si uvijek dobrodošao... Čitavim bićem osjećat ćeš da te posvuda prate očinska i majčinska briznost i da su ti braća i sestre dar koji te udomljuje i u današnji i u sutrašnji svijet.

Božji pogled, postojaniji od neba, uvijek bdije nad tobom. Sreća je kruh čije ti hranjivosti nikada neće uzmanjkati i koji nikada nećeš blagovati sam.

Ponekad iznova postani dijete...

I osjećat ćeš da si došao kući nakon izbjivanja koje je, ma koliko trajalo, bilo neshvatljivo dugo.

Spremno ćeš pružati ruku svakome, i u svakoj ruci nalazit ćeš čudesnu dragocjenost: bit će potrebno samo dotaknuti je dovoljno nježno, da ne ustukne, da se ne prikrije. Sjedit ćeš na obali svoje duše i na tebe će se, milujući te, rušiti plemeniti valovi ljubavi.

Dok si dijete, ništa ne možeš izgubiti. I, zato, kada djetinjstvo, koje nije moguće obuzdati, provre u tebi, s olakšanjem, dok smijeh pršti iz tebe, nastavi svoj hod.

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MUDROSNICA**Gdje stanuje Bog?**

Jedan učenik bio je sklon padanju u duže periode depresije. "Moj liječnik insistira na tome da uzimam lijek", reče učenik.

"Pa zašto ga ne poslušas?", upita ga Učitelj. "Zato jer mi lijek mogao oštetiti jetru i skratiti život." Učitelj reče: "Da li bi radije imao zdravu jetru ili dobro raspoloženje? Jedna godina života je vrednija od dvadeset godina zimskog sna."

Kasnije je dodao svojim učenicima: "Život je isto kao i priča – nije važno koliko je duga, nego koliko je kvalitetna."

Nova godina

U ovom vremenu početka Nove godine pokušajmo sebi odrediti nove životne smjernice, stvarati nove planove, donositi nove rezolucije, jer mijenjajući sebe, mijenjamo svijet oko sebe.

Ne gubimo vrijeme...

Kada je Učitelj čuo da je obližnja šuma uništena u požaru pokrenuo je sve svoje učenike. "Moramo ponovno zasaditi cedrove", reče Učitelj.

"Cedrove?", usklikne jedan sumnjičavi učenik. "Ali, trebat će dvije tisuće godina dok ne izrastu."

U tom slučaju", reče Učitelj, "ne smijemo izgubiti niti minutu više. Moramo odmah krenuti."

St. Jerome Property Fund

NAŠA ŽUPA DUGUJE: \$ 400,000

DO SADA PRIMLJENO: \$ 166,956

Darovi u mjesecu prosincu \$ 4,250

Mjesečna otplata iznosi \$ 11,900

HVALA ZA SVAKI SVAKI DAR. Molimo sve župljane koji mogu pomoći u otplati parkirališta da to učine čim mogu. **HVALA ZA SVE !**

Dragi župljani —Hvala!

Zahvalni smo svima vama koji ste darovali našu župnu zajednicu u ovo vrijeme blagdana, a na poseban način kroz sve dane godine 2005. Hvala što ste dio ove zajednice. Hvala što mislite i na nas svećenike. Hvala za svu ljubav!

MISAO TJEDNA

"Vrijeme je svakome podjednako dugo, ali ne i podjednako korisno!"

KRŠTENI / BAPTIZED AT ST. JEROME IN 2005

Jacob Sylvio Kolano – Jan. 2
 Ethan Joseph Kolano — Jan. 2
 Zachary Andrew Kolano – Jan. 2
 William David Ruich — Jan. 9
 Kyle Vukelic – Jan. 22
 Keilah Nicole Miller – Feb. 13
 Dragutin Petar Skinger – Feb. 20
 Lucia Michele Planinić – Feb. 20
 Matthew John McGlynn— Feb. 20
 Dario Toti— Mar. 6
 Abigail Faro – Mar. 12
 Vincent Faro – Mar. 12
 Valentina Marušić - Mar. 19
 Maria Ann Lajoie — Mar. 26
 Faris James M. Dispensa – Apr. 10
 Ante Juric – Apr. 23
 Gabriella Cimaroli Luburić – May 1
 Marko Augustin Ilić— May 22
 Matthew Joseph DiFilippo — June 4
 Lucia Tereza Markotić – June 12
 Lourdes Marija Filipović – July 2
 Mihael Luka Toromanović – July 3
 Ante Šušnjara – July 10
 Luka Maro Ledić – July 10
 Kayla Elizabeth Goravica – Jul. 10
 Briana Lela Goravica — Jul. 10
 Luka Markan Zakman – Jul. 24
 Lucia Pascente – Jul. 31
 Anthony Gapsare II Ciaravino—Aug. 13
 Ivana Marina Izokaitis — Sept. 17
 Emil Angela Pintar— Sept. 18
 Daniel Josip Lisnić — Sept. 18
 Tyler Jordan Kaminski — Sept. 18
 Jake Anthony Krstulovich—Sept. 25

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VJENČANI / MARRIED AT ST. JEROME IN 2005

Richard Pulciani &
 Nicole Meyer—Mar. 18
 Larry Parsley & Jenna Riccio—
 Apr. 2
 Eric Von Zee &
 Cynthia Pervan—Apr. 16
 Frank Capic &
 Diane Podborny—Apr. 30
 Branden Adams &
 Jennifer Ivanovich—May 29
 Slavko Pervan &
 Perla Munoz—June 4
 Frane Miocic &
 Christie Boreman—June 11
 Paul Tromp & Mia Ferro—
 June18
 Paul Horwath &
 Christine Bazan —June 25
 Kevin Marcus & Julie Pesce—
 July 1
 Charles Scalfaro &
 Jamyn Craft—July 16
 Warren Novak & Irena Banic—
 Aug. 20
 Thomas Eiseman &
 Nancy Badrov—Aug. 27
 John Badrov &
 Victoria Abraham—Sept. 10
 Patrick Cimaglia &
 Lana Marasovich—Oct. 7
 Anthony Giamarusti &
 Jayme Serritella—Oct. 23

***MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND
 KEEP YOU IN EACH
 OTHER'S LOVE!***

POKOPANI/ BURIED FROM ST. JEROME IN 2005

Anthony Frankovich (87) - Jan. 19
 Marie Diamond (77) - Jan. 19
 Evelyn Miloslavich (70) - Feb. 21
 Vinko Lisnić (61) - Feb. 22
 Dennis DiCaro (59) - Feb. 27
 Patricia Messina (92) - Mar. 25
 Bertha Bartuca (83) - Mar. 30
 Eliseo Pena (53) - Mar. 29
 Joseph Pullano (93) - Apr. 1
 Daniel R. Groth (75) - May 4
 Martha Depeder (77) - May 10
 Michael Smajo (78) - May 10
 Nicholas Jankovich (81) - May 16
 Catherine "Kay" Gusich (86) May 17
 Dragutin Radošević (51) - June 10
 Anna Radick (76) - July 2
 Olivia "Evelyn" Condic (77) - July 7
 Joseph Bozich (67) - July 17
 Daniel Pintar (69) - Aug. 5
 Michael Blazis (54) - Sept. 22
 JoMarie B. Scott (50) - Oct. 4
 Ross Micetich (45) - Oct. 21
 Matija Prskalo (80) - Oct. 27
 George Bozich (78) - Nov. 4
 Sadie Castillo (93) - Nov. 20
 Frank Vulich (62) - Nov. 26
 Raphael "Ralph" Bonello (80) - Dec. 12
 Margaret "Peggy" Imbo (60) - Dec. 19

**MAY THEIR SOULS
 REST IN PEACE**

KRŠTENI / BAPTIZED IN 2005 (continued)

Luka Michael Krstulovich—Sept. 25
 Nicolas Grlica—Oct. 2
 Anasofia Žaper—Oct. 2
 Ana Klarić—Oct. 8
 Theofanis John Bumbaris – Oct. 23
 Luka Ivančić – Oct. 30
 Rudy Xavior Villarreal – Oct. 30
 Frano Mario Kraljević – Nov. 20
 Ian Joshua Alibašić – Nov. 26
 Alaina Marija Kovačević – Nov. 27
 Michael John Misura – Nov. 27
 Christina Ann Misura – Nov. 27
 Nicolas Kalil Mahmoud – Nov. 27
 Jacob Ryan Magura – Dec. 4
 Alessandro Benedetto Calderone - Dec. 4
 Maria Isabel Romero—Dec. 11
 Martin Galić—Dec. 18

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

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**THANK YOU FOR
EVERYTHING!****Our
Appreciation**

Thanks for your gifts to our parish community.
 Thanks for the gifts of flowers, signs of love for our sacred place of worship.
 Thanks for your concern and help throughout the year.
 Thanks for cleaning and preparing our church for Christmas.
 Thanks for decorating our church for this beautiful occasion.
 Thanks for all that you have done during the past year.
 Thanks for your goodness, demonstrated innumerable times.
 Thanks for remembering your priests, for the gifts, for your love, for your telephone calls, email messages, and invitations, for the times when you

UPCOMING EVENTS:**EPIPHANY CONCERT IN ST. JEROME'S CHURCH****TO BE SUNG BY THE BRIDGEPORT CHORALE SOCIETY:**

Music will tell the entire Christmas story in songs composed by Bach, Handel and other greats, on **NEXT Sunday, January 8, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.**, followed by refreshments in the small hall. Tickets are \$10 — in advance or at the door. For more, call Rosalie at 312-326-1321.

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TEXAS HOLD'EM: St. Jerome School is sponsoring a Texas Hold-em Tournament Raffle **Saturday, January 14, 2006**. Please arrive at 3 p.m. for seat assignments. Raffle begins at 4 p.m. SHARP. Limited Seating. Wine, beer, food included. Donation \$200 per ticket. For tickets, call John Perseghin at 312 780 6739 or Brian Luce, 312 735 7219.

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LADIES-ONLY TEXAS HOLD'EM: St. Jerome School is sponsoring a **LADIES ONLY "Desperate Housewives Poker Night"** Texas Hold-em Tournament Raffle **Friday, January 13, 2006**. *Because Friday is a work-day, the start time will be later than the previously announced 4 p.m. time.* Limited Seating. Drinks & food included. Donation \$100 per ticket. For tickets, call John Perseghin at 312 780 6739 or Brian Luce, 312 735 7219.

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Have a Ball helping the School

Please mark your calendars for a Venetian Masquerade Ball in the school hall on **Saturday, Feb. 18**. Dinner, live entertainment, dancing, a live auction, silent auction and raffle will benefit the school. Buy your tickets at the school. Nomination forms for the **Postovani "Heart of the School" Award** are in the back of the church and at the school office. **Nominate** someone who goes above and beyond in serving the school **by Jan. 6**, and learn who won at the dinner.

Football Mania Winners:

Here are the winning numbers for **Week 16**: \$500 - 2549, \$200

Grieving the Loss of a Loved One

Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park offers two support programs for those grieving the loss of a loved one through death.

For Adults: 6 consecutive **Wednesdays**, beginning **Feb. 22** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30. Registration is required.

For Children: 9 consecutive **Mondays**, beginning **March 6** from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30. Early registration is