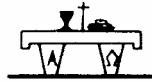


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 19, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Virginia Wendt Catherine/Nick Perisin
 Mary & Deets Laco Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Na nakanu ob. Nikola Ćosić

Tuesday – Utorak, January 20, 2009

7:30 a.m. Michael Sablich Therese Mannix
 Carmen Abate Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Michael Vivirito Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Jonas Jasas Bernice Tobar

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 21, 2009

7:30 a.m. Tony Segvich (10th Anniv.) family
 Augustin Rodich ob. Mate Čaljkušić
 Robert Caputo M/M Matt Babich
 Michael Bosnak Rosemary (Dee Dee) Morrison

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 22, 2009

Day of Penance due to tragedy of '73 Roe v. Wade ruling

7:30 a.m. Toma Sipich Maria E. Sipich
 Jacob Vulich Agnes Rodich
 Patricia Tominello Ginny Vulich
 Bruno & Josephine Roti Marion

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

Friday – Petak, January 23, 2009

7:30 a.m. Katy Morano Marion
 Nettie & Lamar Ennis Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Jimmy Ennis Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Richard Cuomo Nevenka Badrov family

Saturday – Subota, January 24, 2009

7:30 a.m. Tony Tadin Marian Segvich
 Vivian Sexton Silvi & Mattie Mladenov

5:30 p.m. Steven Brajković ob. Brajković
 Frank Bologna Lauren & Michael Rubio
 Angelique Rubio Lauren & Michael Rubio
 Robert Leroy Caputo M/M Ante Zivalich
 Barry Babich Scott & Stacy & family
 Thompson & Iozzo families Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, January 25, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Ćondić Duško
 Domenica Sarcoc N.N.
 Tony Tadin Kraslen brothers
 Paul Grubisic Cabo John & Gen Botica
 Luka Botica John & Gen Botica
 John Mladenov family family

9:30 a.m. John Borich Jr. Marian Segvich
 Marion Curran Louzon family
 Mary Jane Lines Cathy Amato
 Victoria Bujas Rosa & Dominick Scumaci
 Catherine Munizzi Diane & Mickey Halloran
 Uncle Luka Botica John Zekich
 Elsie Cerina Vera & family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Steven Brajković ob. Jakelja
 Anka Uremović Joso i Iva Prša
 Juraj Bralo Marijino Drušvo
 Vlatko Čuvalo ob. Marko Knezović
 Boja Kovačević Agnes Rodich i ob.
 Draga Dugandžić ob. Zdenka Vasilj
 Augustin Rodich Ankica Došen
 Marija Dukić ob. Petar i Pepica Fumić
 Žarko Ostojić Anica Ostojić
 Jure i Janja Grbeš ob. Hostička
 Ilija Žolo ob. M. Žolo
 Bariša Šipić Ante Šipić
 Marko Mišerda unuka Ljubica Jukić
 Kathy Uremović kćeri Nina i Angela
 Pok. iz ob. Ćondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Jan. 24, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro / Jan Ferro
Sun., Jan. 25, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce /
 Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Jan. 25, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Mary Beth
 Insalaco
Sun., Jan. 25, 11:00 a.m. Ana Ivezić, Mara Kosir,
 Mario Ivančić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Jan. 24, 5:30 p.m. Bova, Racinowski, Wilkie
Sun., Jan. 25, 7:30 a.m. Mangan, Rubio
Sun., Jan. 25, 9:30 a.m. Balazs, Iglesias,
 Perseghin
Sun., Jan. 25, 11:00a.m. E. Ljevar, I. Jureta, T.
 Čuvalo, I. Babić, D. Jureta, L. Kutleša

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Marko Karačić & Andriana Mihaljević (II)
 Jonna Stanke & Wally Phelps (II)

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- ▶ 1 bdrm apt. Call John: 312-316-8366.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The main theme of today's Gospel is that of Jesus calling us and our response.

During the course of our lives we have lots of encounters with people. Most of these turn out to be of little significance, but others turn out to be of great importance and influence.

This helps us understand the importance of that first meeting between Jesus and two of the men who became his apostles — Simon Peter

and Andrew. After one meeting with Jesus, they were captivated by him. They knew they had met someone remarkable, and a rare friendship was born. They felt totally at peace. Through their contact with him, they began also to discover themselves and to develop a vision of what they might become — fishers of souls.

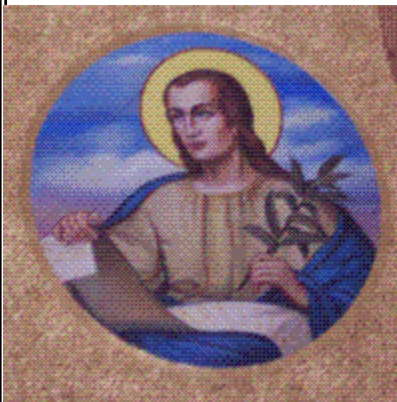
Jesus calls us too, in many ways and at many different levels. He called us into life, and continues to

call us to a life worthy of our dignity as children of Our Father. At death he will call us into eternal life.

Each of us is called to do some specific work for God in this world. We were called to discipleship at our baptism. We were called to respond.



**Zygmunt Kimel,
Rest in Peace**



The dear Polish artist who brought great beauty to the interior of Saint Jerome's passed away this week at the age of 53 after a long illness. Zygmunt Kimel's funeral Mass and burial was on Saturday. He was a world-class church artist — as can be seen from the power-

ful artistic vision of his on display in our house of prayer. In your prayers, please remember him and his wife, Alina, daughter, Katherine, and many loved ones. Thanks be to God for bringing Zygmunt into our lives, and may Zygmunt rest in Christ's peace!

WISDOM'S CORNER

A Secret of the Morning

*I met God in the morning when my day was at its best,
& his presence came like sunrise, like a glory in my breast.*

All day long the presence lingered. All day long he stayed with me, and we sailed in perfect calmness over a very troubled sea.

*So I think I know the secret learned from many a troubled way.
You must seek him in the morning if you want him thru the day!*

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Dear Friends,

Snow! Snow! Snow!
It surrounds us!
Maybe you're already bored with it?!



The experts tell us that Chicago has already gotten more snow than it would normally get in an entire winter season. It's lovely to look at, but only if you don't have to deal with it. However, there is another aspect to the snow. Whenever I walk in the snow, I notice the tracks that I leave behind me. The snow is like a document on which I sign my name, leave my mark, or affix my seal. Snow has within itself a dimension that is a symbol of life. When you walk on it, you leave tracks. If your footwear is clean, you leave clean tracks. If your footwear is dirty, you leave dirty tracks. In the same way, the world becomes a place for recognition of the marks and of the people who leave them. Snow is like life. While we walk, while we live, while we encounter others, converse with each other and share our thoughts, we leave our "tracks" behind us. We make our marks, and leave the imprints of our characters, our souls, our personalities and our experiences. Snow serves as our mirror. While the snow is all around us — even if it gets on our nerves, wearies us and makes it dangerous to travel, — nevertheless, reflecting upon this other dimension can perhaps help us to live a better life.

Fraternally yours,

Fr. Joe

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The Gift and Dignity of Human Life



The 36th anniversary of the Jan. 22, 1973 pro-abortion ruling of the Supreme Court is this Thursday. As we pray for the gift of life, as we reflect on the beautiful gift, we hear something else:

Our new president made a promise to Planned Parenthood last year that they expect him to keep: "The first thing I'd do as President is sign the Freedom of Choice Act. That's the first thing I'd do."

The proposed Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) would eliminate *every* restriction on abortion *nationwide*.

FOCA would do away with state laws on parental involvement, on partial birth abortion, and on all other protections.

FOCA would make it possible that parents need not be notified at all.

FOCA would compel taxpayer funding of abortions.

FOCA would force faith-based hospitals and healthcare facilities to perform abortions.

The number of surgical abortions in the U.S. would rise by about 100,000 annually.

Join the voices for life:
<http://www.fightfoca.com/>

Let us become powerful by being united in prayer every day.

Next week — Catholics at the Capitol: The Catholic Conference of Illinois encourages you to attend *Catholics at the Capitol* on March 4. This event will be a day for all in the Catholic community — bishops, clergy, and the laity — to meet with their elected officials in order to enhance the inclusion of our gospel values in the public square. *Catholics at the Capitol* is an ideal way to participate in the political process as faithful citizens.

Our pledge for the Year of Our Lord 2009:

- ⇒ *We shall attend Sunday Mass as a family.*
- ⇒ *We shall pray every day as a family.*
- ⇒ *We shall live by example.*

Mark your calendars!

Next week is the beginning of our Catholic Schools Week. Please join our children, teachers and parents as we present Catholic School Week at St. Jerome's. Our faith is a vital part of our existence and our family life.

80th anniversary of "Croatian Woman"
 On Saturday, February 21, the "Croatian Woman" humanitarian and cultural society of Chicago will celebrate its 80th anniversary with a special banquet at the Croatian Cultural Center. A special adbook is being prepared for this jubilee year. The organization invites its members and friends to place ads and well-wishes in this commemorative book. An ad request form is available in the back of church. Your support for the noble work of this society is deeply appreciated. For more information, call Nevenka 773 525 8571, Angela 773 931 3030, Vesna 773 348 1157 or Stoja 773 334 1475 or contact them via e-mail at: Croatian_woman@yahoo.com

St. Jerome School invites you to an evening of Beatles music with the popular band "American English."



Set aside the evening: Saturday, April 18th. More info to follow.

Calling all Book Lovers — This Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall behind the church will be our monthly St. Jerome Book Club meeting. *Come help select our next book.*

Invitation to Prayer All parishioners are invited to participate in our Family Prayer Hour each evening in your home between 6 and 7, or as your schedules allow. We began this movement on Oct. 1st! JOIN US TODAY! MAKE A PLEDGE!