

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 3, 2011**

7:30 a.m. John Rak Kay Siani
 Ante and Nikola Badrov ob. Nevenka Badrov
 Mary De Francisco Catherine & Nick Perisin

Tuesday – Utorak, January 4, 2011

7:30 a.m. Helen Rak John Kraslen
 Julia Battaglia Agnes Rodich
 Brian Donovan Marian Segvich
 Health of Freddie Ratmasamy wife Fatima

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 5, 2011

7:30 a.m. Millie Balich Kraslen brothers
 Marino Prendivoj mama i djeca
 Joe Abate Joe & El Grzetich
 Health of Freddie Ratmasamy wife Fatima
 Na nakanu Gospi Sinjskoj Jela Kutleša

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 6, 2011

7:30 a.m. Nick Calace Catherine & Nick Perisin
 For those with O.C.D. Gusich family
 Na čast papi Ivanu Pavlu II Mato Tomić

Friday – Petak, January 7, 2011

7:30 a.m. Angie Madia Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Intentions of Gusich fam. Gusich family

Saturday – Subota, January 8, 2011

7:30 a.m. James Roti Marion
 Mary Hrvol Ginny Vulich

5:30 p.m. Michael Coletta Nancy & Bob Link
 Ana Vidović Dee Dee
 Anthony DeFalco Pete & Sandy Schurla
 Jerina Lisnic Blagica Bešlić
 George Blazewick Terri & Sam Babich
 Brian Donovan Gene & Lynn Gazzi
 Irene Roti (19th Anniv.) family

**Sunday – Nedjelja, January 9, 2011
 Baptism of the Lord – Krštenje Isusovo**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Millie Balich Mary and Debbie
 Dominik & Lena Marino Chris & Matt Pesce
 Emilia Hlinka Charles & Patricia Marino
 Frances Pintoy Ann Contino
 Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers

9:30 a.m. Vinka Kraljević Home/School Assoc.
 Raymond Biamonte niece
 Mary Bentivegna daughter Dee Dee
 John Pavela Cathy Amato
 Joe Abate Giggie

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Vinka Kraljević Laura & John Perseghin
 Helen Rak John Trutin & fam.
 Kate Hrvojević Lovro i Dragica Rudman
 Ruža Zeba Marko Zeba i ob.
 Iva Erkapić ob. Tomislav Erkapić
 Matija Lijović Josip i Anđa Novak
 Slavica Blažević ob. Blažević
 Ivan i Ana Mlinarić ob. Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić
 Štefa Šego Zdravko i Luca Šego
 Anthony Rodich ob. Agnes Rodich
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Barun ob. Mijo i Zdenka Barun

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sun., Jan. 9, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce/Matt Pesce
Sun., Jan. 9, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass /Ellen Ryan
Sun., Jan. 9, 11:00 a.m. Mario Pehar, Mario
 Ivančić, Ivana Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Jan. 8, 5:30 p.m. Bova, Babich, Rubio
Sun., Jan. 9, 7:30 a.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan
Sun., Jan. 9, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, J. Moreno, N.
 Moreno

For Rent:

- ▶ **Apt. 32nd & Princeton**, 3 rooms. 312-225-7459
- ▶ **Apt. 2-Bedroom**, Dining Room, front room and kitchen. Please call 312-493-5588.
- ▶ **Apt. 29th & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
- ▶ **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3rd fl., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312-671-0308
- ▶ **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton**, 1st flr, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, enclosed back porch, remodeled, central AC/heat, hardwood flrs, ceiling fans, granite, stove, fridge, washer /dryer in apt 312 217 3208

▶ **HOUSE FOR SALE:** 544 W. 32nd St. (was Martha Depeder's) Single fam. residence, 2-3 bdrms, 2 car garage, call Jean or Jerry 312 326 0027

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Feast of the Epiphany

Being revealed

The word Epiphany means “appearance” or “manifestation” or “showing forth.”

In the Roman Catholic Church, the feast especially commemorates the coming of the Three Kings as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles,

to those other than the Jewish nation.

In the Eastern Church, the feast primarily commemorates the baptism of Christ. The angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds, and the star revealed him to the Three Kings.

Later, in another

“showing forth,” God the Father revealed Jesus’ identity as his beloved Son at his baptism in the Jordan River. In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah. All of these “showing forths” are suggested by the Feast of the Epiphany.

WISDOM’S CORNER

Mary, did you know...

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day walk on water?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?

Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?

And when you kiss your little baby, you’ve kissed the face of God.

The blind will see
The deaf will hear
The dead will live again
The lame will leap
The dumb will speak
the praises of The Lamb

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?

Did you know that your baby boy is heaven’s perfect Lamb?

This sleeping child you’re holding is the Great “I Am”

—*Lyrics by Mark Lowry*

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
“Will we follow signs that lead to Jesus, as the three wise men did?”

Are you ready for a new one?

We are entering a new time, new year. Are you happy with the way of life you lead? Are you happy with yourself? With your values, priorities? Friends? Here is a reflection on certain key things in life (it can be a New Year’s resolution...):

1. Have a strong sense of trust and hope that life is good, despite what happens to you. The opposite is to fall into doom, gloom and misery — and who wants to live like that? Remember, we’re not always in control of what happens to us, but we are always in control of how we respond to what happens to us.
2. Believe in yourself, have self confidence and self-assurance. After all, each of us is unique. God made us unique, precious and unrepeatable. We should be kind to ourselves, believe in ourselves, never let anyone put us down or treat us with any kind of violence.
3. Don’t focus on the negatives. Instead, accentuate the positives. Let’s be honest with ourselves; we have been given so many more good things than bad things in our lives.
4. Have your values in order. Have not you heard the words before: “When I was younger, I thought all that was important was to be brilliant and to be admired, and as I got older I learned that was a sham. Only one thing is important, goodness.” All values are wrapped in that one word.
5. Be generous. People wrapped up in themselves make a very small package. Generosity always pays off usually in the most unexpected ways. “What you give away you keep, and what you keep you lose.”
6. Avoid bad temper, anger, things like “road rage” and getting out of control. George Washington said: “Great people are not affected by each puff of wind that blows ill. Like great ships, they sail serenely on. Whether in a calm sea or a great tempest.”
7. Stay wise. Don’t be suspicious, thinking the worst of people, but at the same time be on guard when someone is trying to take unfair advantage of you.
8. Be compassionate. That means actually “to suffer with.” It keeps us from rashly judging others, helps us to remember that no one is perfect and that our hearts should contain enough love for others to be able to empathize with them in their pain and trouble and suffering.
9. Keep a sense of humor. There is nothing like it. Laughter is the safety valve of the mind, made especially for people in pain.
10. Believe in God. A belief in God makes life worth living because, among other things, you know you’re a part of something greater than yourself.

Thank you

Please pick up your Parish Envelopes for 2011 in the back of the church.

We are grateful to all of you for your donations, gifts and generosity to St. Jerome. Thank you for all you do for St. Jerome in any capacity.

Home Blessings

We will begin our annual tradition of blessing your homes. We do this over a few weeks and months in order to visit your families and to spend time with all of you. Our neighborhood guides will contact you over the next few weeks to let you know when we are scheduled to be in your neighborhood. We will also gladly come out to visit those of you who are farther away. Please call us to make arrangements.

A guest from Dubrovnik

Next Sunday we will have a guest from American College of Management and Technology in Dubrovnik, Croatia, Lana Buzuk. She is a representative from the American College in Dubrovnik and she will present information about this successful program, connected with the Rochester (New York) Institute of Technology. We invite those of you who have students that will be attending college in the near future to join us. This event will be held on the second floor of our small hall beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting

The Marian Society invites its members and those who would like to become members to attend their annual meeting on Sunday, January 16, beginning at 12:30 on the second floor of the small hall.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our parishioner Joseph Segvich for making the Dean's List for first semester (with 3.60 GPA) at Lewis University. Congratulations, Joseph. We are proud of you and Happy Birthday (Jan. 8)!

Wel - come back



We welcome back our school teachers, children and the entire St. Jerome School staff for the second semester of this school year. We wish them a very successful second part of the year.

Old & Beautiful

As we approach our celebration of 100 years of St. Jerome, we are working on our parish archives. Our goal is to sort all the documents and to make the whole project digitalized. We have some professionals to help us out. I think this will be a uniquely amazing project. We would like to ask you to share with us any old photos, books, films, documents, community events, your personal family photos or documents that are connected to St. Jerome. *Thank you very much for your help.*

We are still accepting winter clothing and blankets for the homeless.

Unfortunately many of the homeless are without adequate coats and blankets. If you can donate old coats and blankets, they would appreciate it.

Spiritual direction

Dear friends,

We the Franciscan fathers offer spiritual direction attending to your spiritual needs, helping you in your spirituality. You may contact either one of our priests for your needs.

