

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, December 29, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Rose Capinegro	Marion
Mary Ann Roti	Marion
Marion Curran	JoAnn & Peter Peso
Howard Thome	Catherine & Nick Perisin

Tuesday – Utorak, December 30, 2008

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise	Mary Hostička
Tony Doria	Giggie Cortese
Marion Curran	Luanne & Frank Munizzi
Na odluku	ob. Ivan Maroš

Wednesday – Srijeda, Dec. 31, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mike Brcich	family
Ivan & Ana Vrdoljak	Cathy & Andrew
Bill Lattyak	John & Marge Piegari
6:00 p.m. Maria Gazzi	Gazzi family
Stana Erceg	Nevenka Jurković i ob.

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 1, 2009

FEAST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:30 a.m. Pro populo

9:30 a.m. Deceased of Peso family	family
Josephine Nelson (God's blessings)	Mary Vujic
11:00 a.m. Robert Jurlina	Jurlina family
Anka Uremović	ob. Jure i Marija Hecimović
Michael Bosnak	Sharon Bentivegna
Iva Šušnjara	sin Anđelko Šušnjara sa ob.

Friday – Petak, January 2,

7:30 a.m. Vinka Colak	Mike & Lisa Bozich
Victoria Bujas	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Josephine Nelson (God's blessings)	Mary Vujic

Saturday – Subota, January 3, 2009

7:30 a.m. Marie Crosby	Anthony Scalise
Tony Tadin	Thomas&Adelaide (Mohovich) Swida
Frank & Connie Fratto	Mary Fratto
5:30 p.m. Julie Costas	Perisin grandchildren
Antonio Rodriguez	Rodriguez-Kozina family
Ann Rogul	Louis & Mary Scalise
Tony Doria	Novicki family
John Hawrysz	Pete & Sandy Schurla

Sunday – Nedjelja, January 4, 2009

Feast of the Epiphany

7:30 a.m. Ellen Welsh	Debby Kodzoman
Mary Perusich	Debby Kodzoman
Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško
Tony Tadin	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Frances Pintoy	Ann Contino

9:30 a.m. Marion Curran	Mark Gusich & family
Mary Jane Lines	Rose Marie Sestito
Marty Miloslavich	Toni Zaninovich
Special intentions	Wally & Grace Gusich

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Stana Erceg	Nevenka i djeca
Anka Uremović	ob. Mile Uremović
Augustin Rodich	M/M Stipe Brajković
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara	djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini	Bruno i Jasna
Zorka Dušević	Agnes Rodich i ob.
Boja Kovačević	Dinko Dragušica i ob.
Ante Žaper	ob. Mate Žaper
Rafo Rogić	Josip i Anđa Novak
Draga Dugandžić	ob. Zdenka Vasilj
Dujo Braovac	Jure i Milka Kutleša
Dr. Ante Pavelić	Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić
Iva Erkapić	ob. Tomislav Erkapić
Jakov Klarić	ob. Jurić
Križan Ostojić i ob.	Anica Ostojić
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. iz ob. Balich i Dodaja	Julie Paljetak
Pok. iz ob. Matijević	Luca Zeba

LECTORS / Eucharistic Ministers:

NEW YEAR'S EVE 6:00 p.m. Mary Fratto, Michael Passarelli / Jan Ferro**NEW YEAR'S DAY 7:30 a.m.** Matthew Pesce, Rosemary Brcich / Matthew Pesce**9:30 a.m.** Luanne Munizzi, Mary Vujic / Gwen Walters**11:00 a.m.** Petar Dušević, Milan Žolo, Snježana Šego**Sat., Jan. 3, 5:30 p.m.** Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro**Sun., Jan. 4, 7:30a.m.** Mary Vujic/Matthew Pesce**Sun., Jan. 4, 9:30 a.m.** Brianna Babich / Ellen Ryan**Sun., Jan. 4, 11:00 a.m.** Anđela Bajić, Mate Žaper, Antonia Kraljević

ALTAR SERVERS:

NEW YEAR'S EVE 6:00 p.m. M. Meo, R. Meo, A. Insalaco**NEW YEAR'S DAY 7:30 a.m.** Carrasco, Rudmin**9:30 a.m.** Babich, Iglesias, Nowacki**11:00 a.m.** M. i K. Šego, D. i I. Jureta**Sat., Jan. 3, 5:30 p.m.** Bova, C. Garcia, S. Garcia**Sun., Jan. 4, 7:30 a.m.** Mossman, Perseghin**Sun., Jan. 4, 9:30 a.m.** Balazs, Iglesias, Passi**Sun., Jan. 4, 11:00 a.m.** A. Rogić, Danny Grgić, M. Kosić, Dominik Grgić, S. Ivezić, A. Puljić.

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Feast of the Holy Family

We are not told much about the life of the Holy Family in the Gospels. In the glimpses we get, we see that the Holy Family had more than its share of troubles. There was no nice building for Jesus to be born in. He immediately became a target for King Herod's murderers, so the family had to flee into exile. Upon their return, they had to begin life all over again.

During Jesus' public life, Joseph isn't mentioned at all, making Biblical

scholars believe that Joseph had died, leaving Mary a widow.

Mary would see the adoring crowds first swarm around Jesus and then mystifyingly the crowds turned against him. And finally the Holy Family experienced the crucifixion.

The Holy Family didn't live a sheltered, trouble-free life. They had to struggle and make sacrifices, but these are precisely the things that form a bond between people. There is

more depth to relationships that have weathered some storms.

Our families too are visited by sorrow, misunderstandings, and problems. What is important is how we deal with these issues. Because the Holy Family knew sorrow, trouble and pain, it can serve as our model.



WISDOM'S CORNER

A prayer for the New Year

With our hands, Lord, may we work for You.

With our hearts, may we always be kind.

With our eyes, may we search far and wide for the good you would like us to find.

With our mouths, may we speak loving things.

With our ears, may we hear what is true.

With our minds, may we be wise enough to live our whole lives for You!

Some New Year's Resolutions...

- Take time to work; it is the price of success.
- Take time to play; it is the secret of perpetual youth.
- Take time to think; it is the source of power.
- Take time to read; it is the fountain of wisdom.
- Take time to pray; it is conversation with God.
- Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul.
- Take time to listen; it's the pathway to understanding.
- Take time to dream; it is the source of imagination.
- Take time to worship; it is the highway of reverence.
- Take time to love and be loved; it is the gift of God.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"The Light was for all time,
the Love was for all people!"*

Have a blessed 2009th Year of Our Lord!



PASTOR'S DESK

FAMILY, what is that?

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, a time when we have an opportunity to take a closer look at families.

Everyone has an opinion on this topic. It is a theme frequently dealt with in the media. From the media, we might get the impression that the typical family is falling apart. The media's focus is on fewer and fewer families sticking together, children suffering for lack of parents, homosexuals adopting children, the state of the family getting increasingly worse.

However, the reality is much better and brighter. Here are some statistics. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's research into the structure of the American family, as of 2007, some 73.7 million children under 18 lived in the United States. Of these, 67.8% lived with married parents, 2.9% lived with two unmarried parents, 25.8% lived with one parent, and 3.5% lived with no parent present. Also, 67.1 million opposite sex couples lived together, 60.7 million were married couples, and 6.4 million were unmarried couples.

The family is still the essential 21st Century unit of human upbringing and a place of inner happiness. The human person, with its values, principles, love and relationships, is formed in the family. To raise a human being is a gift and sacrifice, but also a source of pride and joy.

*Fraternally yours, Fr. Joe
JGrbes@gmail.com*



KRSTENI/BAPTIZED
at St. Jerome's
in 2008

Welcome to our parish!

Petar Kresimir Zoko - Jan. 13
Jelena Mirna Hays - Jan. 13
Leo Joseph Lisnic - Jan. 13
Gabriella Lynn Janus - Jan. 27
Natalia Marie Eriks - Feb. 17
Adrian Valentin Karlovic - Feb. 23
Mateja Ines Crnjac - Feb. 24
Daniel John Planinic - March 2
Alexis M. Rivera - March 22
Ethan Sergio Ruiz - March 22
Angelina Francesca Grlica - April 20
Elin Marie Eiseman - April 27
John Bruno Molloy - May 10
Mateo Luka Culina - May 25
Sofia Christina Zoko - May 31
Daniel Christian Ruiz - June 1

Martina Maria Krpan - June 7
Margaret Geraldine Marcus - June 14
Evan Robert Misura - June 14
Gregory Mate Nikolich - June 15
Ivo Augustin Penavic - July 12
Sofia Christine Sabo - July 20
Nina Jelica Mrcela - July 27
Mariella Christine Ciaravino - Aug. 9
David Andrew Austin - Aug. 10
Matea Toromanovic - Aug. 24
Francesca Maria Prsa - Aug. 24
Evie Rose DiFillipo - Aug. 30
Ana Iva Ilic - Aug. 31
Christian James Bertucci - Sept. 6
Ante Zvonimir Cuvalo - Sept. 14
Josephine Leah Rogulich - Sept. 14
Ava Rose Mendoza - Sept. 21
William Paul Babich - Oct. 5
Mia Elizabeth Schallmo - Oct. 5

**Trust the past to
God's mercy,
trust the present to
God's love,
and
trust the future to
God's providence.**

- St. Augustine

VJENČANI/MARRIED at St. Jerome in 2008

Michael A. Tadin & Natalie A. Lopez
- April 14

Robert Zivalich & Andrea Rybczyk
- May 17

Nikola Cosic & Sanda Papic
- June 14

Thomas M. Gniadek Jr. & Ann
Margaret Rivera - June 21

Joseph Badrov Jr. & Victoria Gomez
- June 28

Damir Zagorscak & Jana Sestakova
- July 5

Frane Ivic & Marina Zilic
- August 15

Eric Blaser & Ana Cuze
- August 30

Marcos Saucedo & Melissa M.
Lauras - September 6

Daniel John Dorkin & Annette Marie
Pinkos - September 27

Stjepan Misetic & Mary K. Fons
- September 27

Joseph T. Alfirevich & Lori N.
Turner - September 28

John A. Jakelja & Diana I.
Gentcheva - October 4

Patrick J. Conway & Marina Krnjaca
- October 17

Ivan Kutlesa & Ines L. Matijas -
October 18

Daniel J. Madon & Julia M. Brodian
Zwolinski - November 8

CONGRATULATIONS!

MEMORIAM

POKOPANI/BURIED from St. Jerome in 2008

Rose Capinegro (85) passed away Dec. 29, '07
Angeline Modrich (nee Botica) (83) Dec. 5

Danica Maros (89) Jan. 7

Bruno Michael Wisniewski (baby) Jan. 11

Jean B. Zekich (71) Jan. 14

Louis D. Cerino (85) Jan. 30

Petar Vrkljan (72) Feb. 4

Frank "Scully" Scalise (87) Feb. 8

John Catezone (83) Feb. 26

Caroline "Dolly" Basso (75) Feb. 29

Augustin Rodich (71) Feb. 29

Stjepan Ivicic (62) March 6

Salvatore "Tooty" Quattrocki (80) March 8

John Joseph Perkovich (92) passed away
Dec. 13, 2007 - husband of Agnes:

Agnes Perkovich (87) March 21

Joseph Cubelic (79) April 1

Theodore Haptas (88) April 14

Neda Roscich (92) June 28

Martin Maggio (56) June 29

Margaret Balzano (68) July 6

Anthony Doria (85) July 12

Dragan Troscan (86) July 25

Rose Marie Jones (64) July 30

Peter Tiardovich (86) Aug. 1

Ana Anka Uremovic (83) Aug. 29

Mary DiPasquale Ciaravino (86) Aug. 29

Narda Ennis (nee Piccinni) (91) Oct. 28

Anthony Tadin (84) Nov. 19

Marie Lines (71) Nov. 24

Joseph Celentano (84) Nov. 28

Joe A. Rivas (52) Dec. 11

Patricia Tominello (66) Dec. 16

Loretta Sparaciano (86) Dec. 17

May they rest in God's peace.