

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, December 20, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Stephen Gusich Novicki family
 Za zdravlje Georgia Pinta Anna Novak
 Dec.of Vladovic/Sutera fam. Sutera family
 Joseph Zekich w ife & children

Tuesday - Utorak, December 21, 2004

7:30 A.M. Srečko i Frane Vulich Mary Hrvol
 Eugene, Angeline, John Balzano Jean Zekich
 Na nakanu sv. Anti obitelj Pave Badrov
 Frank Fasulo Catherine & Nick Perisin

Wednesday - Srijeda, December 22, 2004

7:30 A.M. On intention N.N.
 Joseph Zekich w ife & children
 Stipe Brajković MM Paul Lenassi
 Susan Carol & Frano Marasovich

Thursday Cetvrtak, December 23, 2004

7:30 A.M. Na nakanu obitelj Kelava
 Na nakanu obitelj Martincic
 Anđa Zuber Lucija i Filip Filipović

**Friday – Petak, December 24, 2004
Christmas Eve**

7:30 A.M. Marasovich family family
 Augustine & Agnes Salamone daughter Fran
 Rose Polacek John & Gen Botica
 6:00 P.M. Helen & Lucky Olson family
 Mary Jean & Donald Gillespie family
 Rosalie & Rocco Zic daughter
 Peter A. Perisin w ife & children
 Kate & John Kirincic Jean & John Kirincic
 Judy/Jimmy Skokal Catherine/Nick Perisin

**Saturday- Subota, December 25, 2004
Christmas Day**

7:30 A.M. Visko & Clara Cecich family
 Peter & Mary Mandic Mandic family
 James Gurgone w ife & children
 Angie Crispo Debbie & Mary
 Linda Humbert husband Robert
 William & Mary Catizone children/gr. children
 9:30 A.M. Sam & Ann DeGregorio family
 Carlo Guttillo mother
 Rocco Zic daughter
 Tom & Mary Byrnes Gazzini family
 Maria Gazzini Gazzini family
 Kelly Nelson Insalaco family
 Dec. of Sam Babich & Michael Iozzo families
 Sam & Terri Babich

11:00 A.M. Robert Jurlina obitelj
 Dec.of Martincic /Kirincic fam. J i J Kirincic
 Ivan Babić Valerija Babić
 Rafo Rogić i roditelji Marta Spahija
 Tomislav Hostička obitelj Hostička

Joza i Petar Zelić
 Za duše u čistilištu

obitelj Ilija Zelić
 obitelj Toromanović

**Sunday – Nedjelja, December 26, 2004
Feast of the Holy Family**

7:30 A.M. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Lucille Cagliano Debbie & Mary
 Linda Humbert husband Robert
 9:30 A.M. Mark Bozich w ife Vera
 Dec.of John Hrvol Mary Hrvol
 Eugene Pinto Anna Novak
 11:00 A.M. u spomen family
 John Roscich Marija Jabek
 Jure i Milka Ukalović sin Ante i obitelj
 Ante Runac Ivan Dugandžić
 Stipe Brajković Iva Šipić i obitelj
 Rafo Rogić obitelj Bože Guvo
 Ante i Mara Pavelić obitelj Olga i Boro Puljić
 Jago Soldo Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Rafo Rogić

Lectors

Christmas Eve, 6:00 P.M. St. Jerome Students
Midnight Mass, Davorka Toromanović
Christmas Day, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce/Mary
 Vujić
Christmas Day, 9:30 A.M. Giggie Cortese
Božić, 11:00 A.M. Angela Bajić i Josip Novak
Sunday, Dec. 26, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, Dec. 26, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich
Nedjelja, 26. prosinca 11:00 A.M. Mario Pehar
 i Mica Kuhtić

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Christmas Eve, 6:00 P.M. Guzman, Raddatz,
 Segvich
Midnight Mass, J. Kosir, J. Jureta, T. Kikaš
Christmas Day, 7:30 A.M. B. Kenny, V. Kenny
Christmas Day, 9:30 A.M. Atteo, Gonzalez,
 Nero
Božić, 11:00 A.M. A. Kosić, M. Carlson, A.
 Mlinarić, N. Babić
Sunday, December 26, 7:30 A.M. A.
 Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas
Sunday, December 26, 9:30 A.M. M. Olague,
 S. Olague, Rodriguez
Nedjelja, 26. prosinca 11:00 A.M. A. Bušljeta,
 CJ Bušljeta, M. Jurković, K. Jurković

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas is a wonderful time. It recalls the greatest event in history, namely, the Incarnation, when God's Son came down on earth to confer on us the dignity of children of God. It's not true that Christmas is just about children. It's about us all. We may consider ourselves very ordinary, but nobody is ordinary any longer — not since Christ came on earth. The world today is in danger of drowning in bad news. It is crying out for good news, and the best news of all is the news brought by the angels to the shepherds: 'Behold I bring you good news of great joy for all the people. This day a Savior is born to you. He is Christ the Lord!' Let us open our hearts to receive the good news.

ADVENT: Season of joyful waiting and loving preparation

WISDOM'S CORNER *Searching for the right note...*

During the 18th century there lived in Armenia a certain married couple. The husband was one of the greatest cellists of his time, a virtuoso who played every type of music thus far composed for his instrument. The older he got the less he played, but he strived to play even those few notes flawlessly. By the time he was very old, he no longer played anything but the same note. The strange thing was that it was a note never before heard on the cello. His wife grew bored hearing the same note every day because she knew what a gifted cellist she had for a husband.

It happened one day that an orchestra came to perform a concert in their small town. The musician's wife went to the performance with great anticipation. Excitedly she paid attention to the entire concert and then returned home and enthusiastically related the experience to her husband. Finally, she remarked to him, "There were many cellists in the orchestra and they played a great variety of notes, whereas you always play the one same note!" To that the husband replied, "Perhaps each one is still trying to find his own note!" - Joachim Ernst Berendt

P.S. Our quest this Advent is nearing an end. What have we found???

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 87, 345

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

Thought of the Week

"Don't send your kids to church—bring them!"

Fr. Joe will make visits to our ill and house-bound parishioners tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 20, so that they may receive the sacraments

PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE PARK !!!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

Today our parish's share of the special collection for retired religious (Priests, Brothers and Nuns) will be for the exclusive benefit of our Sisters in Pennsylvania — The Adorers of the Blood of Christ. All money collected will be sent to the community of Nuns that served our parish from 1922 until 2001. Few people know that our Sisters taught school all day, took care of the church and sacristy, washed and ironed church linens, trained altar boys, directed the church choirs, played the organ, decorated the altars, visited the sick, and performed dozens of other tasks as well, for less than a dollar per day! We owe them a big debt of gratitude. We ask that you give as generously as you can as a small recompense for all the good our Sisters did. It is only fitting that we help the community of good Sisters who so selflessly helped us all those years.

CHRISTMAS MAILING

Dear parishioners, we recently mailed our Christmas letter to all parishioners. If you have changed your address, please let us know. Also, we will soon be printing the parish envelopes for 2005. If you are not yet a registered parishioner and would like to be, please come to the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- # **Tuesday, Dec. 21, General cleaning of our church. Please come to help.**
- # **Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 6 p.m. and traditional Midnight Mass**
- # **Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Mass schedule same as Sundays**
- # **Friday, New Year's Eve Mass of thanksgiving at 6 p.m.**