

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Monday - Ponedjeljak, December 6, 2004**  
**Feast of St. Nicholas**

7:30 A.M. U čast Gospi	Milica Čosić
U čast sv. Anti	Milica Čosić
Rafael Rogić	M/M Pawlak
Na nakanu	Kata Jerković
Katica Hobar	Jure i Milka Kutlesa

**Tuesday - Utorak, December 7, 2004**

7:30 A.M. U zahvalu	obitelj Vasilić
Marija Romanović	obitelj Božo Kosir
Richard Adamski	M/M Mickey Rodich
Isabella Scalise	Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Wednesday - Srijeda, December 8, 2004**  
**Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of BVM**

7:30 A.M. Marko i Tona Čondić	family
Dobra Balich	Millie Balich
Dec. mem of Krolo fam.	Diane Krolo
Phillip & Mary Sutera	Sutera family
9:00 A.M. Marija Bajama	Anna Novak
Rafael Rogić	M/M Anthony Senerchia

7:00 P.M. Rafael Rogic Anth.&Matthew Scalise

**Thursday Četvrtak, December 9, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Luka Mandić	obitelj Vasilić
Na nakanu	obitelj Kelava
Stipe Brajković	Anica Dugandžić
Tome Bulić	Josip i Kata Bajzec

**Friday – Petak, December 10, 2004**

7:30 A.M. John Foley	Kay Foley
Za zdravlje Georgia Pinta	Anna Novak
Jozo Rodich	Rodich family
James Gurgone	wife & children
Richard Adamski	M/M Mickey Rodich

**Saturday- Subota, December 11, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Margareta Vulich	Mary Hrvol
Na nakanu	obitelj Olga Puljić
Za pok. iz ob. Badrov	obitelj Pave Badrov

5:30 P.M. In thanksgiving	N.N.
Earl Esborn	family

In thanksgiving  
 Vinko Delich  
 Julia Frigan  
 Na nakanu  
 Stanley Szatkowski  
 Leroy Crisanti

Katie Ferro  
 Scalise family  
 Cathy & Andrew  
 Miljenka Lišnić  
 Szatkowski family  
 Rose & Bob Bazan

**Sunday – Nedjelja, December 12, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Al & Millie Mucenski	family
Linda Humbert	husband Robert
Dec. mem. of Kraslen fam.	Kraslen brothers
9:30 A.M. Marija Bajama	Anna Novak
John & Anne Lisinich	Sean McLoughlin
Mara Condich	granddaughter Vonnie
11:00 A.M. u spomen	
Tomo Fuček i roditelji	prijatelji
Janja i Andy Samardžić	Ana Došen
Jela Lovrić	obitelj Krišto
Ivo Kristić	obitelj Kristić
Andrija i Luca Lišnić	obitelj Hostička
Rafael Rogić	HKD Napredak
Za sve mrtve	Ivan i Iva Maroš
Marijan Knezović	ob. Živko Knezović
Stipe Brajković	Josip i Anđa Novak
Andrija i Luca Lišnić	Tomislav Lišnić i ob.

## Lectors

**Saturday, Dec. 11, 5:30 P.M.** Rosemary Bricich

**Sunday, Dec. 12, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce

**Sunday, Dec. 12, 9:30 A.M.** St. Jerome students  
**Nedjelja, 12. prosinca 11:00 A.M.** Angela Bajić i Ivana Krpan



## ALTAR SERVERS



**Saturday, December 11, 5:30 P.M.** B. Kenny, V. Kenny, Perseghin

**Sunday, December 12, 7:30 A. M.** M. Olague, S. Olague

**Sunday, December 12, 9:30 A. M.** Atteo, Gonzalez, Sanchez  
 Nedjelja, 12. prosinca 11:00 A.M. **S. Šušnjara, D. Juković, T. Kikaš, A. Kosić**

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## Second Sunday of Advent

Today's readings talk about the marvelous vision of the peaceable Kingdom, in which all violence has been overcome and all people live in loving unity with nature, and call for its realization in our daily lives. Instead of being an escapist dream, it challenges us to anticipate what it promises. Every time we forgive a neighbor, every time we make a child smile, every time we show compassion to a suffering person, or take care of animals, prevent pollution, and work for peace and justice among peoples and nations, we are making the vision come true. We need to keep the vision before us. Then it will give us new energy to live it out, right where we are. Instead of encouraging us to escape from real life, this beautiful vision summons us to get involved.

**ADVENT:** Season of joyful waiting and loving preparation

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### WISDOM'S CORNER *Apples...*

A poor woman who sold apples in her store that was near to Rabbi Chaim's house came to him one evening and complained: "Rabbi, I have not even a little money to buy what is needed for the Sabbath." "What about your apples?" he asked. "People must think that my apples are bad and don't want to buy them." The rabbi immediately ran into the street and shouted: "Who wants to buy good apples?" People quickly gathered around him opening their wallets without looking or counting, and soon all the apples were sold for two and three times their cost. Returning to the woman, the rabbi told her: "Look, your apples were good. The problem was that the people didn't know it."  
*- M. Buber*

*What good a good word can do!!! Try some this Advent!*

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** This year we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1854-2004). The main celebration of this occasion will be at Holy Name Cathedral on December 8 at 5:15 p.m. Our parish has received 2 tickets for this special mass. If you wish to participate, let us know. **Masses in our church on this holy day of obligation, Wednesday, December 8, will be at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (with children), and 7:00 p.m.**

*Don't Forget*

**MORE ROOM** Our new parking lot has been paved. Please take advantage of both of our lots. We can now escape the crowdedness and be more considerate of others. We also can **refrain from double parking. PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE PARK!** We are grateful to all who have helped us and contributed to this project!

### ADVENT SPIRITUAL EVENT

Advent is a time of gentleness and preparation for Christmas.

*Don't overlook this!*

This year our parish will have an excellent opportunity to ready ourselves for Christmas when **TATIANA**, whom many already know well, visits us to present an extraordinary evening of original compositions, traditional music, and a highly personal portrayal of the story of Christmas. She will be joined by additional musicians and singers to perform marvelous compositions that weave a finely crafted musical tapestry. Please reserve **Thursday, December 16**, on your calendar. On that evening in our church we will enjoy a Christmas program with Tatiana and relive Christmas in a most beautiful way. Plan to join us. Good will offerings will be appreciated.

**St. Jerome Christmas Eve Mass** If your child would like to participate in the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, please take home a form from the back of church. Remember to return it by next Sunday, Dec. 12th. Last year we had an overwhelming response, and we are looking forward to even more children participating this year. It is truly a beautiful and special mass. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions. Eva 312-842-5485 or Laura 773-254-0010.

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH FLOWERS** Lou and Mary Scalise, Ken and Jan Zekic, and Ivan and Vesna Jureta have formed a Parish Holiday and Seasonal Decorating committee. Please see one of them with your donations for this year's Christmas flowers and decorations. You can also drop your donations in the Sunday collection basket. Just mark them "For Christmas Flowers". As in the past, a memorial and intention list of donors' names will be published.

# An Invitation...

## December Events:

Today, Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Club Poljica who is having their memorial mass, followed by a luncheon in the school hall.

Wednesday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Masses are at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8, Croatian Woman Br. 1 will have their Christmas party in the small hall at 8:00 p.m.

# Sunday, December 12, **Breakfast with Santa**. This event, sponsored by St. Jerome's Home and School Association, will take place on Sunday, December 12th. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage or bacon, coffee, juice or milk. Christmas pictures will be taken from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon at \$15.00 per pose. Picture packages include 2-5x7, 4-3x5 and 8 wallets. Craft and raffle prizes. Hope to see you there!!

# **BEAUTIFUL THINGS** A holiday boutique shopping experience awaits you on Saturday and Sunday, December 11 & 12 in the second floor small hall after all masses. Toni Misetich will display her new line of jewelry, scarves, handbags, and accessories. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the parking lot fund. Come and shop for "beautiful things at beautiful prices"!

# Tuesday, December 14, at 8:30 a.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation for St Jerome school children.

# TATIANA, THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS, 7:00 p.m.. in our church on Thursday, December 16

# Saturday, December 18, Cardinal Stepinac Croatian School annual Christmas program

Sunday, December 19, at 6:00 p.m. there will be an evening of Reconciliation for the entire parish. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

# Tuesday, December 21, at 6:00 p.m. there will be a general cleaning of our church. All are invited to come and help.

# Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve, there will be a children's mass at 6:00 p.m. Midnight Mass will be at it's normal time.

# Saturday, Christmas Day, masses follow the same schedule as on Sunday.

# Friday, December 31, New Year's Eve, Mass of Thanksgiving at 6:00 p.m.

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### St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 68, 295

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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

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### FOR RENT

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"The greatest opportunity for blessing is in the lives of the most afflicted."**