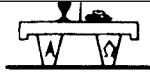


## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday - Ponedjeljak, February 28, 2005

**7:30 A.M.** Bonita Hopper Ellie Drozd  
Luka Botica Joan Sipich  
Rafael Rogić Krystyne i Jadre Rogić  
Paul Stasiak Catherine & Nick Perisin

### Tuesday - Utorak, March 1, 2005

**7:30 A.M.** Mara Zeba Zorka Zeba  
Pero Marić Stojan Maslač  
Sharon Pruzines Catherine & Nick Perisin

### Wednesday - Srijeda, March 2, 2005

**7:30 A.M.** Vlado Papić obitelj Jureta  
Evelyn Miloslavich Josie Hanson  
Luka Botica M/M William Plisic  
Stana Delich Tomo Skukan i obitelj

### Thursday - Četvrtak, March 3, 2005

**7:30 A.M.** Millie Trovato Giggie Cortese  
Na čast sv. Anti obitelj Križanić  
Sr. Loretta Bozich Gina R. & Thomas M.  
Monica Fletcher Jim & Mary Ann Saracco

### Friday – Petak, March 4, 2005

**7:30 A.M.** Mile Rak Helen Rak family  
Rafael Rogić Jure i Milka Krpan  
Na čast sv. Nikoli obitelj Anka Pervan

### Saturday- Subota, March 5, 2005

**7:30 A.M.** Ross Cannatello, Sr. family  
Tomislav Hostička obitelj Bajić  
Marija Romanović Louis & Mary Scalise

**5:30 P.M.** John Mladinov family family  
Ankica Dragozetić nećakinja  
Barbara Rosich Maria Rodriguez  
Nick LoCoco M/M Bobby Cannatello & son

### Sunday – Nedjelja, March 6, 2005

**7:30 A.M.** Al & Millie Mucenski family  
Sam & Ann DeGregorio family  
Linda Humbert husband Robert

**9:30 A.M.** Nick LoCoco Ann Contino  
Evelyn Miloslavich Ann M. Arcieri

Paul Stasiak Miles & Lena DiCaro  
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter

### 11:00 A.M. u spomen

Tomislav Hostička obitelj  
Ivan Pavić Kata Pavić  
Lenny Bajić mama i tata  
Iva Erkapić obitelj Erkapić  
Mariana Čubelić obitelj Passero  
Joško Horvat Stipe Tokić i obitelj  
Mile Hrvojević Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić  
Rafael Rogić Marta Spahija i obitelj  
Ana Vlaičević obitelj Miro i Ankica Kikaš

## Lectors

**Saturday, March 5, 5:30 P.M.** Dolores Crane  
**Sunday, March 6, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce  
**Sunday, March 6, 9:30 A.M.** Jan Zekich  
**Sunday, March 6, 11:00 A.M.** Sanja Budimir i  
Perica Dušević.



**Saturday, March 5, 5:30 P.M.** B. Kenny, V.  
Kenny, LoCoco  
**Sunday, March 6, 7:30 A.M.** Sanchez &  
Rodriguez  
**Sunday, March 6, 9:30 A.M.** Mitchell, A.  
Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas  
**Sunday, March 6, 11:00 A.M.** I. Jurković, J.  
Kosir, A. Mlinarić, S. Šušnjara, O. Paraga

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**WEEKLY MEDITATION — Third Sunday of Lent**

One theme runs through all of today’s readings: we are loved in our sins. In spite of our ingratitude, complaints, and sinfulness, God provides for His people. He gave Moses the power to provide water for the Israelites in the desert. St. Paul tells us that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. In the Gospel we hear that Jesus approached the woman at the well with great respect, not judgment or condemnation. Right from the start He was looking into her heart, yet He did not make her feel bad, rather she felt accepted and understood. He showed her that up to now she had been looking for the right thing—love—but in the wrong places. The He told her that He could give her the “water” that would quench her thirst for love and meaning in life.

Where was this water to come from? Surprisingly it was to come from inside herself. The spring was already there. It was just that up to now it had been hidden and blocked off by sin. Christ meets us where we are. He makes us aware of our own emptiness and then shows us how to fill this emptiness, not from without, but from within. He says to us what He said to that woman at the well: “If you only knew the gift God wants to give you.” We often find it difficult to admit our weaknesses and sins, but until we do we cannot receive the grace God wishes to give us, which is the life of God inside us. It doesn’t do us much good to be loved for being perfect. We need to be accepted and loved precisely as sinners. Being loved like that gives one surprising courage and energy. It puts us in touch with our true, God-given nature, a place where we can drink and refresh ourselves in the water of eternal life.

**February — Season of Lent**

**Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 P.M.**

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**WELCOME BISHOP KANE** We welcome to our parish this weekend Bishop Francis Kane, who will confirm our young people this weekend at the 5:30 p.m. mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all those receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in our church today, and to their sponsors. You are filled with the Spirit! God bless you!

**BOOK OF PRAYER INTENTIONS** can be found at the entrance to our church. On its pages we invite you to list your special intentions, the names of those who are ill, or any other prayer requests. The book will be presented during the Offertory procession at Sunday masses each week and placed on the altar.

**ST. JEROME H.S.A. \$13,000.00 RAFFLE** tickets are now available. Only 250 tickets have been printed. First prize \$10,000; second prize \$1,000; third prize \$1,000; 4th prize \$500; 5th prize \$500. Drawing will be held on Palm Sunday, March 20. Donation: \$100 per ticket. Please contact Fr. Joe or Cathi Wilkie at 312-808-0641

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**St. Jerome Property Fund**

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000  
Donated to Date: \$ 96,895  
Donations received during Feb. \$ 3,325  
Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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



**WISDOM’S CORNER** *Try to be a saint there!*

Once there was a great biblical scholar who was noted for his piety. He spent hours every day secluded in his room studying the scriptures, praying, and meditating. One day a holy man visited the town in which the scholar lived. On hearing about him, the scholar set out to look for him. He looked first in the church, but did not find him there. Then he looked in a local shrine, but he wasn’t there either. He looked in other likely places but failed to find him. Eventually he found him in the marketplace.

On meeting the holy man, the scholar told him who he was, and how he spent hours every day studying the Scriptures, praying, and meditating. Then he said to the holy man, “I have come to seek your advice on how I might grow in the service of God.” The advice he got was simple and direct. Looking at him intently, the holy man said, “It’s easy to be a sage and a saint in your room. You should go out into the marketplace and try to be a saint there!”

*It is not easy to be a Christian in the rough and tumble of the “marketplace”, but that is where it is most needed.*

**Bakalar dinner:** next Saturday. FMI Please call Eleonore Grzeticz 773 284 2216.

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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

**“The greatest good we can do for other people is not to give them of our own wealth, but to show them their own.”**