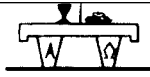


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, January 17, 2005**

7:30 A.M. Matija Markotić Stoja Kosir
Rafael Rogić Mile i Zlata Ivezic
Luka Botica Anthony & Matthew Scalise

Tuesday - Utorak, January 18, 2005

7:30 A.M. Na nakanu Karmela Knezović
Augustine Salamone daughter Fran
Venka Boras Ante i Danica Čuvalo
James Sutera Rita & Chris Johnston

Wednesday - Srijeda, January 19, 2005

7:30 A.M. John DiFoggio Giggie
Chuckie Cortese Ann Sutera
Eva Zekich Helen Rak & family
Anica i Marijan Lerotić kćer Ivanka i obitelj
Lorenza Dalio husband & children

Thursday - Četvrtak, January 20, 2005

7:30 A.M. John DiFoggio Kay Siani
Na čast sv. Anti Mato Tomić
Ivan Dlačić Albina Pauletic
Angela Girona Helen Rak & family

**Friday – Petak, January 21, 2005
Feast of St. Agnes**

7:30 A.M. Toma Botica daughter Josie
Nick LoCoco Eleanor Drozd
Helen Ursetta Marian Segvich
Chester Brodlo Pasqualina Crotole

Saturday - Subota, January 22, 2005

7:30 A.M. Angie LaMantia Giggie
John DiFoggio Marion Roti
Sr. Bernadette Mary Harzich
Luka Botica Vivian & Ed Sexton

5:30 P.M. John Mladinov family family
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Dec. of Bologna & Rubio fam. Linda Rubio
Kay Bills & Brian Ruzich Toni Zaninovich
Kata Kuzmanić Helen Rak & family

Sunday – Nedjelja, January 23, 2005

7:30 A.M. Luka Botica Millie Balich

Linda Humbert husband Robert
Jerko & Marie Plisic Plisic family
Nick LoCoco Vetos family

9:30 A.M. Susan Bozich Toni Zaninovich
Nick LoCoco Cathi & Pete Wilkie

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Marko Tomljenović obitelj
fra Ljubo Čuvalo Ivan i Iva Mišetić
Biserka Tomić obitelj Mato Tomić
Steven Brajković Iva Jakelja i obitelj
Josip Bajzec Josip i Kata Bajzec
Žarko Ostojčić Anica Ostojčić i obitelj
Milan Došen obitelj Nikola Planinić
Nela Bušljeta Rade Bušljeta i obitelj

Lectors

Saturday, January 22, 5:30 P.M. Dolores Crane

Sunday, January 23, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sunday, January 23, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich

Sunday, January 23, 11:00 A.M. Snježana Šego i Daniella Šumera

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, January 22, 5:30 P.M. Babich, Raddatz, Zekich

Sunday, January 23, 7:30 A.M. Rubio, Segvich

Sunday, January 23, 9:30 A.M. Gonzalez, A. Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas

Sunday, January 23, 11:00 A.M. A. Milnarić, K. Juković, M. Carlson, A. Kraljević

► **For Rent:** Recently remodeled and repainted 3rd flr, 2+bdm, hardwood flrs, appliances; \$475. Vic. 27th Princeton. Call 708 567 1591

► **For Rent:** Near 31st Princeton: 5 rms, 1st flr front, remodeled: new carpet/cabinets, newly painted, includes refrigerator & stove. Pay own utilities. No pets. Quiet bldg. Call after 12:30 p.m. 312 326-5311

CAREGIVER seeks full-time employment Monday through Friday. Call 312- 907-8337 for more information

► **Apartment for Rent:** 3 bedrooms, 33rd and Wallace. Call Tom 773 619 4811

WEEKLY MEDITATION — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John the Baptist gives us a wonderful example of service. His function was to direct people to Jesus. His task was to draw back the curtain, introduce the main character, and then withdraw into the shadows. In doing this he knew he was inviting his disciples to leave him and follow Jesus, yet there was no jealousy on his part. In this we see his greatness.

Through our baptism we too are called to be disciples of Jesus. This is a great honor and a great privilege, but we must not forget that it is a call to service. We need the Holy Spirit to touch our hearts. We must learn from John the Baptist not to make ourselves the center of the world. We must put our gifts at the service of others, not just of ourselves. In our society when one is chosen, it implies that others are not chosen. This is not true for God. God chooses His Son to reveal to us that we too are chosen. In the kingdom of God there is no room for competition or rivalry. Each person is precious and unique.

JANUARY - Respect Life Month

BLESSING OF HOMES is taking place. If you are interested in having Father come to bless your home, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 92, 770

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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

SCHOOL REMODELING

New windows have been installed in our school. After more than a few decades the old and worn windows have been replaced. We are particularly grateful for one large donation that made this project possible. Installation of these new windows in all classrooms and washrooms has improved our school esthetically and also saves energy.

JOB WANTED

A young man in our parish community is seeking employment of any type. If anyone has a job to offer or knows of someone who is hiring, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION list should have included the following: Special Intentions for M/M Joe Serio and for M/M Dan Bujas; In Loving Memory of James Sutera by Sutera Family; Ivan Kosic & Marija Mrzljak by the Kosic Family; Helen and Lucky Olson by the Ferro Family. We apologize for the omissions.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“We take on the strength of that which we overcome.”

WISDOM’S CORNER

The Plumber and The Lawyer

Did you hear the story of the lawyer who received a bill from the plumber? He told the plumber, “Hey, you charged me \$200 an hour. I don’t make that much money as a lawyer!” To that the plumber answered, “ I didn’t earn that much money either when I was a lawyer!”

Whether you are a lawyer, a plumber, a CEO, or a priest has nothing to do with who you are. That depends on you. If tomorrow I change my title, it is the same as if I change my clothes. Those things make no difference as to who I am. Are you your clothes? Are you your title? Stop identifying yourself with things that so easily come and go. You are so much more than that!

REMARKABLE RESPONSE OF OUR PARISHIONERS TO THE TSUNAMI DISASTER!

Last week we announced that our parish would sponsor a special collection to help the victims of the TSUNAMI disaster. We are humbled by the magnitude of the response to this appeal for help, and proud to announce the outstanding generosity of our people. The collection amounted to nearly **\$7,400.00**, which was sent through Catholic Charities to assist those affected by the catastrophe in Indonesia. The compassionate outpouring of concern demonstrated by all those who were able to contribute to this desperate situation surpassed all expectations. St. Jerome Parish is deeply grateful to everyone who helped us reach out and help those in such great and urgent need. God bless you one and all!

Second Collection THIS WEEKEND is for the Church in Latin America. Your offerings fund pastoral projects that bring people more fully into the life of the Catholic Church. We thank you for your goodness and help.