

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, January 31, 2005**

7:30 A.M. Matija Jurčić Anica Ostojić
 Damjan Puljić Stojan Maslač
 Luka Botica Vivan & Ed Sexton
 Marge and John Sobocan Chris/Matt Pesce

Tuesday - Utorak, February 1, 2005

7:30 A.M. Kathryn Batina Helen Rak
 Rafael Rogić Mira i Mate Mulac
 Irene Reskey Catherine & Nick Perisin

Wednesday - Srijeda, February 2, 2005
Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord

7:30 A.M. Na nakanu Milijana Vlastelica
 Za duše u čistilištu obitelj Ivan Karačić
 Angelo Madia Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Helen Ursetta Catherine & Nick Perisin

9:00 A.M. Josephine Dragozetic friend

Thursday - Četvrtak, February 3, 2005
Memorial of St. Blase

7:30 A.M. Edward Marasovich family
 Na nakanu Ivanka Šušnjara
 Luka Botica Ken & Jan Zekich
 Gina Calderone Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Matty Botica Catherine & Nick Perisin

Friday - Petak, February 4, 2005

7:30 A.M. Ivan Dlačić Albina Pauletich
 Za pok. branitelje Anica Ostojić
 Augustine Salamone daughter Fran

Saturday - Subota, February 5, 2005

7:30 A.M. Božo Sablić Ana Braškić
 Dec. mem. of Sutera family Sutera family
 Audry Rusin Hrvatska Žena
 Marija Romanović obitelj Krešo Mandić

5:30 P.M. Helen Ursetta Giggie Cortese
 Dominic Versetta Dolly Caponigro
 George Kamberos M/M Sam Babich
 Luka Botica M/M Mickey Rodich

Sunday - Nedjelja, February 6, 2005

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert

Sr. Mary Carmela, A.S.C Matt & Chris Pesce
 Luka Botica Maria & Miriam Rodriguez

9:30 A.M. Nick LoCoco Shirley Bills
 Rose Marie & Philip DiMenza family
 James Amos Joe Grzetic

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Tomislav Hostička obitelj
 Na čast sv. Anti Marko Zeba
 Marija Antolović obitelj Čosić
 Marija Romanović Boris Tanfora
 Susan DeWitt obitelj Rodich
 Obitelj Brstalo Mate Čajkušić
 Za Širokobriješke mučenike obitelj Ivo Kosir
 Ivan Dlačić Mirjana Šušnjara
 Kata Puljak brat Marko i obitelj
 Stipe Pervan supruga Ljuba i djeca

Lectors

Saturday, February 5, 5:30 P.M. Joseph Magyar

Sunday, February 6, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sunday, February 6, 9:30 A.M. Giggie Cortese

Sunday, February 6, 11:00 A.M. Josip Novak i Davorka Toromanović

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, February 5, 5:30 P.M. Gonzalez, LoCoco, Rubio

Sunday, February 6, 7:30 A.M. Rodriguez, Sanchez

Sunday, February 6, 9:30 A.M. Montoya, A. Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas

Sunday, February 6, 11:00 A.M. O. Paraga, N. Babić, A. Bušljeta, M. Jurković

► **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

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WEEKLY MEDITATION — 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The beatitudes are the badges of a true disciple of Christ. They are the marks of a child of God. They make us rich in the sight of God. They open our minds and hearts to a new way of seeing and judging. They give us a whole new set of bearings. The things the beatitudes stand for are very beautiful and very precious — things such as peace, goodness, joy, love, gentleness, compassion, mercy, integrity. While they present a great challenge to typical worldly values, they offer great rewards. A person who lives according to the beatitudes is already living in the kingdom of God. Eternal life will merely be the full blossoming of a plant that is green with life.

February — Onset of the Season of Lent

ST. JEROME SCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2005-2006 school year will begin Monday, January 31, and end on Friday, February 25. Registration is \$60.00 per student. Tuition rates and fees will be posted within the next 2 weeks. All other fees will be due by May 20, 2005. All fees, including registration, are non-refundable.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, February 5-6, will be taken for the support of the Seminaries of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please help the young men who are preparing to serve the Church as future priests.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following graduates of our school who earned honor roll status for the second quarter at De La Salle High School: Joseph DeMar, Erica Galvin, Courtney Hughes, Mark Hughes, Alexa Powell, Anne Powell, Anthony Scalise.

VERIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Parishioners, you can obtain proof of your contributions to our church for tax purposes at the parish office. Thank you for all of your gifts to St. Jerome's!

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 93,570

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“How sweet the words of truth breathed from the lips of love.”

WISDOM'S CORNER

Is that all?

In a small town there was a modest home for young, unwanted boys. The kindly matron didn't have much, but she loved, mothered, disciplined the boys, and taught them to love God, read the Bible, pray, and become good citizens. One day a wealthy lady came to adopt one of the boys. After making her selection she asked the boy, "Do you have a bicycle?" He answered, "No, ma'am." "Do you have your own radio?" "No, ma'am." The questioning continued...clothes, personal TV set, and so on. To all of these questions about his possessions he answered, "No." Finally, the little boy studied the woman then blurted out, "Please, ma'am, if that's all you're going to give me, I'd rather stay here!"

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of Christian life". To contemplate Christ involves being able to recognize Him wherever He manifests Himself in his many forms of presence, but above all in the living sacrament of His body and His blood. Truly this is the *mystery of faith* that is accomplished in the Eucharist: the world that came forth from the hands of God the Creator now returns to Him redeemed by Christ. The Eucharist, as Christ's saving presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession that the Church can have in her journey through history. - Pope John Paul II

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in every-

A Matter of Life *thing He has given us and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him.*

Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference.

- Thomas Merton