

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 16, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Max Milanez Hrvatska Žena Society
Rich Mossman Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Tuesday – Utorak, January 17, 2006
St. Anthony the Abbot**

7:30 A.M. Bob Moessinger Giggie Cortese
Augustine Salamone daughter Frannie
Rose Marasovich family

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 18, 2006

7:30 A.M. Joseph Bozich Gina & Lou Costello
Slavko i Anđela Kadić ob. Penavić

8:05 A.M. Ralph Bonello Cathy & Peter Wilkie

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 19, 2006

7:30 A.M. Marija Milkotić Nevenka Badrov i ob.
Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome

**Friday – Petak, January 20, 2006
St. Fabian and St. Sebastian**

7:30 A.M. Bob Moessinger Marion Segvich
Soledad Solache Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Saturday – Subota, January 21, 2006
St. Agnes**

7:30 A.M. Tony (Twerps) Segvich Marion
Andrija & Marija Jani sin Frank sa ob.
Na nakanu Vinko Matić

5:30 P.M. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Na odluku Josip & Iva Prša
Eva Butera (health) Scalise family

Sunday – Nedjelja, January 22, 2006

7:30 A.M. Ralph Bonello Louis & Mary Scalise
Evelyn Condich Frano & Carol Marasovich
Mary Katalinić Al & Nancy Katalinich

9:30 A.M. Marty Vidović Joan Sipich
Matija Prskalo Cathy Amato
Joseph Bozich Gabric Boosters

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Marija Rodić	obitelj Rodić
Dragutin Radošević	Marie Čuljak McGuckin
Marko Tomljenović	Ankica Tomljenović i ob.
Vinko Lišnić	Obradović family
Fra Ljubo Čuvalo	ob. Ivan Mišetić
Ljubica Zeba	ob. Marko Zeba
Anica Perić	Marko Perić i ob.
Anica Kovačević	Marko Perić i ob.
Marija Perinović	Marko Perić i ob.
Rafael Rogić i roditelji	Marta Spahija sa ob.
Žarko Ostojić	Anica Ostojić
Milan Došen	Ankica Došen
Iva Čerkez	Mila i Henrik Solina



Saturday, January 21, 5:30 P.M. Rosemary Bricch

Sunday, January 22, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sunday, January 22, 9:30 A.M. Briana Babich

Sunday, January 22, 11:00 A.M. Marija Tokić,
Marina Barun

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Saturday, January 21, 5:30 P.M. A. Nero, P.
Nero, Rubio

Sunday, January 22, 7:30 A.M. LoCoco, Mitchell

Sunday, January 22, 9:30 A.M. Passi, A.

Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas

Sunday, January 22, 11:00 A.M. S. Šušnjara, K.
Kristić, I. Babić, E. Ljevar, A. Kraljević

FOR RENT

- ▶ 35th & Lowe, 1 bdrm garden apt, great condition, central air & appl. & heat all included, non-smokers, \$600/mo plus security dep. Call John, 312 780 6739
- ▶ 29th Shields, large 7 rms, great condition, appl. included, \$675/mo. w/heat 773 523 1069
- ▶ Apt. 31st & Wells, 6 rms, 3 bdrms, Central air & heat, Hrdwd flrs, appliances included. 312 326 3805
- ▶ Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.

WEEKLY MEDITATION—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings we are dealing with a unique and specific "call", or what is more commonly referred to as a **vocation**. Samuel is being called to the role of prophet, and Andrew and the others to discipleship. The initiative is always with God. The "call" is always God's. Every call demands a response.

God calls us, too, in many ways and at many different levels. He called

us into life. Throughout our lives God continues to call us to a life worthy of our dignity as his children. At death God will call us from this life into eternal life. God's call can take many forms and be fulfilled in different ways. It is not likely to be as dramatic as the call of Samuel, yet God speaks to us in the depths of our hearts, calling us to intimacy with himself and to be co-workers in the world. Rather than a

voice, his call is more a tug at our hearts, which we feel at quiet and reflective moments in our lives. Just as Samuel was called by God to the task of being a prophet, so each of us is called to do some specific work for God in the world. The call of the disciples applies to us too, because at our baptism we were called to discipleship. Every vocation is a call to the fullness of love!

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Today we welcome into our faith community three children:

Gabriella Maria Passarelli, daughter of Michael and Annette (nee Sarro) Passarelli. Her Godparents are Frank Passarelli and Gabrielle Passarelli.

Nigel Joseph Stephens, son of Cory and Marija (nee Lisnic) Stephens. His Godparents are Phillip and Angela Lisnich.

Mija Francine Lisnich, daughter of Phillip and Angela (nee Soer) Lisnich. Her Godparents are Cory and Marija Stephens.

*Congratulations to the families,
and God bless Gabriella, Nigel and Mija.*

The Gift and Dignity of Human Life

The 33rd anniversary of the Jan. 22, 1973 pro-abortion ruling of the Supreme Court looms. Let us reflect on life.

God plants the seed of eternal life in the vineyard of our lives. In the secret of our mother's womb, he made each of us to grow—a life conceived in the mystery of God's infinite love and the wonder of a husband and wife's love, which strives to reflect God's love. God plants our immortal soul.

The opposite of love also occurs. More and more often, especially since the *Roe vs. Wade* decision allowing abortion, the right to life is either ignored or denied. Pope Benedict XVI has begun his ministry by continuing the ministry of Pope John Paul II in declaring "in an unequivocal way the inviolability of the human being, the inviolability of human life from its conception until natural death." "The freedom to kill," he reminds us, "is not true freedom, but a tyranny that reduces the human being to slavery."

WISDOM'S CORNER

A Significant Encounter

Once long ago in a small town a young boy stood watching a hobo who was drinking from a well in the town square. After drinking, the man stood there gazing down into the well as though looking at someone. He was a giant of a man but had a friendly face, so the boy approached him and asked, "Who lives down there?"

"God does," answered the hobo.

"Can I see him?" queried the boy.

"Sure you can," said the hobo.

Then he took the boy into his arms, lifting him up so that he could see down into the well. All the boy could see, however, was his own reflection in the water.

"But that's only me," he cried in disappointment. "All I see is me."

"Ah," replied the hobo, "now you know where God lives. He lives in you."

God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him!

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"I know not what the future holds,
but I know Who holds the future."**

MEDJUGORJE VISIONARY

One of the six Medjugorje visionaries, Ivan Dragicevic, will visit our parish on **Sunday, January 22**. He will give a talk at our church at **12:30 p.m.** Ivan will speak in Croatian, which will be translated into English. We welcome Ivan as he spreads Our Lady's message of love.

ST. JEROME SCHOOL BENEFIT

Tickets now on sale for St. Jerome School's 3rd Annual LIONS ROAR BENEFIT. On February 18, St. Jerome School will host a Masquerade Ball. This is an elaborate evening consisting of cocktails, live entertainment, a three-course sit-down dinner, dancing, silent auction, live auction, raffle and so much more! Returning back, by popular demand, is our entertaining auctioneer, Brian Luce, as well as our DJ Raul! This is also the evening in which we present a deserving individual with our "Heart of the School"/Postovani Award. *Who will it be?* Don't miss the Ball...ticket sales are limited! Purchase your tickets today by contacting one of our tickets agents: Angela Bajic at St. Jerome School 312 842 7668 or Kim Condito 312 842 7144. For full details about the benefit, including prices, please visit the school website at www.stjeromeschool.net or call 312 842 7668.

"OPEN HOUSE" FOR NEW FAMILIES

St. Jerome School will begin open enrollment for the 2006-07 school year on Monday, February 6. Our school offers a high school prep curriculum, and is operated by a dedicated staff that educates the whole child—physically, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. Students of St. Jerome have the opportunity for special classes in Art, Music, Band, Computers, Physical Education, "Title I" Tutoring, and Italian or Spanish. Enrichment classes such as Newspaper, Yearbook, Odyssey of the Minds Gifted Program, and Great Books are also offered. Our program includes an active Student Council, United Stand Counseling, Safety Patrol, Altar Servers, and a strong involvement in Sports: volleyball, football, cheerleading and basketball. **Interested new families** whose children are in "Preschool-3" through 8th Grade **can visit the school on Tuesday, Jan. 31** from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. **and on Saturday, Feb. 4** from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 312 842 7668.

NEWS ON MASS INTENTIONS

The schedule of Mass intentions for **January and February 2006 is full.** Please take this into account when you want to schedule Mass intentions.

LA RABIDA HOSPITAL SAYS *THANK YOU*

Dear friends,

On behalf of all of us here at La Rabida Children's Hospital, I thank you for the donation of various wonderful toys. Your contribution from the heart is greatly appreciated and we remain grateful that you remembered us and the children we serve.

Paula Kienberger Jaudes, M.D.
President and CEO

PREPARING FOR TAX TIME:

If you need a statement of your contributions to St. Jerome Parish in the year 2005, please contact the parish office.

Croatian Hunter's Club SRNA is having a Hunter's Dinner & Dance in the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Church, 2900 E. 96th St., on **Saturday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$30.00 (children under 15 are free) and can be purchased by calling Milan Grbac, 768-7221. **Plavi Jadran** Orchestra will play for the dance.

Croatian folk group coming

Coming from the inspiring city of Dubrovnik, Croatia, the 50-member folk dance ensemble **LINDJO** will perform for the first time in Chicago on **February 18 at 6 p.m.** in the auditorium of St. Scholastic Academy, 7416 N. Ridge, Chicago. Tickets are \$30 in advance (from Mara Romanovic after the Croatian Mass, or call 773 624 0337), or \$35 at the door. Invite all your friends to this amazing show.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt from New Parking Lot:	\$ 400,000
Donated to Date:	\$ 179,371
January Donations Thus Far:	\$ 12,415
Needed for monthly mortgage payment:	\$ 11,900

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