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DIVINE LITURGY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday Jan 30, 2006 (away).

THREE HOLY HIERARCHS—simple Holy Day

- Tuesday Jan 31, 2006 (away)

+Edward Magella

- Wednesday Feb.1, 2006 (away)

+James J.M.

Thursday Feb 2, 2006 (away)

+James J.M.

Friday Feb 3, 2006 (away)

Health of James and Helen Oleksa

Saturday Feb 5, 2006 6:00 P.M

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

- PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INFIRMED OF OUR COMMUNITY

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS. WE HAVE A SHORTAGE OF PRIESTS, NUNS, RELIGIOUS

Tonight we will celebrate Mary Durjo's 92nd Birthday. Refreshments will be served after the Liturgy. God grant Mary many Happy and Blessed Years. Mnohaja Blahaja Lita.

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN

The powerful tsunami that struck Southeast Asia on December 26, 2004 took the lives of nearly a quarter of a million people. Close to a million were left homeless. It shook the faith of nearly everyone, including Bishop Joseph K. Swampillia of Sri Lanka. His reaction according to reports: "This disaster has shaken my faith, and yet, I know it was faith that saved us."

A shaken faith is not a shattered faith. Each individual has to deal with suffering in his or her own way, but those who have God as a friend draw strength from HIM, and manage to carry on with courage.

When someone asks them "Where was GOD in this tragedy? they are able to say that HE was on the scene, encouraging the victims to help one another. GOD was also active around the world inspiring millions of people to send money for food and medical supplies.

GOD is strong enough to overlook the indignation of those who doubt him, and gentle enough to accept all kinds of ridicule and rejection. He remains loving in all circumstances. Like the "Hound of Heaven," HE goes after those who stray.

So even with bad things happening, we should know that the FATHER in heaven listens to us lovingly and are unconditionally acceptable to HIM. We all slip every now and then, but we know very well that HE picks us up and says, "IT'S OK, I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU."

REMEMBER, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS.(Matthew 28:20)

Our advisor, James Oleksa, had surgery performed this week—spent a night in the hospital, and is home now recuperating. Get well soon, Jim.

Our advisor, Bill Magella, is back with us after spending time in New Jersey burying his brother, Edward, and getting things in order. Our heartfelt sympathy Bill.