

# St. Jerome Catholic Church

*As parishioners of St. Jerome and as Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ, we respond to our Lord's invitation to walk with Him in the Sacraments and prayer, to deepen our faith through lifelong formation, to serve those in need, and to invite others to the fullness of the Catholic faith through His Holy Word and the teaching of His Church.*

## PASTORAL TEAM

**Rev. Tom Morgan**  
Pastor

**Rev. Robert Cadrecha**  
Parochial Vicar

**Deacon Fred Kunder**  
Permanent Deacon

**Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC**  
Pastoral Care / Outreach  
Life Long Formation

## RETIRED

**Msgr. Brendan Muldoon**  
Pastor Emeritus

**Rev. Gregory Reisert, OFM Cap.**  
Assisting Priest

**Msgr. Dacian Dee**  
Assisting Priest

## FORMATION TEAM

**Lisa Brett-Reeves**  
Coordinator of Catechesis  
of the Good Shepherd

**Tina Bowen**  
Youth and Family Coordinator

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

**Cindi Munroe**  
**Karen Kurt**

## MUSIC TEAM

**Tom Kurt**, Music Director  
**Erica DiCeglie**, Asst. Music Director

## BETHLEHEM CENTRE

**Joanne Biamonte**, Coordinator  
727-596-9394

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**Denise Roach**, Administrator  
727-596-9491

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## Parish Office Hours:

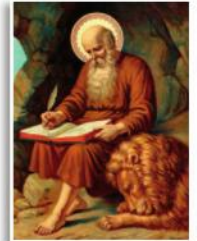
Monday - Friday,  
9:30 am-4:30 pm

## Address:

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Largo, FL 33774  
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receptionist@stjeromeonline.org

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm**  
**Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm**  
**Daily Mass, Monday - Saturday: 7am & 9am in the Holy Family Chapel**

**Holy Family Chapel** open 24 hours every day;  
**Confessions**, Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm; **Anointing of the Sick**, last weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm;  
**Holy Hour and Benediction**, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am - 10:30am



## December 16, 2018



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*He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.*  
LK 3:16

# JOY

## Christmas Mass Schedule

# Joy

### Christmas Eve

- 4pm Church Mass with Nativity
- 4pm Parish Center Mass ONLY
- 6pm Mass
- 11pm Concert
- 12am Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day

- 7:30am Mass
- 9am Mass
- 10:45am Mass
- 12:30pm Mass

### Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

December 31, 2018 - 4pm Vigil Mass  
January 1, 2019 - Holy Day Masses at  
7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm



# Advent

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### ADVENT TRADITIONS



**The Empty Manger:** Each child may have his own individual manger, or there may be one manger for the whole family. The idea is that when acts of service, sacrifice, or kindness are done in honor of Baby Jesus as a birthday present, the child receives a piece of straw to put into the manger. Then, on Christmas morning, Baby Jesus is placed in the manger. Encourage your children to make Jesus’ bed as comfortable as possible through their good deeds. In the process, explain Christ’s incomparable self-gift at Christmas and Easter that enables us to be part of God’s family.

**St. Lucy Cakes:** The feast of St. Lucy, virgin and martyr, is on December 13th. This marks the opening of the Christmas season in Sweden. Her life story can be found in most saints books, as can the recipe for the traditional cakes. The symbolism is rich and her life story worthwhile reading.

**The Nativity Scene:** This is the event in which the entire family shares setting up the Christmas manger. Mary and Joseph should be far off traveling and their approach to Bethlehem can be adjusted daily. Older children can make life-size Nativity models, carve them, cut them out from cardboard, or set up pre-made figurines. The creative ideas are without limit. Make sure to place the Nativity scene where many can admire the children’s efforts to give God glory.

**Christmas Baking:** There are many recipe books available to find great traditional Christmas baking ideas. The baking usually starts around December 20th. As Christmas approaches, the house will smell of baking and fresh wreaths. The glory of Christmas is at hand! Move the manger to a focal point, add lights to the Nativity to be lit on Christmas Eve, and anticipate together.

**Blessing of the Tree:** More and more frequently families are blessing their Christmas trees. It is good to remind children that the tree relates to many aspects of our faith. For example, we are reminded that our first parents were not allowed to eat from one tree, and that Christ paid the great price for our redemption by hanging on a tree (Acts 5:29-32)

**Blessing of the Christmas Tree for the Home**

**All make the sign of cross +**

**Leader:** Blessed be the name of the Lord.

**All:** Now and forever.

One of those present reads a text from sacred Scripture:

*But when the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done, but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:4-7)*

**Leader:** Holy Lord, we come with joy to celebrate the birth of your Son, who rescued us from the darkness of sin by making the cross a tree of life and light. May this tree, arrayed in splendor, remind us of the life-giving cross of Christ, that we may always rejoice in the new life that shines in our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.



**Question & Mission of the Week:**

**Question:**  
How would you explain to someone interested what Jesus offers?

**Mission:**  
Become a messenger of joy. Turn your anxieties into fervent prayers, and leave them with God. Reflect on your faith, and write down what you really believe. Practice witnessing to your faith with your words and your confidence. Joy is a sure sign of the presence of God’s Spirit.

**Prayed December 16 through December 24**

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. (Mention your intentions here)  
Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 15

#### Vigil for the Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm † Morgan Jame Hodgen Fr. Waters  
 5:30 pm † Mary Geary Fr. Cadrecha

### Sunday, December 16

#### The Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am † Harry & Marcella Sweeney Fr. Tom  
 9:00 am † Michael Powers Msgr. Muldoon  
 10:45 am † Sue Leary Fr. Cadrecha  
 12:30 pm † Charles Gutierrez Fr. Tom  
 5:00 pm **All the People of the Parish** Msgr. Muldoon

### Monday, December 17

7:00 am † Coleen Riverburch Fr. Cadrecha  
 9:00 am † James Flanagan Fr. Tom

### Tuesday, December 18

7:00 am † Patricia Buccigrossi Msgr. Muldoon  
 9:00 am **Intention of Gail Chieco** Fr. Cadrecha

### Wednesday, December 19

7:00 am † Maria Moitoro Fr. Cadrecha  
 9:00 am † John Flanagan, Sr. Fr. Tom

### Thursday, December 20

7:00 am † Daniel Woods Fr. Reisert  
 9:00 am † Michael O'Reilly - 10th Anniversary Fr. Tom

### Friday, December 21

7:00 am † Mario Santangelo Fr. Tom  
 9:00 am † Arthur Ferren - 8th Anniversary Fr. Cadrecha

### Saturday, December 22

7:00 am † William Hubert Fr. Reisert  
 8:45 am **Novena** Msgr. Muldoon  
 9:00 am **Intentions of Tonia Zanin - Birthday** Msgr. Muldoon

### Saturday, December 22

#### Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm † Paula Weber - Birthday Remembrance Fr. Cadrecha  
 5:30 pm † Charles Nagy Fr. Tom

### Sunday, December 23

#### The Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Tom  
 9:00 am † Joyce Drennan Fr. Cadrecha  
 10:45 am † Joao, Arminda, Isabel Martins Fr. Waters  
 12:30 pm † Mario Santangelo Fr. Tom  
 5:00 pm † Kapusta Family Fr. Cadrecha

*\*Priest Schedule subject to change. \*\*If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.*



## Scripture Readings

*Prepare & Pray the Word of God*



**Today's Readings: December 16, 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;**  
**Lk 3:10-18**

**Monday, December 17**  
 Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72; Mt 1:1-17

**Tuesday, December 18**  
 Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72; Mt 1:18-25

**Wednesday, December 19**  
 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71; Lk 1:5-25

**Thursday, December 20**  
 Is 7:10-14; Ps 24; Lk 1:26-38

**Friday, December 21**  
 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33; Lk 1:39-45

**Saturday, December 22**  
 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

### Next Sunday's Readings:

**December 23, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80; He 10:5-10;**  
**Lk 1:39-45**

**First Reading** — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

## PRAY: FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

**For our Sick, especially ... Matthew Johnson, Antoinette Brenner, Karelene Tellone, Brian Johns & Angele Bennett ... May they again experience health of mind and body.**



### Prior to Attending Mass: (My List)

1. Seek to be in the "state of grace" prior to receiving Christ in the Eucharist. If one is aware of having sinned mortally seek absolution in the Sacrament of Penance.
2. I will bring with me my prayer list to be thought of especially at the "Prayer of the Faithful" and other appropriate moments at Mass.
3. I will bring with me my conscious acts of sacrifice from the previous week for God and others to spiritually be laid on the altar at the "Offertory."



If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to better understand your faith, we invite you to join us on a journey of discovery. We journey together and that is exactly what the RCIA is all about, journeying together toward a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith.

For more information contact:  
Deacon Fred Kunder at the office 727-595-4610 or visit our website at: <http://www.stjeromeonline.org/rcia.html>

We meet in the RCIA room  
in Education Building at 7:00 pm.

### RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

Interested in giving caregivers a couple of hours to socialize with friends and accomplish important errands while you sit with their loved ones?

To volunteer, please contact Ellen Crabtree, 727-595-4610.



### Remembrance Tree

The Altar Society has set up a Remembrance Tree for anyone who would like to place a ribbon with their loved one's name or a memory written on it and place it on the tree in honor of them.

There is a table set up in the Gathering Space with ribbons already for you to write your loved one's name. Just write the name and hang it on the tree.



Want to get involved in a ministry at St. Jerome, but don't know where to start?

Please contact Ellen Crabtree, our volunteer coordinator, at 727-595-4610, for more details or to sign up for any of our St. Jerome ministries. We especially invite all our winter visitors to get involved. We want your friendly faces and suggestions!

### HELP NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING!!!!



All are invited to help the Altar Society decorate our church this Christmas. Decorating begins the evening of Wednesday, December 19th in the church from 9:30am to 12noon. They will also be decorating Friday, December 21st in the Parish Center, and back in the church Saturday, December 22nd. If you love

Christmas and love creating a festive and holy atmosphere for the parish celebrations, come out and help! For more information contact Debbie Cole at [debbiec1012000@yahoo.com](mailto:debbiec1012000@yahoo.com).

### Alcoholics Anonymous



AA meets weekly on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 8pm in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Building. All Meetings are Open.

Al-Anon meets every Monday at 1pm in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Building.

# CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR LOVED ONES

Christmas flowers are used to beautify the Church during the Christmas Season. We are continuing our tradition to honor or memorialize loved ones by making available the privilege of donating toward the Christmas flowers and decorations for the Church. The name of the person being memorialized or honored will be listed along with the donor name in the Parish bulletin during the Christmas Season. In addition, those using the flower envelope in the December packet or in the pews will have their name included in the bulletin.

To place an order, please complete this form. Your offering (a \$10 suggested minimum per name) should be attached. Please make your check payable to "St. Jerome Church". You may place it in the Offertory collection or drop it off at the Parish Office.

**The deadline to place your order is  
Wednesday, December 19th at Noon.**

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY AND INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER  
SO YOU MAY BE CONTACTED WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE "IN HONOR OF" OR "IN MEMORY OF":

In Honor of / In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of / In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

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HONOREES # x \$10 EACH \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Baldwin at 393-5390 or Tracey at 439-2299.

### St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Denise Roach, ECC Administrator  
preschool@stjeromeecc.org

Tel: 727-596-9491  
stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center: School is back in session! Space available in our three class this school year! St. Jerome ECC offers a faith-filled, developmentally appropriate, and nurturing Catholic environment for children ages two, three, and four. Our VPK classes are free to all eligible four year olds. Full and half day options are available.

St. Jerome ECC is the only nationally accredited (NAEYC) Catholic preschool in Pinellas County and was voted Best Preschool by TBN. All are welcome! For additional information and forms, please call the ECC office at 727-596-9491, email at [preschool@stjeromeecc.org](mailto:preschool@stjeromeecc.org) or visit our website at [stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org](http://stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org).



### CHRISTMAS IS COMING!



Support our Early Childhood program while getting your holiday shopping done. St. Jerome ECC is continuing their Scrip Fundraising program. Fundraising while you shop using gift cards instead of your cash or credit cards!!! You can use the gift cards to make your own purchases or to give as gifts.

We offer PUBLIX cards as well as over 700 other retailers including Target, Walmart, CVS, Walgreens, Speedway, Wawa's. We keep many cards on hand for immediate sale or you can place an order. You pay full face value for the gift cards and the retailers give us a percentage of the sale. The amount of our rebate varies from 1.5% to 13% depending on the retailer.

Please contact the ECC office at 727-596-9491 or [preschool@stjeromeecc.org](mailto:preschool@stjeromeecc.org).

### ST. JEROME MUSIC MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

- **Christmas Eve Prelude Concert in the Church: Monday, December 24th, 11pm.** All are invited to an hour prelude concert leading up to St. Jerome's Midnight Mass.
- **SAVE THE DATE! Notre Dame Liturgical Choir Concert in the Church: Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 7:30pm.** We are excited to host the University of Notre Dame Liturgical Choir for an evening of vocal music. Come see these talented college students!





**We are moms, and we believe that better moms make a better world.**

MOPs stands for Mothers Of Preschoolers, but we love ALL moms – no matter your child’s age. A MOPs group is an open, accepting place for all mothers to experience authentic community, personal growth, practical help and spiritual hope. What Happens: Share life with other moms, hear relevant speakers, group discussion & great food. Free childcare provided.

MOPS.ORG

*better moms, better world*

**When:** Monday, January 7th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Where:** St. Jerome Catholic Church, Education Building

**How:** Contact Tina Bowen 727-595-3100 ext. 302 or [youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org)

**FIND YOUR FIRE**

**JOIN US ... AND FIND YOUR TRIBE!**



Purple is the color of preparation, when we still our hearts and minds, we think about Who is coming and we ponder what that means for each of us.

Be on the look-out for ways to incorporate the color purple into your home beyond the prayer table: napkins, dishes, soaps, ornaments.

This will help us to stay focused on the preparation (Advent) for the celebration (Christmas)

Please remember CGS will not take place in the atria (Mass is class) on the following dates; Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, 13, 14, 15.

**St. Jerome Christmas Toy Drive!**

We would like to make Christmas a special time of year for any member of our parish family in need. Please call the office 727-595-4610 to put your family’s name on the list by December 16th.



For the rest of our parish community: Please join us in helping our fellow parishioners. Our Toy Boxes are open! Help us fill our Toy Boxes by donating new unwrapped gifts for boys and girls of all ages. Please place the gifts in the Toy Boxes at the church entrances. Monetary donations are also welcome. Although many families are financially hurting, let us do our best to make Christmas enjoyable for the children! Thank you for your continued generosity!



**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD MINISTRY!**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is available for all children who have not yet received their First Communion the 9am Mass. It will be held the first and last Sunday of every month now through May.

**SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!**

**Offertory Collection - December 9, 2018**

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$	16,221.00
Loose Cash.....	\$	2,857.00
Loose Checks .....	\$	2,070.00
e-giving.....	\$	4,230.00
<b>Total Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,378.00</b>



*Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!*

**Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of December 7, 2018**

2018 Goal.....	\$292,644.00
Paid .....	\$127,581.00
<b>Remaining balance:</b>	<b>\$165,063</b>
<b># Participating Families:..</b>	<b>366</b>



**We appreciate all who made pledges to the 2018 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Thank you!**

**Tax Free Charitable Distribution from your IRA Account at age 70 ½!** Congress has permanently enacted qualified charitable distributions from your traditional IRA accounts. These distributions can be used to satisfy all or a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution. These distributions are free of federal and state income tax. Additionally, these gifts help you avoid the Medicare high income surcharge and can help to reduce taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jerome.



**Daily Rosary**

The Holy Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday at 7:30am in the Holy Family Chapel. Every Wednesday after the Rosary join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Every Friday after the Rosary we will have the Stations of the Cross.

**Weekly Rosary**

The Holy Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 7pm in the Holy Family Chapel for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

**Morning Prayer**

You are welcome to join us for Morning Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours Monday through Friday at 8:40am.

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**

The Mother of Perpetual Help Novena is held every Saturday at 8:45 am.



**GRIEF SHARE**

Grief Share is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our sessions are Thursdays and are held in the Education Building TV Lounge from 10am – 11:30am every Thursday. We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience in our meetings. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Selak 727-415-8742.

**Lifeline** is continually in need of the following non-perishable food items which can be left in the LIFELINE bins in the church:

- boxed macaroni and cheese
- boxed mashed potatoes
- beef stew
- heartly canned soups
- canned pork and beans
- peanut butter and grape jelly
- canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- pasta/spaghetti
- pasta sauce
- canned fruit
- canned tuna
- rice (2 lb. bag)
- cereal

*Thank you for your generosity!*



Lifeline is open on Wednesday mornings and the last Saturday morning of each month. This month Lifeline is open Saturday, December 29th. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.

**Join us for St. Jerome's Nativity Play!**

It's the most wonderful time of the year! We need your children (and you) to participate in St Jerome's Christmas Nativity Play!

The play will take place at the Christmas Eve 4pm Mass in the Church. All are invited and welcome to rejoice in the birth of our Lord, Jesus!

Practices are 12/16 at 3pm and 12/22 at 12pm - all in the Church. Also, 12/10 at 7pm will be in the Music Room.

Please contact Erica for more info and to sign up, [edicegliesings@gmail.com](mailto:edicegliesings@gmail.com).



The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals, nursing facilities, ALFs, and through collaboration in apostolate and missionary works sponsored by the parish. Every Legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary. We meet weekly in the Ed Kilroy Center on Thursday at 10am. For more info call Rhea Gasway 727-815-6400 or Elrita Basak 727-421-7894.





**Gift Shop:**

Don't forget to pick up your Little Blue Book for Advent in the Gift Shop or gathering space.  
**Pray Advent in 6 minutes a day !!!**

The gift shop has Advent wreaths and candles, Bambinellis and Illuminatio sets, as well as many gifts to make your Christmas season more meaningful. We now also carry a line of Pets 4 Christ merchandise. Come on over and give us a try! Come check out our religious articles and books **every Sunday from 8:30am – 12:30pm.**

This Sunday is the last Sunday to get your Christmas gifts from the gift shop! Come on over! Gift shop will be closed Sunday, Dec 23. Merry Christmas to all from Carol & Carol!



**Coffee and Donuts:** Please join us every Sunday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Volunteers needed to serve! Please contact John Francks at [jff1151958@yahoo.com](mailto:jff1151958@yahoo.com).

- **Sunday, 12/16** Coffee & Donuts as usual! Come celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Advent with fellow parishioners over coffee!
- **Sunday, 12/23** **NO** Coffee & Donuts due to Christmas! Christmas Blessings!
- **Sunday 12/30** Coffee & Donuts as usual!

**50+ Singles**

There will be no December meeting due to Christmas. Come and join us for fun, fellowship and refreshments in the New Year on Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:30pm in the Parish Center! For more information, contact Barbara Austin coordinator at 727-459-7664.



The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education Building. For info on classes or to register, contact Joanne Biamonte at 727-596-9394.

**Bethlehem Centre**

Art (Acrylic)	Fr	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Rm 5/6
Art (Watercolor)	Tu	10am – 2pm	Rm 5/6
Bridge	Tu, Fr	11:45 am - 3:00 pm	Hall
Exercise	Tu, Fr	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall
Pinocle	Tu, Fr	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lounge
Spanish	Tu	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Rm 8
Tai Chi	Tu & Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Hall
Yoga	We/Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Lounge
Zumba	We	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Hall

\*Bethlehem Center will be closed 12/20/18 to 1/1/19. See you again for classes on 1/2/19!

**Bethlehem Centre Senior Lunch Program**

Please join us in the Parish Center on Tuesdays from 11:30am – 12pm (salad and beverage are available at 11:15am) Come early to meet old friends and make new ones. Donation \$6.00

12/18 Sauerbraten with Red Cabbage, Pierogies, Salad, Roll & butter, Beverage, German Chocolate Cake

*Lunches Resume on 1/8/2019*



**Bingo** is a fun, social and good time every Thursday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 10am.

Early bird begins at 12pm followed by the regular games, ending around 3pm.

In keeping with the generosity of our church, if you bring in a can or a box of food for the poor, we will give you a free bingo card for a special game. One card per can every week!

12/20 BINGO as usual!  
 12/27 NO BINGO - See you in the New Year!  
 1/3/19 BINGO as usual!



The Martha and Mary Guild cordially invites all women of the Parish to attend a complimentary lunch

in the Parish Center on Wednesday, January 2nd at 11:00am. Lynn Kimsel will speak about the Humane Society of Pinellas in Clearwater.

You are also welcome to join us at the 10:45am Mass on Sunday, January 6th, which we attend as a group.

The Martha and Mary Guild is a Social Ministry which donates money to St. Jerome through our fundraisers.

**St. Jerome Healthy Ministry**

For more information on the St. Jerome Health Ministry and its programs, please call or email Dr. Shyler Neveux D.O.M., Chairman at 727-386-9877 or [stjeromehealthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stjeromehealthministry@gmail.com).

For the parishioners of St. Jerome our Faith Community Nurses are providing **Blood Pressure Readings** Sundays, 8:30am - 11am in the Parish Center. Volunteer Nurses wanted! Call or email Beth or Pat at 727-386-9783 or [stjeromenurses@gmail.com](mailto:stjeromenurses@gmail.com). *"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Jn 10:10*

# Good Luck Dinner

## NEW YEARS DAY

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

### 5PM - 7PM

PORK, SAUERKRAUT, MASHED  
POTATOES, COLLARD GREENS,  
BLACK-EYED PEAS, CORNBREAD,  
DESSERT, ICED TEA, PUNCH, BEER  
CORN DOGS AND CHIPS FOR THE KIDS.

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY.  
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.  
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASSES  
AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE FROM  
DECEMBER 8 — DECEMBER 16.

**ADULTS  
\$10.00  
KIDS  
\$5.00**



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