

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.

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Parochial Vicar

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Msgr. Dacian Dee
Assisting Priest

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Youth and Family Coordinator

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm
Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm
Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 7am & 9am, and Saturday at 9am

Please note the Saturday Daily Mass schedule change beginning January 5, 2019.

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 30, 2018

FEAST OF *The Holy Family*

Solemnity of Mary, 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
*There will be NO 5pm
Mass on New Year's Day.

The Holy Family
by Joseph Paelinck
circa 1820



Dear Friends:

We believe when Jesus spoke to John from the Cross and told him, "*Behold your mother,*" (John 19:27) He was giving Mary His Mother to all believers. On Tuesday, January 1st, we celebrate that the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are:

Monday, December 31st at 4:00pm Vigil and
Tuesday, January 1st at 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am and 12:30pm
There will NOT be a 5pm Mass on January 1st.



The Church teaches that, "*In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (Theotokos).*" #495 The Catechism of the Catholic Church. Mary is indeed the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God. She is also the Mother of all Christians. As we begin this new year let us draw close to Mary who always leads those she loves closer to her Son Jesus. Let us consider and reflect on the few words she speaks in the Holy Scriptures and let us consider and reflect on some of the words spoken about her:

- Luke 1:38 - "*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.*"
- Luke 1:46 & 47 - "*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.*"
- Luke 2:19 - "*And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.*"
- John 2:5 - "*Do whatever, He tells you.*"
- John 19:25 - "*Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother...*"

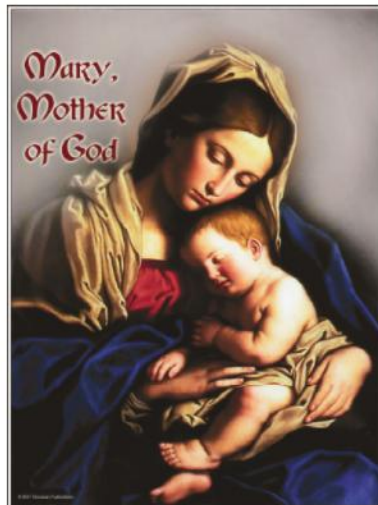
I have included below 10 virtues of Mary that were inspired by St. Louis de Monfort, who had a great devotion to Mary and advocated devotion toward her to others.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Morgan

The 10 Virtues of Mary

- 1) *Ardent Charity:* Letting her love for God be the driving force behind every decision
- 2) *Profound Humility:* Knowing who she is before God, nothing more and nothing less
- 3) *Universal Mortification:* Seeking to lay down her life and her will at every moment
- 4) *Constant Mental Prayer:* Always being aware of God's presence
- 5) *Blind Obedience:* Following God's call without counting the cost
- 6) *Divine Wisdom:* Always begging for God's Spirit to guide her
- 7) *Surpassing Purity:* Having a heart immaculately clean and unstained by sin
- 8) *Angelic Sweetness:* Radiating joy and peace to everyone she encountered
- 9) *Lively Faith:* Constantly seeking God's will and never settling for complacency
- 10) *Heroic Patience:* Always trusting that God was on the move; having more faith in His plans than her own



Question & Mission of the Week:

Question:

How can we help others understand Mary's anxiety and fears for her future? She relied on God and so must we.

Mission:

Let us stand by those we love especially in difficult moments in their lives.

PLEASE NOTE:

The New Year's Day Dinner has been cancelled. If you purchased a ticket, please go to the parish office and turn your ticket in for a refund.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 29

Vigil for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:00 pm † Charles & Wilhelmina Farley
5:30 pm † Vicky Darnell

Msgr. Muldoon
Fr. Waters

Sunday, December 30

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 am † Wilk Family
9:00 am † All the People of the Parish
10:45 am † Dale Schallert
12:30 pm † Maria Kapusta
5:00 pm † George "Chipper" Burgess

Fr. Waters
Fr. Tom
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Fr. Cadrecha
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Monday, December 31

7:00 am † Jean Ferdinando
9:00 am † Deceased & Living Benefactors

Msgr. Muldoon
Fr. Cadrecha

Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4:00 pm † Charles & Wilhelmina Farley

Fr. Tom

Tuesday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

7:30 am Intentions of Colton Carpenter
9:00 am All the People of the Parish
10:45 am † Virginia Esposito
12:30 pm † Deceased & Living Benefactors

Msgr. Muldoon
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Fr. Cadrecha
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Wednesday, January 2

7:00 am † Elinor McManus
9:00 am † John Zolfo

Fr. Cadrecha
Fr. Tom

Thursday, January 3

7:00 am † Thomas Harmon
9:00 am † Saverio Rocca

Fr. Tom
Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, January 4

7:00 am † Walter Winston
9:00 am Special Intentions of the William Fong Family

Msgr. Muldoon
Fr. Tom

Saturday, January 5

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am Susanne Florescu

Fr. Cadrecha
Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, January 5

Vigil for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:00 pm † Geri Morgan
5:30 pm † Jim Bernardo

Fr. Waters
Fr. Tom

Sunday, January 6

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 am † Marie Wakim
9:00 am † All the People of the Parish
10:45 am † Kenneth Donovan
12:30 pm † Dick Petit
5:00 pm † Grivet Family

Fr. Tom
Msgr. Muldoon
Fr. Tom
Fr. Cadrecha
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**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

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Today's Readings:

December 30, 2018 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sir 3:2-6,12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28; Ps 128 or Ps 84; Col 3:12-21 or 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Monday, December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98; Jn 1:29-34

Friday, January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; Jn 1:43-51

Next Sunday's Readings:

January 6 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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.

The Christmas Flower list of donors and memorial/honored names will be printed in the bulletin on January 13th, the Baptism of the Lord, the last Sunday of the Christmas season. Watch for that special bulletin and thanks to all our generous donors.



UPCOMING MUSIC MINISTRY EVENTS:

- ◆ **Wednesday, January 9th, 7:30pm/Church** - Notre Dame Liturgical Choir. Come hear the beautiful vocal songs of these talented college students!
- ◆ **Sunday, January 13th, 2:30pm/Church** – 4 Cellos and a Piano Concert. All are invited to an afternoon of classical music. Enjoy!
- ◆ **Friday, January 25th , 7:30pm/Church** – Broadway Hits Concert. Join Erica DiCeglie and friend, Jennifer Taylor for an evening of Broadway favorites!



WORLD YOUTH DAY PICNIC

Sunday, January 20th

Celebrate the youth of St. Jerome!

Can't make it to Panama to celebrate World Youth Day with Pope Francis? Join us instead, as we celebrate the youth of our parish at a special Mass on Sunday, January 20th at 12:30 pm.

After Mass, join us at the back of the property near the "youth shack" for food, drinks, music & games. Bring your lawn chair & make new friends!

PLEASE RSVP TO HELP US PLAN FOR FOOD.

THANK YOU!

ALL ARE WELCOME

LAWN GAMES

MUSIC

BURGERS & HOT DOGS

DRINKS

BRING A FRIEND

RSVP by 1/16

Tina Bowen
727-595-3100
ext. 302

Youthandfamily
@stjeromeonline.org

Join the adventure

beginning
January 22, 2019.



Help Wanted

St Jerome's Alpha Program is looking for a skilled cook (and kitchen team) to provide meals for 30 to 100 people participating in the Alpha Program every Tuesday evening beginning January 29th to April 9th, dinner at 6 pm.

The Alpha cook team will be asked to provide meal plans, shop for necessary ingredients, prepare the meals using the Parish Center kitchen and clean up. Training is available. Embrace your purpose and contribute your skill, passion and action in helping the Alpha Program serve the community bringing people to a relationship with Christ. All kitchen team members are welcome to participate in the Alpha program.

If interested, please contact: StJeromeAlpha@gmail.com or call 727-537-0143.



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.



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.



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!

GET READY FOR FR. CADRECHA'S 12 WEEK COURSE IN CHRISTIAN PRAYER!!!!

Fr. Cadrecha will present an Ignatian 12 Week Course in Prayer every Tuesday beginning January 15th in the Education Building TV Lounge. Join him and your fellow parishioners as you grow deeper in your prayer life. Every week will have a different theme which is based on Scripture tradition.

Two sessions will be offered: 10am and 7pm.
Watch the bulletin for more details!



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.



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 or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.



MOPS.ORG

better moms. better world

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.

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

FIND YOUR FIRE

JOIN US ... AND FIND YOUR TRIBE!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is collecting “religious” Christmas cards for prayer card making in the atria.

Please help us by donating your “religious” themed Christmas cards this year.

These cards may have images of baby Jesus, the Holy Family, angels, etc. or words of celebration, JOY, HOPE, FAITH, etc. Please place them in the Christmas card donation basket on the table in the Education Building or in the basket on the Welcome Desk. Thank you in advance for helping us spread the joy of the Christmas season.

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



“LET THE CHILDREN COME”
Matthew 18



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.



There will be no Middle School or High School Faith Formation classes 12/23 or 12/30 due to Christmas Break.

We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas!
 Classes resume January 6th.

Please plan to join us for our next **Fun Friday** event on January 4th from 6-8pm. Bundle up for a NEW YEAR Bonfire Party with music, s’mores and games! Bring your friends!

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

Offertory Collection - December 17, 2018

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 15,573.00
Loose Cash	\$ 3,257.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,966.00
e-giving.....	\$ 2,490.00
Total Offertory	\$ 23,386.00



Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!

Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of December 19, 2018

2018 Goal	\$292,644.00
Paid	\$130,278.00
Remaining balance:	\$162,366
# Participating Families:...	370



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.



Update Your Information

Our parish will be updating all parishioner records in January 2019. The weekend of January 12th and 13th we will have cards in the pews for you to complete with your current email addresses and phone numbers. You can complete the cards and drop them into the offertory baskets during Masses that weekend and the next. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep updated so we can keep YOU updated on all parish activities.

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.

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.

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Jn 10:10

Handwashing: Handwashing is something that we all can do better. Touching of the mucus membranes of the eyes, nose or mouth is how infectious disease enters the body. Avoid spreading respiratory germs follow the 4 Principles of Hand Awareness:

- Wash your hands when they are dirty and before eating.**
- DO NOT cough into your hands**
- DO NOT sneeze into your hands**
- DO NOT put your fingers into your nose, eyes or mouth**



Reference: <https://www.henrythehand.com/news-events/national-handwashing-awareness-week/>

Influenza Vaccination Prevention

The best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated every year. In addition to preventing flu and flu associated hospitalizations, the flu vaccine can reduce cardiac events in people with heart disease, reduce hospitalizations for people with diabetes and chronic lung disease, prevent childhood deaths associated with the flu, reduce the risk of respiratory infection for pregnant women, reduce the severity of respiratory associated illness, and protect people around you from getting the flu.



Reference: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccine-benefits.htm>

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
- pasta/spaghetti
- boxed mashed potatoes
- beef stew
- hearty canned soups
- canned pork and beans
- peanut butter and grape jelly
- canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- 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.

The Homeless Ministry ...

Thanks to the generosity of St. Jerome parishioners. The Homeless Ministry is pleased to be able to feed approximately 200 dinners to residents at Pinellas Hope. Each dinner includes a healthy variety of main courses, such as beef stew or chicken cacciatore. In addition, vegetables, stuffing, deviled eggs, bread and pastries are provided. PB & J sandwiches and fruit are also distributed for a future need. Volunteers prepare at the Parish Center during the day each Monday and serve at Pinellas Hope for 7pm dinner. We do not cook or serve the last Monday of each month.



Please contact Pat or Rich Jennings 727-289-7550 for more information. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated!

FEEDING THE HOMELESS



Blessing Bags for the Homeless:

The weekend of January 6th and January 13th we will be in the Gathering Space collecting items to put together "Blessing Bags" for the homeless. We would gladly take food items for lunch sacks (such as cereal bars, PB crackers, beef sticks, dried fruit), rain ponchos, socks, hand cleaner, hats, scarves and gloves, toiletries. A group of our parishioners have the bags in their cars, and as they see someone needy on the street, they hand out a bag with these items, information about long term food and shelter options, a day bus pass, etc. Please be generous and stop by the table. We are grateful for all donations!

Gift Shop:

Happy Epiphany and Happy New Year!

The gift shop has many gifts to help with your New Year's resolution to increase your prayer life.

Come check out our prayer books and devotionals and many other religious articles and books. We now also carry a line of Pets 4 Christ merchandise.

The gift shop is open every Sunday from 8:30am – 12:30pm.

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

Lunches Resume on 1/8/2019



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 jif1151958@yahoo.com.

• Sunday 12/30 Coffee & Donuts as usual!



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!

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.

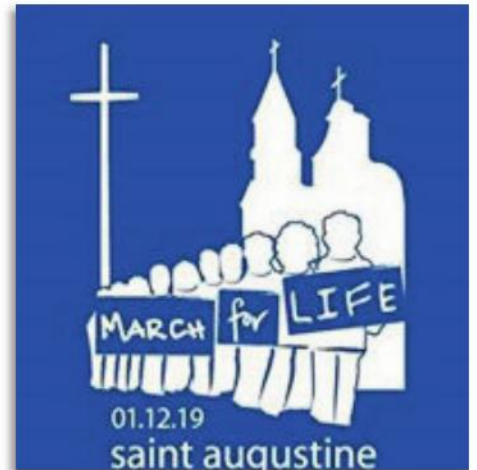
Lynn Kimsel will speak about the Humane Society of Pinellas in Clearwater.

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.

The Martha and Mary Guild is holding a Bake Sale on Sunday, January 20th in the Gathering Space after the 9am and 10:45am Masses only. Get your delicious desserts and support the church at the same time!

**Diocese of St. Petersburg
March for Life
St. Augustine Bus Trip
Saturday, January 12, 2019**



March for Life St. Augustine is for anyone of any faith who believes in the sanctity of human life. The 2018 March drew nearly 3,000 people, not just from northeast Florida, but as far as Palm Beach, Miami, and St. Petersburg. Not to mention Savannah, Georgia! If you would like to take a stand for life in the nation's oldest city, we encourage you to make the pilgrimage - March for Life St. Augustine is well worth the trip!

Cost: \$40.00/adults and \$20.00/ages 13 and younger- Includes turkey sandwich boxed lunch. Vegetarian alternative if requested in advance.

*Important: Please arrive at the Parish 20 MINUTES PRIOR to departure time!

- 5:40 AM Depart from **St. Catherine of Siena Parish**, 1955 South Belcher Road, Clearwater, FL 33764
- 6:30 AM Depart from **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, 4450 CR 579, Seffner, FL 33584 for Mission Nombre de Dios
- 9:45 am Live music and info booths at Mission Nombre de Dios
- 10:30 am Peaceful procession begins with speakers and will finish with the keynote speaker in the Plaza

Featured Speaker: RYAN BOMBERGER

Ryan Bomberger is an Emmy® Award-winning creative professional, international public speaker, citizen journalist, factivist, and author of the book, *Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong*. He is also the co-founder of RadianceFoundation.org, a life-affirming organization based on the belief that every human life has purpose.

* After the March, participants are welcome to walk around Old St. Augustine or enjoy the Spaghetti dinner (\$10 donation) at the Cathedral. Meal is free for those age 9 and under.

- 3:30 PM: All buses will board at Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine.

Give a gift this Christmas that keeps on giving: the Bloom Who You Are Retreat!

The "Bloom Who You Are: Lights Shining in the Darkness" will be held **January 19-20** in Tampa/Oldsmar, FL. Speakers include: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI, Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Judy Landrieu Klein, Carol Marquardt, Susan Potvin and Denise Dolff. Enjoy a time of healing, inspiration and encouragement with other women as you grow deeper in the awareness and understanding of your natural and supernatural gifts. Optional tracks include the SMILE Leadership Retreat, **January 18** with Denise Dolff and the Young Women of Grace Retreat, January 19th with the Young Women of Grace Leadership Team and other guest speakers. Register at events.womenofgrace.com or call 1-800-558-5452. Space is limited. **Deadline is Friday, January 14th.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Service

St. Jerome will be participating in the upcoming Ecumenical Prayer Service with many of our neighboring Christian churches. All are invited to join us on **Thursday, January 24th at 7pm** at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church located at 455 Missouri Avenue North, Largo. In these times where many feel our nation is divided, we come together for prayer, song and scripture to serve as encouragement and a reminder of God who holds us and keeps us all.

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