

# 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

**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

## FACILITIES

**Chris Grevenites**, Manager  
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## Parish Office Hours:

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

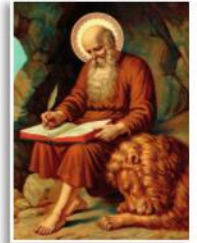
## Address:

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[receptionist@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:receptionist@stjeromeonline.org)

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm**  
**Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm**  
*The 12:30pm Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month will be the Country Mass with our Country/Bluegrass Ensemble.*

**Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 7am & 9am, and Saturday at 9am**

**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



**Hosanna!**  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord  
- John 12:13

**EASTER MASSES:**

Saturday, April 20th  
Easter Vigil:  
**CHURCH 8pm**

Sunday, April 21st  
Easter Sunday  
**CHURCH**  
7:30am, 9am,  
10:45am, 12:30pm

**TENT**  
7am, 9am,  
10:45am

**April 14, 2019**

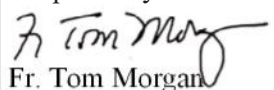
Dear Friends:

We are invited this week to be the companions of Jesus as we join Him in His entrance to Jerusalem. We will accompany our Lord at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, and we will be invited to stay with Him in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. We will walk with Jesus as He makes His way to Calvary as He carries His cross and is crucified, dies and is placed in the tomb. We will experience the "great silence" as we anticipate His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

I invite you to answer the question, "*Were you there when they crucified my Lord,*" with your presence at the many gatherings that will take place during Holy Week (see schedule below). Please use this opportunity to invite family and friends to join you. If you intend to participate in our Good Friday Liturgy on April 19th at 3pm or 7:30pm, you are invited to bring your Lenten nail and a stone to be placed in the containers next to the Cross as it is venerated. (See Lenten traditions elsewhere on this page).

We would also like to invite you to participate in the Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 28th at 3pm in the church.

Respectfully Yours In Christ,



Fr. Tom Morgan

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Saturday, April 13 4pm & 5:30pm Vigil Mass – CHURCH

Sunday, April 14 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm and 5pm – CHURCH  
\*Please bring your Rice Bowls to Palm Sunday Mass.

### HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 16 7am and 9am Daily Masses – CHURCH  
7:30pm Tenebrae – CHURCH

Wednesday, April 17 7am and 9am Daily Masses – CHURCH  
9:30 – 10am Confessions – CHAPEL CONFSSIONAL  
6:30 – 7pm Confessions – CHAPEL CONFSSIONAL  
7:30pm Seven Last Words - CHURCH

Thursday, April 18 9 – 10am Confessions – CHAPEL CONFSSIONAL  
6:30 – 7pm Confessions – CHAPEL CONFSSIONAL  
**HOLY THURSDAY** 7:30pm Holy Thursday Mass – CHURCH  
Following Mass Procession to Tent for Adoration  
11:30pm Night Prayer – TENT

### Friday, April 19 GOOD FRIDAY

9 – 10am Confessions – CHAPEL CONFSSIONAL  
12pm Traditional Stations of the Cross – CHURCH  
3pm Good Friday Liturgy – CHURCH  
4pm Procession to the Tomb  
7:30pm Good Friday Liturgy – CHURCH

### Saturday, April 20 HOLY SATURDAY

9am Seven Sorrows – CHAPEL  
12pm Blessing of Baskets and Food – CHAPEL  
**8pm EASTER VIGIL MASS – CHURCH**

### Sunday, April 21 EASTER SUNDAY

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**  
TENT – 7am, 9am and 10:45am  
CHURCH – 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am and 12:30pm

*The Paschal Candle in the church beginning with the Easter Vigil has been lovingly donated in memory of Leonard and Paula Weber.*

*The Paschal Candle in the Holy Family Chapel beginning with the Easter Vigil has been lovingly donated in memory of the Herold and Weber Families.*

## TRADITIONS OF LENT:

**Holy Thursday:** Attend Mass and then visit three churches for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Lenten Nail and Stone:** Drop your Lenten nail in the containers next to the cross as it is venerated. Also, at our Good Friday Liturgy, stones are dropped in a metal pail as we walk up to venerate the cross. It will help us to remember the Scripture quotes, Psalm 91:12 "...Lest you dash your foot against a stone," Mark 12:10 "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," or John 8:7 "He who has no sin be the first to cast a stone at her."

**New Easter Clothes:** Wearing new Easter clothes may be traced to the new white robes in which the newly baptized at Easter were clothed. They are also symbolic of the newness of resurrection.

**Easter Parade:** It is a tradition to take a long walk after Easter Mass with family and friends as a sign of the new life of the resurrection and the call to walk in the steps of the Lord.

**Easter Eggs:** The egg is a symbol of the resurrection. It represents the tomb from which Jesus came forth to new life. It is also a German custom to decorate trees outdoors with decorated hollow Easter eggs. The eggs remain on the tree eight days beginning on Easter Sunday.

## SAVE THE DATE

Divine Mercy Holy Hour  
Sunday, April 28th  
3:00pm  
in the Church



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 13

#### Vigil for Palm / Passion Sunday

4:00 pm † Sue Leary Fr. Tom  
 5:30 pm † Helen Locasse Fr. Cadrecha

### Sunday, April 14

#### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:30 am † George Thomas Jr. Fr. Tom  
 9:00 am † Jimmy White Msgr. Muldoon  
 10:45 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Waters  
 12:30 pm † Brian Dickmann Fr. Cadrecha  
 5:00 pm † Hank Neidorf Fr. Cadrecha

### Monday, April 15

7:00 am † John Joseph 'Jay' Conlin Fr. Cadrecha  
 9:00 am † Walter Winston Fr. Tom

### Tuesday, April 16

7:00 am † Margaret Cassidy Msgr. Muldoon  
 9:00 am † Victor & Margaret Mahoney Fr. Cadrecha

### Wednesday, April 17

7:00 am † Jack Watts Fr. Cadrecha  
 9:00 am † Paul Palmer Ballard Fr. Tom

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### Holy Thursday, April 18

7:30 pm **Vocations to the Priesthood** Fr. Cadrecha

### Good Friday, April 19

3:00 pm **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**  
 7:30 pm **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

### Holy Saturday, April 20

#### THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

8:00 pm † **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Tom

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### Easter Sunday, April 21

#### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

#### CHURCH

7:30 am **All the People of the Parish** Msgr. Muldoon  
 9:00 am † **McKernan & Chapman Families** Fr. Tom  
 10:45 am **Living & Deceased Benefactors** Fr. Waters  
 12:30 pm † **Carol Sweetland** Fr. Waters

#### TENT

7:00 am † **Carolyn Russo & Gregory Miles John** Fr. Cadrecha  
 9:00 am † **Joseph Rasar** Fr. Cadrecha  
 10:45 am † **John & Katherine Scullin** Fr. Tom

*\*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: April 14th  
 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
 Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps  
 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 – 23:56**

### Monday, April 15

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday, April 16

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, April 17

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday, April 18

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21. Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

### Good Friday, April 19

Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

### Saturday, April 20

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

### Next Sunday's Readings: April 21st

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
 Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or  
 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12**

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

**Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

## Question & Mission of the Week:

**Question:** If you were to make a "Way of the Cross" through your neighborhood or city, where would the stops be?

**Mission:** Find some time during Holy Week to make the Way of the Cross through your hometown, pausing at the signs of sin in our world. Consider one way you can testify against the witness of sin.

## Lifeline

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

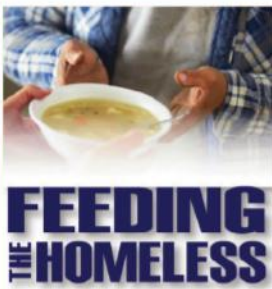


- boxed macaroni and cheese
- pasta/spaghetti
- boxed mashed potatoes
- beef stew
- heartly canned soups
- canned pork and beans
- peanut butter and grape jelly
- canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- pasta sauce
- canned fruit
- canned tuna
- rice (2 lb. bag)
- cereal

**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, April 27th. 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!

## 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.



## IN THE PARISH

**Cornerstone Ministry: Rock Painting:** Spiritually drink from the Rock. Embrace your imagination, love and clarity of Jesus Christ. Join fellow parishioners in coming together to paint faith rocks. Help build a rock garden at the cornerstone of the Lord's House. Inspire faith, joy and kindness in others by painting rocks for gift-giving, commemorating special occasions or hiding in the perfect place to brighten someone else's day. Leave a rock, take a rock, share the blessings forward. Wednesdays, 4/17 and 4/24 at 10am in the Education Building Art Room Bring your own brushes, dotting tools and pastel colored paints if you have them. Pack a lunch and stay for a few hours. Text or call Lisa with questions 727-741-8407 or email [lisalbarros@gmail.com](mailto:lisalbarros@gmail.com).

**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!

## FORMED PICK

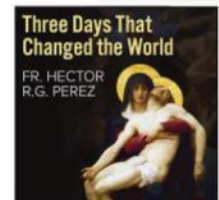
### Three Days That Changed the World

By Fr. Hector R.G. Perez

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### Enter into the Triduum

Go alongside Jesus in the final hours of his public ministry as he brings to fulfillment the very purpose of his Incarnation: the salvation of all mankind. Insights into those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of Christ.



"Powerful, vivid, informative and life changing!"  
—Derek T., Grand Rapids, MI

Listen on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



**St. Jerome Health Ministry**

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

**Oral Cancer Month**

Oral Cancer includes mouth cancer, tongue cancer, tonsil cancer, and throat cancer. Approximately 53,000 people in the US will be newly diagnosed with oral cancer in 2019. When found at early stages of development, oral cancers can have an 80 to 90 % survival rate. Drugs, alcohol, and exposure to HPV virus are some causes of oral cancer. To prevent oral cancer, teens should receive the HPV vaccinations. Additionally, dentists routinely screen for oral cancers at your regular dental visit but it does help to verify that you are being screened. To do your own oral screening see <http://checkyourmouth.org/wp/>  
Reference: <https://oralcancerfoundation.org/>  
<http://checkyourmouth.org/wp/>

For the parishioners of St. Jerome our Faith Community Nurses are providing **Blood Pressure Readings** Last Sunday of each month, 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*

**Autism Awareness Month**

It is estimated that 1 in 59 children have autism today. Autism Spectrum Disorder (the long name) is a group of disorders characterized by problems with communication, social interaction, and sometimes, repetitive behaviors and activities. It occurs more often in boys than girls (4 to 1 ratio). This disorder is not caused by vaccines. There are no cures. However, early diagnoses and therapies, special diet & exercise, and treatment considerations help to minimize symptoms. All children should undergo screening for Autism at ages 18 and 24 months for early diagnoses and intervention. Autism awareness requires us all to have empathy and be accepting of differences in other people. Reference: <https://www.healthline.com/health/autism#treatment>

**April - Spring Cleaning for Medications and Vitamins**

April is the month where we all routinely review our medicine cabinets to remove unwanted, unused, or expired prescriptions/medications and over the counter drugs/vitamins and take them to an appropriate disposal source. We no longer flush or dispose of these items in the garbage because they have been found to end up in the water table or abused by persons for which they were not intended. For an appropriate disposal source see: <https://takebackday.dea.gov/>

The next Blood One Sunday is April 28th 8:30am – 1pm.



*St. Jerome Music Ministry Presents*

*Suncoast Symphony Orchestra Concert  
Saturday, April 27th at 7:30pm  
in the Church*

*Mark your calendars for an incredible afternoon of music!!!*

### Gift Shop:

Come check out our beautiful Easter gifts! The gift shop has many gifts to increase your prayer life. Take a look at 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.



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.

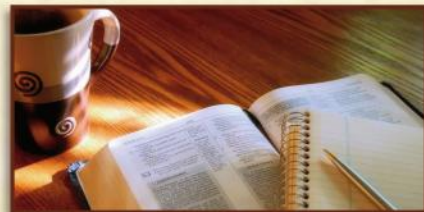
### Bethlehem Centre

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
Pinochle	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	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall

### 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 [jjf1151958@yahoo.com](mailto:jjf1151958@yahoo.com).

### Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am

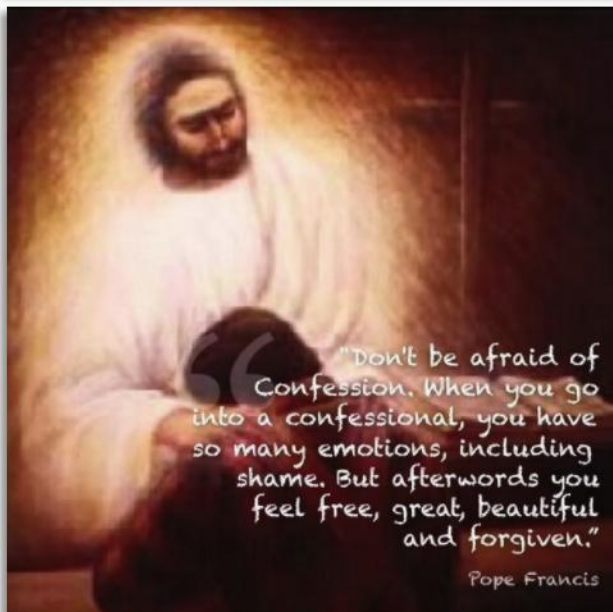


Please join us for Bible Study in the Education Building every Thursday.



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.



### Feast of Divine Mercy We welcome you home!

*"O soul steeped in darkness, do not despair. All is not yet lost. Come and confide in your God, who is love and mercy."*  
Diary of Sr. Faustina Kowalska

### Confessions:

Wednesday, April 24, 2019  
9:30-10:00am and 6:30-7:00pm  
Saturday, April 27, 2019  
3:00 – 3:45pm

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

**Offertory Collection - March 31, 2019**

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$ 15,972.00
Loose Checks .....	\$ 3,358.00
Loose Cash .....	\$ 4,755.00
e-giving .....	\$ 2,022.00
<b>Total Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$ 26,107.00</b>



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

**Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of April 4, 2019**

2019 Goal .....	\$267,573.00
Paid .....	\$69,221.00
Remaining balance: .....	\$198,352.00
# Participating Families: .....	243



**We appreciate all who made pledges to the 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Thank you!**



**March 2019 Income vs Expense Report**

Total Income	\$128,211.47
Total Expenses	\$116,016.00

**Large Maintenance Projects Update for February and March 2019:**

Exterior Wooden Church Doors Refinishing	\$7,900.00
* special thanks to our donors for completely covering this expense	
Church Terrazzo Floor Repair	\$4,880.00
2 Vertical Baby Changing Stations/Ed Bldg	\$672.50
Rectory and Church Grounds Landscaping	\$3130.68
Church Air Conditioning Repairs	\$5,424.38
Rectory Air Conditioning	\$4,600.00



**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.

**St. Jerome Legacy Society**

Consider naming St. Jerome as the beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy. Beneficiaries can also make Stock or Bond Gifts For complete details, contact Roger Swaine at 727-444-2485. Consider naming St. Jerome the beneficiary, or contingent beneficiary of one of your IRA accounts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary.

A Charitable Gift Annuity enables interested individuals to support the ministry of St. Jerome Parish through an irrevocable gift. By doing so you receive fixed payments at a rate higher than standard bank products and obtain substantial tax savings. To learn more, call Meegan Wright at the Diocesan Stewardship Office 727-341-6825.

**Proper Method for Naming the Church in Your Will.** Please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

*"I give devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774."*

**Online Giving: Easy. Convenient. Secure.**



Please consider taking advantage of St. Jerome's Online Giving. Not only will you help reduce envelope waste and paper checks, you also have the ability to schedule and manage your giving online. You can conveniently use your credit/debit cards or checking account.

We want to thank our **over 88 families** that are now using our Online Giving service. Their support for the basic operations of the parish is never missed, even while on vacation.

Please sign up for Online Giving at: [give.stjeromeonline.org](http://give.stjeromeonline.org).





### St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Denise Roach, ECC Administrator  
preschool@stjeromeecc.org

Tel: 727-596-9491  
stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center 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).



### St. Jerome Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: All About the Atrium



#### Celebrating Life in Christ

The season of Easter offers us the opportunity to celebrate with children the greatest Good News of all: the Lord is Risen! The Resurrection is the bedrock of our Christian faith. Young children readily receive and enjoy the greatest mysteries, and they respond with delight, praise and thanksgiving. They are masters at rejoicing. (Cavalletti et al Joyful Journey 80)

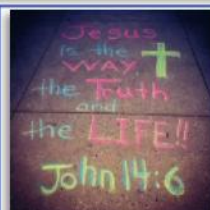
*A Little Reminder*

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will hold open registration for 2019-2020 year on Sunday, April 14 at 8:30am in the Ed. Building.
- Mass is class on 4/21-4/23
- First Holy Communion Prep WILL take place on 4/23 & 4/24
- Liturgy of Light/ Easter Celebration on 4/28, 4/29, 4/30

### YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, [youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org)

Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302



Join us as we celebrate the day Jesus entered Jerusalem as Savior and King! We will spread the Gospel in sidewalk chalk Sunday 4/14 at Edge | 10:15 & 12:00. **No Edge meeting Easter Sunday, 4/21.**

High School Youth are invited to a GLOW PARTY to celebrate the end of the school year and welcome our new incoming Freshmen. Sunday, April 28th, 6-8pm in the Parish Center. Bring your friends and wear something BRIGHT! **RSVP – 727-595-3100 ext. 302**

We already have some St. Jerome Youth registered to attend the Good Samaritan Project service retreat July 8th - 13th, but we would love to have MORE! Deadline to register is May 1st and space is limited so don't delay! Go to [www.goodsamaritanproject.com](http://www.goodsamaritanproject.com) for more information.



Experience a Steubenville Conference in nearby ORLANDO July 19-21st!! <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/fl/> Any interested High School youth are encouraged to contact Tina Bowen.

Follow us on Instagram @ st.jeromeyouth or on Facebook @ St. Jerome Youth Ministry



*this is motherhood*

Join us for our final MOPS meeting before summer. **MOPS is a support group for moms of ALL faiths, with children of ALL ages. Monday, May 6th, 6pm – 7:30pm** in the Education Building. **Please RSVP for FREE childcare!** Register at: <https://www.mops.org/groups/stjeromecatholicchurch>.



6 Things to Bring with you to Catholic Sunday Mass:  
 “They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed...” Deuteronomy 16:16



1. A knowledge of the readings to be used at Mass
2. At least one sacrifice that you have made for God or for others during the week
3. Your list of petitions for others and for yourself
4. An attitude of heart and mind to join your fellow believers in participating through praying the Mass prayers and singing
5. A decision to actively listen for God’s “small still voice” that will make itself known in the prayers, the hymns, the readings, or the homily and to welcome and ponder what “word” Jesus will give you
6. An attentive ear that will listen for a mission that you will take with you into the world

**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.



Our next Martha and Mary Guild Mass is Sunday, May 5th, at 10:45am. Please meet in the Gathering Space by 10:30am. All women of the Parish are welcome to join us.

Wednesday, May 1st, is our Indoor Martha and Mary Guild Picnic in the Parish Center at 11am. We will have our usual hot dogs and condiments. Please bring a picnic-type dish to share. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

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



Happy Spring to all! Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30pm and we are back in the Parish Center. Everyone in the parish is invited to this meeting, single or not – the more the merrier!

We are going to be entertained by St. Jerome’s very own “Silly Sinatras!” They are a talented vocal group who throw in some comedy too. They are a “chicken” ministry which donates chickens to our LifeLine Ministry as well as the Palm Harbor food bank. Please donate \$5.00 towards a chicken. It’s a win-win situation: we all get entertained and the needy get chickens! Please come and join us for this fun night of fellowship! Looking forward to seeing you. Refreshments will be served. There will be sign up sheets/calendars for May and June. For further information contact Barbara Austin, coordinator, at 727-459-7664.

Thanks to all for your generosity!!!! The St. Joseph collection totaled \$3,310 which was divided equally between Feeding the Homeless and LifeLine Ministry. The needs in our community are met because of your kindness and dedication. God bless!!!

**Item Needed:** We have a special projects team that helps us with carpentry projects around the church. If anyone has a 14 inch buzzsaw that you are no longer using and would like to donate it to our carpentry shop, please let Fr. Cadrecha know at [cadrecha@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:cadrecha@stjeromeonline.org).

Special thanks to all who contributed to the recent St. Vincent de Paul toiletries drive. We had a fantastic response!



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Spring Retreat Day, "Living Hope in our Troubled yet Beautiful World." Saturday, April 27th. St. Mary Parish, Tampa. 9am Mass, 10am to 2pm Retreat. Guest Speaker is acclaimed author, Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND ([www.melanniesvobodasnd.org](http://www.melanniesvobodasnd.org)). The retreat will use scripture, music, short videos, stories, sharing, and humor to lead us deeper into the Mystery of God, the ultimate source of all hope. Cost is \$15.00 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Register at <https://www.dosp.org/life/upcoming-events/> or contact Sabrina at [sab@dosp.org](mailto:sab@dosp.org); 727-344-1611.

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Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a Ministry to Women, Invites you to their Prayer Breakfast. Saturday, April 27, 2019. 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Cathedral of St. Jude Parish Center, 5815 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710. Reservations - \$16. Check payable to "Magnificat" Mass to be held at 8:15 AM in the Chapel. Speaker: Msgr. David Toups. Join us for a morning of fellowship, praise and worship led by Catholic artist Francesca Ani, and prayer to celebrate the 30th year anniversary of our ministry. Speaking is Msgr. David Toups, a priest of our Diocese who is Rector/President of St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary since 2012. He is also the Spiritual Director of Magnificat International, and author of "Reclaiming our Priestly Character" through IPF Publications. Please Mail your Check to: Linda Barron. 6069 2nd Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710. No tickets sold at door. Questions or Need More Information? E-mail [magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com) or call Linda at 727-415-2693.



St. Patrick Catholic School is hosting its annual Pot O' Gold Dinner & Silent Auction at the Belleair Country Club on Saturday, April 27th at 6:00pm. Dinner tickets are \$45 each and must be purchased at the school office no later than Wednesday, April 24th. Raffle tickets are also available for \$20. There will be 26 total drawings of \$50 to \$200 with the grand prize of \$1,959 which will be drawn at the dinner but you do not need to be present to win. If you cannot attend the dinner, but would like to participate in the silent auction, you may join us mobile by registering at [qtogo.net/qmlink/stpatrickcatholic](http://qtogo.net/qmlink/stpatrickcatholic). Please contact the school office at 727-581-4865 or the Event Chair, Katie Ferro at 727-415-4403 or the Advancement Coordinator, Patty Ruppel at 727-455-1976 for more information.



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