## **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

Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL Assisting Priest

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 Phyllis Steele, Administrator 727-596-9491

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm

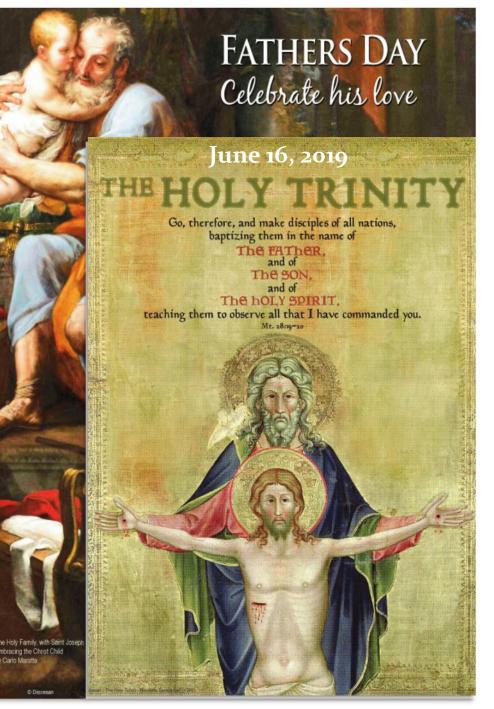
<u>Address:</u> 10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL 33774 Tel: (727) 595-4610

www.stjeromeonline.org Receptionist@stjeromeonline.org

#### 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

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





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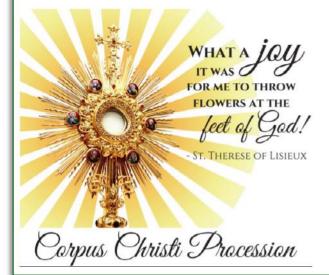


Dear Friends:

Happy Father's Day to all Dads! Fr. Ed. Broom, OMV once wrote that, "...to be a good father [a dad] should first be a good 'son of God the Father.' The father of the

family represents and reflects the image of God the Father. If a father has an identity crisis in the spiritual realm- that is to say, he does not understand his intimate relationship to God the Father – then he will not be able to transmit to his children and family an authentic vision of God the Father." We thank our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and those men in our lives that are like fathers to us.





Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In honor of this, we will have a procession immediately following the Saturday, June 22nd 5:30pm Mass. Please join us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

im Mo Fr. Tom Morgan Pastor



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#### **Question & Mission** of the Week:

#### **Question:**

How can I challenge myself to be more selfless and generous?

#### Mission:

Make a commitment to play before the Lord with Wisdom. Do something creative. Take time to walk in beauty.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, June 15		
Vigil for The Most Holy Trinity		
4:00 pm † Leonard & Paula Weber	Fr. Tom	
5:30 pm † Gus Calderone	Msgr. Muldoon	
Sunday, June 16		
The Most Holy Trinity Sunday		
7:30 am † James Kinney	Fr. Waters	
9:00 am 🕆 Mary Jane & Bill Gurtner	Fr. Tom	
10:45 am 🕆 William Kopchian	Fr. Tom	
12:30 pm † Anita Egger	Msgr. Muldoon	
5:00 pm † David Herrold	Fr. Cadrecha	
Monday, June 17		
7:00 am Special Intentions of Linda Scrofani	Fr. Cadrecha	
9:00 am † <b>Jean O'Toole</b>	Fr. Tom	
Tuesday, June 18		
7:00 am † Dennis Morrow	Msgr. Muldoon	
9:00 am † Mary Jane Pastura	Fr. Cadrecha	
Wednesday, June 19		
7:00 am Special Intentions of Sr. Kathleen Luger	Fr. Cadrecha	
9:00 am † Raymond Martinez	Fr. Tom	
Thursday, June 20		
7:00 am † Jack & Ann Zidar	Fr. Tom	
9:00 am † Roland Meyer	Fr. Cadrecha	
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Friday, June 21	<b>F T .</b>	
7:00 am † Ella Gouveia	Fr. Tom	
9:00 am † Vic & Phyllis Elwell	Msgr. Muldoon	
Saturday, June 22		
8:45 am Novena		
9:00 am † James Kinney	Fr. Refalo	
Saturday, June 22		
Vigil for The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ		
4:00 pm † Sue Leary	Fr. Waters	
5:30 pm 🕆 <b>Jean Starinieri</b>	Fr. Tom	
Sunday, June 22		
Sunday, June 23 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ		
7:30 am All the People of the Parish	Fr. Refalo	
9:00 am † Michael Rae	Msgr. Muldoon	
10:45 am † Walter Winston	Fr. Refalo	5
12:30 pm † Bernard Ebbert	Fr. Tom	
5:00 pm † Lawrence Mc Clure	Msgr. Muldoon	
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\*Priest Schedule subject to change. \*\*If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.



The flowers on the altar this weekend are for Leonard and Paula Weber in remembrance of their 75th Wedding Anniversary.



#### **Scripture Readings**

Prepare & Pray the Word of God

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Today's Readings: June 16 The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**Monday, June 17** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday, June 18** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday, June 19** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, June 20** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday, June 21** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday, June 22** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34; Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday's Readings: June 23 Corpus Christi Sunday Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**First Reading** — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

**Psalm** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

**Gospel** — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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#### 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 -cereal -canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)

-canned fruit -canned tuna -rice (2 lb. bag) -cereal

-pasta sauce

#### 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, June 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 727-595-4610 for more information. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated!

#### **RESPITE 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 Ginny Bach, 727-595-4610.



Bingo is a fun, social and good

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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!

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#### ALTAR SOCIETY – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Are you a person who enjoys bringing order out of disorder? Do you take great pleasure in leaving a space neater and cleaner than you found it? The Altar Society could use your help! We help create a lovely, pleasing environment that encourages people to prayer. Come and join us! If interested, please contact Debbie Cole 727-595-4610.



#### June 16, 2019



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



A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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 or Elrita Basak 727-595-4610.

#### Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am



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

# Save the Date!



### Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm St. Jerome Parish Center

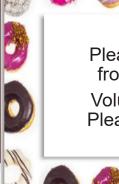
All are invited to join us for the first ever St. Jerome Trivia Night!!!! Saturday, July 20th at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) St. Jerome Parish Center

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Welcome Desk, Parish Office and at the Door!

Snacks Provided and Soft Drinks are available for purchase All proceeds will go toward replacing the Youth Shack and creating a community recreation area.



The Gift shop will be closed from June 17th through September 14th and reopens September 15th. **Happy Summer!** 





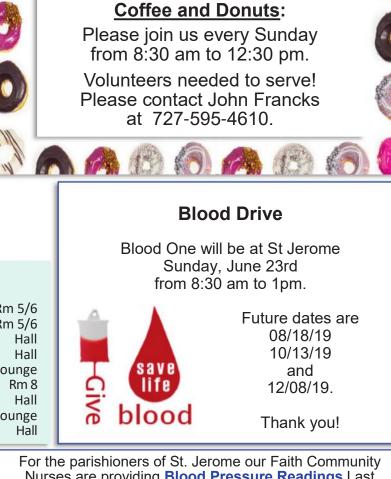
The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education Building. For info on classes or to register, contact Joanne Biamonte at 727-596-9394.

#### **BethlehemCentre**

Art (Acrylic)	Fr	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Rm 5/6
Art (Watercolor)	Tu	10am – 2pm Rm	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

#### 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 stieromehealthministry@gmail.com.



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.

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

#### **EMBRACE:** EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

"Go and make disciples of all nations" ... Matthew 28:19

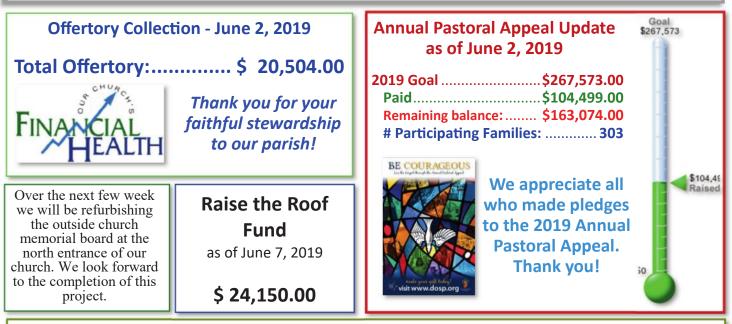
Introducing Embrace A ministry to all the people of the parish, Part 2

When Jesus was in His flesh and blood on earth, He spent three years teaching and training ("discipling") his followers. He chose 12 and gave special attention to them. Among the things that He taught them were three particular points that provide the mission of Embrace. Mark 12:30 – "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength". Matt 22:39 – "The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself". And finally, Matt 28:19 - "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". We can state these in a more concise way using these 6 words: Love God. Love others. Make disciples.

The purpose of Embrace is to provide opportunities for each member of the parish to experience the love of God and realize a relationship with Jesus through the Holy Spirit; to identify the specific gifts God has given each of us to be effective in loving others, and to help everyone learn to be comfortable in talking about our faith to those who do not or who no longer worship the God who loves each of us.

Next time: Am I a disciple of Jesus? How can I know?

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



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.

Single Life – Charitable Gift Annuity Effective April 25, 2019 (Rates are subject to change)										
Age on Gift Day	65	<b>70</b>	72	74	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>			
Fixed Annuity Rate	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	6.4%	6.8%	7.8%			

Charitable Gift Annuity the gift that gives back



**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 Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jacome

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#### **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.

**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.

#### St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Phyllis Steele, ECC Administrator preschool@stjeromeecc.org Tel: 727-596-9491 stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org

#### Employment Opportunity: Assistant Teacher, PT, 2019-20 School Year



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Faith-filled, qualified persons may apply for part-time EC Assistant Teacher positions. Candidates must be 21 years of age, a high school graduate, and possess a current DCF Staff Credential/FCCPC/CDA Credential (working towards 12 EC College Credits) and have experience working with young children.

Go to https://www.dosp.org/schools/position-openings-2/, select the position noted, and complete the required diocesan application process.

For additional information, the current Job Description and additional Employment Qualifications are posted on the ECC website on the home page under Resources. www.stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.

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

Happy Father's Day!

As we celebrate the fathers here on Earth, let us remember our heavenly Father. Take time today, as a family, to pray to the one true Father.

• How are fathers on Earth similar/different to our Father?

• Pray the Our Father together as a family

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

#### YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org

Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302

Families are invited to enjoy fellowship with one another at Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Center after all Sunday morning Masses. Come and play with the new toys and games in Noah's Nook.

Christian Skate Night Astro Skate | Pinellas Park Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Cost: \$10 (includes skate rental)



PLEASE RSVP to Tina Bowen <u>youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org</u> or 727-595-9410.

## COME CELEBRATE!



## FATHER HUGH IS RETIRING

The African Community cordially invites you to celebrate the retirement of our beloved Pastor, Fr. Hugh Chikawe!

Join us on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 7:00pm Nick Capitano Gym 1218 E Kay Street Tampa, FL 33602 RSVP to Sister Maria Babatunde 813-484-8385



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#### **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 8:40 am.

#### Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

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



There are no Martha and Mary Guild Masses or Meetings in

June, July or August.

Watch your bulletin for September events. We look forward to having you join us again in the fall.

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



VAN DRIVERS NEEDED!

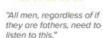
The Van Ministry is composed of people who are willing to share a Saturday afternoon with those parishioners who do not have transportation to Mass. The Volunteer Van Drivers pick up the parishioners with the parish van and transport them to and from the Saturday 4:00pm Vigil Mass. This is done on a rotating basis. A valid driver's license is necessary to drive the church van. Van drivers are always welcome and appreciated. If interested in helping, pleas contact Sr. Lucia 727-595-4610.



#### An Image of Our Heavenly Father

From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood.





-Sergio, Milwaukee, WI

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#### **GRIEF SHARE**

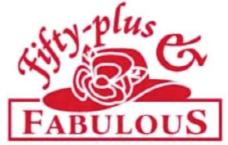
Grief Share is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our sessions are Thursdays and are held in the Education Building TV Lounge from 10am - 11:30am every Thursday. We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience in our meetings. If you have any questions, please call Judy DeFillipis 727-595-4610.

#### Hello fellow senior singles!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 25th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

Come join us and bring a friend or two if you wish. Come for food, fellowship and fun! We always welcome new members.

For more information, contact Barbara Austin(coordinator) at 727-459-7664.







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