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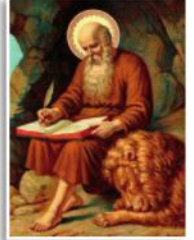
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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm
Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am, & 5pm
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am, Wednesday 7:30pm
and Saturday at 9am

Confessions, Saturday: 10am - 11am

Holy Hour and Benediction, Every Thursday 9:30am – 10:30am

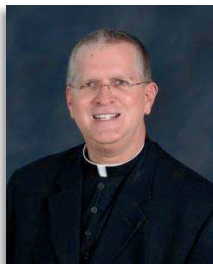


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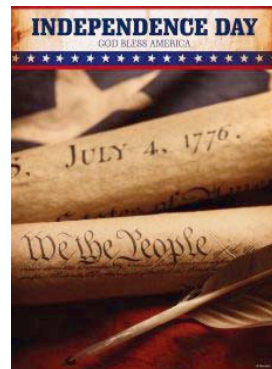
GOD BLESS AMERICA



Dear Friends:



“Happy Fourth of July,” as we celebrate the birth of the United States of America and return to composing a weekly digital parish bulletin. Let us join one another in praying for our Country by using the prayer below written by our first President, George Washington.



We are glad to announce that we have set the dates for our youth who have been preparing themselves for the reception of: First Confession (Friday, August 14, 2020 at 6:30pm), First Holy Communion (Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 1:00pm), and Confirmation. We have several options for Youth Confirmations: #1 option-rehearsal, Friday, August 21, 2020 at 6:30pm with Confirmation on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 1:00pm or #2 option-rehearsal Friday, August 28, 2020 at 6:30pm with Confirmation on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at 1:00pm. Other options are specified in the letter that families should have received by now. This year, due to the limited seating capacity in the church and the need for public distancing, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be limited to families and invited guests.

It is also a joy to announce that, due to the kindness of one of our parishioners, the floor in our parish center has been replaced and the parish center kitchen has been refurbished. Please see page 5 of this bulletin for photos. We are also grateful to our choir and others who have purchased some round tables that will better serve us at parish events. We are determining how many more round tables we will need to cover the entire parish center.

We would like to welcome to our parish staff Deacon Cris Stout, who will serve as our parish manager and Laura Zanga, who will serve as cook to our priests of the parish.

I will be away on vacation during the month of July and I will be working on my mom’s long list of chores around her house. Please know that I will be praying for you while I am away.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Prayer for the United States of America – June 8, 1783 and April 30, 1789

"Almighty God; We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection, that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

President, George Washington

St. Jerome Catholic Church Updated Mass Schedule

As we continue to respond to the changes that come upon us during the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to present a Mass schedule that provides the best opportunity for our parishioners to attend a public Mass that wish to do so.

Beginning this weekend, the Mass schedule will be as follows:

- Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Church
- Sunday Masses 7:00 AM Church
 9:00 AM Church
 11:00 AM Church
 5:00 PM Church
- Weekday Masses
 Monday - Friday 7:00 AM Church
 Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM Church
 Wednesday Night 7:30 PM Church

Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion:

- Saturday 5:00 PM
- Sunday 12:00 PM

Location: at the northern entrance of church for those unable to participate at a public gathering. Please watch the livestream Mass before receiving Holy Communion and please wear a mask for your protection and others.



Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

"WHEN YOU CALL ME, WHEN YOU PRAY TO ME, I WILL LISTEN TO YOU. WHEN YOU LOOK FOR ME, YOU WILL FIND ME. YES, WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOU HEART...."

JEREMIAH 29: 12-13

**Please join in the Solemn
Exposition of the Holy Eucharist**

**NEW EUCHARISTIC
EXPOSITION SCHEDULE
now taking place.**

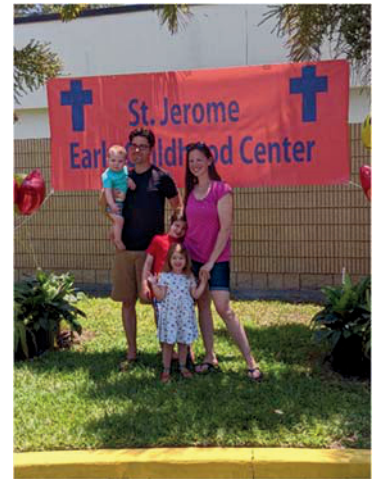
We have revised the schedule for Exposition and Benediction. Please join us every Thursday morning following the 9:00 AM Daily Mass (approximately 9:30 AM) for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction which should conclude at 10:30 AM. Please honor all social-distancing requirements.



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

It is my pleasure to send you an update regarding our preschool. The pandemic forced us to close our doors in March, but we have retained a strong connection with our students and families through remote lessons, virtual meetings, and non-contact

activities such as “drive through” visits, a Bear Hunt and a Bible Obstacle Course. We were able to celebrate our “Fours Farewell” in the context of a special Mass enjoyed via LiveStream. Students came to school that afternoon to receive congratulations from their teachers and some graduation gifts. A photo opportunity helped create special memories during a very unique time.



In planning for the upcoming school year, many precautions are being undertaken to combat the spread of the coronavirus. We have a taskforce analyzing the issues that confront us as we strive to offer the safest possible environment for returning students and staff. Currently registered families will be advised of all changes in our Family Handbook to be published August 1, 2020 and posted to our website.

We currently have a few openings in our 2, 3 and 4 year old classes. Families can call for more information or visit our website for a virtual tour.



stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org

Please join me in praying for our school and for an end to this crisis. I’m confident that God will continue to bless the work we do in His name. I wish you well and look forward to sending you more information about our wonderful preschool community in the future.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Steele
ECC Director

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

We are happy to announce that our parish office is officially “open” for parishioners to stop by and arrange for Mass Intentions, drop off donations or make other arrangements as necessary. Our staff is available and ready to help you! Please know that when you come to the office, the front door will still be locked, but will be opened for you as you arrive, unless the receptionist is momentarily away from the desk. If that is the case, please ring the doorbell and someone will arrive very shortly. Welcome back!

Parish Office Hours	
Monday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
New Hours Begin Mon. Dec. 5th, 2018	

PARISH CENTER RENOVATIONS

We are grateful that, through the kindness of one of our parishioners, the floor in our parish center has been replaced and the parish center kitchen has been refurbished.



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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 6

7:00 am † Vincent Bulone

Msgr. Muldoon

9:00 am † Roxanne Whaley

Fr. Cadrecha

Tuesday, July 7

7:00 am † Paula Weber

Fr. Cadrecha

9:00 am † Gerrilynn Mirro Mehl

Msgr. Muldoon

Wednesday, July 8

7:00 am † Murray Grimmer

Msgr. Muldoon

9:00 am † Delroy Sowada

Fr. Cadrecha

7:30 pm Carole Steele

Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, July 9

7:00 am Madonna Jones

Msgr. Muldoon

9:00 am † Bert Hucce

Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, July 10

7:00 am Lissy & Bill Baldwin

Fr. Cadrecha

9:00 am † Steve Hazel

Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, July 11

8:45 am Novena

9:00 am † Joseph Cronin

Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, July 11

Vigil for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Rosemarie Weber

Fr. Waters

Sunday, July 12

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome

Fr. Waters

9:00 am † Bernice Driscoll

Msgr. Muldoon

11:00 am † William McClintock

Fr. Cadrecha

5:00 pm † Bud Burket and William Harvie

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

Next Sunday's Readings: July 12, 2020 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10 - 11
Psalm 65:10,11,12 - 13, 14
Romans 8: 18 - 23
Matthew 13: 1 - 23



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PICK OF THE WEEK

LECTIO: MARY
THE QUEEN MOTHER



In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king's mother. Jesus rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the queen mother.

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