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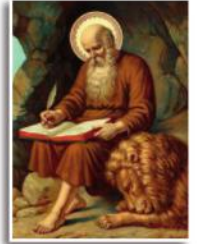
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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm
Sunday Masses: 7:00am, 9am, 11:00am, & 5pm
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am, Wednesday 7:30pm
and Saturday at 9am

Confessions, Saturday: 10am - 11am

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

This is why I speak to them in
parables, because 'they look but do
not see and hear but do not listen
or understand.'

Matthew 13:13

Dear Friends:



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), in the document *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States*, stated, “Adult faith formation, by which people consciously grow in the life of Christ through experience, reflection, prayer, and study, must be ‘the central task in [the] catechetical enterprise,’ becoming ‘the axis around which revolves the catechesis of childhood and adolescence as well as that of old age.’” It is our desire as a parish to continue to reflect on this document and ask how we might assist each

other to grow in our Catholic Faith.

I am thankful for the opportunities that have had an effect in the lives of many through our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), our bible studies, our Embrace Board, our ALPHAs, and our Connect groups. We recognize that, in this time when our lives have been dramatically affected by the coronavirus, we must consider alternative means to continue to grow in our faith.

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Sincerely yours in Christ,



For more details about the FORMED program and website, please see page 6 of this bulletin.

That section includes a special weekly feature of FORMED, the “Pick of the Week.” This is a great way to

get started with FORMED, and then, once you learn your way around, you can go to the areas that are of most interest to you. Enjoy and learn!

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 last weekend, the Mass schedule is 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.



Our "Raise the Roof" campaign continues. COVID-19 has caused us to suspend our activities as to planning and implementing our plans to replace our church roof, but our fundraising campaign must continue. You will soon be receiving an update letter from the chairman of the Raise the Roof committee. This letter will provide an update as to our progress so far and other details of our plans. We appreciate the generosity of our parishioners that will make our Raise the Roof campaign the success it needs to be. May God bless your generosity!



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!

While we are not yet able to engage our ministries in their regular activities, during this digital bulletin stage, we would like to highlight weekly one of our ministries, in preparation for that time we will be able to bring back each of them.



This week we would like to focus on our ALPHA program. So what is ALPHA?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in an open, friendly and fun environment. Alpha is conducted in a series of sessions, each looking at a different question people may have about faith. Alpha is designed to create conversation about life's big questions.

Lasting up to eleven weeks with a weekend 'away' in the middle, each session begins with a meal, a video and then a small group conversation. There is no judgment.

Everyone is invited, and you do not need to be a part of the Catholic Church to participate.

Alpha is simply an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss important issues together with no pressure or cost and no strings attached.



FOOD

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch-up over coffee and cake, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. Most sessions start with food, because it's a great way to build community and get to know each other.



TALK

The talks are designed to engage guests and inspire conversation. Usually around thirty minutes long, they can be given as a live talk or played as a video, all for free. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as *Who is Jesus?* and *How can I have faith?*



DISCUSSION

Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say (seriously). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

The next ALPHA program is scheduled to begin in the fall, but this schedule is subject to the directives we will receive from our diocese. If those sessions can take place, they will be held on Thursdays in the Parish Center. Free childcare would be available upon request.

Some may say: "I'm shy and I don't know anyone who is coming." The leaders of ALPHA promise that you will be warmly welcomed and included. If you like, bring a friend! Come and see. The program would be delighted to have you!

For questions, contact one of the leaders at (727) 537-0143 or email at stjromealpha@gmail.com.



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 YOUR HEART..."

JEREMIAH 29: 12-13

Please join in the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

NEW EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION SCHEDULE

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.

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4) Place envelopes in the collection baskets at the entrances of the church when attending Sunday or daily Mass



We thank you for your continuing support of our parish, that allows us to help those in need and plan for the eventual opening up of ministries and formation programs.

May God bless you for your continued generosity!

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 13

7:00 am † Daniel Blanford Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Edgar Vallar Fr. Cadrecha

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 am Jackie & Lucien Boulanger Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † Vincent Iglizzi Msgr. Muldoon

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 am † Rita Guidice Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Eugene Biitner Fr. Cadrecha
7:30 pm † Roxanne Whaley Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, July 16

7:00 am † Joseph Lopez, Sr. Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † Madeline Forkins Msgr. Muldoon

Friday, July 17

7:00 am Barbara Austin Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Margaret Cuddy Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, July 18

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am † Anne Spires Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, July 18

Vigil for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † Hugh Scullin Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, July 19

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † All the People in the Parish Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Jimmy White Fr. Waters
11:00 am † Cindy Schmacker Fr. Waters
5:00 pm † Faith Abos 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 19, 2020
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16 - 19
Psalm 86: 5 - 6, 9 - 10, 15 - 16
Romans 8: 26 - 27
Matthew 13: 24 - 43



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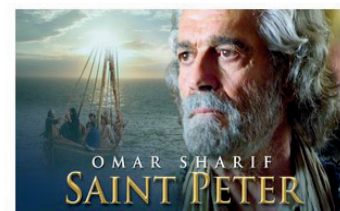
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