

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 sharing His Holy Word and His Teaching.

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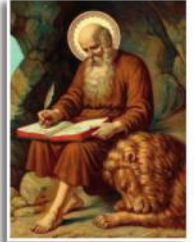
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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm
Sunday Masses: 7:00am, 9am, 11:00am, & 5pm
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am, Wednesday 7:30pm
and Saturday at 9am

Confessions, Saturday: 10am - 11am

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



LORD,
you are good
and forgiving.

From the Pastor from the rustic country of Plant City!



Dear Friends:

We received many inquiries from parishioners at the beginning of the coronavirus crisis on how they might continue to support our parish during the time that they were staying safe at home. We continue to receive inquiries and we would like to provide you with four alternatives:



1) Mail your envelope or donation to:

St. Jerome Catholic Church
10895 Hamlin Blvd.
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2) Drop your offertory envelope in the “candle boxes” located in the chapel or drop your envelopes or gifts at the parish office Monday through Friday from 9:30am-4:30pm

3) Sign up for Online Electronic Giving (see below for the link)

4) Since we now have returned to public Masses, you may place your offertory gifts and other envelopes in the baskets that have been placed at the entrances inside the church when you attend Sunday or Daily Mass.

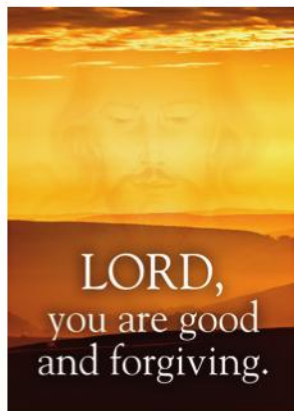
St. Jerome participates in a program for Online Giving called **WeShare**. This program allows our parish to receive online gifts and give our parishioners a safe and easy way to do so. Your donations may include funds for regular “Offertory” giving, “One-time Donations,” “Church Flower Donations,” “Lifeline Foodbank Ministry,” “Feed the Homeless Ministry,” the “Legacy Society,” and the “Raise the Roof” fund.

If you would like to sign-up for the “**WeShare Online Giving Program**,” please go to <https://stjeromeonline.weshareonline.org/> or call the parish office for assistance at (727) 595-4610.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Online Giving is indeed *Fast, Easy and Convenient*. When you sign up, you can make a “recurring” donation that allows you to specify the amount, the regularity (weekly, monthly or otherwise), when you want to start and where (what fund) the donation is to go. You may make this donation securely from your bank account or from a debit or credit card.





ABOUT OUR BULLETIN COVER “Lord, you are good and forgiving”

Our bulletin cover comes from the Responsorial Psalm from this weekend’s Masses:

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving,
abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.
Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my pleading.
R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

All the nations you have made shall come
and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name.
For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds;
you alone are God.
R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.
Turn toward me, and have pity on me;
give your strength to your servant.
R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

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.

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 in full ministry.

This week we would like to focus on the Music Ministry here at St. Jerome.

Greetings from St. Jerome's Music ministry!



We wanted to take a moment to let you know how much we have missed you all and assure you that you have been in our prayers during this uncertain time.

We would also like to thank everyone for your support as we strive to continue to provide beautiful music at our liturgies. We can not wait for the day when all the choirs will return and our congregation can sing out loud and fully participate at Mass.

As we consider everyone's safety, however, for the time being, we kindly ask that you sing in your hearts.

We know that, with the intercession of the Holy Spirit, a day will come when we can fully proclaim our praise and thanksgiving to God in one triumphant song!

Peace & Love,

Tom Kurt & Erica DiCeglie



The Music Ministry is an important part of our Sunday celebration. This ministry is composed of:

- 1) Cantors, who lead the congregation in song
- 2) The Chorale, our main choir
- 3) Spirit Singers, children's choir
- 4) Hand Bell Choir, a mixed-age bi-monthly ensemble
- 5) Contemporary Ensemble, a mixed-age vocal group
- 6) The Youth Mass Band, an energetic mixed-age-vocal and instrumental group
- 7) The Cantabile Singers, a junior multi-part choir; instrumentalists. Consult the bulletin for practice times of each group.

Please contact Tom Kurt at (727) 595-4610 x304 with questions or comments!

WHY DO THEY MARCH?

An Online Zoom Event

ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS THAT DIVIDE US,
SO THAT UNDERSTANDING & LOVE CAN UNITE US

MONDAY JULY 27, 2020 - 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Why do they protest? Why do they kneel during the National Anthem?

What do they hope to accomplish?

How can there be racism if we have had a black president?

What is systemic racism? What does the Church teach about this issue?

How do I talk to my kids about racism?

Get real answers to these questions and more from a panel of Tampa Bay area Catholics who welcome you to join them in dialogue and in hope.

Conversations will be facilitated by

Emmanuel "Manny" Gozo, teacher at St. Joseph Catholic School in Tampa



Dale Brown
Director of Lay Ministry Formation
Coordinator/Liaison,
Black Catholic Ministry,
Diocese of St. Petersburg.



Charmaine Carter MD, MTh.
Director of Adult Faith Formation at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle. Retired Internal Medicine Physician.



Deacon John K. Carter
Serving at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle. Attorney, Mutual Fund Board Director, past Chairman & CEO of a Global Asset Mgmt Group.



Fr. John Tapp
Pastor, Nativity Catholic Church in Brandon, FL. Vice Chair for the Hillsborough Organization for Progress & Equality. Ordained in 1984. Treasurer of the DART Board of Directors.

Email questions to Diane at dcs@dosp.org.

Please note that our panelists may not have time to answer all questions. This important online event is sponsored by the Diocese of St. Petersburg. The Online Zoom event URL will be sent upon completing registration.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20

7:00 am † William Shergold Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Sue Leary Fr. Cadrecha

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 am John "Jack" Coombes Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † George Manthey Msgr. Muldoon

Wednesday, July 22

7:00 am † Jean Beck Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Richard McCarthy Fr. Cadrecha
7:30 pm Carol Steele Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, July 23

7:00 am Martha Blanco Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am Andrea & Dean Hazel Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, July 24

7:00 am † Louis Cassella Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Dee Devine Fr. Tom

Saturday, July 25

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am † Barbara Greenleaf Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, July 25

Vigil for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † Joan Krenzel Fr. Waters
5:30 pm All the People in the Parish (Mass said privately) Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, July 26

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Michael Shade Fr. Tom
9:00 am † Sarah Svabek Fr. Tom
11:00 am † Freida Kowalski Fr. Waters
12:30 am † Leonard E. Walsh (Mass said privately) Fr. Tom
5:00 pm † Rev. Robert Peterson Msgr. Muldoon

**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

From Pope Francis' Address to Health Care Workers:



"Dear brothers and sisters, I renew to each of you and to those whom you represent my deep

appreciation for what you have done in this arduous and complex situation.

May the Virgin Mary, worshiped in many shrines and churches in your lands, accompany you and sustain you always with her maternal protection.

And do not forget that with your work, all of you, doctors, paramedics, volunteers, priests, religious, lay people, who have done this, you have begun a miracle. May you have faith and, as that tailor, and theologian who missed his calling used to say, "I have never found that the Lord began a miracle without finishing it well" (Manzoni, The Betrothed, Chapter 24).

May he complete this miracle that you have begun! For my part, I continue to pray for you and for your communities, and I warmly impart a special Apostolic Blessing to you. And please, do not forget to pray for me. I need it. Thank you" (addresses to Health Care Workers, June 20, 2020. For the full document, see www.vatican.va).

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