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*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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**Rev. Robert Cadrecha**  
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Pastor Emeritus

**Msgr. Dacian Dee**  
Assisting Priest

## FORMATION

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## YOUTH MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION PREP

**Mike and Marissa Guarino**  
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(727) 221-0229

## ADMINISTRATIVE

**Deacon Cris Stout**

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## WEBSITE/EMAIL

www.stjeromeonline.org  
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**Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:  
4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)  
Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am (Church), 11am  
(Parish Center), and 5pm**

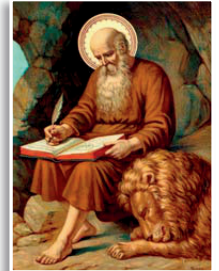
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm  
and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church for  
those unable to participate at a public Mass

**Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am  
Wednesday 7:30pm and Saturday at 9am**

**Confessions:** Saturday morning 9:30am - 10:30am

**Anointing of the Sick:** Second Sunday of the month following the  
9:00 am Mass at 10:00 am in the church, also by request

**Holy Hour and Benediction:** Every Thursday and every First Friday  
and First Saturday 9:30am – 10:30am—available on Livestream



**Parish Office Hours:**

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

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# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor



Dear Friends:

I shared last week that we continue to proceed with caution and care as we navigate during these COVID-19 times. We continue to practice social distancing, the encouraging of wearing masks and staying home if you are ill. Bishop Gregory Parkes has shared that he anticipates the dispensation from attending Mass will remain in affect until a vaccine is readily available.

Recently, we have begun to enact steps for the return of: essential ministries, formational ministries, mercy ministries, prayer ministries, and hospitality and social ministries. We will proceed with caution as we return to our ministries actively meeting. We will be meeting with our ministries leaders for discussions of what will be required. All ministries will be asked to agree with the total implementation of the guidelines that they will be provided. This will include requiring ministry leaders to follow CDC guidelines, especially if the ministry leader is made aware that one of the ministry participants tests positive for COVID-19. We will continue to update you as we move forward.

Please remember that beginning this weekend you are invited to place photos of your deceased family members and friends on our "Wall of Remembrance." Please write your name of the back of the photo. The photos will remain on the "Wall of Remembrance" throughout the month of November. At the end of November, the photos will be placed in a basket at the "Welcome Desk" at the main gathering space of the church if you would like to retrieve them.

We will be remembering those who died between November 3, 2019 and November 2, 2020 at our "All Souls Mass" on Monday November 2, 2020 in the church. If you lost someone one during this time you are invited to: Place a photo of you loved one on the "Wall of Remembrance," attend the 7:30pm Mass on November 2, and place a candle in memory of your loved one during the special candle ceremony and "Litany of the Deceased" (the naming of those who have died). Please call the parish office to confirm that you will be present at the Mass and to confirm the name of your loved one that will be named in the "Litany of the Deceased."

"All Souls' memorial envelopes are available. Please see one of our ushers if you are in need of one.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



## In Gratitude to God For His Gifts to Us

*"What do you possess that you have not received? But if you have received it, why are you boasting as if you did not receive it?" 1 Corinthians 4:7*

Stewardship isn't just about being a good manager of our time, our talents and our treasure. The discipline of biblical stewardship calls us to use all these gifts in the way the Lord desires - to employ them not for us, but for His glory. Thank you for sharing His gifts.

Collection for the weekend of October 17 - 18, 2020

Offertory	\$ 21,729.45
Electronic Giving	5,089.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	10.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	130.00
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Totals this weekend	<u>\$ 26,958.45</u>



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## AROUND THE DIOCESE



*"Life - Justice - Advocacy"  
Do Justice, love kindness, walk  
humbly with God. (Micah 6:6-8)*

St Jerome joins the FAST Network with 40 congregations researching JUSTICE in 3 areas seeking your endorsement in 2021. These key issues requiring your vote are:

- **Affordable Housing**
- **Behavior Health & Addiction**
- **Youth Criminal Justice & Civil Citations**

Please VOTE: *Yea or Nay* for these 3 current issues to continue in Pinellas County government in 2021 to be decided at the Annual Assembly on: **Monday, October 26, 2020 at 6:45pm**

**ALL our FAST gatherings are on ZOOM**

*Please let Carla Rollandini know if you do not know how to ZOOM,  
but would like to watch the gathering with a small group.*

The tally for St Jerome members will be spoken on the ZOOM. Please contact Carla with your VOTE --- before October 26. Our representative has remained on the *Youth Concerns Committee* for past 3 years, and will be Voting —**YEA !**

Please call or email out Justice & FAST ministry coordinator:

**Carla Rollandini - [Carla953@msn.com](mailto:Carla953@msn.com) - (703) 477-4334**

ST. JEROME ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TAKE-OUT THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 AT 1:00 PM



Enjoy fresh turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, green bean casserole and choice of pie (apple, pumpkin or pecan).

Please call the parish office at (727) 595-4610 to order your turkey dinner.

**SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10.00**

## Blessing Bags for the Homeless

**\*\*\* DONATED ITEMS NEEDED \*\*\***

Beginning the weekend of November 1st, we will be collecting items for the homeless at a table in the Gathering Space. The items will be part of "Blessing Bags," gallon- size bags that will contain about 20 items.

Please donate unused hotel toiletries and soaps, new socks, rain ponchos, toothpaste & brushes, razors, combs, crackers & beef sticks.

A group of our parishioner volunteers keep Blessing Bags in their car, and as they see someone needy on the street, they hand out the bags. Bags are also supplemented with information about shelter and food pantry options, a McDonalds meal card and other items. Since 2018, our Parish has distributed over 500 Blessing Bags to homeless.

With the assistance of the youth group, we will assemble 100 bags and make them available to parishioner volunteers beginning in November to have available in their car. A prayer circle is notified when a bag is given, and the community prays together for that homeless person. Stories combined from these volunteers are compiled into a booklet called "The Blessing Bag Chronicles."



## BLESSING BAG CHRONICLES



Stories from volunteers who have encountered the living Christ when they gave out a blessing bag.

Published Fall, 2019

## YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR PRESENCE ARE NEEDED!



How can you help end the scourge of abortion? Well, for one, everyone in the whole St. Petersburg diocese is being asked to pray and fast especially for an end to abortion from now through November 1, 2020. In addition, St. Jerome's day at our local abortion clinic is Tuesday, October 27, 2020 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The abortion site at 28960 US Hwy 19 North in Clearwater Are you being called to take that extra step to help save the innocent? Please call Cecilia Burke at 727-510-0783 for more details.

### Our Trunk or Treat on October 31 will be a little different this year!

Come join us for our **DRIVE-THRU** "Trunk Or Treat." Together with the Knights of Columbus, we will be hosting a socially-distanced, safe and fun alternative for this year's event. The drive-thru will take place around the church property. If you are interested in participating by decorating your car and distributing candy to all, please contact Erica at the church office at (727) 595-4610 for more information, as only a certain number of car spots will be available. *If you are coming by to pick up candy and enjoy this event, we ask that you wear a mask as you approach the*



*cars that are here to distribute candy.*

We also ask that those participating adhere to the following safety guidelines:

- 1) Wear masks and gloves while distributing candy to cars coming by
- 2) Pre-package candy in small bags (bags to be provided by parish)
- 3) Those distributing candy will ask when a car approaches:
  - How many bags are requested by the family coming by
  - Then bags of candy requested will be placed in a plastic bin/tray
  - The driver or other adult of the family coming by will retrieve the bags of candy from the tray for the children in the car to enjoy!

We thank all those both participating in the distribution of candy and all the families that will be stopping by to enjoy the fun!



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 26

7:00 am † **Georgeann Esmerado** Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am † **Robert Koster** Fr. Tom

### Tuesday, October 27

7:00 am † **Amelia Gannon** Msgr. Muldoon  
9:00 am † **Margaret Liptak** Fr. Cadrecha

### Wednesday, October 28

7:00 am † **Geri Morgan** Fr. Tom  
9:00 am **Grace & Brian Davin** Fr. Cadrecha  
7:30 pm † **Robert Meyers** Msgr. Muldoon

### Thursday, October 29

7:00 am † **Thomas Cunningham** Msgr. Muldoon  
9:00 am **Alice Marie Kotkowski** Fr. Tom

### Friday, October 30

7:00 am † **Bill Magi** Fr. Tom  
9:00 am † **Deceased Members of Legion of Mary** Msgr. Muldoon

### Saturday, October 31

8:45 am Novena  
9:00 am † **Nancy Reese** Msgr. Muldoon

### Saturday, October 31

#### *Vigil for the Solemnity of All Saints*

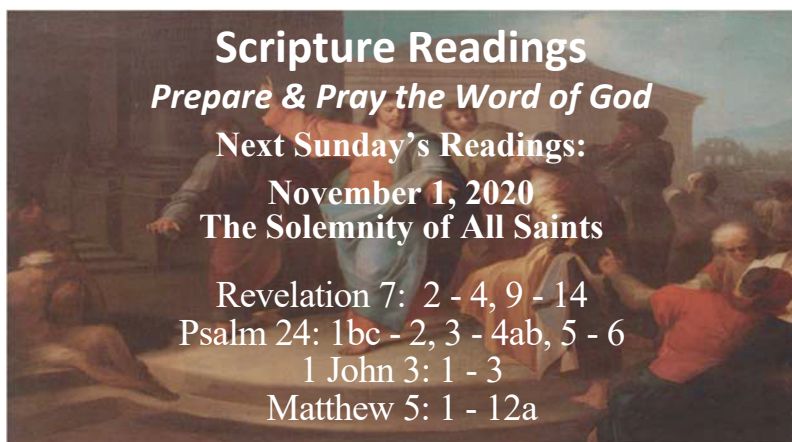
4:00 pm Church † **Leonard Weber** Fr. Tom  
4:00 pm PC † **Dana Grady, III** Fr. Waters

### Sunday, November 1

#### *The Solemnity of All Saints*

7:00 am † **Carl Biamonte** Fr. Tom  
9:00 am † **Jimmy White** Fr. Tom  
11:00 am Church † **Fred Abbott** Fr. Waters  
11:00 am PC † **Carmela & John DiMartino** Msgr. Muldoon  
5:00 pm † **Jaromira Jirotko** Fr. Cadrecha

*\*Priest Schedule subject to change. \*\*If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.*



## What's Happening at St. Jerome Early Childhood Center?

We were pleased to hold in-person Parent/Teacher Conferences following CDC guidelines. Family involvement is a very important part of our program and it was great to have parents in the school for an exchange of ideas and information. We look forward to the day when we can reinstate our community prayer services, picnics and other events. Until then, we will strive to involve family members in creative and alternative ways!



Our Trike-A-Thon benefitting St. Jude Children's Hospital was a tremendous success! Our participants had a great time and our families and staff raised \$2,000.00 for this very worthy cause. We count our blessings and pray for those who are suffering.



Our Art Club has been creating beauty and sharing it with others!

Students have designed a leaf stamp painting and made balloon print art. These projects will be donated to local nursing homes and other charitable causes.

Submitted by P. Steele



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