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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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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:
4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)
Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am (Church), 9am (Parish
Center), 11am (Church), 11am (Parish Center), and
5pm (Life Teen Mass)

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

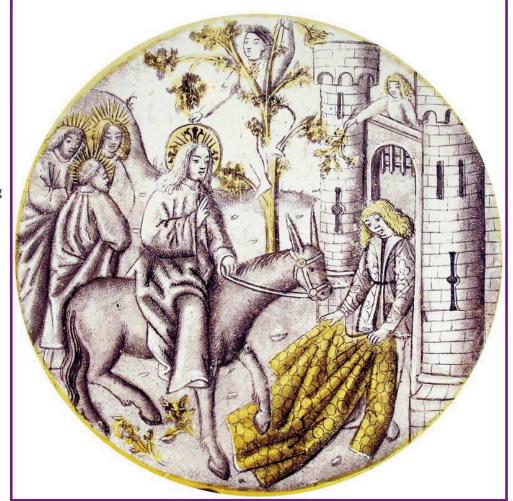
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am and 9am Wednesday 7:30pm and Saturday at 9am

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
9:30am – 10:30am—available on Livestream

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From the Pastor



Dear Friends:

We are invited this week to be the companions of Jesus as we join Him in His entrance to Jerusalem. We will accompany our Lord at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, and we will be invited to stay with Him in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. We will walk with Jesus as He makes His way to Calvary, carries His cross and is crucified, dies and is placed in the tomb. We will experience the "great silence" as we anticipate His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

I invite you to answer the question, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" with your presence at the many gatherings that will take place during Holy Week (please see schedule below). Please use this opportunity to invite family and friends to join you. If you intend to participate in our Good Friday Liturgy on April 2, 2021 at 3:00pm or 7:00pm, you are invited to bring your Lenten nail and a stone to be placed in the containers next to the Cross as it is venerated (see Lenten traditions on page 3). We would also like to invite you to participate in our Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 3:00pm.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

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Saturday March 27, 2021 Sunday March 28, 2021	4:00 pm - Church	hrist and the Blessing of palms 4:00 pm - Parish Center hrist and the Blessing of palms 9:00 am - Parish Center 11:00 am - Parish Center	
Tuesday, March 30, 2021	7:30 pm - Seven Last Words - Church		
Wednesday, March 31, 2021	8:15 pm - Tenebrae - Church (follows the 7:30 pm daily Mass)		
Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021	Please note: no daily Masses on this Thursday, Friday or Saturday 9:30 am - 10:30 am Confessions - 3 priests available Follow direcons of K of C 7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church. Adoration until midnight - Tent		
Good Friday, April 2, 2021	9:30 am - 10:30 am Confessions - 3 priests available Follow directions of K of C 3:00 pm - The Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion - Church 7:00 pm - The Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion - Church		
Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021	Please note: no confessions this Saturday 12:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets - Church 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass - Church		
Easter Sunday Masses			
Sunday, April 4, 2021	7:00 am - Church 7:00 am - Tent 9:00 am - Church	The Paschal candles in the Church and the Chapel have been graciously donated to St. Jerome. The Paschal candle in the church is In Memory of	

Families.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 3:00 pm Holy Hour of Divine Mercy

Please note: no 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

9:00 am - Parish Center

11:00 am - Parish Center

9:00 am - Tent

11:00 am - Church

11:00 am - Tent

Sunday, April 11, 2021

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

- Q: What cross do I find difficult to shoulder myself? Whose burden have I been unwilling to share? How can I help someone else and/or allow myself to be helped?
- M: Choose a way to empty yourself this week. Lighten your purse or wallet with charity. Listen instead of talking. Give your attention rather than seeking it. Be humble when you would normally be proud.

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 March 20 - 21, 2021

Offertory	\$ 18,357.14
Electronic Giving	5,597.50
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	119.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	 65.00
Totals this weekend	\$ 24,138.6

VACCINATION ASSISTANCE

Assistance for our homebound parishioners

For seniors who qualify for the COVID-19 vaccine but do not have transportaon to' get to the vaccine site, you may now use this email to arrange for the vaccine:

homeboundvaccine@em.myflorida.com

Please include your name and phone number in your email.

TRADITIONS OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday: Attend Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper and then visit three churches for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lenten Nail and Stone: Drop your Lenten nail in the containers next to the cross as it is venerated. Also, at our Good Friday Liturgy, stones are dropped in a metal pail as we walk up to venerate the cross. It will help us to remember the Scripture quotes, Psalm 91: 12 - "... Lest you dash your foot against a stone," Mark 12:10 - "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone" or John 8:7—"He who has no sin be the first to cast a stone at her."

New Easter Clothes: Wearing new Easter clothes may be traced to the white robes in which the newly baptized at Easter were clothed. They are also symbolic of the newness of resurrection.

Easter Parade: It is a tradition to take a long walk after Easter Mass with family and friends as a sign of the new life of the resurrection and the call to walk in the steps of the Lord.

Easter Eggs: The egg is a symbol of the resurrection. It represents the tomb from which Jesus came forth to new life. It is also a German custom to adorn trees outdoors with decorated hollow Easter eggs. The eggs remain on the trees eight days beginning on Easter Sunday.

LIFELINE MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Lifeline is again running low on food, as we cannot rely on our usual bulk sources. Our "List of Preferred Foods" includes:

- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Hearty canned soups
- Jellies and jams of any kind
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pork and beans
- Beef stew

- Peanut butter
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Pasta sauce

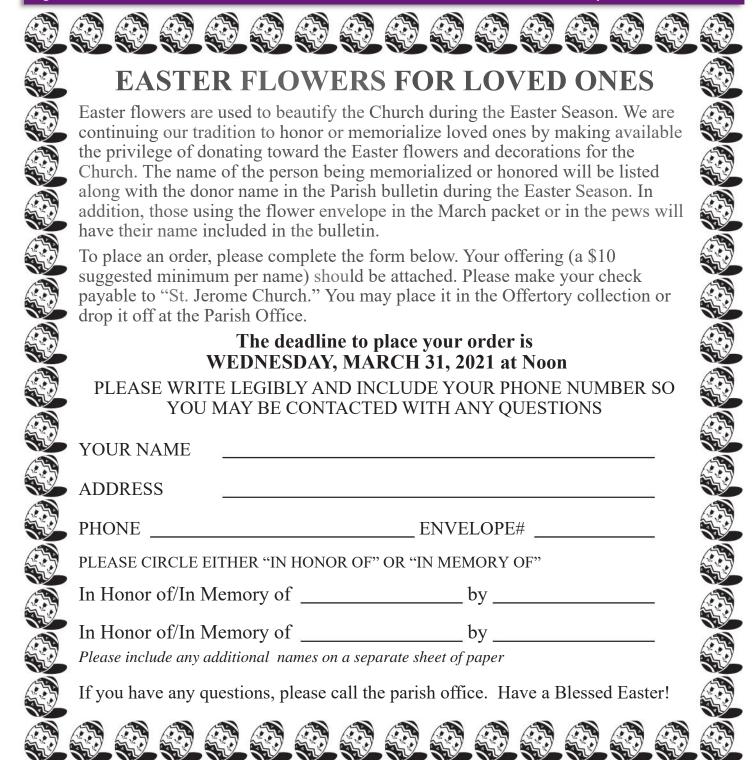
Canned fruit

• Rice (2-pound bags)

Cereal

Please, nothing fresh or perishable!

Donations may be left at the parish office, the chapel which is open 24 hours a day, or you may bring your donations with you when you attend Sunday or Daily Mass. Lifeline bins are located in all the entrances of the church. Thank you so much for your help!



Received from MPM Faith Community Nursing There are appointments available at Pinellas County vaccination sites. We have over 12,000 appointments for first doses available today through 3/19 at the Pinellas Park and St. Pete sites. Persons over 65+ will need to register on the CDR Health Patient Portal, https://www.patientportalfl.com/ or by phone at (844) 770-8548. The registration takes about 5 minutes and they would be able to make an appointment right then. It will also make the second appointment for them.

We also learned last week, Disability Achievement Center is partnering with PSTA to offer FREE rides to scheduled COVID-19 vaccination appointments at non-drive thru sites. To qualify this free ride service, you must be a person with disability, live in Pinellas County, and not have access to transportation. Call DAC at 727-539-7550 for more info & assistance. This could be beneficial for persons transportation challenged trying to get to a county site.

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St. Jerome ECC is selling Mother's Day

Mums and Hydrangeas as a fundraiser!

We will be at all weekend Masses beginning March 13 through March 28 to take orders. Orders can also be submitted



directly to the Early Childhood Center either by phone (727-596-9491), email (preschool@stjeromeecc.org) or fax

(727-596-8953). The last day to submit orders directly to the ECC will be Wednesday March 31#.

Your purchase pick up will be during the week of April 26th. You will be notified of the specific time and place via email or text.

Below are your choices of plants to order.

Thank you for your support!

	PRICE	QUANTITY	Sub-TOTAL
6.5" Mum	\$10.00		
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cvv	Exp. Date:		Billing Zip:	
ORDER RECEIVED:				

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 29

7:00 am † Theresa Marie Lurker Fr. Cadrecha 9:00 am † John Scullin, III Fr. Tom

Tuesday, March 30

7:00 am † Carl Biamonte Msgr. Muldoon 9:00 am † Patrick Kennedy Fr. Tom

Wednesday, March 31

7:00 am † Cesar Rivero Msgr. Muldoon 9:00 am † Bill DeVarti Fr. George M. 7:30 pm † Ellie Loder Jenkins Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, April 1

7:00 pm All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom

Friday, April 2

3:00 pm Fr. Cadrecha 7:00 pm Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm All the People of the Parish Fr. Cadrecha

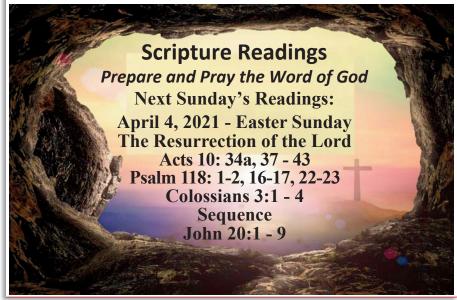
Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 am Church	1 †	Bob O'Keefe	Msgr. Muldoon
7:00 am Tent	+	Brian Johns	Fr. Tom
9:00 am Church	1 †	Carolyn Russo and	
		Grandson Gregory Miles John	Fr. Tom
9:00 am PC	+	Gordon Azar	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am Tent	+	Geri Morgan	Fr. Waters
11:00 am Church	1 †	Giuseppe DeFilippis	Fr. Waters
11:00 am PC	+	Lee Mekis	Fr. George M.
11:00 am Tent	+	Barbara Bard	Fr. Cadrecha

Note: there will not be a 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

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





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each month. The first Wednesday night's meeting, which starts at 7:30 pm, is an officers' meeting. The second Wednesday night's meeting, which starts at 7:30 pm, is a general meeting.

Due to COVID-19, we are currently meeting via Zoom. An email will be sent with the Zoom link prior to the meetings. Please call 727 244-2832 or for more information, please go to:

http://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html



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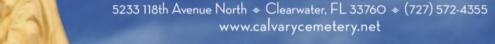
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