# 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.

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

**Rev. Tom Morgan** Pastor

**Rev. Robert Cadrecha** Parochial Vicar

Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL Fr. George Mangiaracina Assisting Priests

**Deacon Fred Kunder** Permanent Deacon

**Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC**Pastoral Care / Outreach
Life Long Faith Formation

#### **RETIRED**

Msgr. Brendan Muldoon Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Dacian Dee Assisting Priest

#### **FORMATION**

**Lisa Brett-Reeves**Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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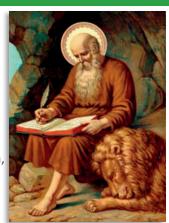
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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center) Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am, 12:30pm and 5pm (Life Teen Mass)

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am and 9am Wednesday 7:00pm and Saturday at 9am

Confessions: Saturday 3:00pm - 3:45pm
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 from 9:30am to 10:30am, available on Livestream

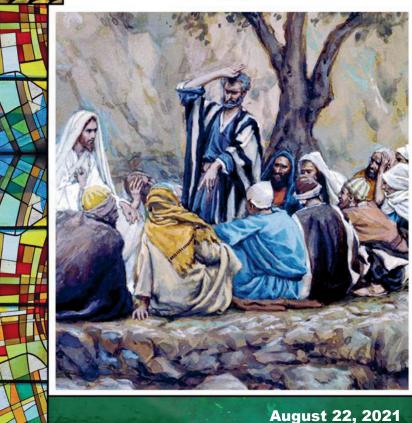


# 21ST SUNDAY IN

### ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69



Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm

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#### From the Pastor



Dear Friends:

I am happy to announce the beginning of a new fitness class for women called "Pietra Fitness" that stretches, strengthens, and tones while refreshing the soul with Christian Prayer, in the Catholic tradition.

In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed, and renewed! A Gentle/Beginner

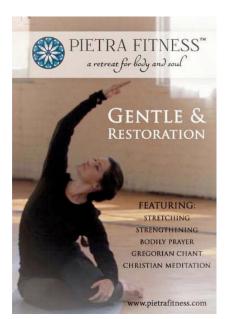
class for women will be offered on Wednesday at the Bethlehem Center 12pm-1pm starting September 15, 2021.

If you are interested please contact Addys Sasserath, Certified "Pietra Fitness" Instructor, at:

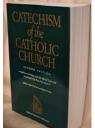
#### addys@fitsoulwellness.com

or Joanne Biamonte at bethlehemcentre@gmail.com or 727- 595-4610 for more information or to signup. Class fee \$10 Per class or \$50 for a 6 class pass. First Class is FREE! Give it a try!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan



#### What does the Catechism teach about taking care of our health?



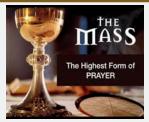
**#2288:** Life and physical health are precious gifts entrusted to us by God. We must take reasonable care of them, taking into account the needs of others and the common good.

**#2290:** The virtue of temperance disposes us to avoid every kind of excess: the abuse of food, alcohol, tobacco, or medicine. Those incur grave guilt who, by drunkenness or a love of speed, endanger their own and others' safety on the road, at sea, or in the air.

**#2291:** The use of drugs inflicts very grave damage on human health and life. Their use, except on strictly therapeutic grounds, is a grave offense. Clandestine production of and trafficking in drugs are scandalous practices. They constitute direct co-operation in evil, since they encourage people to practices gravely contrary to the moral law.

#### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

- Q: What specific action can I take to show my commitment to remain a disciple of the Lord/?
- M: Think of the people you know who were "scandalized by religion," because of ill treatment by church members, hypocritical example, or inability to reconcile religious talk with the world they saw. Pray for them on their journey, and offer them acceptance.



#### **UNDERSTANDING THE MASS**

#### Part 17 - The Liturgy of the Word - The Homily

The homily, an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word, is a continuation of God's saving message which elicits faith and conversion. It is neither exeges nor moral exhortation, but a joyful proclamation of God's saving deeds in Christ. Basing his preaching on the liturgical texts, the homilist breaks the bread of God's word by actualizing it, by showing how God is

continuing to act and speak among his people today. Through the homily, the members of the assembly are called to become a holy people so that they can better celebrate the Eucharist and offer themselves with and through Christ in the Eucharistic Prayer.

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#### 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 August 14-15, 2021

Offertory	\$	15,939.37
Electronic Giving		5,055.50
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)		55.00
Raise the Roof (cash)		120.00
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Totals this weekend \$ 21,169.87

# RAISE THE ROOF! Capital Campaign

Donated funds will go toward replacing the present church roof with a new roof system. While the Diocese is managing this campaign, we have been given permission to provide this payment convenience to our Online Giving parishioners. Your funds will be forwarded to the Diocese for reporting purposes. Please Donate Today at:

https://stjeromeonline.we share online.org/Raise the Roof

Status of Capital Campaign as of this bulletin date

Pledges Paid thru June, 2021	\$ 476,011.07
July, 2021 donations	5,864.78
Interest Earned on Funds for July, 2021	 406.08

July Balance in RTR Savings Account \$\\_\$

\$ 482,281.93

#### **GIVE THE "GIFT OF LIFE"**

DONATE BLOOD The "BIG RED BUS" will be coming to St. Jerome this Sunday, August 22, 2021, arriving at 7:30AM and accepting blood donations through 1:00PM. All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood gift! Plus, all donors will receive a wellness

checkup including a COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! Thank you for donating the "Gift of Life!"



### **Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser!**

to benefit the "Raise the Roof" Capital Campaign

Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 7:00 -9:00 pm

We are in need of 25 people to help the event run smoothly. We need to keep the "Raise the Roof" campaign on track and you can help us make that happen. Our roof will NOT last forever! Positions available for the evening of October 23 include:

- 1 person to take tickets
- 1 person to sell raffle tickets for gift basket raffle
- 10 people to act as servers
- 2 people to carry donated food and drinks to the tables
- 4 people to set up
- 4 people to clean up
- 3 "floaters" to fill in where needed

If you can volunteer for any of these positions, please contact Carrie Conte at (610) 751-0139 or <a href="mailto:rconte7364@aol.com">rconte7364@aol.com</a>. Thank you in advance!

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Our once-a-month Drive Through Confessions will take place on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 9:30 AM at the northern entrance to the church.





### WHAT DOES THE MARTHA MARY GUILD DO?

The aim of the Guild is to unite women of the parish in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields.

#### **RELIGIOUS / SPIRITUAL**

First Sunday of the Month 10:45 Mass

Prayer/Scripture reading integrated into monthly meetings Attend funerals of deceased members or their spouses

#### **EDUCATIONAL**

Special speakers at monthly meetings covering various topics

#### SOCIAL

**Special Events** 

Christmas Lunch/Picnic Lunch/Day of Recollection/Activities Ladies Bonding and Sharing in Friendship

#### **ECONOMICAL**

Contributing to needs of our Parish Donating food to Lifeline and Homeless Ministries Raise funds to donate to various projects and charities

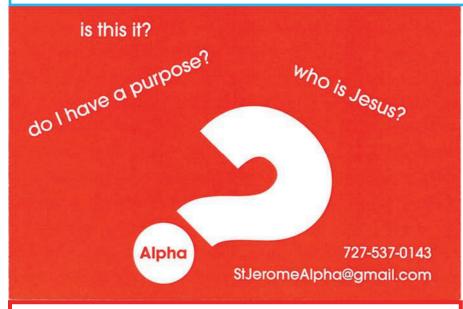
#### **VOLUNTEERING**

Many of our members volunteer and are involved in many of the parish ministries. Here are some examples:

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Church Greeters, Catechists, Choir, RCIA, Ministry of Consolation, Legions of Mary, Small Faith Community, Grief Share Program, Life Line, Homeless Ministry, Fellowship Committee, Lazarus's Ministry, Health Fair, Welcome Desk

For more information please contact: Yanna Blackwell at (727) 787-1590

All women are welcome. We meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at 11:00. Our meetings are from the months September thru May.



Alpha Ministry - ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH (stjeromeonline.org) https://www.stjeromeonline.org/alpha-ministry.html



GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our sessions will begin again on Thursdays, beginning
September 9, 2021 in the Education Building.

We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience on our journey "From Mourning to Joy." If you have any questions, please call Judy DeFillipis at (727) 595-4610.

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## Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a Ministry to Women, Invites you to a Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, August 28, 2021 9:00 AM to 12:00PM

Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle 5815 Fifth Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Reservations - \$16.00 Check payable to "Magnificat"

Optional Parish Mass at 8:15 AM



#### Witness Speaker: Sister Briege McKenna, O.S.C.

Are you looking to refresh your spirit? Then come to a morning of fellowship with women throughout the Diocese, a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by Catholic artist Francesca Ani, and recitation of the Rosary. Since one of Magnificat's focuses is praying for priests, we are excited to welcome Sister Briege, whose world-wide ministry to priests, along with her healing ministry, is well known. Join us for a Holy Spirit filled morning!

Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat, to: Linda Barron, Treasurer, 6069 Second Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710.

Questions or Need More Information? E-mail magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com or text Linda at 727-415-2693 or Jane at 727-452-7404.



The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249 meets on the first and second Wednesdays of each month. At the first Wednesday night's meeting, we will have a 30-minute officer's meeting after which we will meet with all interested parties to share in our faith journey, pray, and learn how to increase the signs of the Holy Spirit's presence within us.

During the second Wednesday of the month, we will have a regular business meeting and learn what the various needs of our parish and community are in order to fulfill Jesus' commands: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto please go to:

https://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html and click on the Buy a

Brick Tab. Call (727) 249-3590 or go to the web address above for more information.

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

Canned fruit

Beef stew

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!

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Sunday, August 22 - The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	† Edward Aiosa	Fr. George M.
9:00 am	† Andrew "Andy" Ermilio	Fr. Tom
11:00 am	† Edward Aiosa	Fr. Tom
12:30 pm	All The People of The Parish	Fr. Cadrecha
5:00 pm	† Anthony Rainone	Fr. Cadrecha

#### Monday, August 23

7:00 am	† Earnest A. Rooth	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am	† Shirley Tracy	Fr. Tom

#### Tuesday, August 24

7:00 am † Regina Crabtree	Fr. Tony
9:00 am † Joseph Blasse	Fr. George M.

#### Wednesday, August 25

7:00 am	† Kecia Scigliuto	Fr. George M.
9:00 am	† Lee Mekis	Fr. Cadrecha
7:00 pm	† Hugh Scullin	Fr. Tom

#### Thursday, August 26

7:00 am	† Lucien Boulanger	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am	† Lee Mekis	Fr. Tom

#### Friday, August 27

7:00 am	Karen and Paul Altmether	Fr. Tony
9:00 am	† Charlie and Betty Bante	Fr. Cadrecha

#### Saturday, August 28

8:45 am Novena

9:00 am † **Geraldine Daneck** Fr. Cadrecha

#### Saturday, August 28 - Vigil of the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † **Tom Conlon** Fr. Waters

#### Sunday, August 29 - The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

dilday, August 25 - The Twenty-second Sanday in Oramary Time		
7:00 am	Sophia Piazza	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† Jimmy White	Fr. Cadrecha
11:00 am	† Patry K. Szostak	Fr. George M.
12:30 pm	† Edgar Vallar	Fr. Tom
5:00 pm	All The People of The Parish	Fr. Cadrecha

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



#### **NEW MASS TIMES PLANNED**

As a part of Fr. Tom's COVID-19 Transition Plan, we will be returning to our pre-COVID Mass schedule. As such, beginning the weekend of September 4 - 5, 2021, our Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:00 PM

5:30 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:45 AM 12:30 PM

5:00 PM



### Do <u>you</u> have the spiritual gift of Hospitality?



Perhaps Christ is calling you to take part in St. Jerome Parish's Hospitality Ministry. Its purpose is to offer the love of Christ to our guests and welcome them in such a way that they would be transformed from strangers into friends.

We are seeking to GROW our hospitality ministry. We encourage a spirit of hospitality and unity, seek to break down barriers of formality, and extend a warm and loving welcome to all who come to our parish.

#### So....we need YOU!

If you wish to learn about our hospitality ministry, please call Sr. Lucia at (727) 410-1175 or email: bradyl@tampabay.rr.com

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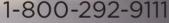


ray often for the souls of your loved ones and please consider joining us at the Month's Mind Mass on the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Resurrection.

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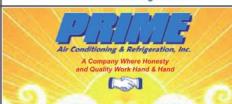
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