

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS: 4:00PM AND 5:30PM

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:45AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)

NOTE- MASSES IN PARISH CENTER UNTIL A/C IN CHURCH IS REPAIRED

MON-FRI: 7:00AM & 9:00AM IN CHURCH

SATURDAY: 9:00AM IN CHURCH WEDNESDAY 7:00PM IN CHAPEL

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL

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Dear Friends:

We are prayerfully mindful of all students and educators as we begin this new school year. We read and hear in the news regarding the challenges once again that our schools and universities are facing regarding COVID-19. It is our prayer that our communities would be united in the shared value of furthering the education of our young people while assuring the safety of our educators as well as our youth. Please know that we will be keeping all of these intentions in mind as we bless students and educators at all of our Masses this weekend.

This weekend we will rededicate the Parish Center following our 12:30pm Sunday Mass on September 12th. We express our thanks to Judge George M. Jirotka for his generosity in making this project possible. This project is dedicated in memory of Judge Jirotka's mother Jaromira Jirotka. We would also like to thank Donna Siler and her team for their leadership in the assisting in the completion of this effort.

We are also, happy to announce that this upcoming week will bring the return of the following:

Sept. 12 - Sunday - Coffee and donuts will resume after the: 7:30am, 9am, and 10:45am Masses in the Education Building.

Sept. 14 - Tuesday - The Bethlehem Center reopens for all activities. For more information call

Joanne Biamonte at (727) 595-4610 or email her at bethlehemcentre@gmail.com

Sept. 16 - Thursday - Bingo resumes weekly in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Office for more information: (727) 595-4610.

Sept. 19 -Sunday - Catechetical Sunday – All catechists commissioned and blessed at 9:00am Sunday Mass.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan



Question: How do I put my faith into action? When do I resist putting my faith into action? **Mission**: Address Jesus in your prayer throughout the week with different names (titles). Each day choose a new answer to the question, "Who do you say that! am?"



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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St. Jerome is alive!

September Events

- Sept. 6 & beyond- Parish ministries returned to meeting: Bethlehem Center, ALPHA, Stephen Ministry, Vocation Ministry, Small Christian Community Advent and Lent Groups, St. Joseph Covenant Keepers and That Man is You Men's Groups, St. Jerome Health Ministry, Adult Faith Formation Ministry, Adult Bible Studies, RCIA weekly in person meetings, Altar Society, Returning Catholics, Hospitality Table returns to Sunday Masses, Greeters at all Sunday Masses, Funeral Ministry and Funeral Family receptions resume, Martha Mary Guild, Respite Ministry, Social Committee, & in person Knights of Columbus meetings.
- Sept. 11/12 Blessing of Students and Educators at all Sunday Masses
- Sept. 12 Anointing of the Sick following the Sunday 9:00 am Mass.
 - * Parish Center Rededication following the 12:30 pm Mass.
 - * Coffee & donuts resumes in Education Center after Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:45 am Masses
- Sept. 14 The Bethlehem Center reopens for all activities.
- Sept. 16 Bingo resumes weekly in the Parish Center.
- Sept. 19 Catechetical Sunday: All parish catechists invited receive a blessing at the 9:00am Mass.
- Sept. 25/26 St. Jerome Feast Day -
- Special gift distributed at all Sunday Masses.





MASS INTENTIONS

Let Us Pray



Sunday, September 12

- 7:30 am † Joseph Campagna Fr. Tom
- 9:00 am † Carl Hawkins Fr. Tom
- 10:45 am † William McClintock Fr. George M
- 12:30 pm † Marietta & Tony Lafornara Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 pm † Kathleen Thomas Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, September 13

- 7:00 am Susan Liaston- Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 am † Gregory Miles John Fr. Tom

Tuesday, September 14

- 7:00 am † Alexander Fasano Fr. Tom
- 9:00 am † James Kinney Fr. George M

Wednesday, September 15

- 7:00 am † Edward McGovern Fr. George M.
- 9:00 am † Dorothy Fong Fr. Cadrecha
- 7:00 pm † Mary Kosak Fr. Tom

Thursday, September 16

- 7:00 am † Tim Banner- Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 am † Cavello Family Fr. Tom

Friday, September 17

- 7:00 am † Helen Hanrahan Fr. Tony
- 9:00 am † Andrew Ermilio Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, September 18

- 8:45 am Novena
- 9:00 am † Jack Daneck- Fr. Cadrecha
- 4:00 pm † Charles & Wilhelmina Farley Fr. George M
- 5:30 pm † Tom Conlon- Fr. Tom

Sunday, September 19

- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White Fr. Waters
- 10:45 AM † Angel Tellechea Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30 PM † Rose Taylor Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Carl Hawkins Fr. Cadrecha



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

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Liturgy of the Eucharist 20. "At the Last Supper, on the night when He was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of Love, a sign of unity a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is give to us" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, art 47).

NEW MASS SCHEDULE: As a part of Fr. Tom's COVID-19 Transition Plan, we have returned to our pre-COVID Mass schedule. As such, our Mass schedule is now:

Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:00PM 5:30PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:45AM 12:30PM 5:00PM



FINANCES

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above.

James 1:17



Stewardship

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 September 5-6, 2021

• Offertory \$ 17,853.00

• Electronic Giving 8,330.50

• Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash) 3.00

• Raise the Roof (cash) 148.00

Totals This Weekend: \$ 26,344.50

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.weshareonline .org/RaisetheRoof

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

SAVE THE DATE BEER & WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER!

to benefit the "Raise the Roof" Capital Campaign
Saturday, October 23, 2021 | 7:00 -9:00 pm

\$10 per person, which includes admittance plus one of the following (per person):

- ~ 1 Bottle of wine OR
- ~ 1 Six-pack of beer OR
 - ~ 24 cold appetizers

Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses starting September 18, 2021.

Please join us for fellowship and fun, while benefiting
the "Raise the Roof" capital campaign!



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Rev. Robert Cadrecha, Parochial Vicar

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

Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of month after 9:00 am Mass at 10:00 am in church; also by request

Confessions: Saturday, 3:00-3:45pm - chapel Drive-through Confessions: last Saturday of the month 9:30-10:00am at the northern entrance of the church. (August-May.)

Holy Hour and Benediction: Every Thursday, every First Friday, and every Last Saturday 9:30am-10:30am; also Livestreamed



SERVING OTHERS

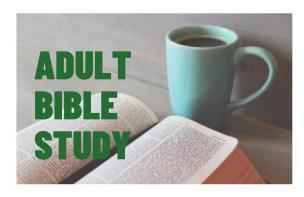
Outreach & Connection





Save the date!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS EVENT MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM CHURCH



Join us for Bible Study! Wednesdays at 11:00am Parish Office Building - Library



LIFELINE DRIVE

FOOD PANTRY IS IN GREAT NEED!

Boxed mac & cheese, hearty can soups, cereal, jellies/jam, canned tuna/chicken /turkey pasta, spaghetti, peanut butter, beef stew, pasta sauce, rice (2lb bag), canned fruit & veggies (corn, beans, carrots), boxed mashed potatoes

Drop donations at the parish office or at the Lifeline bins when you attend Mass

NOTICE:

Early Bulletin Deadlines for the 9/27 & 10/3 editions

We LOVE sharing parish events through the bulletin! Announcements are usually due two Fridays before the Sunday they are distributed. bulletin announcements for 9/27 & 10/3 are due NO LATER than this Tuesday 9/14.

Submit to Sarah at bulletin@stjeromeonline.org

Liturgical Ministers

Morning of Reflection and Workshop

Saturday, October 16, 2021 | following the 9:00 AM Mass

ATTENTION: all current liturgical ministers and those interested in being part of these ministries: This workshop is for YOU! Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and ALL those involved any other Liturgical ministry.

9:00AM - Mass

9:30AM - Coffee & light refreshments in the Gathering Space.

10:00 AM - Workshop begins: inspirational talk by Fr. Joe Waters. Then,

Fr. Tom and other ministry leaders with meet with the different groups in the church





COMMUNITY

Fellowship Together!





Go Nuts: DONUTS return TODAY!

Coffee & Donuts available after the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 10:45 AM Masses. Drop by the Education Building! Enjoy a donut! reconnect with fellow parishioners!



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 have a 30-minute officer's meeting. Then all interested parties gather 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 hold a regular business meeting and learn what the various needs of our parish and community are 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: www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html

Click on the "Buy a Brick" Tab. More info: (727) 249-3590 or website.

Bingo is BACK!

Starting September 16th, join in Bingo Thursdays! 12:00-3:00pm; doors open 10:00am
Parish Center | Socially Distant | \$8 minimum
Bring a can of food in for Lifeline and receive a
SPECIAL card for the Food Game!
Coffee & Donuts provided. Bring your own lunch.
Bingo is a Fundraiser! Great way to support the parish.

Questions? Contact Barbara at 727-596-2914 ALL are welcome for fun and friendship!



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 2nd Reading: James 2:14-18 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

#BINGOT



FEELS LIKE HOME

Fellowship Together





You are invited to Alpha!

Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Join us for a great meal and conversation with others who are exploring life and faith; no strings attached. If you come, we won't call you after, write, or ask you to pick up the check.

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Questions & registration: 727-537-0143 or stjeromealpha@gmail.com

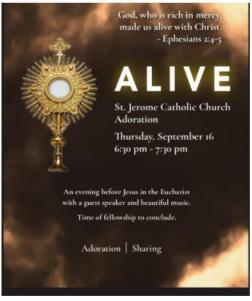
2021 Kimberly Home Gala October 9, 2021

We invite you to join us for our "Momma Mia" gala! On the evening of Saturday, October 9, we travel to Greece to celebrate and support the brave mothers we serve here at the Kimberly Home!

The evening will feature delicious food, drinks, entertainment, auction items, and more!

You can participate in person by purchasing a ticket or join us virtually by registering at www.kimberlyhome.org/gala

Don't miss this evening of fun! We look forward to seeing you there!



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the parish office.



BETHLEHEM CENTRE

It's a great day at St. Jerome!



Bethlehem Centre Activities

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

Exercise - 9:00-10:00am

Art - 10:00am-2:00pm

Spanish - 10:00-11:00am

Tai Chi - 10:30-11:30am

Bridge - 12:00-3:00pm

Pinochle - 12:00-3:30pm

Zumba - 9:00-10:00am

Yoga - 11:00am-12:00pm

Pietra Fitness - 12:00-1:00pm



Exercise - 9:00-10:00am

Art-10:00am-2:00pm

Line Dancing - 10:15-11:30am

Yoga - 10:30-11:30am

Bridge - 12:00-3:00pm

Pinochle - 12:00-3:30pm

MahJong - 12:00-3:00pm

For more info: Joanne Biamonte (727) 595-4610 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com

Adult Confirmation Classes ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED?

Adult Catholics (ages 15 years and above) who have been baptized, received First Holy Communion, and practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in a preparation program.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the individual's baptism is reinforced and sealed. This sacrament, like baptism, may only be celebrated once. It is closely linked with Baptism in that there is an anointing with oil (Chrism), laying on of hands, and a special activity of the Holy Spirit. When celebrated apart from Baptism and First Communion, the bishop or a priest designated by him is the minister of Confirmation. The preparation program is comprised of six sessions in which you, the adult, will be advised of the process for this preparation and what is required of them.

SESSIONS BEGIN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021.

For further information and to sign up for these sessions, please contact Sister Lucia: (727) 595-4610 or srlucia@stjeromeonline.org.



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