

Respect Life Sunday

MASS TIMES

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

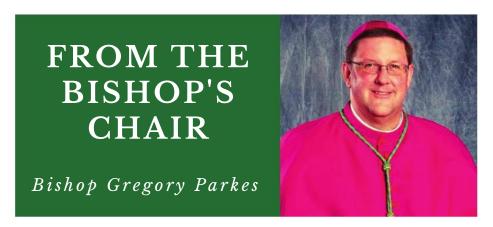
SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:45AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)
NOTE- MASSES IN PARISH CENTER UNTIL A/C IN CHURCH IS REPAIRED

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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October 3, 2021

Dear Friends,

I am writing today to express my support for a life-saving prayer project that will take place in the Diocese of St. Petersburg from September 22 through October 31, 2021. I hope that your parish will be able to join us as we unite with many other cities for a peaceful, prayerful, pro-life outreach, 40 Days for Life. We pray that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our community.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that generates measurable life-saving results. So far, campaigns have been conducted in over 8,000 communities in 64 nations. More than 18,000 children have been reported as saved from abortion. Local abortion numbers have dropped as much as 28%. Post-abortive women (and men) are finding healing and forgiveness. Almost 5,000 people have prayed at one of our three vigil sites in the Diocese since 40 Days for Life efforts began in 2008 in Pinellas County and in 2010 in Hillsborough County.

40 Days for Life is a cross-denominational, faith – based effort made up of three key components:

- 1. Prayer and fasting: Inviting people eof faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.
- 2. Peaceful vigil: standing for life through a 40 day peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside:
 - All Women's Health Center (4131 Central Ave, St. Petersburg, FL 33713 www.40daysforlife.com/StPetersburg
 - Women's OB/GYN Center of Countryside (28960 US 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33761)
 www.40daysforlife.com/Clearwater
 - Tampa Woman's Health Center, Inc. (2010 E. Fletcher Ave, Tampa, FL 33612) www.40daysforlife.com/Tampa
- 3. Community outreach: Supporting individuals and community organizations in their efforts to provide life-saving alternatives to abortion.

All participants are asked to sign a statement of peace in which they pledge to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner. Signs, handouts, and other materials are carefully selected by the Office of Life, Justice, and Advocacy.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Bishop Gregory Parkes



OCTOBER CALENDAR

St. Jerome is alive!



October Events

- Oct. 2/3 Sat./Sun. Respect Life Sunday
- Oct. 10 Sun. 10am Anointing of the Sick following the 9:00am Sunday Mass
- Oct. 16 Sat. 9:30am Liturgical Ministers Morning of Reflection and Workshop
- Oct. 18 Mon. 6:30pm 8:30pm Human Trafficking Awareness event
- Oct. 21 Thurs. 6:30pm 7:30pm ALIVE Exposition/Benediction
- Oct. 23 Sat. 7:00pm 9:00pm Beer & Wine Tasting Fundraiser! Raise the Roof
- Oct. 29 Fri. 6:00-8:00pm Trunk or Treat!
- Oct. 30 Sat. 9:30am 10:00am Drive-through Confessions north entrance of the church
 Oct. 30/31 Sat./Sun. Board of Remembrance in church with photos of the deceased.







Congratulations

to Fr. Curtis Carro who was installed on Sunday, September 26, 2021, as Pastor of St. Raphael Parish in St. Petersburg! May God bless you in shepherding the faithful of your parish.

STEEN TITE SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13 Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Question: What can I do to put the needs of those I love, of those who depend on me, above my own needs this week?

Mission: Seek to be a protector of human life like St. Joseph and affirm the presence of Jesus in all life from conception to natural death.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

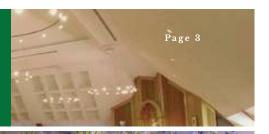
Presentation of the Gifts

23. The procession of the gifts is intended to carry on "the spiritual value and meaning of the ancient custom when the people brought bread and wine for the liturgy from their homes" (GI no. 49). It is a symbolic expression of the assembly's participation in the eucharist and in the social mission of the Church.



MASS INTENTIONS

Let Us Pray



Saturday, October 2nd

- 9:00 AM † Fe Tan Fr. Tony
- 4:00 PM † Conchita Labrada Fr. Tom
- 5:30 PM † P.J. & Sue Downes Fr. Tom

Sunday, October 3rd

- 7:30 AM † Sandy Weedman Fr. George M.
- 9:00 AM † Linford Fabello Fr. Waters
- 10:45 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM † Deceased Binia Family Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, October 4th

- 7:00 AM † Betsy Moran Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Robert Nopper Fr. Tom

Tuesday, October 5th

- 7:00 AM Walt Miller Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Ms. Jonny Parks Fr. George M.

Wednesday, October 6th

- 7:00 AM Bill Champion Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Ms. Jonny Parks Fr. George M.
- 7:00 PM NO MASS

Thursday, October 7th

- 7:00 AM Bruce & Kath Villeneuve Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM Shawn Bastow Fr. George

Friday, October 8th

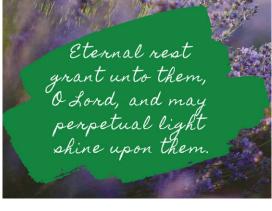
- 7:00 AM † Carol & Ken Sweetland Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Lawrence Austin Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, October 9th

- 8:45 AM Novena
- 9:00 AM † Casa & Gonzales Families Fr. Tony
- 4:00 PM † Roger Maletta Fr. George M.
- 5:30 PM † Roberto Garino Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, October 10th

- 7:30 AM † Stephen Lazzaro Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † James Sampey Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † John Locascio Fr. Waters
- 12:30 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM † Charles Barrett Fr. Cadrecha



Also Offered

The following Masses were also offered for the intentions listed:

Celebrant: Fr. George Mangiaracina Date: Aug. 27, 2021 Intention: † Rose Capozzoli

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon Date: Sept. 10, 2021 Intention: Jayleen Rose Corres

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon Date: Sept. 12, 2021 Intention: Jayleen Rose Corres

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon Date: Sept. 13, 2021 Intention: Sr. Elizabeth Moran OSC

Celebrant: Father Tom Morgan Date: Sept. 2, 2021 Intention: All the People of the Parish

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon Date: Sept. 14, 2021 Intention: † Annette Mangold

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon Date: Sept. 16, 2021 Intention: † Gordon Buyse

Celebrant: Fr. George Mangiaracina Date: Sept. 19, 2021 Intention: † John Capozzoli

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



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, talents and 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 Sept 18-19, 2021

Offertory \$ 24,363.88

 Electronic Giving 5,325.50

• Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash) 100.00

• Raise the Roof (cash) 295.00

Total

\$ 30.084.38

Collection Sept 25-26, 2021

 Offertory \$ 14,606.12

 Electronic Giving 4,440.50

 Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash) 15.00 • Raise the Roof (cash) 65.00

Total:

\$ 19.126.62

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 July 2021 \$ 482,281.93 August 2021 donations 5,594.78 Interest Earned on Funds for August 2021 412.62

August Balance in RTR Savings Account \$ 488,289.33



BEER & WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER!

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

Admittance is \$10 per person, and participants are asked to bring (for sharing) one of the following per person:

~ 1 Bottle of wine OR

~ 1 Six-pack of beer OR

~ 24 cold appetizers

Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses! Please join us for fellowship and fun, while benefitting the "Raise the Roof" capital campaign!



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OCT 9-10. WATCH FOR
FURTHER DETAILS.

HURRICANE IDA DISASTER RESPONSE

Our parish plans to take some badly needed items to the Diocese of New Orleans in response to the Hurricane Ida disaster.

Needed: (New Supply items only):
Diapers, wipes, full size toiletries, cleaning products, brushes & sponges, hand sanitizer, bed linens & towels for hurricane victims, gas cans, plastic gloves.

Bring donations to the Parish Center. Questions? Parish office: 595-4610

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

St. Jerome has re-formed a maintenance committee to work with Chris McBride, our new parish manager. The committee will be comprised of parishioners who have special expertise in areas of the maintenance need. The committee with coordinate with the Finance Council to operate within our budget.

Our campus is large and there are seven buildings which require constant attention as well as landscape work. Due to the age of our facilities and new technologies, there is a lengthy list of projects that need attention.

To learn more, contact Chris: parishmanager@stjeromeonline.org

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

Our Lady of Fatima - Last Apparition Gathering
Wednesday, October 13, 2021
6:30 PM: Rosary at The Grotto
6:55 PM: Procession into the Church
7:00 PM: Mass

On Wednesday, October 13th, St. Jerome parishioners have a wonderful opportunity to pray the Rosary, attend Mass, and venerate the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, dedicate our families to her loving care, and honor her as the Mother of God and mother of us all.

Please consider donating roses to decorate our Lady's carrier. Kindly drop the roses off at the Gathering Space all day Tuesday Oct 12th and Wednesday until noon.

Liturgical Ministers Morning of Reflection & 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.



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Staff & Key Needs



CLERGY

Fr. Tom Morgan, Pastor

Rev. Robert Cadrecha, Parochial Vicar

ASSISTING PRIESTS

Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL

Fr. George Mangiaracina

Fr. Anthony Nyong

Msgr. Brendan Muldoon, Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Dacian Dee Deacon Fred Kunder





FORMATION TEAM

Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC, Pastoral Care, & Life Long Faith Formation Lisa Brett-Reeves, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coordinator YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION PREP Mike and Marissa Guarino

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Joanne Biamonte, Coordinator, (727) 596-9394
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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 in the Chapel. Drive-thru Confessions take place on the last Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:00am at the northern entrance of the church from August through May.

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



FEELS LIKE HOME

Fellowship Together





YOUTH MINISTRY

All Middle School/ Confirmation and High School classes have started. Please contact our youth office if your youth still need to register.

youthministry@stjeromeonline.org or 727-221-0229



All Families of the Parish and youth invited to join us on October 10th to pray for the United States at 4:00PM with the Holy Rosary and then 5:00PM Life Teen Mass.



The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249

meets the first and second Wednesdays of each month in the Parish Center. At the first Wednesday night's meeting, we hold a 30-minute officer's meeting after which we 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.

At the second Wednesday of the month, we hold 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 visit:

<u>www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html</u> and click on the "Buy a Brick"
tab. Call 727 249-3590 or see the website for more info.

For info on joining and becoming a Knight here with KoC Council 17249 the Divine Mercy of Jesus, please contact Knight Gregg P Appel, Membership Director, at 727-244-2832 or karokegal@gmail.com.



LIFELINEFOOD PANTRY

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP!

Boxed mac & cheese, hearty canned 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



COMMUNITY

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Coffee & Donuts

Weekly after 7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 10:45AM Masses Parish Education Building



Friday, October 15th 7pm



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Trunk or Treat!

SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY OCTOBER 29





You are warmly invited to join us to pray the Rosary every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning in the church's reservation chapel (immediately behind the altar and main sanctuary) following the 9:00 AM Daily Mass.

Coming off a challenging year, and given the difficulties and struggles of our country, we need the Rosary more than ever.



BETHLEHEM CENTRE

It's a great day at St. Jerome!



Bethlehem Centre Activities

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

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FRIDAT

Exercise - 9:00-10:00am

Art - 10:00am-2:00pm

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) 596-9394 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com

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 START THIS 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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