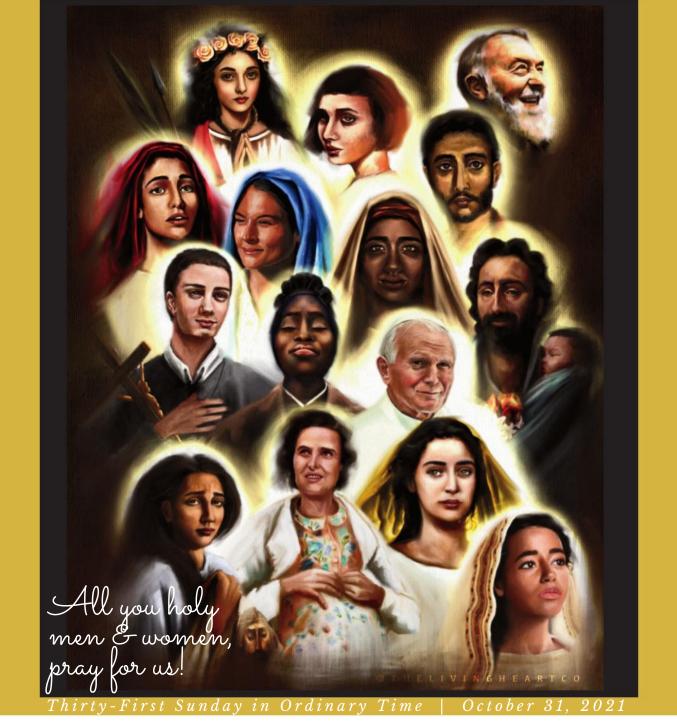
## ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



#### MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS: 4:00PM AND 5:30PM SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:45AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN) NOTE- MASSES WILL RETURN TO THE CHURCH THIS WEEKEND, 10/30-31!

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 31, 2021 Dear Friends:

St. Jerome's has received an invitation to participate in the "Every Child Deserves a Home: A Program of Foster Care Awareness and Spiritual Adoption," from our Diocesan offices of Life, Justice, and Advocacy and Youth and Young Adult Ministry. These offices have developed a plan to raise awareness of the need for foster families and forever homes while lifting up one particular child. We are blessed to have been by divine providence sent Henry. (Please see Henry's photo in the Gathering Space of our church).

Henry is 12 years old and was born in January 2008. He is in 6 th grade. His favorite class is band and music plays a big part in his life. And you should know that Henry plays the trumpet. Henry's favorite music artist is Marshmallow a DJ; however, Imagine Dragons is his inspiration in life. But his creativity doesn't stop there! Henry also enjoys writing songs, drawing, and coloring. Henry knows that when he is older, he wants to be a paleontologist. He knows a lot of information about dinosaurs already. His favorite dinosaur is the TREX as he is so big. Henry likes pizza with pepperoni and Hawaiian toppings, as well as reading (the Hobbit is his favorite), Cats and Batman. If he had a superpower, he would want to have super speed.

Henry's best quality is that he helps people. Henry likes to treat himself well and make sure he is eating well. He is looking for a family with therapeutic background specially when it comes to anger management. He says, "I try to breath but sometimes I can't control it." He is looking for a mom and a dad and older siblings.

For more information on children waiting to be adopted and how you can get involved, please visit: www.heartgallerykids.org.

#### Finally, we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Days this week. Our Mass Schedule is:

- November 1st All Saints: 7:00am, 9:00am, and 7:00pm (obligation is abrogated)
- November 2nd All Souls: 7:00am. 9:00am, and 7:00pm

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan, Pastor

**Question**: Do I think Jesus would tell me that I am "not far from the kingdom of God?" What should I do to become closer?

**Mission**: Choose one relationship in your life that is farthest from the ideal of God's domain, and make some effort this week to move it a little closer to the ideal.





1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44



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- 11/1 All Saints Day Masses: 7:00am, 9:00am, and 7:00pm
- 11/2 All Souls Day Masses: 7:00am, 9:00am, 7:00pm
- 11/4 9:30am Exposition/10:20am Benediction, Thursday
- 11/5 9:30am Exposition/10:20am Benediction First Friday
- 11/6 9:30am Exposition/10:20am Benediction First Saturday
- 11/6 & 11/7 All Sunday Masses ECC Poinsettias fundraisers GS
- 11/6 & 11/7 Veterans Honored at all Sunday Masses
- 11/11 OFFICE CLOSED Veterans' Day
- 11/11 9:30am Exposition/10:20am Benediction, Thursday
- 11/13 & 11/14 All Sunday Masses ECC Poinsettias fundraisers GS
- 11/14 10:00am Anointing of the Sick following the Sunday 9:00am Mass
- 11/18 9:30am Exposition/10:20am Benediction, Thursday
- 11/20 & 11/21 All Sunday Masses Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- All Sunday Masses ECC Poinsettias fundraisers GS
- 11/25 OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day
- 11/26 OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday
- 9:30am Exposition/10:20am Benediction
- 11/27 9:30am-10:00am Drive-through Confessions, north entrance of church
- 11/27 & 11/28 First Sunday of Advent: Advent Wreath Blessing at all Sunday Masses and Tree of Hope Sharing before Mass begins
- Photos from "Wall of Remembrance" available at welcome desk in main gathering space of church



use this shopping list to complete a package for one family. Leave the bag in one of the LifeLine bins at church. We appreciate whatever you can provide from this list! No other items are needed. THANK YOU!

- 1 box/bag of stuffing
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 1 jar turkey gravy
- 1 can corn or beans
- 1 can of yams
- 1 box mashed potatoes
- 1 can evaporated milk
- 1 can pumpkin or apple pie filling
- 1 box pie crust mix (no refrigerated or frozen)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Let Us Pray

#### Saturday, October 30th

- 8:45 AM Novena
- 9:00 AM † Michael Hoeltzel Fr. Tom
- 4:00 PM † Leonard Weber Fr. Waters
- 5:30 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters

#### Sunday, October 31st

- 7:30 AM † Carl Biamonte Fr. George M.
- 9:00 AM † Geri Morgan Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:00 AM Anointing of the Sick
- 10:45 AM † Stephen Scrobe Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM † Annette Mangold Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Quentin Vaughan Fr. Cadrecha

#### Monday, November 1st - ALL SAINTS DAY

- 7:00 AM † Roberto Garino Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Carmela & John DiMartino Fr. Tom
- 7:00 PM † All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom

#### Tuesday, November 2nd - ALL SOULS DAY

- 7:00 AM † Norma Severns Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Carolyn Russo-Gregory Miles John Fr. George M.
- 7:00 PM † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome Fr. Tom

#### Wednesday, November 3rd

- 7:00 AM † All Souls Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † All Souls Fr. George M.
- 7:00 PM † All Souls Fr. Tom

#### Thursday, November 4th

- 7:00 AM † All Souls- Fr. George M.
- 9:00 AM † All Souls Fr. Tom

#### Friday, November 5th

- 7:00 AM † Francis & Vera Hafner Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Garrett McKearnan Fr. George M.

#### Saturday, November 6th

- 8:45 AM Novena
- 9:00 AM † All Souls Fr. George M.
- 4:00 PM † Vernon Cook Msgr. Muhr
- 5:30 PM † Michael McLaughlin Msgr. Muhr

#### Sunday, November 7th

- 7:30 AM † All the People of the Parish Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † All Souls Fr.Tom
- 10:45 AM † All Souls Fr. Waters
- 12:30 PM † All Souls Fr. George M.
- 5:00 PM † All Souls Fr. Tom



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#### UNDERSTANDING THE MASS Mixing of Water & Wine

26. The mixing of water and wine, seemingly maintained for reasons of tradition, recalls that what was initiated in the Incarnation is realized in the sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Through the eucharist we are to share in the divine dignity of Christ who became incarnate for us.

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



Note: The "Wall of Remembrance" is currently placed at the back of the church. All are invited to place photos of deceased family members and friends as we remember and pray for them during the month of November.

### **FINANCES**

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above. James 1:17



## **STEWARDSHIP**

Stewardship is more than being a good manager of one's 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 Oct 9-10, 2021

- Offertory \$ 20,908.78
- Electronic Giving 4,650.00
- Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash) 80.00
- Raise the Roof (cash) 71.00

#### Total: \$ 25,710.28

More recent numbers are not yet available and will be presented shortly. Thank you for your patience.

## CONSIDER GIFTING YOUR PARISH



Consider naming St. Jerome as the beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies, IRA accounts, or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy. Beneficiaries can also make Stock or Bond Gifts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary. For complete details, contact Chris McBride at the parish office.

To ensure the proper method of naming St. Jerome in your Will, please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

"I give, devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774."

## MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

**THIS WEEK'S UPDATE:** Earlier this month our maintenance staff took care of a safety concern on campus. A row of hedges in front of the Education Building was causing a sightline issue for drivers. This was particularly dangerous when CGS and Preschool is in session. In response, our maintenance staff decided to remove the row of hedges to improve visibility. If you notice any possible safety concerns, please email or call Chris McBride.

To learn more or join the Maintenance Committee, contact Chris: parishmanager@stjeromeonline.org

## COMMUNITY

Dress up as your favorite saint for the St. Jerome Children's All Saints Procession Sunday, November 7th at the 9:00am Mass

Participation in this procession is for all children in the parish!!

Families, please meet in the gathering space of the Church at 8:45am with your saint. Children will line up and process in with

Fr. Morgan at the beginning of Mass.

### BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

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

We are collecting items for the homeless at a table in the Gathering Space the weeks of October 31st - November 14th. Needed: hotel toiletries and soaps, new socks, rain ponchos, toothpaste & brushes, razors, combs, crackers & beef sticks. These items become part of "Blessing Bags", gallon-size bags with about 20 items. A group of our parishioner volunteers keep Blessing Bags in their cars, and hand out the bags to local homeless people. Since 2018, our parish has distributed over 700 Blessing Bags and Warmth Bags.

#### IE GREEN CORNER AKA LANSCAPE MINISTRY

"What a Grace when we can open our eyes & ears to the natural world, praising God for its very existence!" The Landscape Committee assists weekly with maintaining campus beautification. Can you help? WHEN: 9:00AM - every Friday WHERE: at the Bell Tower Join us in the Garden! Questions? Else:

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

else.siegl@icloud.com

#### 50TH ANNIVERSARY MARRIAGE MASS

We will have a special Mass for married couples celebrating 50 years of marriage or more Sunday, November 14, at our 12:30pm Sunday Mass!

We will provide an opportunity for those couples desiring to renew their marriage vows following the Mass. We will also take a group photo of those participating. The Diocese of St. Petersburg has a similar event usually scheduled in February.

To participate, please call the parish office to register by Friday, November 5, 2021.



## ALL HALLOWS EVE BENEFIT CONCERT

Solo Cello Performance by Evelyn Colon Accompanied by Alfred Gratta, member of the Florida Orchestra

THIS

SUNDAY

When: 10/31/2021 at 2:30pm

Where: St. Jerome's Catholic Church 10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo

> Donations are appreciated. All proceeds to go the

#### PINELLAS YOUTH SYMPHONY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Enjoy a cello performance and help Evelyn raise funds for young aspiring musicians



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## SERVING YOU



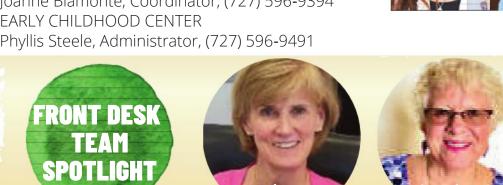
#### **CLERGY**

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 youthministry@stjeromeonline.org (727) 221-0229 Tina Borst, Assistant to Youth Ministers





Warm & kind: friendly and sharp! We are grateful for Pat and Kath, the friendly faces greeting you at the parish office!

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

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



#### STAFF

Chris McBride, Parish Manager Tom Kurt, Music Director Erica DiCeglie, Assoc. Music Director Francesca Ani, Life Teen Mass Musician **BETHLEHEM CENTRE** Joanne Biamonte, Coordinator, (727) 596-9394 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Phyllis Steele, Administrator, (727) 596-9491

## PARISH **UPDATES**



# THANKSGIVING DINNER

You are warmly invited to St. Jerome's Thanksgiving Dinner! Please make reservations for you and your family by calling the parish office at 727-595-4610. The suggested donation is \$12.00. You can also order a pick-up dinner.

The meal will consist of turkey, stuffing, salad, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, a roll, and a dessert.

Please consider volunteering Wednesday, November 24, from 10:30am-1:30pm to help prepare food; on Thursday from 12:00-3:00pm to serve guests, and then later to help clean up from 3:00-4:00pm.

For reservations and to volunteer, please contact the office at 727-595-4610.

On Sunday, November 7, we begin the Traveling Chalice Program. The Chalice Program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The consecrated Chalice is a tangible reminder of this special intention for the Church. The Second Vatican Council highlights the response of the laity to pray for and support vocations.



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Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. We hope that those who bring the chalice home will continue to pray daily for vocations.

Each week at the 9:00am Mass, an assigned family is invited to come up with the offertory procession and receive the chalice bag and a blessing. (This bag contains a consecrated chalice in a wooden chest, a poster of the seminarians to hang up, the prayer card, and stationery to send notes of encouragement to the Seminarians, Priests and Religious). The family takes the chalice home and puts it in a place of honor. Each day for a week, during prayer time (morning, bedtime or at meals), the family prays for an increase and **perseverance** of vocations. They can also send a note of support to a Seminarian, Priest or Sister. The following Sunday the family returns the chalice bag for another family to take home.

#### CHALICE PROGRAM SIGN-UP FORM

Last Name of Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (If Applicable):

Please return this page to the parish office to make sure you get registered! To receive the chalice, you will need to attend the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 727-595-4610.









The new Gift Shop, located in the Gathering Space, will be open when Masses return to the Church.

Hours: Saturday: 3:30-5:30pm Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm

We look forward to seeing you again, we missed you!!



## YOUTH MINISTRY - Events Spotlight

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	10	-			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



November 7, 14: Middle School / Confirmation / Mass Dinner / Life Night

November 13: Kayaking 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

November 18: Middle School / Confirmation Dinner / Life Night Adoration XLT for Middle School, Confirmation, High School and Families - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Please Note: No Youth Group on 11/21 or 11/28

December 5, 12:

Middle School / Confirmation / Mass Dinner / Life Night

December 16: Middle School / Confirmation Adoration XLT for Middle School, Confirmation, High School and Families - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

December 26-31: To be determined Please Note: No Youth Group on 12/19 or 12/26

## **PEACE IN TROUBLED TIMES**

Presented by Dr. Lori Puterbaugh, LMHC, LMFT, a psychotherapist in practice at Espiritu Santo and St. Matthew Catholic Churches, and parishioner of St, Jerome.

#### Tuesday, November 9, 2021 7:00-8:30pm TV Lounge - Education Building

#### We live in times of chaos and great distress. The pandemic, civil unrest, natural disasters, war and tumult have led into chronic fear, anger, and sometimes traumatic stress for many.

This presentation is on managing chronic stress mentally, emotionally, spiritually, & physically. Includes opening prayer, discussion, and questions at end.

Questions - call parish office. All welcome!

#### HUMAN TRAFFICKING POST UPDATE

Thank you to our speakers from Stop the Movement, Inc., Sara LaChance, and Corporal Alan Wilkert, Ret., law enforcement Human Trafficking Expert for presenting an excellent Human Trafficking awareness training at St. Jerome's on October 18.

In addition, representatives from Haven House and Goodwill Industries spoke briefly about the support available for victims once they are rescued. For those unable to attend, the presentation was Live Streamed and is available on St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church's Facebook page.

The anonymous Hotline for Human Trafficking is 888-373-7888. Please use this number to report suspicious activity.



## BETHLEHEM CENTRE

It's a great day at St. Jerome!





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

For more info: Joanne Biamonte (727) 596-9394 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com

#### BETHLEHEM CENTRE LUNCH MENU NOVEMBER

11/9: Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Salad & Peas Roll & butter Cherry Whip & Beverage

Tuesdays from 11:3am-12:00pm in the Parish Center. Salad & beverage available at 11:15am, from October -March. \$8 Donation. Come early to see old friends or make new ones! Zumba - 9:00-10:00am

Yoga - 11:00am-12:00pm

Pietra Fitness - 12:00-1:00pm



FRIDAY

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

NOVEMBER FEATURES

#### For Kids:

• The Saints & Heroes Collection - 10+ animated saint films feat. Patrick, Bernadette, & more.

ON DEMAND.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

- films feat. Patrick, Bernadette, & more. • Lukas Storyteller Fish - animated series on virtues & saints **For Adults**:
- The Catholic Take on Halloween: Remembering the Dead and Celebrating the Saints by Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Elizabeth Klein
- The All Saints Playlist 20+ featurettes on saints like Pope John Paul II, Therese, Bartholomew, & more!

FORMED is FREE "Catholic Netflix!"because St. Jerome purchased a subscription for the whole parish! Sign up today: www.formed.org



**CALLING ARTISTS!** St. Jerome Early Childhood Center is hosting the 2nd annual Live Nativity and Christmas Light Display Saturday, December 4, 2021! This year features a Christmas Marketplace in the Parish Center! We are seeking vendors for this event. Items must be handmade. Tables cost only \$40! Vendor applications available at the school and church offices and at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org. Questions? Phyllis Steele: (727) 596-949.

