

# MASS TIMES

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

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM (FAMILY LITURGY), 10:45AM,

12:30PM & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)

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

SATURDAY: 9:00AM IN CHURCH

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

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# PASTOR'S COLUMN

Fr. Tom Morgan



Lifeline needs YOUR assistance! See p. 9!

#### 2/6/22 Dear Friends:

This weekend, Deacon Cris Stout will return to St. Jerome to preach the homily at all of our weekend Masses. As you may recall, Deacon Cris preached to us last year about this time, regarding our Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA). I am most grateful for your response to APA last year, as we accomplished close to 90% of our goal, the best we have ever done in any APA campaign. This year Deacon Cris will preach about the all-new annual campaign, the Catholic Ministry Appeal. This replaces our APA campaign and is significantly different than APA. While much more beneficial to the parish, the Catholic Ministry Appeal will still serve the many ministries and programs of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, including the support of our seminarians and priests, our young children in Catholic schools, our youth ministry programs, our Justice, Life and Advocacy ministries, our support for those in need, both locally and around the world, and many more. Deacon Cris will also explain the difference between the old campaign, APA, and our new campaign, the Catholic Ministry Appeal. Please join me in welcoming Deacon Cris back to the parish!

We are happy to announce that we are closer to resolving the problem with the defective terrazzo in our church. The terrazzo will be replaced between Monday, June 6, 2022 – Saturday, July 16, 2022. It will be necessary to celebrate our Sunday and Daily Masses in the Parish Center during this time. We are grateful to Dan Karcher, Miriah Herring, Chris McBride, and our Building Maintenance Committee for their assistance in addressing this issue.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan



Deacon Cris Stout





QUESTION: When have I felt frightened or foolish by doing something I felt called to do? How has God reassured me and given me confidence?

MISSION: Begin a deeper surrender to holiness right now. Find the most beautiful thing you can think of and praise God for it. Stand in the presence of this wonder and invite the awe you feel to seek a home in you. Carry the spirit of reverence in you like a perpetual light.



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+ embracing God's call to serve

+ accompanying those who help form missionary disciples

We know we can make a difference by working together. One gift, when added to thousands in solidarity, can serve and support thousands.

There are different ways to say "yes." The first is to complete a pledge card and return it at Mass or mail it to the Pastoral Center of our diocese.

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Shared ministries can do what we as a parish alone cannot do.

> Ben Langer, Parishioner Our Lady of Grace, Beverly Hills

There is strength in numbers... we are a community of disciples and our talent and resources can be shared to reach a larger audience and be of benefit to more people.

> Debra Livingston, Parishioner Nativity, Brandon

By helping our brothers and sisters in need, by teaching the truths of our faith, by supporting youth and families as they strive to follow Christ, by supporting men and women with a religious vocation and our ordained ministers,

we are answering our call as Christians.

Jane Martinson, Parishioner St. Thomas Aquinas, New Port Richey





# MASS INTENTIONS

Let Us Pray



#### Saturday, February 5th

- 9:00 AM † George Thomas, Jr. Fr. George M.
- 4:00 PM † Louis N. Chiavetta Fr. Tom
- 5:30 PM † Michael Connolly Fr. Cadrecha

### Sunday, February 6th

- 7:30 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Charles R. "Brum" Donahue Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † Dolores Zanga Fr. Waters
- 12:30 PM † Bob Sandman Msgr. Muldoon
- 5:00 PM † Sherry Nowatarski Fr. Cadrecha

#### Monday, February 7th

- 7:00 AM † Steven Salmon Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † James McCausland Fr. Tom

## Tuesday, February 8th

- 7:00 AM † Judith DiAgosta-Falco Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Annette Mangold Fr. Tom

#### Wednesday, February 9th

- 7:00 AM Ana Maria Carnesoltas Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Helmut Stolba Fr. Cadrecha

### Thursday, February 10th

- 7:00 AM † Mary DiAgosta Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † James Hambik Fr. Cadrecha

### Friday, February 11th

- 7:00 AM † Philip Stadter Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † S/Sgt. Michael Robson Fr. Tony

### Saturday, February 12th

- 9:00 AM † James Hulsebus Fr. George M.
- 4:00 PM † Lawrence Austin Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom

### Sunday, February 13th

- 7:30 AM † Joseph Gryziec Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Brian Johns Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM † John and Mary Locascio Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM † Barbara Szostak Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM † Joseph Conroy Fr. Cadrecha

# Understanding the Mass: General Overview

41. The rites of preparation for the communion are a structural link between the eucharistic prayers and the reception of the eucharist. They are to "lead directly to the communion of the people" (GI no. 56). Their purpose is to prepare the whole assembly for its participation in the Lord's body and blood. Mutual love and reconciliation are the seeds and fruits of the sacrament shared in communal fashion by ministers and people.



Correction
On January 29th, the 9:00am Mass
was offered for Priscilla Mallare by
Msgr. Muldoon.

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Gospel:Luke 6:17, 20-26

<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.



### **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. Thanks for sharing His gifts!

1/20

#### Collection Dates

	1/24-1/29	1/30
Total:	\$3,551.00	\$15,102.40
E-giving:	None	\$3,880.50
CMA* Cash: *Catholic Ministry Appeal	None	58.00
Roof Cash:	None	65.00

1/2/-1/20

Totals: \$3,551.00 \$19,105.90

# St Jerome's February Concert Series 2022



Sunday, 2/13 @ 2:30pm Gabriel Johnston & Maurya Dickerson A variety duo showcase including viola, piano & organ, featuring pieces from the Baroque period to the Romantic era

Triday, 2/18 @ 7:30pm Erica DiVeglie A singer/songwriter w/ The Florida Orchestra string quintel & Stan Collins on piano featuring original & Christian music





Sunday, 2/27 @ 2:30pm
Sduard Teregulov
& Albina Khaliapova
A cello & piano duo
featuring classical pieces
from women in music

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# St. Jerome's 500 Club!

Join the 500 Club for \$100! Annual membership limited to 500 people.

Monthly drawings on 1st Friday of the month.

First Prize \$500; Second Prize \$200; Third Prize \$100

Return the below form with your \$100 check made to "St. Jerome".

Drop in offertory at Mass or the Parish Office by January 28th to make the first drawing.

We will accept more members after if there are still spots;

the earlier you enter, the greater your chances to WIN!

Your number will be mailed to you in January - first drawing will be February 5th.

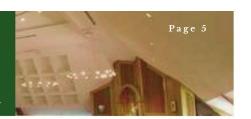
For more information please contact Bob Conte at 727-656-9702

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# HAVE A HEART FUNDRAISER



# "HAVE A HEART" RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION!

The **Raffle** has 3 prizes:
1. Heart with \$500 value in gifts cards and cash
2. Money cake with \$155 value in cash
3. Dinner for two and bottle of wine

Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold after the masses on Jan. 29/30 and Feb. 5/6. Winners will be drawn on the church Facebook page live on Feb. 8 at 7:00pm.





The **Silent Auction** begins Friday, February 11 at 7:30 PM following the Facebook live, with a preivew viewing of all items on Tuesday, February 8. The silent auction will occur on:

hhttps://www.biddingforg ood.com/sistersofstclare/ Simply search for *St. Jerome Auction* to view pictures, descriptions, and to bid on items. The highest bidder wins the item. We have 20 themed baskets and a variety of unique items such as a piano, artwork and a violin!



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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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## **Being Defriended - The March for Life**

"Hey Mr. Mike & Mrs. Marissa, look at my phone; I have 18 friends that just de-friended me simply because I posted about being here in Washington, D.C. at the March for Life."

That is what we heard as we were walking up the steps of the Lincoln Memorial from a teen looking at her Snapchat social media page.

This past weekend a total of 31 of us from St. Jerome's youth group, along with some of their families went to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life. We met up with St. Timothy's from Lutz with their youth group making a total of almost 50 of us!

The March for Life has been held now for the past 49 years in Washington, D.C. where peaceful protesters gather to protest the Supreme Court ruling of "Roe vs. Wade" which allowed the killing of babies in their mother's womb. Over 60 million children have been murdered since that day. This year we walked with over 100,000 other faith filled people seeking to overturn the law. The St. Jerome and St. Timothy youth groups left early Thursday morning, all meeting at the airport where we opened our bibles and prayed together while waiting for the plane to arrive. We covered a lot of ground in just 48 hours. We walked over 10 miles each day, prayed the rosary, gave witness and shared the scripture each day, and were up early and in bed late with very little sleep as we were on a mission. We even had the opportunity to meet with United States Congressman Gus Bilirakis on the steps of the Capital. One morning as we were walking to the March we were able to participate in Mass celebrated by Cardinal Wilton Gregory at the Cathedral in D.C.; then onto the March at the mall where we chanted and were simply being joyful; not to mention this was all done during blistery chilly weather!

One evening we went to see the monuments that were all lit up; from Washington to Jefferson to Martin Luther King to Lincoln and so many more! The time spent was inspiring, to see how many teens were there and being the Life generation.

On the flight home the young lady told Mrs. Marissa & Mr. Mike; "I now have over 100 people that have defriended me on social media." I answered back with; "Praise God; you are being an example of Christ in this world; be the light to shine truth." -Mike Guarino, Youth Minister











# ADULT FAITH FORMATION





# Movie Day: Bakhita

The Committee for Human Trafficking Awareness presents this movie in honor of the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, Patron Saint of Human Trafficking Survivors. Movie will be shown in the Parish Center following the Bethlehem Centre lunch on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 12:00 PM. All are welcome!

#### Women's Retreat: Transformed in Christ Mar. 12, 2022

The theme of this year's Women's Retreat is *Transformed in Christ* and the retreat will be held on Saturday, Mar. 12, 2022 beginning with 9:00 AM Mass and will conclude at 3:00 PM. Lunch will be served in the Parish Center. Sister Lucia and the Women's Retreat Committee are planning the retreat and more information will follow in future Bulletins. Please save the date!



# 7th Annual Spirit FM Catholic Women's Conference

Florida State Expo Center on Saturday, April 2, 2022 Tickets are \$65 myspiritfm.com/WomensConference 813.289.8040







They say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but the way to a woman's heart is through a ticket to Spirit FM's Catholic Women's Conference!

W D M E N E

Happy Valentine's Day!





### **Living the Eucharist: Lenten Small Groups**

Join us this Lent as we journey together as a community of believers who want to be *Living the Eucharist*. Meet parishioners like yourself in small faith groups to pray, learn and grow together, while each week diving deep into the Lenten Scriptures.

This six (6) week program begins the week of February 27th (week of Ash Wednesday) and meets in parishioners' homes, online, or at the Church. Representatives for the program will be at the main entrance after all Masses each weekend or at the Church office taking sign ups. Designate the best day and time for you to attend. If questions or you'd like to facilitate a group, contact Sr. Lucia at 727-410-1175 or the Parish Office. This is an opportune time to meet new friends, share and learn more about your Catholic faith.

Come join us and be ready to be amazed by what the Holy Spirit wants to give you by Living the Eucharist!



# BETHLEHEM CENTRE



# BETHLEHEM CENTRE ACTIVITIES TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

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



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Exercise - 9:00-10:00AM

Art-10:00am-2:00PM

Line Dancing - 10:15-11:30AM

Yoga - 10:30-11:30AM

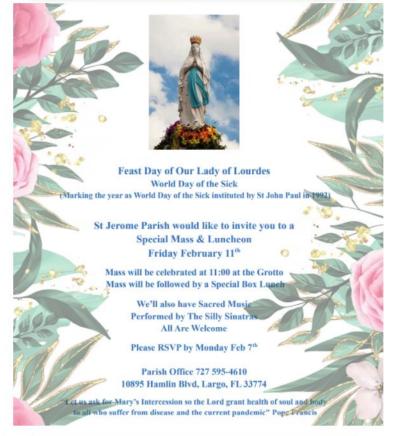
Bridge - 12:00-3:00PM

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Pinochle - 12:00-3:30PM

MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM





#### **Should Communion Ministers Still Wear Face Masks?**

This question is asked regularly: Do Communion ministers need to wear face masks? The protocols issued by Bishop Parkes on June 15, 2020, are (for the most part) still in effect, including, it is strongly recommended for the safety of the minister and the communicant that the minister wear a face mask when distributing Holy Communion. We now know the coronavirus is transmitted primarily by breathing it in via airborne aerosol particulates. We also know that breakthrough cases of Covid can occur even to those who are fully vaccinated. So for the safety of all, Communion ministers are still strongly encouraged to wear a face mask when distributing Holy Communion.



# **SERVING**

Staff & Key Needs



### LIFELINE NEEDS YOUR GENEROSITY

Last week Lifeline served A RECORD BREAKING 134 FAMILIES comprised of 476 PEOPLE. Parishioners donated 131 bags of food last week for a total of 533 so far this month. These recent record numbers have seriously depleted our food supply.

- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Beef stew
- Hearty canned soupsCanned pork & beans
- Peanut butter
- Jellies & jams



- Canned vegetables (corn,
- beans, carrots) Canned tuna/Chicken/turkey
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce Canned fruit
- Rice (2 lb bags)
- Cereal

Donations can be left at the Chapel which is open 24 hours a day or you may bring them with you when you attend Sunday or Daily Mass. Bins are located inside the entrances of the Church. The need continues to be incredibly high. **We thank all for your continued generosity.** 

#### OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:30PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Second Sunday of month after 9:00AM Mass at 10:00AM in Church, or 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 & BENEDICTION: Every Thursday, every First Friday, and every First Saturday 9:30AM-10:30AM; also Livestreamed.

Masses celebrated in the church and chapel are Livestreamed at: www.stjeromeonline.org and www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo

#### **CLERGY**

Fr. Tom Morgan, Pastor Rev. Robert Čadrecha, 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





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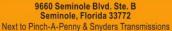
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