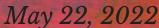
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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Fr. Tom Morgan



May 22, 2022 Dear Friends:

We are aware that both in our parish as well as our families there are those who are graduating and taking the next step in their life. We lift you up in prayer and invite you to make this next step as a faithful companion and friend of Jesus. Please always remember what St. Paul taught in Colossians 3:17, "...whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."



Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan

Congratulations!

A Prayer for Graduates

Father God, I have knowledge,
so I pray you'll show me now
how to use it wisely and find a way somehow
to make the world I live in a little better place,
and make life, with its problems, a bit easier to face.
Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days,
and show me how to serve Thee
in the most effective ways
so all my education,
my knowledge and my skill,
may find their true fulfillment
as I learn to do Thy will.
And may I ever be aware in everything I do
that knowledge comes from learning
and wisdom comes from You.

QUESTION: How can I extend the Lord's peace in my community, in my parish, in my family? MISSION: Pray for the unleashing of the power of the Holy Spirit in your life. Ask for the kind of faith the apostles had. Be prepared to make room in your life for change!



MASS INTENTIONS

Let Us Pray



Saturday, May 21st

- 9:00ÅM † Lois McKernan Fr. George M.
- 3:00PM Weekly Confessions
- 4:00PM † Annette Mangold Fr. Tony
- 5:30PM † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome Fr. Tony

Sunday, May 22nd

- 7:30AM † Lowell and Tom Williams Fr. Waters
- 9:00AM † Carter Millken Piccion Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45AM † Giuseppe DeFilippis Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30PM Maureen Kelly Fr. Tom
- 5:00PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom

Monday, May 23rd

- 7:00 AM † Fr. William Halbing -Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Vincent Guggino Fr. Tom

Tuesday, May 24th

- 7:00 AM Blair Black Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Juanita Reichart Fr. Tom

Wednesday, May 25th

- 7:00 AM † James McCausland Fr. George M.
- 9:00 AM † John Kocak Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, May 26th

- 7:00 AM † Kenneth Sweetland Fr. George M.
- 9:00 AM † Danny McConnell Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, May 27th

- 7:00AM † Kim Marie Salveggi Fr. Tony
- 9:00AM Thomas Richard Leidig Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, May 28th

- 9:00AM † Lorraine D'Angelo Fr. Tom
- 3:00PM Weekly Confessions
- 4:00PM † Mary Meaney Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, May 29th

- 7:30AM Joan Vallar Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00AM † Robert Schulkers Fr. Waters
- 10:45AM † Elizabeth Gavin Fr. Tom
- 12:30PM † Robert Anderson Fr. Tom
- 5:00PM † Alex A. Coco Fr. George M.

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

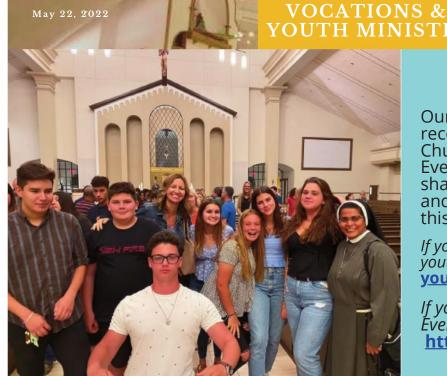
2023 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2023 Mass Intention Book will be made available on Thursday, June 30th at 9:30am at the parish office. We will not take any intention requests in advance. In order for everyone to have an equal opportunity to make intention requests, there will be a limit of 6 Mass intentions per person during the first week. After the first week, this limitation will be lifted. Thank you for your understanding.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

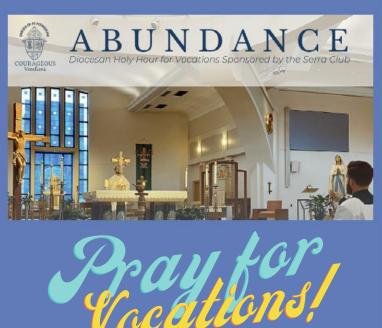
1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel: Luke 24:46-53





Abundance: Holy Hour for Vocations Wednesday, May 25, 6:30pm

The Office of Vocations and the Serra Club of St. Petersburg host a monthly Holy Hour for Vocations at the Cathedral. All are welcome to join in praying for the abundance of vocations in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, in person and via live-stream.



Our Faith is ALIVE!

Our St. Jerome youth ministry recently visited St. Stephen Catholic Church in Riverview to hear Jason Evert, well known Catholic speaker, share about the virtues of chastity and modesty. We are thankful for this opportunity!

If you'd like to learn about future special youth ministry events, contact: youthministry@stjeromeonline.org

If you'd like to learn more about Jason Evert and The Chastity Project, see: https://chastity.com



Hiring: Assistant Youth Minister

Is the Lord calling you? St. Jerome is looking for an Assistant Youth Minister to assist with our thriving youth ministry program. This position is full time and will require some evening hours, especially on Sunday.

For more information, including how to apply please visit

https://www.dosp.org/humanresources/employment-opportunities

Please pray for all those applying and for our teens and families during this transition.

YOUR HEALTH MATTERS



HEALTH MINISTRY MEETING

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Learn about the NEW and improved St. Jerome Health Ministry Team.
Our next Meeting is Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7:00PM at the Parish Office. YOU ARE NEEDED! Contact the Parish Office at 727-595-4610 or email srlucia@stjeromeonline.org





4:00PM MASS BUS MINISTRY

Can you drive the bus? Drivers are needed to provide transportation for elderly/homebound persons to Mass on Saturdays. No special driver license required – Just a willingness to be of service and a background screening! If interested call the parish office. Those in need of transportation should also contact the parish office at 727-595-4610.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood Pressure Screening is back! Join us every 3rd Sunday of the month, come to the Parish Center following the 7:30AM, 9:00AM, and 10:45AM Masses. Come see us and be healthy! Sponsored by the St. Jerome Faith Community Nurses.



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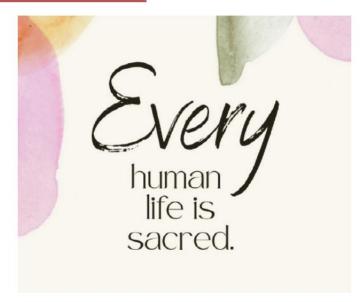
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"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." #2270 Catechism of the Catholic Church

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DID YOU KNOW?

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. You can also make Stock or Bond Gifts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary. For full details, contact Chris McBride at the Parish Office. For proper method for 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."

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!

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BINGO IS BACK!

Play Bingo at St. Jerome every Thursday in the Parish Center Doors open at 12:00 Noon; first game at 1:00 PM. Complimentary Donuts and Coffee!

Tables are spaced out and room is well ventilated. Join us - make new friends, dance and sing, and test your luck. Maybe you'll win the HOT BALL bonus!





LIFELINE ALWAYS SERVES, COME RAIN, SNOW, SLEET, OR HAIL!

Last week, Lifeline served 68 families comprised of 242 people. Parishioners have donated 173 bags of food for a total of 429 bags so far this month. Additionally, last Saturday was the annual Post Office Letter Carrier's Food Drive. Seminole and Largo Postal Service employees and St. Patrick's School volunteers transported 7,280 lbs of donated non-perishable food items to Lifeline. We are grateful to all who contributed to this effort.

The recent record numbers of people coming for assistance have seriously depleted our food supply. We are always in great need of the following:

- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Beef stew
- Hearty canned soups
- Cannéd fruit
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Canned tuna/ chicken/turkey

- Canned pork & beans Peanut butter

- Jellies & jams Rice (2 lb bags)
- Cereal
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce





Donations can be left at the Chapel which is open 24 hours a day or can be brought to the Church on Sundays or at Daily Mass. Bins are located

inside the entrances of the Church. The need continues to be incredibly high. A heartfelt thank you to all for your continued generosity.







Large Crowds at Mass For those concerned about attending Sunday Mass with large numbers, the following Masses tend to have fewer people: Saturday: 5:30PM Sunday: 12:30PM and 5:00PM.

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.

CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS!



ROSARY GROUP

You are warmly invited to join us to pray the Rosary every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning in the Church by the statue of Mary following the 9:00AM Daily Mass.

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





THE DIVINE MERCY OF JESUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249 meets on the first and second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center. Join us for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month!

To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto, please visit https://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html and click on "*Buy α Brick*."

Call 727-249-3590 or go to https://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html for more information.

THE LEGION OF MARY

The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and nursing facilities, ALFs and through collaboration in the apostolate and missionary works sponsored by the parish. Each Legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.



We meet weekly in the Ed Kilroy Center on Thursdays at 10:00AM. For more info call Rhea Gasway or Elrita Basak at 727-595-4610.

We will soon be switching over to Our Sunday Visitor as our portal for Online Giving. It is a great system that should make life easier for all involved. Stay tuned!



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever.
Amen.



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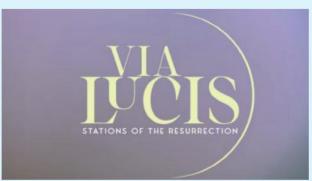
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- Via Lucis The Stations of the Resurrection For Everyone:
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 - The Witnesses Trilogy: Ages 7 & up
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Please Note: The Bethlehem Centre will be closed from May 31 - July 1, and will resume activities the week of July 5th.

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

If questions, contact: Tim Kunish (727) 596-9394 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com

Zumba - 9:00-10:00AM

Yoga - 11:00AM-12:00PM

Pietra Fitness - 12:15-1:15PM



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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

Pinochle - 12:00-3:30PM

MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM

In little or big ways, live Easter every day!



Make Someone Breakfast

Our Lord treated his disciples to breakfast on the beach after the Resurrection. Can you celebrate someone's dignity by treating them to breakfast, whether homemade or perhaps going out? Take time to listen to what is on their mind as well. Congrats to
Isabella
Pereira, who
received Jesus
in Holy
Communion
for the first
time on
Mothers Day!



PARISH INFORMATION

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

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CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:00-3:45PM-Chapel.

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

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