

# ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 29, 2022



## The Ascension of the Lord



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG  
COURAGEOUSLY *Living the Gospel*

### MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS: 4:00PM & 5:30PM  
SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM (FAMILY  
LITURGY), 10:45AM, 12:30PM &  
5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)

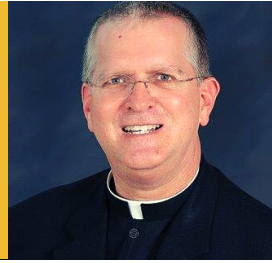
MON.-FRI.: 7:00AM & 9:00AM  
SATURDAY: 9:00AM  
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS  
3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL

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*Jesus' ascension to Heaven depicted by John Singleton Copley in Ascension (1775)*

# PASTOR'S COLUMN

*Fr. Tom Morgan*



May 29, 2022

Dear Friends:

This Monday we celebrate Memorial Day, during which we remember and honor all who have died while serving in the United States Armed Services. We will honor those who have died in the service of our country through the display of our country's flag on our grounds as well as in our singing of the National Anthem before all of our Masses this weekend.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tom Morgan



*No one has greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life for one's friends.  
-John 15:13*

**QUESTION:** How do I sense the presence and the effects of the Holy Spirit on my life?

**MISSION:** Surrender to the irresistible power of God's Spirit. Do not wait to be zapped — volunteer for God's mission and ask God to show you the circumstance or relationship in your life that needs to be lifted up.

## 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.

## Monday, May 30th

- 7:00 AM † Ahlene Maxwell - Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Joel Mallare II - Fr. Tom

## Tuesday, May 31th

- 7:00 AM † Paul Reese - Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Danny McConnell - Fr. Tom

## Wednesday, June 1st

- 7:00 AM Mae Howard - Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Jack Puls - Fr. Cadrecha

## Thursday, June 2nd

- 7:00 AM † Nancy Reese - Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Brendan Sullivan & Family - Fr. Tom

## Friday, June 3rd

- 7:00AM † Joseph Skala - Fr. Tony
- 9:00AM † Carmine Guidice - Fr. Cadrecha

## Saturday, June 4th

- 9:00AM † Paul Chapman - Fr. Tom
- 3:00PM Weekly Confessions
- 4:00PM Nick & Angela Chiavetta - Fr. Tom
- 5:30PM † Marcos Alegre - Fr. Tom

## Sunday, June 5th

- 7:30AM All the People of the Parish - Fr. Tom
- 9:00AM † Frances Gimble - Fr. Tom
- 10:45AM † Hilda Hencinsky - Fr. Waters
- 12:30PM † Robert Coccozza - Fr. Waters
- 5:00PM † Charles & Wilhelmina Farley - Fr. Tony

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 2:1-11  
 Responsorial Psalm:  
 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
 2nd Reading:  
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
 Pentecost Sequence: Veni,  
 Sancte Spiritus  
 Gospel: John 20:19-23



## Summer Youth Adventures!

Our St. Jerome youth ministry will have several fun traveling adventures this summer! Please pray for us in particular on these weeks:

Good Samaritan Project (GSP) – June 20-25 - Spring Hill, FL  
 Hidden Lake (Middle School) June 20-25 - Dahlonga, GA  
 Covecrest (High School) July 18-23 - Tiger, GA

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has helped to sponsor our youth to be able to attend these incredible opportunities. If you'd like to support, we are still looking for partners!

To learn about future youth ministry events or to sponsor a teen, contact: [youthministry@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:youthministry@stjeromeonline.org)



## 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 Sundays.

For more information, including how to apply please visit

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



## Congratulations, Fr. Don Amodeo and Fr. Zach Brasseur!

Our Diocese delights in the ordination of Fr. Don and Fr. Zach to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, May 21, 2022. It was a beautiful liturgy full of gravitas and great joy.

Please continue to pray for Fr. Don as he begins serving God's people at Nativity Parish in Brandon (Fr. Cadrecha's first parish assignment as well!), and for Fr. Zach as he begins at Our Lady of Lourdes in Dunedin. Fr. Don's home parish was St. Mary in Tampa, and Fr. Zach grew up at St. Paul in St. Petersburg.

Pray for  
Vocations!



## 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 [slucia@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:slucia@stjeromeonline.org) to learn more or sign up.

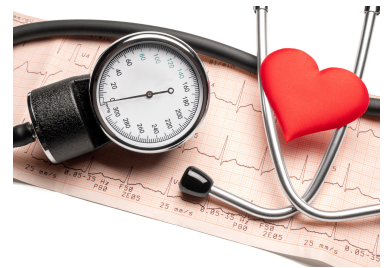


## 4:00PM MASS BUS MINISTRY

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.



### On the Dignity of Human Life

"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

# St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

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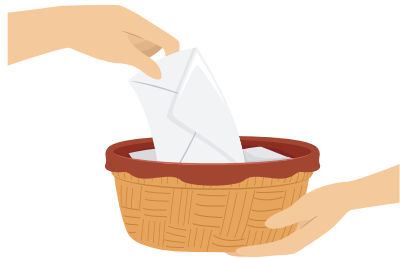
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*All good giving and every perfect gift is from above. James 1:17*

## 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!

	<u>5/16-21</u>	<u>5/22</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$1,670.00	\$14,207.60
<b>E-giving</b>	None	\$5,285.50
<b>CMA* Cash:</b>	\$5.00	\$296.00
<i>*Catholic Ministry Appeal</i>		
<b>Roof Cash.</b>	\$55.00	\$30.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$1,730.00</b>	<b>\$19,819.10</b>



## 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:

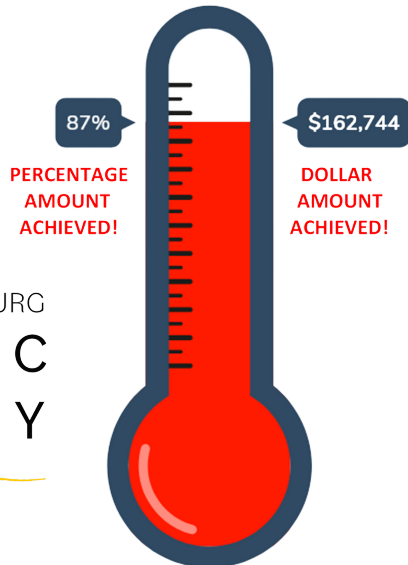
*"I give, devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774."*



(As of May 20, 2022)



**GOAL: \$187,449**



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**CATHOLIC  
MINISTRY**  
*Appeal*



## 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 MINISTRIES

Last week, Lifeline served 95 families comprised of 347 people. Parishioners donated 126 bags of food for a total of 555 bags so far this month.

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
- Canned 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.

**5 REASONS TO PRAY the LITURGY of the HOURS**

- 1 THE CHURCH ENCOURAGES IT!**  
In the document Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Church encourages us to recite the divine office.
- 2 IT PROVIDES A FOUNDATION FOR YOUR PRAYER LIFE**  
As it provides a daily prayer schedule, it is perfect if you're struggling to cultivate a regular prayer life.
- 3 IT IMMERSSES YOUR PRAYER IN SCRIPTURE**  
By praying it, you will immerse in the Psalms and readings from the Old and New Testaments.
- 4 IT FOLLOWS THE LITURGICAL YEAR**  
The Liturgy of the Hours provides us with a means of contemplating the celebrations of the Church.
- 5 IT'S GREAT FOR TRAVEL**  
Travelling can change your schedule, so the Liturgy of the Hours can bring order to your prayer life.

SOURCE: CHURCHPOP.COM  
<https://churchpop.com/2015/09/05/5-reasons-why-everyone-should-pray-the-liturgy-of-the-hours/> CatholicLink



Please do NOT respond to a text or an email request for gift cards or donations from anyone representing themselves as one of our priests or a member of our staff. Please instead call the parish office to alert us of such requests. Note that neither Fr. Tom, Fr. Cadrecha, Bishop Parkes, nor any of our parish staff will ever ask you directly to purchase gift cards on their behalf.

**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.

# BETHLEHEM CENTRE ACTIVITIES

**Please Note: The Bethlehem Centre will be closed from May 31 - July 1, and will resume activities the week of July 5th. Thanks for a great spring season!**

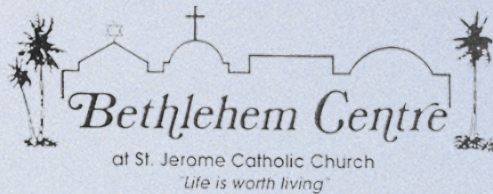
## TUESDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

Zumba - 9:00-10:00AM  
 Yoga - 11:00AM-12:00PM  
 Pietra Fitness - 12:15-1:15PM



## 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



### 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.

### ROSARY GROUP

You are warmly invited to join to pray the Rosary every Monday, Tuesday, & 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 a Brick."

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



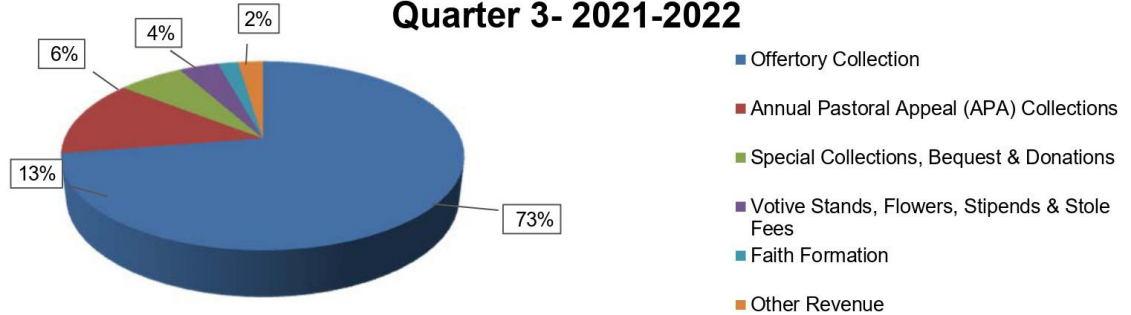


July 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

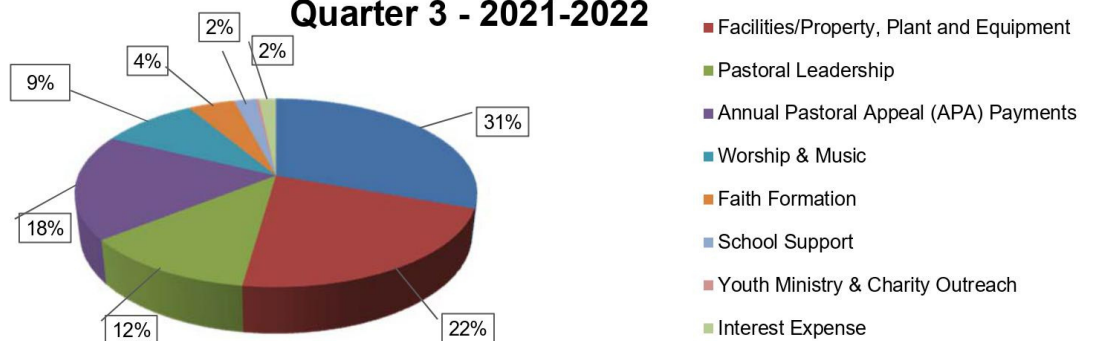
<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
Offertory Collection	\$ 1,131,267	73%	\$ 981,974	81%
Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA) Collections	205,334	13%	111,664	9%
Special Collections, Bequest & Donations	98,167	6%	51,264	4%
Votive Stands, Flowers, Stipends & Stole Fees	59,303	4%	42,087	3%
Faith Formation	30,281	2%	5,910	0%
Other Revenue	37,192	2%	16,093	1%
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>1,561,544</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,208,992</b>	<b>100%</b>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>				
Administration	407,193	31%	367,791	32%
Facilities/Property, Plant and Equipment	289,815	22%	262,146	22%
Pastoral Leadership	160,092	12%	157,175	13%
Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA) Payments	239,995	18%	167,292	14%
Worship & Music	123,531	9%	115,161	10%
Faith Formation	60,131	5%	36,515	3%
School Support	28,340	2%	26,371	2%
Youth Ministry & Charity Outreach	3,770	0%	7,358	1%
Interest Expense	21,843	1%	26,941	2%
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,334,710</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,166,750</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Operating Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 226,834</b>		<b>\$ 42,242</b>	
Additional cash payments and APA				
Principal Loan Payments	(63,413)		(31,423)	
APA Shortfall Due at Year End	(1,540)		(116,251)	
<b>Estimated Cash Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 161,881</b>		<b>\$ (105,432)</b>	
<u>OTHER REVENUES</u>				
Restricted for Building Fund and Roof Donations	<b>\$ 116,974</b>		<b>\$ 142,034</b>	
<b>Outstanding Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$ 991,702</b>		<b>\$ 1,081,316</b>	

This page represents the financial information for the parish for the third quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Total operating revenues are up \$352,000 or 29% due to increase in all revenue areas. Total operating expenses are also up \$168,000 or 14% from the prior year. We are showing an estimated cash surplus of \$162,000 due to the additional contributions. The loan balance at March 31, 2022 was \$992,000, a reduction of \$90,000. We are current with all outstanding obligations.

**Revenues**  
**Quarter 3 - 2021-2022**



**Expenses**  
**Quarter 3 - 2021-2022**



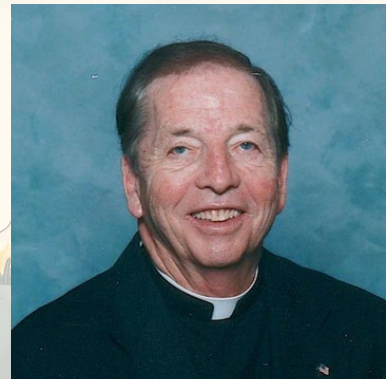
*In little or big ways,  
live Easter every day!*



**Prep for Pentecost**

There are several fun ways to prepare your hearts for Pentecost! Plan to wear red, orange, or yellow to Mass! Decorate your home in those colors. Pray the Come, Holy Spirit Prayer. Read the Pentecost scripture passage in Acts 2. Pray for the recently confirmed of our parish.

*Requiem eternam dona ei.*



*Eternal rest grant unto Msgr. Dacian Dee, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.*

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Second Sunday of the month after 9:00AM Mass at 10:00AM in the Church, or by request.

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](http://www.stjeromeonline.org) and [www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo](http://www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo)

**CLERGY**

Fr. Tom Morgan, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Cadrecha, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Fred Kunder

**PARISH STAFF**

Chris McBride, Parish Manager  
Rita Gianninoto, Assistant to Parish Manager  
Reception: Pat Kunish & Kath Villeneuve  
Tracey Swaine, Administrative Assistant  
Tom Kurt, Music Director  
Erica DiCeglie, Associate Music Director  
Francesca Ani, Life Teen Mass Musician  
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**ASSISTING PRIESTS**

Msgr. Brendan Muldoon, Pastor Emeritus  
Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL  
Fr. George Mangiaracina  
Fr. Anthony Nyong  
*Msgr. Dacian Dee ~ may he rest in peace.*

**FORMATION TEAM**

Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC, Pastoral Care, & Life Long Faith Formation  
Lisa Brett-Reeves, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coordinator

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