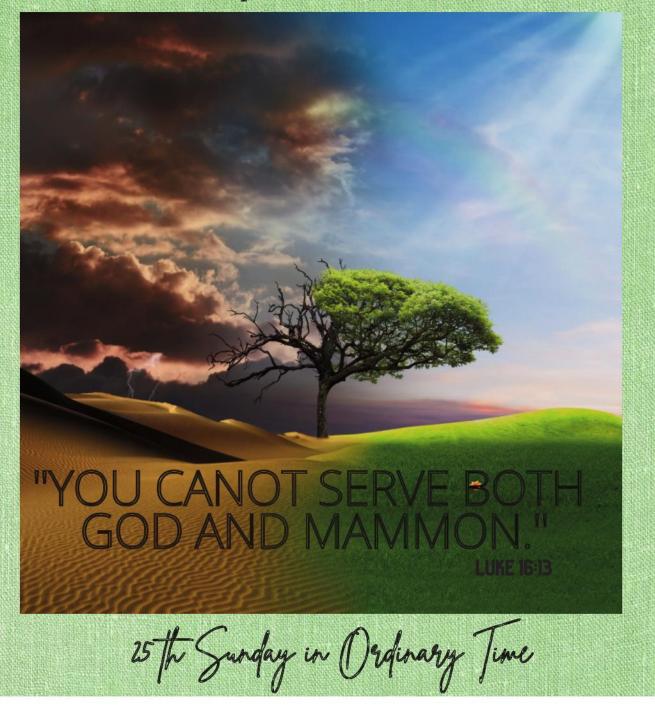
## **ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** September 18, 2022



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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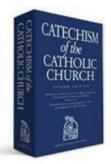
September 18, 2022 Dear Friends,

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022, and the theme is: "This is my body given for you." We will commission those serving as catechists at our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. Please pray for those in our parish serving as our catechists. In addition, let us pray for parents as they are the "first teachers" of their children in the ways of faith. Let us also recognize the call that each of has to respond to Jesus' words in Mark, 16:15, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." How are you being faithful to Jesus' invitation?

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan

## Catechism Corner

"Every institution is inspired, at least implicitly, by a vision of man and his destiny, from which it derives the point of reference for its judgment, its hierarchy of values, its line of conduct. Most societies have formed their institutions in the recognition of a certain preeminence of man over things. Only the divinely revealed religion has clearly recognized man's origin and destiny in God, the Creator and Redeemer. The Church invites political authorities to measure their judgments and decisions against this inspired truth about God and man.



Societies not recognizing this vision or rejecting it in the name of their independence from God are brought to seek their criteria and goal in themselves or to borrow them from some ideology. Since they do not admit that one can defend an objective criterion of good and evil, they arrogate to themselves an explicit or implicit totalitarian power over man and his destiny, as history shows." Catechism 2244



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 20** - "Prayer for healing of relationships in our families," at 6:30PM in our chapel before the Blessed Sacrament.

**September 25** – "St. Jerome Feast Day and International Festival," Mass, 12:30 PM in the church and Festival 1:30pm to 4:00 PM in the Parish Center.



MASS

## Saturday, September 17th

- 9:00 AM † Alksmantas Family Msgr. Muldoon
- 3:00 PM Weekly Confessions •
- 4:00 PM † Andrew Ermilio Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM May Howard Fr. Cadrecha

## Sunday, September 18th

- 7:30 AM † Marie Ronnlof Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Leonard J. Weber Fr. Waters
- 10:45 AM † William McClintock Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM † Candelora Family Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Debbie Franzen Fr. Cadrecha

## Monday, September 19th

- 7:00 AM † Joan Bonner Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Carl George Hawkins Fr. Tom

## **Tuesday, September 20th**

- 7:00 AM † Anthony R. Rizzo Jr. Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Sue Leary Msgr. Muldoon

## Wednesday, September 21st

- 7:00 AM † Manuel Carnesoltas Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Stewart Waller Fr. Cadrecha

## Thursday, September 22nd

- 7:00 AM † Ronald J. Martin Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Carolyn Russo Fr. Tom

## Friday, September 23rd

- 7:00 AM † Thomas Leidig Msgr. Muldoon
- 9:00 AM † Garrett McKernan Fr. Cadrecha

## Saturday, September 24th

- 9:00 AM † Ann & Harry Newhook Fr. George
- 3:00 PM Weekly Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Pat Petit Msgr. Muldoon
- 5:30 PM † Dcn. David Sirrianna Fr. Cadrecha

## Sunday, September 25th

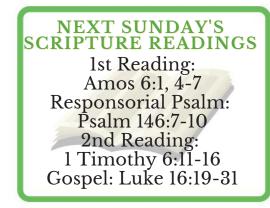
- 7:30 AM <sup>†</sup> Deceased Benefactors of St. lerome - Fr. Waters
- 9:00 AM All the People of the Parish - Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM † Annette Mangold Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM † John Allen Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Mae Nicolosi Fr. Cadrecha

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

**OUESTION**: How can I be a prudent steward of the wealth God has blessed me with? Where do I regard my "true wealth" (Luke 16:11)?

#### MISSION: Make a

commitment to pray for those who have authority over you. Ask for the prayers of those who are under your authority, especially children, who are eager pray-ers.



## **YOUTH MINISTRY** CALENDAR

- September 18th All youth group gatherings
  - EDGE at 3pm
  - LifeTeen following 5pm Mass
- September 25th All youth group gatherings!



#### **FINANCES** Il 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>Aug. 29-Sept. 4</u>			<u>Sept. 4-11</u>
Total Offertory	\$17,103.00	Total Offertory	\$19,143.35
E-giving	\$12,240.50	E-giving	\$4,470.50
CMA* Cash	\$67.00	CMA* Čash	\$25.00
*Catholic Ministry Appeal		*Catholic Ministry Appea	
Roof Cash	\$337.00	Roof Cash	\$80.00
Totals:	\$ 29,657.50	Totals:	\$23,718.85

## **RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN**

Donated funds 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. Funds are forwarded to the Diocese for reporting purposes.

Donate at: https://stjeromeonline.weshareonline.org/RaisetheRoof

Beginning Balance on August 1: August Donations: Interest Earned in August:

Ending Balance on August 31:

\$604,701.30 \$4,010.78 \$515.58 **\$609,227.66** 





## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The first week of Faith Formation in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atria has been joyous for the children, their families, and the catechists alike!

We are pleased to have a beautiful new home for the youngest of His flock in the toddler atrium.

We welcome Stephanie Martin as our CGS Administrative Coordinator. Stephanie will be stream-lining communication to all our wonderful Families. Continue to check the Flock Notes and the bulletin for updates.

We thank the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit for the gift of this new beginning.



## ST JEROME EVENTS



FOOD - MUSIC - DANCE - COSTUMES - RAFFLE

## **ST JEROME YOUNG ADULT GROUP** Gathering September 25th

Join us for our Young Adult Night on Sunday, September 25th for 5pm Mass followed by fellowship and Bible study! For more details text Alexandra Steele at (727) 637-6200.



## **ST JEROME FALL CONCERT SERIES** MARY STARK - PIANIST, HARPIST, SINGER



October 16th at 3PM in St. Jerome's Church we will have the pleasure of hearing Mary playing pieces from her CD and singing an aria "Fair Robin I Love" with Sylvanna Fraga MC & Accompanist and special guest, Vicki Garcia, Harpist

#### Join Us for Breakfast!

The Knights of Columbus Divine Mercy of Jesus Council 17249 will be serving a pancake breakfast in the Parish Center (kitchen side) after the 7:30AM, 9:00AM, and 10:45AM Masses this Sunday, June 19th. All donations will go into the Knights Ministry fund to be distributed where needed. Questions? Bill Bannon: 727-743-9643, Jabezweb10@verizon.net



Beer & Wine Tasting Save The Date!

Returning for a second year in a row is our annual Beer and Wine Tasting. It will be Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 7PM in the Gathering Space Plaza (weather permitting) or the Parish Center. Please call the parish office if you would like to help the committee.





## **ALPHA**

Do you demonstrate love for your brothers and sisters in Christ through food? Alpha is looking for cooks and contributions toward meals for those attending Alpha 11, on Tuesdays from September 13 through November 15. You can cook or sponsor a complete meal for one session or contribute toward the overall cost of meals. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Will you help us nourish their bodies, as Alpha and the Holy Spirit feed their souls? Please contact us by email at StJeromeAlpha@gmail.com or call 727-537-0143



#### PRE-ADVENT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

As Part of our journey through the Eucharistic Renewal, and in preparation for Advent this year, we are offering the opportunity to participate in a spiritual book discussion gathering. The specific dates, time, and place are in the planning stages. We would like to begin by the week of October 3, 2022, and end before the start of Advent. The book we are choosing is *Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?* by Timothy P. O'Malley. If you are interested in this opportunity, please call Carol at 727-207-0987 or Liz at 719-641-7662.



F.A.S.T. - FAITH & ACTION FOR STRENGTH TOGETHER Our Diocesan Office of Life, Justice & Advocacy has been involved for many years with FAST, a local interfaith initiative for highlighting and advocating for the needs of those who struggle in our area. We need parishioners at St. Jerome who are particularly passionate about this ministry. Each year, different issues are chosen based on need for advocacy. This year, they are affordable housing, water & flooding, and criminal justice.

To learn more, contact our parish representative Carla Rollandini, carla953@msn.com

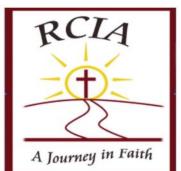


#### GRIEFSHARE RESUMES "FROM MOURNING TO JOY"

GriefShare at St. Jerome has resumed on Thursdays 10:00 AM-11:30 AM in the Education Building. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into a place of support and compassion for your grief journey.

For more information, please contact Judy DeFilippis at 727-595-4610.





#### A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY: RCIA

A Journey of Discovery! If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to better understand your faith, we invite you to join us on a journey of discovery. St. Jerome RCIA has regular sessions every Thursday at 6:30PM in the Education Building. We journey together and that is exactly what the RCIA is all about, journeying together toward a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith. For more information call the Parish office at 727-595-4610 or follow this link: <u>https://www.stjeromeonline.org/rcia.html</u>

## Baptism Classes And Intro to CGS

We rejoice with our families who have recently been blessed with the birth or adoption of a child or are anticipating the birth of a newborn. We have begun monthly Baptism Classes on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM in the parish office conference room. Families are requested to call the parish office (727) 595-4610 to register for the class. In addition, we would also like to arrange for a tour of our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Toddler Atrium and other Atriums. (information will be provided at the Baptism Class). Baptism Classes are below:

- October 11th at 6:30PM
- November 8th at 6:30PM
- December 13th at 6:30PM
- January 10th at 6:30pm
- February 14th at 6:30pm
- March 14th at 6:30pm
- April 11th at 6:30pm
- May 9th at 6:30pm



#### **ROSARY GROUP**

We welcome everyone to pray the Rosary every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the Holy Family Chapel following the 9:00AM Mass. If questions, please contact either Virginia Esquinaldo 727-393-6063 or Mary Pat Hourican 727-517-4289.



#### **USHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

On Saturday, September 24th from 10AM - 12PM, there is an "Emergency Medical Response" Presentation in the Parish Center. Speaker will demonstrate simple and potentially lifesaving actions in the unlikely case of a physical or medical emergency during Mass and other events.

### September 18, 2022 Page 7 TOGETHER E ACTIVI THURSDA FRIDAY Bethlehem

at St. Jerome Catholic Church

Life is worth living

BACK IN

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GATHER

### Art - 10:00AM-2:00PM

Mindful Motion (Chair) -

10:30-11:30AM

If questions, or for more info like pricing details, contact: Tim Kunish 727-596-9394 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com

Cardio Exercise Class - 9:00AM-10:00AM Art - 10:00-2:00PM Mindful Motion (Floor) - 10:30-11:30AM Line Dancing - 10:30-11:30AM Bridge - 12:00-3:00PM MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM

## The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus



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-ofcolumbus.html and select "Buy a Brick."

Call 727-244-2832 or go to https://www.stjeromeonline.org/knightsof-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.

LEGION OF MARY

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Join St Jerome's



The Chorale, an adult SATB choir, rehearses Thursday evenings, 7:15 9pm, and sings every Sunday @ 10:45am

The Praise Ensemble, a contemporary group featuring vocalists and various instrumentalists, rehearses Thursday evenings, 6:15 7:15pm, and plays every Sunday @ 12:30pm

The Bell choir rehearses Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30pm, and plays every 2nd & 4th Sunday @ 9am

The Spirit Singers, our childrens choir, rehearses Thursday evenings, 5:30 6pm, and sings every 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 9am

> For more information, please contact Tom Kurt or Erica DiGeglie @727-595-4610

## LIFELINE UPDATES

#### INE MI NISTRIES

Last week, Lifeline was again very busy serving 102 families comprised of 362 people. Thus far, for the month of September, parishioners have donated 200 bags of food.

The recent record number of people coming for assistance continues to deplete our food supply, and we are **always** in need of the following non-perishable food items. Donations can be left at the Chapel which is open 24 hours a day or can be brought to the Church on Sundays or to Daily Mass. Bins are located inside the entrances of the Church. The need continues to be extremely high. Thanks for your continued generosity.

- Peanut butter
- Jellies & jams Rice (2 lb bags)
- . Cereal
- Canned tuna/ chicken/turkey
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce

- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- **Beef stew**
- Hearty canned soups
  - Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)Canned pork & beans



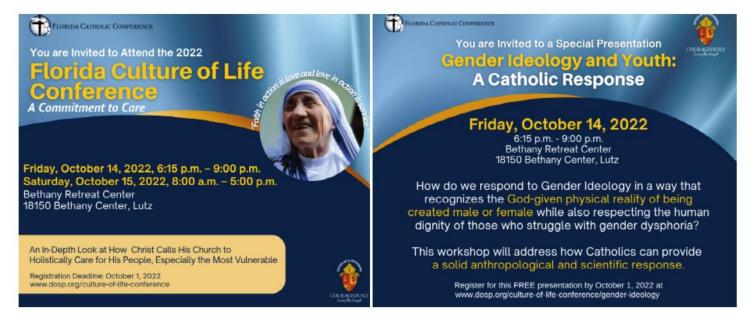
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Praying for each other is valuable! We invite you to send your prayer requests to: receptionist@stjeromeonline.org or call the Parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:30PM, or you may forward your prayer requests to our "Prayer Ministry" by texting your requests to (727) 314-1166 or emailing the Ministry at: stjeromeprayforus@gmail.com

We invite you to consider becoming a "Sunday Prayer Time Apostle" and pray with us weekly for those who have shared prayer requests. Sunday Prayer Time Apostles join

us each Sunday by praying for the weekly prayer requests which can be found on our parish web page at: www.stjeromeonline.org or on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo



September 18, 2022

# SERVING YOU



**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.

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#### **Masking Updates & Communion**

We are mindful that there are some, who due to health, need to wear a mask. We have masks available in the back of the chapel if you need one. Low gluten hosts or regular hosts will be available during Communion at the back of the chapel. Please let the minister know that you wish to receive a low gluten host when you approach them for Holy Communion. The minister distributing low gluten hosts will continue to wear a mask for those who might have a concern for their health.

We welcome those that are joining us virtually through the livestreaming of our Masses. We thank you for being a part of our community here at St. Jerome.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

COUR AGEOUSLY Living the Gospel

## 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.

DRIVE-THRU CONFESSIÓNS: Last Saturday of the month 9:00-10:00AM

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 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 Maintenance: Michael Shaughnessy & Bruce Villeneuve Custodian: Nikolai Razskazoff Sarah Williford, Bulletin Editor

BETHLEHEM CENTRE Tim Kunish, Coordinator, (727) 596-9394

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Phyllis Steele, Administrator, (727) 596-9491

#### ASSISTING PRIESTS

Msgr. Brendan Muldoon, Pastor Emeritus Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL Fr. George Mangiaracina Fr. Anthony Nyong

### FORMATION TEAM

Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC, Pastoral Care, & Life Long Faith Formation

Lisa Brett-Reeves, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program Coordinator Stephanie Martin, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Administrative Coordinator CGS@stjeromeonline.org

Mike & Marissa Guarino, Youth Ministers Rob Kidney, Youth Ministry Assistant youthministry@stjeromeonline.org

For Sacraments, contact the Parish Office (727) 595-4610

