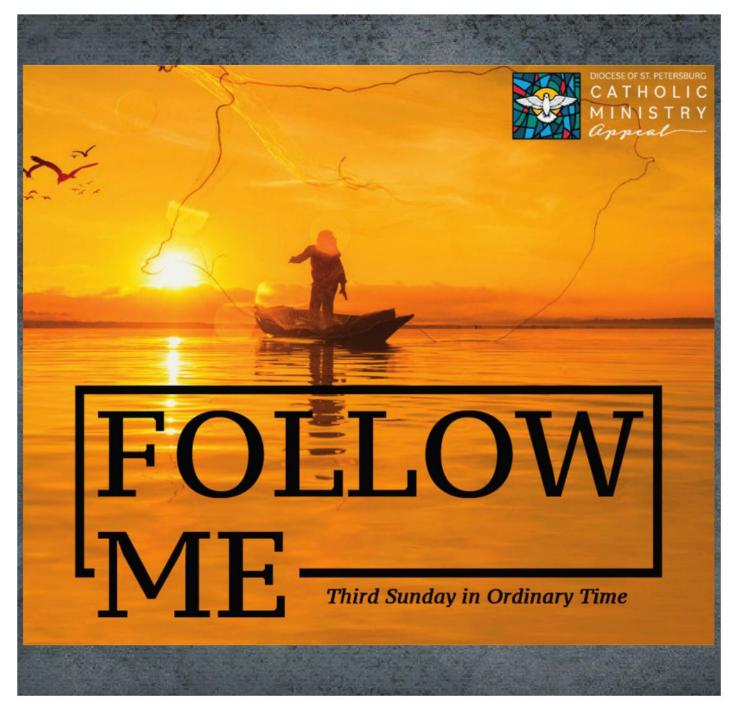
# ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 22, 2023 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### 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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## FROM THE PASTOR

FR. TOM MORGAN

Dear Friends,

I hope you had a blessed New Year. I want to thank everyone for participating in last year's Catholic Ministry Appeal. As a parish we exceeded our goal of \$187,449 by raising a total of \$208,862. This is an incredible accomplishment! Our parish's contribution supports several ministries and services across our Diocese. I firmly believe that we will be able to make the same commitment toward this year's Catholic Ministry Appeal. You should have already received information and a pledge card in the mail. Below is some important information on the importance of this appeal.

DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG CATHOLIC

MINISTRY

#### • How are the operating costs of the Diocesan Pastoral Center Funded?

The Pastoral Center operating budget is funded through three major sources: First, Diocesan ministries and services are funded through voluntary donations to the Catholic Ministry Appeal. Second, administrative functions that serve our parishes, schools, and ministries such as Human Resources, Accounting and IT will be supported through earnings from a trust. Third, the Bishop and leadership efforts of the Diocese are funded through a 2% Cathedraticum tax that is calculated and submitted by the parish each month based on their financial statements. This approach lessens the financial burden on parishes, allowing 100% of donor contributions to go toward ministries instead of administration or leadership costs.

• What types of ministries are funded through the Catholic Ministry Appeal? The appeal funds shared Catholic ministries and services that no single parish could accomplish on its own. Some of these include Catholic Charities, vocation promotion, seminarian support, campus ministry efforts and the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute. For a full listing, please visit

#### www.dosp.org/catholicministryappeal

• What is St. Jerome's parish goal for the 2023 Catholic Ministry Appeal? Individual parish goals are based on a formula for looking at parish assessable revenue (offertory and donations). St. Jerome's goal for 2023 is \$229,152.

#### How can I give?

Our Diocesan website at: GivetoMinistry.dosp.org or using the QR Code on the next page. Donors can simply scan the code and be redirected to our secure online giving page. This is very secure. You can also make a payment by check. Just be sure to make checks payable to the Catholic Ministry Appeal and drop it in the collection. We will mail it to the Diocese.

In the spirit of faith and mission, I ask and pray that you will consider making a generous commitment to the Catholic Ministry Appeal this year.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan, Pastor

### **Prayer for the Catholic Ministry Appeal**

More numerous than the stars in the sky are your blessings, O Good and Gracious God.

You have called us to spread the Good News of your Son, Jesus Christ, through our words and actions.

Strengthen our faith and open our hearts to care for all our brothers and sisters, especially those who need us the most.

Help us to understand the difference we can make, the love we can share and the lives we can bring to Christ through our *Catholic Ministry Appeal*.

We pray that your grace, O Lord, will lead us to be your loving heart and hands today.







Scan here with the camera on your phone to give now!

### How to Give:

We accept all major credit/debit cards (MasterCard, American Express, Visa and Discover) as well as direct debit payments through our secure online giving system. Donor managed online giving is available through:

- 1. Our diocesan website at: GivetoMinistry dosp.org
- 2. QR Code Donors can scan the code and be redirected to our secure online giving page
- 3. When making a payment by check, please ensure the donor makes checks payable to the Catholic Ministry Appeal.

#### Fun Friday Ladies Mahjong

The Mahjong ladies raised \$140 from a raffle of Mahjong jewelry to benefit the Bethlehem Centre and in lieu of a Christmas gift exchange collected lots of Toys for Fr. Tom's Toy Box. We are thankful for their thoughtful generosity!









MASS

Let Us Pray

#### Saturday, January 21st

- 9:00 AM † Paul Chapman Fr. Cadrecha
- 4:00 PM † Weber & Herold Families Fr. Tom
- 5:30 PM † Bernice Casella Fr. Tom

#### Sunday, January 22nd

- 7:30 AM <sup>†</sup> Henry D. Pretzman Fr. Waters
- 9:00 AM All the People of the Parish Msgr. . Muldoon
- 10:45 AM † Annette Mangold Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM † Cheryl Madley Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 PM † Karla Nicholson Fr. Cadrecha

### Monday, January 23rd

- 7:00 AM <sup>†</sup> Pope Benedict XVI Fr. Cadrecha .
- 9:00 AM † Rafael Guerrero, Sr. Fr. Tom

#### **Tuesday, January 24th**

- 7:00 AM † Blair Alexis Black Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM Carlos Estrada Fr. Tom

### Wednesday, January 25th

- 7:00 AM † Lori Schatzer Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Louis Vinci Fr. Cadrecha •

### Thursday, January 26th

- 7:00 AM † Ryan Mutnansky Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Michael Geary Fr. Mike O'Brien

### Friday, January 27th

- 7:00 AM † Lee Craven Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Rafael Guerrero, Jr. Msgr. Muldoon

### Saturday, January 28th

- 9:00 AM † Pier Clyne & Linda Moczowski Fr. Tom
- 4:00 PM † John Scullin Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Joe Windishman Fr. Waters

### Sunday, January 29th

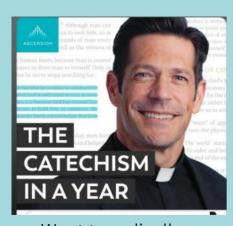
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- 5:00 PM <sup>†</sup> Frank Cigic Fr. Cadrecha

**QUESTION**: Can I commit myself to studying scripture daily in 2023, making it central in my life?

**MISSION**: Choose one way you can help someone see the great light of Christ.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S** SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a



Want to radically grow in your faith? Try the new Catechism In A Year podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz wherever podcasts are available.

\*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. Thank you for sharing His gifts!

#### January 15, 2023

Offertory:	\$22,530.35
• E-Giving:	\$5,032.00
• Total Offertory:	\$27,562.35
• ***CMA Cash:	\$13.00
<ul> <li>***Roof Cash:</li> </ul>	\$175.00

# RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future

### **RAISE THE ROOF: CURRENT STATUS**

A metal roof has reflective properties which can save us up to 25% on energy cost for our church building. Our energy bill for the church building averages \$5,000 a month. Thus, a metal roof could cut our energy bill cost as much as \$1,250 a month which comes out to \$15,000 a year. Over the course of a 40-year warranty, the metal roof could save us as much as \$600,000. This is a very attractive benefit to replacing our shingle roof with a metal roof.

We are working hard towards the goal of **\$1.4 million.** Thank you for making a pledge today so we can expeditiously complete this needed project!



#### **Balance as of November** 30, 2022: \$624,166.47

We are blessed to have the Diocese be the financial record keepers of our campaign.

2022 Contribution Statements will be available upon request. If you would Please like your contribution statement, please call the Parish Office.

### Where there's a will...

Note

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.



The following is the 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."

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

### New Opportunity! Alpha Daytime!

Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

We will have coffee, pastries and great conversation; no strings attached! Join us Wednesday mornings at 10:00AM beginning 01/25/23 in the Education Building here at St. Jerome. For registration: www.stjeromeonline.org/alpha-ministry Questions: 727-537-0143





#### Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 22, 2023 3:00 pm

Church of the Isles, UCC 200 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue N Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785 Tel. 727-595-1038



Please stay for a time of fellowship following the service. You will bless us with your presence



A journey of foster care and adoption

For the past year, St Jerome's has been spiritually adopting Henry. We have prayed for him that he may one day find his forever home.

Henry has reminded us that we are called to be agents of change for those children in our community.

Join us on January 25th as we learn more about how we can continue to answer this call and help those children in foster care through prayer, donations, support to foster families, becoming a foster parent, and adoption!

St Jerome Catholic Church 10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL Jan 25th, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Alpha

### **Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) Online Giving Instructions**

Quick-Easy-Convenient! We are changing our giving platform from WeShare to Our Sunday **Visitor (OSV).** As such, we invite all who contribute online or would like to support our parish in this way to register online with OSV Online Giving using the directions below. WeShare will remain available for a couple of months during the transition however you DO need to go back into your WeShare account and delete your giving, otherwise you will be donating twice (www.wesharegiving.org). You can make a one time payment or set up regular direct deposits on a weekly or monthly basis. We hope you find these instructions helpful!

#### Our Sunday Visitor Online Giving – for demo DEMONSTRATION CHURCH - Anywhere, IN | Online Giving (osvhub.com)

https://www.osvhub.com/stjeromeonline/giving/funds (For Real)

- Click on Create Account in upper right-hand corner of your screen
- Sign in page will appear, Click on Create Account
- Click on GIVE NOW for the fund of your choice Note: if you do not create an account before this step you are still able to create the account at this point

#### **Configure Gift:**

- Enter Gift Amount or Choose from Suggested Gift Amount
- Select Frequency from drop down (click on arrow)
- Select Date to start from Calendar icon
- Click on CONTINUE
- Gift Information / Click on Down Arrow Add new payment method
  - Select Bank Account to add checking information
  - Credit Card
  - Fill in all necessary information as required
- Once your payment information is added, click on complete
  - This information is stored in the Wallet section under My Account.
    - You can Add or Remove the method of payment as needed.
      - To Add click on ADD PAYMENT METHOD
      - To Remove click on 3 dots on right side and 'delete' will display

#### Item Bar:

- Funds List all Available Funds
- My Account Displays your info as well as the Wallet (bank or credit card info is stored here)
- My Gifts you are provided with your Upcoming Gifts and Transaction History

Last week Lifeline served 102 families comprised of 392 people. Parishioners donated 62 bags of food for a total of 195 bags so far this month.

Donations can be left at the Chapel which is open 24 hours a day or brought to the Church on Sundays or to Daily Mass. Bins are located inside the entrances of the Church. Thanks for your continued support and generosity.



- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pork & beans
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
   Cereal
  - Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Jellies & jams
- Rice (2 lb bags)
- Canned fruit
- Beef Stew
- Peanut butter
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Hearty canned soup



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#### BETHLEHEM **CENTRE ACTIVITI**

## TUESDAY

**Controlled Movement** Exercise 10:30AM-11:30AM

#### Bridge 12:00PM-3:00PM

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

### THURSDAY

Spanish - 9:00-10:00AM

Art - 10:00AM-2:00PM

Mindful Motion (Chair) -10:30-11:30AM



### FRIDAY

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**Cardio Exercise Class -**Canceled until further notice

Art - 10:00-2:00PM Mindful Motion (Floor) -10:30-11:30AM

Bridge - 12:00-3:00PM

MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM

### **Spanish Class!**

The Bethlehem Centre offers a Spanish class on Thursday morning from 9:00AM to 10:00AM. Beginners are welcome. The cost is \$5. Ouestions: Tim Kunish at above.

### **Bethlehem Centre Lunch**

When: Tuesday, January 24th, 12:00-1:00PM Where: St. Jerome Parish Center Donation: \$8 Pre-register (call 727-596-9394); \$10 at door

#### MENU

- HAWAIIAN TERIYAKI
- PINEAPPLE CHICKEN
- TROPICAL SALAD JASMINE RICE
- KING HAWAIIAN ROLLS
- LELANI BAR COOKIES



### **Grief Share: From Mourning to Joy**

GriefShare at St. Jerome meets on Tuesdays in the Education Building Art Room from 10:00-11:30 AM. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into a place of support and compassion for your grief journey. Questions: Judy DeFilippis at 727-595-4610



### JMJ Largo Homeschool

**[M]** Largo Homeschool Support Group Classes began second semester on January 16th! We have classes for students from 5 years of age to middle school and high school. It is not too late to Homeschool register your student. If interested, please call Lissy Estrada at 614.323.5003



### **Adult Confirmation Preparation**

Adult Confirmation preparation sessions are held for those active Catholics who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Meet Thursdays starting February 16th in Parish office building. If interested please contact Sr. Lucia at the Parish office number: 727-595-4610 or by email Srlucia@stjeromeonline.org





St. Jerome's 500 Club

#### Join the 500 Club for \$100! Annual membership limited to 500 people. Monthly drawings start in February on 1st Thursday of the month. First Prize \$500; Second Prize \$200; Third Prize \$100

To join, return the below form with your \$100 check made to "St. Jerome". Drop in offertory at Mass or the Parish Office. Registration is due by January 31st. We will accept more members after if there are still spots; though the earlier you enter, the greater your chances to WIN! Contact the Parish Office with any questions.

#### Thank you for supporting our roof campaign!

Name:Address:		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
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Phone:	X	X	X	
Phone:Email:				



**BINGO IS FUN!** Play Bingo at St. Jerome every Thursday in the Parish Center! Doors open at 12:00PM Noon; first game at 1:00PM. Complimentary donuts and coffee! Tables are spaced out and room is well ventilated. Join us and make new friends, dance and sing, and test your luck.

**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!

NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto, visit www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus and select "Buy a Brick." For more info, call 727-244-2832 or visit www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus

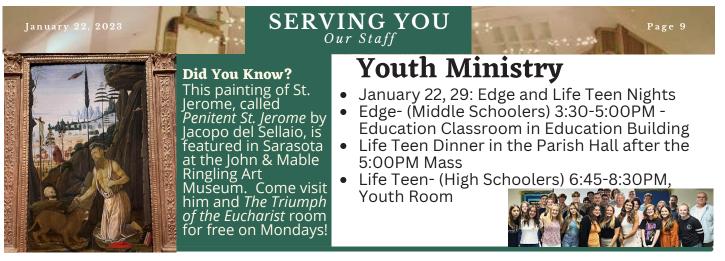
### **10 THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU TO CATHOLIC MASS:**

"They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed..." Deuteronomy 16:16

- 1) A heart that desires to listen attentively and participate fully at the Mass
- 2) A knowledge of the readings to be used at Mass
- 3) At least one sacrifice that you have made for God or for others during the week
- 4) One thing that you are thankful for this week
- 5) Your list of petitions for others and for yourself
- 6) An attitude of heart and mind to join your fellow believers in participating through praying the Mass prayers and singing
- 7) A decision to actively listen for God's "small still voice" that will make itself known in the prayers, the hymns, the readings, or the homily and to welcome and ponder what "word" Jesus will give you

8) An attentive ear that will listen for a mission that you will take with you into the world 9) Bring a friend to Mass

10) A notebook to write down inspirations from the Holy Spirit



#### **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 Church if you need one. Low gluten hosts or regular hosts will be available during Communion at the back of the Church. 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 who join us virtually through the livestreamed Masses and thank you for being a part of our community here at St. Jerome.

#### PARISH INFORMATION

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Second Sunday of the Month after the 12:30PM Mass in the Church, or by request.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:00-3:45PM-Chapel. DRIVE-THRU CONFESSIONS: Last Saturday of the month 9:30-10:00AM at the Northern Entrance of the Church.

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 Fr. 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 Fr. Michael O'Brien, In residence Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL 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

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



