


# ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**YOU SHALL NOT PUT  
THE LORD, YOUR GOD,  
TO THE TEST.**

**LUKE 4:12**

*March 6, 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 IN CHURCH**

**SATURDAY: 9:00AM IN CHURCH**

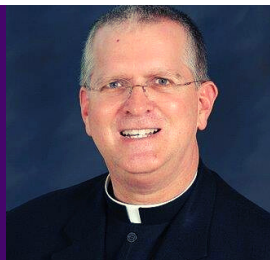
**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL**

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAYS 9:30AM & 7:00PM IN THE CHURCH**

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# PASTOR'S COLUMN

*Fr. Tom Morgan*



3/6/22

Dear Friends:

St. Jerome normally hosts a Lenten Mission each year. We are happy to announce this year's mission will be preached by Bishop Robert Baker, retired bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham. Born in Willard, Ohio, Bishop Baker entered the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio in 1966. He graduated with a college degree in philosophy. On March 21, 1970, Baker was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Paul Tanner for the Diocese of St. Augustine. After his ordination, Baker was assigned as assistant pastor of St. Paul Parish in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. In 1972, Baker went to Rome to study at the Pontifical Gregorian University, where in 1975 he received a licentiate in Sacred Theology in Dogmatic Theology. In 1976, Baker was appointed director of the Catholic Student Parish at the University of Florida and assigned as pastor of the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Augustine in St. Augustine, Florida. In 1977, he was granted the Doctor of Theology degree. Baker was appointed in 1981 as instructor of Sacramental Theology at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida. In 1984, he became the pastor of the Cathedral-Basilica Parish of St. Augustine and in 1997 was transferred to Christ the King Parish in Jacksonville.

On July 12, 1999, Pope John Paul II appointed Baker as Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston. He was consecrated on September 28, 1999 by Archbishop John Donoghue at the Convention and Performing Arts Center in North Charleston, South Carolina. During his tenure as bishop, Baker dedicated new or expanded churches, schools, and parish facilities. On August 14, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Baker as the Bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham. He was installed as bishop on October 2, 2007. On March 25, 2020, Pope Francis accepted his resignation, on reaching the mandatory age of retirement for bishops.

Bishop Baker will preach at all of our Sunday Masses on the weekend of March 12 and 13. The Lenten Mission will take place Monday, March 14 through Wednesday, March 16, 2022. Bishop Baker will be the celebrant of our 9:00AM Mass each day. The Mass will be followed by a Mission talk and the talk will be repeated each evening of the Mission at 7:00PM in the Church. Please mark your calendars and consider inviting a friend.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tom Morgan

## LENTEN MISSION

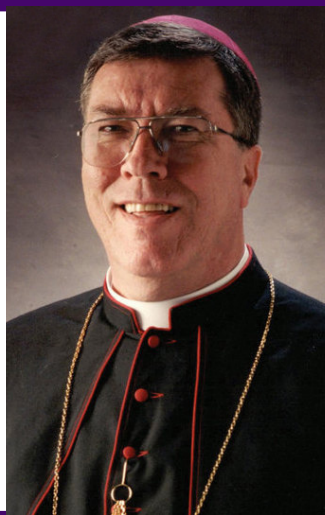
*with Bishop Robert Baker*

**Monday, March 14 -  
Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

**Offered twice:**

**9:00AM: Mass & Morning  
Mission Talk**

**7:00PM: Evening Mission Talk**



**QUESTION:** What specifically will I do this Lent to take the focus off myself and put it on God and on others?

**MISSION:** Make the Gospel personal to you. Tell what the life and message of Jesus has done for you. Tack it up where you can review it often during Lent.

## THANK YOU!

The St. Jerome Early Childhood Center thanks you for your support of our recent Raffle and Silent Auction! We were able to raise \$10,000.00 to purchase necessary supplies and services for our school.

*Congratulations to our raffle winners:*

Holly McGuire (1st prize)  
Scotty Dillinger (2nd prize)  
Ann Reamer (3rd prize).



# MASS INTENTIONS

*Let Us Pray*

## Saturday, March 5th

- 9:00 AM † Eva Rizzo - Fr. George M.
- 4:00 PM † Buzzo Family - Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Carter Piccion - Fr. Tom

## Sunday, March 6th

- 7:30 AM † J. Raymond & Geraldine Bondi - Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM Karen and Bob Jodal - Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM All the People of the Parish - Fr. George M.
- 12:30 PM † Deacon John Sands - Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 PM † Jackie Wallace - Fr. Tom

## Monday, March 7th

- 7:00 AM † Mary DiAgosta - Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Cesar Rivero - Fr. Cadrecha

## Tuesday, March 8th

- 7:00 AM † Joan Madore - Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † William Champion - Fr. Tom

## Wednesday, March 9th

- 7:00 AM † Jeri Davis - Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Brian Rollins - Fr. Tom

## Thursday, March 10th

- 7:00 AM † Ronald J. Martin - Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † David Petro - Fr. George M.

## Friday, March 11th

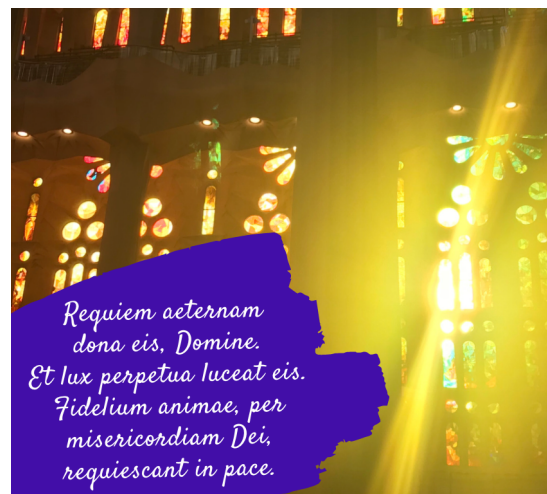
- 7:00 AM † John Lenox - Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Joan Russell - Fr. Cadrecha
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 12th

- 9:00 AM † Annette Mangold - Fr. Tom
- 4:00 PM All the People of the Parish - Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † The Olding Family - Fr. Cadrecha

## Sunday, March 13th

- 7:30 AM † Ray Evans - Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White - Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † Brian Johns - Fr. Waters
- 12:30 PM † Gerald Leach - Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM † Patricia A. Alley - Fr. Tony



## Understanding the Mass: Commingling

45. The Order of Mass avoids mentioning the significance of this rite which is certainly of minor importance. Since the commingling appears in all the eastern liturgies, it may have been retained for ecumenical reasons. The accompanying prayer requests the fruits of communion.

## 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

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



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

## RAISE THE ROOF! Capital 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. Your funds will be forwarded to the Diocese for reporting purposes.

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

Pledges Paid Through December, 2021  
\$545,022.91

January 2022 donations: \$3,652.78

Interest Earned on Funds for Jan. 2022:  
\$464.12

**January Balance in Raise the Roof Savings Acct.: \$549,139.81**

## 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!

### Collection Dates

	2/21-2/26	2/27
<b>Total:</b>	\$2,905.00	\$20,078.22
<b>E-giving:</b>	None	\$4,725.50
<b>CMA* Cash:</b>	None	\$34.00
<small>*Catholic Ministry Appeal</small>		
<b>Roof Cash:</b>	\$70.00	\$63.50
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$2,975.00</b>	<b>\$24,901.22</b>

## 500 CLUB

It's not too late to join the 500 Club! Complete an entry form by stopping by the Parish Office during business hours. The latest drawing was held in the Parish Office on Thursday, March 3; winners to be announced soon! Stay tuned for April drawing date.



## 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. Beneficiaries 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:



## SIMPLE SUPPER

**Friday, March 11th from 5PM-7PM in the Parish Center**

Menu: Tomato Basil Soup, Grilled Cheese, brownies/cookies, and a drink  
Cost: Suggested donation of \$5 per meal



Soup is homemade & gluten free. Eat in or take out!

*A Lenten Tradition!*

*"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."*



# GATHER TOGETHER

*Our faith is ALIVE!*

## Landscape Day

Saturday, March 12th from 9AM-12PM

Meet us in front of the parish center and office. Please bring your own gloves, rakes, clippers, and other landscape tools you can provide to help us beautify our church campus! Lunch will be provided at the end.



### FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION: Rosary Prayer Service at the Grotto

Saturday, March 26, 2022 following the 9:00AM Mass at Grotto

Please join us in celebrating the beautiful feast of The Annunciation, Mary's "Yes" to God. We will pray the Scriptural Rosary in honor of the event. All are welcome to attend!

*"I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." -Luke 1:38*



### ANNUAL 2022 RALLY

Come hear the issues researched including: Affordable Housing, Water/Flood, and Criminal Justice

Monday, March 7, 2022, 7:00PM

Shiloh Baptist Church  
Ulmerton & 118th | Largo, FL 33774

The carpool from St Jeromes will leave at 6:15PM from the front parking lot.

*Faith & Action for Strength Together (FAST)*

### YOUTH MINISTRY



March 6, 13, 27: All Youth Group Gathering  
Middle School / Confirmation / High School  
Dinner / Life Night

March 12: Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal  
with Sponsors - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## FORMED®

LENT EDITION THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

For Kids:

- Brother Francis: Let's Learn About Lent!



For Adults:

- Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent
- Lenten Daily Reflections

For Everyone:

- Living Lent as a Family
- A Place at the Table: African Americans on the Path to Sainthood

Formed is free "Catholic Netflix" because St. Jerome purchased a subscription for the whole parish! Sign up today! [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

# Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Celebrate with us at  
St. Jerome's Parish Center  
Thursday, March 17, 2022  
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.



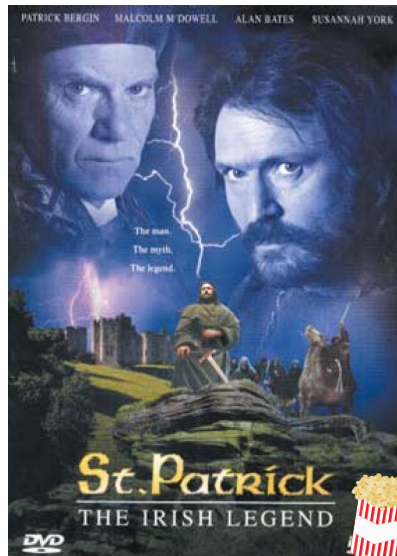
Enjoy an afternoon of  
good food, friendship,  
Irish music and a



### On the Menu

- Shepherd's Pie
- Glazed Carrots
- Dinner Rolls
- Irish Soda Bread
- Salad
- Desserts
- Irish Coffee
- Selection of Cold Drinks

## MOVIE NIGHT!



Join us Saturday, March 19 at 6:30PM  
at the St. Jerome Education Building  
for a viewing of  
*St. Patrick: the Irish Legend.*  
Refreshments will be served.

Tickets: \$10 each, for sale after Mass or in the office

# WOMEN'S RETREAT TRANSFORMED IN CHRIST SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SUSANA CARUSO**

**MASS, GROUP SHARING, LUNCH PROVIDED**

**CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION 8:30 - 9 A.M.**

**MASS AT 9 A.M. WITH EVENT CONCLUSION AT 3:00 P.M.**

**REGISTER BY MARCH 7, 2022**

**SIGN UP  
DUE BY  
MONDAY!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ \* OF ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM WITH SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$15

TO WELCOME DESK OR PARISH OFFICE BY MARCH 7, 2022

CALL (727) 595-4610 FOR MORE INFORMATION

**ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOMED**



## Feast of St Joseph: Saturday March 19 Pre-order your *Blessed St. Joseph's Bread*

Available for pick up after all weekend Masses  
March 12th & 13th and Saturday March 19th

All monies raised go to serving  
the clients of Lifeline Food Pantry.

Donations are most welcome.  
Thank you!

*"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and He will reward them for what they have done."*



Call the office 727-595-4610  
to place your order today!

Supporting



We are looking to re-introduce and expand our Lazarus Ministry at St. Jerome. The goal of this ministry is to ensure that no family grieves alone and to have a supportive community for them here at the parish. There are several existing ministries which fall under the umbrella of Lazarus Ministry, i.e., Ministry of Consolation, Grief Share, Reader, EMHC, Sacristan, etc., and for these we are very grateful. But we need to expand the ministry and reach out further.

To volunteer or for further information, please call Lissy Estrada at 727-595-4610



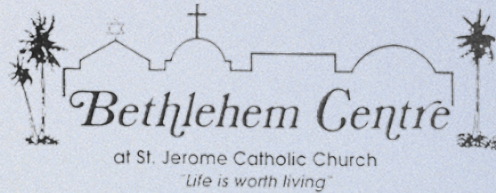
## Bethlehem Centre Activities

### 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  
 Pinochle - 12:00-3:30PM

### 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

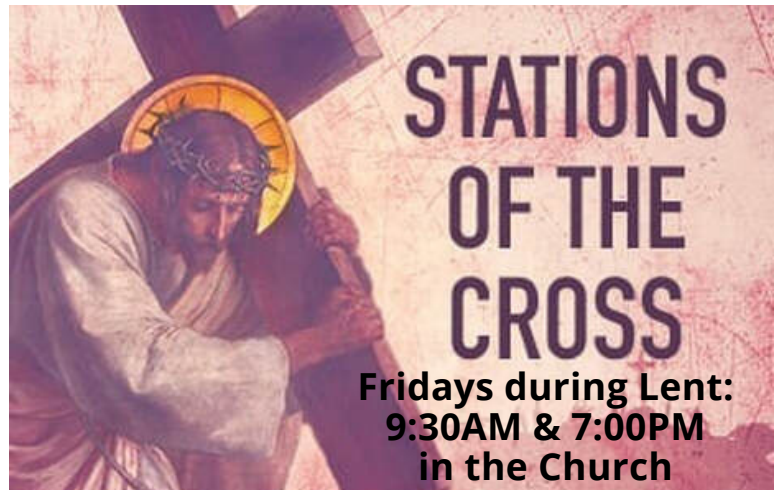
*Menu*  
**BETHLEHEM CENTRE LUNCH MENU**  
**MARCH**

**3/8: Beef Stew  
 Creamed Broccoli  
 Salad  
 Roll/Butter/Beverage  
 Oatmeal Raisin- Cranberry  
 Cookies**

Lunches are served at 11:00AM for salad and 11:30AM for entrees on Tuesdays in the Parish Center from October - March.

\$8 Donation. Come early to see old friends or make new ones!

For more info: Tim Kunish (727) 596-9394 or [bethlehemcentre@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehemcentre@gmail.com)



### 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: 7:30AM, 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.



## 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 began the week of February 27th (week of Ash Wednesday). Parishioners meet in homes, online, or at the Church. Designate the best day and time for you to attend. If questions or to join 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!

## ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - MARCH/APRIL

Have you been actively practicing your Catholic faith, but for some reason, missed the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? This program is for YOU!

Preparation sessions for active Catholics who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, began on Tuesday, March 1st, 2022 in the Parish Office (Conference room) from 7:00-8:00 PM, for six sessions.

Missed the first one? Contact Sr. Lucia Brady at the Parish Office to learn more: 727-595-4610.



## THE DIVINE MERCY OF JESUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 17249 meets on the first and second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center. At the first Wednesday meeting, we have a 30 minute officer's meeting. Then, we meet with all interested parties to share our faith journey, pray, and learn how to increase the the Holy Spirit's presence in us.

On second Wednesdays, we hold a regular business meeting to learn what the various needs of our parish and community are in order to fulfill Jesus' commands: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Join us for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month.

To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto visit [www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html](http://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html) and click on the "Buy a Brick" Tab.

For more info: [www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html](http://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html) or 727 249-3590

## 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 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.





## Lifeline Needs Your Generosity

**Lifeline served 126 families comprised of 429 people. Parishioners donated 273 bags of food last week for a total of 756 bags so far this month.** The recent record numbers of people coming for assistance have seriously depleted our food supply. As food prices continue to increase and supply chains are strained, we are continually in need of the non-perishable items listed here. We thank all for your continued generosity.

- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Beef stew
- Hearty canned soups
- Canned 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 attending 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!!***

### 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-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](http://www.stjeromeonline.org) and [www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo](https://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  
 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  
 Msgr. Dacian Dee

### FORMATION TEAM

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

### YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION PREP

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[youthministry@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:youthministry@stjeromeonline.org)  
 Tina Borst, Assistant to Youth Ministers

### FOR SACRAMENTS:

Contact the receptionist at: 727-595-4610