

St. Jerome Catholic Church

As parishioners of St. Jerome and as Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ, we respond to our Lord's invitation to walk with Him in the Sacraments and prayer, to deepen our faith through lifelong formation, to serve those in need, and to invite others to the fullness of the Catholic faith through His Holy Word and the teaching of His Church.

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Tom Morgan
Pastor

Rev. Robert Cadrecha
Parochial Vicar

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Assisting Priest

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727-596-9491

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Monday - Friday,
9:30 am-4:30 pm

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm

The 12:30pm Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month will be the Country Mass with our Country/Bluegrass Ensemble.

Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 7am & 9am, and Saturday at 9am

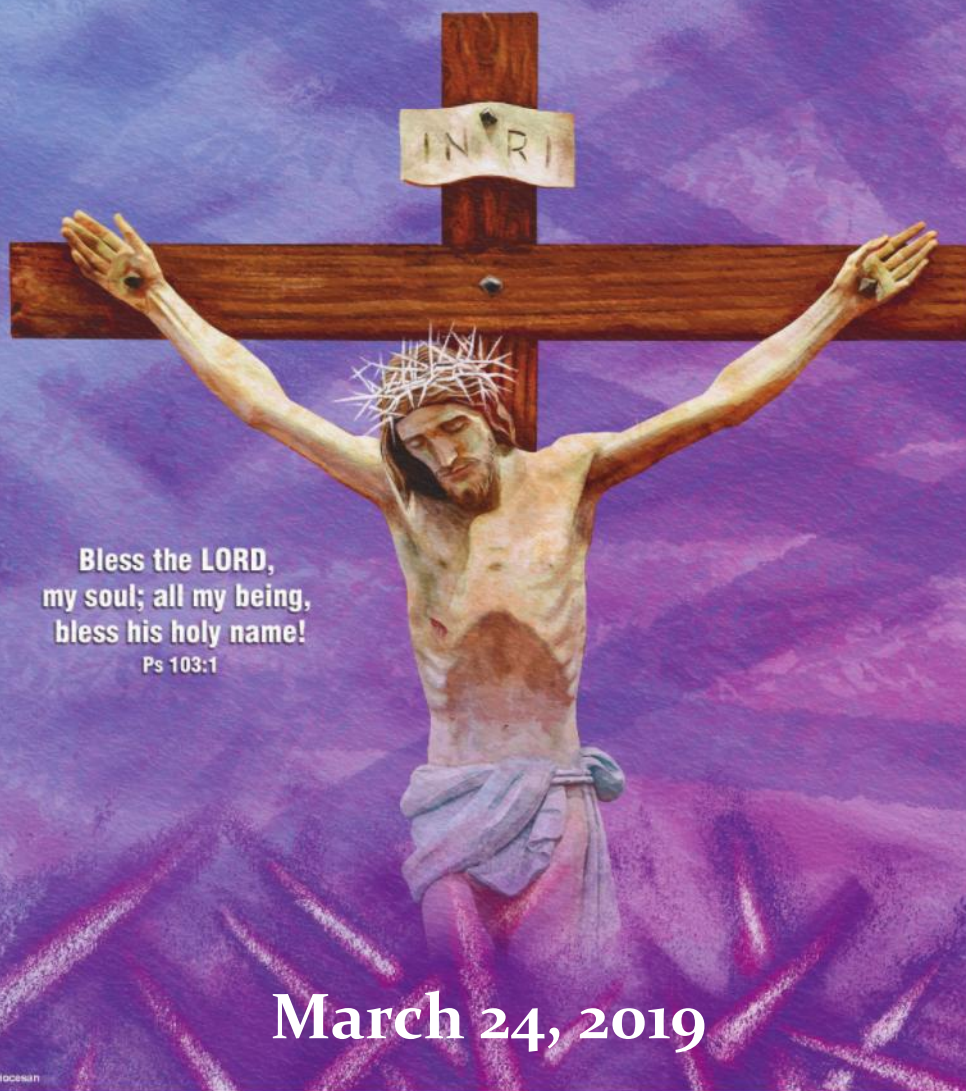
Holy Family Chapel open 24 hours every day;

Confessions, Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm; **Anointing of the Sick**, last weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm;

Holy Hour and Benediction, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am – 10:30am



Third Sunday of LENT



Bless the LORD,
my soul; all my being,
bless his holy name!

Ps 103:1

March 24, 2019



Dear Friends:

I want to encourage you to continue to be faithful to Jesus' invitation to make our annual retreat with Him in the desert of Lent. The Catechism #2752 reminds us that "*The battle of prayer is inseparable from the necessary "spiritual battle" to act habitually according to the Spirit of Christ: we pray as we live, because we live as we pray.*" A fruit for me so far during Lent has been to recognize Jesus' invitation to join Him in prayer. I find this at times to be a challenge but I remember Jesus praying to the Heavenly Father in John 17:21, "...that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us..." We will continue to have opportunities during the season of Lent to respond to Jesus' words in Matthew 6:6, to "...go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret." In addition, to our opportunity to join the Heavenly Father in prayer at our home, "the Domestic Church," I invite you to take advantage of the following:

- Participate in "Operation Rice Bowl"
- Attend "Stations of the Cross" at our parish on Fridays at 9:30am in the church or at 7pm in the chapel or pray the "Stations" at home
- Participate in our "Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist" on Sunday March 31, 2019, Monday April 1, 2019, and April 2, 2019. Please see page 4 for the schedule.
- Participate in our "Lenten Penance Service with Individual Confessions" on Monday April 1, 2019 at 4pm or 7pm
- Attend the "Talents and Gifts" workshop on Saturday April 6, 2019, 9am to 12noon, at our parish center
- We are happy to announce that for the month of April 2019 we will have "additional confessions" scheduled on Wednesday (April 3, 10, 17, 24) from 9:30am to 10am and 6:30pm to 7pm in the chapel.
- We will also have for the month of April 2019 additional times for "Eucharistic Exposition" on Thursday from 5pm to 7pm, with Benediction at 6:50pm, on (April 4, 11, 25). Also, during the month of April we will have our normal Holy Hour on Friday, April 5, 2019 from 9:30am to 10:30am. We will have our "time of Adoration" on Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019 in the tent following the "Mass of the Lord's Supper." There will be no "Eucharistic Exposition" on Good Friday, April 19, 2019.
- Pray for Terrise Colaprete and Jean Wong who will receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, April 20, 2019 at 8pm

Pope Benedict XVI in an address on May 26, 2009, stated that "...the laity, must no longer be viewed as "collaborators" of the clergy but truly recognized as "co-responsible", for the Church's being and action..." I believe in what Pope Benedict has said. I have often expressed at Mass my desire for our parish to "be more." I have had the opportunity to listen to our parishioners who have expressed their desires for their families, their children and our parish. The sharing has included listening to wonderful experiences that our parishioners have had at other parishes that they have belonged to during their life. I believe we have a wonderful parish. How did it get that way? I can assure you that it was because of people like yourself who decided to respond to what they heard Jesus saying in their hearts and they stepped up to make great things happen. I will continue to give thanks for the great things that are going on in our parish. If Jesus has placed a "longing for our parish" in your heart, respond to the call of Jesus as the people of the Scriptures have before us by saying to Jesus, "*Here I am, send me.*" (Isaiah 6:8) If you have an idea for the good of our parish or an insight that Jesus has placed on your heart contact one of the members of Pastoral Council at: <http://www.stjromeonline.org/pastoral-council.html>.

Updates:

- We have submitted our parish goals to Bishop Gregory Parkes in reference to three major areas of our parish life for "Courageously Living the Gospel," they include having our parish: establish and/or enhance youth ministry opportunities by July 1, 2020, enhance or establish family ministries to respond to the diverse needs of families by Pentecost 2020, and equipping our parishioners as Missionary Disciples who are inspired to invite and accompany others by Pentecost 2020. (Specific goals will soon be shared in this bulletin).
- Plans are advancing to replace the roof on our "Parish Center." We will proceed shortly to replace the roof due to the urgency and need for repair of this roof.
- We had hope to conduct "Question and Answer" sessions regarding the need to replace the roof on our church after all of our Sunday Masses this weekend and to publish a "Question and Answer" fact sheet in our parish bulletin. We are still in the process of planning these two events and will soon reschedule.
- Beginning, in April we will replace the "Debt Reduction" envelope and the "Building and Maintenance" envelope with a "Roof Fund Campaign" envelope. All funds collected from this will go toward the replacement of the church roof.
- Our loan from SunTrust, for our church renovation, which took place in 2012/2013, balloons in September 2019. Since we will need to take an additional loan to cover the expense of replacing the church roof we are in the process of consultation with our Diocese and SunTrust. The rescheduling of the "Question and Answer" sessions and "fact sheet," are meant to provide our parishioners with the opportunity to inquire into the process of our church roof replacement.
- It is our hope to replace the "Youth Shack," our portable building used in the past for our youth. I believe we need to have a space dedicated specifically for our youth. The current building is no longer usable and will be removed in the future. We are continuing our planning process to replace this building.
- St. Jerome Altar Servers of the Year for 2019 are Alex Pollard and Cassidy Shroyer. We congratulate both of these servers for their dedication. They will be honored at the Altar Server Appreciation Mass today, Sunday, March 24th at 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Jude.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Morgan
Fr. Tom Morgan



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23

Vigil for the Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † Sue Leary Fr. Tom
 5:30 pm † George Joseph Thomas Jr. Msgr. Muldoon

Sunday, March 24

The Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Barbara Misiewicz Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Jimmy White Msgr. Muldoon
 10:45 am † Joan Krueger Fr. Tom
 12:30 pm † All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
 5:00 pm † Lawrence McClure Fr. Tom

Monday, March 25

7:00 am † Ronald De George Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Delroy Sowada Fr. Tom

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 am † Joseph Horvath Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Evalyn & William Shergold Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 am † James McCausland Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † Lois Marie McKernan Fr. Tom

Thursday, March 28

7:00 am † Patricia Lajeunesse Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Carl Biamonte Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, March 29

7:00 am † Joseph & Elizabeth Weber Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Thomas Panebianco Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, March 30

8:45 am Novena Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Bobby Hull Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, March 30

Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † Del Sowada Fr. Cadrecha
 5:30 pm † George Joseph Thomas Jr. Fr. Tom

Sunday, March 31

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Norm & Dorothy Erickson Fr. Waters
 9:00 am † Virginia Esposito Fr. Tom
 10:45 am † Walter Winston Fr. Cadrecha
 12:30 pm † Christopher Kramer Fr. Tom
 5:00 pm † All the People of the Parish Msgr. Muldoon

**Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.*



Scripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God



**Today's Readings: March 24th
 Third Sunday of Lent
 Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; Ps 103;
 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9**

Monday, March 25

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40;
 Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, March 26

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 27

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 28

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 29

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 30

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday's Readings:

**March 31st
 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Jos 5:9a,10-12; Ps 34;
 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32**

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

Question & Mission of the Week:

Question: What extra care does your heart need to come alive this season?

Mission: Time to weed the garden! Get rid of some old habit that clutters up your life and robs you of time and energy. Use that rediscovered plot of ground to plant something fruitful.



Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

"When you call Me, when you go to pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart...."

Jeremiah 29: 12-13

Sunday, March 31, 2019:

- 12:30-1:30pm: Mass, Fr. Tom Morgan
- 1:30-2pm: Reflection by Fr. Tom Morgan
- 2pm to 3pm: Quiet Prayer
- 3pm-3:30pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 pm-4pm: Rosary led by Legion of Mary
- 4pm-4:30pm: Benediction by Deacon Fred Kunder

Monday, April 1, 2019:

- 9am-10am: Mass, Fr. Tom Morgan
- 10am-10:30am: Reflection by Fr. Tom Morgan
- 10:30 am-11am: Rosary led by Martha & Mary Guild
- 11am-3pm: Quiet Prayer
- 3pm-3:30pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 pm-4pm: Benediction by Fr. Tom

CHURCH

- 4pm Penance Service (with individual Confessions)
- 7pm Penance Service (with individual Confessions)

Tuesday, April 2, 2019:

- 9am-10am: Mass, Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
- 10am-10:30am: Reflection by Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
- 10:30am-3pm: Quiet Prayer
- 3pm-3:30pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30pm-7pm: Quiet Prayer
- 7pm – 7:30pm: Multilingual Rosary
- 7:30pm-8pm: Benediction by Fr. Rob Cadrecha

**Please join in
the Solemn
Exposition of the
Holy Eucharist
at St. Jerome
Holy Family Chapel**



March 31st to April 2nd



TALENTS & GIFTS

Workshop

APRIL 6, 2019 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ST JEROME PARISH CENTER

What are my gifts? How can I best use my gifts and talents?

Where do I fit into God's plan?

How can I learn to work more effectively with people with different personalities and gifts?

An introverted organizer? An extrovert who can talk to anyone? Can you fix anything, sing, or have a knack for knowing the right thing to say?

Join us for a morning spent exploring how your unique combination of personality, gifts and skills fit into God's great plan.

Workshop presenters are Lisa Monk and Dr. Lori Puterbaugh.

Spaces are limited to 25 so don't wait to secure your seat.

Register by email: drloriputerbaugh@earthlink.net

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

Offertory Collection - March 10, 2019

Offertory Envelopes	\$	12,558.00
Loose Checks	\$	3,368.00
Loose Cash	\$	5,518.00
e-giving	\$	1,697.00
Total Offertory	\$	23,141.00



Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!

Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of March 15, 2019

2019 Goal	\$267,573.00
Paid	\$ 53,624.00
Remaining balance:	\$213,949.00
# Participating Families:	194



We appreciate all who made pledges to the 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Thank you!



Church Roof Question and Answer Sessions have been postponed and will be rescheduled at a future date.

Beginning April 2019, a new Church Roof offertory envelope will be in your monthly envelope packets.

This envelope replaces the current Maintenance Envelope and Debt Reduction Envelope.



Tax Free Charitable Distribution from your IRA Account at age 70 ½! Congress has permanently enacted qualified charitable distributions from your traditional IRA accounts. These distributions can be used to satisfy all or a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution. These distributions are free of federal and state income tax. Additionally, these gifts help you avoid the Medicare high income surcharge and can help to reduce taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jerome.

St. Jerome Legacy Society

Consider naming **St. Jerome** as the beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy. Beneficiaries can also make Stock or Bond Gifts For complete details, contact Roger Swaine at 727-444-2485. Consider naming St. Jerome the beneficiary, or contingent beneficiary of one of your IRA accounts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary.

A **Charitable Gift Annuity** enables interested individuals to support the ministry of St. Jerome Parish through an irrevocable gift. By doing so you receive fixed payments at a rate higher than standard bank products and obtain substantial tax savings. To learn more, call Meegan Wright at the Diocesan Stewardship Office 727-341-6825.

Proper Method for Naming the Church 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."

Online Giving: Easy, Convenient, Secure.



Please consider taking advantage of St. Jerome's Online Giving. Not only will you help reduce envelope waste and paper checks, you also have the ability to schedule and manage your giving online. You can conveniently use your credit/debit cards or checking account.

We want to thank our **over 88 families** that are now using our Online Giving service. Their support for the basic operations of the parish is never missed, even while on vacation.

Please sign up for Online Giving at: give.stjeromeonline.org.

EASTER FLOWERS FOR LOVED ONES

Easter flowers are used to beautify the Church during the Easter Season. We are continuing our tradition to honor or memorialize loved ones by making available the privilege of donating toward the Easter flowers and decorations for the Church. The name of the person being memorialized or honored will be listed along with the donor name in the Parish bulletin during the Easter Season. In addition, those using the flower envelope in their monthly packet will have their name included in the bulletin.

To participate, please complete this form. Your offering (a \$10 suggested minimum per name) should be attached. Please make your check payable to "St. Jerome Church". You may place it in the Offertory or drop it off at the Parish Office. **The deadline to place your order is TUESDAY, APRIL 16 at NOON.**

**PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY AND INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER
SO YOU MAY BE CONTACTED WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

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Names x \$10 _____ CASH _____ CHECK _____

Please attach an additional sheet should you need more space.
If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 393-5390 or Tracey at 439-2299.



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Denise Roach, ECC Administrator
preschool@stjeromeecc.org

Tel: 727-596-9491
stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center will host its Spring Family and Alumni Picnic on Saturday, March 23, from 11:00am till 2:00pm on the ECC Playground. Families (current, former, future, and visitors) are invited to join us for this annual get-together. Bring your favorite dish to share along with place settings for your family.

Families are asked to call 596-9491, email preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org for additional information. We look forward seeing you!



St. Jerome Catechesis of the Good Shepherd All About the Atrium



Sacred Words

In the atria, one way we honor sacred words is by putting them on display on the prayer table. As we move through the remaining days of Lent, let us continue this season of preparation within our families. May we pray with the whole Church, in hope and thanksgiving, for the renewed life of Easter.

Prepare as a family –

Prayer Cards – simple prayer cards may be placed on your prayer table, choose one of the following words or phrases: Hosanna; This is my Blood; This is my Body; Peace; Amen; Jesus

- For the young child: you may write the words and invite your child to decorate the card.
- The older child can select scripture or write a prayer and decorate the card. Parents may want to write their own prayer card. Allow the child to select which card is displayed on the table each day.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org

Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302

What is the best way to live? God and our families want us to be the best version of ourselves. Explore the connection between freedom and self-control with us at EDGE this week.

Join us Monday, March 25th from 5-8pm in the Education Building
As the Justice Committee presents the movie
Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story



The **Good Samaritan Project** is a week-long service retreat for middle school and high school students from around the Diocese. The youth will serve, pray, and have fun together for the betterment of the community and the Glory of God. St. Jerome Youth are invited to attend the week of July 8th - 13th in St. Petersburg. Registration is now open! Go to www.goodsamaritanproject.com for more information.



Rehearsals for Living Stations of the Cross begin soon. Join us in the Church!
Saturday, 3/30 12-2pm, Friday, 4/5 6-8pm,
Sunday, 4/7 2-4pm
Performance: 4/12 @ 7pm

We have many roles to fill – both middle & high school youth are needed.
Please consider sharing your gifts to help us recreate the Lord's Passion.

Be Strong Take Heart. Tampa Bay Young Adult Retreat. March 30, 2019 - Cost \$35. Featuring Sarah Kroger and Dom Quaglia. Young Adults are invited to join other young adults from our Diocese for a retreat at St. Lawrence Church in Tampa. Tickets available: www.stlawrence.org.

Contact Tina Bowen 727-595-3100 ext.302 for more information about youth & young adult events.
Follow us on Instagram @ st.jeromeyouth or on Facebook @ St. Jerome Youth Ministry

MOPS is a place for ALL moms. Join us...Monday, April 1st, 6pm – 7:30pm in the Education Building. Register at: <https://www.mops.org/groups/stjeromecatholicchurch>. Free childcare provided – please RSVP!

6 Things to Bring with you to Catholic Sunday Mass:
 “They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed...” Deuteronomy 16:16



1. A knowledge of the readings to be used at Mass
2. At least one sacrifice that you have made for God or for others during the week
3. Your list of petitions for others and for yourself
4. An attitude of heart and mind to join your fellow believers in participating through praying the Mass prayers and singing
5. 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
6. To listen for a mission for the week that you will take with you into the world

Daily Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday at 7:30am in the Holy Family Chapel. Every Wednesday after the Rosary join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Every Friday after the Rosary we will have the Stations of the Cross.

Weekly Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 7pm in the Holy Family Chapel for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

Morning Prayer

You are welcome to join us for Morning Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours Monday through Friday at 8:40am.



GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our sessions are Thursdays and are held in the Education Building TV Lounge from 10am – 11:30am every Thursday. We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience in our meetings. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Selak 727-415-8742. Please join us on Thursday, March 28th at 10am in the Holy Family Chapel for Stations of the Cross for Bereaved.

Come to **Justice Ministry** program in LENT:

Entertaining Angels

The Dorothy Day Story

by: Paulist Press

Monday, March 25th, 5-8pm
 in the Education Center



Meet at 5pm – TV Lounge
 5:30-7pm -Movie
 to be followed
 by discussion

In keeping
 Lenten practice
*feel free
 to bring a
 drink/snack.*



50+ Singles: Come join us for fun & fellowship on Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30pm in the Education Building TV Lounge. There will be sign up sheets available there for events in April. For more information, contact Barbara Austin, coordinator, at 727-459-7664.

FR. CADRECHA’S 12 WEEK COURSE IN CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Fr. Cadrecha is presenting an Ignatian 12 Week Course in Prayer every Tuesday, 10am session in the church and 7pm session in the chapel. Join him and your fellow parishioners as you grow deeper in your prayer life. Every week will have a different theme which is based on Scripture tradition.

Childcare will be provided for the 7pm session. If you need childcare, please sign up ahead of time with Tina Bowen at youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org or by calling 727-595-4610.

St. Jerome Healthy Ministry

For more information on the St. Jerome Health Ministry and its programs, please call or email Dr. Shyler Neveaux D.O.M., Chairman at 727-386-9877 or stjeromehealthministry@gmail.com.

For the parishioners of St. Jerome our Faith Community Nurses are providing **Blood Pressure Readings** Last Sunday of each month, 8:30am - 11am in the Parish Center. Volunteer Nurses wanted! Call or email Beth or Pat at 727-386-9783 or stjeromenurses@gmail.com.

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Jn 10:10

IN THE PARISH

SEEKING PEOPLE FOR NEW MINISTRY: Stephen Ministries is a one-to - one lay caring ministry. St Jerome is exploring the possibility of providing a Stephen Ministries Program at our parish. Stephen Ministries began in 1975 and is active in over 30 countries. More than one-and-a-half-million people have had a Stephen Minister to walk with them during difficult periods in their lives. Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times. If you would like to nurture and grow your spiritual gifts by helping others, please consider joining us for an informational **on March 25th at 10am** in the Parish Office Conference Room. If you were a Stephen Minister at another parish and would like to participate at St Jerome we would like you to also attend the meeting. If interested but unable to attend the meeting, please call Sr. Lucia at the parish office 727-595-4610.

Cornerstone Ministry: Rock Painting: Spiritually drink from the Rock. Embrace your imagination, love and clarity of Jesus Christ. Join fellow parishioners in coming together to paint faith rocks. Help build a rock garden at the cornerstone of the Lord's House. Inspire faith, joy and kindness in others by painting rocks for gift-giving, commemorating special occasions or hiding in the perfect place to brighten someone else's day. Leave a rock, take a rock, share the blessings forward. Wednesdays beginning March 20th at 10am and 7pm in the Education Building Art Room.

'ROUND THE DIOCESE



Your community ecumenical group of over 40 congregations for action for Pinellas County residents in the areas of youth concerns and affordable housing invites all in the St. Jerome

parish to attend the last Rally on Monday, March 18th, 7-9pm at St. Catherine Catholic Church, Clearwater. On Monday, April 8th, 7pm at Tropicana field join the largest group at the Annual Nehemiah ACTION where we meet with our public officials to support the local need for youth and housing. St. Jerome Bus and Car Pools will be provided for both events. Please join us and call to be included: Carla Rollandini, FAST network member and St. Jerome parishioner 727-595-1891.



The Knights of Columbus are organizing a new Council dedicated to St. Jerome Parish

All men of the Parish are invited to inquire

**** See the Knights' table in the Gathering Space ****
Catholic Gentlemen in Service to God, our Parish, and our Community.

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

WHAT

What are Advance Directives?
Designation of Health Care Surrogate, Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney

WHO should I appoint as my decision maker?

WHO

WHEN

When is the time to start the conversation?

Sunday
7
APRIL

St Jerome Parish Center
10895 Hamlin Blvd
Largo, FL 33774
1:30-3:30pm

Light refreshments and desserts will be served!

Jacqueline Weller MSN, RN Bioethics Consultant for the Pastoral Care Department of Morton Plant Mease will discuss advance care planning, what are advance directives, and why it is so important to start care planning now. The presentation Will be followed by a pane/discussion With special guest Attorney Susan A. Rooth from Rooth & Rooth, Elder Law Attorneys.

Space is Limited

RSVP to 727-386-9877

or Email

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