# ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 21, 2022

# BEHOLD

SOME ARE LAST



WHO WILL BE
FIRST, AND
SOME WHO ARE
FIRST WILL BE
LAST."

-LUKE 13:22-30

21 st 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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August 21, 2022 Dear Friends,

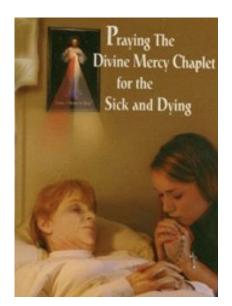
We are happy to announce that a new prayer ministry composed of parishioners who will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the ill or dying or with families or individuals in spiritual need. If you are interested in serving on our Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer Team please let us know by emailing us at: guayabayqueso@gmail.com. Lissette Estrada, our ministry leader, will contact you. All serving in this ministry must participate in our safe environment program and complete the required screening.

Our Lord asked St. Faustina to pray and offer the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy for sinners and the dying, saying: *Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties [that is, insistent prayers], obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1777)* 

Saint Faustina was often given the grace to know when a certain dying person desired or needed prayer; she would be alerted to the moment, by her Guardian Angel or by our Lord Himself. At those times she would pray until she no longer felt the need to pray, or a sense of peace came upon her, or she learned that the person had died, or heard the soul say, "Thank You!" She wrote: "Oh, dying souls are in such great need of prayer! O Jesus, inspire souls to pray often for the dying" (Diary, 1015).

One of the best means of assisting the dying is the one that Jesus revealed to St. Faustina and insisted that she use often, even continuously: The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy. Jesus said, "My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet. ... Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior" (Diary, 1541).

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan





# MASS INTENTIONS Let Us Pray



# Saturday, August 20th

- 9:00 AM † Tom Crabtree Fr. George
- 3:00 PM Weekly Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Sue Leary Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Chuck Grattafiorie Fr. Cadrecha

# Sunday, August 21st

- 7:30 AM † Marie Ronnlof Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † Hugh Scullin Msgr. Muldoon
- 12:30 PM † Bob Anderson Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Kyleigh Victoria Fr. Cadrecha

# Monday, August 22nd

- 7:00 AM † Marge Gamble Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Vincent Guggino Fr. Cadrecha

# Tuesday, August 23rd

- 7:00 AM † Margaret "Peggy" Abbott Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Dec'd members of Carnesoltas & Enriquez Families - Fr. George

# Wednesday, August 24th

- 7:00 AM † Ronald Cassella Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Regina Crabtree Fr. Cadrecha

# Thursday, August 25th

- 7:00 AM † Mary Rogers Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Martha Ste. Germaine Fr. Cadrecha

# Friday, August 26th

- 7:00 AM Suzanne Bailey Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Richard Kuplicki Msgr. Muldoon

# Saturday, August 27th

- 9:00 AM † Kathy Murphy Fr. Cadrecha
- 3:00 PM Weekly Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Teresa Tricarico Fr. Tom
- 5:30 PM † John Allen Fr. Tom

# Sunday, August 28th

- 7:30 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Janet Grimmer Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM † Deacon James Westwater Msgr. Muldoon
- 12:30 PM † Patryk Szostak Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Felix Cabrera 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.

QUESTION: How will I strive this week to aim for the narrow gate? How can I assist those outside my comfort zone as they strive to enter the narrow gate as well?

MISSION: Plan to take better care of your body: quit smoking, eat healthy meals, drink less, sleep more. Take walks. Waste less time worrying. Spend more time in silence. Love more. Refrain from bitterness.

# NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading:
Isaiah 66:18-21
Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 117:1-2
2nd Reading:
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



## **DAILY MASS**

The 7:00AM and 9:00AM Monday-Friday and 9:00AM Saturday Daily Masses have returned to our Holy Family Chapel. We invite you to join us!

## **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!

	August <u>1-7</u>		<u>August 8-14</u>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	\$21,347.00	<b>Total Offertory</b>	\$14,720.00
E-giving	\$7,604.00	E-giving	\$3,900.50
CMA* Cash	\$744.00	CMA* Cash	\$35.00
*Catholic Ministry Appeal		*Catholic Ministry Appeal	
Roof Cash	\$151.00	Roof Cash	\$84.00
Totals:	\$ 29.846.44	Totals:	\$18,739.50





## CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL (As of August 15, 2022)



THANK YOU ST. JEROME PARISHIONERS!

# **Congratulations!**

St. Jerome Catholic Church has officially exceeded our goal for the Catholic Ministry Appeal. This would not have been possible without each and every contribution. Thank you for your participation and prayers!

## 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 July 1: \$599,215.11 July Donations: \$4,975.78 Interest Earned in July: \$510.41

Ending Balance on July 31: \$604,701.30







Full Day- 9am-3pm

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022)

- Masks will continue to be available for Sunday Mass on the baptismal font in the Church and at the back of the Chapel for Daily Mass for those needing to wear a mask.
- The wearing of masks by those distributing Holy Communion will now be optional.
- We will resume the distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue on the part of all those distributing Holy Communion.
- The person distributing Holy Communion at the statue of Mary (for Sunday Mass and at the back of the chapel for Daily Mass) will continue to wear a mask. (This will allow for anyone who might have a concern for their health to receive Holy Communion in this way).
- The station at the statue of Mary for our Sunday Masses and at the back of the Chapel for our Daily Masses will now become the station for those who would like to receive a low gluten host.

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center is Now Enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year! Call: 727-596-9491 or visit www.stjeromeecc.org



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## SAVE THE DATES



# International Festival

Coming Again to St. Jerome: THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL We are bringing back a fun activity for all. Save the date: 9/25

#### 21 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR ALPHA

There are many challenges facing our nation, community and church. Join with us as we plant seeds of faith among those not here with us today. We invite you to fill out a prayer card (below) with the names of three people you would like to see explore faith who might have fallen away or never been introduced. The "Come Holy Spirit" portion is to be placed on the altar, the remainder is for you to keep and remind you to pray for them.

Pray for those you wish to invite. Then INVITE them to come with you to Alpha starting Tuesday, September 13th!





# One Blood Donor Drive Sunday, August 21st 7:30AM -1:00PM

All donors will receive a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

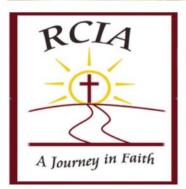
Appointments are encouraged. Please visit <a href="www.oneblood.org">www.oneblood.org</a> or call 1-888-9 DONATE to schedule in advance

All Donors will receive a \$20 eGift card plus a T-shirt.



# **Beer & Wine Tasting**Save The Date!

Returning for a second year in a row is our annual Beer and Wine Tasting. It will be October 22, 2022 at 7pm in the Gathering Space Plaza (weather permitting) or the Parish Center. More information will be coming soon!

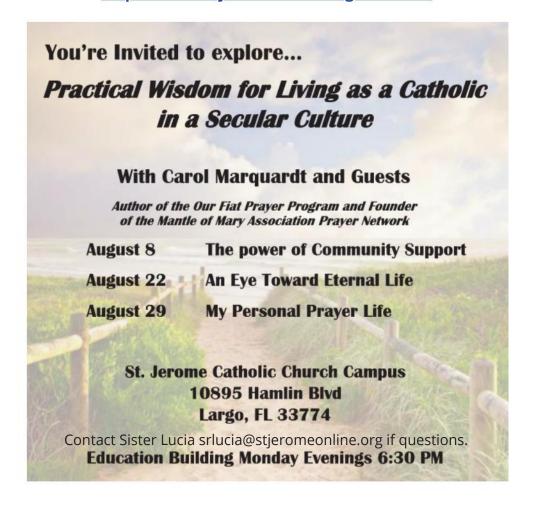


## A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY: RCIA

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: <a href="https://www.stjeromeonline.org/rcia.html">https://www.stjeromeonline.org/rcia.html</a>



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those interested in
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# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

This year the procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on Wednesday, August 24, from 6:30-7:30PM in the Church at St. Jerome. This procession and celebration will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at St. Jerome. There will be a reception in the Parish Center Our parish is only one of three here in the Diocese of St. Petersburg to receive the honor of hosting the silver rose.

# GATHER TOGETHER



# BETHLEHEM CENTRE ACTIVITIES

# **THURSDAY**

Bethlehem Gentre

# FRIDAY

Art - 10:00AM-2:00PM

at St. Jerome Catholic Church

Art - 10:00AM-2:00PM

Mindful Motion (Chair) -

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

10:30-11:30AM

Line Dancing - 10:30-11:30AM

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

Bridge - 12:00-3:00PM

MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM

# 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 select "*Buy a Brick*."

Call 727-244-2832 or go to https://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html for more information.

## Third-Thursday Virtual Series for the Faith Community



BACK IN

SESSION!



Most of the time, high blood pressure, or hypertension, has no obvious symptoms to show that something is wrong. It is a condition that can impact all ages, even children. The best ways to protect yourself are being aware of the risks and making changes that matter.



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## 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.

LEGION F MA

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.

Last week, Lifeline was again very busy serving 98 families comprised of 320 people. Parishioners donated 196 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





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

# 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





**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.

**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.

## 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. *Note: Drive-Thru Confessions will be on hiatus until September.* 

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

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