ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH October 2, 2022

"STAND UP AND GO, YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU."



17th 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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Dear Friends,

I am writing to express my support for a life-saving prayer project that will take place in our Diocese from September 28th through November 6th. I am hoping that St. Jerome will be able to join us as we unite with many other cities for a peaceful, prayerful, pro-life outreach called 40 Days for Life. We pray that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our community.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that generates measurable life-saving results. So far, 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted in over 8,000 communities in 64 nations. More than 22,000 children have been reported as saved from abortion. Local abortion numbers have dropped as much as 28%. Post-abortive women (and men) are finding healing and forgiveness. Almost 5,000 people prayed at one of our three vigil sites in the Diocese since 40 Days for Life began in 2008 in Pinellas and 2010 in Hillsborough.

40 Days for Life is cross-denominational, faith-based effort made up of three components:

- Prayer and fasting: inviting people of faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.
- Peaceful vigil: Standing for life through a 40-day peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside
 - All Women's Health Center (4131 Central Ave. St. Petersburg, 33713) www.40daysforlife.com/stpetersburg
 - Women's OB/GYN Center of Countryside (28960 US 19 North, Clearwater, 33761) www.40daysforlife.com/clearwater
- Community outreach: Supporting individuals and community organizations in their efforts to provide life-saving alternatives to abortion.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Gregory Parkes Bishop of St. Petersburg



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1 - St. Francis Pet Blessing under tree at north entrance at 10AM October 1 & 2 - Respect Life Sunday Kevin Manning to speak before all Masses October 3 - Transitus of St. Francis 7:00PM October 9 - Anointing of the Sick after the 12:30PM Mass October 28 - Trunk or Treat in the Parking Lot (Parish Center if it rains) October 29 - Drive-Through Confessions from 9:30AM-10AM October 29 & 30 - All Souls boards up for All Souls Day



Saturday, October 1st

- 9:00 AM † Giuseppe DeFilippis Fr. George
- 3:00 PM Weekly Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Theresa & Salvatore Ermilio Fr. Tom
- 5:30 PM † Ted Lesniak Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, October 2nd

- 7:30 AM All the People of the Parish -
- Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White Fr. Waters
- 10:45 AM † Fred Burns Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM † Concentina Calabrese Msgr. Muldoon
- 5:00 PM [†] Dec'd Members of Totino & Guidice Families Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, October 3rd

- 7:00 AM Esquinaldo Family Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Patricia Rack Fr. Tom

Tuesday, October 4th

• 9:00 AM † Goldie Rytel - Msgr. Muldoon

Wednesday, October 5th

• 9:00 AM † Joshua De'Miguel - Msgr. Muldoon **Thursday, October 6th**

• 9:00 ÅM † Cheryl Madley - Msgr. Muldoon Friday, October 7th

- 7:00 AM † Michael Francis Geary Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM Caliendo Family Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, October 8th

- 9:00 AM † Carol & Ken Sweetland Fr. Tom
- 3:00 PM Weekly Confessions
- 4:00 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Deacon David Sirrianna Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, October 9th

- 7:30 AM † Kathy Stock Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † James Sampey Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † Regina St. Amant Msgr. Muldoon
- 12:30 PM † Deacon David Sirrianna Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 PM † Virgina Kelly 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: What injustice, conflict, or problem does faith give me the power to address? How can I put my faith into action?

MISSION: Consider Make a list of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that are active in your life (review 1 Corinthians 12:3-10 and Isaiah 11:2-3 for suggestions) Pray to become a more effective vessel of God's grace.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS 1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1-4 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- October 2nd All youth group gatherings
 - EDGE at 3pm
 LifeTeen following 5pm
 - Mass October 9th - All youth
- group gatherings!October 16th All youth
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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!

September 12-18)
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September 19-25

Total Offertory	\$22,621.41	Total Offertory	\$14,177.17
E-giving	\$5,300.50	E-giving	\$5,020.50
CMA* Cash	\$35.00	CMA* Čash	\$101.00
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Roof Cash	\$181.00	Roof Cash	\$60.00
Totals:	\$ 28,137.91	Totals:	\$19,358.67

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:

Ending Balance on August 31:

Interest Earned in August:

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





Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are off to a great start with Faith Formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd! We are looking forward to welcoming Father Morgan into each session as he blesses the children and all four of our beautiful Atria spaces!

If you are interested in learning more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please email faithformation@stjeromeonline.org.

"Being a small flock should not frighten us, but rather invite us to live this reality with faith, so that we can become leaven, salt, and light for others, trusting in the actions of the Holy Spirit who blows freely where He wills." - Pope Francis





• October 15, 2022 Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

St. Jerome's Church – Parish Center 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, Florida 33774

Tickets: \$10.00/Adult, \$5.00/Child (12 and under) (Sold after Mass, in church office or at event/walk in)

Call/email with questions or reserve tickets early (stjeromealpha@gmail.com / 727-537-0143)

Includes:

- Spaghetti Dinner, Salad, Drinks and Dessert
- Live Music/Entertainment/Fun Times





Bring Family and Friends
50/50 Split-The-Pot Raffle



• All proceeds benefit the Alpha Ministry at St. Jerome's Parish

"I Want To Keep It" Resources

The Kimberly Home (727-443-0471) - Pregnancy Resource Center

Foundations of Life (727-550-4236)

ALPHA House of Pinellas County (727-822-8190)

Healing the Effects of Abortion (813-690-3516)

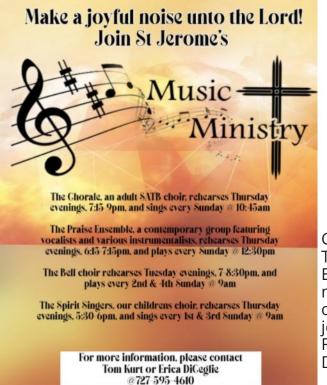
Heartbeat International 24/7 Help Line - English/Spanish (800-712-4357)



REGARDING THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

#2270 Catechism of the Catholic Church



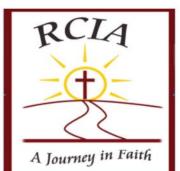


GRIEFSHARE RESUMES "FROM MOURNING TO JOY"

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





Raise the Roof Fundraiser Get Your Tickets Today!

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. Tickets are available after Masses and at the Parish Office.



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.

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Bethlehem Centre at St. Jerome Catholic Church

Life is worth living

BACK IN

SESSION!

GATHER

TOGETHER

THURSDAY

Art - 10:00AM-2:00PM

Mindful Motion (Chair) -

10:30-11:30AM

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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 Bridge - 12:00-3:00PM MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM

FRIDAY

The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus



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-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.





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LIFELINE UPDATES

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Last week, Lifeline was busy serving 120 families comprised of 405 people. Thus far, for the month of September, parishioners have donated 442 bags of food. We will begin our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive next week. The items needed are on lists in the pews and the bulletin.

We are **always** in need of non-perishable food items. 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. The need continues to be high. Thank you 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

Thanksgiving Food Drive

LifeLine Ministries will collect Thanksgiving food items for families in need beginning October 1 through November 6. Please use this shopping list and fill a bag with the foods listed below to make a package for one family. Then put the bag in one of the LifeLine bins at St. Jerome Church.

We appreciate whatever you can provide from this list. No other items are needed. THANK YOU!

- 1 box or bag of stuffing
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 1 jar turkey gravy
- 2 cans corn or beans
- 1 large can of yams
- 1 box mashed potatoes
- 1 box cake mix
- 1 container cake frosting



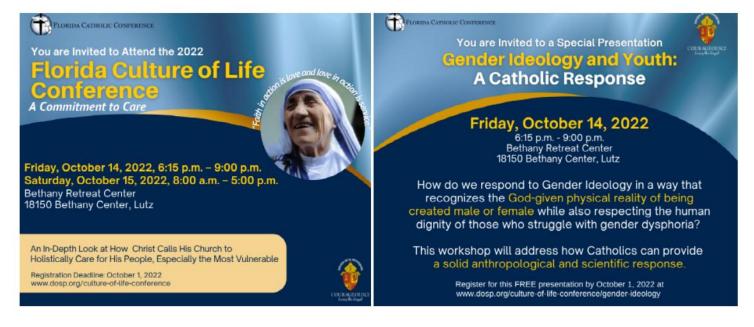
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Praying for each other is valuable! We invite you to send your prayer requests to: receptionist@stjeromeonline.org or call the Parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:30PM, or you may forward your prayer requests to our "Prayer Ministry" by texting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



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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

COURAGEOUSLY 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

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



