ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 2nd, 2023 | Palm Sunday

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

Palm Sunday



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RG 10895 HAMLIN BLVD | LARGO, FL 33774 727-595-4610 | WWW.STJEROMEONLINE.ORG Dear Friends:

We are invited this week to be the companions of Jesus as we join Him in His entrance to Jerusalem. We will accompany our Lord at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, and we will be invited to stay with Him in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. We will walk with Jesus as He makes His way to Calvary, carries His cross and is crucified, dies, and is placed in the tomb. We will experience the "great silence" as we anticipate His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

I invite you to answer the question, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" with your presence at the many gatherings that will take place during Holy Week (please see schedule on page two). Please use this opportunity to invite family and friends to join you. If you intend to participate in our Good Friday Liturgy on April 7, 2023, at 3:00pm or 7:00pm, you are invited to bring your Lenten nail and a stone to be placed in the containers next to the Cross as it is venerated. We would also like to invite you to participate in our Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 3:00pm.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan

UPDATE - CHURCH BUILDING CLOSURE FOR REPAIRS

Our Church building will now be closed starting on <u>Monday, MAY 1ST for 6-8 weeks</u> so repairs can be made to the red terrazzo floor which is severely damaged in the Church and the Gathering Space. During this time, daily Mass will be in the Holy Family Chapel and our weekend Masses will be in the Parish Center. We apologize for the inconvenience that this will cause. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete much needed maintenance in our church so it can be safe and feel like home for all.

Online Giving Update

Thank for donating to St. Jerome Catholic Church through our on-line giving program. We are changing our giving platform fromWeShare to Our Sunday Visitor (OSV).

As such, we invite all who contribute online to register with OSV Online Giving. You can access the new portal by going to our website, www.stjeromeonline.org and clicking on the *Online Giving* Icon, or you can use this link: www.osvhub.com/stjeromeonline/giving/funds. You can then set up your new account and method of giving. WeShare will remain available for few more months during this transition, however, you do need to log into your WeShare account and delete your giving, otherwise you will be giving twice. The WeShare link is www.wesharegiving.org.

We are happy to help you set up your new OSV profile and delete your WeShare giving if you need assistance. Please call Tracey at the Parish Office if you have any questions or need help with the process.

Coffee & Doughnuts

will be moved into the Education Building **beginning May 7th** while weekend Masses are moved to the Parish Center so we can complete floor repairs in the Church building.



Maintenance Update

We are grateful to Dan Keisling and his team at Green Things Lawn Care in Clearwater for their thorough work on trimming and cleaning up our oak trees all around the campus. The trees look so much better! Dan and his team will return after Easter to remove a couple of invasive trees.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 3

• 7:00AM & 9:00 AM - Mass - Church

Tuesday, April 4

7:00AM & 9:00 AM - Mass - Church

Wednesday, April 5

- 7:00AM & 9:00 AM Mass Church
- 7:00 PM Seven Last Words Church

Holy Thursday, April 6

- 9:00-10:00 AM Confessions Chapel
- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper -Church/ Procession to the Tent for Adoration following Mass
- 9:30PM Tenebrae Tent
- Adoration until midnight Tent
- 11:45PM Night Prayer Tent

Good Friday, April 7

- 9:00-10:00 AM Confessions Chapel
- 3:00 PM The Passion, Veneration of
- the Cross and Holy Communion Church
- 7:00 PM The Passion, Veneration of
- the Cross and Holy Communion Church

Holy Saturday, April 8

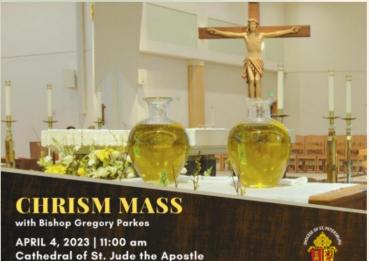
- 9:00AM Seven Sorrows of Mary Chapel
- 12:00PM Blessing of Easter Food & Baskets Church
- 8:30PM Easter Vigil Mass Church

Easter Sunday, April 9

- 7:00AM Mass Tent
- 7:30AM Mass Church
- 9:00AM Mass Church
- 9:00AM Mass Tent
- 10:45AM Mass Church
- 10:45AM Mass Tent
- 12:30PM Mass Church
- Note: There will be no 5:00PM Mass on Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16

- All Sunday Masses
- 3:00PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour- Church



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"APART FROM THE CROSS, THERE IS NO OTHER LADDER BY WHICH WE MAY GET TO HEAVEN." -SI-ROSE OF LIMA

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 1st

- 9:00 AM † Patricia Kingsbury Msgr. Muldoon
- 4:00 PM † Anselmo & Chiavetta Families Fr. Tom
- 5:30 PM † Van & Kathleen Thomas Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, April 2nd

- 7:30 AM † Cesar Rivero Msgr. Muldoon
- 9:00 AM † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † Giuseppe DeFilippis Fr. Waters
- 12:30 PM † Richard Spires Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Cadrecha •

Monday, April 3rd

- 7:00 AM † Stella Lopez Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Annamarie Celano Msgr. Muldoon

Tuesday, April 4th

- 7:00 AM † Lawrence L. Shields Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Richard B. Johnson Fr. O'Brien

Wednesday, April 5th

- 7:00 AM † Richard Kelly Msgr. Muldoon
- 9:00 AM † Thomas Hanson Fr. Tom
- 7:00 PM Seven Last Words of Christ Devotion

Holy Thursday, April 6th

- 7:00 AM No Mass
- 9-10:00 AM Confessions
- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Fr. Tom

Good Friday, April 7th

- 7:00 AM No Mass
- 9-10:00 AM Confessions
- 3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy Fr. Tom
- 7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy Fr. Cadrecha

Holy Saturday, April 8th

- 9:00 AM Seven Sorrows of Mary Chapel
- 12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets
- 8:30 PM Easter Vigil † Jimmy White Fr. Tom

Easter Sunday, April 9th

- 7:00 AM † Deceased Choir Members Fr. Cadrecha Tent
- 7:30 AM † Carolyn Russo & Grandson Gregory John -Msgr. Muldoon - Church
- 9:00 AM † Paul Chapman Fr. Waters Church
- 9:00 AM † Allen Miller Fr. Cadrecha Tent
- 10:45 AM † Rose Capozzoli Fr. Waters Church
- 12:30 PM † Louis Vinci Fr. Tom Church

OUESTION: In whom am I challenged to see Jesus? How can I help carry Christ's cross by carrying my neighbor's cross?

MISSION: Practice putting on the attitude of Christ as Paul describes it. Let humility inform your choices this week.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37 - 43**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22 - 232nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Sequence: Victimæ paschali laudes Gospel: John 20:1-9

Special Request Masses Celebrated by Msgr. Muldoon

Lois Ann Chapman All the People of the Parish



10:45 AM T Rose Capozzoli - Fr. Waters - Church 10:45 AM All the People of the Parish - Fr. Cadrecha - Tent 12:30 PM + Louis Vinci - Fr. Tom - Church the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.

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EASTER FLOWERS FOR LOVED ONES

Easter flowers beautify the Church during the Easter Season. We continue 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 recognized will be listed along with the donor name in the bulletin during the Easter Season. Those using the flower envelope in the April packet or in the pews will also have their name included in the bulletin.

To place an order, complete the form below. Your offering (\$10 suggested minimum per name) should be attached. Make checks payable to "St. Jerome Church" and place in the Offertory collection or drop it off at the Parish Office. Please write legibly and include your phone number in case questions arise. **Order Deadline: Tuesday, April 5th at Noon.**

Please include any additional names on a separate sheet of paper.

We laugh, We sing, We dance, We smile !



* Complimentary Donuts and Coffee *

Blessing Bags for the Homeless

MANY THANKS to our parishioners for your overwhelming generosity during our donation drive! Please take a Blessing Bag from the Gathering Space to have available to help just one more homeless person. We continue to be in short supply of:

pop-top can 15 oz beef stew pop-top can 5 oz chunk chicken breast hotel size shampoo and lotion dentist sample size toothpaste

Please leave future donations under the Blessing Bag rack.



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 17249





THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE Kimberly Home APRIL 22, 2022 - CREST LAKE PARK

OUR WALK FOR LIFE

Kimberly Home is an excellent local ministry that serves women in crisis who need help raising their baby.

The Knights of Columbus invites the St. Jerome parish family to join in the walk for life fundraiser! Help is needed as walkers and in running check-in, kids' games, etc. The KoC so strongly believes in this ministry that they have set up a team for the St. Jerome family to join. To register or learn more:

https://p2p.onecause.com/ourwalkforlife/t

<u>eams</u> or contact Kevin, our KoC Parish Representative, at 813-300-5202 SACRAMENTS & HEALTH MINISTRY

"NAVIGATING THE STORM"



A LECTURE ON MEDICARE, MEDICAID, SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY, SURVIVOR, CHILDREN'S AND WOMEN'S BENEFITS

Monday, April 17, 2023, 2-4 pm Parish Center, St Jerome Catholic Church 10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL 33774 Liz Montefu, ADR, EDPNA, CWC Speaker:



Marv Eucharist

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

SAVE THE DATE

7:30 A.M. - 5 P.M. 4 P.M. Mass of Renewal with Bishop Gregory Parkes



Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle 5815 5th Ave N., St. Petersburg For more information, visit:

www.dosp.org/heartofmary



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). The dates of our Baptism Classes are listed below:

- April 11th at 6:30pm
- May 9th at 6:30pm
- July 11th at 6:30pm
- August 8 at 6:30pm . • June 13th at 6:30pm

Choosing godparents: Parents should choose godparents for their children who are practicing Catholics, at least 16 years of age, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. If married, the godparent must be married in the Catholic Church or had their marriage blessed by the Catholic Church. For more info: www.stjeromeonline.org/baptism

The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249

The knights meet 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, visit www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus and select "Buy a Brick," or for help, call the Parish Office or visit www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.



FINANCES

\$22,627.36

\$670.00

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!

March 26, 2023

- Offertory: E-Giving:
 - \$5,052.00 Total Offertory: \$27,679.36 \$113.00
- ***CMA Cash: ***Roof Cash:

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. 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 an attractive benefit to replacing our shingle roof with a metal roof.

We are working hard towards the goal of **\$1.4 million.** Thanks for pledging today so we can quickly complete this needed project!



Balance as of February 28, 20<u>23: \$767,</u>913.79 We are blessed to have the Diocese be the financial

Catholic Ministry Appeal: 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 with:



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

Life & Legacy Planning Seminar: The Importance of Your Will

Making a will can be difficult, but dying without one makes life harder for those you love. If you don't have a will, your wishes can never be known, and the loved ones you leave behind will face many uncertainties, obstacles and expenses in settling your estate. For more information on wills and their importance, join us in the Parish Center on April 26 at 9:30am (after the 9am Mass) for our Life & Legacy Planning Seminar.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Friday, April 21st via: • Email - Chris McBride at parishmanager@stjeromeonline.org or

• Phone - Call our reservation line at: (727) 595-4610 x304

. Please leave your name, number of people attending, and a phone number or email so we can reach you if necessary.

Need a Ride?

Any parishioner who needs transportation is invited to the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturdays can contact the Parish Office at 727-595-4610. Transportation may be arranged on the Parish Van within the boundaries of St. Jerome.

record keepers of our campaign. (As of March 27, 2023)



legacy?

YOUTH MINISTRY & MAGNIFICAT

Youth Ministry Update

Stay tuned! Our new youth minister will be announced soon. There will be no Life Teen or Edge Nights for Palm Sunday, Easter, and May 7th due to the Confirmation Mass at St. Catherine of Sienna.

Calendar:

- April 16, 23, 30 Both Life Teen & Edge
- Edge (Middle Schoolers) 3:30-5:00PM Education Classroom in Education Building
- Life Teen Dinner in Parish Hall after 5:00PM Mass
- Life Teen (High Schoolers) 6:45-8:30PM, Youth Room

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

Search for @stjeromeyouth and watch our youth ministry adventures!

St. Jerome Parish & Choir Pilgrimage!

Join the St. Jerome Parish and Chorale Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France led by Fr. Mike O'Brien, a retired priest in residence at St. Jerome and by Mr. Thomas Kurt, Music Director. This will be an absolutely unforgettable experience, including stops in Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Montserrat, and Barcelona.

Trip dates: September 4-15, 2023 Deadline extended!: April 12 More Info: <u>www.petersway.com/9977.html</u>





Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a Ministry to Women,

Invites you to a Magnificat Meal

Saturday, Apríl 29 2023

St. Jerome Catholic Church Education Ctr. 10895 Hamlin Boulevard Largo, FL 33774

10:00 AM to 12:45 PM

Reservations – \$18.00 Check payable to "Magnificat"

Join us for St. Jerome's Parish Mass at 9:00 AM

Witness Speaker: Marijon Reed

Are you looking to refresh your spirit? Join with women throughout the Diocese for a delicious brunch, spirit-filled praise & worship with Chantal Ward, recitation of the Rosary, and some words of wisdom by a well-loved priest. Then hear how Marijon's life-long walk with the Holy Spirit & our Blessed Mother, her trials and countless prayers, was rewarded at the ordination of her son, Fr. Brad Reed, parochial vicar at Sacred Heart in Pinellas Park, FL!

Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat, to our treasurer, Linda Barron, 6069 Second Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710. Checks must be received by April 22, 2023. Send your check early-seating is limited.

Questions or Need More Information? E-mail magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com or text Jane at 727-452-7404 or Linda at 727-415-2693.









BETHLEHEM CENTRE & SERVICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRE ACTIVITIES TUESDAY THURSDAY

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

Bridge 12:00PM-3:00PM

If questions, or for more info like pricing details, contact: Tim, 727-596-9394 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com Spanish - 9:00-10:00AM

Art - 10:00AM-2:00PM

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



FRIDAY

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

Bridge - 12:00-3:00PM

MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM



Congratulations to Phil & Grace Ann Monnig who exchanged vows in the Holy Bond of the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday March 25 at the Holy Family Chapel at St. Jerome. Many blessings on your marriage!

GriefShare will meet April 4th from 10:00-11:30AM in the Art Room in the Education Building. You don't have to go it alone; come join us for community and support. Questions: Judy, Judy9449@gmail.com



Lifeline Ministries

Last week Lifeline served 135 families comprised of 499 people. Parishioners donated 250 bags of food for a total of 936 so far this month. We appreciate the strong response to the recent email blasts requesting food donations.

On Saturday, Lifeline was the beneficiary of a large food donation through Vacation Donations. Vacation Donations is a new not-for-profit community resource in Indian Rocks Beach which encourages vacationers and property managers to donate food to local food pantries which travelers can't or don't take back with them. Their motto is "After a stay, give it away." The food donated this week came from vacationers at the Reef Club condominiums in IRB. Given the number of vacation rentals in the parish, this concept has the potential to be a great untapped food donation resource for us. Visit their website website to learn more: vacationdonations.org.

We are always in need of the non-perishable food items listed below. There are also grocery bags with the list of needed items at all entrances to the church. Thanks to all for your continued generosity. 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
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Jellies & jams
- Rice (2 lb bags)

- Peanut butter .
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce .
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Hearty canned soup .
- Cereal .
- Canned fruit .
- Beef Stew



April 2, 2023

Prayer Requests Desired

We invite you to send your prayer requests and intentions to: receptionist@stjeromeonline.org or call the Parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:30PM. The parish staff gathers frequently during the week to pray for the prayer intentions of our parishioners.

You may also forward your prayer requests for immediate response to our "Prayer Ministry" by texting your requests to (727) 314-1166 or emailing the Ministry at stjeromeprayforus@gmail.com



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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 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.

SERVING YOU

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 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

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

BETHLEHEM CENTRE Tim Kunish, Coordinator, (727) 596-9394 FORMATION TEAM

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Mike & Marissa Guarino, Youth Ministers Rob Kidney, Youth Ministry Assistant youthministry@stjeromeonline.org

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

