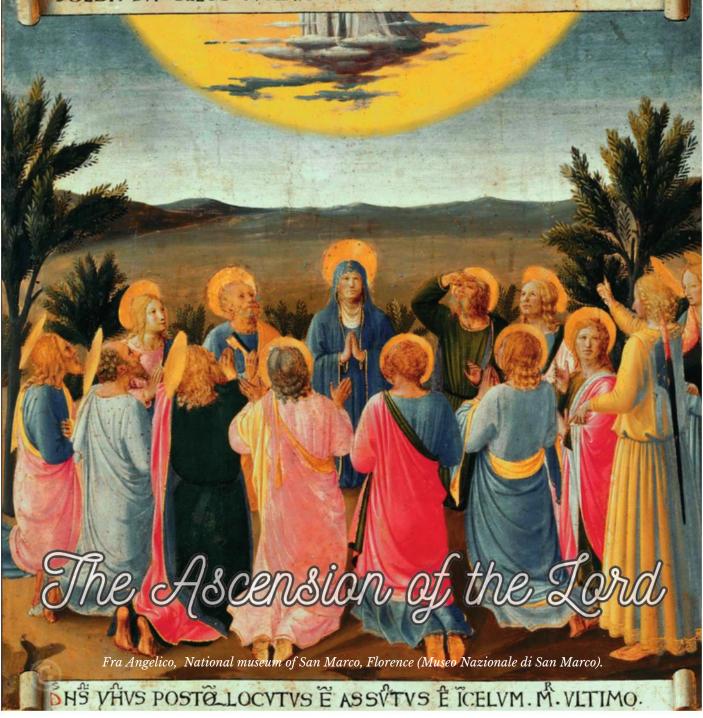
# **ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** May 21, 2023 | Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension

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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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#### FROM THE PASTOR - FR. TOM MORGAN

SHELTERS OF HOPE Partnering together

Dear Friends:

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg partnered with The Coalition for the Homeless of Pasco County to open Pasco Family Shelter. "This is what we do, this is our ministry as the Church. This is what we have been called to do and this shelter is one more example of what can happen when we partner together to solve a need in our local communities," said Bishop Parkes.



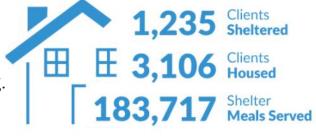
opened its doors to help homeless families get GOD'S CALL to SERVE off the street on October 20, 2021. The shelter provides three meals a day, clothing, counselling, assistance finding work and more for the nine families living there at any given time. Providing these services allows families an opportunity to find permanent, stable housing so they can become self-sufficient.

"Keeping families together is going to make the family stronger and they're going to have a better chance at overcoming the obstacles together. The success of Catholic Charities is really predicated upon the community support and our largest base of support are faith providers and the Diocese of St. Petersburg. The clients walk away knowing that the community loves them, and that's something that the Diocese offers. They bring that love and support into the shelters."

Danielle Husband Senior Director of Programs, Catholic Charities

In the spirit of faith and mission, please consider making a commitment to the 2023 Catholic Ministry Appeal for the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Your Gift Supports:

- + Catholic Schools
- + Marriage and Family Life
- + Catholic Charities
- + Priest Retirement and Clergy Care
- + Faith Formation
- + Worship and Liturgical Celebrations
- + Seminarian Education and more\_



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#### **CHURCH BUILDING CLOSURE FOR REPAIRS**

Our Church building will be closed starting <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. Coffee & Donuts will be moved into the Education Building beginning May 7th during this time.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete these much needed repairs!



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#### MASS INTENTIONS Let Us Pray

#### Saturday, May 20th

- 9:00 AM † Lois M. & Gary McKernan Msgr. Muldoon
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Sue Leary Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Denise Roach Fr. Tom

#### Sunday, May 21st

- 7:30 AM Maureen Kelly Msgr. Muldoon
- 9:00 AM † Msgr. Dacien Dee Fr. Waters
- 10:45 AM † Lou Guarini Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Marcos Alegre Fr. Cadrecha

#### Monday, May 22nd

- 7:00 AM † Paul Palmer Ballard Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Guiseppe Defilippis Fr. Cadrecha

#### Tuesday, May 23rd

- 7:00 AM † Frances Pergolizzi Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Susan Gilley Fr. Mike O'Brien

#### Wednesday, May 24th

- 7:00 AM † Caroline McEvoy Lehner Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Fred Streng Fr. Tom

#### Thursday, May 25th

- 7:00 AM † Chris Macri Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM Msgr. Brendan Muldoon Fr. Cadrecha

#### Friday, May 26th

- 7:00 AM John Scott Family Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Kenneth Sweetland Msgr. Muldoon

#### Saturday, May 27th

- 9:00 AM † Alex A. Coco Fr. Tony
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Mary & John McClintock Fr. Tom
- 5:30 PM † William 'Lee' Craven Fr. Tom

#### Sunday, May 28th

- 7:30 AM † Kathleen McGlone Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † Lou Guarini Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM † Hugh Scullin Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Cadrecha

**QUESTION**: When have I doubted myself and my ability or will to do the mission Jesus calls me to do? How has the power from the Holy Spirit helped me overcome those doubts?

MISSION: Lift someone up who has fallen down. Lift the spirits of a friend who is sad. Lift up your heart in praise and gratitude for the gifts you have been given.

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11 PSALM: 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 SECOND READING: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 SEQUENCE: VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS GOSPEL: Jn 20:19-23

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:a blare of thumpets for the Lord. -Psain 47

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



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- **Sacred Art: Pentecost** Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.
- He is Risen with Brother Francis Great for kids, this animated special is a fun 30 minutes celebrating Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. There are also companion coloring books availale online; they make a great Mass companion for small children!
- Pentecost Novena Pray daily in preparation for Pentecost with these short novena videos.

*Formed is free "Catholic Netflix" because St. Jerome purchased a subscription for the whole parish! Sign up today!* <u>www.formed.org</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. Baptism Classes are held 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). Upcoming Baptism Classes:

- June 13th at 6:30PM
- July 11th at 6:30PM
- August 8 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. More: <u>www.stjeromeonline.org/baptism</u>



#### **PRAY & PLAY**



### **Church Repair Update**







#### **Rosary Group Mon-Wed**

We welcome all to pray the Rosary each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday following the 9:00AM Mass. Questions? Contact either Virginia 727-393-6063 or Mary Pat 727-517-4289. There is also pray a Pro Life Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00PM on Wednesdays evenings!



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

# **500 Club**

#### **500 Club April Winners!**

Last week featured a typo repeat of March's winners. Congratulations to April winners: 1st place – Jerry Kleber 2nd place – Sue Bordeaux 3rd place – David Fisher

Thank you for supporting our roof fund!



Over \$1,000 in prizes awarded every week! Every Thursday in the Parish Center \* Doors open at Noon

\* Complimentary Donuts and Coffee \*

#### **FINANCES**

#### **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!

#### <u>May 14, 2023</u>

• Offertory: E-Giving:

Total Offertory:

\$4,122.00 \$87.00 \$107.00

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 \*\*\*CMA Cash: \*\*\*Roof Cash:

## **RAISE THE ROOF** solid, lasting future



Balance as of March 31, 2023: \$827.562.47

We are blessed to have the Diocese be the financial record keepers of our campaign.

#### **RAISE THE ROOF: CURRENT STATUS**

The proposed roof for the church building will be a standing seam metal roof that will provide a useful life in excess of forty years. One of the biggest benefits of standing seam roofing is the hidden fastener system it uses. The hidden (or concealed fasteners), refers to the clips, screws or nails being hidden from view on the installed standing seam roof. A key benefit of hidden fasteners is not puncturing the standing seam metal panel itself, nor is it exposed to weather which could cause them to fail over time. This usually means the standing seam metal roof has a higher level of protection from the elements, will require less maintenance, and will provide a more attractive and appealing look for the standing seam roof.

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



GOAL: \$229,152

#### **Catholic Ministry Appeal**

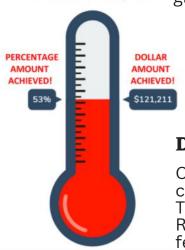
We accept all major credit/debit cards (MasterCard, American Express, Visa and Discover) as well as direct debit payments through our secure online giving system. Donor managed online giving is available with:

- 1. Our diocesan website at: GivetoMinistry.dosp.org
- 2.QR Code Donors can scan the code and be redirected 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.

#### **Did You Know?**



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.



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#### **YOUTH & LIFELINE**

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#### **Youth Ministry**

#### Calendar:

- May 21 Both Life Teen & Edge
- May 28 OFF Memorial Day
- 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

#### **Lifeline Ministries**

Last week, Lifeline served 111 families comprised of 343 people and parishioners donated 84 bags of food for a total of 164 bags so far this month. Saturday May 13th was the Annual Post Office Letter Carrier's food drive. Lifeline received an amazing 7,420 lbs of food from this drive! We are grateful to the Largo, Seminole, and Indian Rocks Beach postal carriers who made this possible. We also appreciate the hard work of our volunteers and the students and parents of St Patrick's Parish School who worked long hours to sort and transport the food to us.

We are always in need of the non-perishable food items listed below. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office during the week or the Chapel foyer also has a bin at all the times. Thanks for your continued support and generosity.

- Boxed mashed potatoes .
- Canned pork & beans .
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey .
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Peanut butter
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce
- Boxed mac & cheese .
- Hearty canned soup
- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Canned fruit Beef Stew
- Jellies & jams Rice (2 lb bags)













#### Ladies' Night with Mother Mary, Walking with Mary Touching Lives

Carol Marguardt, author & founder of Our Fiat and SMILE programs will present a 3 part series on how today's Catholic women can respond to the Church's call to evangelize in ways that come naturally simply by their gift of womanhood. Led by the Holy Spirit and under the powerful mantle of Mary, every woman can tap into her unique God-given gifts to touch and change lives. Sharing stories, teachings, and practices, Carol will give insight and deeper awareness that women must celebrate and use their feminine gifts to bring healing, consolation and love to a world that is in need. With Mary at our side, we have awesome power!

Please prayerfully consider attending all or any of the 3 presentations beginning at 6:30PM at St. Jerome Education Building Tuesdays: May 16, May 23, & June 6. Invite your friends and make it a ladies' night out! Free event.



#### JOIN THE COLUMBIETTES

Our parish is establishing a Columbiettes Auxiliary, a service organization whose purpose is to support our Knights of Columbus Council. The Columbiettes are independent of the Knights Council and may embrace projects and charities of its own.

All practicing Catholic women age 18 years or older may join. To learn more, please contact Claudia McClelland: 724 766-2615 lilmacteacher@gmail.com or Denise McCabe: 352 226-7157 mccabeder@gmail.com



# 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.

To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto, visit www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-ofcolumbus and select "Buy a Brick," or for help, call the Parish Office or visit www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-ofcolumbus.

#### BLESSING BAGS for the HOMELESS

\*\*\* Donation Items Needed \*\*\*

Please take a Blessing Bag from the Parish Office or Chapel.

We continue to need:

- pop-top 15 oz can beef stew
- pop-top 5 oz can chunk small chicken breast
- hotel size shampoo and lotion
  - dentist sample size toothpaste Please leave donations in the Pari

Please leave donations in the Parish Office. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 17249



#### GriefShare

GriefShare meets weekly 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: 727-595-4610 ERT ON A

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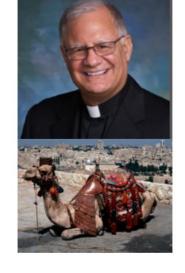
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- Tips to guides and drivers

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TEN DAY PILGRIMAGE

For Inquiries call or Email: Mike Kowatch at 517-980-0826 - mikeko2@aol.com or Mark Dyson at 913-216-2985 - mark.dyson413@gmail.com

#### **Mahjong Lessons**

New Classes for Ladies Starting June 2023 American Mahjong Beginner Lessons

Mahjong is a board game played with 152 dominoes like tiles. A game of skill, strategy, and calculation. Benefits of Mahjong: keep your mind active as well as develop new friends and fellowship. Four (2-hour learning sessions) taught by an experienced Mahjong instructor. Fee: a suggested \$50 goodwill offering to St. Jerome-Bethlehem Centre. All lessons are held at Kilroy Building Meeting Room. When: 12:30-2:30PM, Thursday, June 15th & Friday, June 16th, Thursday, June 22nd & Friday, June 23rd. Space limited. To register/questions, Diane cell/text 316-350-6522 or email at adventiurediane@gmail.com.

Experienced Mahjong players are welcome to join our Fun Friday Ladies Mahjong Group, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM every Friday, at Kilroy Building Meeting Room, contact Diane.

**BETHLEHEM CENTRE ACTIVITIES** 

# TUESDAY

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

#### **THURSDAY** Art - 10:00AM-2:00PM

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

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

FRIDAY

Bridge - 12:00-3:00PM

MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM



# Bridge 12:00PM-3:00PM

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



## SERVING YOU



#### **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 often during the week to pray for the prayer intentions of our parishioners. You may also send prayer requests for immediate response to our "Prayer Ministry" by texting your requests to (727) 314-1166 or email stjeromeprayforus@gmail.com

#### Need a Ride?

St. Jerome is again offering our bus service for any parishioner who needs transportation to the 4:00PM Saturday Vigil Mass. Transportation may be arranged with the Parish Van Ministry.

We invite you to call the Parish Office at 727-595-4610 or Vanessa at 727-492-3050 if you need a ride to Mass, or if you would like to volunteer to be a van driver.



#### 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

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