

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM (FAMILY LITURGY), 10:45AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)

SATURDAY: 9:00AM **CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS** 3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL

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FROM THE PARISH MANAGER - CHRIS MCBRIDE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Five weeks ago, we closed our church building at St. Jerome to cover the pews, music equipment, and art in order to replace the red terrazzo. It needed to be replaced due to improper mixing and a lack of moisture barrier underneath the terrazzo in certain areas. Thankfully, the white and purple terrazzo was mixed and prepped properly. Unfortunately, the red terrazzo has caused St. Jerome issues from the inception of the renovation over ten years ago. Since the renovation, St. Jerome has spent nearly twenty thousand dollars in repairs to patch areas of the red terrazzo. A couple of years ago, Fr. Tom noticed that the red terrazzo was beginning to crack and bubble more causing safety issues which were covered up by cones. He asked Deacon Cris, Rita Gianninoto, and me to investigate the red terrazzo and make suggestions on finding a solution. That started the long process which led us to where we are today. Between Fr. Tom, the finance council, Karcher Construction, and several key staff members, we decided that it was in the best interest of St. Jerome to permanently fix the red terrazzo, rather than continue to do patchwork repairs. This decision was confirmed when we found Exclusive Surfaces Inc. The owners, Martha and Vicente, impressed us with their knowledgeable, professional, and excellent communication.

Since arriving last month, Exclusive Surfaces Inc. started by demolishing the red terrazzo in the Gathering Space and the Church. This took a couple of weeks. During the third week, they began prepping the Gathering Space for the terrazzo by putting down a moisture barrier. This took a couple of days to cure. Once it cured, they began putting the new

terrazzo down. With the Gathering Space finished, they have been working this past week on prepping the area around the baptismal font and the main aisle. This is taking more time than the Gathering Space because they are setting new diamonds down the main aisle like before to keep the original exquisiteness of the design. They are making good progress and doing exceptional work. We remain on schedule to return to the Church by the end of July. Thank you for your patience as we work to make our campus safer for parishioners and visitors.

May God bless you!

Peace in Christ,

Chris McBride Parish Manager

ST. JEROME: When you're here, you're home.



MASS INTENTIONS Let Us Pray

Saturday, June 3rd

- 9:00 AM † Veronica Lehman Fr. Mike O'Brien
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
- 5:30 PM † Joseph Skala Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, June 4th

- 7:30 AM † Lee Craven Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Paul Chapman Fr. Mike O'Brien
- 10:45 AM Nick & Angela Chiavetta Fr. Waters
- 12:30 PM † Carmine Guidice Fr. Mike O'Brien
- 5:00 PM † Sherman Paul Madray Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, June 5th

- 7:00 AM † Cathi Bondar Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Frank Gimble Fr. Cadrecha

Tuesday, June 6th

- 7:00 AM † Sherry Madley Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Hans Ott. Fr. Mike O'Brien

Wednesday, June 7th

- 7:00 AM † Thomas Giubilo Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Beatrice Tanes Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, June 8th

- 7:00 AM † Frank & Patricia Morelli Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Murray Grimmer Fr. Mike O'Brien

Friday, June 9th

- 7:00 AM † Antero Vistro Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Rose Armstrong Fr. Mike O'Brien

Saturday, June 10th

- 9:00 AM † Loretta Anselmo Fr. Cadrecha
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Leonard & Paula Weber Fr. Mike O'Brien
- 5:30 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Mike O'Brien

Sunday, June 11th

- 7:30 AM † Paul Writer Fr. Mike O'Brien
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Fleming Fr. Waters
- 12:30 PM † Barbara E. Malley Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM † Lee Craven 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a PSALM: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Your statutes become my songs wherever I make my home.

-Psalm 119:53



The Most Holy Tri

CHILDREN'S FORMATION AT ST. JEROME

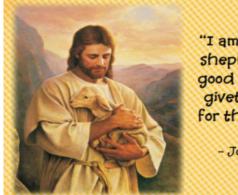
Early Childhood Center- Now Hiring

Position: EC Assistant Teacher, PT

School: St. Jerome Early Childhood Center Date Needed: August 1, 2023

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center, Largo, is seeking a faith-filled, qualified person for an EC Assistant Teacher position. Candidates must be 21 years of age, a high school graduate, and possess or be working towards a teaching degree and/or DCF Staff Credential/FCCPC/CDA Credential and have experience working with young children.

Contact: Phyllis Steele, Administrator Phone: 727-596-9491 Fax: 727-596-6792 Email: prescchool@stjeromeecc.org



"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

- John 10:11

Faith Formation Fall Registration

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is now open for 2023-2024 and can be found at <u>faithformation@stjeromeonline.org</u>. Please feel free to contact Stephanie Martin at the above email with any questions.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Eternal Trinity...mystery deep as the sea, You could give me no greater gift than the gift of Yourself. For You are a fire ever burning and never consumed, which itself consumes all the selfish love that fills my being...." -St. Catherine of Siena

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 28, 2023</u>

- Offertory:
- E-Giving:
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- ***CMA Cash:
- ***Roof Cash:
- \$16,898.42 \$6,562.00 \$23,460.43 \$30.00

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\$153.00

RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future



Balance as of April 30, 2023: \$829,693.51

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!

Where there's a will...

Consider naming St. Jerome as the beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies, IRA accounts, or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy. Beneficiaries can also make Stock or Bond Gifts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary. For complete details, contact Chris McBride at the parish office.



The following is the proper method for naming St. Jerome 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."

CMA AND MORE

Catholic Ministry Appeal

The Catholic Ministry Appeal supports so many of the ministries of our diocese, including seminarian formation, Catholic Charities, Pinellas Hope, La Clinica Guadalupana, prison ministry, Catholic education, youth and young adult ministry, and so much more. This is a great way to serve God's people!

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.



Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Jesus needs each one of us to be his hands and feet throughout this Eucharistic Revival.

He only asks that you listen for his voice! Get Involved: How Will You Respond? Visit Eucharisticrevival.org

A REMINDER Please come to

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DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

C A T H O L I C M I N I S T R Y

appeal

GOAL: \$229,152

"Walking with Mary Touching Lives"

Women's Response in Lay Evangelization The 3rd of a 3-part Speaker Series

CAROL MARQUARDT

Author and Founder of *Our Fiat* Prayer Program and *Spiritual Motherhood* Formation Program

6:30 PM Tuesday June 6 St. Jerome Parish Hall



YOUTH & LIFELINE

Youth Ministry

Our weekly Edge and Life Teen gatherings are on summer hiatus as we take part in different opportunities like Covecrest, Hidden Lake, & Good Samaritan Project. Please pray for our teens and core members!

Follow our summer adventures on Instagram! @saintjeromeyouth



Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 91 families comprised of 302 people, and parishioners donated 94 bags of food for a total of 415 bags so far this month.

In recent months, we have seen record numbers of people coming to us for food assistance and our shelves are depleting rapidly. 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 fover also has a bin at all the times. Thanks for your continued support and generosity.

- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pork & beans .

beans, carrots)

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



That All May be Saved - A reflection on today's Gospel by Tommy Shultz of Diocesan

In today's Gospel we read perhaps the most quoted verse of Scripture, that "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." It's printed on t-shirts, coffee mugs, those fancy picture frames that everyone has hanging in their bathroom, and on pencils to hand out to youth groups.

I wonder if this is one of those verses that is so often quoted that it has lost some of its importance and just become a commonplace phrase. But today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, let's take some time to really dive deep into what this passage means. If we go all the way back to the beginning we see Adam and Eve in the garden. They have been given everything they could _____ possibly desire, but through an act of disobedience and selfishness, they lose their inheritance. They want to be God and in trying to become like him, they turn their back on the very One they want to *imitate*.

God, of course, knew this was going to happen and had a plan from the beginning. The irony is that God wanted to allow all of us to share in his divine life. He wanted us to participate fully and intimately in his very divinity. This was the desire of Adam and Eve, to be more like God, but they tried to get there through disobedience, while Christ brings us there by his obedience to the Father. I {value} this quote from the Catechism (221) before that states, "God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange."

Adam and Eve lost their inheritance through disobedience. Jesus gave us our inheritance back by his obedience to the Father and offers to make us partakers of the divine life through the Holy Spirit. It's the ultimate comeback story. This is why John 3:16 is such an important verse. Not because it can sell more merchandise to the Christian world than any other verse, but because it tells us of God's plan right from the beginning to perfect us.

This perfection does not come without a cost. As Scripture says, "We have been purchased for a price." That price is the death and torture of Jesus Christ, who became man in order to to allow us to fully participate in the life of the Trinity. What Adam and Eve did in the beginning, and what we continue to do today through our sin, can only be rectified by God stepping in and saving us. Today, let's rejoice that he has.

Online Giving Update

Thank you for donating to St. Jerome Catholic Church through our on-line giving program. Our giving platform is changing from WeShare 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 help. Call Tracey at the Parish Office if questions or if you desire assistance.

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 Wednesday evenings!



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 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; join us for community and support. Questions: 727-595-4610

June 4, 2023

BETHLEHEM CENTRE

"ENCOUNTERING MARY OUR MOTHER"

A weekend retreat designed for women to grow in deeper intimacy with Mary by examining the mystery of their own motherly relationship. For information call 727-742-4187 or register at

www.spiritualmothers.org

June 23, 1:00PM -June 25, 12:00PM Bethany Center, Lutz FL

Retreat includes healing prayer, daily Mass, & Confession.



Dr. Judy Landrieu Klein

Author, theologian, and inspirational speaker who holds a license in Clinical Pastoral Counseling and works with her husband Dr. Mark Gelis, at My Father's House Counseling Services in Mandeville, L.A. Her books include *"Miracle Man"*, an Amazon Kindle bestseller in Catholicism and *"Mary's Way, Entrusting Your Child to God"*, a Catholicmom.com imprint book. Judy has appeared on numerous Catholic television and radio shows and has blogged for Aleteia, Catholic Digest, and Catholicmom.com.



Carol Marquardt

M .A. is in pastoral ministry and she is a widow, mother, and grandmother, who has worked for many years in lay ministry in the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida. She developed a personal daily prayer program of scriptural prayer called "Our Fiat." She has worked in inner healing ministry, retreat ministry and spiritual direction. She also has written Reflections on Spiritual Motherhood and is the founder of Mary's SMILE, a formation program for spiritual motherhood.



Dr. Forrest Yanke

A Catholic convert who has spent most of her adult life helping people grow psychologically and spiritually in her Christian psychotherapy practice for thirty-five years. She has a doctorate in Religion and Societal Studies and is a licensed clinical social worker and marriage and family therapist in Florida. Most recently, she is a new author of *"The Call to Prayer: Intimate Moments with God"* and is working on a second book on the Blessed Mother.

BETHLEHEM CENTRE ACTIVITIES TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

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

Bridge 12:00PM-3:00PM

Art - 10:00AM-2:00PM Mindful Motion (Chair) -On break until fall

If questions, or for more info like pricing details, contact: Tim, 727-596-9394 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com Art - 10:00-2:00PM Mindful Motion - On break until fall Bridge - 12:00-3:00PM MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM



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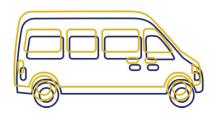
Prayer Requests Desired

We invite you to send prayer requests 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 (727) 314-1166 or emailing 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.



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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 Pat Kunish, Sacramental Coordinator & Receptionist Sylvia Cummings, Receptionist 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

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

Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC, Pastoral Care & Life Long Faith Formation Stephanie Martin, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coordinator faithformation@stjeromeonline.org

Taylor Gunn, Youth Minister Rob Kidney, Youth Ministry Assistant youthministry@stjeromeonline.org

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

