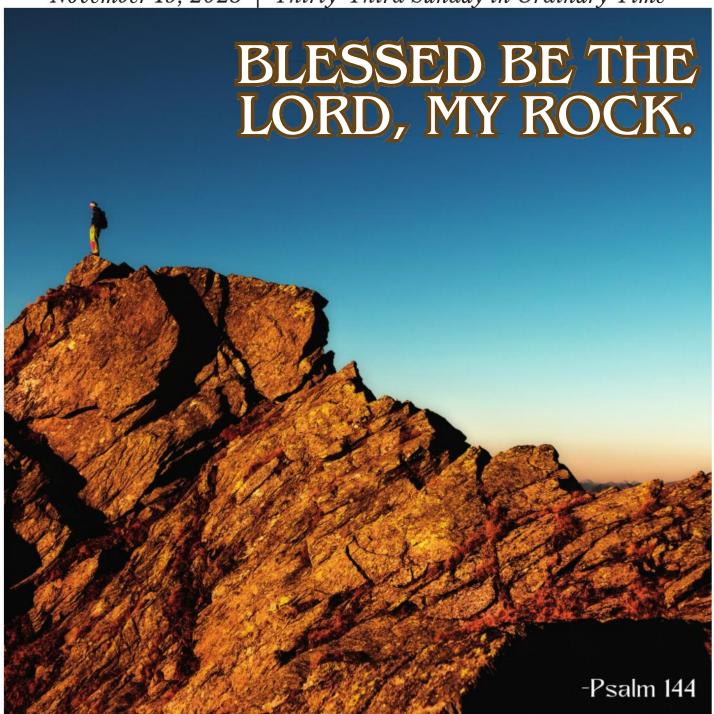
ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 19, 2023 | Thirty-Third 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 Parishioners,

"I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:4-7)

It's as if I had discovered deep pool of still water within me.
While tragedies and difficulties surrounded and abounded, within was something very new and very different. I had begun to follow the counsel of my spiritual director and therapist and began to intentionally choose gratitude.

It was a tedious process at first, taking time at the end of the day to review the things I had been grateful for during that day. Initially, it was an acknowledgement of superficial things and things I felt I should be grateful for.

Yet over time, a shift began to occur and I found an oasis of thankfulness within me that was growing. With that thankfulness came greater confidence that I was seen, known and cared for. With gratitude came humility and more sincere relationships. With gratitude came a deepening awareness of the God who has been so generous to me.

This Thanksgiving Day, I invite you to begin practicing gratitude. Work against the consumerist culture which seeks to trap you within yourself. Find freedom in being grateful.

Reflect: What have you received today that was a gift?

Pray: Jesus, help me to experience each moment the gift which the Father desires to give me.

Grateful, Thankful and Blessed

-Fr. Chuck Dornquast

Fr. Chuck is a son of St. Joseph Parish in Zephyrhills. After graduating from Zephyrhills High School, he entered seminary where he would spend the next 9 years. While in seminary, he spent time at many of our diocesan parishes and discovered more and more the heart of Christ the High Priest within him. After ordination he spent his first 4 years of priesthood as associate pastor of St. Lawrence in Tampa. He currently serves the Diocese of St. Petersburg as the Director of Vocations.

ST. JEROME'S ANNUALTHANKSGIVING DINNER NOVEMBER 23, 2023

You are warmly invited to St. Jerome's Thanksgiving Dinner! Please make reservations for you and each family member by calling the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610. The meal will consist of turkey, stuffing, mashed & sweet potatoes, vegetables, a roll, and a delicious dessert.



Dinner will be served between 12:30PM and 3:30PM. The suggested donation is \$12.00.

Reservations required. Please contact the Parish Office to attend or to volunteer at (727) 595-4610. Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee.



MASS INTENTIONS Let Us Pray



Saturday, November 18th

- 9:00 AM † Deceased members of Dorothy Fong Family Fr. Blum
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Buzzo Family Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Joseph Skala Fr. Blum

Sunday, November 19th

- 7:30 AM † Joseph J. Chiampi Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM † Brian Johns Fr. Blum
- 12:30 PM † Rita Guidice Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM † Jozef Pachowicz Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, November 20th

- 7:00 AM † Jillian Zerbe Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Sue Leary Fr. Blum

Tuesday, November 21st

- 7:00 AM † James & Mary McCann Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † Dec'd Members of Legion of Mary Fr. Mike

Wednesday, November 22nd

- 7:00 AM † Louis Vinci Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM Robert Flanagan Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, November 23rd

- 7:00 ÅM † Marjorie Manus Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Josephine Brzozowski Fr. Blum

Friday, November 24th

- 7:00 AM † Carl Biamonte Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM T. Richard (†) & Lucille Leidig Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, November 25th

- 9:00 AM † Julian & Brian Walsh Fr. Blum
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Louis Anselmo & Louis Chiavetta Fr. Blum
- 5:30 PM † Frank M. Oliver Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, November 26th

- 7:30 AM Michael Guarino Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Allen Miller Fr. Blum
- 10:45 AM T. Richard (†) & Lucille Leidig Fr. Waters
- 12:30 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Blum
- 5:00 PM † Ludwika & John Liput 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: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 PSALM: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

> GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

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Visit our Gift Shop!

Lots of lovely Catholic items for you and your loved ones. We have Advent wreaths, candles, Christmas Nativities, and gifts for your holiday shopping!

Hours: Saturdays 3:30-5:30PM; Sundays 9:30AM-12:30PM in the Gathering Space inside the Church

The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249



Pancake Breakfast

The Knights will serve a pancake breakfast in the Parish Center after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:45AM Masses Sunday, Nov. 19th. All donations go to the Knights' Ministry Fund to be distributed where needed.





Membership Drive

The Knights will hold a membership drive the weekend of November 18-19. There will be Knights in the Gathering Space to answer any questions you may have. There is a Fraternal Benefits meeting on Monday November 20th at 7:00PM in the Parish Center to explain the many benefits available to you as a Knight.

The Knights meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center. We are very active in serving the community, our parish, and growing in faith.

For more information, visit our website at https://knightsdmoj17249.org. To order a brick to be placed at the Grotto, visit https://knightsdmoj17249.org/grotto and select "Buy a Brick".







Advent Wreath Making with Faith Formation Families

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd families are invited to join us in the Education Building on Sunday, December 3rd immediately following the 9:00 Mass to create fresh Advent wreaths. Wreaths are free of charge to make if you are a registered Catechesis of the Good Shepherd family. Completed wreaths are available to all parishioners to purchase for \$20.00 with proceeds benefiting the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ministry. Candles can be purchased for \$5.00. The greens for the wreaths will be blessed and are a beautiful addition to your family's Advent traditions.

Please contact Stephanie Martin at <u>faithformation@stjeromeonline.org</u> if questions.

You are invited to join the 2023 Parish Advent Program for Small Faith Communities

Ready for Joy: Preparing our Hearts for Jesus Meet weekly with fellow parishioners. Connect at a deeper level with

the Sunday Gospels of Advent. Respond to the call to build up the body of Christ through scripture, reflection and prayer. Get to know your fellow parishioners beyond the pews.



St. Jerome 2023 ADVENT Small Faith Communities

Name Phone Email

Please rank your top three preferred meeting days with "1" being your first choice.

Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sun

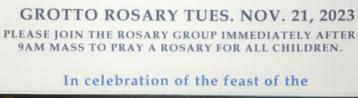
Can you help as a group facilitator? YES NO

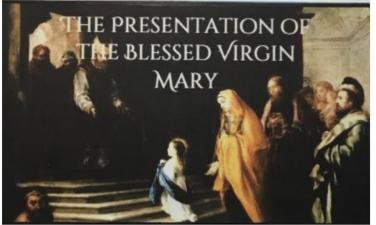
Have you been a member of a small faith group before?

For more info please call Parish Coordinator (727) 479-9514

YES

*Meetings begin week of Nov 19







Erica DiCeglie 7:30 1st 3rd 7:30 Suncoast Symphony Tree Lighting 7th 7:00 Rick Bankemper 11th 7:30 Annual Christmas Concert 15th 7:30





Stewardship

We are called to give back to the Lord the time, talent, and treasure with which He has blessed us. An easy way to give to St. Jerome: www.stjeromeonline.org or scan the QR Code by opening your camera and follow the link to our safe and secure online giving portal. From there, go to "offertory" and fill in your information to give.



November 12, 2023

Offertory: \$24,289,26 E-Giving: \$4,426.00 \$28,715.26 Total Offertory:

***CMA Cash: \$196.85

***Roof Cash: \$5.00

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As of 9/30, we have raised \$944,880.32 for our Roof Campaign!

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

We are working hard towards the goal of **\$1.4 million.** Thanks for pledging today so we can quickly complete this much needed project for our parish to replace the Church roof.



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Need a tax break? Congress has permanently enacted qualified charitable distributions from your traditional IRA accounts for those 70 1/2 or older. These distributions can be used to satisfy all or a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution and are free of federal income tax. Also, these gifts help you avoid the Medicare high income surcharge and can help reduce your income taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jerome Catholic Church. For questions, contact our parish manager, Chris McBride at 727-595-4610

CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

The Catholic Ministry Appeal supports many of the ministries of our diocese. What a great way to serve God's people today! We accept all major credit/debit cards as well as direct debit payments through our secure online giving system. Donor managed online giving is available with:

Our diocesan website at: GivetoMinistry.dosp.org

QR Code - Donors can scan the code and be redirected to our secure online giving page.

Make checks payable to the Catholic Ministry Appeal.

(As of November 13, 2023)

GOAL: \$229,153



FEED THE HUNGRY JUSTICE & MERCY

Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 99 families comprised of 315 people. Parishioners have donated 355 bags of food for a total of 665 so far this month. We appreciate the strong response to our Annual Thanksgiving food drive.



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

Christmas Toy Drive

Our toy boxes open Nov. 18 to help many families. We are able to assist with children from birth to seventeen years of age. Please place unwrapped gifts in the Toy Boxes at the entrances of the Church and the Parish Office. Monetary donations and questions can be taken through the offertory or Parish Office.

ITEMS NEEDED: TOYS FOR ALL AGES! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Enjoy Bingo!

Join us every Thursday afternoon in the Parish Center; doors open at noon. See old friends, make new ones, test your luck! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Questions? Bill: knightsdmoj17249@gmail.com

GriefShare

The holidays can complicate grief. At GriefShare, we support each other on our journey of grief. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30AM in the Education Building Art Room. You don't have to walk alone. Questions? Judy: (727) 595-4610

Rosary Group

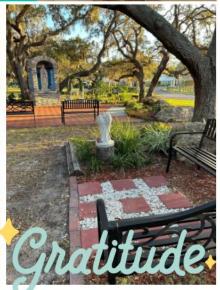
We welcome all to pray the Rosary each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday following the 9:00AM Mass. You can also pray a Pro Life Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00PM Wednesday evenings! Questions? Virginia (727) 393-6063 or Mary Pat (727) 517-4289.











We are grateful for all the volunteers who helped with several landscaping projects all over campus on Saturday, November 11th. The ECC playground was re-mulched for our children, work was done at the Grotto to maintain its prayerful atmosphere, and to beautify the front of our campus, we added some fresh landscaping for better curb appeal. As St. Benedict shares "To pray is to work, to work is to pray" and we have encapsulated that motto well.



Bethlehem Centre 2023-2024 Calendar

Mindful Motion Exercise - Chair

- Wednesdays 10:00-11:00AM
- From 9/6/2023 through 7/17/2024
- Education Building Main Hall

Mindful Motion Exercise - Floor

- Fridays at 10:00-11:00AM
- From 9/22/2023 through 7/19/2024
- Education Building Main Hall

Art

- Thursdays & Fridays 10:00-1:00PM
- From 9/7/2023 through 7/18/2024
- Education Building Art Room

Mahjong

- Fridays 12:00-3:00PM
- Ed Kilroy Building
- From 9/8/2023 through 7/19/2024

Spanish

- Thursdays 9:00-10:00AM
- Education Building Art Room
- \$5 per class.

Zumba Gold Exercise Class

- Wednesdays from 11:30AM-12:30PM
- \$5.00 per class





Relaxed Energy Exercise

Try RE to avoid the ER!
Wednesdays 10:30-11:30AM
Ed Kilroy Building; \$5.00 per session

If questions about the Bethlehem Centre, contact Tim Kunish at (727) 596-9394

The Bethlehem Centre will be closed for Thanksgiving from Wednesday, November 22 and reopen on Wednesday, November 29.



BAPTISM CLASSES & INTRO TO CGS

We rejoice with our families blessed with the birth or adoption of a child or anticipating a newborn. We offer Baptism Classes on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM in the Parish Office Conference Room. Call the Parish Office (727) 595-4610 to register. In addition, we would also like to arrange for you to tour our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Toddler Atrium and other Atriums. (Info provided at the Baptism Class).

Upcoming Class: December 12th www.stjeromeonline.org/baptism

DECEMBER 10, 2023

St. Jerome Catholic Church Celebrates the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother.

4:30 pm Rosary Procession

5 pm Mass with Mariachi Band 6 pm Celebration in Parish Center

Featuring Mexican dancers, music, authentic Mexican food (taco bar and tamales), and more!

Become a sponsor of this beautiful event!

Sponsorship Levels:

White Rose \$25 Yellow Rose \$50

Red Rose \$100

All sponsors will be recognized at the event. Place your donation in the collection basket or mail to the front office. Mark your donation Our Lady of Guadalupe, please.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Please consider donating roses to decorate Our Lady's carrier. Kindly drop the roses off at the Gathering Space ALL DAY Saturday 12/9 and Sunday 12/10 until noon.

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Marian Spirituality Group

St. Jerome Church encourages the First Saturday Devotion. The Rosary will be said at The Grotto at 10:30AM following the 9:00AM Mass and Exposition on the First Saturday of each month. All the faithful are encouraged to participate.

The Five First Saturdays devotion is one of the principal points of the Fatima message. It centers on the urgent need for mankind to offer reparation for the sins of the world through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:

- 1. Going to Confession,
- 2. Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
- 3. Saying five decades of the Rosary,
- 4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth at Elzbieta Chobot-Sochet elzbieta.sochet@gmail.com

SERVING YOU





youth Ministry Sunday Events

NO Youth Ministry November 19th.

Happy Thanksgiving!

We resume November 26th.

- 3:30-4:45PM-EDGE Middle School in Education Building
- 5:00PM-Youth Mass
- 6:00PM-Family Dinner (middle, high, & parents)
- 7:00-8:30PM-Life Teen High School



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.

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION: Every Thursday, every First Friday, and every First Saturday 9:30AM-10:30AM; also Livestreamed.

Some Masses Livestreamed at: www.stjeromeonline.org and www.facebook.com/StJerome Largo

FLORIDIANS SHOULD DECLINE TO SIGN PETITION FOR DANGEROUS PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT

An extremely grave initiative is underway in Florida that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. Abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to place a pro-abortion constitutional amendment, titled *Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion*, on the November 2024 ballot. This amendment would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women.

Floridians should not sign the petition.

Please spread the word to your spheres of influence and continue to pray for the protection of the unborn.



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





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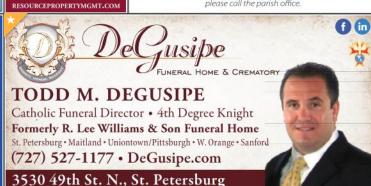
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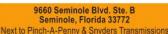
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