ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH February 11th, 2024 | Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink,

or whatever you do.

do everything

for the glory

See page one or two for the Ash Wednesday schedule.

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 CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG 10895 HAMLIN BLVD | LARGO, FL 33774 COURAGEOUSLY Living the Gespet (727) 595-4610 | WWW.STJEROMEONLINE.ORG

Dear friends,

The Season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. It is an opportune time to go enter more deeply in prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Here at St. Jerome, we have opportunities to help you on this journey. I invite you to consider joining us for several of the following: the Parish Mission with Msgr. Muldoon, Lenten Small Group, Stations of the Cross, Confession, Simple Supper, etc. May we, as a parish, make the most of this Lent and pray that God restores, cleanses, and renews our hearts.

"A clean heart create for me God; renew within me a steadfast spirit. Do not drive me from before your face, nor take from me your holy spirit. Restore to me the gladness of your salvation; uphold me with a willing spirit...My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn."

-Psalm 51:12-14,19

In Christ, Fr. Blum





"Turn away from sin and follow the gospel..."

St. Jerome Health & Wellness Expo 2024 St. Jerome Parish Center Friday, February 16 | 9:00AM-1:00PM





DONATE

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Please join us for a fun day of sharing healthcare services, information, and education with our community.

Wellness screenings, Blood Pressure Testing, Advance Directives Information and much more. St. Jerome Health Fair is a nonprofit community event and all are welcome. Bring the entire family!

Questions?: Stjeromehealthfair24@gmail.com or (321) 403-3356.

The Bloodmobile will be at the St. Jerome during the Health Fair!

Every 2 seconds someone needs blood. One in 3 of us will need a blood transfusion. Three drops of blood have more than a billion red blood cells. The #1 reason donors give blood is because they want to help others. Make an appointment: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/ drive schedule/1447215

MASS INTENTIONS Let Us Pray

February 11, 202

Saturday, February 10th

- 9:00 AM † Marion & James Gillis, Sr. Fr. Blum
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM Giles Family Fr. Blum
- 5:30 PM † John Scullin III Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, February 11th

- 7:30 AM † Joseph Gryziec Fr. Waters
- 9:00 AM † Bob Maus Fr. Blum
- 10:45 AM † John & Mary Locascio Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30 PM † Jeffrey Kelly Fr. Blum
- 5:00 PM † Philip Stadter Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, February 12th

- 7:00 AM † Brian Walsh Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † James Hamzik Fr. Blum

Tuesday, February 13th

- 7:00 AM † Robert Cocozza Fr. Mike
- 9:00 AM † Erin Skala Fr. Blum

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

- 7:00 AM † Michelle Garnier Guanipa Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Jeanine Bodine Fr. Mike
- 10:45 AM † Thomas Wilk Fr. Blum
- 12:30 PM † Josefina Sanchez Doreste Fr. Cadrecha
- 4:00 PM † Patrick Nolan Fr. Blum
- 7:00 PM † Christopher Macri Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, February 15th

- 7:00 AM † Chuck Lake Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Kate Kunish Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, February 16th

- 7:00 AM † Michael Geary Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Irene Pryer Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, February 17th

- 9:00 AM † Chester Kotkroski Fr. Blum
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
- 5:30 PM † Deceased Members of Laratonda Family -Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, February 18th

- 7:30 AM Sheila Spires Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † Stuart Waller Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM † James Greco Fr. Blum
- 12:30 PM [†] Deceased Members of Ganci and Chester Families - Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 PM † Dana Grady III Fr. Blum

Did you know St. Jerome is on Facebook & Instagram?

Check us out!





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Join us for Breakfast!

The Knights of Columbus Divine Mercy of Jesus Council 17249 Will be serving a pancake breakfast in the Parish Center after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:45 Masses on Sunday February 18th. All donations will go into the Knights Ministry fund to be distributed where needed.

Visit Our Gift Shop!

Lots of lovely Catholic items for you and your loved ones. Candles, Bibles, statues, and more!

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

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

JOB OPENINGS AT ST. JEROME

Director, Early Childhood Center

Applications are being accepted for the role of ECC Administrator for the upcoming school year. Qualified candidates must be a practicing Catholic, with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or related field and 9 college credits in administration/ business. S/he must possess or obtain a Florida Director Credential and a VPK Director Credential. Experience working with young children and families is required and administrative experience is preferred.

Apply on the DOSP website at: www.dosp.org/ schools-office/position-openings-2/

Lead Teachers, Early Childhood Center

SJECC is now accepting applications for 2024-25 part-time Lead Teachers interested in teaching two-, three- and four-year-old students. Candidates must have a college degree in the field of Education and experience working with young children.

Call Phyllis Steele at (727) 596-9491 for more information.

St Maria Goretti Scholarship is available to All active Catholic 12th Grade High School young women entering College or Vocational Training.





1st Scholarship prize \$1000.00 2nd Scholarship \$500.00

3rd Scholarship \$500.00

Visit spdccw.org to obtain Scholarship application and details. Under Events follow the link to St Maria Goretti

Scholarship Forms and Information Deadline for submission is March 1, 2024

Sponsor: St Petersburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Petersburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in Spirituality, Leadership and Service. SPDCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and Society in the modern world.

Receptionist, Parish Office

St. Jerome Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Receptionist. St. Jerome is an active parish with multiple ministries and includes an Early Childhood Center. We seek an engaged Catholic, confident in assisting parishioners and others with their needs and welcoming those who come to the parish office. Our office hours are Monday – Friday from 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM. This position will involve working Monday through Wednesday between 21-24 hours per week.

Qualifications:

• Excellent verbal and written communication skills, with a welcoming approach to phone calls and parishioner visits to the office.

• Good organizational skills and the ability to understand and follow instructions, as well as work independently with initiative, be detail-oriented, generate work in a timely manner, be a self-starter and a team player.

• Proficient in the use of the Microsoft Office suite and interested in learning parish-oriented software programs.

• Assisting with a variety of tasks including copying, faxing, taking notes, and emailing.

Answering phones in a professional manner and route calls as necessary.
Knowledge of and interest in learning parish operations.

Candidates must successfully pass a Level II FBI background screening and complete Diocesan Safe Environment training.

Qualified candidates should send a cover letter and resume directed to Chris McBride at

parishmanager@stjeromeonline.org. Inquiries seeking further information are welcome and should be addressed to Chris. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

WOMENS RETREAT

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"DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS

WORLD BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE

RENEWING OF YOUR MIND.

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is -

HIS GOOD, PLEASING, AND PERFECT WILL

ROMANS 12:2



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, February 11, immediately after the 12:30 PM Mass

The World Day of the Sick was instituted by Pope St. John Paul II in 1992. The Marian Spirituality Group encourages all to attend Mass followed by a procession to the Grotto to pray the Rosary, dedicate our families to her loving care and honor her as the mother of God and mother of us all, and to pray for those who are ill.





FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2024 FRIDAY EVENING 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm SATURDAY 9:00 am (mass) to 5:15 pm

ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH HALL 10895 Hamlin Blvd. - largo, fl.

Cost: \$30.00

Ladies, you are invited to join with other Sisters in Christ for this beautiful retreat that offers a time for fellowship, praise & worship, inspired teaching & healing prayer! Come and be transformed & renewed in God's love

> as we prepare our hearts for Lent! Invite a friend to join you! Additional information & registration can be found on the Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry website at <u>www.vineofgrace.org</u>.

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E-MAIL:	PHONE:			
	\$ 30.00 X	PERSONS	TOTAL PAID:	

TO REGISTER AND TO USE A CREDIT CARD FOR PAYMENT PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE: WWW. VINEOFGRACE.ORG

Update: Fr. Sean Prayer Garden

Work was completed this past week on leveling out the Father Sean Garden. The statues and memorials have been safely stored. This difficult decision was made after long conversations with several professionals in landscaping, plumbing, and fountain work. There is a long-term plan to redesign a garden that is prayerful, spacious, and easy to maintain. Once it is complete, we will then rededicate the garden to Father Sean. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249

February 11, 2024



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".

The Columbiettes, Divine Mercy of Jesus Council



The new Columbiettes, Divine Mercy of Jesus Auxiliary, is growing with 40 members to date! More women are committed to join this fall. Women eighteen or older who are practicing Catholics are invited to join. Our purpose is to assist the Knights in their commitments as well as establish our own projects. We want to assist those in need in our parish and community.

Interested? Claudia, President, (724) 766-2615

Bethlehem Centre Spring Semester

Contact Tim Kunish if questions: (727) 596-9394.

Mindful Motion Exercise - Chair

- Wednesdays 10:00-11:00AM
- Education Building Main Hall

Mindful Motion Exercise - Floor

- Fridays at 10:00-11:00AM
- Education Building Main Hall

Relaxed Energy Exercise

Easy Exercise

- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30AM
- Ed Kilroy Building; \$5.00 per session

Zumba Gold Exercise Class

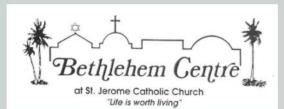
- Wednesdays 11:30AM-12:30PM
- \$5.00 per class

Cardio Exercise Class

Wednesdays 9:00-10:00AM

Mahjong

- Fridays 12:00-3:00PM
- Ed Kilroy Building



Spanish

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

Join us for LUNCH!

- Tuesday, February 20th, 12:00-1:00PM
- Jambalaya with chicken and sausage
- red beans and rice
- tossed salad
- homemade cornbread
- King's Cake Cupcakes



- \$15.00 donation. To guarantee a seat, please register at (727) 596-9394 or Bethlehem.centre@gmail.com.
- Attendance is limited to 50 people.
- ONE FREE RAFFLE TICKET FOR ALL!

Rosary Group

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





FINANCES

Stewardship

We are called to give 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.



February 4, 2024

- **Offertory:**
- E-Giving:
 - Total Offertory: \$28,153.25
- ***CMACash:
 - ***Roof Cash:
- \$1,104.00 \$368.00

\$22,307.25

\$5,846.00

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RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future

RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE

As of December 31st, our roof fund is now sitting at \$1,048,128.38. We have broken one million dollars! This is a substantial milestone! 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 and replace the Church roof.



St. Jerome's 500 Club

Join the 500 Club for \$100! Annual membership limited to 500 people. Monthly drawings on 1st Thursday of the month. First Prize \$500; Second Prize \$200; Third Prize \$100

Return the below form with your \$100 check made to "St. Jerome". Drop in offertory at Mass or the Parish Office. We will accept more members after if there are still spots; the earlier you enter, the greater your chances to WIN! For more information please contact the Parish Office.



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HAPPENING SOON

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A LENTEN CONCERT FEATURING ERICA DICEGLIE

02/23/24

ST JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR MORE INFO VISIT ERICADICEGLIEMUSIC.COM OR CALL 727-595-4610





Drawing on 2/12/24 (Facebook Live) @ 7 pm

Winner need not be present to win!

Suggested Donation \$1 per ticket \$5 for 6 tickets 727-596-9491 LICENSE # C900209

Why Join a Small Faith Community (SFC) for Lent?

Maybe you'd like to meet new people. Maybe you'd like to spend more time sharing your faith with others and hearing them express their own faith. Maybe you'd like to grow spiritually. Maybe you'd like to deepen your relationship with God. Whatever your reason — it's the right one. Lenten SFCs are forming now and will be meeting once weekly, from February 11 to March 24, Palm Sunday.

Sign up cards are at the Church entrances. Complete a card and place in the offertory basket during weekend Masses. On weekdays, drop off at the parish office. For more information call the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610, or speak to an SFC member after Mass today in the Gathering Space.

Live Lent!

40 Days of Grace

Sign up to receive faith-filled text messages from the Diocese of St. Petersburg each day during Lent. Different leaders, including Bishop Gregory Parkes, will be offering a short message based on the Gospel of the day, to share hope and grace. Our Lord wants us to be renewed during Lent, even on the go! To subscribe, text Grace2024 to 84576.

Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 88 families comprised of 286 people. Parishioners donated 246 bags of food including 650 lbs of food donations collected by Boy Scout Troop 2022. In January, Lifeline served 428 families and parishioner's donated 780 bags of food. We are grateful for your continued generosity in helping those who need food assistance.

- Hearty canned soup
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter
- Cereal

Boxed mashed potatoes

- Canned pork & beans ۰
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey

MINISTRIES

- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Beef Stew
- Canned fruit
- Jellies & jams •
- Granola bars •
- Peanut butter crackers
- Boxed mac & cheese



Lost or confused about a medical problem, illness or concern? Don't know where to turn? The Health Care Ministry of St. Jerome can assist. We have knowledge and resources that can point you in the proper direction. Don't navigate the rough seas alone. Contact us at (321) 403-3356 or email at healthministrysj@gmail.com.



GriefShare

YOUNG ADULTS OF ST. **JEROME'S**

Please join us the last

Sunday of every month for 5pm Mass and fellowship

to follow. Contact us for

further information on

Bible studies, service

events, and more!

Contacts Iexandra McMillan @ 727.637.620 Charles McMillan @ 904.673.2912

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

Youth Ministry



Calendar

Come hang out soon!

- Feb 11th- regular meetings
- Feb 18- NO youth group
- Feb 25- regular meetings

Usual Sunday Schedule

- 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

Enjoy Bingo

Join us Thursday afternoons 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







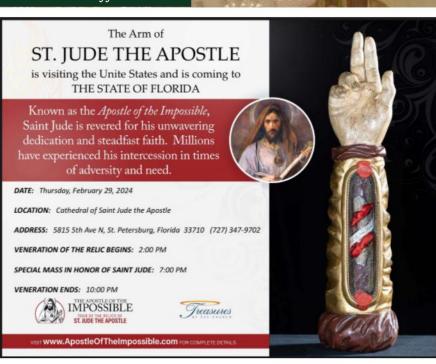


SERVING YOU

St. Jerome Prayer Line

St. Jerome's Prayer Line is here for you. We will pray for any intention, from peace for a teething child, to a student stressing over an exam, to a marriage in trouble, or someone suffering illness of any kind. Simply call or text (727) 314-1166 or email stjeromeprayforus@gmail.com. Your request stays active for 7 days but you can call in to repeat as often as you need.





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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.

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 & www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo

CLERGY

Fr. John Blum, 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 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

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



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