ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH March 24th, 2024 | 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

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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Weekend of March 23 & 24

Palm Sunday - Passion of Christ and the Blessing of palms, all Masses Monday, March 25, 2024 7:00 AM - Mass - Church & 9:00 AM - Mass - Church Tuesday, March 26, 2024 7:00 AM - Mass - Church & 9:00 AM - Mass - Church Wednesday, March 27, 2024 7:00 AM - Mass - Church & 9:00 AM - Mass - Church

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

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

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

9:00 AM - 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, March 30, 2024

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

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, March 31, 2024 7:00 AM - Mass - Tent 7:30 AM - Mass - Church 9:00 AM - Mass - Church 9:00 AM - Mass - Tent 9:00 AM - Mass - Tent 9:00 AM - Mass - Parish Center 10:45 AM - Mass - Church 10:45 AM - Mass - Tent 10:45 AM - Mass - Parish Center 12:30 PM - Mass - Church *Note: There will not be a 5:00PM Mass on Easter Sunday.*



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MASS INTENTIONS Let Us Pray

Saturday, March 23rd

- 9:00 AM † Thomas Wilk Fr. Cadrecha
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Elizabeth & Joseph Weber Fr. Blum
- 5:30 PM † John Scullin, Jr. Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, March 24th - Palm Sunday

- 7:30 AM Martha Blanco Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM † Robert Maus Fr. Blum
- 12:30 PM † All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM † Laura Kehoe Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, March 25th

- 7:00 AM † Wendi Mangold Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Duane Danielson Fr. Blum

Tuesday, March 26th

- 7:00 AM † Tom Accousti Fr. Mike
- 9:00 AM † William Pitt Fr. Blum

Wednesday, March 27th

 7:00 AM † Dec'd members of Carnesoltas and Enriquez Families - Fr. Blum

9:00 AM † James McCausland - Fr. Mike

Thursday, March 28th - Holy Thursday

- NO 7:00 or 9:00AM MASS
- 7:00 PM † Mass of the Lord's Supper Carl Biamonte -Fr. Blum

Friday, March 29th - Good Friday

- 9:00-10:00 AM Confessions
- 3:00 PM The Passion, Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion - Fr. Blum
- 7:00 PM The Passion, Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion - Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, March 30th - Holy Saturday

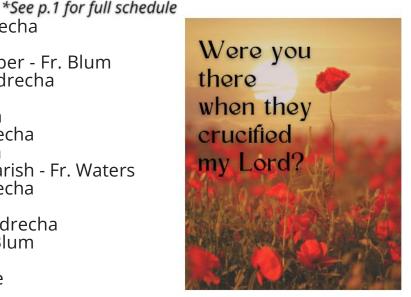
- 9:00 AM Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion
- 9:30-10:30 AM Confessions
- 8:30 PM Easter Vigil John & Mary Locascio Fr. Blum

Sunday, March 31st - Éaster Sunday

- 7:00 AM Tent † Christopher Macri Fr. Cadrecha
- 7:30 AM Church † Dina Myers Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM Church † Sheila Řae Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM Parish Center † Paul Chapman Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM Tent † Robert Cocozza Fr. Blum
- 10:45 AM Church Chiavetta & Anselmo Families Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM Parish Center † Rocco Micucci Fr. Blum
- 10:45 AM Tent † Carolyn Russo, & Grandsons Joey Russo, Gregory Miles John - Fr. Tony
- 12:30 PM Church † David Scott Berglund Fr. Waters

*Priest schedule subject to change.

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





6th Annual Marian Congress Saturday, May 11th

Saturday, May 11th St. Jude Cathedral 7:30AM-5:00PM

Give yourself and your family a day of rest and the time to be renewed! Join us for the Diocese of St. Petersburg's 6th Annual Marian Congress. This year's theme is *Mary, Joseph, and the Eucharist: Forming a Holy Family.* Make plans to attend on Saturday, May 11th at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle. To register:

www.FloridaMarianCongre

<u>ss.org.</u> Registration opens March 11th.

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

Check us out!



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Mid-Year Financial Report

We have here the mid-year financial report from July 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. We are getting closer to meeting our Roof Project Goal. We are also continuing to chip away at our debt from the Church Renovation in 2011. As of March 18, 2024, the principle balance of the loan is \$813,335.10. We are grateful to have enough financial flexibility the past couple of years to keep ministries thriving and to keep up with necessary maintenance repairs around campus. This is made possible because of first and foremost, the incredible generosity of our wonderful parishioners. Secondly, this is possible because parish leadership has cut back on superfluous expenses. We also eliminated several staff positions in the office and in maintenance during the pandemic and haven't brought them back. These combined efforts have allowed us to breakeven on our budget the past couple of years. It is my prayer that we continue to work together to keep our eyes fixed on Christ as we strive to be good stewards of the gifts God has blessed us with at St. Jerome. On behalf of Fr. Blum, I thank you for your generosity and dedication to our faith community of St. Jerome.

-Chris McBride, Parish Manager

	Operating Income 12/31/2023	Operating Expenses 12/31/2023
General Operating Revenue-Offertory	763,980.46	
General Operating Revenue (Ex. Roof, Other Restricted Donations)	318,249.11	
Clergy-Salaries, Stole fees, Allowances, Benefits	14,630.00	105,131.28
Worship and Music		87,729.26
Faith Formation/Youth Ministry	26,365.33	80,695.78
Property & Liability Insurance		65,769.88
General Administration		227,137.98
Electric and Water		71,931.41
Facilities General		189,426.28
School Support		20,367.24
Cathedraticum		13,578.16
TOTAL	\$ 1,123,224.90	\$ 861,767.27
*General Operating Revenue		
Operating Income Less Operating Expenses	\$ 261,457.63	
Loan - Church Renovation		Expenses
Principle Payments		\$ 47,865.25
Interest Payments		12,171.79
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 60,037.04



YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

St. Jenome LIFE TEEN

Calendar

- March 24th Middle School As usual, High School- Lenten Penance Service for teens and parents
- March 31st- no youth group (Easter!)



Invest Today!

Our FUTURE and PRESENT depend on it!

The teens of St. Jerome are embarking on summer journeys (Hidden Lake Camp, Good Samaritan Project, and Covecrest Camp) to strengthen and challenge themselves in their relationship with Jesus. We would like to ask you to help the teens to experience these wonderful events. This is an opportunity for you to partner and help young people directly in their faith experience. Maybe you wanted to sponsor a teen, but couldn't do it alone, or you wanted to give, but didn't know how, then this is for you. Invest today and purchase St. Jerome Youth Stock!

St. Jerome Youth Stocks are available at only \$10.00 a share. You can purchase as many shares as you would like. The money goes directly to offsetting the cost for the teens to attend these journeys.

Shareholder receive:

- A chance to journey spiritually with our young people (Newsletter)
- A Shareholder's certificate (Proof and something to show off to your friends)
- Prayers offered for your intentions by the teens at our Life Nights and during the trips

Don't think twice! This is an opportunity to invest in and influence the church not just for today, but for tomorrow. Prayerfully consider this simple way of being a part of the youth of St. Jerome Church.

There are 3 ways to purchase stock:

- 1. Fill out the form below. Place in an envelope marked "St. Jerome Youth Stock" and place your form and payment in the collection basket.
- 2. Fill out the request form below and bring it to the parish office with your payment during regular office hours. (Mon.-Fri. 9:30AM to 4:30PM)
- 3. Return to the young person who has invited you to share in their experience.

It's that simple—get in on this life changing opportunity! Questions: Taylor Gunn: 727-433-3034 If you prefer to mail: St. Jerome Catholic Church, Attn: Taylor Gunn 10895 Hamlin Blvd Largo, FL 33774. Make checks payable to St. Jerome Catholic Church. **DUE by April 27th**!

ST. JEROME YOUTH STOCK

Name:	
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CityZip	Email:
Number of Shares:	
Check or cash included:	
Name of Youth to sponsor	optional)
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PHONE:	ENVELOPE#:
PHONE: PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: In Hor	or of OR In Memory of
In Honor/Memory of:	
In Honor/Memory of:	
GIFTED BY:	
	Please include any additional names on a senarate sheet of namer



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The Columbiettes, Divine Mercy of Jesus Council



Do you want to assist those in need in our parish and community? Are you willing to work with our Knights of Columbus Council and their charitable commitments? Then please consider joining our growing Columbiettes Auxiliary. We are developing our own projects and fundraisers, and guess what--we are having fun, too!

If you are a practicing Catholic woman 18 years or older and would like more info, contact Claudia M., president: (724) 766-2615, lilmacteacher@gmail.com

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

Art Class

- Education Building
 Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM
- in the Art Room
- Friday 10:00AM to 12:00PM in the Art Room

Mahjong

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

Spanish

- Thursdays 9:00-10:00AM
- Education Building Art Room

Zumba Gold Exercise Class

• Wednesdays 11:30AM-12:30PM ALOHA

Fellowship Luau Lunch!

- Tuesday, March 26th, 12:00-1:00PM
- Hawaiian Ham, Tossed Salad
- Cheesy Potatoes, Homemade Rye Bread
- Green Beans, Pineapple Cake
- **<u>\$15</u>** donation. To guarntee a seat, register by calling 727-596-9394.
- One free raffle ticket for all.



The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is an international Catholic lay movement, which aims to collaborate in the Church's mission of evangelization. Its members engage in the direct religious apostolate, especially towards those most remote from the Church's influence. The Legion performs spiritual works of mercy by visiting the homebound, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, memory care facilities, praying for those in need and who request prayer, and evangelization in the Parish. The Legion of Mary meets Thursdays at 10:00AM in the meeting room of the Ed Kilroy building. We welcome Active and Auxiliary Members. *Ad Jesum Per Mariam.* Contact Lissy E. at 727-595-4610 to learn more.

The Divine Mercy of Jesus



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".



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.



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\$10.00

- **Offertory**: \$17,972.76
- \$4,897.27 E-Giving:
- Total Offertory: \$22,870.03
- ***CMA Cash:
- ***Roof Cash: \$1,106.00

RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future

RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE

As of February 29th, our roof fund is now sitting at \$1,073,100.55. We are blessed to have the Diocese be *the financial record keepers of our campaign.* We are working hard towards the goal of **<u>\$1.4 million.</u>** Thanks for pledging today so we can quickly complete this much needed project and replace the Church roof.

CONGRATS!! We met the March matching goal opportunity. Another blessing is coming: an anonymous donor is going to match up to \$5,000 of roof donations in APRIL. Can we reach that goal?!



APRIL Matching Goal Coming Soon!



participated in the Simple Suppers this Lenten Season. We especially thank Vanessa Carro and the several volunteers who cooked and served the meals!



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Can you serve as an:

- Usher
- Sacristan
- Reader
- Altar Server
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion



Christ has no hands but yours. -St Teresa of Avila



Save the Date for VBS!

Registration runs from April 13th - June 7th; \$25 per family; space is limited so register early!

Vacation Bible School will be held July 8th through July 12th in the Education Building from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.

All St. Jerome children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade welcome to attend. Older youth encouraged to volunteer.

We look forward to celebrating this year of the Eucharistic Revival through this hands-on program including Bible study, Adoration, music, theater, games, crafts, and more.

JMJ Largo Homeschool Support Group



JMJ Largo Catholic Homeschool Support Homeschool Group will begin its 2024-2025 School Year on September 9th! We invite you to plan for our upcoming Open House! For more information, contact jmjlargo@gmail.com



The Solemnity of the Annunciation

Sponsored by the Readers Ministry Monday, April 8th, Immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass

The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son. Everyone is encouraged to process to The Grotto, pray the Rosary, and honor her as the Mother of God and the Mother of us all. -The Marian Spirituality Group

St. Patrick's Dinner - Thank You!

A warm thank you to all the volunteers and parish staff who worked so hard to support our St. Patrick's Dinner last Saturday evening in the Parish Center. We could not have done it without your dedicated time and effort. Additionally, thank you to all those who attended. Our goal was to provide you with a taste of Ireland and wonderful fellowship for all. We look forward to seeing all of you at next year's St. Patrick's Dinner.



MINISTRIES

FAST Ministry

Fast Ministry is your Community Faith effort since 2005, now 55 congregations energizing solutions for Pinellas County. Such efforts in the pastprovided programs and pathways: free VPK pre-school, affordable housing, youth restorative practices, civil citations for minors, dental clinics, improved bus routes.

Our 2024 efforts are: Water Quality, Affordable Housing, Criminal Justice

- RALLY- April 11th at St Michael Archangel, Clearwater (membership & rehearsal)
- ACTION April 30th at First Baptist of St Pete—Meet public officials; bring guests

Both events start at 7:00PM; Carpools depart from St Jerome front lot at 6:00PM Come learn what FAST's research will ask of our public officials backed with our faith. St Jerome network contacts: Sr. Lucia, Evelyn G., and Carla: 703-477-4334

Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 81 families comprised of 273 people. Last week, Parishioners donated 173 bags of food for a total of 428 bags so far this month. We are grateful for your continued generosity in helping those who need food assistance.

Hearty canned soup

Health Care Ministry

Pasta/spaghetti

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nistries

- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter
- Cereal

- Boxed mashed potatoes Canned pork & beans
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey

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

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



GRIEF

GriefShare

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

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



Millions of Monicas

Do you have a loved one who has left the Church? We invite you to consider joining our new intercessory ministry. Join with other Catholic women who are being called by the Holy Spirit to imitate St. Monica as they attend this prayer ministry. The goal of this ministry is simply to gather in prayer and support for our loved ones. To learn more, contact Kathy at 617-763-0170, and visit: https://millionsofmonicas.com



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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

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

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