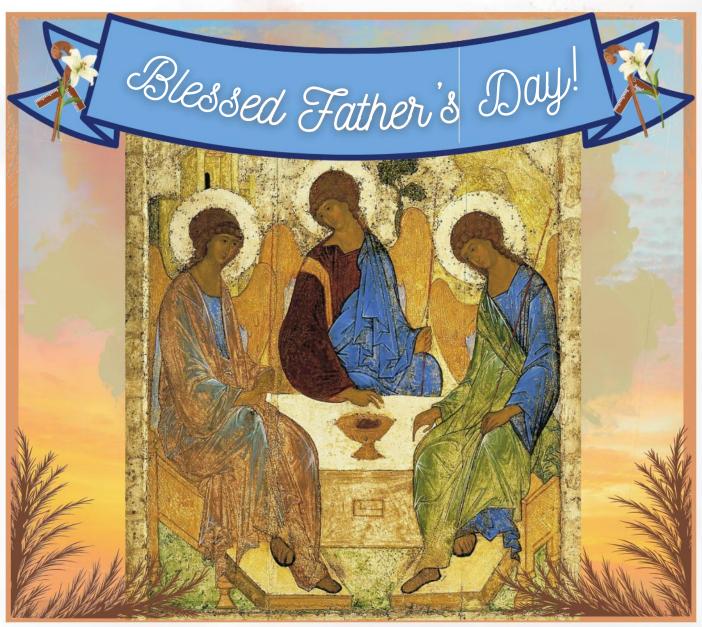
## ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 15th, 2025 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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### **MASS TIMES**

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM

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

(LIFE TEEN)

MON.-FRI.: 7:00AM & 9:00AM

SATURDAY: 9:00AM

CONFESSION: SATURDAYS 3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL



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#### Dear St. Jerome Family,

I write this message to express my deepest gratitude and affection as I prepare to embark on a new chapter in my life. It is with sadness and excitement that I bid farewell to the beloved community of St. Jerome Catholic Church.

As I reflect upon my time here, I cannot help but be overwhelmed by the countless blessings and graces that God has bestowed upon me. Throughout the years your prayers have been a source of immense strength and support. The knowledge that I was lifted up in prayer by this community has sustained me through both the joys and challenges of my ministry.

As I move forward, please know that you will remain in my prayers and I humbly ask for your prayers as well.

Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC



# 500 Club

The June winners are:

\$500 - Lucille Farbo \$200 - Tom Urban \$100 - Miriam Giotta

Congrats! Thanks for supporting the growth of our parish! Contact the Parish Office if you'd like to join!



One great way to enter into this
Solemnity is through song for prayer!
Check out this Spotify playlist with
songs about and providing inspiration
around the Most Holy Trinity.

Praise the Father, Praise the Son!
Praise the Spirit, Three in One!
God of Glory, Majesty!
Praise forever to the King of Kings!

King of Kings by Hillsong/Brooke Ligertwood

#### Saturday, June 14th

- 9:00 AM † Eugenija Kaspariunas
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Leonard and Paula Weber

#### Sunday, June 15th

- 7:30 AM † Macario Guiwo
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White
- 10:45 AM All the People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM † Carmen Tellechea

#### Monday, June 16th

- 7:00 AM † Paul Kudelko
- 9:00 AM † Frank Carotenuto

#### Tuesday, June 17th

- 7:00 AM † Mary McCann
- 9:00 AM † Eleanor Braziel

#### Wednesday, June 18th

- 7:00 AM † Cesar and Cirila D. Rivero
- 9:00 AM † Lynn Renfrew

#### Thursday, June 19th

- 7:00 AM † Robert Cocozza
- 9:00 AM † Francesca McQuaid

#### Friday, June 20th

- 7:00 AM † Sue Leary
- 9:00 AM † Margaret Waller

#### Saturday, June 21st

- 9:00 AM Pastor Anniversary Ordination of Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Louis Anselmo and Louis Chiavetta

#### Sunday, June 22nd

- 7:30 AM All the People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM † Alex A. Coco
- 10:45 AM † Friedenberg Family
- 5:00 PM Donna and Bob Siler

\*If there is a Mass intention error, please contact the receptionist in the Parish Office at 595-4610.

#### 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/text/email (727) 314-1166 or stjeromeprayforus@gmail.com. Your request stays active for 7 days but you can call in to repeat as often as needed.



## Post Mass Fellowship



#### Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & donuts are available after the 7:30AM, 9:00AM, and 10:45 AM Masses weekly! Coffee and Donuts will be served every Sunday. There will be NO Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast in May or June.

#### Summer Mass Schedule:

#### Saturdays:

- 9:00am daily Mass
  4:00pm Vigil Mass
  NO 5:30pm Vigil Mass

#### Sundays:

- 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 5:00pm Masses
- NO Sunday 12:30pm Mass

## Gift Shop takes summer break



The gift shop will be closed from June 16th till Sept 7th this year. Have a great summer!



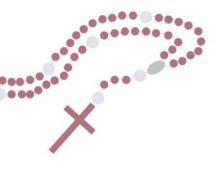
#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary**

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sponsored by The Columbiettes

Everyone is invited to visit Our Lady in the Chapel to pray and dedicate our families to her loving care and honor her as the mother of God and mother of us all.

Saturday, June 21, 2025 Immediately after the 9:00AM Mass Procession to the Grotto to pray the Rosary

The Marian Spirituality Group



#### **Faith Formation Registration**

Faith Formation, including Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation is available via the parish website at stjeromeonline.org.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Faith Formation is held once a week in the Msgr. Muldoon Education Building on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00pm beginning September 8th running through May 13th, observing most holiday breaks for children from birth through eighth grade.

Sacramental prep is a two-year process, and a lifelong journey. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd team is honored to accompany families on this journey!

#### **Vacation Bible School Registration**

Children who have completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to VBS July 7th-11th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Registration is under the faith formation tab at stjeromeonline.org. A suggested donation of \$25 per family would be welcomed!

Middle and high school youth are needed, as well as other parish volunteers.

If questions about VBS and/or Faith Formation please contact Stephanie Martin at faithformation@stjeromeonline.org

### **Early Childhood Center**

NOW Enrolling in our 2-year-old classroom for the 2025-26 School Year! *New Extended Hours!* Starting in August, we'll be open from 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM, with our Morning Program still available for families seeking a part-time option. Space is limited in our 3-year-old and VPK classrooms, secure your child's spot today!

Contact us at (727) 596-9491 or <a href="mailto:preschool@stjeromeecc.org">preschool@stjeromeecc.org</a> to schedule a tour!











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Movie Night with Formed! Check out The Jeweller's Shop: A Modern Mystery by Pope John Paul II

Did you know Pope St. John Paul II was also a playwright? Based on his best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweller (Burt Lancaster) acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. Beautifully filmed with an outstanding cast that includes Olivia Hussey and Ben Cross. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."

Remember Formed.org is FREE for St. Jerome parishioners, as a gift to you!

#### Pairs well with:





Youth Ministry Family & Friends 6<sup>th</sup> of July Party! Contact our youth minister, Taylor, for more!











#### JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE

With support of the Marian Spirituality Ministry

#### Sunday, June 29, 2025

#### All are welcome

\*Enrich Your Faith \*Restore Hope and Trust \*Attain Spiritual Renewal and Rebirth

Meet at St. Jerome Catholic Church 10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo to begin the pilgrimage

1:15 PM Depart for St. Ignatius of Antioch 715 E Orange St. Tarpon

2:15 PM Brief tour of the parish to learn the history and begin prayer devotions

> A free will offering will be taken up in thanksgiving for St. Ignatius for their hospitality in making the church available for our pilgrimag

3:50 PM Depart for Hella's 785 Dodecanese Blvd. Tarpon Springs for a fellowship dinner.

You will pay for your own meal.

Please email StJeromePilgrimages@gmail.com or call 727-595-4610 for dinner reservations as soon as possible. We can accommodate 14 passengers in the church van. Also, we will have car pools available

for those in need. Please let us know if you can be a driver.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jerimiah 29:11

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#### JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE

With support of the CGS (Children's Faith Formation) and the Parents

Sunday, July 13, 2025

#### All are welcome

\*Enrich Your Faith \*Restore Hope and Trust \*Attain Spiritual Renewal and Rebirth

1:00 PM Meet at St. Jerome Catholic Church 10895 Hamlin Blvd. Largo to begin the

Depart for Holy Family 200 78th Ave. NE, St. Petersburg 1:15 PM

Brief tour of the parish to learn the history and begin prayer devotions

A free will offering will be taken up in thanksgiving for Holy Family for their hospitality in making the church available for our pilgrimage.

Fellowship meal in the parish hall. \$10

Please email StJeromePilgrimages@gmail.com or call 727-595-4610 for dinner reservations. Pay in cash at the hall.

We can accommodate 14 passengers in the church van. Also, we will have car pools available for those in need. Please let us know if you can be a driver.

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## The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249



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? Consider joining our growing Columbiettes Auxiliary. We are developing our own projects and fundraisers, and guess what--we're 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 or lilmacteacher@gmail.com



The Knights meet 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".

## Bethlehem Centre Spring Schedule

Join us at The Bethlehem Centre for great classes and community! Questions? Tim Kunish: (727) 596-9394.

#### **Art Class**

Wednesdays 10:30AM-1:30PM Fridays 10:00AM-1:00PM Education Building - Art Room

#### **Bridge**

Wednesdays and Fridays 11:30-2:30PM Education Building - Main Hall \$3.00 per table

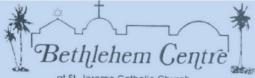
#### **Spanish**

Wednesdays 9:00-10:00AM begins 10/30 Education Building - Art Room

#### Mahjong Lessons

Contact Diane 316-350-6522

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#### **Mahjong**

Fun Friday Mahjong! 12:00-3:00PM Ed Kilroy Building \$2.00

#### **Line Dancing**

Fridays 10:00-11:00AM Education Building - Main Hall \$6.00 per class



#### **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.

#### June 8, 2025

Offertory: \$14,402.08
 E-giving: \$5,841.00
 Total: \$20,243.08

• CMA Cash: \$66.00



(Form<mark>erly known</mark> as The Bishop's Appeal) Donate today by scanning the QR code above.

St. Jerome's CMA 2025 Goal:

• \$216,629

St. Jerome's total gift in 2024:

• \$204,869.30

## UPDATE AS OF 6/1: Paid: 162,121.75

• Pledged: \$170,261.25



#### Reflection on the Trinity: Getting to Know the Trinity by Tom Schmidt

As difficult as it is to understand the Holy Trinity, I am amazed that Jesus even bothered to tell us about the Father, the Spirit, and himself. As if his own life, his teachings about God's love, his miracles, his death and resurrection were not enough, he told us something about God that we never would have imagined: There are three Persons in one God. It is also something we cannot completely comprehend. So instead of trying to explain it, let's look at what it means for us believers.

One thing it shows is that God wants to be known by us. Since theologians and spiritual writers have been helping us do that for almost two thousand years, it may not seem like a big deal. But in ancient times, people expected their gods to be mysterious and hidden. Many cultures thought that you could control a spirit or god if you knew its name. So knowing anything about the inner life of a god would be huge. But our God is the only God, whom no one can control. God sees us not as a threat but as beloved children. Just as a couple falling in love wants to know everything about each other, so God wants to be known by those whom God loves. That leads to my second point.

The Trinity also shows us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16) because the three Persons are united in one God. The Persons of the Trinity already love each other perfectly, so God shares that love with us. God calls us to be united in love with God and with each other. Remember that God knows us perfectly and still loves us. How many of us would want another person to know everything about us? Yet knowing our weaknesses and our sins does not hurt God's love for us. On the contrary, our weaknesses allow God to help us by answering our prayers or inspiring someone to come to our assistance. God permits us to sin, knowing that we can experience divine love in forgiveness. We may not be able to grasp the full meaning of the Holy Trinity, but knowing that God shares this with faithful people helps us to love God even more.



#### Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 98 families comprised of 348 people. Parishioners donated 106 bags of food. Last week we also had our annual on site monitoring visit from Feeding Tampa Bay to insure our compliance with food safety and program rules. Their feedback was very positive:

"Thank you again for allowing me to visit your agency and conduct your annual site monitor. Thank you for showing me the wonderful pantry! It was great meeting with you and learning more about the incredible work you do for the community. I wanted to take a minute and note your great attention to detail with the pantry and how you operate. This was extremely helpful! Your team is doing a wonderful job with your pantry."

We are grateful for your continued generosity in helping those who need food assistance.



Bingo

- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pork & beans
- Canned tuna/ chicken/turkey
   Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
  - Beef Stew

- Hearty canned soup
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce
- Canned fruit
- Cereal
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter crackers
- Peanut butter
- Jellies & jams
- Boxed mac & cheese

Join us Thursday afternoons in the Parish Center; doors open at eleven, ticket sales start at noon, game starts at one. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Questions? Bill: knightsdmoj17249@gmail.com

#### FAST - FAITH & ACTION for STRENGTH TOGETHER

FAST has worked with congregations of faith and meets with Pinellas officials to work for justice concerns since 2005. Every year FAST gets results by on-going research and focus. Such efforts in the past brought improved community change: VPK pre-school, youth restorative practices in schools, civil citations for minor 1 st time offenders, better access to mental health pathways. The 2025 FAST issues are: Affordable Housing & Water Quality.

#### GriefShare

Grief can be complex. You don't have to go it alone. Join us on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30AM in the Education Building Art Room for GriefShare. Questions? Parish Office: 727-595-4610



#### **Health Care**

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 rough seas alone. Contact us at (321) 403-3356 or email at <u>healthministrysj@gmail.com</u>.

#### Millions of Monicas

Moms young and older join us on Thursday night from 6:30-7:30pm in the Chapel for millions of Monica's prayer ministry with a unique mission. Many of us have children struggling to embrace their Catholic faith in a chaotic and stressful world. Like St. Monica, we pray for our children to return to the practice of their beautiful Catholic faith. We are not a support group or a self help group. We do not talk about our children. We pray for them and this gives us reassurance and hope. Please come by this Thursday night from 6:30 and check it out. Questions? Kathycincotta@comcast.net

#### Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation Program

The virgin statue visit program is being welcomed by parishioners and is available to anyone who wishes to host her. Our Blessed Mother (symbolized by her image) is brought into the home with love and reverence for family and friends to gather & pray. The visit is typically a week, presented by Legion of Mary members with the recitation of the rosary and prayers; then concluded in the same manner. Interested? Contact Elrita at 727-221-7040



# YOUTH MINISTRY

#### PRAY FOR US! WE ARE ON SUMMER TRIPS SCHEDULE!

Taylor Gunn, Youth Minister <u>youthministry</u> <u>@stjeromeonline.org</u>

Our teens were confirmed on June 7<sup>th</sup>, the day before Pentecost, at St. Jude the Apostle Cathedral, alongside teens from across the diocese! We are proud of you for choosing Christ, and continue to pray for you to grow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Photo credits: Peighton S.!







#### PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 9:30AM-4:30PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Second Saturday of the Month after the 9:00AM Mass in the Chapel 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**

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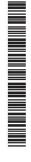
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