ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 28th, 2024 | 5th Sunday of Easter



SUMMER 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 **CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS** 3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL



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New Summer Mass Schedule on page 2.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue to partake of the spiritual fruits of the Easter season and draw closer to the great feast of Pentecost, we are blessed to be celebrating in the coming days some important sacramental moments for our youth and children.

On April 29th, a group of young people from our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Parkes presiding. This is a significant moment for our teens as they receive the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit into their lives to help them courageously witness their Catholic faith.

On May 5th, we will be celebrating First Communion for our children who have been joyfully preparing for this most special day when they will receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

Many thanks to Taylor, Stephanie and to all our catechists and volunteers for helping to prepare our youth and children for these Sacraments of Initiation!

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Ages 2-4

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Program Hours 9 am - 12 pm

Morning & Afternoon

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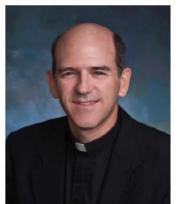
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God Bless, Fr. Blum

> Special Request Masses celebrated by Msgr. Muldoon

4/15/2024 - Rachel Allen 4/16/2024 - Nick Reiber + 4/17/2024 - Marie Amatrudo 4/18/2024 - Fr. Cadrecha 4/19/2024 - Kathy Allen





MASS INTENTIONS

April 28, 2024

Saturday, April 27th

- 9:00 AM † Mary Marcinowski Fr. Blum
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Louis Anselmo Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Morris Artessa Fr. Blum

Sunday, April 28th

- 7:30 AM † Marie E. Chiampi Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
- 10:45 AM † William McClintock Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30 PM † Thomas Wilk Fr. Blum
- 5:00 PM † Shelley Sarabia Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, April 29th

- 7:00 AM † Paul Reese Fr. Mike
- 9:00 AM † Kenneth P. Sweetland Sr. Fr. Mike

Tuesday, April 30th

- 7:00 AM † Nancy Reese Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM Esquinaldo Family Fr. Mike

Wednesday, May 1st

- 7:00 AM † Dolores French Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † John DeVarti Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, May 2nd

- 7:00 AM † Tony Mazzarini, Sr. Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Stephen Polka Fr. Blum

Friday, May 3rd

- 7:00 AM † Robert Claeys Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Robert Hall Fr. Blum

Saturday, May 4th

- 9:00 AM Ed Kerr Family Fr. Blum
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Kathleen Thomas Fr. Cadrecha
- NO 5:30PM MASS SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

Sunday, May 5th

- 7:30 AM [†] Hans Ott Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Joey D'Amore Fr. Blum .
- 10:45 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
- NO 12:30PM MASS SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS
- 5:00 PM All Mothers of Giotta, Rivera & Reyes . Families - 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.



NEW: Summer Mass Schedule Begins Next Weekend

From the months of May through August, the 5:30PM Saturday Vigil and the 12:30PM Sunday Mass will be on hiatus. Our summer schedule will be as follows:

- Saturday 9:00AM
- Saturdaý Vigil 4:00PMSunday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:45ÅM, 5:00PM
- Monday-Friday Daily Mass remains the same: 7:00AM & 9:00AM

The Saturday 5:30PM Vigil & Sunday 12:30PM Mass will return from September through April.

Did you know St. Jerome is on Facebook & Instagram? Check us out St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church stjeromelargofl saintjeromeyouth

MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG – What is it? *Update in dates!

Baby Bottle Boomerang is a way for individuals, families, or groups to help support the efforts of Catholic Charities' Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center in Pinellas County. This ministry provides services to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy and the responsibilities of parenting.

> At all Masses on Mothers' Day Weekend, May 11th & 12th, Baby bottles will be available for pick up. We invite you to take one and fill it with change, bills, or a check. Bottles can be left that day or at weekend Masses May 18th & 19th.



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This is a fantastic opportunity to get the whole family involved in helping Foundations of Life provide services to women and families in need.

For more information call or text 727-401-1195 or Kevin at 813-300-5202. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Life Ministry.









Parish Maintenance and Grounds Beautification

A. Along with their regular day to day tasks, our **maintenance department** has been busy this April with several special projects leveling out the pavers around the **statue of Mary**, fixing several smoke sensors in the education building, replacing the water heater in the parish center, and redoing the electrical wiring for the **Father Sean Prayer Garden.**

B. We are thankful to our **Knights of Columbus** for paying for this new sidewalk to be put in for safety purposes.

C. We are thankful for the blessing of this wonderful **Eagle Scout project** to improve the Ed Kilroy building which continues to serve the needs of many individuals and families in need.



April 28, 2024

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

The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249



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".



Bethlehem Centre Spring Semester

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

Art Class

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

Zumba Gold Exercise Class

 Wednesdays 11:30AM-12:30PM

Relaxed Energy Exercise

Easy Exercise

- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30AM
- Ed Kilroy Building

Spanish

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

Room

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



Mahjong Lessons

Join us for a special 4-pack of lessons!

May 9th, 10th, 16th, & 17th, 12:30-2:30PM, Ed Kilroy Building, \$50.



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. 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.

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Sharing the Faith By Tommy Shultz

April 28, 2024

The beauty of this Easter season is that the Word became flesh, died for our sins, conquered death, and gives us access to the Father. Each of these remarkable events point to the fact that our faith is real, tangible, even corporeal. Though we all have a personal relationship with God in the very depths of our hearts, as human beings, we are meant to share our hearts with the world. In other words, we should not be keeping our faith in our hearts, but bringing it to the world.

The second reading for today reminds us of this fact when it says, "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." It seems that it is not enough to simply think about or talk about God, but our interior faith must be reflected by deeds.

The second reading seems to be telling us that a private faith is not enough. Our actions should flow from the faith we have that we have been made in the image and likeness of God. Sometimes we can think because faith is so personal, it does not need to be shared. I know I have had the mindset at times that as long as I am in good relationship with God I am doing just

fine. But the Gospel implores us to share. Jesus commands the disciples to go to the ends of the earth to preach the Gospel.

We might take the approach that we can be an example and hope that people will see the way we live and make the connection to our Christian faith, but at some point we are called to act in love. Jesus wants us to talk about him, to serve, to forgive, to feed the poor. After all, he died not only so we could personally believe, but so that all men could be saved and come to knowledge of the truth.

This Easter season is a perfect time to reflect on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Maybe hang a list of them somewhere so they will be a constant reminder to act. Faith is the supernatural virtue where we come to believe, but this belief is so profound and tangible that it can't help but be shared. Let's take a word from the end of every Mass, go in peace to love and SERVE the Lord.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

Rosary Group

We welcome all to pray the Rosary following the 9:00AM Mass Monday through Saturday., except on days of Eucharistic Adoration. 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.

PROTECT THEM BOTH

Pray to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment





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.



<u>April 21, 2024</u>

- Offertory:
- E-Giving:
- Total Offertory: \$23,615.50
 - ***CMA Cash: \$9
- ***Roof Cash:
- n: \$90.00 n: \$370.00.

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\$18,609.50

\$5,006.00

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.

Great news! Our April Matching Challenge has been met, AND can be doubled in May. An anonymous donor will again match up to \$5,000 of roof donations. Can we reach that goal together?!



APRIL/MAY Matching Goal: Up to \$5,000! Give today!



Another great way to support your parish is to 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.

For 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."

Faith Formation & Vacation Bible School Registration

for 2024-2025



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd / Faith Formation for children including Sacramental Preparation will open April 27th. Families can also register for Vacation Bible School by emailing faithformation@stjeromeonline.org. Please email Stephanie Martin at the above address with any questions or call the Parish Office at 727-595-4610.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14



Calendar

- April 28th Regular Meetings
- May 5th-
 - EDGE is finished for the school year. We will return in August/September!
 - Life Teen Rosary Making Day
- May 12th- No Life Teen



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Youth Group *always*

means

worth investing in! Want to learn how? Contact Taylor!





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We are SO grateful for your support of our recent youth ministry fundraisers! The support of our parish family is instrumental. Thank you.

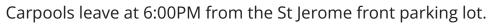
Taylor Gunn, Youth Minister youthministry@stjeromeonline.org

MINISTRIES

FAST Ministry

St. Jerome FAST invites you to join us at the 2024 ACTION!

Gathering together with 52 congregations and our elected officials in our current efforts for improving: Water Quality, Affordable Housing, and Criminal Justice. Join us **Tuesday April 30, 2024 at 7:00PM** at 1st Baptist Church of St Petersburg, Gandy Blvd, St Petersburg, FL





Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 96 families comprised of 350 people. Parishioners donated 176 bags of food for a total of 343 bags so far this month. 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 potatoesCanned pork & beans
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Beef Stew
- Canned fruit
- Jellies & jams
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter crackers
- Boxed mac & cheese

Health Care Ministry

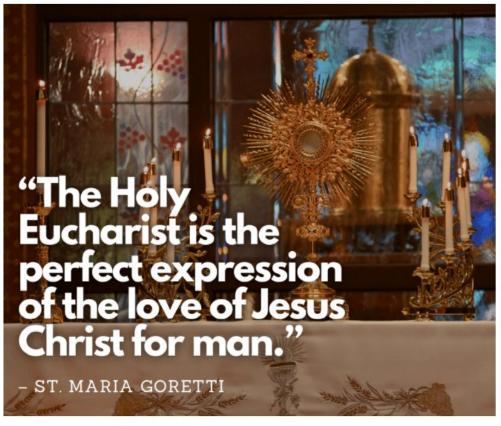
Lost or confused about a medical problem, illness or concern? Don't know where to turn? The Health Care Ministry of St. Jerome can assist. We have knowledge and resources that can point you in the proper direction. Don't navigate rough seas alone. Contact us at (321) 403-3356 or email at <u>healthministrysj@gmail.com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

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

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 we gather in prayer and support for our loved ones. Join us on Thursdays in the Chapel at 6:30PM. Questions? Debbie J. <u>sbmwkmom@gmail.com</u> or Kathy: <u>kathyflsue@gmail.com</u>.





SERVING YOU

Save the Date: Msgr. Muldoon's 60th Anniversary!



This year marks Msgr. Muldoon's 60th anniversary of ordained priestly ministry. Join us in celebrating him with Bishop Parkes June 16th at the 10:45AM Mass here at St. Jerome. Invite your friends and those who love Mgsr. so we can honor him with much joy!

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 needed.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 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

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Fr. John Blum, Pastor Fr. Robert Cadrecha, Parochial Vicar Deacon Fred Kunder

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