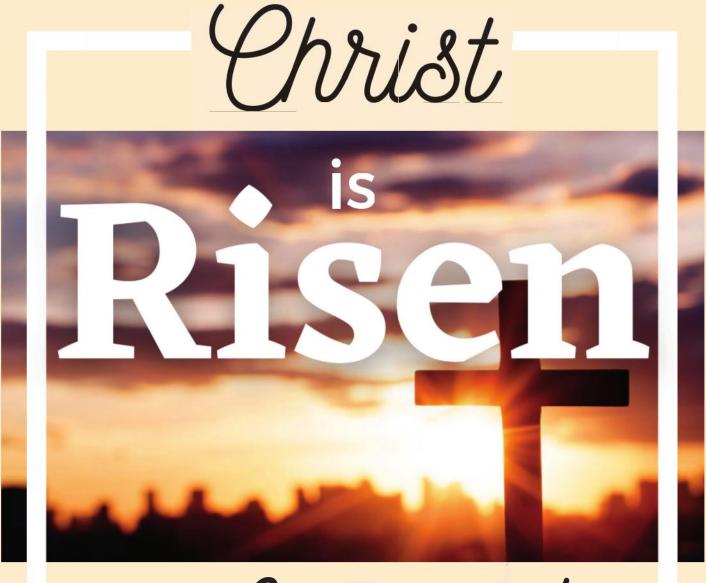
# ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 23rd, 2023 | Third Sunday of Easter





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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# FROM THE PASTOR - FR. TOM MORGAN

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I received a call on Wednesday April 12, 2023, at 10:46am from Bishop Gregory Parkes. I was asked by Bishop Parkes to accept his call to serve as rector of St. Jude Cathedral in St. Petersburg. It is my belief that when your bishop asks you to accept a new assignment that a Diocesan priest must always be ready to do so. My new assignment begins July 1, 2023.

In addition, Bishop Parkes has appointed **Fr. John Blum to serve as the 5th pastor of our parish of St. Jerome.** Fr. Blum currently serves as pastor of St. Timothy in Lutz.

I will be away on vacation during the month of June so my last day at the parish will be May 31, 2023. I request your prayers for our parish during this time of transition and for Fr. John Blum and myself.



I will always be grateful to our Lord for giving me the opportunity to serve once again at St. Jerome. I am grateful for the gift of serving with the priests that the Lord sent us and to work together with you our faithful parishioners in building the kingdom of God. I want to thank you for your prayers and support during the three years that my sister was ill in the nursing home and the support you gave me when she passed away. Please know that you will always be on my prayer list.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan

#### Dear friends,

Our parish is hosting a **Life & Legacy Planning Seminar** later this month. It is a valuable opportunity to assess your finances and planning documents in regard to caring for your family and your church community. **Spaces are limited** and an RSVP is required; please leave your name, number of people attending, and a phone number or email so we can reach you if necessary by Friday, April 21st via:

- Email Chris McBride at parishmanager@stjeromeonline.org or
- Phone Call our reservation line at: (727) 595-4610 x304

#### This Week's Tip: Legacy Options

"Can I make a gift to the Church and also receive the benefits of income life?" Yes, you can. With a Charitable Gift Annuity, your gift to the Church guarantees you fixed quarterly payments for the rest of your life at a rate that can be higher than those for CDs or money markets, depending on your age. In addition, you receive favorable tax benefits and can designate the parish or diocesan ministry you want your gift to support. For more information on this opportunity and more, join us and the Catholic

Foundation in the Parish Center on April 26 at 9:30AM (after the 9:00AM Mass) for our Life & Legacy Planning Seminar.

Thank you for being part of what makes St. Jerome GREAT!

Peace in Christ, Chris McBride, Parish Manager





# Saturday, April 22nd

- 9:00 AM † Stella Lopez Fr. Tony
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM Elizabeth Weber Fr. Tom
- 5:30 PM All the People of the Parish Msgr. Muldoon

# Sunday, April 23rd

- 7:30 AM † Marie E. Chiampi Fr. Waters
- 9:00 AM † Pastor Anniversary Death of Fr. William Carroll - Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † Joe Windishman Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM † Patrick Scullin Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 PM † James Olenhouse Fr. Cadrecha

# Monday, April 24th

- 7:00 AM † Thomas Daniel Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM Esquinaldo Family Fr. Cadrecha

### Tuesday, April 25th

- 7:00 AM<sup>†</sup> Kristina Fernandez Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Joseph Young Fr. Mike O'Brien

### Wednesday, April 26th

- 7:00 AM † Adam Rohrmann- Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † George J. Thomas, Jr. Fr. Tom

# Thursday, April 27th

- 7:00 AM † Norm Shuff Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Deceased members of Moore & Shallcross Families Fr. Cadrecha

# Friday, April 28th

- 7:00 AM † Peggy Brady Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Julian Staszewski Msgr. Muldoon

# Saturday, April 29th

- 9:00 AM † Shelley Sarabia Fr. Tom
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Kenneth Sweetland Msgr. Muldoon
- 5:30 PM † Anthony Michael Barbaro Fr. Cadrecha

# Sunday, April 30th

- 7:30 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
- 9:00 AM † William McClintock Msgr. Muldoon
- 10:45 AM † Louis Anselmo + Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30 PM † Frank Cigic Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Kathleen McGlone Fr. Tom

QUESTION: Luke says that at first the disciples' "eyes were prevented from recognizing him" (24:16). What prevents me from recognizing the Lord in our midst?

MISSION: You have seen Jesus lately -on the news, in your neighborhood, in some event in your life which made your heart warm with holy compassion. Commit yourself to one concrete act of service to your Lord as you have seen Him this week.

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25 Gospel: John 10:1-10



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

#### Let us Pray: First Communicants!

Please join us in prayer for the following children who are preparing for First Reconciliation on April 29th and First Holy Communion on May 7th.

Lucas Snyder Juliana Vinci Isabella Mitchell Sofia Gustafson Mary Cogle Nathaniel Douglass-Quinde **Jameson Hanlon Evan Molodchenko Aubrey Claire Peterson Camden Sanchez** Makayla George

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." ~Mathew 7:7

# **St. Jerome Homeless Ministry**

"Eggcellent Devils Project"

We are grateful that Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES graciously chosen to co-fund the "Eggcellent Devils Project", a ministry to support our efforts to feed residents of Pinellas Hope each Monday with their favorite side of deviled eggs. These funds will provide us with eggs for the rest of the year 2023. Located at 5726 126th Avenue North Clearwater, Florida 33760, Pinellas Hope was founded by Bishop Emeritus Robert Lynch to provide temporary shelter and assistance for homeless men and women. Through the generosity of St. Jerome Parishioners, Pinellas Hope residents have

received hot cooked meals every Monday. This includes a hearty main course with a veggie side, bread, deviled eggs, and dessert donated by Publix. We thank all of our sponsors for helping us share the love of Christ with others by providing food for the needy.



### **BAPTISM CLASSES AND INTRO TO CGS**

We rejoice with our families who have recently been blessed with the birth or adoption of a child or are anticipating the birth of a newborn. We have begun monthly Baptism Classes on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM in the Parish Office conference room. Families are requested to call the parish office (727) 595-4610 to register for the class. In addition, we would also like to arrange for a tour of our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Toddler Atrium and other Atriums. (information will be provided at the Baptism Class).

The dates of our Baptism Classes are listed below: • May 9th at 6:30PM

- July 11th at 6:30PM
- June 13th at 6:30

- August 8 at 6:30PM

#### Choosing godparents:

Parents should choose godparents for their children who are practicing Catholics, at least 16 years of age, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. If married, the godparent must be married in the Catholic Church or had their marriage blessed by the Catholic Church. More: www.stjeromeonline.org/baptism

#### FINANCES Ill good giving and every perfec gift is from above. James 1:17

Stewardship is more than being a good manager of one's time, talents, and treasure. The discipline of biblical stewardship calls us to use all these gifts in the way the Lord desires: to employ them not for us, but for His glory. Thanks for sharing His gifts!

#### <u>April 16, 2023</u>

Offertory:E-Giving:

Total Offertory:

\*\*\*CMA Cash:

\*\*\*Roof Cash:

\$19,549.00 \$5,192.00 \$24,741.00 \$81.00 \$134.00

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# RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future



Balance as of March 31, 2023: \$827,562.47

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

# **RAISE THE ROOF: CURRENT STATUS**

The proposed roof for the church building will be a standing seam metal roof that will provide a useful life in excess of forty years. One of the biggest benefits of standing seam roofing is the hidden fastener system it uses. The hidden (or concealed fasteners), refers to the clips, screws or nails being hidden from view on the installed standing seam roof. A key benefit of hidden fasteners is not puncturing the standing seam metal panel itself, nor is it exposed to weather which could cause them to fail over time. This usually means the standing seam metal roof has a higher level of protection from the elements, will require less maintenance, and will provide a more attractive and appealing look for the standing seam roof.

We are working hard towards the goal of **\$1.4 million.** Thanks for pledging today so we can quickly complete this needed project!

#### **Coffee & Doughnuts**



will be moved into the Education Building **beginning May 7th** while weekend Masses are moved to the Parish Center so we can complete floor repairs in the Church building.



Need a Ride?

St. Jerome's is once again offering our bus service for any parishioner who needs transportation to the 4:00pm Mass on Saturdays. Transportation may be arranged with the Parish Van Ministry. We invite you to call the Parish Office at 727-595-4610 or Vanessa at 727-492-3050 if you need a ride to Mass, or if you would like to volunteer to be one of our van drivers.



#### Classic Car Raffle Supporting the Early Childhood Center 1929 Mercedes Benz Gazelle Replica

A generous donor has given us this beautiful car to raffle. Built in 1981, this fabulous car boasts a 5-speed manual transmission, Ford 4-cylinder fuel injected engine, top and side curtains and custom rims. It is street legal and in good working condition.

Picture yourself cruising around town in grand style!

#### Only 100 tickets available!

All proceeds will directly benefit the St. Jerome Early Childhood Center. Suggested Donation: \$100.00

Tickets will be available after all Masses April 15 – 30, 2023. Drawing will be held at 8:00pm on Monday, May 1st. Winner need not be present to win. If questions: preschool@stjeromeecc.org

#### CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

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\$105,493



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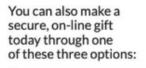
Like the symbol of our appeal, the dove, your generosity through the Catholic Ministry Appeal will continue bringing hope, peace and joy to countless people. Exceeding our \$8.5 million goal will allow us to support and explore growing the critical ministries making a difference in our diocese every day by:

#### + nurturing spiritual life and offering opportunities for people to encounter Christ

+ embracing God's call to serve

+ accompanying those who help form missionary disciples

We know we can make a difference by working together. One gift, when added to thousands in solidarity, can serve and support thousands.





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Payable to Catholic Ministry Appeal PO Box 40200 St. Petersburg, FL 33773-0220

We believe that standing by the Church and it's ministries, and contributing our time, efforts, skills, and whatever else necessary is for the betterment of the Catholic Community as a whole. - Michael Celentano & Peggy Scherman

Sometimes the simplest path to peace is through focusing on the service of others. - Bill and Monica Yeomans

We have been blessed in many ways by the Lord and have been supported by the church in times of need so I feel that I can thank both of them by supporting my parish as well as the Catholic Ministry Appeal. - Carmelo & Elba Meletiche

We accept all major credit/debit cards (MasterCard, American Express, Visa and Discover) as well as direct debit payments through our secure online giving system. Donor managed online giving is available with:

- 1. Our diocesan website at: GivetoMinistry.dosp.org
- 2. QR Code Donors can scan the code and be redirected to our secure online giving page.
- 3. If making a payment by check, please ensure the donor makes checks payable to the Catholic Ministry Appeal.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY & MAGNIFICAT

# Youth Ministry Update

There will be no Life Teen or Edge Nights on May 7th due to the Confirmation Mass at St. Catherine of Sienna.

#### **Calendar**:

- April 23, 30 Both Life Teen & Edge
- Edge (Middle Schoolers) 3:30-5:00PM Education Classroom in Education Building
- Life Teen Dinner in Parish Hall after 5:00PM Mass
- Life Teen (High Schoolers) 6:45-8:30PM, Youth Room

### **FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!**

Search for @saintjeromeyouth and watch our youth ministry adventures!

# St. Jerome Parish & Choir Pilgrimage!

Join the St. Jerome Parish and Chorale Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France led by Fr. Mike O'Brien, a retired priest in residence at St. Jerome and by Mr. Thomas Kurt, Music Director. This will be an absolutely unforgettable experience, including stops in Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Montserrat, and Barcelona.

Trip dates: September 4-15, 2023 Don't delay! Sign up ASAP! More Info: www.petersway.com/9977.html



# **Blood Drive April 23rd**

Give blood on April 23rd on the OneBlood bus any time between 7:30am-1:00pm. Donors receive \$20 egift card, Chili's gift card and a t-shirt, as well as a Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening. Appointments at oneblood.org/donate-now or call

1 888 936 6283 Code 12669. Sponsored by the Health Ministry.



Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a Ministry to Women,

Invites you to a Magnificat Meal

Saturday, April 29 2023

St. Jerome Catholic Church Education Ctr. 10895 Hamlin Boulevard Largo, FL 33774

Reservations – \$18.00 Check payable to "Magnificat"

10:00 AM to 12:45 PM

Join us for St. Jerome's Parish Mass at 9:00 AM

#### Witness Speaker: Marijon Reed

Are you looking to refresh your spirit? Join with women throughout the Diocese for a delicious brunch, spirit-filled praise & worship with Chantal Ward, recitation of the Rosary, and some words of wisdom by a well-loved priest. Then hear how Marijon's life-long walk with the Holy Spirit & our Blessed Mother, her trials and countless prayers, was rewarded at the ordination of her son, Fr. Brad Reed, parochial vicar at Sacred Heart in Pinellas Park, FL!

Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat, to our treasurer, Linda Barron, 6069 Second Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710. Checks must be received by April 22, 2023. Send your check early-seating is limited.

Questions or Need More Information? E-mail magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com or text Jane at 727-452-7404 or Linda at 727-415-2693.







**Drive-Thru** Confessions There will be no Drive-thru Confessions in the month of April. The next Drive-thru Confessions will be Saturday, May 27, 2023, from 9:30-10:00AM at the northern entrance of the Church.



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

The knights meet on the first and second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center. Join us for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month!

To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto, visit www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus and select "Buy a Brick," or for help, call the Parish Office or visit www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.

#### **Rosary Group Mon-Wed**

We welcome all to pray the Rosary each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the Church near the statue of Mary following the 9:00AM Mass. Questions? Contact either Virginia Esquinaldo 727-393-6063 or Mary Pat Hourican 727-517-4289.

### FUN FRIDAY LADIES' MAHJONG FUNDRAISER

Fun Friday Ladies Mahjong (meets on Fridays 12:00-3:00PM in the Meeting Room at the Ed Kilroy Building at St. Jerome) hosted a Fundraiser for the Bethlehem Centre on Tuesday,

March 28, 2023. Thirty-six experienced lady mahjong players from Pinellas county attended the Mahjong-Meetup, a mini-tournament and a delicious lunch from the Bethlehem Centre.

The fundraiser included a raffle of Mahjong themed items, registration fees, Mahjong themed gift items for purchase and donations. Monies raised for the Bethlehem Centre was \$2,927.00. The Fun Friday Ladies are grateful to St. Jerome and the Bethlehem Centre for providing a space for us to meet weekly. Mahjong is a good way to keep our minds active but the best part is the fellowship and friendships that develop. Contact Diane at 316-350-6522 to join the Fun Friday Mahjong sessions.

### Online Giving Update

Thank for donating to St. Jerome Catholic Church through our on-line giving program. We are changing our giving platform from WeShare to Our Sunday Visitor (OSV).

As such, we invite all who contribute online to register with OSV Online Giving. You can access the new portal by going to our website, www.stjeromeonline.org and clicking on the *Online Giving* Icon, or you can use this link: www.osvhub.com/stjeromeonline/giving/funds. You can then set up your new account and method of giving. WeShare will remain available for few more months during this transition, however, you do need to log into your WeShare account and delete your giving, otherwise you will be giving twice. The WeShare link is www.wesharegiving.org.

We are happy to help you set up your new OSV profile and delete your WeShare giving if you need help. Call Tracey at the Parish Office if questions or if you desire assistance.







ONLINE GIVING

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# **BETHLEHEM CENTRE ACTIVITIES**

# TUESDAY

Controlled Movement Exercise 10:30AM-11:30AM

#### Bridge 12:00PM-3:00PM

If questions, or for more info like pricing details, contact: Tim, 727-596-9394 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com

# THURSDAY

Spanish - 9:00-10:00AM

Art - 10:00AM-2:00PM

Mindful Motion (Chair) -10:30-11:30AM

# Bethlehem Centre

# FRIDAY

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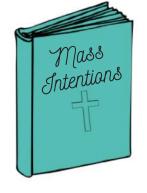
Art - 10:00-2:00PM

Mindful Motion (Floor) -10:30-11:30AM Bridge - 12:00-3:00PM

MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM

#### Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel

All are encouraged to attend Mass at 9 AM Wednesday, April 26, followed by a procession to the Grotto to pray the rosary to honor Our Lady of Good Counsel.



**The 2024 Mass Intentions Book** will be open on Wednesday, June 28th at 9:30AM. Masses may be requested for next year starting on this day by contacting the Parish Office.

**GriefShare** will meet weekly for the next 11 weeks from 10:00-11:30AM in the Art Room in the Education Building. You don't have to go it alone; come join us for community and support. Questions: 727-595-4610

# **Lifeline Ministries**

Last week Lifeline served 87 families comprised of 254 people. Parishioners donated 147 bags of food for a total of 385 bags so far this month.

We are always in need of the non-perishable food items listed below. There are also grocery bags with the list of needed items at all entrances to the church. Thanks to all for your continued generosity. Donations can be left at the Chapel which is open 24 hours a day or brought to the Church on Sundays or to Daily Mass. Bins are located inside the entrances of the Church. Thanks for your continued support and generosity.

- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pork & beans
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Jellies & jams
- Rice (2 lb bags)

- Peanut butter
- Pasta/spaghetti
  - Pasta sauce
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Hearty canned soup
- Cereal
- Canned fruit
- Beef Stew





April 23, 2023

# SERVING YOU



### **Prayer Requests Desired**

We invite you to send your prayer requests and intentions to: receptionist@stjeromeonline.org or call the Parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:30PM. The parish staff gathers frequently during the week to pray for the prayer intentions of our parishioners.



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\* Complimentary Donuts and Coffee \*

Over \$1,000 in prizes awarded every week!

You may also forward prayer requests for immediate response to our "Prayer Ministry" by texting your requests to (727) 314-1166 or email stjeromeprayforus@gmail.com

#### 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. DRIVE-THRU CONFESSIONS: Last Saturday of the month 9:30-10:00AM at the Northern Entrance of the Church.

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

Masses celebrated in the Church and Chapel are Livestreamed at: www.stjeromeonline.org and www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo

### CLERGY

Fr. Tom Morgan, Pastor Fr. Robert Cadrecha, Parochial Vicar Deacon Fred Kunder

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Phyllis Steele, Administrator, (727) 596-9491

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

