ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH May 19th, 2024 | Pentecost



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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The Power of Pentecost

Today's first reading recounts the great event of Pentecost. Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church. What does that mean?

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus said to his apostles: "stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high" (Lk 24:49).

Christ made it clear that without the Holy Spirit, his apostles could not do the work he did. They could not grow in virtue. They could not accomplish the mission he gave them. It was only after Pentecost that the Church was able to live, thrive, and grow. Even though they had just spent three years with Jesus, the leaders of the Church that Christ had established couldn't do anything without the indwelling of the Spirit. Two thousand years later, we need the Holy Spirit more than ever! St. Pope John Paul II constantly stressed openness to the Spirit of God, "We must rekindle in ourselves the impetus of the beginnings and allow ourselves to be filled with the ardor of the apostolic preaching which followed Pentecost."

Through baptism, the third person of the Holy Trinity makes our bodies his temple, a gift that is "confirmed" in the sacrament of confirmation. This is how Christ gives us the power to know Him and the Father, and to do what He calls us to do.

But the Holy Spirit, even as He lives inside of us as baptized Christians, is only as active as we allow. We must implore Him daily to help us. Having free will, we can choose to fan into flame the gift of the Holy Spirit and truly be transformed and empowered, or we can quench the flame and even allow it to be extinguished in us.

St. Pope John Paul II also said, "Whenever the Spirit intervenes, He leaves people astonished. He brings about events of amazing newness; He radically changes persons and history." This is the power of Pentecost. All we need to do to experience this kind of transformation is to say, like Mary did, "Be it done unto me."



Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. (St. Augustine). By Christine Hanus

Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Adult Catholics (ages 15 years and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in a preparation program.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation the individual's baptism is reinforced and sealed. This sacrament, like Baptism, is only celebrated once. It is closely linked with Baptism in that there is an anointing with oil (Chrism), laying on of hands, and a special activity of the Holy Spirit. When celebrated apart from Baptism and First Communion, the bishop or a priest designated by him is the minister of Confirmation.

The preparation program comprises of six sessions.

For further information please contact Sister Lucia at 727-595-4610 or srlucia@stjeromeonline.org.

MASS INTENTIONS Let Us Prav

Saturday, May 18th

- 9:00 AM Pastor Anniversary Ordination of Fr. Tom Morgan
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Eleanor K. Spires
- NO 5:30PM MASS SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 19th

- 7:30 AM Bill Spires
- 9:00 AM Pastor Anniversary Ordination of Fr. John Blum
- 10:45 AM † Brian Johns
- NO 12:30PM MASS SUMMER SCHEDULE
- 5:00 PM All the People of the Parish

Monday, May 20th

- 7:00 AM † Michelle Garnier Guanipa
- 9:00 AM † Sue Leary

Tuesday, May 21st

- 7:00 AM † Diane Palus
- 9:00 AM † Lois McKernan

Wednesday, May 22nd

- 7:00 AM † Robert Rydzewski
- 9:00 AM † Giuseppe DeFilippis

Thursday, May 23rd

- 7:00 AM † Dwight Holmes
- 9:00 AM † Robert "Bob" Hall

Friday, May 24th

- 7:00 AM † Dwight Holmes
- 9:00 AM † Robert "Bob" Hall

Saturday, May 25th

- 9:00 AM † Gerard Zigarelli
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Dec'd Members of the Buzzo Family
- NO 5:30PM MASS SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 26th

- 7:30 AM Maureen Burke
- 9:00 AM [†] Kenneth P. Sweetland, Sr.
- 10:45 AM [†] Frank Dombovary
- NO 12:30PM MASS SUMMER SCHEDULE
- 5:00 PM † Alex Coco

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



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 May 19th. All donations will go into the Knights Ministry fund to be distributed where needed.

During the summer, the **Gift Shop** will be closed from Saturday, June 29th and will reopen on Saturday, September 14th. Thanks for supporting this ministry of our parish!

> 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 – Last Weekend!

This weekend you can help women and families in need. 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.





Bottles are due at weekend Masses May 18th & 19th. 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.

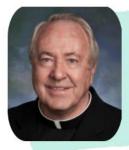
Celebrating Fr. Mike O'Brien's 45th Anniversary of Priesthood!



1979 MAY 19 2024 Fr. Mike O'Brien, a retired priest of the Diocese of St. Petersburg who lives in residence at St. Jerome, will be celebrating his 45th anniversary of his Ordination at the 4:00PM Saturday evening Mass on May 18th. He has invited guests from his different assignments to join us.

We congratulate Fr. Mike and invite all to attend this Mass in joy with him. Ad multos annos, Father!

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 Monsignor. so we can honor him with much joy!



The 2025 Mass Intention Book will open on August 7th. Save the Date!



🕼 Thank you, Joan! 🕼

We had a nice retirement from chorale and handbell choir party for **Joan Schulkers** last Thursday night! After 30 some years in Music Ministry, Joan is taking some well deserved time off!

Might God be calling you to serve in the music ministry? Contact Tom or Erica in the Parish Office!



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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



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".



Art Class

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

AM to 12:00PM

Relaxed Energy Exercise

Zumba Gold Exercise Class

Thursdays 9:00-10:00AM

Education Building Main

Easy Exercise

Hall

Bethlehem Centre

Contact Tim Kunish if questions:

Spring Semester

(727) 596-9394.

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

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Mahjong Lessons

Join us for a special 4-pack of lessons!

May 9th, 10th, 16th, & 17th, 12:30-2:30PM, Ed Kilroy Building, Fee: a suggested \$50 goodwill offering to St. Jerome-Bethlehem Centre.

Space Limited! Contact Diane 316-350-6522 or adventurediane@gmail.com



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.

COMING SOON



IMPORTANT NEWS COMING SOON!

We are blessed to have a very active parish! This sometimes means we have announcements, from special events to inclement weather updates, that need to be communicated more quickly than through the bulletin. As such, we ask that all parishioners sign up to receive email "e-blasts" via the link on the parish website.

- Visit: www.stjeromeonline.org
- Scroll down to Parish eBlast (email) System
- Click on "Let's Communicate"
- Sign up to receive our digital bulletin delivered to you in an email each week!



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Join Bishop Parkes, Fr. Chuck, and DOSP seminarians at



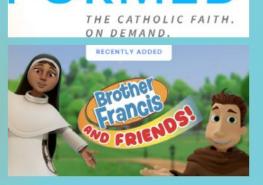
Celebrate The Visitation!

Please join the St. Jerome Marian Spirituality Group as we remember The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

Friday, May 31st following the 9:00AM Mass *Reading and Rosary at The Grotto*

For more information, contact AnaMaria S. at: 727-595-4610

Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." -Luke 1:49



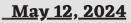
Brother Francis has a new friend on FORMED! Meet Sister Imelda, a teacher from the neighboring parish school. In each episode of this four-part series on "Mary's Visits," Brother Francis and Sister Imelda tell the story of a Marian apparition. These stories include: Our Lady of Knock, Our Lady of Fatima, and more!

Learn more at formed.org, the "Catholic Netflix" FREE to you because St. Jerome has bought a subscription for the whole parish!



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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\$177.00

RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future

RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE As of April 30th our roof fund is now at is \$1,123,759.72. 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.

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. Čan we reach that goal together?!



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."

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

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

- May 19th
 - Life Teen Senior Night/8th Graders are invited too!
 - This is the **last night** of our spring season.

Thanks for a GREAT spring!



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Taylor Gunn, Youth Minister - youthministry@stjeromeonline.org



Special Request Masses

Celebrated by Msgr. Muldoon

5/1/2024 - David Bright + 5/2/2024 - David Bright + 5/3/2024 - Jane Benz + 5/4/2024 - Christian Alexander Blonski-Alvarez + 5/5/2024 - Carmen Dissette + 5/6/2024 - Joe Giuffre 5/9/2024 - Ellen Stafford + 5/10/2024 - Josephine Romeo + 5/11/2024 - Rita Cruz +

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Lifeline Ministries

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Last week Lifeline served 71 families comprised of 221 people. Parishioners donated 289 bags of food so far this month. Last Saturday was the Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive. Thanks to the postal workers from the Largo and Seminole Post Offices, Lifeline received over 7,000 pounds of food. We appreciate the long hours our volunteers and volunteers from St. Patrick's school who unloaded and sorted the food delivered by the postal workers. We are grateful for your continued generosity in helping those who need food assistance.

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

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 healthministrysi@gmail.com.

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 one's. Join us on Thursdays in the Chapel at 6:30PM. Questions? Debbie J. sbmwkmom@gmail.com or Kathy: kathyflsue@gmail.com.

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.

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

Boxed mashed potatoes

- Canned pork & beans
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- **Beef Stew**
- Canned fruit
- Jellies & jams

GRIEF

- Granola bars .
- Peanut butter crackers •
- Boxed mac & cheese



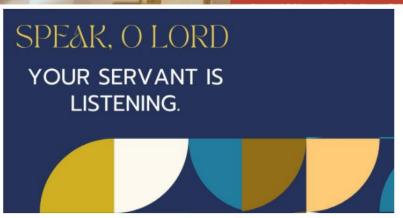
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St. Jerome Prayer Line

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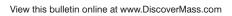
For Sacraments, contact the Parish Office (727) 595-4610

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 Alexandra M @ 727.637.6200 Charles M @ 904.673.2912

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