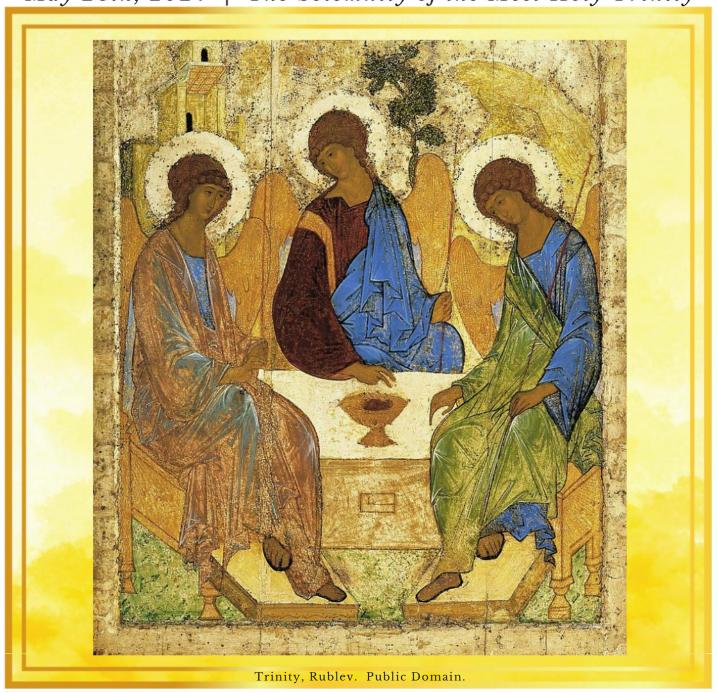
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SUMMER MASS TIMES SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM

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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Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment Vote No on Amendment 4

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes fullterm abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion. These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski Archdiocese of Miami

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April 9, 2024

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Florida law distinguishes between parental consent prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), which would be invalidated by Amendment 4, and parental notice of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(4)), which would be retained.

MASS INTENTIONS Let Us Pray

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

Monday, May 27th

- 7:00 AM Don Barnes
- 9:00 AM Leanne & John Bastow

Tuesday, May 28th

- 7:00 AM † Dwight Holmes
- 9:00 AM † Erin Skala

Wednesday, May 29th

- 7:00 AM † Doris Helies
- 9:00 AM † Dominick Veneziale

Thursday, May 30th

- 7:00 AM † Ahlene Maxwell
- 9:00 AM † Rose Marie Latzo

Friday, May 31st

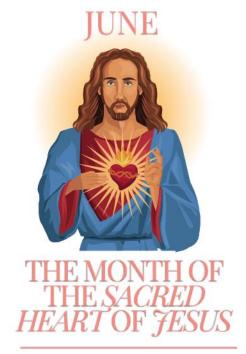
- 7:00 AM † Mario Piacentini
- 9:00 AM † Russ Moses

Saturday, June 1st

- 9:00 AM † Shelley Sarabia
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:00 PM All the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 2nd

- 7:30 AM † Segunda Punzalan
- 9:00 AM † Thomas Wilk
- 10:45 AM † Loretta Anselmo
- 5:00 PM † Deacon David & Mary Ann Sirriana





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

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 more info, contact Sister Lucia at 727-595-4610 or srlucia@stjeromeonline.org.

Celebrate The Visitation! A Spirituality of Service

Friday, May 31st, 2024

The first two chapters of Luke's gospel are filled with miraculous events: an angelic messenger appears twice, with the promise of God's bold and unexpected action, and then the promise is fulfilled in the births of John and Jesus. As Mary moves toward Elizabeth in Visitation, her presence stirs the new life already present within the older woman.

Mary becomes a mirror, enabling Elizabeth to see herself as she can be. Surely Mary's greatest joy is to be transparent enough that Elizabeth comes to encounter, recognize, and celebrate the Holy One who visits her through Mary. In this time when the Church is called to spread the "joy of the Gospel" in new ways, the whole Christian community is invited to share in this treasure.



Visitation of Mary, Edward Von Steinle. Public Domain.

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

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!

MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG - Thank You!

The Baby Bottle Boomerang at Saint Jerome was a rousing success! Your investment in our mission will help Catholic Charities Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center in Pinellas County continue to assist and guide women and families in unplanned pregnancies to choose life. It is through your donations that we are able to help protect God's precious pre-born babies and serve infants and their mothers. Please remember to return all bottles, empty or full, so we can continue our fundraising efforts.

On behalf of the staff, volunteers, and clients we serve, Thank You for your generosity and support.

"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me." =Matthew 25:40



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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".



Bethlehem Centre Spring Semester

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

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

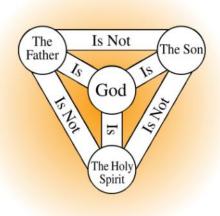
Zumba Gold Exercise Class

- Thursdays 9:00-10:00AM
- Education Building Main Hall

Relaxed Energy Exercise

Easy Exercise

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





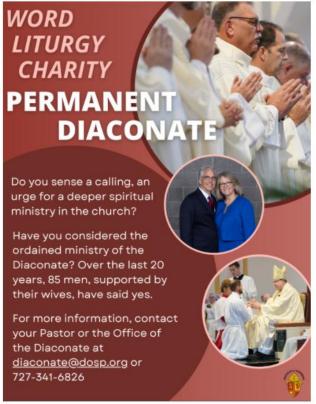
The Legion of Mary

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.

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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SPIRIT

The Diaconate Office is hosting two St. Stephen Evening sessions for men interested in learning more about the Diaconate Formation Program on Wednesday, June 26th, 7:00-8:30PM at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lutz, and Wednesday, September 11th, 7:00-8:30PM, at the Pastoral Center in St. Petersburg. These gatherings are helpful in offering insights into the requirements of the Diaconate Formation Program, as well as information on the Diaconate ministry. Questions? diaconate@dosp.org or (727) 341-6826.

Landscaping Update



The Fr. Sean Prayer Garden Project is coming along, and the new statue is here! We are thankful to our donors to date, especially the parishioners who recently donated the pavers! We are still accepting donations to help us continue moving forward with this special project.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

May 19, 2024

Offertory: \$15,976.36
E-Giving: \$4,256.00
Total Offertory: \$20,232.36
***CMA Cash: \$87.00
***Roof Cash: \$223.00

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. Can we reach that goal together?!





St. Jerome CMA status as of 5/20/24 GOAL: \$223,425



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



We are on summer hiatus! Please pray for us as we get ready to go on various trips like camp and service projects!

Taylor Gunn, Youth Minister youthministry@stjeromeonline.org





Thank you for welcoming **FOCUS National Chaplain** Fr. Gabriel Gillen, OP to St. Jerome the weekend of June 8-9, 2024

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> St. Philip Neri Feast: May 26th

Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 63 families comprised of 208 people. Parishioners donated 125 bags of food for a total of 414 so far this month. We received an additional 665 pounds of food from the Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive for a total of 8,235 from this year's drive. 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 potatoes
- Canned 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 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 ones. 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



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



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.

PRAYING FOR YOU

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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