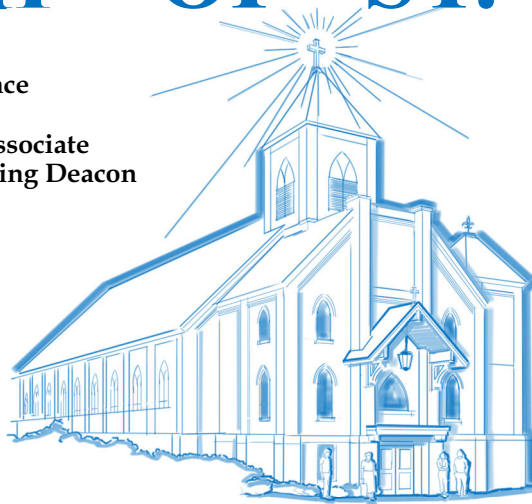


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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207 Garfield Street
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June 7, 2020

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of the Church of St. Jerome, believe in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Empowered by this belief, we seek through the celebration of the Mass, to be Christ's presence in the world. Having celebrated the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist in the Holy Mass, we strive to build Christian community through prayer and service. We humbly place all our efforts under the special patronage of the Blessed, ever Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our mother in the faith.



A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease
present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion
and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a
loved one.
Welcome those who have died into
Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and
prayers now)

Jesus, I trust in You.
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Prayer to the HOLY TRINITY

Glory to the Father,
Who by His almighty power
and love created me, making
me in the image and likeness
of God.

Glory to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood
delivered me from hell, and
opened for me the gates of
heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the
sacrament of Baptism, and
continues to sanctify me by
the graces I receive daily from
His bounty.

Glory be to the three adorable
Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.
Amen.

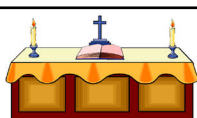


If you would like to remember your
loved ones with the celebration of the
Eucharist, please leave a message for
Denise in the Rectory Office at 586-
3231 to schedule a Mass, and a staff
member will get back to you. You
may wish to have a Mass offered on
the anniversary of death, a person's
birthday or a significant date in the
person's and your life. Although
Masses are not currently open to the
public, our priests are still offering
private Masses for your Mass
Intentions every day.



ONLINE COLLECTION BASKET

During these difficult and uncertain
times your continued support of St.
Jerome's and our vital ministries is
most appreciated. We want to thank
all of our parishioners who have
continued to mail in their envelopes
and/or utilized our electronic transfer
options. Your generosity will help us
to continue serving you and the
community. All gifts will be recorded
in your name as always. St. Jerome's
Contributions can be mailed to:
207 Garfield Street, East Rochester,
NY 14445 Or to set up for recurring
payments online go to: <http://stjeromerochester.org>



Please Pray for Those in the Military:



Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

- 1st Lt. Alex V. Alfieri
- PVT. Kyle Anderson
- Brandon Beauchamp USAF
- USMA Matthew Blejwas
- Specialist Aaron Brochu
- Airman Rachel Brock
- BM3 Mary Carr USN
- Captain Craig Carlisle
- Chief Master Sgt. Matt Clancy
- Sgt. Robert DeMaria US Army
- 1st LT Matthew J. Dunn USMC
- AO2 Timothy Fennell USN
- Captain Brian Findlay
- Lt. Kurt Findlay
- Sgt. Daniel Frate
- CW5 Thomas Grove
- Cpl. Kevin Harte
- LT. Bart Hicklin USN
- CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army
- Sgt. Ryan Jackson
- HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN
- Ryan LaFountain
- PVT. Jack Leonardo US Army
- HM3 Marcella Levato USN
- Bryan McAuliff USN
- PVT. Brett McCarthy US Army
- HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN
- Staff Sgt. Nathaniel McAvoy
- CPT. Richard R. McPhee
- CPT. Shannon McPhee
- Sgt. Joseph Merritt Jr.
- Captain Jeffrey Piazza
- PVT. Megan Rossi USMC
- Airman Alesa Whelehan
- Sgt. Christopher Whelehan

Monday, June 8, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Our Lady of Fatima* by Ron & Mary Buttarazzi

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. *Lois Alfieri* by Mario & Laura Fioravanti

Anna Passalacqua, Birthday Remembrance by John

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Tim Duffy, 14th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance* by Wife, Kimmie

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:30 a.m. *For the Intention of Karen Fazio Murray* by Terry

Friday, June 12, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *All Souls in Purgatory*

Dr. John Lopinto, Birthday Remembrance by John

Saturday, June 13, 2020

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

4:30 p.m. *Mary Conners, 15th Anniversary Remembrance* by The Conners Family

Lois Alfieri by Bob & Gina Stratton

Sunday, June 14, 2020

The Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. *Patti Shamblen* by Albert & Sally Cohen & Family

10:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish*

Mass Update

While 7:30am daily Mass attendance is **still limited to 10 people**, Fr. Leone has designated specific days for families of 4 or more. If you would like to sign your family (4 or more) up to attend a 7:30am weekday Mass please contact Janene Loughran #329-1974 or Janene.Loughran@dor.org for scheduling. Sign up sheets for individuals and smaller groups will be available in the church.

First Communion families are encouraged to schedule their child's First Holy Communion during this time as well. We recognize that this is not the way the celebration of the Sacrament has traditionally been celebrated, but we want to offer the opportunity for your children to receive the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is still our hope to host a First Holy Communion class celebration once the church is open to larger groups. For scheduling or any questions please contact Janene Loughran #329-1974 or Janene.Loughran@dor.org

Upon entering the church:

Anyone who is sick, has a pre-existing health condition or is at high-risk, it is recommended that you stay home during this time.

Please observe social distancing of at least 6-feet from the time you leave your car until the time you return to it in the parking lot. You must properly wear a facemask at all times except while receiving Communion.

Please use hand sanitizer at the entrance upon entering and exiting the church. Please do not stop and visit while in the pews.

If you use a missal, take it home with you. Do not return it or leave it in the pew.

The maximum number of parishioners inside is limited to 10.

Sunday obligation to attend Mass remains suspended.

Stay connected and follow St. Jerome's on the website and Facebook page.



Collection for May 24, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$6,955.70
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,226.70
Sunday Loose	\$97.00
Utilities	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Easter Envelopes	\$100.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$3.00
Ascension	\$1,305.00
Candle Money	\$69.00
Diocesan Missions	\$155.00
Total Attendance	0

Let Us Pray

Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish in the hospital, the sick at home, and those in nursing homes.



In your Christian charity, you are asked to pray for those who have died, especially **Jean Mary Gauthier, Florence Santucci and Mary Ellen Tochelli**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

Good News!

June 7, 2020

Most Holy Trinity (A)

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Our thinking moves far from the reality of God when we limit our reflection of the Trinity to numbers. The characterizations of an old man, a younger man, and a dove do not help much either. However, these are attempts to somehow talk about the mystery of all mysteries. We cannot adequately conceptualize or characterize God, but we try. Each reading today makes its own attempt.

In the Exodus passage, God actually describes God’s own self: “gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity” (Exodus 34:6).

The Gospel passage tells us how these divine features play out in our lives: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son” (John 3:16). This Son is God in the flesh. What greater love can there be?

The prayer in Paul’s letter seems to scoop us up like an adoring parent would into the embrace of the Trinity: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you” (2 Corinthians 13:13).

Theologians tell us that each person of the Trinity interacts with us and the rest of the created universe in a way unique to each person. Though different, each way is an expression of self-emptying love. The only response required of us is openness to that love. God only asks that we accept that love and allow it to transform us. Then we will be the living example of the Trinity’s love for all.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

June 7, 2020

Why was the confusing word consubstantial added to our Creed some years ago? What was wrong with the old “one in being with the Father”?

The Creed or Profession of Faith is said at Mass so that the assembly “may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings...and explained in the Homily and that they may also honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith... before the celebration of these mysteries in the Eucharist begins” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 67).

The Nicene Creed normally is used, although the Apostles’ Creed may replace it at Masses with children or on Sundays during the seasons of Lent and Easter. In the Nicene Creed, “We believe” changed to “I believe” because a profession of faith is a profoundly personal act, even when it’s made in public while at Mass. Plus, the literal translation of the Latin word credo is “I believe,” not “we believe.”

The word consubstantial indicates that Christ isn’t simply united with the Father but that they share the same substance. In other words, Christ is not a different God, but he’s the same God with the Father, since our God is One. They’re coequal and coeternal. In St. John’s Gospel, Philip asks Jesus to “show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” Jesus replies, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father...Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves” (John 14:8-9, 11).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.,
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00

HOLY DAYS

Please consult Bulletin

DAILY MASSES

Mon.-Fri. - 7:30 a.m.
Consult bulletin for changes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory Office 586-3231

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

PARISH STAFF

Judy Joslin, Religious Education Administrator.
Kevin & Karin Spears, Youth Ministry
Denise Peterson, Secretary
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
Teresa Galbier, Music Director
Sr. Monica Weis, SSJ, Organist

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to worship regularly with us and to join our Parish Community formally, offering your time, talents, and financial support. Newcomers are wholeheartedly received into membership by simply registering at the office at their convenience.



Collection for May 31, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$4,079.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,890.00
Sunday Loose	\$920.00
Utilities	\$35.00
Postage	\$67.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Ascension	\$65.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Candle Money	\$67.00
Diocesan Missions	\$15.00
Total Attendance	0