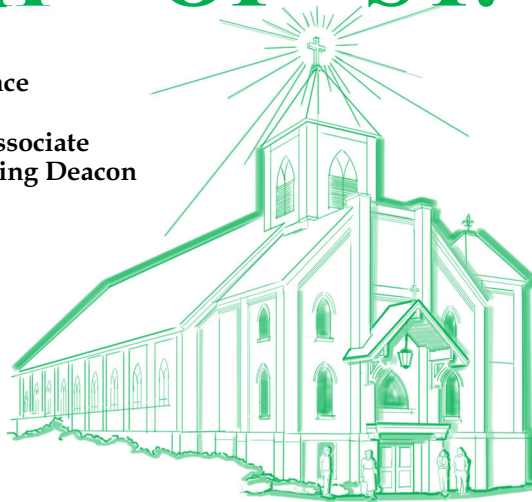


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

Rev. William B. Leone: Pastor
Rev. William Endres: In Residence
Deacon Dermot Loughran
Sr. Clare Brown, SSJ: Pastoral Associate
Deacon Bruno Petrauskas : Visiting Deacon

207 Garfield Street
East Rochester, NY 14445
<http://stjeromerochester.org/>



June 21, 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.

Dear Parishioners,

During this reopening process, please be informed of the guidelines and protocols **and** be alert to updates and changes as they develop. Information will be available on our website, our Facebook page and informational postings at the Church.

Instructions & Information for Parishioners

- 1. Attendance at Holy Mass service will be limited to 88 persons at this time (25% of the church's total capacity of 350.) You must sign up, for one of the available weekend Masses: either Saturday Vigil (4:30 p.m.) or Sunday Mass (8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.)** You must sign up online at the church's website: stjeromerochester.org. As we do not know the level of response, please plan on no more than two weekend Masses per month. Weekday Masses will be Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. At this time we no longer require a sign up for daily Masses, but we do ask that if you attend one or more weekday Masses that you consider NOT attending a weekend Mass in order to allow others who cannot attend daily Mass to have an opportunity to attend on the weekend.
- 2. ALL attendees MUST properly wear a face mask or covering at all times (before, during and after the Mass) except for a brief period when receiving Holy Communion. Please bring your own face mask and remember: NO MASK NO ENTRY.** In accord with the current policy of New York State, all persons over the age of 2 years must wear a face covering when in public, this includes church.
- 3. Access to the church will be limited. Please use the doors marked ENTRANCE and EXIT only. Doors will be propped open to limit the need to touch door handles. There will be an usher to assist you if needed. At this time, the basement restrooms and common areas of the church will be closed.**
- 4. Each person must sanitize their hands upon entering and exiting the church. There will be a sanitizing station located at these doors.**
- 5. There will be one public single use restroom, on the main level. Young children must be accompanied.** Parishioners must wash and sanitize hands after restroom use.
- 6. Each person must observe social distancing of at least 6 feet from others who are not from the same household. There will be a limited number of available pews; these will be marked. An usher will be available to assist you. There may also be markings on the floor to assist in maintaining a safe distance when entering the church, processing to receive Holy Communion, exiting the church, etc.**
- 7. There will be NO missalettes available in the future. You may bring your own materials, but remember to take them with you.**
- 8. There will be collection boxes at the entrance and exit doors of the church for contributions. Parishioners may also contribute online.**
- 9. At this time there will be no congregational singing, holding of hands during the Lord's Prayer, or offering of the sign of peace.**
- 10. At the end of the Mass, there will be a final blessing. Following the blessing, the celebration of Holy Communion will begin. If you are NOT receiving Holy Communion, you may exit the church.**

Please Note: If you are feeling sick, have a pre-existing health condition, or are at a higher risk for COVID-19 please do not come to church; stay home. Be safe. Stop the spread and help others stay healthy.



Monday, June 22, 2020

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop

Saint John Fisher, Bishop

Saint Thomas Moore, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. *Giuseppina Tasillo* by Sam & Adina Lopez

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Michael Macaluso* by Laura

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Nativity Of Saint John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. *For the Intention of Nicolai Macaluso* by Laura

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Lois Alfieri* by Teresa Quinzi Willette

Friday, June 26, 2020

Weekday

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

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4:30 p.m. *Mary Ellen Tochelli* by Mary & Richard Pugliese

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish*

10:00 a.m. *Marcella Sabatini* by Antonio & Teresa Spano

Dominic J. Quinzi by Sister, Teresa

Irene & Nazareno Quinzi by Family

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father,
we give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
may they find the courage and
perseverance
to balance work, family, and faith in
joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers
who have supported and challenged
us; may they continue to lead in
strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers around the
world
whose children are lost or suffering;
may they know that the God of
compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not
fathers but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers
and great-grandfathers who are no
longer with us
but live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

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



We Welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Anthony Jeffrey Glanton** son of **Jeffrey & Giovanna**.



Parish Office Closed

Please note that all **Parish Offices** in the Diocese of Rochester **remain closed**. While most employees are working remotely, emails and calls will be returned as soon as possible but communication should be limited to important or urgent matters due to our present limitations and restrictions.

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 **Helen Donnelly and Dolores Weider** May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

Good News

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(A) Jer 20:10–13; Rom 5:12–15; Mt 10:26–33

Easier said than done. There is so much to be afraid of today: war; the loss of life and the devastation caused by it; unemployment and poverty; illness and the pain and diminishment that often accompany it; the threat of ecological collapse; to say nothing of personal anxiety and trauma. The readings for this Sunday all speak of the hardships that loom over every life.

But these hardships are not the last word. Jeremiah ends his announcement of gloom on a positive note: “Praise the Lord, / For he has rescued the life of the poor / from the power of the evildoers!” (Jeremiah 20:13). The psalm of lament picks up the same message: “the Lord hears the poor” (Psalm 69:34).

Saint Paul insists that sin and death don’t win: “...How much more did the grace of God...overflow for the many” (Romans 5:15). Caught in the throes of misfortune, people cry out—but God responds.

It is in the Gospel that the reassurance of God’s care unfolds. The struggles described there are real, but they will not last. The imagery employed to characterize God’s care is picturesque and extraordinarily tender. If God is attentive to the lowly sparrows, how much more will God be attentive to us? Even more personally, God knows us so well that the very hairs on our head are counted. The admonition here is clear: Never fear! If catastrophes threaten, don’t be afraid! Even if they engulf you or carry you away, don’t be afraid. It is only temporary. God is always there, attentive to our needs, so fear not! —Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

June 21, 2020

Why does the Church oppose stem-cell research, since it has the potential to cure illnesses like Parkinson’s disease?

Stem cells are unspecialized cells with the ability to divide and produce a variety of more specialized cells. Scientists hope that one day they can be coaxed into specific kinds of cells that can cure disease or repair diseased organs.

In a 2008 statement, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops said there are two kinds of stem cells. Adult stem cells come from umbilical-cord blood, adult tissue, and placenta that can be obtained with no harm to the donor or ethical problems.

Embryonic stem cells, on the other hand, are obtained by destroying embryonic human beings in the first days of development. Since harvesting these cells involves the deliberate killing of humans, obtaining or using this kind of cell is immoral. This is why the Church has opposed extending federally funded stem-cell research beyond currently existing cell lines.

Although stem-cell research may hold therapeutic potential, it’s never permissible to sacrifice a person. “The same ethic that justifies taking some lives to help the patient with Parkinson’s or Alzheimer’s disease today can be used to sacrifice that very patient tomorrow, if his or her survival is viewed as disadvantageous to other human beings considered more deserving or productive,” the bishops said.

Catholics should support more research on adult stem cells, which show great promise, and resist efforts to expand research using embryonic cells.

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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)

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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 June 14, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$4,558.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,727.00
Sunday Loose	\$320.00
Utilities	\$136.00
Postage	\$31.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Catholic Communications	\$40.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$50.00
Ascension	\$8.00
Easter	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$23.00
Peter's Pence	\$60.00
Holy Land	\$10.00
Candle Money	\$110.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$8.00
Diocesan Missions	\$10.00
Total Attendance	0