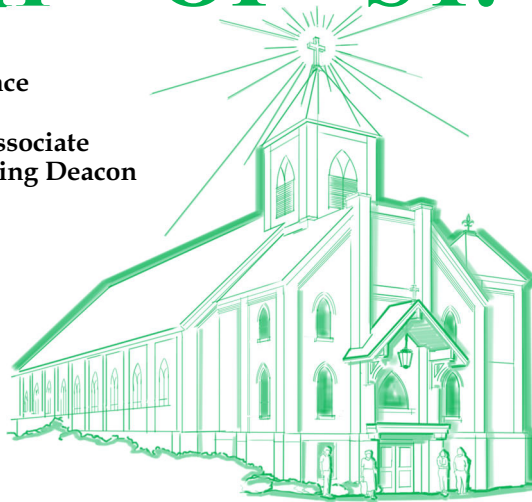


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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/>



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.

June 28, 2020

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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 29, 2020

Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:30 a.m. *Michael Macaluso* by Linda Petote

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *For the Intention of Dermot Loughran, Happy Birthday* by Bob & Nancy

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Sam & Lena Privitera* by The DiTucci Family

Mary Ellen Tochelli by Family

Thursday, July 2, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Michael Macaluso* by Richard & Jacque Morency

Friday, July 3, 2020

First Friday

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

For the Intention of The Mills Family by Leslie Mills

Saturday, July 4, 2020

First Saturday

8:00 a.m. *For the Intention of Deacon Dermot & Janene Loughran, 22nd Wedding Anniversary* by Mom & Dad

Patrick Pullano by Family

4:30 p.m. *Florence Santucci* by Sisters-In-Laws Theresa & Josephine Santucci

Emidio Rossi by Wife

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

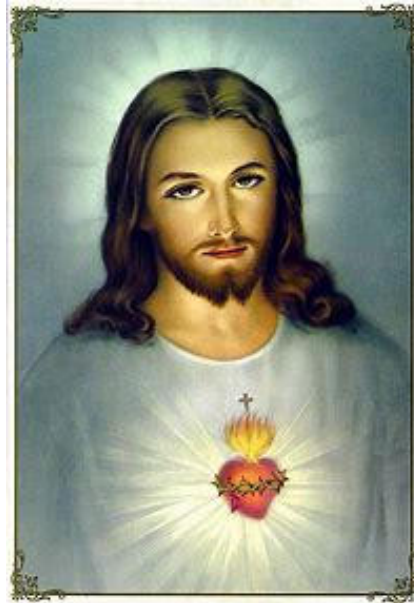
8:00 a.m. *Mary Ellen Tochelli* by The DiTucci Family

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



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.



Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.
Amen



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

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 **Jerry Krizan**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-4

“Dead and buried” is a familiar phrase. But add “risen”? That’s something else. It may be that we have heard it so often we might miss how astounding it is. To say that we will die and be buried is one thing, but that we will rise, is extraordinary. However, this is really not what St. Paul tells us today. The focus here is Jesus’ death, burial, and rising—not primarily ours. Paul says that we actually enter into Jesus’ death, burial, and rising. Now, this is amazing! People have always wanted somehow to be divine.

That was the great temptation in the Garden (“...you will be like gods, who know good and evil.” [Genesis 3:5]). Well, by baptism we are somehow divinized. Baptized into his death, we are buried with him and rise with him to “newness of life” (Romans 6:4).

Note the form of the verbs here. This death, burial, and rising do not occur in some future place at some future time. It happens here and now. It all began at our baptism when we were joined to Jesus in his death, burial, and rising. It continues when we die to whatever holds us back from living as we know we should. It continues when, feeling like we are buried with the dead, we stand against injustice, dishonesty, and oppression of any kind. It continues whenever we rise to “newness of life.”

How blessed we are to have died, been buried, and live here and now the risen life of Jesus.
—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

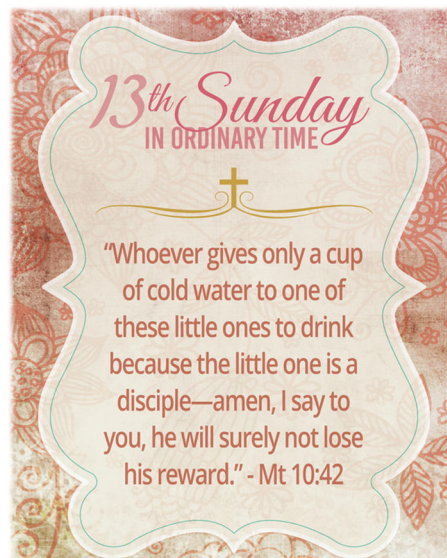
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Why is a lighted candle always in front of the tabernacle in my church?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that “a special lamp...should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it.” In the past, this candle was to be made of fine-quality beeswax. Now it can be fueled by either wax or oil, with no specification of the kind or quality (GIRM 316).

This use of a candle or oil lamp is not new to Christianity. We see the use of lamps near the Holy of Holies, a room in the Temple of Jerusalem. The vision of the heavenly throne room, portrayed vividly in the Book of Daniel, describes the use of lamps in front of the divine throne. In our own day, a perpetual flame honors the dead at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy.

Some pastors ask parishioners to help purchase these candles and lamps. In return, these lamps are lighted for the intentions of donors, making these candles also acts of petition before the reserved Eucharist. —From The Eucharist: 50 Questions from the Pews © 2009 Liguori Publications



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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 21, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$5,717.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,323.00
Sunday Loose	\$889.00
Utilities	\$110.00
Postage	\$5.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Catholic Communications	\$185.00
Ascension	\$30.00
Easter	\$130.00
Peter's Pence	\$35.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00
Diocesan Missions	\$5.00
Total Attendance	218