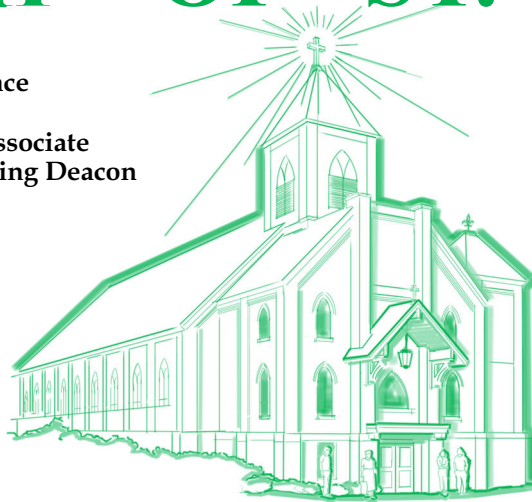


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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

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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.

July 19, 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, July 20, 2020

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 a.m. *Michael Macaluso* by Leslie Mills.

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. *Michael & Dorothy Macaluso* by Jim & Donna

Mary, Louise & Dorothy Carcelli by Debbie & Karen Creighton

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Saint Mary Magdalene

7:30 a.m. *Gerald McCallum* by Jim & Donna

Alfred Dezio, 5th Anniversary Remembrance by Family

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Saint Bridget, Religious

7:30 a.m. *Deceased Members of the Michaels - Andrewlavage Family* by Jim & Donna

Friday, July 24, 2020

Weekday

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

Michael Macaluso by Nephew

Saturday, July 25, 2020

Saint James Apostle

4:30 p.m. *Oswald Fountain & Elizabeth & Eugene Raschiatore* by Joyce & JP Fountain

Lois Alfieri by Theresa Santucci

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

San Pancrazio by Joe & Stella Contestato

10:00 a.m. *Paul Camicata* by Wife & Family

Dominic Quinzi by August Tochelli & Family

NEVER GET TIRED
OF DOING LITTLE THINGS
FOR OTHERS.
SOMETIMES THOSE
LITTLE THINGS OCCUPY
THE BIGGEST PART
OF THEIR HEARTS.

—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX



Faith Formation Registration

Mail in registration for the 2020/2021 Religious Education Year for grade levels K–9 is now being accepted. If you would like to register your child/children and you did not receive a Registration Form call the Faith Formation Office at 586-3231. Please leave your name and address and we will be happy to mail you the required forms. Early registration helps with planning for the upcoming year. Tuition this year is \$20.00 per family. Please contact Judy Joslin for more information or any questions you may have at judith.joslin@dor.org.



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.

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 **Michael Yacono**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wis 12:13, 16–19; Rom 8:26–27; Mt 13:24–43 or 13:24–30

The Gospel reading consists of parables, one of which Jesus explains. The two that seem easy to understand compare the kingdom with a mustard seed that begins small and then grows large enough to welcome all manner of birds for nesting, and of a bit of yeast that completely transforms the entire batch of dough. The parable about the weeds in the field of wheat needed explanation. Any farmer would have recognized the situation described. We don't always know where they come from, but weeds seem to crop up everywhere. What should one do? Lest wheat be inadvertently pulled up, let both wheat and weeds grow till the harvest. That is the time of separation.

So, what's the meaning of these parables? Like the mustard seed, the kingdom—the new way of living that Jesus came to inaugurate—consists of small acts of unselfishness and genuine love. But it grows and grows until it is opened to all manner of people. Like the yeast, as insignificant as it might appear, this kingdom can transform all of society.

The parable of the wheat and the weeds is about the last judgment. But it also insists that the field (society), even the Church, is made up of both good and bad. It is very dangerous to try to get rid of what might be considered bad seeds, bad citizens, or bad members. One might pull up the wrong ones. There will be a time of judgment, and it will be in God's time, and in God's hands.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

July 19, 2020

In Scripture, we hear about the “reign of God” or the “kingdom of God.” How does this notion of “kingdom” fit with modern Catholicism?

Recently I heard a father tell his son: “I am the master of my domain!” The ten year-old son was acting up and the father issued a statement clarifying that he, the father, was in charge, and the son was not!

When we hear “reign of God” or “kingdom of God,” we are reminded again that God is “master of our domain.” We acknowledge that it is God who runs the show. Remember when Jesus first began to preach, he asked the people to repent because the kingdom of God was at hand (Matthew 4:17). This “kingdom” is the reign of justice and compassion that had been the core of the Jews' hopes for centuries preceding Jesus. This reign comes now in the person of Jesus. His preaching and work proclaim the birth of this new regime. It is a kingship where God, in the person of Jesus, now lives among the people (Luke 17:20–21).

What virtues must we practice as members of the kingdom? These are outlined by Jesus in the beatitudes given in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3–10). Jesus pronounces that those who are blessed are those who live such a life as Jesus chose for himself. Our rewards are also outlined here. God will comfort us, fill us with good things, and make us children of God.

It is our task, then, to proclaim the kingdom of God by living like Jesus. One of the ways we do this is through the Sunday liturgy. It is there that we both hear how Jesus lived and prayed for “your kingdom come.”

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, 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

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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 July 12, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$7,649.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$6,852.00
Sunday Loose	\$568.00
Utilities	\$68.00
Postage	\$18.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Easter	\$20.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$22.00
Candle Money	\$76.00
Total Attendance	207