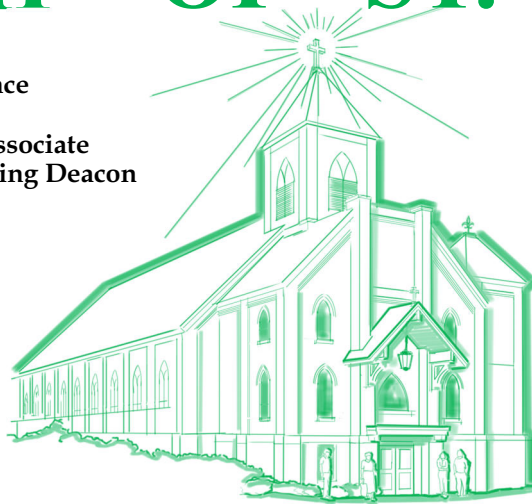


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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
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August 2, 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.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

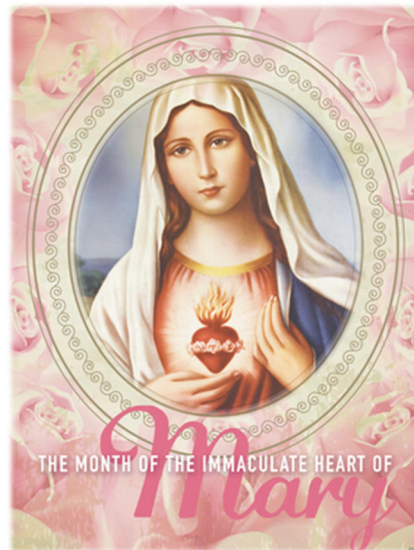
The worship space at St. Jerome's is open for private prayer weekdays from 8:30 am to 5:00 p.m. If you visit the Church to pray privately, please use the Northside Church Entrance, wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer on your way in, sit in the indicated area, and leave at least six feet between yourself and others.

Funerals, Weddings, and Baptisms can be celebrated, within the state capacity/social distancing limit (88-100 people, depending on size of household groups.)

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturday from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We are working out detailed guidelines for allowing groups to resume meetings in our facilities. Once finalized, these will be shared with all ministry leaders.

Please do call if you need anything. Phone messages are checked and staff will respond as needed. To reach the Rectory Office call 586-3231.



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of August to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. The Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus (the devotion we celebrate in June), and with good reason. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son.

There is no better example of the Christian life than that offered by Mary.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary,
full of goodness,
show your love towards us.
Let the flame of your heart,
O Mary, descend on all
people.

We love you immensely.
Impress true love in our hearts
so that we have a continuous
desire for you.

O Mary, gentle and humble of
heart, remember us when we
are in sin.

You know that all men sin.
Give us, by means of your
Immaculate Heart, spiritual
health.

Let us always see the
goodness of your motherly
heart
and may we be converted by
means of the flame of your
heart.
Amen.





Monday, August 3, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Dick Buerkle* by James & Melissa McGee.

Jennie & Augie Mazzo, 64th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Wife, Jennie

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Dominic Quinzi* by Lisa Pastulovic

Mario Fioravanti by Anna LaFarciola

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Mary Ellen Tochelli* by Lisa Pastulovic

For the Intention of All Priests, Religious, Parishioners and First Responders by Dolores Russo

Thursday, August 6, 2020

Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 a.m. *Mary & Jason Knope* by Bill

Susan Quinn by Husband & Family

Friday, August 7, 2020

First Friday

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

Thomas Shanahan by Phil Barcomb, PGK

Saturday, August 8, 2020

Saint Dominic, Priest

4:30 p.m. *Catherine Acciari* by Theresa Santucci

Lois Alfieri by The DiTucci Family

Shirley Raschiatore, 5th Anniversary Remembrance, Husband Tom & Family

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. *Mary Lou VanThof* by Children

Catherine Acciari by Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary

Dominic Quinzi by Rose Tambasco



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>



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

Good News!

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (A) Is 55:1-3 • Rom 8:35, 37-39 • Mt 14:13-21

When God invites you to a meal, you never have to pay. It might be free, but it does have its demands. In fact, you are expected to open yourself to a total transformation. In the first reading, Isaiah mentions the renewal of an everlasting covenant. Perhaps a small dinner fee might be easier to handle.

This reading is quite tender. The needy are invited to a meal of grain, wine, and milk. Their neediness might explain why the meal is free. The invitation is magnanimous: "Come to me...that you may have life" (Isaiah 55:3). The Gospel story of the multiplication of the fishes and loaves reveals the same magnanimity. Jesus feeds all those who have followed him, no questions asked. This story follows a long tradition of miraculous feedings, which include the manna in the wilderness (Exodus 16) and Elisha multiplying bread (2 Kings 4:42-44). It's natural to wonder just how that bread and those fish were able to satisfy so many, but there is another aspect of the story that should not be overlooked. The words, "He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples" (Matthew 14:19) will appear again in the account of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26). Though this was the ritual performed at the daily Jewish meal, the eucharistic allusion is unmistakable.

Perhaps it is the psalm response that throws light on the primary focus of the readings. There the graciousness and kindness of the Lord are acclaimed: "You open wide your hand / and satisfy the desire of every living thing" (Psalm 145:16).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

August 2, 2020

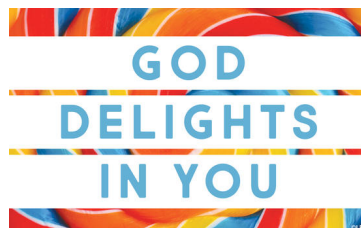
Recently a visiting priest went completely off script during the eucharistic prayer at Mass. Is this allowed?

The eucharistic prayer is the summit of the entire Mass, culminating in what it means for the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. The Roman Missal offers ten options in English: Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3, and 4; two for reconciliation; and four for various needs. Also, an additional three are available for Masses with children. Not all of these options appear regularly in missalette.

In exercising his office of celebrant, the priest is allowed to offer brief explanations, such as before the preface to the eucharistic prayer, but never during the prayer itself (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 31). In general, "the Priest will remember that he is the servant of the Sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, to remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass" (GIRM 24). The mystery of the Mass "is too great for anyone to permit himself to treat it according to his own whim, so that its sacredness and its universal ordering would be obscured"(Redemptionis sacramentum, 11).

Overall, presiders desire a meaningful ritual experience for those hungering and thirsting for holiness to encounter the living presence of Christ. If some actions and proclamations by presiders appear misguided, they're seldom due to a lack of genuine pastoral care.

—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

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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 26, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$5,062.70
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,485.70
Sunday Loose	\$1,399.00
Utilities	\$5.00
Postage	\$15.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Church of Eastern Europe	\$50.00
Candle Money	\$108.00
Total Attendance	247