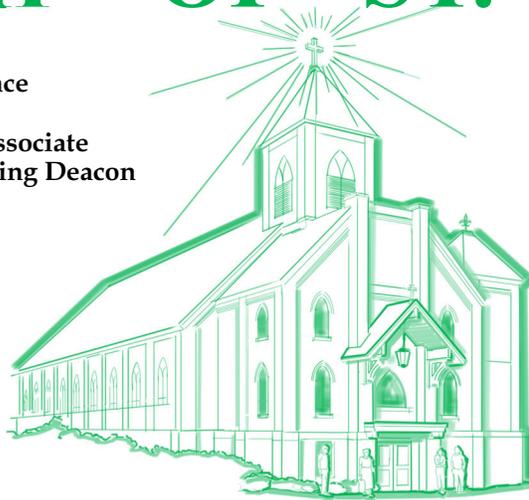


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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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August 9, 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.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the year 2020 is celebrated/ observed on Saturday, August 15th. The Assumption of Mary is a Catholic holiday that celebrates, through a feast, the Virgin, the mother of Jesus Christ when her spirit and body went to heaven. **Note: there will be a Mass for the Assumption on Saturday, August 15th, at 8:00 a.m.**



Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Monday, August 10, 2020

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

7:30 a.m. *Marcella Sabatini* by Albert & Marisa Ballatori & Family

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Saint Clare, Virgin

7:30 a.m. *Jeanette Richardson* by Jean & Tony Orlando

Mary Ellen Tochelli by Barbara Crane Dorsey

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:30 a.m. *Maria Ly* by Mrs. Nguyen Hoc

Michael Macaluso by Milt & Dee Dries

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Jack Vienne* by Don & Jacqui Quinn

Jenny DeCiantis by Friend

Friday, August 14, 2020

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

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

For the Intention of Fr. Ronald Antinarelli by John & Cathy Marchand

Saturday, August 15, 2020

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. *Our Lady of Fatima Patroness of America* by Ron & Mary Buttarazzi

4:30 p.m. *Florence Santucci* by Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary
Lois Alfieri by Bea & Wayne Crysel

Delores DiCesare by Husband

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Barbara Dwyer Eriss* by Paul & Linda Valint

Mario Fioravanti by Teresa Quinzi Willette

Adeline Crane by Daughters

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

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, especially **Stephen Posick and Mae Masciangelo**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(A) 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a • Rom 9:1-5 •

Mt 14:22-33

This is still an unresolved theological issue. For so long the resolute answer of many was: the Roman Catholic Church is the people of God. However, the Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism (Unitatis Redintegratio) opened the Church's understanding to include all Christian denominations, paraphrasing Ephesians 4:4-5: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one Baptism" (UR 2). The council went even further in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium), "calling together a people made up of Jew and Gentile, making them one, not according to the flesh but in the Spirit. This was to be the new People of God" (LG 9).

To be united with Protestants is one thing; to be united with Jews is quite another. For centuries, many interpreted the New Testament to say that the Jews lost favor with God. Such thinking supported—even caused—various forms of anti-Semitism, ethnic and religious persecution, and killings. We realized how wrong this thinking was. Vatican II quotes today's second reading and later states: "This sacred synod wants to foster and recommend...mutual understanding and respect which is the fruit, above all, of biblical and theological studies as well as of fraternal dialogues" (Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions [Nostra Aetate], 4).

We may have corrected some grievous errors in this matter, but we have not gotten much further than Paul did in resolving the issue. However, he experienced "great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart" (Romans 9:2) because of the separation. Do we?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

August 9, 2020

The Bible is critical to our Christian lives, but why is it so hard to understand?

The Bible is a unique piece of literature—perhaps the most distinctive in the world. In fact, it is not just one publication. The word Bible derives from a word meaning "library." The Bible is a library of books—seventy-two books, to be exact—dating from antiquity, written and edited by authors known and unknown. It contains, as any library would, a vast array of literary forms and expressions. It covers more than 3,000 years of history. Reading and understanding the Bible, and living up to its precepts, is indeed a formidable task and will take us all a lifetime to do.

The first key to the Bible is noting that this isn't just the work of human authors; it is the word of God. We acknowledge the human element of the Bible, the authors' lived experience, the historical circumstances that form the background of the revelation. But we believe unequivocally that the truth and meaning of the Bible is the inspiration of God. The Catholic view is that God was able to reveal truth through the work of sacred writers.

The Scriptures are layered accounts. They begin with historical facts, followed by years of oral tradition, and ending with the author's final version.

The best way to familiarize yourself with Scripture is to find a good Bible-study program or group. This will acquaint you with the history of Israel, the times and culture in which the Bible was written, and its rich variety of literary forms. Enjoy your biblical journey.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, 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)

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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 August 2, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$12,100.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,948.00
Sunday Loose	\$5,675.00
Utilities	\$140.00
Postage	\$65.00
Catholic Courier	\$0.00
Assumption	\$60.00
Church of Eastern Europe	\$15.00
Candle Money	\$98.00
Total Attendance	268