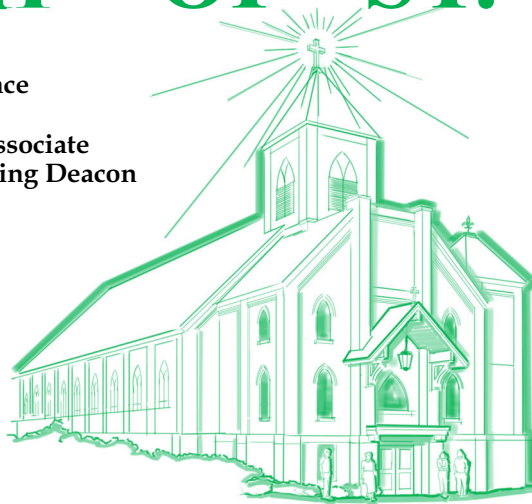


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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 16, 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.



Queen of Heaven is a title given to Mary, mother of Jesus, by Christians mainly of the Catholic Church and, to a lesser extent, in Anglicanism, Lutheranism, and Eastern Orthodoxy. The title is a consequence of the First Council of Ephesus in the fifth century, in which Mary was proclaimed "Theotokos", a title rendered in Latin as Mater Dei, in English "Mother of God".

Prayer in Honor of the Queenship of Mary

O Mary Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. You know our misery and our weakness. O Thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial.

Jesus has confided to you the treasure of His Grace, and through you He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, your children come to you as their hope.

We recognize thy Queenship and ardently desire your triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. You are for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In your clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, You Who did crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen.

Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign! *Amen.*



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 17, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Mario Fioravanti* by George & Mary Scardetta

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Dominic Quinzi* by Peter Pullano

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Saint John Eudes, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Mario Fioravanti* by Don & Jacqui Quinn

Fred Galante by Larry & Julie Weise

Thursday, August 20, 2020

Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. *Karen Fazio Murray* by Terry Meng

Elizabeth Wiley by Daughter & Family

Friday, August 21, 2020

Saint Pius X, Pope

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

For the Intention of Laura Macaluso by Friend

Saturday, August 22, 2020

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 a.m. *Memorial Mass for Michael Macaluso*

4:30 p.m. *For the People of the Parish*

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Bob Willette* by Teresa & Family

Bobby Toto by Nancy & Bob

Charlie Prong by Alice

10:00 a.m. *Frank Santucci* by Wife Theresa & Family

Fred Galante by Family

Dominic Quinzi by Bea & Wayne Crysel



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If you would like to remember your loved ones with the celebration of the Eucharist, please leave a message for Denise in the Rectory Office at 586-3231 to schedule a Mass, and a staff member will get back to you. You may wish to have a Mass offered on the anniversary of death, a person's birthday or a significant date in the person's and your life. We will do our best to accommodate your requested date. Mass Intention donations (\$10) can be paid by mailing a check to the office.



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



Good News!

August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Our need to belong often creates community. As nurturing and supportive as communities can be, they can also be exclusive, concerned only with the insiders and marginalizing the outsiders. Today's readings depict something remarkable. We read that foreigners, or outsiders, enjoy hospitality and privilege that one would expect insiders to receive.

The prophet Isaiah states that even foreigners will worship in the temple. This is not a story after conversion to the religion of Israel, but of Israel taking a step toward universality: "My house shall be called / a house of prayer for all peoples" (Isaiah 56:7).

The Gospel story recounts a discussion between Jesus and a Canaanite woman. She was doubly marginalized—as an inferior woman and as a despised Canaanite. Yet, her love for her daughter compelled her to approach Jesus, pleading for help—something a "proper" Jewish woman would never do to a man, nor a Canaanite to a Jew. Many in Israel certainly had a sense of exclusivity, and a disdain for the Canaanites. Those may be evident in Jesus' reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Matthew 15:24). But we can be sure that Jesus—God's love in the flesh—didn't share his countrymen's disdain for anyone. The woman, having heard that Jesus was a healer, remains undaunted. She crosses restrictive gender and ethnic lines in her search for help. Jesus finally praises her, not for her love, but for the faith that her love engendered. And she was a Canaanite!

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

August 16, 2020

Is it wrong to hope for a miracle? My son has been diagnosed with cancer, and I am praying for one!

When my mother was a teenage girl, she suffered from internal problems. Her mother took her across Detroit to a famous healer, Fr. Solanus Casey. He talked to her, prayed over her, and sent her back home. After that visit, my mother's internal problems disappeared!

As Christians, we believe in miracles. It is the legacy handed to us by the Lord Jesus. Remember that once Jesus had trained his disciples, he sent them out in pairs to cure the sick and drive out demons (Luke 9:1-6). They, like the Lord, became miracle workers. Jesus worked his miracles out of compassion (Luke 7:13). He wanted to show us that our God was a personal God, genuinely kind and loving.

The first step to asking for a miracle is to believe deeply in the power of Jesus. Jesus always demanded that an initial faith be present before he performed a miracle (Matthew 21:22). The miracle would then deepen, strengthen, and stabilize this faith. The second step is to be tireless in your asking. Saint Luke's section on prayer (Luke 11:1-13) promises success for those who keep knocking on God's door. The final step is to accept whatever the Lord gives. Perhaps the Lord has greater plans for your son than you might know or fathom.

The Lord's greatest miracle for us is the Eucharist. Here would be the proper place to lay your request before the Lord!

—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

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 August 9, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$7,414.47
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,901.47
Sunday Loose	\$1,206.00
Utilities	\$114.00
Postage	\$20.00
Catholic Courier	\$5.00
Assumption	\$70.00
Church of Eastern Europe	\$2.00
Candle Money	\$96.00
Total Attendance	234