

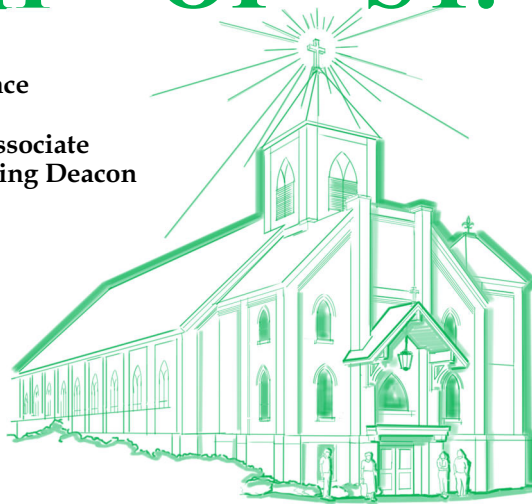
CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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/>



August 30, 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.

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, address, and e-mail address. We will be happy to mail you the required forms and email you the updated Faith Formation format for this upcoming year. Early registration helps with planning for the upcoming year. Tuition this year is **\$20.00** per family. Our first Parent Meeting is **Tuesday, September 15th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church. Please contact Judy Joslin for more information or any questions you may have at judith.joslin@dor.org.



Update on Father Leone:

Father Leone has been released from the hospital. Father is resting comfortably at his family's home. Father is expected to return to St. Jerome's at the end of September. Father would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Father has everything he needs and is asking if you would please refrain from sending food or gifts at this time. If you would like to send Get Well Wishes to Father, you may mail cards to the Rectory or drop them in the collection box in Church. Thank you.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta Saint of the Day for September 5th.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950, as a diocesan religious community. Mother Teresa's beatification, just over six years after her death, was part of an expedited process put into effect by Pope John Paul II. Like so many others around the world, he found her love for the Eucharist, for prayer, and for the poor a model for all to emulate.

A Saint Teresa of Calcutta Daily Prayer

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly that our lives may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through us and be so in us that every soul we come in contact with may feel your presence in our soul.

Let them look up and see no longer us, but only Jesus. Stay with us and then we shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be light to others.

The light, O Jesus, will be all from you. None of it will be ours. It will be you shining on others through us.

Let us thus praise you in the way you love best by shining on those around us.

Let us preach you without preaching, not by words, but by our example; by the catching force – the sympathetic influence of what we do, the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear to you. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 31, 2020

Weekday

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

Dominic Quinzi by Peter Pullano

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Angelina Morabito, Birthday Remembrance by Sam & Marilyn Morabito

Thomas Shanahan by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Arena

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Marina Ballatori by Albert & Marisa

Ida Cerretti by Barbara Crane Dorsey

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Mario Fioravanti by Adina & Sam Lopez

For the Intention of Marian Olohan by Janine Charleton

Friday, September 4, 2020

First Friday

7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
Achille LaMendola by Children

Saturday, September 5, 2020

First Saturday

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

4:30 p.m. Lois Alfieri by Judy & John Lenzi

Dominic Quinzi by Mike Leone

Mario Fioravanti by Theresa Santucci & Family

Sunday, September 6, 2020

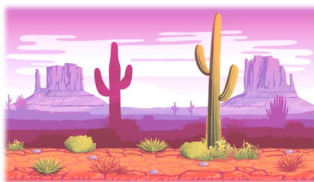
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. Semplicio Erminia Capoferri
by Grandson Mario Fioravanti & Family

Rita Rodosti by Uncle Sam & Aunt Aurora & Family

Pauline & Bert Sears by Sister-In-Law Teresa



Notre Dame Retreat House is offering "Desert Days"

(5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY 14424)

Special days for individuals seeking a ONE DAY retreat alone with God. In these uncertain times, give yourself an opportunity to converse with God in order to revitalize your life and heart.

Spend a day in Prayer. Allow yourself time to recover emotional balance, interior unity, inner balance and peace of soul. During September and October, we will be offering "Desert Days" for individuals seeking a ONE DAY retreat alone with God. Our staff will provide materials to reflect on. Space and time will be given in order to read, reflect, respond and pray in solitude with God. These days are open to men and women.

DATES:

Wednesdays – September 16th & 23rd, October 14th, 21st & 28th and November 4th.

Saturdays–September 19th & 26th, October 3rd, 24th & 31st, and November 7th.

SCHEDULE:

9:00am – Gathering and Orientation

Noon – Bagged Lunch

2:00 pm – Gathering & Closing followed by Mass.

Specific times for confession and spiritual direction will be available during the day and given at orientation gathering.

COST: \$25.00 per person

** By Cash, Check or Credit Card day of retreat

REGISTER: For a Specific DATE, please call us at 585-394-5700 or email at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com



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 **Loreto "Lary: DeCiantis**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

August 30, 2020

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jer 20:7-9 • Rom 12:1-2 • Mt 16:21-27

In 1937, The Cost of Discipleship by a German Lutheran pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, was published. The book reflected on the Sermon on the Mount, and the demands it outlined led to Bonhoeffer's arrest and eventual death at the hands of the Nazis. It can be very dangerous to be faithful to Jesus' way of life. This shouldn't surprise us. Jesus' teaching cost Jesus his life.

Though the Gospel reading does not provide us with a program of action, it repeats Jesus' charge to take up our cross and follow him. This cross is different for each of us; it makes very personal demands. We are called to lose our life for his sake.

This was true at the time of Jesus; it is true today. This was true at the time of the prophet Jeremiah as well. He was called to proclaim God's word to his own people. They would not listen. Instead, "I am an object of laughter; / everyone mocks me" (Jeremiah 20:7). The prophet wants relief from his prophetic responsibility. Who wouldn't? What follows is quite moving. He makes up his mind that he will stop talking about God—but he can't. "It [the word of God] is as if fire is burning in my heart... / I grow weary holding back" (Jeremiah 20:9). That is the cost Jeremiah had to pay. The cross was the cost Jesus paid. And what of us?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



Private Prayer: Please Note the change to the hours the Church is open for private prayer. The Church will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. until further notice.

Dear Padre

August 30, 2020

I feel guilty about putting my mother in a nursing home. Have I abandoned her?

Caring for aging, fragile parents is a responsibility that is increasing as people live longer due to advances in medical technology. Accompanying longer lives, however, is often poorer health. Frequently family members conclude that they don't have the wherewithal to care responsibly for their parents. So, they seek a nursing facility where parents may be properly cared for in terms of their physical, psychological, and even spiritual health. Nursing homes with staff that understand the needs of the elderly are a great assistance. They have experience with many elderly residents, while our experience may be limited to our own loved one.

The situation becomes more complicated when parents ask their children to "never put me into a nursing home." As difficult as it is to refuse this request, neither you nor your parent knows how much care will be needed, so a guarantee isn't fair to the family. The best response would be: "We'll look after you as long as we possibly can, and we would only consider a nursing home if your needs become more than we could handle, or if it were the only place where you could be safely cared for."

Sometimes guilt arises when we haven't had the best relationship with a parent, and regret things from our past. The best response then is to learn from the past and move forward. Commit to being more attentive, even though our parents no longer live with us. The worst abandonment would be depriving them of our love and affection.

—From Life, Death, and Catholic Medical Choices,

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

John Schroth - Grand Knight, 585-202-1673, more info: www.KofC.org

TELEPHONES

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Faith Formation Office..... 586-3231
Website:<http://stjeromerochester.org/>
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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 23, 2020 | |
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| Total Collection Sunday | \$5,920.70 |
| Sunday Envelopes | \$5,205.70 |
| Sunday Loose | \$235.00 |
| Utilities | \$20.00 |
| Postage | \$5.00 |
| Catholic Courier | \$0.00 |
| Easter | \$260.00 |
| Assumption | \$91.00 |
| Ascension | \$5.00 |
| Holy Land | \$5.00 |
| Candle Money | \$94.00 |
| Total Attendance | 248 |