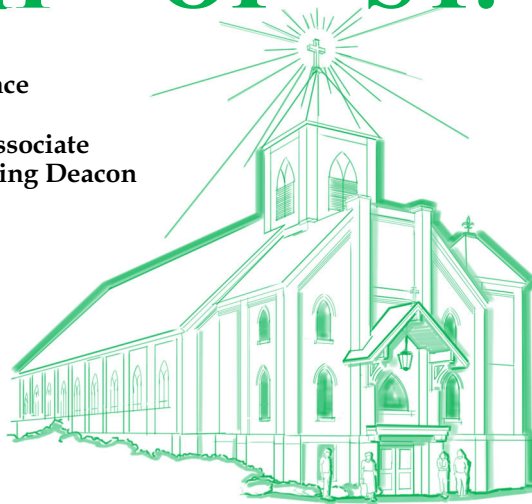


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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October 11, 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.



Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Diocese is about to launch the 2020-2021 **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**. The theme for this year's annual appeal is **Christ, Our Light**, hearkening the scriptural passage John 8:12, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

The purpose and necessity for the CMA is unchanged after nearly 40 years. We are responsible for continuing the Church's mission through good times and bad – through prosperous times and lean times, and yes even through reorganization. People are still poor, hungry, in need of pastoral care, education and employment. The faithful are in need of ministry and a vibrant parish life. Our youth and young adults are yearning to learn and grow in their relationship with Christ. The Church and our Diocese are in need of trained and educated seminarians, deacons, and pastoral leaders to lead our Church into the future. We cannot close our eyes to these needs even in these difficult times. The Parish Goal for 2020-2021 is **\$80,090.00**.



Coast to Coast Rosary

On Sunday, October 11th, The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary; there will be a National Coast to Coast Rosary Rally praying of the Rosary.

The Coast to Coast Rosary will be **Live Streamed at St. John of Rochester at 4:00 p.m.** Go to www.stjohnfairport.org/home click on Live Stream Page. The Rosary will be prayed at hundreds of simultaneously timed events across the nation. We will be praying for faith to be restored in the United States of America.

Please join us for this great spiritual National Holy Hour.



World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, **October 17th & 18th**, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's Collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



A PRAYER FOR OUR CAMPAIGN

O God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts, bless our parishes, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian Stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to the building of Your Kingdom here in our church and throughout the world.

We pray for your help in achieving success in this campaign, so that we can help others throughout our diocese.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN.

**Mass Intentions****Monday, October 12, 2020****Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Peter Ackerman* by Barbara Crane Dorsey

Angelo Mike Galante,
Birthday Remembrance by
Wife

Tuesday, October 13, 2020**Weekday**

7:30 a.m. *Gene & Catherine Acciari* by
Godchild, Heidi Kinnally

The Schofield Family by
Leslie Mills

Wednesday, October 14, 2020**Saint Callistus, Pope & Martyr**

7:30 a.m. *Lucia Youngers* by Ornella &
Ermanno Ferri

Rita Rodosti by Cousins, Rita
& Gina Lopez

Thursday, October 15, 2020**Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

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

Anthony & Anne Parrell by
Daughter, Toni

Friday, October 16, 2020**Saint Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

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

Dominic Quinzi by Mr. &
Mrs. Jack Vienne

Saturday, October 17, 2020**Saint Ignatius of Anitoch, Bisho & Martyr**

4:30 p.m. *Mario Fioravanti* by Sam &
Giuliana Capezzuto

Lawrence Cilento by Emidio
Maiorani

Claude & Mary Maynard by
Children & Grandchildren

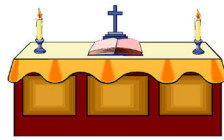
Sunday, October 18, 2020**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. *Fred Galante* by Marian &
Ron DiMino

Deceased Members of the
Dianetti & Santucci Families
by Daughters & Family

Rev. Richard Dellos by Anna
Antonik

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

**Daily Mass Update**

St. Jerome's will be **closed to the public** the week of October 19th to October 23rd. The Church will be closed in order to deep clean the Church and prepare the Church for the fall season. The Daily Mass, Monday, October 19th to Friday, October 23rd, will be Live Streamed each day with **no in person attendance**. The Church will also be closed for Private Prayer during this time.

**October Month of The Rosary Ring the Bells**

St. Jerome's is inviting all Churches to ring their bells every day at Noon, during the month of October. The entire month of October is dedicated to the Rosary and October 7th. is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. As a reminder at Noon when you hear the bells, stop and say ONE Hail Mary, for PEACE, LOVE, and LIFE. We would like all Churches to follow our lead. Prayer is the only answer to Our Country and the World.

**Parish Office Closed**

Please note that all **Parish Offices** in the Diocese of Rochester **remain closed to the public**. Although the physical office is closed, please call or email us and we will get back with you as soon as possible.

Phone: 585-586-3231

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Website: www.stjeromerochester.org

If you have a true Pastoral emergency call 585-586-3231 and press 2.

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



Good News.

October 11, 2020

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 25:6–10a; Phil 4:12–14, 19–20; Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10

When people think of heaven, they often imagine a place up in the sky. Episodes of Star Trek should challenge that notion. The Bible usually speaks of heaven as an experience. According to our first reading, it is like a banquet, “a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). Such a meal is an extraordinary event for hardworking people who seldom get to enjoy such luxury. According to today’s Gospel account, the kingdom of heaven is like a wedding banquet, a feast of “calves and fattened cattle” (Matthew 22:4), a celebration of love and new life.

Some people might prefer an image that thrills the ear rather than the palette, like a Handel concerto or a Beethoven symphony. Whatever image is favored, heaven is an incomparable phenomenon that cannot be described. It is an experience that will thrill us to the core of our being.

To be invited to such an astounding experience might well be the event of a lifetime. This is, after all, an invitation from the king. Who would possibly turn it down? And yet, some do. As the Gospel recounts, some are too busy with work. Others would rather watch “the game.” Still others who might accept the invitation minimize it by refusing to dress appropriately. How can people be so foolish? Yet, you and I often are.

God’s invitation to the heavenly feast simply asks that we realize the magnitude of the honor extended to us, that we accept it graciously, and that we enjoy the experience.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

October 11, 2020

What is the Catholic Church’s position on grace versus works?

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works” (Ephesians 2:8–9). The Catechism of the Catholic Church attests that we have merit in God’s sight only because “God has freely chosen to associate man with the work of his grace” (CCC 2008). After God acted first on his own initiative, it then follows that we’re free to act through his collaboration, “so that the merit of good works is to be attributed in the first place to the grace of God, then to the faithful” (CCC 2008). In other words, it’s only through God’s empowering Spirit in each of us that makes our good works for salvation pleasing to the Lord!

Moreover, Catholics believe these good works “contribute to growth in grace, so that the righteousness that comes from God is preserved and communion with Christ is deepened. When Catholics affirm the ‘meritorious’ character of good works, they wish to say that...a reward in heaven is promised to these works. Their intention is to emphasize the responsibility of persons for their actions, not to contest the character of those works as gifts, or far less to deny that justification always remains the unmerited gift of grace” (Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, Lutheran World Federation and the Catholic Church, 38).

Christian prayer provides us with the grace that’s needed for meritorious actions (CCC 2010).

—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)*

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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 October 4, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$6,287.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,388.00
Sunday Loose	\$495.00
Utilities	\$211.00
Postage	\$6.00
Catholic Courier	\$2.00
Campaign Human Development	\$85.00
World Mission Sunday	\$30.00
Candle Money	\$70.00
Total Attendance	262