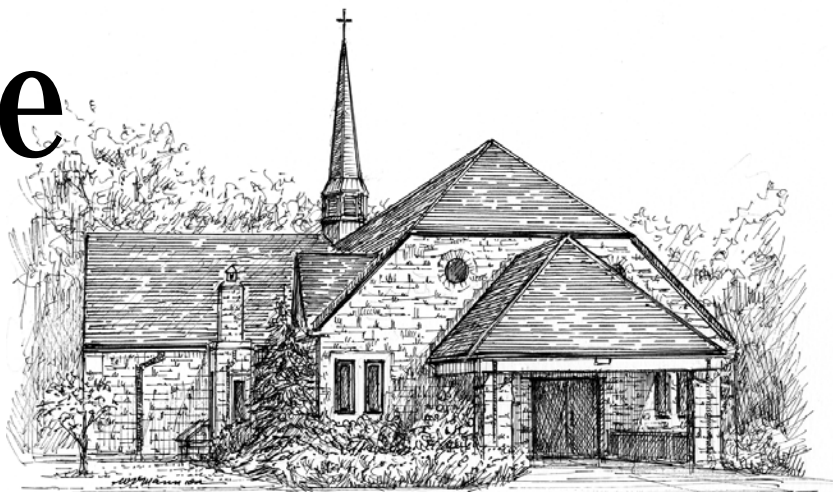


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55117



Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM
 Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Mon. thru Fri..... 7:15 AM
 Wed. (Sep.-May) All School 9:45 AM
 Saturday 8:00 AM
 Holy Days 7:15 AM & 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 5:00 AM to Friday 11:00 PM

Baptisms By appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation *by appointment* or
 Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Marriage (*available to parishioners of 6 months or greater*). Arrangements must be made at least 9 months before proposed marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick..as announced/requested

Our Lady of Fatima Novena.....Sat. 4:00 PM

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 Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Cletus BaskelaPastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb..... Parish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth HessMusic Director

Faith Formation

Ryan GarrisonReligious Ed Coordinator
 Ryan Garrison..... Youth Minister
 Ryan Garrison..... Confirmation
 Geralyn BroderickSunday School

School & Kids Korner

Laureen Sherman..... Principal
 Kelly Sheehan.....Director.Preschool/Daycare
 David SeledicMaintenance Engineer



Go and make disciples of all nations

**He was lifted up,
 and a cloud took him from their sight.
 — Acts 1:9**





ABSENCE AND PRESENCE

Jesus' promises to the Apostles and the disciples before His Ascension into heaven are so powerful that they should make a difference in the life of those who believe in them; the promises were so important that Jesus repeated them many times and in many forms, they make one feel the going away of Jesus and in the same time His permanent presence with disciples.

This is how the Ascension Scripture Readings present these promises: disciples would be baptized with the Holy Spirit, this way they will receive Jesus' powers and become witnesses to the ends of the earth; the Spirit will help them know Jesus better, the riches of His inheritance and the extension of His Kingdom.

While Angels are comforting disciples and telling them that the ascending Jesus would return to them, Jesus instead says: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mtt. 28:20).

Jesus' Ascension highlights the fact that our earthly life is just a transition toward a better and perfect life in Paradise.

Fr. Cletus

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

In Concert

Our Grandparent Day celebration and Spring Concert celebrated the St. Jerome lions. Under the direction of Mrs. Masson, the children performed a variety of their favorite songs with heart and soul!

Sports and Math Team Recognition

Our athletes and mathletes were recognized for their efforts, participation, and successes at a breakfast in their honor.

Many thanks to our coaches, assistants, players, parents, and fans. Special thanks to Tim Wilhelm, Athletic Director, who makes it all work!

Go lions!



Mark your calendar: We are planning a retirement party for our principal Mrs. Sherman on Wednesday June 7th, Mass at 9:45am followed by a program and lunch.

MEMORIAL DAY—May 29

Mass will be held at 10:00am Rain or Shine at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Anthony's Cemetery, St. Mary's Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery and Calvary Cemetery.



- Refreshments at all cemeteries
Each Cemetery office has extended hours:
Saturday: 8am to 4pm
Sunday: 10am to 4pm
Monday: 8am to 4pm

faithful+beginnings

St. Jerome School



An accredited High Quality Preschool and Daycare. Parent Aware highest rating.



Summer program ages 3-12. Field trips and outdoor play. Come join the fun. Call 651-771-1023 with any questions or just stop on by.



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

The Church of St. Jerome would like to welcome all visitors and anyone who has recently moved into our community. We invite you to become members of our parish. If you are interested in joining our parish or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 771-1209.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thank you to the person who recently committed to the Friday 3 p.m. hour. Adorers are urgently needed Monday 3 p.m., Tuesday 2 a.m., 3 a.m. and 10 a.m., Wednesday 12 noon, Thursday 6 p.m. and Friday at 2 p.m. If you can help fill one of these hours for even a month or less, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. Mass, Cathedral of St. Paul
Married couples, celebrate the gift of your vocation at the Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration Mass with Archbishop Bernard Hebda, including renewal of vows and a short reception. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in the 2017 calendar year will be honored in a special way. Family and friends are welcome! **Couples may submit requests for a special certificate by May 30** via email at flomos@archspm.org, or by mail to Office of Marriage, Family and Life, Attn: Marriage Certificates, 777 Forest St., St. Paul, MN 55106. Questions? Call 651-291-4488.

SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA—June 1st

11:45 am in the church. The Fatima Prayer of Holiness is a monthly spiritual gathering for small group prayer including the rosary. Members endeavor to grow in holiness by responding to Our Lady's requests for prayer, penance and sacrifice in a spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners. All are invited to join the prayer group each first Thursday. Need info?, call David at 772-2221.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c,
27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

NEW "ALTAR SERVER" TRAINING

ATTENTION 4TH GRADERS AND UP:



All boys and girls in the 4th grade and older are strongly encouraged to become an Altar Server for the Church of St. Jerome. It is an honor and a privilege to serve. Training in June. Call Sharon 651-765-8600.

CHURCH HISTORY

The parish is looking for someone or group people to take over maintenance of the parish history. The duties could be broken into specific tasks (taking pictures, gathering articles, etc.) so no one person has to do it all. If you are interested in helping please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.



QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE

Before the summer takes hold, come volunteer a few hours and help comfort those less fortunate. We will meet Friday, June 2 from 9:00 till 2:00. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch. Quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful. Please bring your creativity, basic sewing supplies, scissors, pins and needles. Quilts made by Quilters for a Cause are donated to baptisms at St. Jerome, Kids Korner and local charities in the Maplewood area. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—June 26-30

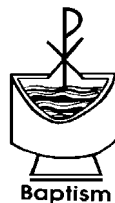
REGISTER NOW

registration forms are on-line.



Children ages 3 thru grade 5 learn about their faith using songs, stories, games, crafts and science. Youth entering 6th grade thru 12th grade are group leaders.

Adults are needed to run the stations.



CONGRATULATIONS to Graham Smith-Murphy

Son of Kyle Murphy & Hannah Smith who was baptized last weekend.

Parish Garage Sale

Start gathering your donations.
Drop off donations

Saturday June 10th and
Monday June 12th
10am—4pm.

NO Clothes, exercise equipment, or TVs!

Sale is June 14th & 15th.



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
May 29 - June 4

Monday	<i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Parish office, School & Kids Korner closed</i>
Tuesday	6:30pm Maintenance meeting (lib)
Wednesday	
Thursday	11:45am Fatima Prayer group
Friday	9:00am Quilters 7:00pm 8th Grade Graduation
Saturday	5:30pm Baptism
Sunday	<i>Pentecost</i> 12:00pm Food Fest

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Joseph Yankovec
Tuesday	7:15am	John Burns
Wednesday	7:15am	Hess Family (living)
	9:45am	Louise Schroeder
Thursday	7:15am	Ilet Pelzer
Friday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Walter & Helen Legel
	4:30pm	Joseph Yankovec
Sunday	8:30am	Members of the Parish
	10:30am	Dorothy & Achilli Pirri & Dick Peiffer

Congratulations to the St. Jerome
class of 2017!

Etah Akoh	Michael Heurung
Sophia Andrews	June Knauss
Linette Bonghan	Julia McKenzie
Abraham Cardinal	Elaina Meyers
Alexander Condiff	Sean Smith
Catlyn Courtney	Joshua Tell
Thomas Curti	Adam Vang
Erin Doherty	Ava Vitali

Oh the places you will go!



LITURGICAL ROLES May 29—June 4

Schedules can also be found at
www.stjerome-church.org (calendars/schedules)

SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri.	Josh & J. Knauss
Tues., Thurs, Sat.	S. Cook & G. Cook
Sat. 4:30 pm	R. St. Pierre & C. Bergthold
Sun. 8:30 am	A. & Guy Cardinal
10:30 am	W. Holzemer & Mi. Heurung

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Millard & Ch. Bergthold
Sun. 8:30 am	M. Cook & C. Cardinal
10:30 am	G. Marshall & E. Milion

CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	
Sun. 8:30 am	
10:30 am	

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Ponsolle, S. Rooney, Heintz
Sun. 8:30 am	T. Bertsch, Y. Clintzman, B. Cardinal
10:30 am	D. St. George, T. Petersen, S. Skelton

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	
Sun. 8:30 am	
10:30 am	

SCRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	L. Nieters
Sun. 8:30 am	J. & M. Heller
10:30 am	P. & P. Cokley

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2017

Our Parish goal is \$18,848 and as of May 12, 2017 we have pledged \$15,091.31 Please send in your pledge using the postage prepaid envelope provided with the CSA mailing or pick up an envelope in the entrances of the church and drop it in the collection basket.



FYI—Renting Tables

The Parish will no longer be renting our tables for parishioner use. You can still rent chairs for your event, but we are not renting the new white tables.

ROOF FUND

The cost of the new roof over the sacristy was \$40,000. Please use the envelopes in the pews to help pay for our new roof. **So far we have collected: \$26,635**



SCRIP

Scrip (gift cards) are sold after all the weekend masses in Ludescher Hall. We have gift cards for all your shopping needs, especially gas and grocery cards. Please support the school.



Can you help sell scrip after mass one weekend a month? Call the school office if you are available.