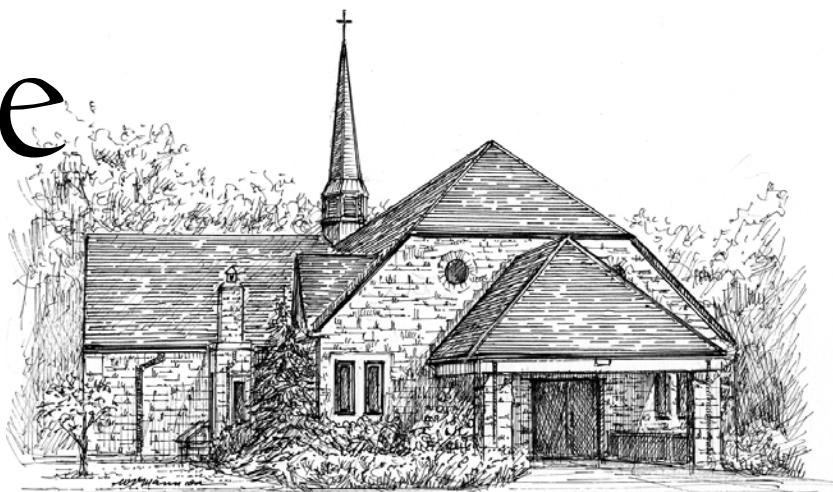


CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

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 8:00 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**

**Contact Information**

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**Pastoral Staff**

Fr. Victor Valencia .....Pastor

**Administrative Staff**

Joanne Lamb.....Parish Secretary

**Music**

Mary Beth Hess .....Music Director

**Faith Formation**

Shelly Berthiaume .....Religious Ed Coordinator  
 Maddy McCarthy..... Confirmation  
 Pat Birkey ..... Children's Liturgy

**School**

Anne Gattman..... Principal  
 Nancy McGraw..... School Secretary  
 Staci Meyers..... School Secretary

**Maintenance**

Bob Hoisington.....Supervisor

Victim Assistance Hotline.....651-291-4475

**March 8, 2020**

**Second**

*Sunday of Lent*

From the cloud came a voice that said,  
 "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
 listen to him."  
 Matthew 17:5

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The people of St. Jerome Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments and our faith, to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church, to nurture our faith community, and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond our parish through worship and service.



*In Father Vic's absence, a gospel reflection.*

**CHANGE**

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Permanent adorers are needed for Monday 12 noon, Tuesday 10 p.m., Wednesday 3 a.m., and Thursday 12 noon and 5 p.m. Prayer partners are needed Friday at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. If you are able to help with any of these hours or have questions, please call Lorraine 772-2997.



**CHILDREN LITURGY**

Children's liturgy will alternate between the Saturday 4:30pm Mass and the Sunday 10:30am Mass.



Children's liturgy is for children Kindergarten—4th grade. The Children are dismissed from Mass at the Liturgy of the Word and read and discuss the readings at their level. They rejoin the congregation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. (usually during the collection.)

**March 7: 4:30pm**  
**March 15: 10:30am**

**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP**  
will burn this week in prayer for  
**Tom and Audrey Duellman**



*We ask your prayers for the repose of the souls of Salvatrice Gambino & Ray McMonigal and for the consolation of their families.*

*In Memoriam*

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE SCHOOL**

**Open House - Preschool - 8th Grade**

Wednesday, March 18  
- Mass at 9:45 AM (Church)  
- At 10:45, enjoy coffee and donuts, meet with our Principal and Advancement Director, and learn more about our classical approach to academic excellence (School lobby)



- School tours ongoing from 10:45 - 3:00 PM



**Kindergarten Feature**

Wednesday, April 1:  
4:00-6:00 PM

Parents are invited to join our Principal, Anne Gattman, Kindergarten teacher, Annette Ruhnke, and Preschool Director, Grace Cardinal for an informal discussion about our academic offerings and focus on early childhood development

**PARTY WITH A PURPOSE**  
**BETTER TOGETHER**

**Party with Purpose: Better Together!** St. Jerome School's annual spring fundraiser and evening of fun is planned for **Saturday, April 25, 2020**. We love when our parishioners come and have a good time and support our school. We'll have delicious food, drinks, a silent auction, and more.

**LENT ACTIVITIES:**

- Stations of the cross at 2pm on Friday March 13
- No School Fridays March 20 & 27
- Living stations April 3
- Seven Last Words April 10, noon



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



## 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.



## "STATIONS OF THE CROSS" with Mystery Soup Supper

Join us this Thursday, March 12  
Stations are at 5:30.

This week's Mystery Soup Supper will  
be hosted by the  
Parish Council



Lenten  
Penance  
Service



Wednesday March 18th  
6:30pm



Foot Washing

Be a part of the special Holy Week Mass. We need 12 volunteers to have their foot washed as part of the Holy Thursday Mass. Mass is at 7:00pm. The sign up sheet is on the south landing.



St. Jerome's fish fry is  
Friday, April 3rd.

**THANK YOU!!!** To all who  
donated to the fryer. We  
have collected enough

money to buy the fryer and the storage bins.



Advanced discount tickets will be on sale after the Masses on March 21-22 and on March 28-29. Secure your spot at this delicious event and save \$1 per fish dinner by purchasing tickets in advance.

## OLD PALMS

Do you have old blessed palms that you don't know what to do with? Please bring them to the church and place in the box at the entrance and we will dispose of them properly.



**FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING  
MEETING**  
Monday March 9, 6:30  
Library

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**LECTORS:** We are in need of a few more lectors, especially at the 4:30 mass. If you can help out please call or email Susanne Maldonado.  
susannepmaldonado@gmail.com or 651276-4127

**SCRIP SELLERS:** We need a few people willing to sell scrip after a mass. It only takes about 15-20 min of your time. Please call or email the parish office

# SYNOD 2021



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

## ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

### Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events. The final two are:

**Saturday, Mar. 14, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Alphonsus,  
Brooklyn Center (bilingual Spanish/English)**

More information about the Synod 2021 can be found at  
<https://www.archspm.org/synod>.

## ST THOMAS LECTURE SERIES

St. Thomas Catholic Studies Graduate Program,  
Thought and Culture Lecture  
"God and Modernity" Lecture  
with Prof. Msgr. Martin Schlag

**Thursday, March 12th; 6:30 PM; UST, North Wolfe  
Alumni Auditorium**

*Description: "Can the world make sense without God? Prof. Msgr. Martin Schlag, Director of the John A. Ryan Institute and Alan W. Moss Endowed Chair for Catholic Social Thought, will explore man's attempt to organize the world without God."*

Link here: <https://www.stthomas.edu/cathstudies/news/2020-thought-and-culture-lecture.html>

## MOM'S GROUP

Mom's group to begin at St. John's Catholic Church of Little Canada for moms and caregivers of young children! Families from surrounding parishes are more than welcome :) We meet every Friday morning from 9:30am to 11:30am for fellowship and coffee for moms, and playtime for the little ones. Please contact Abbea for details at [abbea.anderson@yahoo.com](mailto:abbea.anderson@yahoo.com).



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
**March 9-15**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Gym Rental</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Fall Festival meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Men's club mtg (library)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Sacrament Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Soup Suppers</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Parish Council meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Visitation</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Funeral</b>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Hall Rental</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study (Ludescher Hall)</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Warren Rinehart</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Sandra Private</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Ann Rinehart (living)</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Teckla Grundtner</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Ron Valento</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Ron Valento</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Michelle Adam (living)</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Betty Rossbach</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Connie Seeger</b>

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING—March 10**

The next Men's Club Meeting is Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM in the school library. Come join us as we discuss plans for this year's Fish Fry on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, plans for the Spring Clean-up on April 25<sup>th</sup>, and open nominations for the election of officers.

**1st COMMUNION PARENT MEETING**



Reminder: There is a parent meeting this Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 in the school library for the parents and guardians of children preparing for 1st Communion.



Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Gail Chrysler, Sue Connolly, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Tim Feidt, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, John Leahy, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Edward Lunzer, RoseMarie Manders, Philip Maus, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, MaryAnn McMonigal, Brian Michlitsch, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Louise Nieters, Shannon Presler, Bernie Przybylski, Josh Richter, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Cliff Sandmeyer, Rosa Santos, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Gene Skok, Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, George & Nancy Valento, Greg Votel, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Laura Woehrle, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

## LITURGICAL ROLES March 9-15

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

### SERVERS:

Mon., Fri., Sat Adult Servers  
Tues., Thurs, O. Olberding & M. Kinning  
Sat. 4:30 pm E. Shelby-Vasquez & O. Olberding  
Sun. 8:30 am M. Schreier  
10:30 am Kim Zorobi & N. Anyanwu

### CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm C. Shelby-Vasquez & R. Sutton  
Sun. 8:30 am  
10:30 am L. Anyanwu & Christina Zorobi

### CROSS BEARERS:

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

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm R. Schreier, I. Schreier, S. Rowe  
Sun. 8:30 am N. Valento, J. Dickson, G. Votel  
10:30 am C. & D. Schluender, T. Zappa

### LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm K. Faschingbauer  
Sun. 8:30 am Y. Clintsman  
10:30 am R. Klutzke

### SCRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm L. Sherman & S. Heintz  
Sun. 8:30 am B. Murphy  
10:30 am J. Schroeder

Our  
Weekly Offering 

Contributions for the week of  
March 1, 2020

Weekly Contribution: \$6,998.10

*Please consider adding the Church of St. Jerome to your will.*



**Serve the Poor Support Life  
Strengthen the Faith**

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries including:  
Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.  
Over 7,500 nights of housing and emergency shelter.  
Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.  
Sacramental ministry to those in prison.  
Pro-life outreach and support for the disabled.  
Every Catholic elementary school in our Archdiocese and 13 Catholic High Schools, with over \$2.5 million in student scholarships and funding.  
Tuition, room and board assistance for over 50 individuals studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese.  
Evangelistic outreach programs serving young people through senior citizens.  
Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. Go to [GiveCSAF.org](http://GiveCSAF.org) and donate today!

### SCRIP—GIFT CARDS

We have gift cards for all your shopping needs, especially gas and grocery cards. **Please support the school.**