

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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 Fax 651-771-3466
 Website www.stjerome-church.org
 Email.....secretary@stjerome-church.org
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 School. 651-771-8494
 Fax 651-771-3466
 Website www.stjermeschool.org
 Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor ValenciaPastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb..... Parish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth HessMusic Director

Faith Formation

Shelly BerthiaumeReligious Ed Coordinator
 Maddy McCarthy Confirmation
 Geralyn BroderickSunday School

School

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

Maintenance

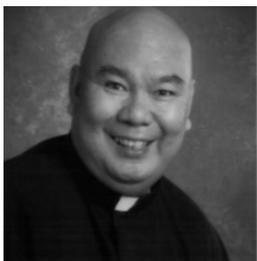
Bob Hoisington.....Supervisor

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



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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Last week we celebrated the feast of our patron saint and prayed for our journey as a parish.

We printed our mission statement at the front page of our parish bulletin to remind us of our hopes and our vision of what we want to become. Please take time to read and under-

stand. There are a couple of parish life aspects that we need to work on: parish community building, our worship life, our faith formation, stewardship and social consciousness. The work of the parish council and the strategic plan committee is laudable. They are trying to put a plan on what directions the parish will endeavor to journey and how we can achieve our goals. It is a painstaking work and will demand a long process. Let us pray for the work that they are doing.

It may seem to many that our endeavors are just an academic exercise or hopeless.

Faith is the greatest force in the world. Like Habakkuk in our first reading we can grow weary and cry out our anguish to God, demanding answers to the misery, devastation, and violence that surround us. "How Long?" "Why?" "When?" God responds with "Wait for it." "It will not disappoint." "Have faith." We believe God's answer is the right answer, but how many of us like being told to "have faith" when our hearts are troubled with the drudgery of the world?

Yes, what is asked is a leap of faith. It is also true that faith is most asserted and tested during times of hopelessness. We always hear the words hold on with your faith." Though bruised and battered, faith can give us the strength, courage and perseverance. Faith is powerful.

Therefore let us keep hopeful despite the unpromising demographics of our parish. Faith is powerful. Our God is powerful. Let us not be drawn by the impatience of the world rather let us look forward to the Lord who restores and redeems.

Fr. Victor

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

If you are a practicing Catholic, 18 years of age or older, an active member of St. Jerome Parish and have a desire to serve then the Parish Pastoral Council Wants YOU!



Please consider nominating yourself or someone you know (who has these qualifications) to be a part of our council for a three year term.

The council meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday September through May. We need three people to replace outgoing members.

The mission of the council is to represent all parishioners, under the leadership of the pastor to coordinate, advise, support and encourage the spiritual, administrative, educational and social works of the parish.

It is truly a fulfilling way to be involved by meeting and working with fellow parishioners - all while serving the Church!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello St. Jerome Parish,
St. Jerome School participates in a program to fight child hunger called The Sheridan Story. The Sheridan Story seeks to fill the gaps when food may not be as available to children, like on weekends and during the summer.

We have staff volunteers who distribute the bags of food on Fridays. Children take the food home for their families. The Sheridan Story, combined with our school food shelf, helps give fuel to our students' brains. Hungry brains cannot learn as well.

This year, St. Jerome Church, has offered to help us sponsor The Sheridan Story for our families. Thank you so much!



RAKE-A-THON: Plans are underway for this very important morning of service to our neighbors and parishioners. Please call Joanne (651-771-1209) or our school office (651-771-8494) if you'd like to be added to the list for raking. We'll be heading out on Friday, October 25.



Thanks for your prayers and support!
Anne Gattman
Principal

faithful + beginnings
St. Jerome School



Do you have a child ready for preschool, or know someone looking for a preschool program?

St. Jerome has a few spots remaining for the 2019-2020 school year. We offer affordable preschool and daycare Monday through Friday, around your family's needs. We offer a fun environment, rich curriculum, and loving staff: creating the space needed to support your child through the most critical and fundamental years of life.

Call Grace for more information or to schedule a tour:
651-771-1023



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.



Happy Belated Birthday
to
Sister Clarice!!
(Sept. 29)



Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary
to Jack and Lois Hannigan !
If you know them the family invites you to
stop for cake, coffee and congratulations
between 1 and 4pm on Sunday, October 6th
in Ludescher Hall.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA

Saint John's of Little Canada is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima on October 17, 7:30AM-8:30PM. This historic image of Our Lady of Fatima has been traveling worldwide since 1947, when it set forth from Fatima to bring Our Lady's message of hope and peace to a world in need. The statue was blessed by the Bishop of Fatima who prayed that Our Lady's presence would accompany the statue on her travels. In 1952, it was blessed by Pope Pius XII, who commented: "In 1946, I crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the World and the following year, through the Pilgrim Virgin, she set forth as though to claim her dominion, and the favors she performs along the way are such that we can hardly believe what we are seeing with our eyes." The statue has visited 100 countries, including Russia and China, and is primarily how the message of Fatima spread throughout the world. Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special statue based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community. **Please come and hear the story of Fatima, pray with us and allow Our Lady to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal.**

7:30am – Rosary and Confession

8:00am – Mass

8:30am – Fatima talk by statue custodian & Euch. Adoration

4:00pm – Benediction

7:00pm – Rosary

7:30pm – Fatima talk by statue custodian & Scapular enrollment

8:30pm – Statue departs

For more information, call Saint John's at 651-484-2708 or Barb Ernster, 612-419-7677. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA. www.bluearmy.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

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

COFFEE AND DONUT HOSTS: We need a few people willing to set up and clean-up for coffee and donut Sundays. This is a great activity for a family. Please call or email the parish office

DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY: Play performance is in the spring.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Permanent adorers are needed for Tuesday 2 p.m., Wednesday 11 p.m., and Thursday 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. A temporary adorer is needed Thursday 2 p.m. until March 2020. If you are able to help with any of these hours or have questions, please call Lorraine 772-2997.



ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Bernard 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.

- **Friday, October 11, 6 – 9 p.m. at Guardian Angels (Oakdale)**

Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod.

FOREVER 55– Oct 29, noon

Sister Clarice misses her old volunteer job coordinating the Forever 55 "parties". She is organizing a get-together for Oct. 29 at noon. Since this is the season for apples, it will be an "Apple Party". The theme will be, "You are the APPLE of God's Eye." Hopefully we have 20 or more senior citizen who can come. It will be a lot of fun and inexpensive. Watch the upcoming bulletins for details. You can RSVP by calling Sister at 771-6264.



SAINT AGNES UPPER SCHOOL SHOWCASE:

Thursday, October 10 - For over 130 years, Saint Agnes School has been forming Catholic hearts and minds in the heart of St. Paul. Your family is invited to come experience high school at Saint Agnes on Thursday, October 10! Tour our campus and explore various departments with student ambassadors. Meet with faculty members, administrators, and current parents to have all your questions answered. Our program will run from 6:30-8:30 PM, beginning in the Helene Houle Auditorium. Online RSVP's are encouraged. To RSVP or for more information, please visit www.SaintAgnesSchool.org.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Oct. 7-13

Monday	4:30pm	Gym rental
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00pm	Choir practice
	6:00pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Religious Education
Thursday	9:45am	Mass at Nursing Home
	7:00pm	Parish Council
Friday		
Saturday	5:30pm	Baptism & Hall Rental
Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Mass Class and Coffee and donuts	

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Linden Kissell & Maren Kissell
Tuesday	7:15am	Ron Valento
Wednesday	7:15am	Nathan Rinehart (living) & all serving in the military
	9:45am	Jack Balluff
Thursday	7:15am	Bill & Dolores Gleason
Friday	7:15am	Al & Rose Spangenberg (Living)
Saturday	8:00am	Anthony Nguyen
	4:30pm	Tom Rothbauer
Sunday	8:30am	Members of the Parish
	10:30am	Paul & Ethel Younce

MASS CLASS—Oct 13

As Mass class continues, we will learn why priests wear vestments and their meaning; the meaning of the door of the church, and why incense is used. Class is taught by video, come down for coffee and a donut after the 8:30 and 10:30 mass on Oct. 13 and learn something new.



Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Gail Chrysler, Sue Connolly, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Al Galbraith, Salvatrice Gambino, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Robert & Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, Irene Ling, Edward Lunzer, RoseMarie Manders, Philip Maus, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Minnie McMonigal, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Bernie Przbylski, Terri Quitter, Josh Richter, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Mel Rothstein, Sharon Ryan, Cliff Sandmeyer, Rosa Santos, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Gene Skok, Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, George & Nancy Valento, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Laura Woehrle, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

LITURGICAL ROLES Oct. 7-13

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

SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat Adult Servers
Tues., Thurs, R. Sutton & B. Akoh
Sat. 4:30 pm E. & C. Shelby-Vazquez
Sun. 8:30 am Mike Schreier
 10:30 am K & C. Zorobi

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm M. Kinning & L. Bonghan
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am K. Zorobi & M. M. Revering

CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm P. Bonghan
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am G. Revering

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm S. Rooney, K. & S. Yackel
Sun. 8:30 am E. Schoenecker, N. Valento, Y. Clintsman
 10:30 am J. Lamb, R. Klutzke, T. Zappa

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm S. Maldonado
Sun. 8:30 am S. Cardinal
 10:30 am D. Mordorski

SCRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm
Sun 8:30 am D. Burns
 10:30 am A. Twaroski



**Contributions for the week of
September 29, 2019**

Weekly Contribution: \$4611

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
 Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
 Lk 17:11-19

CHILDREN'S LITURGY & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's liturgy for children

1st -4th grade will begin soon. We are training teachers and selecting appropriate mass times. Stay tuned. Sunday School for toilet trained preschoolers



will begin as soon as we have enough registered. If you have a child who would like to attend, please call the parish office.

SCRIP—GIFT CARDS

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.**