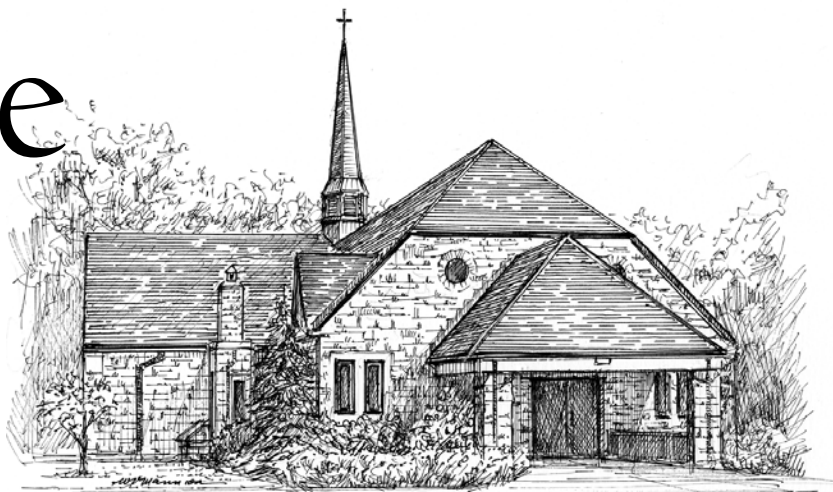


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

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
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 FB www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
 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

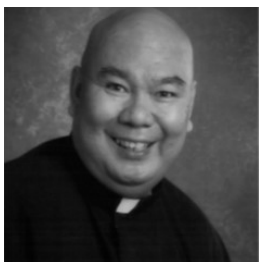
Bob Hoisington.....Supervisor

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,
It is important that we have a deeper understanding of what it means for us to be a parish in mission and communion. By mission we share in the mission of Jesus Christ to spread the good news of salvation. We work together to attain the gift of salvation from God.

As a parish we also live in communion. Together we are the "body of Christ". By this we mean we are in communion with God and with one another. God initiated to be "in a relationship" with man.

It is important that we recognize always our identity in mission and communion. It is important that we know in a deeper way who we are so that in our journey and endeavors we all know we work to proclaim of the word of God and be an earthly manifestation of this reality of his truth, mercy and love.

Lest we do not forget this and let all our work and directions flow from this identity.

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.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello St. Jerome Parish,

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.



Parking Lot Safety

On school days we honor the yellow striped walkway that cuts through the parking lot. We ask that NO CARS cross the yellow crosswalk, as this is where the students walk safely at arrival and dismissal.

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.

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.

MASS CLASS—Oct 13, Today

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.

FRENCH FRIES FOR SALE

In Ludescher Hall today, there are bags of French fries for sale. \$4 a bag.

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 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. susannemaldonado@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.



CATHOLIC WATCHMEN

October 15th, 6:30

The Watchmen of St. Jerome and St. John the Evangelist invite Men of all ages to our next meeting: Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:30

PM at the Church of St. John the Evangelist of Little Canada – Church Basement – South Side door of the Church.

Dinner at 6:30 (Pizza & Beverages) followed by our guest speaker: Dr. David Deavel on the topic: "Saint Francis of Assisi: The question of Obedience and Poverty and how it can apply to us today."

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. 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.



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Oct. 14--20

Monday	4:30pm	Gym rental
Tuesday		
Wednesday	<i>No School & KK closed</i>	
	6:00pm	Choir practice
Thursday	<i>No School & KK open</i>	
	6:30pm	Finance Council
Friday		
Saturday	Wedding after 4:30 mass	
Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Altar Server Awards mass & Coffee and Donuts	

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Lawrence St. George
Tuesday	7:15am	Linden Kissell
Wednesday	7:15am	Cecilia Gresback
	9:45am	No School Mass
Thursday	7:15am	Paula Cusick
Friday	7:15am	George Solar
Saturday	8:00am	Anthony Nguyen
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	8:30am	Giovanna Conedera
	10:30am	Tom Rothbauer

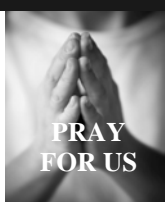


SAVE THE DATE—Saturday Nov. 9

Fr. Victor Valencia's installation mass at the Church of St. Jerome will be Saturday November 9th at the 4:30pm Mass. More information will be coming soon.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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 Przybylski, 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. 14-20

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

SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat Adult Servers
Tues., Thurs, G. & M. Revering
Sat. 4:30 pm W. Heurung & W. Holzemer
Sun. 8:30 am R. Sutton & J. Weakley
 10:30 am L. & N. Anyanwu

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm M. Kinning & O. Olberding
Sun. 8:30 am J. Knauss & S. Cook
 10:30 am J. & B. Akoh

CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm Mi. Heurung
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am E. Akoh

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm C. Pirri
Sun. 8:30 am K. Faschingbauer
 10:30 am H. Schultz

SCRIP SELLERS:

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



**Contributions for the week of
October 6, 2019**

Weekly Contribution: \$6,276.85

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCT 20

This year World Mission Sunday is very special. Pope Francis has named this October as the "Extraordinary Missionary Month" with World Mission Sunday as its celebration. This month we honor and celebrate our role as missionaries through our baptism with prayer and a collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which supports over 1,100 small and struggling mission dioceses worldwide. Also this year, we honor two missionaries with ties to our archdiocese who have chosen to go beyond borders and home to share the Gospel message of love and hope. Please remember your own missionary call by supporting mission dioceses this World Mission Sunday. We are all Baptized and Sent.



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.**