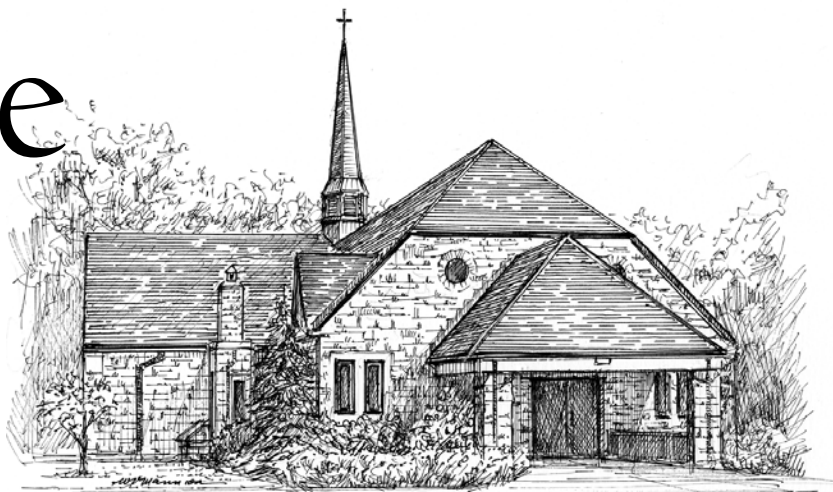


CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

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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 School. .... 651-771-8494  
 Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
 Website ..... [www.stjermeschool.org](http://www.stjermeschool.org)  
 Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

**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  
 Geralyn Broderick .....Sunday School

**School**

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

**Maintenance**

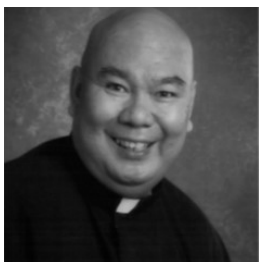
Bob Hoisington.....Supervisor

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,  
 One of the very important aspect of our faith journey as a community is the formation towards an active faith meaning a faith that is manifested in our care for other people: good works. They are our concern for and generous actions for the poor coming from a heart so imbued with the love and mission of Jesus Christ.

It is good that we see our parish life as an opportunity towards a wholistic formation of our faith and of who we are. IN our mission statement we desire to "nurture our faith community and to respond to those in and beyond our parish through worship and service."

We are all God's children in this world. We are all brothers and sisters. God loves us all. We have common faith and common vision: to make this world a beautiful and wholesome place to live and we all live in the image and likeness of God. But we have all our vulnerabilities. We need to help and support one another. We are all one in this. We are reminded of God's precept to assist one another in time of need. Helping others can also be an opportunity for our growth in virtue and holiness.

Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away. The First Thanksgiving "was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in October 1621. We recognize God's blessings on our forefathers who journeyed from distant lands in search for a better life. God has guided them and so good to them. So, we commemorate this significant day by gathering as families to pray in thanksgiving and share dinner together.

It is also an act of thanksgiving when we share our blessings with others who did not make it well in this world. That is at the heart of the initiative for a food drive. Our goal is to gather a thousand pounds of food and share it with those who have not. Our act of giving is an act of thanksgiving to God who loved us and provided us.

Let us share and care.

Fr. Victor



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parish,

Already someone has volunteered as a reading tutor! God is good, all the time! Thank you so much. The following slots are still available...I'm thinking of you 7:15 morning mass friends.

Volunteers work one-on-one with a student. **Materials and direction are provided.**

Here are the times we need help:

**Mondays 8:00-9:00 am**

(2 volunteers needed for gr. 4 reading)

**Thursdays 8:00-9:00**

(1 volunteer needed for gr. 4 reading)

**Friday 8:00-9:00**

(2 volunteers needed for gr. 4 or 6 reading)



Truly, there are not many things, other than our faith, that matter most in life. Reading is essential for happiness, success, and a deep knowledge of God. Thank you for your help!

We have an opportunity to hire an **Advancement Director** for our school. This individual will help build relationships beyond St. Jerome for the purpose of donor support. He/She will also lead the efforts to build enrollment and market our school. *Please pray for us as we conduct interviews and make this important decision.*

This is the perfect position for a St. Jerome Alum or Parishioner who is full of energy and passion for our school and its mission. Do you know someone?

Lastly, thank you for your support of our Rake-a-Thon. I'll let you know next week if we've reached our goals. Peace to you in these waning fall days.

Gratefully,  
 Anne Gattman  
 Principal





## 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.

### CHILDREN LITURGY

Children's liturgy will start the first weekend in November. It 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.)

**Nov. 3—10:30am**

**Nov. 9—4:30pm (cancelled because of installation)**

**Nov. 17—10:30am**

**Nov. 24—4:30pm**

### CHURCH LIBRARY

Did you know that we have an adult library? It is located downstairs in the middle lower church behind the cabinet doors. If the doors are not open, please open them. Lists of all books and tapes are on the inside cabinet doors. Use the self check-out system. Last summer volunteers reorganized the library and it looks great. In the first year 30 books/tapes have been checked-out. That's a good start but let's double it this year. There are excellent tapes to show your little kids and grandkids. Three popular books have been: PADRE PIO, VIETNAM DOCTOR and DON'T CALL ME COMRADE. Call Sister Clarice if need help locating a book or tape. 771-6264.

### ST. JOHN'S HOLIDAY BINGO—Oct. 27

St. John's School Gym—2pm  
Little Canada.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30  
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35  
 Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
 Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
 Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

### 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.



### QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE—Nov. 1

We will meet Friday, November 1 from 9:00 till 2:00. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch.

Please bring your creativity, basic sewing supplies, scissors, pins and needles. If you have no quilting experience we can put you to work tying quilts.

The quilts go to charities in the Maplewood area, baptisms and Kids Korner at St. Jerome. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.



### ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD -

#### Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you. Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at [archspm.org/synod](http://archspm.org/synod).



### 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. Archbishop Hebda will be here.



#### ALL ARE WELCOME to sing at the Installation Mass.

4<sup>th</sup> graders through adults are welcome & encouraged to sing.

We will meet at 3:30 on November 9 in the Middle Lower Church to rehearse.

Please send a note to MARY BETH HESS for planning purposes.

EMAIL: [music@stjerome-church.org](mailto:music@stjerome-church.org)

PH: 612-270-2752

## PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

Oct. 28-Nov. 3

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Gym rental</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Forever 55 party</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Choir practice</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		<b><i>Halloween</i></b>
	<b>7:45am</b>	<b>Anointing of the sick</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<b><i>All Saints Day—Holy Day</i></b>
	<b>7:15, 9:45, 5:30</b>	<b>Masses</b>
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters for a Cause</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b><i>All Souls Day</i></b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Reception for All Souls Day</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		<b><i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Al Nieters</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dewey Spangenberg</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Nathan Rinehart (living) &amp; All serving in the military</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>No School Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Joseph Yankovec</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dick Schreier</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Carl Holz</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Al Nieters</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>All Souls</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Joseph Yankovec</b>

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK—Oct. 31



There will be the **Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick** this **Thursday October 31**, after the 7:15am Mass. This sacrament is administered in case of serious illness, frailty of old age, and before a serious surgery; it is for healing of the body and spirit; and for forgiveness of sins.

## ALL SAINTS DAY—Nov. 1

### Holy Day of Obligation

**Mass times: 7:15am  
9:45am  
5:30pm**



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 Kauffhold, Lily Kehler, Robert & Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, Irene Ling, Edward Lunzer, RoseMarie Manders, Philip Maus, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Bernie Przybylski, Terri Quitter, 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, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Laura Woehrle, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

## LITURGICAL ROLES Oct. 28—Nov. 3

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

### SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat    Adult Servers  
Tues., Thurs,            M. Kinning & R. Sutton  
Sat.    4:30 pm            W. Holzemer & Mi. Heurung  
Sun.    8:30 am            M. Schreier  
          10:30 am            B. & E. Akoh

### CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat.    4:30 pm            O. Olberding & M. Holzemer  
Sun.    8:30 am  
          10:30 am            N. & L. Anyanwu

### CROSS BEARERS:

Sat.    4:30 pm            W. Heurung  
Sun.    8:30 am  
          10:30 am            J. Akoh

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat.    4:30 pm            J. Zielinski, S. Rooney, S. Rowe  
Sun.    8:30 am            J. Dickson, E. Schoenecker, N. Valento  
          10:30 am            J. Lamb, T. Petersen, C. Anyanwu

### LECTORS:

Sat.    4:30 pm            C. Pirri  
Sun.    8:30 am            S. Cardinal  
          10:30 am            R. Klutzke

### SCRIP SELLERS:

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



**Contributions for the week of  
October 20, 2019**

Weekly Contribution: \$6768.60

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

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCT 20

Thanks for your participation! Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$933.20 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the “Good News” of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

### CONTRIBUTE ELECTRONICALLY!

You are strongly encouraged to make use of our automatic withdrawal option to make it easier to continually support St Jerome. It is safe, convenient, and reliable way of making your stewardship contributions. Only the amount you authorize will be deducted once a month on the 15th. Contact the parish office for a form.

### 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.**