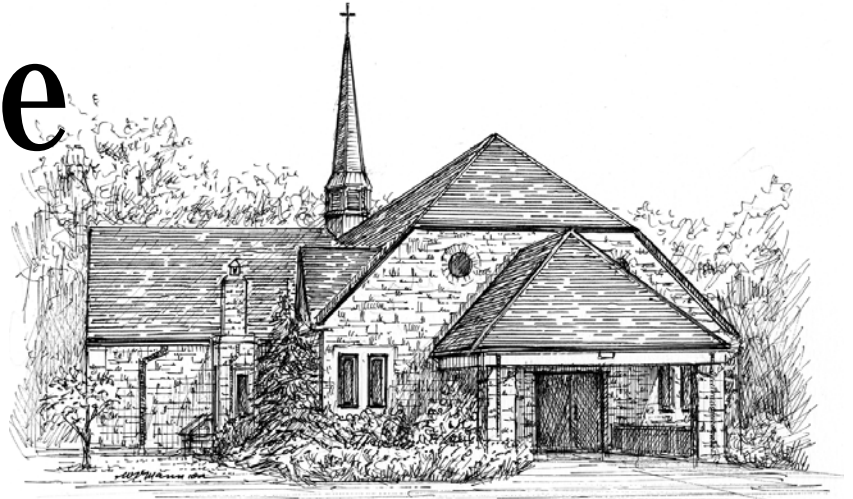


CHURCH OF St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117



Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:30 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 AM

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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Website 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

..... Religious Ed Coordinator
Marie Joseph Confirmation
Pat Birkey Children's Liturgy

School

Anne Gattman Principal
Grace Zappa Preschool Director
Sue Costello School Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph..... 651-771-8494
Victim Assistance Hotline..... 651-291-4475

April 9, 2023



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.





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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A blessed Easter to everyone!

Let us reflect together on the "empty tomb" of Jesus. Surprisingly the word tomb was mentioned about seven times in only nine verses. It is quite an important word to celebrate the coming back to life of Jesus.

We heard of the story about how the Roman authorities made sure that the tomb of Jesus was properly sealed and guarded. And behold the women who visited the tomb early morning found it open and the dead body missing. To their amazement they ran back to the disciples and told them what they witnessed. The disciples ran to see the "empty tomb". They saw and believed.

The tomb is the place for the dead. Jesus was in the tomb. After three days, the tomb of Jesus was found empty because his body transcended human death and rose back to life. The promise of life after death was realized first in Jesus and the disciples "saw and believed". This resurrection of Jesus is the living testimony to the truth of his teaching that those who believe in him will have eternal life!

The empty tomb invites us to a deeper form of belief. It is the evidence of life after death. With Jesus indeed we learn: "life is changed, not ended". The empty tomb is the triumph of life over death. As we renew the vows of our own baptism we are to be reminded that there is more to life than just life here on earth. WE are destined to a life in eternity. We are to live with the identity that we are Christ's.

The making and blessing of fire reminds us of the coming to light from the darkness of sin. From death, to life and indeed, Jesus is the light. With water and light we should also be witnesses to Christ and proclaim him.

Let us reminisce the story of the resurrection of Jesus and celebrate the gift of life! Let us journey together towards a deeper faith and proclaimers

Fr. Vic

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Happy Easter!

St. Jerome School is on a Mission:

- Anchored in Christ
- Awed in Wonder
- Alive in Wisdom

Come see us!

Our St. Jerome School students, staff and families, join with you in Easter Joy! May your Easter season be blessed with the true grace and promises of Christ.

Do you know of a family looking for a Catholic school? Enrollment is open! Contact Craig Fiedler at 651-771-8494



PARTY WITH A PURPOSE
"BE THE LIGHT"

Saturday, April 22
5:30-8pm

Dinner, drinks and program to support SJS
Please join us!

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—April 16



St. Jerome will host an afternoon of prayer beginning at 1:30 and ending with 4:00 Sunday (fulfillment) Mass. Confessions from 2-4pm

Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday. Pick up a brochure after Mass today.

www.feastofmercy.net
for more information.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?



I would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, what should I do?

I would like to become Catholic, what should I do?

For both of these questions, and all others, please start by calling the parish office and we will get answers.



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
John J. Filipovich

THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to all who planned, worked, and supported our fish fry. It was a wonderful event.

Well done goes to: Dan and JoAnn Holzemer,
Tom and Eileen Schoenecker
Ken and Rosann Klutzke



SPRING CLEAN UP

April 22
8:30am to noon

Please join us on Saturday as we spruce up the campus. Bring tools.

EUCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (Saint Pope John Paul II)

Thank you to the people who recently committed to hours of Eucharistic Adoration.

We still need adorers:

Tuesdays at 8 am

Thursdays at 8 am and 3 pm.

The Adoration Chapel is open 9 am to 6 pm Monday through Thursday. Feel free to stop by for a visit with Jesus.



If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



Private & Independent Education Awards



Congratulations!
Jessi Weakley

*St. John Paul II
Catholic School*

2023 HONOR TEACHER AWARD

OLD PALMS

Bring in your old palms and place them in the box at the entrance of the church. We will dispose of them.



Way to go everyone. You made it through Lent. So, what happens now?

Here are some wonderful presentations that will energize you.
The SHOCKING News of Easter Sunday | Chris Stefanick Show

The story of Easter literally changed the entire world. And it literally changes YOUR story too. Because if you want to live an authentic, joyful Catholic life, you need to start right here at the core.

Easter Sunday: Jesus' Resurrection

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber celebrate Easter Sunday with a Bible Study on the Resurrection of Jesus

Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

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5. Enter your email - and you're in!

APRIL: Adult Bible Study—Eucharist

Presence:

The Mystery of the Eucharist

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Dates: Sundays April 16-May 14

Time: 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Place: Ludescher Hall

Cost: \$10 for the study guide required.



Fr. Victor Valencia
Celebration of His
30th Anniversary of
Ordination
April 29th at 10:30am

All are invited to attend.
Please RSVP on the parish website.

Join the choir

Would you like to sing in the choir at this special mass for Fr. Victor? Please get in contact with Mary Beth if you are available to sing/play for the Mass Saturday morning at 10:30.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
April 10-16

Monday	<i>Fr. Biju Birthday</i>
Tuesday	1:30pm School—Ludescher Hall 5:00pm Memorial Mass
Wednesday	5:30pm Music 6:00pm Confirmation 6:30pm Handbells
Thursday	10:00am Mass at nursing home 6:30pm Parish Council
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> 9:30am Rite of Sending 10:45am Adult bible study 10:45am Sacrament class 1:30pm Divine Mercy prayers 4:00pm Divine Mercy Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Steve Lauinger (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Mike Amato (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Lois Berkowitz
	9:45am	Danny Wallner
Thursday	7:15am	Florence Leahy
Friday	7:15am	John J. Filipovich
Saturday	8:00am	Teddie Bordsen
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Leona Lynch

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	J. Dickson
Sun.	9:30 am	B. Cardinal
	4:00 pm	M. Simone

LECTORS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	S. Maldonado
Sun.	9:30 am	D. Mordorski
	4:00 pm	

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.4:30 pm	L. Anyanwu	S. Anyanwu
	J. Weakley	
Sun.9:30 am	Adult Servers	



Contributions for the week of
March 28-April 3

Weekly Contribution: \$5860.00

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



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secure online site



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

SCRIP



Dear Scrip Buyers-

Now that you received your physical gift cards, did you know you can reload them with whatever amount you like and continue to use them? It is a win for the environment, for St. Jerome's and you. Simply go to the Raiserright web site and you will find information on how to reload your gift card. You will click on *join an existing program* and then you will enter the enrollment code **B89AB59714377**. Click on *enroll*, and then follow the prompts. If you have any questions regarding how to do this, contact me at auglie@usfamily.net. You can pay for your order using a credit card or from you checking account. A small fee will apply each time you purchase something. Some users will purchase scrip once a month and only have to pay 29 cents total, even if they purchase \$1000 worth of cards. Think of what the church can make with your purchase. Please give it a try and see how easy it is. We made over \$280 with this most recent card order. Thank you to all for your support of our church! Anita Kennedy



Happy Birthday Fr. Biju
Monday April 10

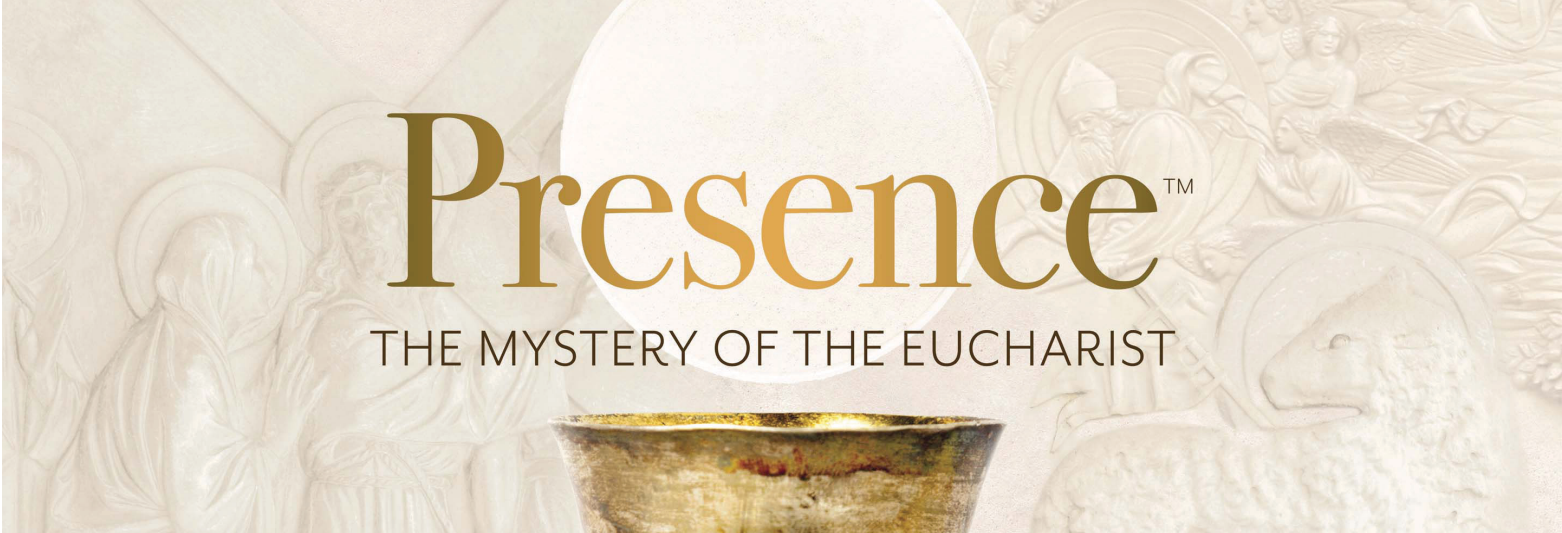


Fr. Cletus Basekela, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Don & Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Lindsey Fellner, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Sharon Hefferman, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus Clarice Holthaus, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kauffhold, Lily Kehler, Kevin Klutzke, Geno Lamberta, Mary Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Butch Mudgett, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Ann Rinehart, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Ted Testen, Joyce Theilhorn, George & Nancy Valento, Greg Votel, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

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