

C H U R C H O F

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

St. Jerome

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 Thursday 6:00 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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Website www.stjermeschool.org

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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia..... Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

xxx..... Religious Ed Coordinator

Florence Amenia Confirmation

xxx Children's Liturgy

School

Anne Gattman Principal

Grace Zappa Preschool Director

Sue Costello School Secretary

Nay Paw School Secretary

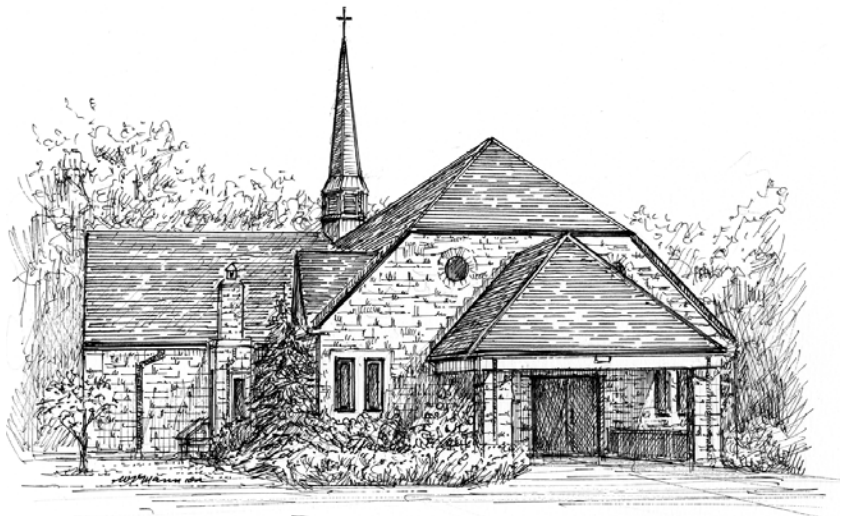
Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph..... 651-771-8494

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



Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord



April 13, 2025

"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord."

Luke 19:38



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 Sisters and Brothers,

Every year, on the final Sunday of Lent we remember the joyful and royal entry of Jesus to Jerusalem at the same time we read the passion narrative of our Lord Jesus Christ. We recall his last seven days on earth beginning with this story.

Significantly we will notice that at the beginning of his final week, his entrance of Jerusalem speaks of the reality of Jesus that he is the messiah. His welcome to Jerusalem befits a king's entry, much more as the messiah. The passion narrative also tells us the kind of Messiah he is.

The first reading (Is 50:4-7) is a description of the famous Suffering Servant, who gives his back to those who smite it, who gives his cheeks to those who pull out his beard, and who doesn't hide his face from shame and from spitting. We identify this servant as Jesus himself. He is this king who is going to mysteriously reign and inaugurate the new exodus (in the book of Isaiah), and the good news of salvation precisely through his suffering, through his passion, through his death; so he's the servant who both suffers and dies. "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" It's the cry of the suffering servant who even though he is a king, even though he's Messiah, the anointed one, he undergoes suffering and rejection as well as having his hands and his feet pierced.

We now enter into this final week, the foundational mysteries of what it means to be a believer of Jesus Christ. Our liturgies are at one point traditional and at the same time relevant. We are at the height of our mystery of salvation. This is an important week for us. Come let us celebrate!!

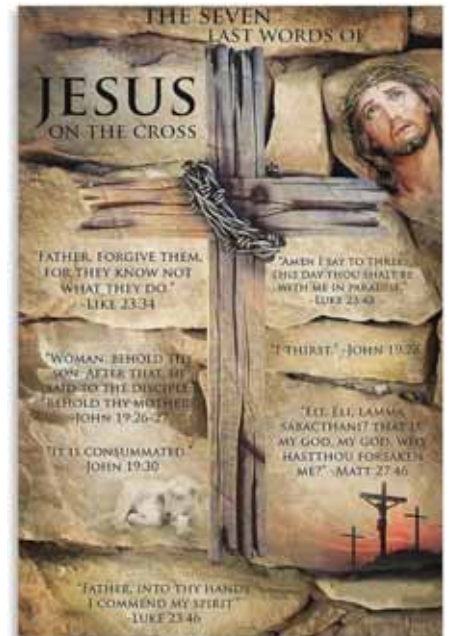
There many events in the passion of Jesus that invites reflection. Take note of the betrayal of Judas Iscariot and the denial of Peter. What does the agony of the garden mean for us? What can we make out of the humiliation at the courtyard, the crowning of thorns and the carrying of the cross? These are some of the many events of the passion that we should take notice and reflect upon.

May we all have a prayerful holy week.

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Tradition! St. Jerome School continues many traditions that have been around for lots of years. I'm sure many of you remember your children participating in the **7 Last Words of Christ**. Our 7th and 8th graders will share this sacred tradition with our school and parish on Holy Thursday, April 18 at 2pm in the church. Please join us! It is a beautiful way to enter into the Triduum.



Peace to you and yours,
Anne Gattman
Principal

2 Weeks!



PARTY WITH A PURPOSE
IGNITING THE FUTURE

Saturday, April 26

Join us for our annual Spring fundraising gala starting at 5:30 PM on Saturday, April 26th!

Ticket reservations available online -
stjerome2025.givesmart.com -
or scan the code here...



Pro-Life Sidewalk Ministry Training, April 28, in Bloomington

Learn peaceful, legal methods of saving babies from abortion through prayer, literature, and words of truth in love outside Twin Cities abortion facilities.
No charge. Presented by Pro-Life Action Ministries.
To register, contact gary.gillet@plam.org or (651) 797-6366.
More info at www.plam.org/events

OLD PALMS

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



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please pick up a pamphlet from the entrance of the church.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—April 27th



"The Feast of Divine Mercy - Sunday, April 27th
St. Jerome will host an afternoon of prayer beginning at 1:30 and ending with 4:00 Sunday (fulfillment) Mass. Confessions from 1:30-3:30pm

www.feastofmercy.net
for more information."



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

No morning Mass
Seven Last Words 2:00 P.M.
Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist 7:00 P.M.
Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 P.M. to Midnight



Good Friday

Day of Fast and Absence
No morning Mass
Services at 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Holy Saturday

No morning mass
No 4:30 mass
Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 P.M.



Easter Sunday

Mass at 9:30 A.M.

CONFIRMATION—Rite of Sending



CONGRATULATIONS!
*to our 2025 Confirmands
who will be
Confirmed at the Cathedral
Saturday April 26, 11am*

Judd Berthiaume
Olivia Kinning
Adalyn Miller
Carlos Valdez-Vega

Emily Kaiser
Justin Knauss
Madison Murphy



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 at the entrance of the church.



THANK YOU!

Many hands
make light
work.

SCRIP— PHYSICAL CARD SALE



YOU DID IT!

Thank you to our wonderful Scrip/Raiserright shoppers! You all helped earn well over \$500 for church with our physical gift card sale. Amazing. This is the largest amount in the last 3 plus years we have made, and we had the most shoppers in that time as well. Combine that with our online Scrip shoppers, and we made close to \$700 for the church for the month of March. That can certainly be put to some good use for our church. We will have our next physical gift card sale in June, so please keep that in mind. I hope you find it easy to buy and use your gift cards. If you ever want to refill your physical gift cards, it is very easy to do. It comes in handy especially at the places your frequent like the grocery store, gas station, or your favorite restaurant. Just drop me an email at auglie@usfamily.net and I will send you instructions regarding how to do it. Thank you again! Anita Kennedy

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR April 14-20

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	6:30pm	Watchmen (St. John's)
Wednesday	6:30pm	Handbell Choir
Thursday	10:30am	Small Group
	2:00pm	Seven Last Words
	5:00pm	Altar Server Training
	7:00pm	Mass
Friday	2:00pm	Altar Server practice
	3:00pm	Service
	6:00pm	Altar Server practice
	7:00pm	Service
Saturday	10:30am	Altar Server practice
	8:00pm	Mass
Sunday		Easter Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Fr. Biju (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Marlyss Peterson
Wednesday	7:15am	George Valento & Sandy Rooney (liv)
	9:45am	
Thursday	No Morning Mass	
	7:00pm	Patricia Schreier
Friday	No morning mass	
Saturday	No morning mass	
	8:00pm	Lorraine Frenning
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Thurs 7:00pm	M. Simone	
Friday 3:00pm	T. or E. Schoenecker	
7:00pm	C. Anyanwu	
Sat. 8:00pm	J. Zielinski	B. Cardinal
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Anyanwu	

LECTORS:

Thurs 7:00pm	S. Maldonado	
Friday 3:00pm	J. Gattman	D. Mordorski
7:00pm	Y. Clintsman	S. Cardinal
Sat. 8:00 pm	T. Zappa	R. Klutzke
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Pirri	

ALTAR SERVERS:

Holy week: See schedule		
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Odhiambo	Z. Odhiambo
	G. Murphy	A. Bonghan
	W. Heurung	

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of April 2-8

Weekly Contribution: \$5270.25

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

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS



If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.

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2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? This four-part series may have some answers.

Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well

Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, an offering of the Augustine Institute. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, with gentleness and compassion.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open
8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday.

**A permanent adorer is needed for
Wednesday at 1 pm.**

Please stop to visit with Jesus in the
Holy Eucharist.

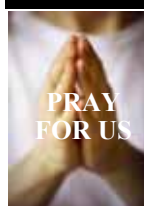
If you have questions,
please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997



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PRAY
FOR US

Fr. Cletus Basekela, Rick Brilla, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Larry Dittel, Kirk Duellman, Shawn Gadwa, Karen Gertschlaeger, Mary Gross, Robert Haas, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Von Kern, Mary Kishish, Kevin Klutzke, John & Linda Kostohryz, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Morgan Lenze, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nancy Miller, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Louise Nieters, Alida Peltier, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Luke Schmitt, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Gretchen Skinner, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, George Valento, Greg Votel, Danica Weller, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace (Wegleitner) Kelley
Eric Dickson
Jared Anderson