

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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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

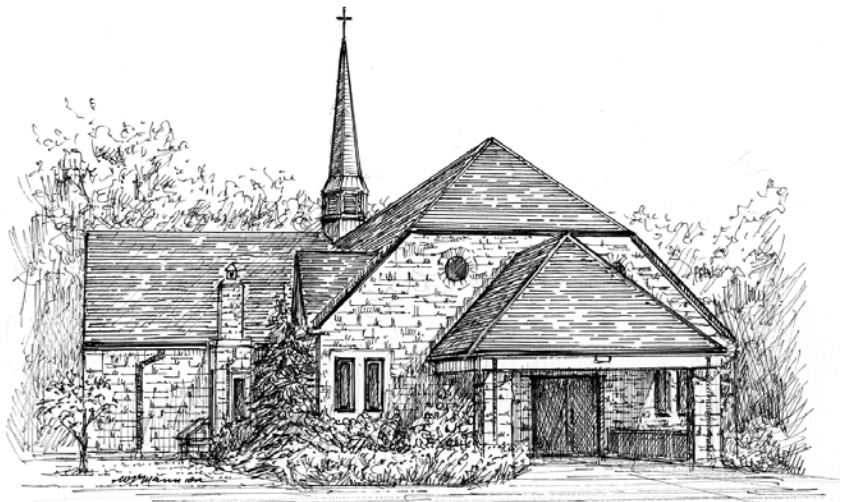
Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



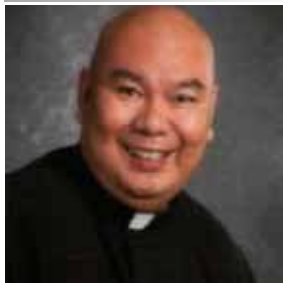
April 20, 2025



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



Happy Easter to everyone.

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of all feasts! Easter is the greatest of all feasts because it is the celebration of our life. It is our Easter! Everything that we have been working on during the season of Lent is culminated with the celebration of Easter. The Easter

vigil celebration is the most powerful and most solemn celebration of all celebrations.

Christ's resurrection from the dead is the fulfillment of God's promise to a new life in Christ for all the believers. Indeed, we can overcome death and find new life in Him. Let us embrace this hope to everlasting life, a loving gift from a Father whose love wills that we live with him in his kingdom forever. This is what becomes to all who believe in him.

Yes, the resurrection of Jesus is a focal point to a redeemed life, a new hope and a new beginning. Let us celebrate and give thanks.

Let us continue to build that faith in the resurrected Christ. His resurrection is a reality that transforms our limited and mortal life to immortality, joy and peace.

Easter has a lot of meaning to us. IN his resurrection, death is overcome. His coming back to life is the greatest proof of what Jesus Christ preached about. It is also the assurance of our coming back to life. Resurrection is love pas excellence!

Come let us be joyful and sing songs of praise to our God.

Happy Easter!!

Fr. Victor



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...



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



The Divine Mercy Novena started 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."

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



SCRIP— PHYSICAL CARD SALE

Hi Shoppers-

Do you know you don't have to wait until our next physical gift card sale to purchase physical gift cards? That is right, Scrip/Raiseright makes it easy to purchase a physical gift card and have it sent to the comfort of your home for a small fee. If you are comfortable using apps on your smartphone, you can easily do this. You simply download the Raiseright app through either the Apple Play store or the Google Play store. After you do this, the app will walk you through how to set up an account if you do not have one already online. You will pay for your gift card with either a credit/debit card or your checking account, and then are able to shop and see what cards are available to order online. Delivery time takes about a week and the cost to mail a card to your home depends on the amount and number of cards you buy.

If that sounds like too much work, and you are fine with receiving a paper (e-gift card) (not for use at gas stations or grocery stores) and are not set up online, just email me and I can order what you would like. If you ordered say a \$50 Olive Garden e-gift card, just give the paper to your waitress and you can even pay for your tip on this. You will either get the gift card back with the balance, or they will toss the ecard if you used the card up. I can easily order that for you online and you can pay at the church office or place your payment in the collection basket with your payment in an envelope marked, "Scrip." My goal is to make it as easy as possible for you to use this great fundraising tool. I am available if you have any questions at auglie@usfamily.net.

Thank you for supporting St Jerome's. Anita Kennedy



**Fr. Victor Valencia
Celebrates his
32nd Anniversary
of Ordination
April 21st**

OLD PALMS

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



THE HOLY WATER

Holy water is a powerful symbol of grace and blessing. It is one of our symbols of faith, a visible sign of God's grace to humankind through the years. The waters that flowed from the rock quenched the thirsting Israelites and saved them from death. In the rivers of Jordan the Jews received the grace of repentance and cleansing. Water that flowed from the side of Christ was a symbol of new life given after the sacrifice of Christ. The water in baptism cleanses us from our sins to make us become worthy children of God. Water is life.

When we make the sign of the cross with water it reminds us of our baptismal identity and the grace of life. The gesture speaks a lot about faith, of devotion and grace and protection. Because water is a sacred symbol of God's life and salvation, we use holy water also as protection from the evil one. The blessing of things with holy water comes from the faith that those that are touched by holy water are touched with the life giving grace of God. Holy water connects all these things to the memory and mystery of our involvement in the life of Christ in the Church."

PLEASE TAKE A BOTTLE OF HOLY WATER HOME WITH YOU TODAY.



Please join us for
Sunday Mass
and a

Retirement Party

Honoring

Mary Beth Hess

Sunday - May 18, 2025

9:30 am Mass

followed by a

light lunch in Ludescher Hall

Church of St. Jerome
380 E. Roselawn Ave.
Maplewood, MN 55117

Please RSVP for lunch by May 10, 2025

to Cathy, call, text (651) 353-7190
or email: cdeimantoc@msn.com



You can RSVP on the parish website.

SPRING CLEAN UP—April 26

8:30 to Noon

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

Bring tools: rakes, leaf blowers, chain
saws, hedge trimmers, brooms,
shovels, wheelbarrows, tarps, etc.



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR April 21-27

Monday	Fr. Vic Anniv. of Ordination No School
	9:30am Small Group
	11:00am Quilters
Tuesday	6:30pm Small Group
Wednesday	4:15pm Finance meeting
	6:30pm Handbell Choir
Thursday	7:15am Anointing of the sick
	10:00am Rosary at nursing home
	1:30pm Small Group
	6:30pm Liturgy Committee
	6:30pm Small Group
Friday	9:30am Small Group
Saturday	8:30am Spring Clean-up
	11:00am Confirmation at Cathedral
	5:30pm Party with a Purpose
Sunday	Divine Mercy Sunday
	10:30am Baptism
	1:30pm Divine Mercy prayers
	4:00pm Divine Mercy Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Fr. Victor Valencia (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Dan and Joan Marchio
Wednesday	7:15am	Mark Burns
	9:45am	Al Galbraith
Thursday	7:15am	Deceased Mancuso family members
Friday	7:15am	Andrea Valento
Saturday	8:00am	Dorothy & Achille Pirri & Dick Peiffer
	4:30pm	Harold & Lorraine Frenning
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish
	4:00pm	Valerie Kircher

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun.	9:30 am	J. Schroeder
	4:00pm	

LECTORS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	C. Geis
Sun.	9:30 am	S. Cardinal
	4:00 pm	D. Mordorski

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	L. Anyanwu	O. Olberding
	A. Bonghan	S. Anyanwu
	W. Heurung	
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Murphy	A. Vigonte
	R. Odhiambo	Z. Odhiambo
	R. Vigonte	
4:00pm	Adult Servers	

Weekly
Offering



**Contributions for the week of
April 9-15**

Weekly Contribution: \$4476.64

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

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3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
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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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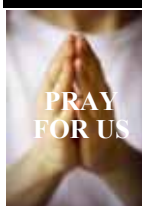
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LOW GLUTEN HOSTS



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



PRAY
FOR US

Fr. Cletus Basekela, Rick Brilla, Patricia Cokley, Gay Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Shawn Gadwa, Karen Geretschlaeger, 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 Schonecker, 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

