

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

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Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Open..... Music Director

Faith Formation

Open Religious Ed Coordinator
Florence Amenia Confirmation
Open..... Children's Liturgy

School

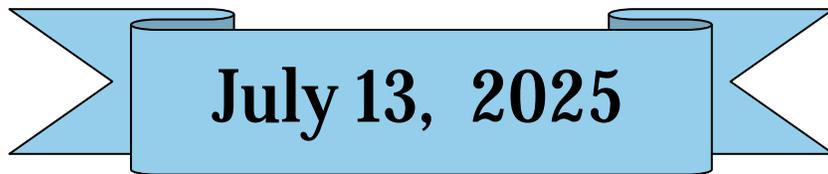
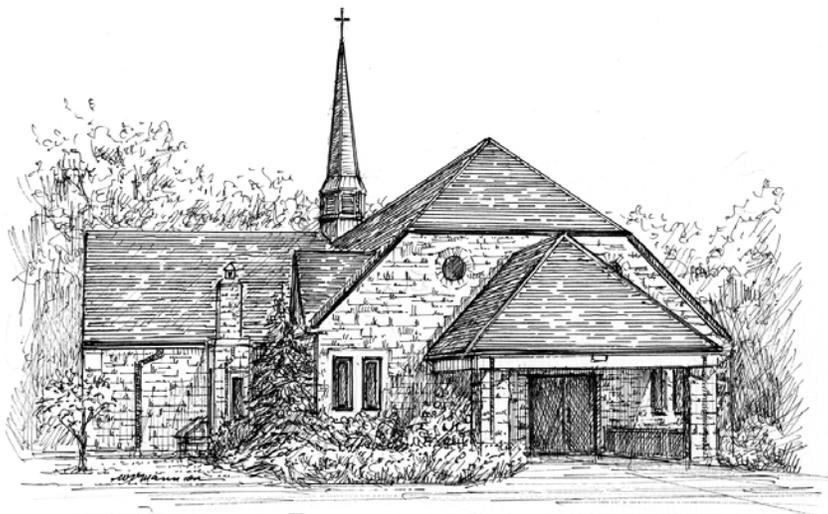
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

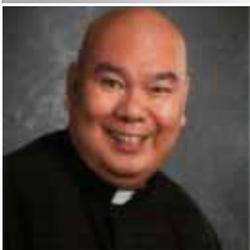




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

This weekend we welcome to our church community a representative of the Melkite Rite of the Catholic Church, a Palestinian Christian faith community in the Holy Land. They are a catholic community who trace their roots from the early Christian of the patriarchate of

Antioch from the first century and embraces the Byzantine Rite. We recognize the diversity in the Catholic Christian church the many more ways to worship the “One and true God.”

With the current situation in the Holy Land our brother and sister Christians are suffering from violence and nothingness because of their loss of livelihood and total loss of tourism. They are here to market their olive wood carvings seeking our patronage. Whatever they get from the sale will be sent back to their homeland to help families that are victims of war. Let us please support their cause.

“Who is my neighbor whom I should love as my self?” That is at the crux of the message of the bible story proclaimed this weekend. A lawyer, a Pharisee, asked that question to Jesus. Should it only be sons of my own people? Or should it include others? In the parable of the good Samaritan Jesus is teaching us that the act of mercy of the Samaritan towards the sick is a big act of compassion and mercy even to those who may come as seemingly not worthy for help. We must help one another even to those whom we consider as our enemy.

The act of mercy should be given to everyone and at any time and circumstance. It is a must.

Let us always do acts of mercy, in fact let us practice it always and make it a part of who we are. Let us rediscover that culture of mercy.

There will be many more opportunities to practice mercy. In our parish we are giving opportunities for acts of mercy for our veterans who need our help. In August we are going to hold a night of food packing for the hungry be it for our local brothers and sisters in need and most especially though out the world.

Fr. Victor

MESSAGE OF FATIMA—July 17



SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA— July 17

Thursday, July 17 at 11:45 at St. Jerome upper church. Members responding to Our Lady’s requests for prayer, penance and sacrifice in a spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners. Please join us.

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER



HOLY LAND OLIVE ART MISSION

Did You know that Catholics and Christians once made up 63% of the people in the Holy Land? Now they are less than 2% of the whole population. They have been driven from the Holy Land by government policies, curfews, roadblocks, miserable living conditions, and other prejudices against Catholics in the Middle East. Those Catholics that remain are finding it increasingly difficult to make a living and provide for their families. They are looking for a more secure life and a steady income on which they can feed their families.

Holy Land Catholics are known worldwide for their Olive wood carvings.

Generation after generation, families have taught their children to carve religious figures from Olive wood by hand. For Two centuries Catholics have been able to support their families by selling these unique carvings to pilgrims who visit. Fewer and fewer pilgrims have come now, All due to the bloody military conflicts. The Archbishop of Jerusalem has blessed the Mission of selling hand carved olive wood items to Catholics worldwide. That is why I am here.

We brought these carvings to the United States as part of this mission. Selling this holy unique art has helped Catholics make a living there. These olive wood carvings are very beautiful. The Olive tree is an ancient symbol of peace, wisdom, glory, power, and pureness. The olive tree and olives are over 30 times in the Bible, in both the Old and New Testaments. Many olive trees are said to be several centuries old. Darker wood from these olive trees is said to be from the time of Christ. The Archbishop of Jerusalem is asking you to consider buying these items to continue the income for local Christians and Catholics to support their families and their presence in the Holy Land. Thank you for your time and consideration today. We accept cash checks and credit cards.

Holy Land Art will be on-sale after masses this weekend, July 12-13

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—Aug. 5

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 5th at 5:30 pm. We will be sponsoring National Night Out once again. That means we will be opening up St Jerome’s to our parishioners and the neighborhood to celebrate our community. We will have hot dogs, chips, root beer and orange floats, kids games and more! This is our 3rd year of hosting National Night Out, and we look forward to seeing you there. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the kid’s games, serving the food, making and serving the floats, hosting the kid’s games table, etc. More on that in next week’s bulletin. St Jerome’s is looking forward to seeing you there! Sponsored by your pastoral council.



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Instructions for how to set up SCRIP so you can both purchase or reload your cards at home.



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- Click on *get started*

YOU CAN ONLY ORDER EGIFT CARDS OR RELOAD NEW GIFT CARDS BOUGHT THROUGH RAISE RIGHT DURING ONE OF OUR PHYSICAL GIFT CARD SALES. YOU CAN NOT ORDER A PHYSICAL GIFT CARD THROUGH THIS SITE BECAUSE IT WILL COST THE CHURCH \$11 TO HAVE IT MAILED TO CHURCH AND WE WOULD LOSE MONEY.

If you want a physical gift card, you can download the RaiseRight app and then you can purchase a physical gift card which will be mailed to you for a nominal fee and takes about a week to receive.

CATHOLIC WATCHMEN—July 15

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 15, 6:00 PM

The next meeting of the Catholic Watchmen will be on Tuesday, July 15, at 6:30 PM in St. John's Lower Church, following the Rosary at 6:00 PM in the Lower Chapel. Our speaker will be Manuel (Manny) Huerta and his speaking title will be "A greater participation in the Mass". Dinner will be Lasagna, bread, chips, snacks, desserts and beverages. All men including their sons / grandsons ages 13 and above are invited and encouraged to attend. No RSVP necessary. Free will offering. Contact Jim DeBilzan at 651-503-8043 for further details



HARVEST PACK—AUG 13 @ 5:30pm

We are going to make enough rice meals to feed 20,000 people this night. We will need plenty of help to make this night a success both in packing the food and with your financial donation. The cost of making these meals has gone up a nickel from last year, however, where can you feed someone for 30 cents? Each packet we make feeds five people. Our goal is to raise \$6000 to pay for the cost of these meals. We can do it! With God's blessing, we have reached our goal the previous 4 years. If you decide to eat out one less time a week or month, please use that money towards these meals. Like to get a coffee or drink from Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks? Try and forgo a few drinks and save it towards feeding others. You can donate by putting your check in a envelope in the collection basket marked, "Harvest Pack", drop your donation off at the parish office, or go to our parish website and make your donation online. We will be collecting between now and the packing event. Watch for your parish council members at the doors of the church signing people up for Harvest Pack. Bring your family and friends with you as well! Thank you and God bless you!

ALTAR SERVER

St. Jerome Church is looking for more altar servers.

Anyone male or female, 4th grade and older, including adults, can be an altar server.

Become more involved in the Mass.
Learn more about your faith and religion.
Earn points and awards.
Go on field trips,
like bowling, swimming, baseball games.



**Training will begin
Wednesday July 23 at 4:00pm**

BASILICA of ST. MARY Indulgence



The Basilica of St. Mary has been identified as a site to gain an indulgence for this Jubilee Year. St. Jerome Parish has scheduled a date with the Basilica to visit it for this purpose on Saturday, Oct. 4th.



Veterans Collection—starting July

Every Third Saturday is a Veteran support organization located near the VA Hospital are in need of used men's and women's summer clothing:

- Gently used blue jeans, shirts and summer clothing items. Backpacks, duffel bags, bath towels, queen sheets and blankets.
- **LOW COST PERSONAL ITEMS ALWAYS IN NEED:** Shaving cream, shampoo, 3 in 1 body wash, toothpaste, peroxide, hand soap, mouthwash, muscle rub/Icy Hot, hand lotion, foot and body powder, chap stick, baby wipes, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, Q-tips, laundry detergent.
- Men: New boxer briefs and crewneck t-shirts (2XL-5XL).
- Women: New briefs M(6), L(7), XL(8)

There are boxes in the entrance of church for donations.

JOB OPPORTUNITY—School kitchen



Join our Nutrition Services team! As a Nutrition Services Assistant you become an integral part of our students' growth and development—nourishing them one meal at time!

We are looking for employees who enjoy being around students and fostering their growth. Employees receive paid sick and personal leave, continuing education and on-the-job training. Interested? Apply here: <https://www.applitrack.com/isd623/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Nutrition+Services> (JOB ID: 7986).

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
July 14-20

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	6:30pm	Watchmen mtg (St. John)
Wednesday		
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the sick
	10:00am	Service at nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
Friday		
Saturday	4:30pm	Baptism during mass
	6:00pm	Hall Rental
Sunday		16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30am	Baptism during mass
	Noon	Hall rental
	3:00pm	Small group (gym)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Alaxander Ayala
Tuesday	7:15am	Ed Haider
Wednesday	7:15am	Donna Ellison
	9:45am	No School
Thursday	7:15am	Harry & Marian Guinn
Friday	7:15am	Duane Omdahl
Saturday	8:00am	Lucille Heenan
	4:30pm	Larry Dittel
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish

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	C. Anyanwu

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	A. Bonghan	L. Anyanwu
	S. Anyanwu	
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Zorobi	M. Murphy
	Z. Odhiambo	R. Odhiambo

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
July 2- 8

Weekly Contribution: \$4036.00

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



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Pat and Lou Hermes

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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3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
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Metanoia A Journey With Christ Into Conversion

The Greek term metanoia denotes a change of mind, a reorientation, a fundamental transformation of outlook, for a person's understanding of the world and of themselves, and a new way of loving others and God. Each of the 10 episodes explores areas of our life where conversion is so often necessary.

Metanoia will examine topics such as who is Jesus, what must we do to inherit eternal life, and many other significant matters of faith.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Permanent adorers are needed
Mondays 1 pm, Wednesdays 2 pm and 4 pm,
and a prayer partner is needed
Wednesdays 6 pm and 7 pm.



If you can help with any of these hours,
Please call Lorraine at 772-2997



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PRAY FOR US

Fr. Cletus Baskela, Bill Baumgarten, Debbie Bibeau, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Thomas & Patricia Frazer, Shawn Gadowa, 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 Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Morgan Lenze, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nancy Miller, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Alida Peltier, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, 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