

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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Fax 651-771-3466

Website www.stjerome-church.org

Email secretary@stjerome-church.org

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School. 651-771-8494

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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Biju Mathew Pastor

Fr. T.J. McKenzie School Canonical
Administrator

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Open Music Director

Faith Formation

Open Religious Ed Coordinator

Florence Amenia Confirmation

Open Children's Liturgy

School

Anne Gattman Principal

Grace Zappa Preschool Director

Sue Costello School Secretary

Nay Paw School Secretary

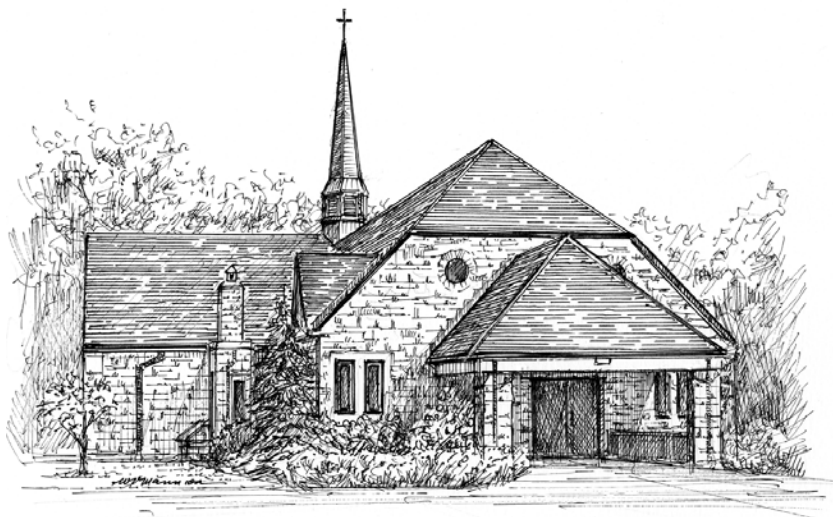
Maintenance

Rick Gahm Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph 651-771-8494

Victim Assistance Hotline 651-291-4475



August 30, 2026

**22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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



Today, we celebrate 22nd Sunday in ordinary time. The first reading is from prophet Jeremiah. God called him to proclaim rooting up tearing down, but also building and planting. He warned both Kings and citizens that the Neo Babylonians have the upper hand. Because of this Jeremiah suffered immensely from his own

people. In his anguish, Jeremiah concludes that God deceived him. He is tempted to abandon his prophetic vocation. Yet he realizes that God's word is in all consuming fire. The prophet cannot press the word he must express it.

In the second reading, St. Paul uses the language of sacrifice -they are to offer themselves. Their criteria must be Christ not as such human principles. The transformation must be interior, involving a whole new way of thinking and acting.

Today's gospel is the continuation of what we heard last Sunday. Peter cannot accept the implications of son of man as propounded by Jesus. To gain the whole world, but destroy oneself in the process, does not turn profit. But to sacrifice oneself now for Jesus' cause guarantees more than survival on the last day, when the glorified son of man returns to reward the concrete activities of his disciples.

Jesus chose to blaze the path to glory along the route of suffering and death. So through this holy Eucharist Jesus invites us to adopt the Jesus style by becoming bread and wine for others.

Fr. Biju Mathew

PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School!

We have a new 1st grade teacher! Mrs. Laura O'Gorman Trelles joins us with many years of experience as a dual language teacher and an adult ed teacher. Laura brings a beautiful love for her faith, the wonder of childhood, and the magnitude of God's diverse world to her work as an educator. We are thrilled she is joining our crew! Mrs. Trelles and her family attend Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Here is a note from Mrs. Trelles:

Hello Saint Jerome's Parish, Staff & Families!

My name is Laura O'Gorman Trelles. This will be my 21st year of teaching and I am most excited about singing praises to Our Lord in community! My dedication to STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art & Math) Learning is evident in my classrooms. It is an honor and a source of joy for me to watch learners grow in Reading every year. At home I enjoy walking, wildflower gardening and paper arts. My husband and I live in Roseville with our 3 boys. I want to share that I have a special devotion to Our Lady. This year in first grade I'm enthusiastic about daily prayer, songs and lots of fun Reading experiences!

Looking forward to meeting everyone soon!

Mrs. Trelles



Thank you for helping our students be equipped for the new year by donating school supplies. Here is our list of most needed items:

- *2 inch 3 ring binder for 6-8th grade
- *1 inch 3 ring binder for Kindergarten, 4th, 5th
- *1/2 inch 3 ring binder - clear plastic cover for 1st & 2nd
- *pencil pouch or box
- *Prang paint set of 8 colors
- *box of colored pencils
- *wide ruled spiral notebook
- *standard size black sharpie
- *Disinfecting wipes, bottles of hand sanitizer, box of kleenex, gallon size ziploc bags
- *pack of pencil erasers
- *red pens
- *folders with prongs
- *adult size scissors
- *water bottles

Thank you so much!

Anne Gattman

It's almost fall which means it time to sign up for

FAITH FORMATION:

Please call or email the parish office if you have a child that will be attending Faith formation for grades 1-7 or for Confirmation grades 8 and up.



651-771-1209
secretary@stjerome-church.org

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

God calls us first. Do you have a sense of that call in you? You may be hearing the echo of our Lord's call. "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process developed by the Catholic Church for adults to enter the Catholic Church. The process of OCIA starts on Wednesday Oct. 14th at 6:30 pm. For more information call the parish office.

SCRIP

We are nearing the end of August and quickly approaching our September Scrip sale. This is one of four physical gift card sales we have every year and it is a great opportunity to make some additional money for our church. The sale begins September 6th and ends September 21st. This is a great time to stock up on your frequently used cards for groceries or gas. I purchase cards for various restaurants that I plan to go to during the following months. This is also the time to get an early start on some Christmas gift cards, whether you buy them to purchase your gifts or give them as gifts.



SMALL GROUP START IN SEPTEMBER

If your small group took the summer off, it is now September and they are starting up again.

All are invited to join the small group that watches "Chosen". They will be viewing year 5. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:30. Ludescher Hall

55 CLUB—Sept 15

Presentation and Blessed Sacrament have invited us to join their Young at Heart Group. They host monthly luncheons at Blessed Sacrament.

Location: 2119 Stillwater Ave East, St. Paul

Tuesday September 15—Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, Italian bread with butter, sheet cake
Entertainment: Mary Hall music from 50s—80s.

All meals are catered by The Little Oven Restaurant.

Reservations are required by the Friday Before the Luncheon. NO exceptions. \$15 per person

Cancellations are also required by the Friday before the lunch.

Check in opens at 1:45. Lunch is served at 12:30pm

To register call: **Patti Leo 651-231-6667**

RSVP: by Friday Sept. 11



*We ask your prayers for the
repose of the soul of
Robert (Bob) Chiodin
and for the consolation
of his family.*

In Memoriam



SEPTEMBER 19

**NEW THIS
YEAR!**

Start your day with a pancake breakfast at 9:00am.

From 9:00-4:00 there will be a craft fair in the school gym

At 2:30 Brio Brass will play music under the tent.

After Mass at 6:00pm there will be a live Fire demonstration. You will not want to miss.

The Saint Jerome Parish Safety Committee and the National Fire Sprinkler Association is hosting a live-fire "side-by-side" demonstration following the Fall Festival evening Mass on September 19. There is no better way to witness the ravages of fire or the life- and property-saving benefits of a residential fire sprinkler system! Feel the heat, see how fast fire is, and witness how rapidly a fire is contained by the activation of a single fire sprinkler! Two living rooms will be lit on fire and allowed to burn. One living room is protected by a single fire sprinkler. You'll see just how fast the smoke alarm and the sprinkler operates to keep your family safe! The other living room is unprotected, and you'll see how fast and deadly fire can be. The un-sprinklered room will be consumed in a "flashover" in less than 3 minutes, and we'll watch the Maplewood Fire Department respond and extinguish what's left of the room.

JOIN THE FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR



2026 FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSALS

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 12 - 2:30 in church
OR**

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16 - 6:00 in church

Fourth graders through adults are welcome.

**For more information - contact Mary Beth Hess
sistermb@comcast.net ~ 612-270-2752 cell**



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR August 31-Sept. 6

Monday	8:00am	Teacher Workshop—L. Hall
	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	7:00pm	Men's Club
Wednesday	8:00am	Teacher Workshop L. Hall
Thursday	10:00am	Mass at nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
	11:45am	Fatima Prayer & Rosary
Friday		
Saturday		Fr. Biju Anniversary of Ordination
Sunday		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Coffee and Donuts

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Jane Rinehart (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Emily Amenya
Wednesday	7:15am	Fr. Cyprian Weaver (living)
	8:45am	No School—Summer
Thursday	7:15am	Cheri Eck (living)
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Fr. Biju
		Anniversary of Ordination
	4:30pm	Jenny & Chi Anyanwu (living)
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	C. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Schroeder

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Anyanwu	C. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	Adult Servers	



Contributions for the week of August 19-25

Weekly Contribution: \$4115.95

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



CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Biju Mathew

Anniversary of Ordination
Sept. 5
28 years as a priest.

**Please join us after the 8am mass on Saturday
Sept. 5 for a light breakfast in his honor.**

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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Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story

The Michelle Duppong Story is a modern-day story of Servant of God Michelle Duppong, who bore witness to Christ through heroic suffering and a passion for inviting others to be transformed by God's love.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

Permanent adorers are needed for Thursdays at 11am

Long term substitutes are needed to fill in for this hour until a permanent adorer is found. If you are able to help, even for a month, or if you have questions, please call
Monica at 651-442-1673 or
Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



**The Chapel is open Monday at 9am
to Thursday at 10pm.**

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace (Wegleitner) Kelley
Eric Dickson
Jared Anderson



PRAY
FOR US

Fr. Cletus Basekela, Debbie Bibeau, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Connie Dufresne, Shawn Gadwa, Marilyn Galbraith, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Robert Haas, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Von Kern, John Kerske, Bishop Kevin Kenney, Mary Kishish, Christine Klein, 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, Alida Peltier, Paul Peltier, Christine Pirri, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Patrick Roth, Theresa Richardson, Mary Rinehart, Sharon Ryan, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Denny Selby, Laurie Sherman, Gretchen Skinner, Mike Spangenberg, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, Dave Thomalla, Don Tomsche, George Valento, Danica Weller, Jim Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel



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