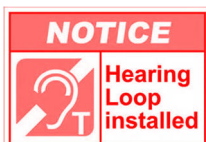
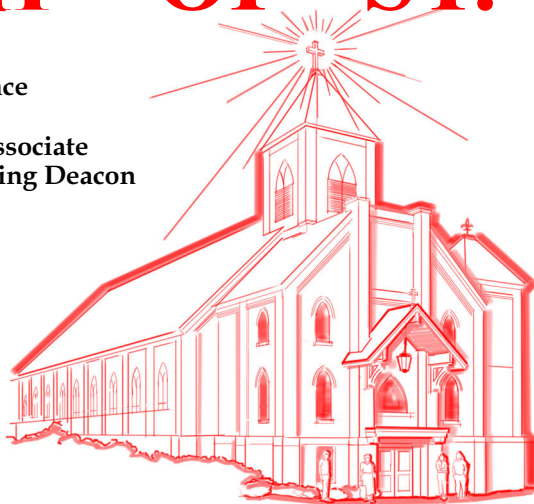


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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April 5, 2020

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of the Church of St. Jerome, believe in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Empowered by this belief, we seek through the celebration of the Mass, to be Christ's presence in the world. Having celebrated the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist in the Holy Mass, we strive to build Christian community through prayer and service. We humbly place all our efforts under the special patronage of the Blessed, ever Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our mother in the faith.

March 19, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

On this St. Joseph's Day let us turn to our patron who was no stranger to hardship. By trusting in God, he was crowned with eternal life. We too are being challenged by the Coronavirus pandemic. All our civic and health care leaders are giving good guidance! Let us follow that guidance to reduce the pain and suffering of our fellow citizens.

I know many faithful people want to continue to make acts of worship by making monetary offerings.

At this time you may do that by:

1. Mailing your offering envelope to the Church.
2. Arranging electronic giving with your personal bank or by contacting Patrick Vogt (Parish Business Manager) at [patrick.vogt@dor.org](mailto:patrick.vogt@dor.org) or by calling Patrick at St. Joseph's at 585-586-8089.
3. You can also choose to make one time or recurring donations securely through our website: [stjeromerochester@dor.org](http://stjeromerochester@dor.org)

In the meantime, remain calm, pray, follow the health care protocols and stay home as much as possible. We will get through this together.

God bless you all,  
**Father Leone**



## Palm Sunday Prayer

Almighty and everliving God,  
in your tender love towards us  
you sent your Son to take our  
nature upon him,  
and to suffer death upon the  
cross;  
grant that we may follow the  
example  
of his great humility  
and share in his glorious  
resurrection:  
through him who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and forever.  
Amen.



**This Schedule is subject to change**

## Individual Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
or by appointment.

There will be **NO** confessions on  
Holy Saturday

## Diocesan Day of Penance

Wednesday, April 1st  
**Has been Cancelled**

## Chrism Mass

### Closed to the Public

Tuesday, April 7th - 7:00 p.m.  
at Sacred Heart Cathedral

## Holy Thursday: April 9th

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's  
Supper

## Good Friday: April 10th

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the  
Lord's Passion & Death

## Holy Saturday: April 11th

7:00 p.m. **(Note New Time)**  
Easter Vigil Service & Mass

## Easter Sunday: April 12th

Masses at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.



**Monday, April 6, 2020**

**Monday of Holy Week**

**7:30a.m. Bill & Mona Hess** by  
Daughter, Penny

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

**7:30 a.m. Don Davis** by Wife, Penny

*All Souls In Purgatory*

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020**

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

**7:30 a.m. Rev. Anthony Calimeri** by  
Sister, Helen Napoli

**Thursday, April 9, 2020**

**Holy Thursday**

**7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Friday, April 10, 2020**

**Good Friday**

**3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's  
Passion and Death**

**Saturday, April 11, 2020**

**Holy Saturday**

**7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass, For the  
People of the Parish**

**Sunday, April 12, 2020**

**The Resurrection of the Lord**

**8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish**

*Marcella Sabatini* by Brother,  
Sister & Family

**10:00 a.m. For World Peace**



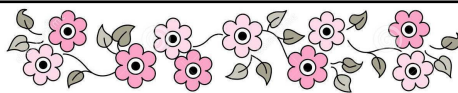
### **Banns of Marriage**

*II-Lawrence Kruzynski and  
Patricia Richardson*



### **Parish Office Closed**

Please note that all Parish Offices in the Diocese of Rochester are closed. While most employees are working remotely, emails and calls will be returned as soon as possible but communication should be limited to important or urgent matters due to our present limitations and restrictions.



### **RESPONDING TO COVID-19, CORONAVIRUS**

We all have growing concerns about the coronavirus pandemic, including at our Parish. State and County health officials have provided guidelines for precautions we should take to prevent the spread of the virus. Bishop Matano and the Diocese of Rochester have also provided guidelines. Here's what we need you to know

#### **The Mass**

To limit the spread of COVID-19, the Coronavirus, all public Masses in the Diocese of Rochester are suspended until further notice effective immediately. Father Leone will be saying Mass privately at the regular scheduled times. All Masses are streamed live on our website. The Church will be open for private prayer Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

As you have been hearing from health officials, we also encourage social distancing if you come to the Church please sit at a distance from others in Church that minimizes exposure.

Confessions will continue on Saturday, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Cancellations Listing**

All non-essential parish gatherings are cancelled until further notice. This includes all parish ministries outside of Mass:

- \* Tuesday, Adoration
- \* Friday, Stations of the Cross
- \* Diocesan Day of Penance
- \* Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and all Bible studies are included until further notice.
- \* The Soup Supper
- \* All leadership team and Council meetings
- \* Liturgy of the Word for Children
- \* All nursing home Masses, visits, and Communion services
- \* Legion of Mary
- \* Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes and Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary

### **Please Pray for Those in the Military:**



*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.  
Amen.*

1st Lt. Alex V. Alfieri  
PVT. Kyle Anderson  
Brandon Beauchamp USAF  
USMA Matthew Blejwas  
Specialist Aaron Brochu  
Airman Rachel Brock  
BM3 Mary Carr USN  
Captain Craig Carlisle  
Chief Master Sgt. Matt Clancy  
Sgt. Robert DeMaria US Army  
1st LT Matthew J. Dunn USMC  
AO2 Timothy Fennell USN  
Captain Brian Findlay  
Lt. Kurt Findlay  
Sgt. Daniel Frate  
CW5 Thomas Grove  
Cpl. Kevin Harte  
LT. Bart Hicklin USN  
CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army  
Sgt. Ryan Jackson  
HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN  
Ryan LaFountain  
PVT. Jack Leonardo US Army  
HM3 Marcella Levato USN  
Bryan McAuliff USN  
PVT. Brett McCarthy US Army  
HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN  
Staff Sgt. Nathaniel McAvoy  
CPT. Richard R. McPhee  
CPT. Shannon McPhee  
Sgt. Joseph Merritt Jr.  
Captain Jeffrey Piazza  
PVT. Megan Rossi USMC  
Airman Alesa Whelehan  
Sgt. Christopher Whelehan

### **Let Us Pray**

Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish in the hospital, the sick at home, and those in nursing homes.

In your Christian charity, you are asked to pray for those who have died, especially **Kathleen Pacilio VanDamme**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A)

Mt 21:1–11; Is 50:4–7 / Phil 2:6–11  
Mt 26:14–27:66 or 27:11–54

He is a convicted criminal. He is a threat to the sovereignty of Rome, because he might be a rival king; a challenge to Jewish religious tradition, for he interprets the law by his own authority. Still, he is just a common carpenter; a sometimes preacher and healer like many others; a man whose friends and followers have deserted him and are in hiding. At least this is how some might describe Jesus. But we know better.

He fits well the Isaian image—a man with “a well-trained tongue” who knows “how to answer the weary” (Isaiah 50:4). He also resembles the Psalm 22 sketch of one to scoff at and mock, one whose hands and feet are pierced, an image also found in the Gospel account of his suffering and death. This is a man rejected, beaten, and nailed to wood like a piece of flimsy material. Who is this man and why was he so hated?

The hymn in Philippians 2 probably offers the best likeness of him. He was in the form of God, but out of love for others he took on the form of a slave so that he might serve them. What about this was so objectionable? Does he represent an idea of God that is too different from the one with which we have grown comfortable? As a man for others, does he put our own selfishness to shame? Does his desire to serve challenge our propensity to control? Is this why he has been rejected?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

April 5, 2020

How can I use Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem to find spiritual meaning for myself during Holy Week?

The Gospel tells us that Jesus goes to Jerusalem knowing he will suffer and die there. Jerusalem is the place where prophets have been killed in the past (Matthew 23:37). Jesus predicts his passion in the Gospel of Matthew three times (Matthew 16:21, 17:22, and 20:17). Jesus, the one sent by God, will meet the same fate as the prophets who had been sent by God to call Jerusalem to conversion. He goes to Jerusalem as a prophet, to preach God’s saving word to the very people who will turn on the messenger.

Jesus isn’t fooled by the enthusiastic crowd of people who throw him a welcome party and refer to him as the prophet coming in God’s name. He tells them that he comes in humility, as the prophet foretold: “Your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass” (Matthew 21:5). He challenges their expectations by referencing the prophet Zechariah’s humble king. In the second reading we hear a hymn to Jesus’ humility, which praises his willingness to give of himself, even unto death.

Jesus’ hopes aren’t based on the crowd’s emotions. He has chosen to obey his Father’s will, and if that obedience leads him to the place where prophets have gone before him, so be it. He is ready to suffer and die. We need Jesus’ example and grace to remain faithful in the face of flattery, scorn, and threat. Live this week seeking to have the mind of Christ, to live his humility.

—Fr. Timothy McCanna

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.,  
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00

HOLY DAYS

Please consult Bulletin

DAILY MASSES

Mon.-Fri. - 7:30 a.m.  
Consult bulletin for changes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory Office 586-3231

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
(or by appointment)

PARISH STAFF

Judy Joslin, Religious Education Administrator.  
Kevin & Karin Spears, Youth Ministry  
Denise Peterson, Secretary  
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager  
Teresa Galbier, Music Director  
Sr. Monica Weis, SSJ, Organist

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Anthony DiTucci - Grand Knight, 585-727-6881, more info: [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org)

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to worship regularly with us and to join our Parish Community formally, offering your time, talents, and financial support. Newcomers are wholeheartedly received into membership by simply registering at the office at their convenience.

