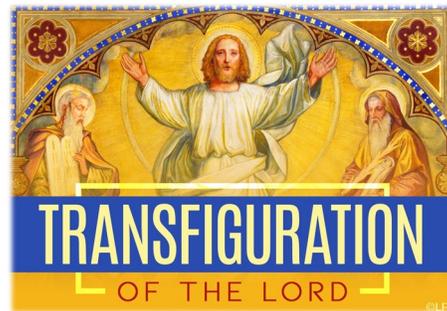
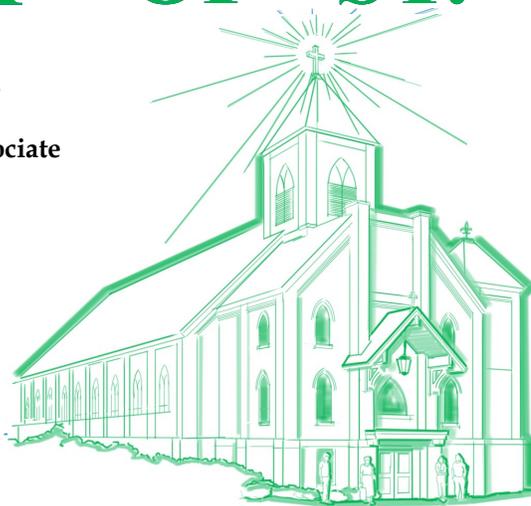


# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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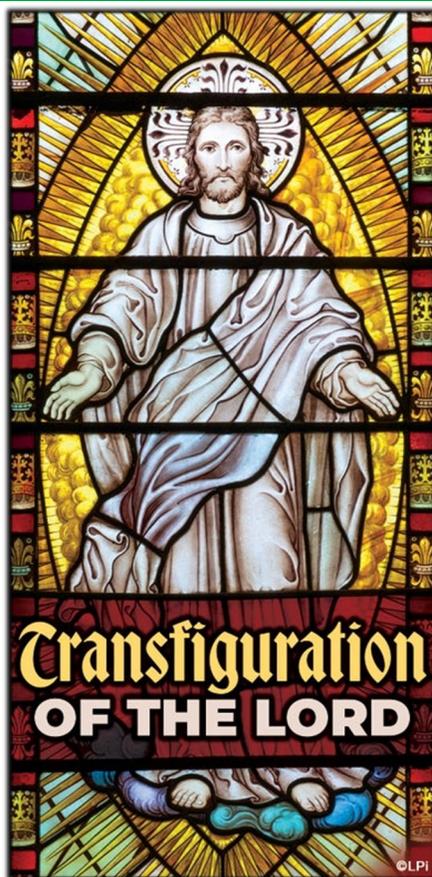
## Saint Jerome Mass Book

The St. Jerome Mass book for 2022 is full! We are limited to one intention per Mass, and intentions are complete for the entire year of 2022. If you would like to have a Mass said for your intentions, we can give your request to Father Richard Brickler or Father Bill Endres in their work as retired priests. You can be assured that your intention will be lifted up at the Holy Mass. We can give you a card stating that Mass will be said for the intention, but there will be no scheduled date for the Mass, and the Mass will not be offered at St. Jerome. You can also ask for your intentions to be added to our prayer list, at daily and weekend Masses at the "prayers of the faithful."

The St. Jerome Mass book for 2023 will be opened later in the fall. Thank you.



The Social Ministry Committee wishes to thank you for your generosity to the Baby Shower project at St. Jerome's parish. Many baby products were gratefully accepted by Focus Pregnancy Help Center and Birthright of Rochester. The amount contributed through the baby bottles was \$1,168.40, which was sent to the same centers. The people were very grateful, because the need is very great.

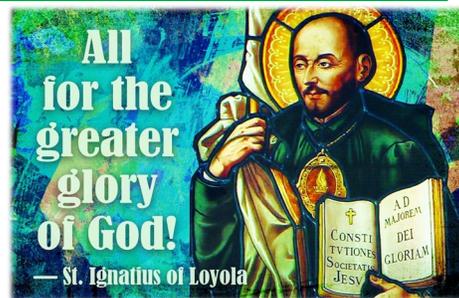


## Day of Recollection

Please join us on Saturday, August 6, at St. Ambrose Church (25 Empire Blvd. Rochester, NY) for a Day of Recollection entitled: "Transforming Our Hearts Unto Christ's". The Day of Recollection will be led by Fr. Aaron Kelly.

Mass of the Transfiguration of the Lord will begin at 9:00 a.m., and be followed at 10:15 by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Sacred Heart Devotions and a homily. Confessions will be available.

Refreshments will be served.



## Suscipe Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, All I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me. Amen.



## St. John Vianney's Prayer for Priests

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd.

May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.



Monday, August 1, 2022

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. *Lillian Leone, birthday remembrance*, by Teresa Quinzi Willette

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Adeline Crane, birthday remembrance*, by daughter

Wednesday, August 3 2022

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Kevin Plourde*

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Marti Barcomb*, by Mr. & Mrs. James F. McGee

Friday, August 5, 2022

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

7:30 a.m. *Robert E. White*, by wife and family

Saturday, August 6, 2022

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. *For the repose of the souls of Jean and Ronald Bolander, and for the intentions of their family*, by the General family

4:30 p.m. *For the people of the parish*

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Charles J. Marang*, by the Goggin family  
10:00 a.m. *Michael and Helen Donnelly, anniversary remembrance*, by the Adams family



**St. Alphonsus Liguori | August 1**

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in the Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called “mission among the people,” he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

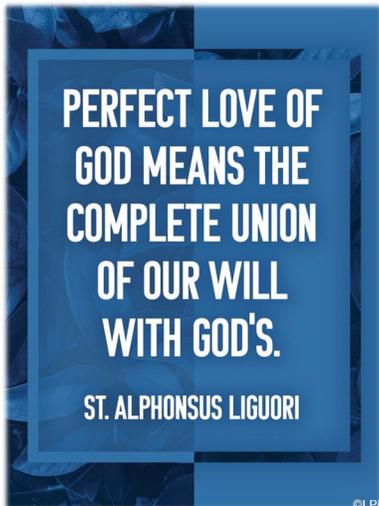
Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God’s redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

**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.*

- Brandon Beauchamp USAF
- 2nd LT Matthew Blejwas
- Specialist Aaron Brochu
- Airman Rachel Brock
- BM3 Mary Carr USN
- Captain Craig Carlisle
- Captain Todd Cimicata USN
- 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 C. Grove
- CPT John P. Hansen 7 SFG (A)
- 1LT Michael X. Hansen 1-182 IN
- Cpl. Kevin Harte
- LCDR. Bart Hicklin USN
- CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army
- Sgt. Ryan Jackson
- HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN
- PFC Jaden H. Kuhn, USMC
- Ryan LaFountain
- HM3 Marcella Levato USN
- Bryan McAuliff USN
- PVT. Brett McCarthy US Army
- HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN
- SFC. Nathaniel McAvoy
- Staff Sgt. Joseph Meritt Jr.
- CPT James Revekant, USMC
- CPT. AJ Spacher US Army
- Staff Sgt. Alesa Whelehan
- Tech. Sgt. Christopher Whelehan
- SR Darroch Zingg USN



**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
Monday, August 1, 2022  
3:30 p.m.—Legion of Mary



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

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 Raffaele Caronna. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m..

# Good News!

July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(C) Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

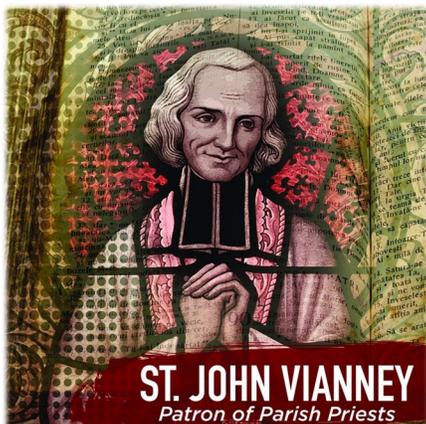
We hear many stories about women and men who value things or status over the people in their lives or over genuine fulfillment. Then something happens that throws them back on their heels and they are forced to face the question: Was it worth it? No, say the writers of today's readings. It is not worth losing yourself or the people you love. In fact, it is not worth risking your own integrity.

The Hebrew word for vanity can be translated as "worthless" or "foolish." The characters in the first reading and the Gospel passage were considered foolish because the labors and possessions that wore them down were ultimately worthless.

This idea of vanity or foolishness is a prominent theme in the Wisdom tradition. We all know that actions have consequences. It's these consequences that reveal what is good for us and what is not, what is worth pursuing and what we should avoid. Those who learn from life experiences in this way are considered wise; those who don't are deemed foolish. We all know this; we have learned the truth of it from our own experience.

There is one more aspect that must be considered in making wise decisions. Which consequences are worth the effort we put into achieving them? Are we looking for short-term enjoyment or do we seek long-term satisfaction? The profit attained by the people in these readings did not last. They couldn't take it with them, so one might ask: Was it worth it?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



# Dear Padre

July 31, 2022

**The new priest assigned to our parish seldom shakes hands at the sign of peace during Mass. Isn't he supposed to?**

You may be surprised to know that the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (154) calls for the priest to remain in the sanctuary at the sign of peace to avoid disrupting the assembly's exchange. He has the option of exchanging a sign of peace with the ministers— it's optional because to do so repeats the first greeting of peace he just extended to everyone in the assembly.

In the United States, an exception is made for special occasions such as weddings, funerals, or when community leaders are present. In those cases, the GIRM allows the priest to offer the sign of peace to people sitting near the sanctuary.

Ironically, many parishioners view the presider's participation less as a distortion of the rite than as a positive indicator of their priest's social skills, as in "Father is such a people person!"

Offering—and being offered—an actual sign of Christ's peace during Mass is intended to be poignant, prayerful, and powerful, with a different kind of fanfare than when greeters welcome worshipers before Mass or when the presider shakes hands and socializes immediately after Mass.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

**IF OUR CHURCH IS NOT MARKED BY CARING FOR THE POOR, THE OPPRESSED, THE HUNGRY, WE ARE GUILTY OF HERESY.**  
—St. Ignatius of Loyola

| Collection for July 24, 2022 |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Total Collection Sunday      | \$5,398.53 |
| Sunday Envelopes             | \$4,452.00 |
| Sunday Loose                 | \$845.43   |
| Candle Money                 | \$81.00    |
| Eastern Europe               | \$5.00     |
| Christmas                    | \$10.00    |
| Easter                       | \$5.00     |
| Total Attendance             | 445        |

## 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  
Nicole Fantauzzo, Secretary  
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager  
Teresa Galbier, Music Director

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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.

## Are you having trouble hearing Mass?

Saint Jerome's is equipped with a hearing-impaired loop system. We also have a new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides. If you are having trouble using our loop system with your current hearing aides, or if you'd like to know more about this new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides, contact John Schroth at 202-1673 or [jfs@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jfs@rochester.rr.com).

