

CHURCH:



Please join the parish community for Adoration, prayer and fasting on Thursday, August 2nd for persecuted Christians throughout the world. Adoration will be offered at 8:30am until 7pm. Come and spend some quiet time with our Lord and offer solidarity to those that are suffering.

CORRECTION: There will be **NO ADORE HIM** on Thursday, August 2nd.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Our Holy Day of Obligation; Wednesday, 15 August. There will be Masses at 7:00am, 12noon, and 7:00pm. Also, there will be a procession around the St. Jerome parking lot at 6:20pm. All Catholics are expected to attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation.

Therefore, come let us honor our mother.



The St. Jerome **Adult Choir** provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations. This happens only through the musical gifts and commitment of our members. If you can carry a tune, want to learn, wish to be a Psalmist, or have a desire to sing with us, call the Parish Office and leave a message for Louise.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Blanca O' Brien, William Hammond, Mary Coviello, A. J. Wright, Joe Barkowitz, Mackenzie Refermat, Patricia Roberg, Judy Roberg, Gemar Rtoni Roviro, Shirley Causey, Sol Charifa, Tom Davidson, Ann Gutches, Dee Casto, Annette Hodges, Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Anne Kukla, Gloria Asuncion Sare, Dez J. Castro, Marie Louise McLean, Eleanor Morgan, Frances Manioia, Naureen Sanford, Michael Freda, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, Jackie O' Neil, Restituto Obis, Nick Butler, Bobby Martinez, Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Joel Rivera, Judith Otto, Florence Bischof, Harold Przygocki, Marciana Dayrit, Esther Vaughn, Bailey Ann Schaffer, Tiffany Brickhouse, Dorothy Woodward, Therese Reiley, Marvin Alba, Fess Balina, Chris Whelan, Angelica Chabo, Imelita Wright, Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O' Brien, Herminia Platon, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Help! Our Common Home is growing and needs extra hands to dig, weed, plant and maintain! We are currently working on a Children's Garden near the Faith and Life Center and a naturalized area by the office. If you have some free time and like gardening or getting back to nature, then this is a ministry for you! Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more info or call the office at 877-3771.



The **summer book club** is reading "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. Interested? Pick up a copy of the book, read it over the summer and then join us on 16 August at 10am to discuss. (If you work and cannot meet in the morning, please email Margie and we will have an additional time group discussion.) If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this book, please call the office or email margie@stjeromennva.org.



Interested in learning more about the **Catholic Faith**? Want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation, Baptism or Eucharist? Then contact margie@stjeromennva.org and learn how you can find out more!



Have you seen **St Jerome magnets** on cars? Do you want one? Stop by the scrip counter and get yours today! Small magnets are \$3.00.

Living on a peninsula is a blessing; we are surrounded by gorgeous water views and scenery. It also brings responsibility. As an area that feeds into the Chesapeake Bay, we are on many waterways that are part of the watershed. This means that what we do in our backyards has an effect on the quality of the Bay. Over the next few months, there will be short articles and suggestions as to how we can help the Bay and help our own waterways. For more information, come to the next **Greening of St Jerome ministry** meeting on 31 July at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center.

"Our Common Home" committee is looking for Parish members who have access to some "Earth Moving" equipment. If you have access to a backhoe, bobcat, pick up/dump truck, yard trailer or heavy duty tiller and you are willing to assist us in moving the project forward, please call/text. Dave Chase at 757-342-3014.



Bulletins **Bulletin Submissions:** Please e-mail any approved bulletin announcements. If you have any upcoming events/activities for the bulletin, you can e-mail Gemma Kerstetter at gkerstetter@stjeromennva.org, at least 10 days before you would like it to appear. Information included as space allows.



It takes great strength to be happy.