



# St. Jerome's Parish

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**Pastor:** Fr. James Cherickal | **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Gomi Fernando  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Nobert Aquino | **Office Manager:** Rocelyn Esposo  
**Youth Minister:** Perla Sayah | **Volunteer Sacramental Coordinator:** Donna Shotwell

## Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
(closed for lunch, 12 - 1 p.m.)  
Sunday: 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
(Between the Mass times, not during Mass)

## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 6 p.m.

## Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m.  
Wednesday & Friday: 7 p.m.

## Confession

Monday to Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  
Wednesday & Friday: 6:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.  
No confession on weekends and major feast days.

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Please introduce yourselves to the priests after Mass and fill out our parish registration form and pick up a box of offertory envelopes. We are a vibrant community of faith and we hope you will feel a part of our parish family. Would you like to join any ministry? Please contact the ministry you are interested in.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms take place on Sundays, twice a month. Parents must participate in a preparation class before setting a date for their child's baptism. A baptismal registration form is available at the parish office on Sunday. Parents must be registered parishioners, for a minimum of six months, using offertory envelopes.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact one of the priests at least one year in advance. One must be a registered parishioner, using offertory envelopes. A date for the wedding will be set at the couple's first interview with the priest. A marriage course is required. For more information call the parish office.

## Funeral

Please contact the Church before making plans with the Funeral home.

## RCIA

The RCIA program, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process designed for adults who wish to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). It is a 9-month program – beginning in September and culminating at the Easter Vigil – designed to teach interested candidates what Catholics believe, how Catholics practice their faith, and what it means to be Catholic.

Candidates meet weekly for lectures and journey along other candidates, mature Catholics who act as mentors, and the program teachers. Interested candidates, please contact the parish office.

## Liturgical Ministries

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Hospitality/Ushers TBD  
Lectors stjeromeslectors@gmail.com  
Sacristans

## Parish Ministries

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## Catholic Organizations

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Legion of Mary TBD  
Rosary Apostolates the rosaryapostolate8530@gmail.com  
St. Vincent de Paul ssvpstjerome@gmail.com

## Parish Committees

Building Advisory Committee  
Decoration Committee  
Finance Committee  
Parish Picnic Committee  
Volunteer Screening Committee

## Parish Elementary Schools

Our Lady of Peace, 15 Fincham Dr. 905-452-7010  
Pauline Vanier, 56 Oaklea Blvd. 905-455-1001  
St. Alphonsa, 60 Olivia Marie Rd. 905-456-1403  
St. Brigid, 81 Torrance Woods 905-454-0316  
St. Jacinta Marto, 40 Fallowfield Rd. 905-459-1931  
St. Jean-Marie Vianney, 75 Jordenson Dr. 905-497-6888  
St. Joseph, 8 Parkway Ave. 905-451-8501  
St. Monica, 60 Sterritt Dr. 905-454-6346




## Parish Secondary Schools

St. Augustine, 27 Drinkwater Rd. 905-450-9993  
St. Roch, 200 Valleyway Dr. 905-456-8543

## Saint Vincent de Paul Helpline:

(Must reside within the parish boundaries)

**365-987-4162**

<i>Mass Intentions</i> <i>September 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Parish Life</i>
<p><b>Sunday, 8 a.m.</b> Sp. Int. – Shan Sam</p> <p><b>Sunday, 12 p.m.</b> † Erikka Gill</p> <p><b>Sunday, 6 p.m.</b> Sp. Int. – Felicidad Ste. Felipe</p> <p><b>Monday, 9 a.m.</b> Thks. – Sachith &amp; Kavisha Jayasundara</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 9 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, 9 a.m.</b> † Letty Fernandes</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 7 p.m.</b> Sp. Int. – Jayceon &amp; Jayniyah Pinnock † Suzanna Anthony † K.K. George † Mary George K. † K.V. Paul</p> <p><b>Thursday, 9 a.m.</b> † Tomas &amp; Hermelinda De Guzman</p> <p><b>Friday, 9 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Friday, 7 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, 9 a.m.</b> Susana &amp; Wellington Yu</p> <p><b>Saturday, 5 p.m.</b> Tks. – Rosalinda Cerillo</p> <p>Please Pray for our Sick: Phil Bawden, John Bozek, Theresa &amp; Rubeena Khan, Pushpa Macwan, Juliette &amp; Eddie Martins, Jayce Persaud, Letcica Reyes, Zarina Rose, and Margaret Shebib</p>	<div data-bbox="430 212 646 352">  </div> <p><b>My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,</b></p> <p>This month Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> we will gather with joy and gratitude to celebrate the feast of our beloved patron, St. Jerome. I warmly invite every parishioner to join us for this special Mass at 7.00pm, which will be enriched by prayers in many languages. As a sign of our unity in faith and the richness of our cultures, you are encouraged to come dressed in your national or traditional attire.</p> <p>St. Jerome is remembered not only for his sharp wit and fiery temper, but above all for his deep love for God's Word and his unshakable commitment to the truth of the Gospel. He devoted his life to the study of Scripture, mastering Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, and giving the Church one of its greatest treasures: the Latin Vulgate Bible. St. Augustine once said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."</p> <p>Jerome was a man of passion—quick to anger, but also quick to repent, always seeking holiness with his whole heart. His life reminds us that God can work through both our strengths and our weaknesses when we place everything in His hands. In the cave of Bethlehem, near the birthplace of Christ, Jerome prayed, studied, and translated the Scriptures so that generations after could hear God's Word more clearly. For this reason, the Church honors him as a Doctor of the Church and a shining model for all who seek to grow in love for the Bible.</p> <p>As we honor St. Jerome, may we be inspired to open the Scriptures with greater devotion, and like him, let us allow God's Word to shape our hearts and guide our lives. His ascetic life in a cave was the testament of his love for Christ.</p> <p>Please mark your calendars and come celebrate with your parish family on <b>Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup></b>. Together, let us thank God for the gift of St. Jerome and ask his intercession to help us live faithfully as disciples of Christ.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">With prayerful blessing, <i>Fr. James Cherickal</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ST JEROME'S FEAST DAY</u></b>  <b>Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. Mass</b></p> <p>All are invited to attend the St. Jerome's Feast Day Mass on <b>Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.</b> We invite all parishioners <u>to come dressed in your traditional/culture dress</u> to display the beauty and joy of our great cultural mosaic. Prayers will be said in multi-national languages as well. A reception will follow in the hall after the Mass. Please bring your cultural food/dish or baked good to share at the reception.</p> <div data-bbox="1344 1486 1507 1663">  </div>
	<div data-bbox="565 1711 738 1768">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY</b>  September 7<sup>th</sup>: <b>\$7593</b></p>

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**Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**

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## **HELP FILL PLATES WITH HOPE THIS THANKSGIVING**



This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge – families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged \$800,000 through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most.

Will you share your blessings with our parish’s ShareLife Campaign? We currently raised **\$32,395.30** towards our suggested goal of **\$67,000**. Please give with love at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

## **INAUGURATION OF ST JEROME’S CAVE**

We are excited to announce the opening of our new religious store – St. Jerome’s Cave! The inauguration will take place on the Feast of St. Jerome, Tuesday, September 30th, immediately following the Feast Day Mass.

St. Jerome’s Cave will feature’s:

- Bibles, rosaries, prayer books, and devotional items
- Religious articles for your home and personal devotion
- Thoughtful gifts for special occasions



Come and be part of this joyful moment as we bless and open the store on our patron saint’s feast. Let us celebrate together, support our parish, and take home something that will help us grow in faith and devotion. All are warmly invited!

## **COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: SUPPORTING BISHOPS IN THEIR PASTORAL MISSION ACROSS THE COUNTRY**



The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the **weekend of September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection, We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

## **BAPTISMAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St Jerome’s Parish is establishing a new Baptismal Ministry to assist in welcoming our newest members to our Catholic community. We are looking for volunteers to assist with a short preparation session for parents and to support activities at the Baptisms. Baptismal Ministry team members can expect to participate once every 2-3 months. For more information on joining this beautiful ministry, please contact the parish office.







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