



131 Rohde Avenue

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

In residence: Fr. Carl Wollering

Pastoral Administrator: Ron Kienzle

### Office

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### Office Hours:

1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

[www.st-jerome-cinci.org](http://www.st-jerome-cinci.org)

St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147

**The Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 11, 2020**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and First Fridays 7:30 PM

Reconciliation by appointment

Pregnancy assistance services (nationwide) 1-800-848-LOVE

Suicide Prevention Hotline (nationwide) 1-800-273-8255, (local) 513-281-CARE

Baptisms and Weddings: Call the Rectory (513) 231-7042

**How to register at St. Jerome's:** New member registration packets are under the table to the right as you leave church. Fill out the registration form and return that form by dropping it in the collection basket, or mailing it to the Rectory at 5858 Kellogg Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45230. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 231-7042

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 10/10	5:00 PM	Patrick Daly	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 10/11	9:30 AM	Rev. Thomas Schmidt	Br. Julian Lane
Tue 10/13	7:30 PM	Beth Gleason	Ron Gleason
Sat 10/17	5:00 PM	Jim Van Pelt	Russ & Juanita Dixon
Sun 10/18	9:30 AM	Pat Koch	Tim and Karen Hogan
Tue 10/20	7:30 PM	Rev. Thomas Schmidt	Br. Julian Lane

### Minister Assignments for October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 10/17 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	None	Charlie Hoh	Ron Hermann
Sunday 10/18 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	None	Zoe Auer	Ed Ruehlman

### *What's Happening?*

Sunday	10/11	3:30 PM	Rosary Rally for our country at the Cathedral Basilica
Sunday	10/11	7:00 PM	Solemn Vespers online from the Athenaeum*
Tuesday	10/13	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary followed by Mass in church
Saturday	10/17	5:00 PM	Second Collection for World Missions**
Sunday	10/18	9:30 AM	Second Collection for World Missions**

#### *Collections October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

\$2475.00

#### *Respect Life*

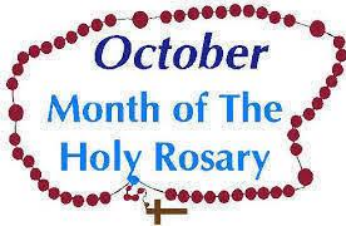
\$495.00

\* This is the first performance of the 2020-2021 *Music & Liturgy at the Athenaeum* season. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the concert will be available to the public online only. They will broadcast the performance live via [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu). Members of the **Athenaeum Chorale**, including some of the finest professional singers from the Cincinnati area, will lead the psalms, canticles and hymns of Sunday Vespers, and perform a set of motets honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.



\*\*Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, is World Mission Sunday and we will hold a second collection to help missionaries and their works throughout the world, especially in the poorest areas. All monies collected will be sent to the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The need is especially great this year because of the pandemic.

## *You wanted to know, so we looked it up*



October is the Month of the Rosary but we need an historical context in order to fully appreciate it: October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary because we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary each year on October 7. To understand this feast, we need to go back in time. In the 16th century, the Islamic Ottoman Empire presented a serious military threat to western Europe and sent a fleet of ships to attack Christian defenses in southern Europe. Pope Pius V recognized the grave danger and organized a fleet called the Holy League to confront the navy of the Ottoman Turks.

On October 7, 1571, the two navies engaged in a pivotal battle that would determine who controlled maritime traffic in the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Aegean seas. The fate of western Europe depended upon the success of Christians in this navy battle, which involved more than 400 warships (it was the largest naval battle in Western history for centuries). Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe, so he asked that all the faithful pray the rosary, requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Holy League was victorious and the maritime expansion of the Ottoman Empire was permanently prevented.

The next year, Pius V established a feast on October 7 in honor of the Blessed Mother, originally called Our Lady of Victory. After a few centuries, the name was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to more clearly recognize that prayer was the greatest power at work that day on the seas.

"In everything, whether it is a thing sensed or a thing known, God Himself is hidden within." — St. Bonaventure



**I DON'T LIKE THE  
FACT THAT MY  
CHANCES OF  
SURVIVAL SEEM  
TO BE LINKED TO  
THE COMMON  
SENSE OF OTHERS**



O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary, we, your children of every nation, turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet, take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, and obtain peace, healing, rescue, And timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son. Amen.

**Prayer of Spiritual Communion for Those Who Cannot Attend Mass**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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**Financial Report to the Parish for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>
Beginning contingency reserve	\$264,472	\$293,038	\$243,145
Operating income for the period			
Sunday collection	\$ 87,581	\$ 91,747	\$ 91,433
Investment income	5,182	6,459	5,621
Donations, stipends, rent	<u>5,680</u>	<u>4,867</u>	<u>3,900</u>
Total revenue	\$ 98,443	\$103,073	\$100,954
Operating expenses for the period			
Clergy and staff wages and benefits	\$ 53,400	\$ 50,367	\$ 52,856
General maintenance and repairs	26,137	31,521	17,156
Utilities	15,656	12,309	15,310
Office operations	2,508	3,705	2,919
School tuition	0	2,000	0
Taxes and insurance	4,016	4,015	3,822
Archdiocese assessment	4,896	10,780	10,780
Music ministry	7,010	8,060	8,132
Adult education, altar, miscellaneous	<u>4,458</u>	<u>9,510</u>	<u>6,607</u>
Total expenses	\$118,081	\$131,458	\$117,582
Contingency reserve on July 1	\$244,371	\$ 264,472	\$231,738

The contingency reserve does not include liability for Mass Stipends for Masses not yet offered.

Due to declining Mass attendance and reduced offertory income, we have been reducing the Contingency Reserve over the last three years. We are quite happy that we have that reserve and we believe that with proper stewardship, we can keep the doors open for a long time.

If you have any questions about the detail behind these numbers, please call the rectory.

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