



131 Rohde Avenue

St. Jerome Church

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**The Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 20, 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 9/19	5:00 PM	Sharon Johnson	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 9/20	9:30 AM	Bill Settle	
Tue 9/22	7:30 PM	Antoinette Eschenbach	Robert Eschenbach
Sat 9/26	5:00 PM	Jim Van Pelt	Frank and Pat Volmering
Sun 9/27	9:30 AM	James Stern	The Franciscan Brothers
Tues 9/29	7:30 PM	Pat Koch	Jane Wilke

Minister Assignments for September 26th and 27th, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 9/26 5:00 PM	Mike Wheeler	None	Charlie Hoh	Ron Hermann
Sunday 9/27 9:30 AM	Ron Kienzle	None	Kim Leist	Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

Saturday	10/3	5:00 PM	Second collection for Respect Life Sunday*
Sunday	10/4	9:30 AM	Second collection for Respect Life Sunday*
Tuesday	10/6	7:30 PM	Rosary followed by Mass in church

Collections September 12th & 13th, 2020

\$630.00

Holy Land Shrines

\$97.00

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.

By the decree of Archbishop Dennis Schnurr of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. No decision has been reached on when the dispensation will be reversed. If you are uncomfortable to be around others or if you are vulnerable to illness, please consider staying home or attending a weekday Mass. If you are ill, you must stay home to avoid affecting others.



*The annual Respect Life collection aims to encourage a culture that cherishes all human life. The monies collected will be used to educate Catholics and non-Catholics alike to value life and develop a conscience that detests abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide.

You wanted to know, so we looked it up



Monday, September 21st, is the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. Little is known about St. Matthew, except that he was the son of Alpheus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ. According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a repentant disciple of Christ.

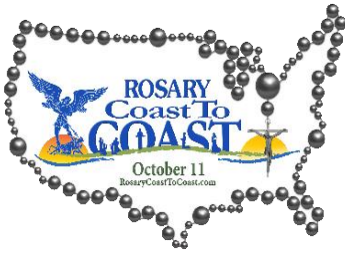
From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament. Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword.

It is thought he departed for other lands to escape persecution sometime after 42 AD. According to various legends he fled to Parthia and Persia, or Ethiopia. Nothing is recorded of Matthew's passing. We do not know how he died, if his death was natural or if he was martyred.

Saint Matthew is often depicted with one of the four living creatures of Revelation 4:7, which reads, "The first living creature was like a lion, the second like a bull, the third living creature had a human face, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle." Matthew was a tax collector and is therefore the patron saint of bankers. The Church established St. Matthew's feast day as September 21.

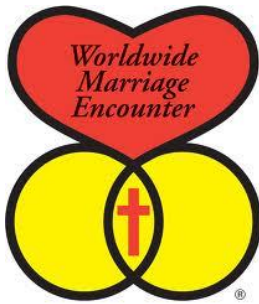


**I Thought The Dryer Made My Clothes Shrink.
Turns Out It Was The Refrigerator.**



Pray the Rosary Nationwide for our county! Join us in Cincinnati at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains on October 11th, 2020. The Rosary Rally will be held on the steps of the Cathedral Basilica. Bring a lawn chair if needed. Meditation will be given by Fr. Ethan Moore at 3:30 pm, Rosary at 4:00 pm. For more information visit: RosaryCoastToCoast.com

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.



A Marriage Encounter Experience could be what the doctor ordered! It will treat you and your marriage and get your sacrament healthy in no time. The next two Marriage Encounter Experiences are not in a hotel or a retreat center. It is a virtual experience via Zoom, where you experience Marriage Encounter from the comfort of your home. The virtual experience is for those who wish to attend and experience but do not feel safe attending an in person event or find it difficult finding childcare, pet care or care for parents for an entire weekend. The upcoming experiences are October 9-11 and November 20-22. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>, If you apply by September 28, use discount code Covid19, to pay only \$19 to apply. For more details contact: Andy and Jeanne Folfas at [\(937\) 886-5196](tel:9378865196) or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or go to esharing.org,

"Perhaps we do not know what love is, nor does this greatly surprise me. Love does not consist in great sweetness of devotion, but in a fervent determination to strive to please God in all things, in avoiding, as far as possible, all that would offend Him, and in praying for the increase of the glory and honor of His Son and for the growth of the Catholic Church." — St. Teresa of Avila