



## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Office Hours:

11AM – 3 PM Monday – Thursday

<https://stjeromecinci.org>

St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147

### Mass Schedule

Saturday evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM
Tuesday	7:30 PM
First /Friday	7:30 PM
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri	10:00 AM

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**  
**The Presentation of the Lord –**  
**Year C**

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 513-231-7042

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 2/1	5:00 PM	Gracie	Ralph & Barbara Gruppo
Sun 2/2	9:30 AM	For All First Responders	
Mon 2/3	10:00AM	Mary Gloria Ortis	Mr & Mrs Joseph Ortis
Tue 2/4	7:30PM	Helen McClure	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist
Wed 2/5	10:00AM	Intentions of Rob Wilkerson	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist
Thur 2/6	10:00AM	Harry Leist	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz
First Fri 2/7	7:30PM	Ben Gartin	Gwen Brichler
Sat 2/8	5:00 PM	Charles F Hoh	Kellie Kallas
Sun 2/9	9:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Stropes Family	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz

### Minister Assignments February 8 and February 9, 2024

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 2/3 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Tues 2/4 7:30 PM	Cindy Richmond		Kim Leist	
Wed 2/5 10:00 AM	Mike Suter	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 2/6 10:00 AM	<b>Volunteer</b>		Kim Leist	
First Fri 2/7 7:30 PM	Mike Wheeler		Kim Leist	
Sat 2/8 5:00 PM	Mike Wheeler	Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas	Ron Hermann
Sun 2/9 9:30 AM	Rosemary Chapman	Kim Leist-Body Patti Prugh-Blood	Sarah Chapman	Aaron Robinson

**Saturday & Sunday Collection 1/25 & 1/26      \$ 1,126.00**

**Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!**

### What's Happening at St Jerome:

**Tues 2/4 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome Church**

**First Fri 2/7 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome Church**

**FROM THE PASTOR:**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. "Candlemass" is also a traditional name given to today's feast because as early as the fifth century, the custom of celebrating this feast with lighted candles had developed. The lit candles symbolized Simeon's prophecy that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." Lastly, this Feast has been referred to as the "Feast of the Holy Encounter" because God, in the Person of Jesus, encountered Simeon and Anna in the Temple.

Today's feast is celebrated forty days after Christmas, marking the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus into the Temple. Though Mary was pure and free from sin from the moment of her conception, and though the Son of God did not need to be redeemed, Mary and Joseph fulfilled these ritual obligations. At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time. At His birth, the angels proclaimed His divinity to the shepherds, but in the Temple, Simeon was the first to understand and proclaim Jesus as the Savior of the World.

As we celebrate Mary's ritual purification and Jesus' ritual redemption, we should see them as acts in which we are called to participate. First, each of us is unworthy of entering the true Temple of the Lord in Heaven. Yet we are invited to enter that Temple in union with Mary, our Blessed Mother. It was her consent to the will of God that opened the door of God's grace to us all, enabling us to spiritually become Jesus' "mother" by allowing Him to be born in our hearts by grace.

Ponder, today, your soul being the new temple of the Lord, and acknowledge your need to be purified and offered to the Father in Heaven. As Christ continues to enter into the temple of your soul, pray that He will shine forth for others to see so that, like Simeon and Anna, they will encounter our Lord within you.

Fr. Steve

Message from Fr. Carl:

Opposite our statue of the Sacred Heart we have a table with a collection basket on it, It is there so that you may put your offering in it as you enter our church.

On the fifth weekend of the month we ask for donations to St Vincent DePaul. Then there are 2 collection baskets on that table.

Please support these appeals generously. Thank-you

Fr. Carl

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**Narcan Administration and CPR/AED Training  
February 5th 7-8:30 pm at GA Undercroft**

Hamilton County Public Health is offering Narcan Administration training, followed by CPR/AED training. This training is free of charge and open to all parishioners. There is no RSVP required. You will learn the signs of an overdose, how to administer Narcan in an emergency, how to perform CPR, and how to use an AED. Join us to learn about this life saving resource and receive a free Narcan kit of your own!

**Note from Debbie:** I received an email from Deacon Gregg Elking, who is assigned to the St. Henry Cluster of Parishes in the northernmost part of our Cincinnati Archdiocese. I had no idea of the severity of the bird flu situation which is affecting so many people, many of whom are in our very own Cincinnati Archdiocese. He stated that I'm passing this along for your information, There are millions and millions of birds in this area so this bird flu is having a deep impact on those who own these facilities as well as those who work on their farms, the people that work in the processing plants along with the truck drivers who take product to and from, and local feed mills that grind the corn to feed all these birds. Many people are being impacted by this bird flu in our area at this time. I am sending you this to ask for prayers for our area, for hope and for perseverance in this difficult time especially for those whose lives are being impacted emotionally, physically, and financially. but even more to ask for prayers for all of those who are being affected by this tragic situation.

**There are** bulletins from the St Gregory the Great parishes on our back table, if you want one, while supply last.

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**This weekend** is: 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Thank you!

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**Welcome to St Jerome Catholic Church, a place of mercy  
and hope where everyone is welcome!**

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