

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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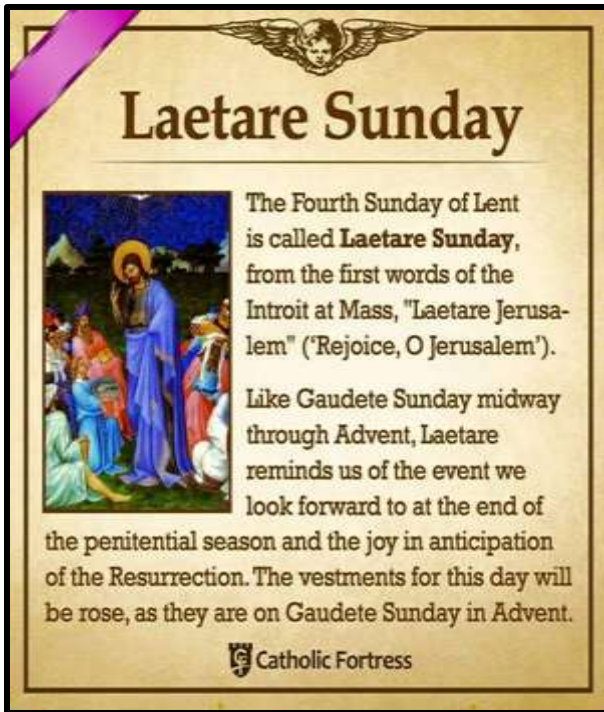
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Office Hours:

11AM – 3 PM Monday – Thursday

<https://stjeromecinci.org>


St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147



**Laetare Sunday**

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called **Laetare Sunday**, from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem").

Like Gaudete Sunday midway through Advent, Laetare reminds us of the event we look forward to at the end of the penitential season and the joy in anticipation of the Resurrection. The vestments for this day will be rose, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent.

 Catholic Fortress

## 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

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

**March 15, 2026**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent–**  
**Laetare Sunday**  
**Year A**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 3/14	5:00 PM	Patrick Feely	Paul Welch
Sun 3/15	9:30 AM	Intentions of Father Carl Wollering	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz
Mon 3/16	10:00AM	Roberta Hendershot	Ruthann Carroll
Tues 3/17	7:30 PM	John Richmond	Cindy Richmond
Wed 3/18	10:00AM	Dan Coletta	Carmen Hodge
Thurs 3/19	10:00AM	Marie Young	Carmen Hodge
Fri 3/20	10:00AM	Intentions of Norman Louis Betscher	Kim Leist
Sat 3/21	5:00PM	Lois Klein	Paul Welch
Sun 3/22	9:30AM	Roberta Hendershot	Ruthann Carroll

### Minister Assignments March 21 and March 22, 2026

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 3/16 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Tues 3/17 7:30 PM	Cindy Richmond		Andrew Chapman	
Wed 3/18 10:00 AM	Mike Suter	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 3/19 10:00 AM	<b>Volunteer</b>		Kim Leist	
Fri 3/20 10:00 AM	Gwen Brichler		Kim Leist	
Sat 3/21 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Kathryn Triplett	Kellie Kallas	Russ Dixon
Sun 3/22 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	Andrew Chapman - Body Patti Prugh -Blood	Kim Leist	Aaron Robinson

#### What's happening at St Jerome

**Tues 3/17 7:30pm**

**Mass at St Jerome Church**

**Sundays 3/15 at Noon during Lent Stations of the Cross at St Jerome Church**

**Saturday & Sunday Collection 3/7 & 3/8 \$1614.00**

**Easter Flowers 3/7 & 3/8 \$ 305.00**

**Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support**

## **THE PASTOR**

On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, we celebrate the Scrutinies with our Catechumens. The Scrutinies are an integral part of the initiation process for catechumens; those seeking Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. They serve as a profound call to self-evaluation and transformation within the Catholic faith. Rooted in the belief that true conversion involves a deep examination of one's life, the Scrutinies invite individuals to reflect on their actions, choices, and spiritual journey.

The Scrutinies are a series of rites within the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) that take place during the Lenten season. They are specifically designed to assist catechumens in their spiritual journey. The word "scrutiny" itself implies a careful examination or investigation, and in the context of the Catholic faith, it signifies a soul-searching process. At the heart of the Scrutinies is the call to self-examination. Catechumens are encouraged to scrutinize their lives, acknowledging their weakness and sins, and seeking God's mercy. This process mirrors the broader invitation for all believers to engage in regular self-reflection. The Scrutinies remind the faithful that spiritual growth requires a humble recognition of our shortcomings and a sincere desire for transformation.

While the Scrutinies are a personal and introspective experience, they are not undertaken in isolation. The Catholic community plays a crucial role in supporting individuals through this transformative process. The congregation, by witnessing and participating in the Scrutinies, reaffirms its commitment to accompanying each member on their spiritual journey. This communal aspect underscores the universality of the call to self-evaluation within the broader Catholic context.

The Scrutinies beckon believers to embark on a lifelong pursuit of spiritual growth and renewal.

The Scrutinies will be celebrated in each of our Churches alternatively on the three Sundays of Lent. Please pray for these individuals as they approach the Easter Sacraments.

Fr Steve

### **Follow and Pray With Archbishop Casey**

Archbishop Casey has launched his own social media accounts! Follow him at:

Instagram: [@archbishopcasey](https://www.instagram.com/archbishopcasey)

Facebook: [facebook.com/archbishopcasey/](https://www.facebook.com/archbishopcasey/)

### **Message from Fr Carl**

**The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St Jerome Church on the Sundays of Lent. Stations will begin at noon. Please join us as we pray the Stations.**

**We need Lectors- especially for Tuesday at 7:30pm and Thursday at 10:00am. We need extra help. If you feel that you would like to help out. Please give us a call at the office 513-231-7042 or talk to us after Mass. We could also use servers.**

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** - Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, and preserve the sacred shrines. For information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit <https://www.eohsjnorthcentral.org/GoodFriday>.

**The Guardian Angels Fish Fry**

**6531 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati Ohio, (513) 231-7440**

**Fish Fry February 20, February 27 March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27**

**5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Fish Fry**

**7800 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati Ohio, (513) 388-0031 (Fish Fry in School Cafeteria)**

**Fish Fry February 20, February 27 March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27**

**4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

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**THE HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

**CHOOSE LIFE!**