

St. Jerome Church

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IS HOSTING A SPECTACULAR

Holiday Craft Faire

Saturday, Nov. 9th, 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday, Nov. 10th, 8 am to 2 pm

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2019



**HANDMADE AND CREATIVE GOODS,
ARTS & CRAFTS, BAKED PRODUCTS,
AND UNIQUE GIFTS**

Raffles, food and drinks are also available.

For more information, please call
Joan Hoffman at (310) 348-8212

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VENUE: St. Jerome Parish Hall.
5550 Thornburn Street, Los Angeles,
CA 90045

SCHEDULED SERVICES

Daily (Mon-Sat) Mass - 8am

Sunday Masses - 5:30pm (Vigil), 7:30am, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm

Confessions - Friday 9am to 10am and Saturday 4pm to 5pm

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—noon; 1pm—4:30pm

Friday—10am—1:30pm

www.stjeromelax.org

310-348-8212

From Fr. Bill

Mission territory begins as we exit the church. We and our children face opportunities to give witness as well as attacks and challenges to the faith. I believe that Saint Jerome School can help prepare them for living the faith in our world today.

Last Year we had 101 students. This year we currently have 111 students. As we continue to enroll more children, it will strengthen our situation. Financially things are tight. Please know that if all 111 of our students were paying their full tuition rates, we would be roughly breaking even financially at our parish school. (Yearly tuition is \$6,000 per child for Catholics, \$8,000 per child for non-Catholics; Pre-K is \$7,100 per child.)

46 of our students are getting serious financial grants from the parish. 32 of these children are Catholic and the other 14 are Christian families who are making sacrifices to get their children out of what they see as school systems which indoctrinate values contrary to their faith. (Please note that while I have been here 2 families which fall into this category, have become Catholic. FYI, 32 of are students are currently non-Catholic. In fact, one of this year's eighth graders is asking to be baptized.)

In justice, I believe working class families deserve the opportunity for their children to receive a great education. You might be aware of how increasing taxes, gas prices, utility costs, rent increases and housing costs are squeezing many people. Working class families with children are having to make decisions such as making do with a very experienced car, postponing visits to the dentist until pain becomes unbearable, making do with old glasses (vision care), and sometimes postponing the purchase of needed drug prescriptions.

Our 32 Catholic Children whose families need assistance are receiving from as little as \$1,500 per child to as much as \$4,500 per child from the parish. I have stepped up to teach religion to our middle school children to improve quality and cut expenses. In previous bulletins I have written that we would work with parents to make a Catholic Education possible and affordable. This can only happen with your help.

Our children need your help to assist them in getting the education they deserve. Help us keep their dream alive. Help our children get a strong foundation in the faith in the midst of our growing "freedom from religion" American culture.

Our children and their families need our help. Two of these children have already been "adopted" by generous parishioners to help pay for the parish grant. This leaves 30 catholic children who I have promised we would somehow make things work.

We need assistance is making up for the aid given to families.

FIRST: If you are going to purchase a CHRISTMAS TREE, a wreath or garland this year, buy it in support of our school's kids. The order forms can be found in this week-end's bulletin.

SECOND: Amazon users, please consider using AMAZON SMILE and St. Jerome Catholic Church of Los Angeles as your charity. Ralph Shoppers please consider using your RALPH'S CARD COMMUNITY REWARDS and identify St. Jerome School (NJ841) as your charity.

THIRD: Join our school's families for dinner at one of the school's FUNDRAISERS AT LOCAL RESTAURANTS. A flier or a screenshot of the flier is all that is needed to be able to participate.

FOURTH: As we have just received a 50-thousand-dollar grant for capital improvements at St. Jerome's, please consider directing your PARISH MAINTENANCE DONATION IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER TO SCHOOL SUPPORT.

FIFTH: More children in our classrooms getting a good Catholic education, which they deserve, will help... so do encourage and suggest this to children and families you love.

FINALLY: Please prayerfully CONSIDER SPONSORING ONE or more of these children to help them get a solid foundation in the faith.

Thank you for any assistance you can give and please know that 100% of what you give in the school collection or what you mark for tuition assistance goes to helping our children afford Catholic education.

I truly believe our children are our future. Please help.

St. Jerome's School Collection



Today the second collection basket will help support our school. Each month please remember to use the yellow "School Support" envelopes to help our catholic families and their children have access to a great education which should be their right..not just for the privileged few. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Our children are our future.

All Souls Novena Masses

During the entire month of November, a Mass will be offered each day in memory of our beloved dead. All Souls envelopes are in the church for you to list your departed loved ones to being included in this Catholic tradition.



Mass of Remembrance November 8, 2019

Our Mass of Remembrance is a special time to remember our fellow parishioners who have died in the past year. You, your family and friends are cordially invited to attend this special Mass on **Friday, November 8, 2019 at 11:00am.**

At the Prayer of the Faithful those loved ones' who have died during this past year will have their names called out and you or a family called out and you or a family member may come forward to place a flower (provided) in a vase in front of the altar.

Coming Thursdays beginning November 7th:

**Bible Study with Fr. Valentine
"Preparing The Way"**



The study will take place in the Senior Center following the Thursday morning's mass and rosary.



Celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 88th annual celebration of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Procession and Mass in East Los Angeles on **Sunday, December 1.**

This year's theme is "Our Lady of Guadalupe: Ark of Salvation." The celebrations begin at **10:30am** at the corner of Cesar Chaves Ave. and Ford Blvd., and will conclude at the East Los Angeles College Stadium at 1:00pm with a Mass Presided by Archbishop Gomez and concelebrated by the auxiliary bishops and priests from throughout the Archdiocese. All are welcome!

Last weekend's Sunday Offering

October 26th & 27th, 2019: \$16,338

October 27th & 28th, 2018: \$9,928

Senior Center

Mon. Oct. 28: 12-4pm, Cards & Social

Wed. Oct. 30: 12-4pm, Cards & Social.

Wed. Nov. 20: 12 noon—Communal Anointing.

Mark your calendar: Wednesday, December 11th, for the Senior Christmas Luncheon!

For more information, please call the Senior Center at 310 216-7354.

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments. If you have cancer and are preparing for chemo or radiation, please let this sacrament be a part of your preparation. If you are going to have surgery which requires general anesthesia, please let the Anointing of the Sick be one step in your pre-op. If you struggle with a chronic condition, please consider including the Anointing of the Sick quarterly as a part of your pain regiment. If you need a cane or walker to move safely about, please include quarterly Anointing of the Sick to help you stay focused. If you are over eighty years of age, don't hesitate to get the Anointing of the Sick for any condition which might require hospitalization. Call the rectory and arrange an appointment with a priest... or come to one of our upcoming **Anointing of the Sick on November 20th** at noon in our parish's Senior Center.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle



The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the School parking lot **this Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 8am to 1:30pm.** Please bring any useable items that will help in their efforts to assist needy individuals. Call **323 224-6280** to schedule a free pickup at your home for the larger items. **Thank You!**



Holy Matrimony Celebration
Congratulations to
Ryan and Hillary Moriarty

who have become married in the Catholic Church.
May God bless them!

**Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"**

"Here I am," " I said, "send me" Is 6:8

National Vocation Awareness Week begins today, November 3rd. Please pray for men and women to hear God's call to priesthood or religious life.



You are invited to pray the Holy Rosary after each 8am Mass and Sunday 5:30pm Mass in the church. Also on Thursday at 1:15pm we meet in the church. Please join us!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner

When: Friday, November 8th—5:00 to 7:30pm

Where: 8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey

Adults/\$15—Seniors & Children Specials. Take-outs available.

Dinner proceeds benefit our Scholarship Programs!



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 11/02—5:30pm FB	Virgil Sevilla (SI)
Sun. 11/03—7:30am SJ	Pam Hoffman (M)
9:00am FB	All Souls (M)
11:00am FV	Dr. Ivy Madu & Family (SI)
5:30pm FP	St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. 11/04—8:00am FV	All Souls (M)
Tues. 11/05—8:00am FB	All Souls (M)
Wed. 11/06—8:00am FB	All Souls (M)
Thurs. 11/07—8:00am FV	All Souls (M)
Fri. 11/08— 8:00am FV	All Souls (M)
11:00am FB	Remembrance Mass (M)
Sat. 11/09—8:00am FV	All Souls (M)

CELEBRANTS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 5:30pm FV, 7:30am FV, 9am JS, 11am FB, 5:30pm FB
Fr. Bill (FB) Fr. Valentine (FV) Jesuit Priest (SJ) Guest (FG)
 Memorial (M) Special Intention (SI) Thanksgiving (T)

Prayers for the Sick

Hector G. Amezcua	Pedro Bordenave	Jamie Brazile
Vincent Butt	Angel Cardona	Steve Clarke
Maritza Cardona	Kathy Chun	Josephine Cullison
Rorrie de la Vega	Nyhira Coates	Elizabeth Ezeana
Chris Ezeokoli	Peter Fitzpatrick	Margaret Gamble
Ken Gilbert	Anne Gingras	Michelle Gonzalez
Gomez Family	Kathleen Harris	Dindo Honredo
Eileen LaCasse	Tom Lenert	John Marcello
Cathy McGuines	Eloise McNerney	Louise Meehan
Suzanne Neubauer	Sam Quatto	Eileen Reyes
Betty Spindler	Cathy St. John	Mary Lou MacDonald
Baby Zachary Dvi-Vardhara	Jennie Bejnar	Waddington

Deceased

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of



Jesse Mendoza



May he rest in peace

Novena To Our Mother Of Perpetual Help



Every Wednesday morning immediately following the 8am Mass, you are invited to spend time in Adoration and Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help. The novena is intended to ask for a particular favor or blessing or to give thanks for blessings received.

For those who can't make it in the morning, we also have it in the evening at 6:30pm.

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Server:	Rectory Office	310-348-8212
Eucharistic Min.:	Tina Gustavson	310-649-1474
Hospitality:	Joyce Holt	310-649-5586
Lectors:	Cathy Fitzpatrick	310-337-6929
Music:	Jim Drollinger	310-617-2465
Ushers:	Tina Gustavson	310-649-1474

St. Jerome School

St. Jerome School is accepting applications for Pre-K, Transitional K & Grades K thru Grade 8. Applications may be downloaded from our website.



Visit www.stj-jeromeschool.org
or call 310 670-1678



Coffee and Donuts

Come join us in the parish hall for coffee and donuts after all the Sunday morning masses!



Hawaiian Luau Dinner & Raffle

This Saturday, November 2nd
in the parish hall—doors open at 7pm
Grand Prize: Trip for 2 to Hawaii
Call St. Jerome School at 310-670-1678



Christmas Tree Sale!

St. Jerome School families are taking Christmas tree orders until November 12th! These funds support our students and their activities. Pickup date is November 29th, but for an additional \$5 Trees can be delivered to your home/locally. For more information call 310 670-1678



This year the **St. Jerome Parish Holiday Craft Faire** will be held the weekend of **November 9 and 10**.

Please JOIN us for a fun-filled day, where many hand-crafted items, raffles every few hours, baked and yummy food are available. For VENDORS, we are still accepting table reservations. If interested contact **Joyce at 310 649-5586 or Joan at 310 670-7801**.

LOOK FOR OUR NEXT RESTAURANT
FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF
ST. JEROME SCHOOL!
NEXT LOCATION AND DATE
SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED...



St. Jerome Monthly Soup Kitchen On Thanksgiving Day!

St. Jerome Monthly Soup Kitchen will be serving **Thanksgiving Dinner** to the needy in our parish on **Thursday, November 28th, 10:30am to 12 noon**.

If you are unable to give of your time, but would like to contribute to help serve the poor in our community, kindly leave your donation at the Rectory, or send your check to St. Jerome, 5550 Thornburn Street, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Please note Soup Kitchen Funds in the memo section of your check. Thank you for your support!