



**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 26, 2019**

# St. Jerome Church

5550 Thornburn Street Los Angeles, CA 90045  
www.stjeromelax.org 310-348-8212

**Our Adult Choir ready to let their light shine  
at our Confirmation Mass.**

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Thursday 8:30am–noon; 1pm-4:30pm  
Friday—10am-1:30pm

**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  
**Holy Hour** - Wed. 8:30am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena with Benediction & 6:30pm Adoration with Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7pm  
**Rosary** - following 8am daily Mass  
**Cenacle of Our Lady**—Thursday 1:15pm  
**First Friday**- Eucharistic Adoration follows Mass, Benediction at 10am.

**RECTORY STAFF**

Our Pastor: Fr. Bill Bolton **424-543-4681**  
Associate Pastor: Fr. Valentine Ibe **424 209-9961**  
Our Deacon: Senior Deacon Guy and Helene Wauthy  
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**SCHEDULING SERVICES (310-348-8212)**

**Anointing of the Sick:** call the rectory  
**Baptisms:** Must call rectory 6 weeks in advance to schedule  
**Communion to the Sick and Homebound:** call the rectory  
**Funerals:** contact the rectory to set date and time  
**Anniversaries, Quinceañera, Memorials:** call the rectory  
**Weddings** - Call the rectory 6 months in advance to set the date.

**Our mission is to SHARE God’s message with all people, to OFFER support to those in need, to PROMOTE Christian values and commitment to the family, to FOSTER a loving and welcoming environment enriched by culture and age diversity, and to DEEPEN spiritual growth through sacraments, prayer and service.**

**EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP**

Coordinator of Youth Ministry Ijeoma Oti 213 841-6775  
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Youth Ministry (Teens) and Confirmation  
Religious Education and Sacramental Prep for Children  
Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA): 310-348-8212  
St Jerome’s Catholic School (pre-K to 8th gr): 310-670-1678  
[www.st-jeromeschool.org](http://www.st-jeromeschool.org) Principal: Mr. Tom MacDonald  
SCRC Prayer Mtg (7pm Fri): Mr. & Mrs. Muoneke 323-294-1940  
Senior Center: (ext. 314) Allene Muccia 310-216-7354  
Sunday School for Toddlers (11am Mass): Obi Nwabuzor  
Tuesday Evening (7:30-9pm) Bible Study:  
Alan Bernstein 310-645-5355 or Steve Picard 310 487-2724

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Catholic Daughters: Kathy Fitzpatrick 310-703-2519  
Knights of Columbus: Tony Holloway 323-295-4287  
Knights of Peter Claver: Devron Carter 310-256-0101  
Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver: Bonnie Hall 323-295-2432

**LIFE, CHARITY, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRIES**

Creation Sustainability Jacqueline Welsh 310-283-8258  
Detention Ministry (Restorative Justice):  
Mr. & Mrs. Muoneke 323-294-1940  
Food Pantry LAX: Johnny Albano 310-641-8871  
Immigration: Noreta Jose 310-367-6557  
Respect Life: Louise Meehan 310-641-0842  
Safeguard the Children: call the rectory 310-348-8212  
Voice in the Wilderness Tom Lenert 310-649-3245  
Soup Kitchen (Every 3rd Sat.): Jude Ramlochan 310-348-9380

**From Fr. Bill**

**"They grow so quickly!"**

As each candidate came up with their sponsor I could not help but be proud of these young ladies and gentlemen who were being confirmed by Bishop Wilkerson. I feel privileged to have been a part of their faith journey as they committed themselves to living a life as one of Christ's disciples. I am also pleased that their families are familiar faces at our services and in our community.

Bishop Wilkerson mentioned three things the newly confirmed should put into practice as the Confirmed:

- 1) Commit to at least five minutes of personal prayer each day. Begin your prayer by recalling and identifying the people and things in your life that you are thankful for. Count your blessings and cultivate a gratitude attitude. After you have given thanks for what God has given to you, spend the remainder of the time LISTENING. Give God the opportunity to speak to your heart.
- 2) Do ask questions. Continue to learn about the faith. Use your sponsor and other reliable resources to help you to seek the truth and discern where you are called to be of service and make a difference in the lives of others.
- 3) Regularly receive the Eucharist. You may sometime feel that your life doesn't matter: look at the cross. Jesus thinks you are worth laying His life on the cross for you. He offers His complete self to you. Receive Him in the Eucharist and let Him be an active part of your life.

The Bishop reminded the sponsors that our responsibility does not end with the reception of the sacrament. Rather this is when it truly begins. Sponsors have the obligation to help their candidate enter heaven. ("See them into heaven") They need to pray each and every day for their candidate. They need to model and set a good example of living as a Catholic in the midst of the world. They need to remind their candidate that they are kept in prayer and to make themselves available to help their candidate answer questions or to join with them in seeking clarity and truth.

These recommendations for the newly confirmed and their sponsors are a good reminder for all of us for how we should be living our own life as "Practicing Catholics." (Aren't we all called to be "practicing" Catholics?)

**"Father, I got your text. What do you need the Amazon gift cards for?"**

Some parishioners have told me about odd sounding text and emails attributed to me seeking their social security number, Credit Card numbers, login ID's, money wire transfers and gift cards. Heck, my mom even got one from someone claiming to be me. Although I do enjoy receiving gifts, I do not send email or texts asking people to send me their personal information or untraceable donations. If you are giving to the church, I want it documented. (if you need it for tax purposes.) And if it is a favor for me, I will speak to you... in church or in person.

Evidentially several parish's people in our diocese (especially those whose contact information has appeared in the bulletin or on a website) are experiencing this SCAM. These messages appear to be sent from the parish or a priest at the parish. (Which is part of the scam.) These scams are called phishing – when someone uses fake emails, texts or calls to get you to share valuable personal information or to send money.

- 1) Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious text messages.
- 2) If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the text claims to have been sent to authenticate the text message. If it claims to be for me (Fr. Bill) call my cell-number found on the front page of the bulletin.
- 3) Do not respond to the text message if you doubt who it is from.

Next Sunday, June 2nd, will be the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. At the 11am mass we will be blessed to celebrate with our St. Jerome's graduating class of 2019. Our Children's Choir will be leading us in sacred song. Our graduates and their families will be in our prayers as they move on to high school. On Monday they will be on retreat. Please keep them and our Youth Ministry in prayer for this day to get spiritually ready for the path which lies ahead. They will graduate Thursday, June 6th. I will miss seeing them almost every day.

Let us remember to pray for all of our graduates regardless of school and age. They need grace, wisdom and good example to help them follow the path of truth and life. They grow so quickly!

### May is Foster Awareness Month!

Jesus said, *Let the little children come to me.* Perhaps he was thinking of the many children who are in need of foster care in safe, supportive and loving homes? L.A. has 34,000 foster children, the highest number in the nation. 21% are under age two.

May is Foster Awareness month and a time to honor those who are already fostering, and to invite others to consider fostering a child. For more information about fostering or to know how you can help see:

[www.archla.org/foster](http://www.archla.org/foster) or [www.fosterall.org](http://www.fosterall.org)



### Memorial Day

On Monday, May 27th, Mass at St. Jerome will be at 8:00am.

The Rectory office will be closed.

Parishioners are cordially invited to participate in the Memorial Day Mass Celebration, being held at Holy Cross Cemetery (5835 W. Slauson Ave, Culver City 90230) at 10:00am, in the Risen Christ Chapel.

### Prayer for Our Military Men & Women

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect our soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care.



★ You're invited to the 8th Grade SHOWCASE ★

May 29th at 6pm in the parish hall  
Come have fun with us!

### Annual Barbecue Fundraiser

Saturday, June 1st, 11am—4pm.

You will love the tasty treats our St. Vincent de Paul Society Ministry is preparing:

- \$10 for BBQ Chicken
- \$13 for Pork Ribs
- \$13 for Tri Tip
- \$15 for Chicken and Tri Tip
- \$16 for Chicken and Pork Ribs
- \$16 for Pork Ribs and Tri Tip

This fundraiser provides help to others who may need assistance with rent or utilities. **Purchase your order this weekend!**

### Last Weekend's Collection:

May 18th and 19th, 2019: \$10,001 (Envelopes)  
May 19th and 20th, 2018: \$12,409 (Envelopes)

May 18th and 19th, 2019: \$1,035 (Building Fund)  
May 19th and 20th, 2018: \$2,738 (Building Fund)

### Senior Center

Mon. May 27: 12-4pm, Closed for the Memorial Holiday!

Wed. May 29: 12-4pm, Cards & Social.

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



### Congratulations!

We offer our congratulations to

**Ginger Michelle Deall** and

**Leia Marie Navarro**

May God bless you!

### St. Jerome 8th Grade Class Graduation Ceremonies



The 8th grade class of 2019 will be celebrating their **Graduation Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 2nd, at the 11:00am Mass. The Graduation Ceremony will be on Thursday, June 6th begin at 5:00pm, in the church.**

We offer our congratulations to these students and give special thanks to their teachers throughout the years.

We ask God's abundant blessings as they journey on to High School, and we pray that they may truly become "Christian Leaders for Our World."

### Together In Mission

We are in this together—the mission of helping our fellow brothers and sisters and we are asked to share the light of Christ with others. Every gift regardless of the size matters. For those of you that have already committed to a gift, we gratefully thank you.

**Unfortunately we are not near our 2019 parish goal of \$78,103. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so today. Find an envelope in the vestibule, or make your pledge online at <https://ourmissionla.org>**

You are living your faith through your actions when your support Together in Mission. Thank you!

### "Love Everyone—Even My "Enemy?"

Mini-Retreat, **June 1, 2019** at Pauline Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA. Jesus' great commandments of love teach us to love everyone—without exception. In this retreat, Sr. Patricia Shaules, FSP will share insights and methods that can help us love even those who have hurt us and the "hard to love." **2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Donation: \$10. Please RSVP at 310-397-8676 or email [culcvercity@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:culcvercity@paulinemediamedia.com).**

### Mass And Healing Service

Friday June 21, 2019

7pm– 9pm St. Jerome Church

Celebrant: Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSOC

Sponsored by St. Jerome Charismatic Prayer Group.  
For more information, please call Donatus or Murglen Muoneke at 323-294-1940



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 05/25—5:30pm FV **Thierry Sarr (T)**  
 Sun. 05/26—7:30am SJ **St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)**  
 9:00am FV **Mary Lou Mac Donald (SI)**  
 11:00am FB **Filomena & Federico Sullno,  
 and Patsy Prior (M)**  
 5:30pm FB **Yves Serge Carli,  
 and John Paul Maillet (M)**

**WEEK DAY MASSES**

Mon. 05/27—8:00am FV **Chisom Ezeokli-Ikeri,  
 and the Ezokoli Family (T)**  
 Tues. 05/28—8:00am FB **Allene Muccia (SI)**  
 Wed. 05/29—8:00am FB **Pat & Al Menezes (SI)**  
 Thurs. 05/30—8:00am FV **Henry & Huberta Chandler (M)**  
 Fri. 05/31—8:00am FV **Fr. Bill Bolton (SI)  
 and Jennie Kwan (M)**  
 Sat. 06/01—8:00am FB **Garrett Watt-Evans (SI)**

**CELEBRANTS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**Vigil 5:30pm FV , 7:30am SJ, 9am FB, 11am FB, 5:30pm FV  
 Fr. Bill (FB) Fr. Valentine (FV) Jesuit Priest (SJ) Guest (FG)**

Memorial (M) Special Intention (SI) Thanksgiving (T)

**Prayers for the Sick**

Darlene Bejnar	Mark Bejnar	James Bennett
Senen Blanco	Jamie Brazile	Vincent Butt
Robert Buchanan	Bobbie Campbell	Steve Clarke
Josephine Cullison	Rorrie de la Vega	Elizabeth Ezeana
Chris Ezeokoli	Michael Fitzpatrick	Lordes Flores
Margaret Gamble	Anne Gingras	Hank Grady
Miguel Garcia	Breheda Harris	Baby Kaden
George Koury	Eileen LaCasse	Mark Ludwig
Thomas McDonough	Mary Lou MacDonald	Louise Meehan
Pat Menezes	Bob Migneault	Allene Muccia-
Maria Navaro	Angela Parks	Chela Perez
Dorothy Polk	Sam Quatto	Betty Spindler
Kondra Tapia	Sandra Walker	Sr. Pauline Daries

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



**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 or you may visit the school office to pick one up.

Visit [www.stj-jeromeschool.org](http://www.stj-jeromeschool.org)  
or call 310 670-1678.

## Filipino-American Friendship Day

You're invited on **Sunday, June 9th**, to celebrate our Annual Filipino-American Friendship Day at the **9:00am Mass**. Featuring the Filipino Choir followed by delicious **breakfast in the parish hall from 10:00am to 11:30am!** **Donations are graciously accepted!**

**Longsilog** is a term for a traditional Filipino breakfast consisting of longanisa (sausage), sinangag (fried rice) and pritong itlog (fried egg).



This is a popular breakfast dish in the Philippines and is usually served with a side dish of atsara (papaya relish). Coffee, milk, juice and water will also be served!



## St. Jerome's 70th Anniversary

Our church is going to publish a new pictorial through *Life Touch Family Photography* for our 70th Anniversary! Each family that had their pictures taken receives a complimentary directory and 8x10 Customer Color Portrait.

*If you elected to have your free picture sent to the rectory, the photographs (taken in April) are in the rectory for you to pick up during the week!*

## Attention: Parishioners & Ministries

We need your assistance to coordinate and take a group picture of the members in your ministry for the pictorial directory. We also want pictures of special events over the past 10 yrs. to put in the directory.



**Please email your pictures by June 30th to Juanita Rivera-Wiemken at [juanitarw@gmail.com](mailto:juanitarw@gmail.com) or Brad Germeroth at [zrv1@yahoo.com](mailto:zrv1@yahoo.com)**



## Mark Your Calendar:

**November 9th and 10th**

**St. Jerome's 2019 Holiday Craft Faire**

**Parking lot Awareness:** Be the eyes and hands of God for our senior and disabled parishioners. Make sure they get safely to their cars after mass and special events. They are our Diamonds!