



St. Jerome Catholic Church  
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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday by phone or email  
8:30am—noon; 1pm-4:30pm  
Friday and Saturday—Closed  
Sunday—8:30am—Noon; Rectory Garden Area

### SCHEDULED SERVICES

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) - 8am  
In the Church & on Zoom  
Followed by Drive-in Adoration until 3:15pm.

Rain or shine we will have mass and adoration

### **Sunday Mass Times**

**8am, 10am, Noon and 5pm**

The 8am and 10am masses will be on Zoom as well  
Meeting ID: 661-442-999. Password: 162-954

If you need to use our "wi-fi" we have limited bandwidth at  
"St. Jerome Guest Outdoor" password SJguest2020

Confessions: **Saturday 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the church**

Also by appointment

**Holy Hour in our Church - Wed. 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**

Meeting ID: 870 7309 0551 . Password: HolyMother

**Mass & Novena Wednesday, September 6th at 5:30pm**

**Friday Evening Charismatic Prayer Meeting**

It begins at 7pm. All are welcome to be renewed and refreshed.

Meeting ID: 870-2775-1085 Password: 821-822

Rosary - following 8am daily Mass



## Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time : Liturgy of the Word

From the 1st book of Kings (1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a)

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 85

Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.

From the letter to the Romans (Rom 9:1-5)

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse: I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

From the Gospel according to Matthew (14:22-33)

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Tuesday, August 15th**  
**Is a Holy Day of Obligation:**  
***The Feast of the Assumption***  
***of our Blessed Mother***  
***into Heaven.***

**Masses on the Holy Day will be at**  
**8am, Noon and 7pm.**

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Jerome Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to serving the poor of St. Jerome Parish and our local community. We are supported by your generous donations. Donations in the past have helped the parishioners in need as well as the families of St. Jerome School and local pregnant teens and the Alexandria House which assists single mothers attain financial security and more into permanent housing.

**TODAY is the Annual Envelope Sunday. Donations can be made in the Purple boarded Envelopes or by dropping a donation at the Rectory.**

### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

I understand why studies show that people who do not attend church services regularly have a corresponding increase in feelings of loneliness. "It is not good for man to be alone."

The current number one health threat in the United States is loneliness and isolation. You may have heard, "We need 4 hugs a day for survival, 8 hugs a day for maintenance and 12 hugs a day for growth." Isolation contributes to an increase in the likelihood of diabetes, strokes, heart disease, dementia and a decline in emotional well being. (decreases in physical activity, doing things with others, in conversations, mutual support, and increases in food, alcohol consumption and drug use)

God knows we need to gather together for our spiritual, physical, emotional and mental well being. That is a part of why we gather for worship on Sundays. Humans thrive when we have a sense of community, a sense of being welcomed and belonging, a chance to connect with other believers, worshipping together: singing, listening, praying, moving as one... becoming one in the Word and being one as we receive His flesh for the life of the world. God doesn't need the church. WE DO. He has given it to us to help us stay connected with Him and His Body.

Know that handshakes, a pat on the back, sharing a smile and hugs are good for our emotional and physical health. Isolation and loneliness are worse than smoking two packs of cigarettes a day. Visit someone face to face. Call someone to connect and catch up. Pray with someone else. It is not good for man to be alone.

Church isn't just good for our spiritual health but also our physical, mental and emotional health.

### AUGUST'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**JUAN & EMILY MONTES**

50 YEARS

**MANNY & ANGIE VILLANUEVA**

50 YEARS

**DONATUS & MURGLEN MOUNEKE**

44 YEARS

**MICHAEL & TERESA WITKOWSKI**

40 YEARS

**TONY & VICKIE HALLOWAY**

38 YEARS

**JOYKUTTY & PHILOMINA JOSEPH**

37 YEARS

**GLENN & CATHY DELMENDO**

31 YEARS

May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!



### "Pastries with the Priests"

Coffee and pastries will be available in the rectory garden area following the 8am & 10am Masses.

### Monthly Pledge Fulfillment Collection

Each 3rd Sunday of the month, our 2nd collection will be a combined collection. Cash and Building Fund envelopes will go 100% to the parish. Checks to "Called to Renew" as well as Called To Renew envelopes will go to Called to Renew Campaign... of which we get 50% for our projects.

# Music For Today's Mass

**Gathering:** HERE AT THIS TABLE by J. Whitaker

Come and be filled here at this table. Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst. Drink of his love, wine for salvation.

You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

**1:** You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace, you who steady the plough in the field of the Lord.

**2:** You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep, you, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him!

**GLORY TO GOD:** Mass of St. Anastasia

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! And on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, Amen.

**Gifts:** TREMBLE by H. Bentley

**1.** Peace, bringing it all to peace. The storm surrounding me, Let it break at Your name

**2.** Still, call the sea to still. The rage in me to still, Every wave at Your name

Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble. Jesus, Jesus, You silence fear. Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble. Jesus, Jesus.

**3.** Breathe, then call these bones to live. Call these lungs to sing. Once again, I will praise

**Bridge:** Your name is a light that the shadows can't deny. Your name cannot be overcome. Your name is alive forever lifted high. Your name cannot be overcome

**Communion:** A Place at Your Table by Ben Walther

**1:** Happy the ones whom you call here to dine, the saint and the sinner, your friends. Now reconciled in this banquet divine, the promise of life without end, the promise of life without end.

Here in your presence the greatest are least, the burdened find rest and the hungry can feast. By love we're invited, here mercy prevails. God, in your goodness, we share a place at your table, a place at your table.

**2:** From this communion, in one heart and mind, out into mission we go. No greater love shall the world ever find, and none shall we ever know, and none shall we ever know.

**Bridge:** To bring liberty to the captives and sight to all who are blind, we are sent in love, empowered by your Bread of Life.

**Communion 2:** Oceans by Joel Houston / Matt Crocker / Salomon Lighthelm

**1:** You call me out upon the waters. The great unknown where feet may fail. And there I find You in the mystery In oceans deep my faith will stand.

And I will call upon Your Name. And keep my eyes above the waves. When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace for I am Yours and You are mine.

**2:** Your grace abounds in deepest waters. Your sovereign hand will be my guide where feet may fail and fear surrounds me. You've never failed and You won't start now.

**BRIDGE:** Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior.



**Reflection: We Believe** by Thomas R Fike / Travis Ryan Collins / Matthew James Hooper

**1:** In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear. There is only one foundation: we believe, we believe. In this broken generation, when all is dark you help us see. There is only one salvation, we believe, we believe.

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit, and he's giving us new life.

We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that he conquered death. We believe in the resurrection, and he's coming back again. We believe.

**2:** So, let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing. And in our weakness and temptations, we believe. We believe!

**Bridge:** Let the lost be found and the dead be raised in the here and now let love invade. Let the church live loud; Our God will say we believe, we believe. And the gates of hell will not prevail for the power of God has torn the veil. Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe, we believe.

**Sending: YOU ARE GOOD** by Houghton

Lord, You are Good, And your mercy endureth forever.  
Lord, You are Good, And your mercy endureth forever.

People from every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation  
We worship you: Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
We worship you for who you are.  
We worship you: Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
We worship you for who you are And  
You are Good

## BEING and BECOMING CATHOLIC

*Our next St. Jerome RCIA class on the Catholic Faith  
Will re-zoom in September.*

Anyone who is thinking about being baptized Catholic, anyone who needs to make their Confirmation, and anyone who would like a *refresher* on what the Church teaches, please join us! If you have not already enrolled, please call the Rectory and leave your name and email address.



## Catechists Needed

Help our children to know Jesus better. We need help to teach in our Religious Education Program which will begin on Sunday, September 17th. Classes are Sundays from 8:45am to 9:45am. You don't need to know everything but with a willing spirit you will deepen your own faith.

**For more information, call**  
Florence Solis at **213-847-6775**

or email at [stjeromelax.org/youthministry](mailto:stjeromelax.org/youthministry)

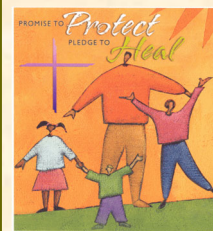
(1) Catechists should be confirmed Catholics who are able to receive communion, regularly attend Sunday Mass and other sacraments as needed. (2) They try to follow the Catholic Church's teachings on morality and behavior. Religious Education is not a forum for personal beliefs not in conformity with Catholic Teachings. (3) They need to be willing to study, to work with others and recognize that parents are the primary teachers of their children. Thank you for considering this.

## 2023 Holiday Craft Faire

St Jerome Parish will hold our **ANNUAL CRAFT FAIRE** on the weekend of Nov. 18th and Nov. 19th.



If you would like to reserve a table as a vendor or know of someone who would be interested in reserving a table, please call Joan at 310 670-7801.



## Safeguard The Children DID YOU KNOW?

### The NCMEC CyberTipline

Online exploitation and enticement of young people is an ongoing problem, across social media, gaming platforms, and other websites. Victims can range in age and background, making it harder to prevent exploitation. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) operates the CyberTipline, a centralized system for reporting suspected cases of technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation.

Reports can be filed online at [report.cybertip.org](https://report.cybertip.org) or via a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-843-5678. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

# 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.st-jeromeschool.org](http://www.st-jeromeschool.org) or call 310 670-1678

## Open Registration For Religious Education First Communion Classes and More!

Registration Packets are available online at [www.stjeromelax.org/religiouseducation](http://www.stjeromelax.org/religiouseducation)



Completed packets can be sent to [sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com](mailto:sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com)  
Or the rectory

For more information, call 213 841-6775

## Confirmation Registration

Applications now being accepted!



- Registration ends September 10th
- Classes start on September 17th
- Registration is available online at [stjeromelax.org/youthministry](http://stjeromelax.org/youthministry)

Each year of confirmation is \$250 for the year. If you are unable to pay in full at time of registration please let us know and arrange for installments. All payments must be received by the end of April 2024.

## The Senior Center is Open!

On **MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**

From Noon to 4pm

- Seniors are welcome to join us for cards, games and socializing. For those returning, you have been missed. For those looking for something new to do, even if it's just to see some friendly faces, we can't wait to meet you.

## Are you homebound?

Do you need communion brought to you?

Do you need transportation to see your doctor?

Do you need prayers?

St. Jerome's Angel's Ministry is available to aid our parishioners. For information you may contact any one of these ministers:

Kathy Fitzpatrick Lola McAplin-Grant Jackie Purdy  
Vicky Kearney Vida Floyd Peggy Muldrow-Peppers,  
Adrienne Toth Kathy Berry Ruby Johnson

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

**Juanita Tena**

(Wife of Arnold Tena, RIP)

**Jude Onyebuchi Okonkwo**

(Brother of Nkiruka Ifediba)

**Jason Welch**

(Husband of Kartisha Hicks)

**Rafael Solis**

(Father In-Law of Florence Solis)

**Artemio Castillo**

(Brother of Pamela Haylock)

**Maria Lopez**

(Wife of Dr. Armando Lopez))

May they rest in peace.



## Prayers for the Sick

Susan Thibodeaux	Bill Botch	Luis Restrepo
Ronnie Hill	Elizabeth Ezeana	Agatha Ezeana
Elvira Lara	Gregorio Ramos	Jimmy Glenn
Rodney Moore	Delia Rodriguez	Mary Lou MacDonald
Jay Parker	Perdana Tamzil	Carol Igetei
Carina Tapia	Fausta Malagon	Angelica Teissere
Maritza Cardona	Josephine Cullison	Arthemio Castillo
Paul Swanson	Jane Lorentzen	Kathleen Pinzon
Christopher Martinez	Florida Toussant	Louise Meehan
Robert Gonzales	Dennis McGurk	Gregory George
David Kruzek	Kamica Babbidge	Herbert Bosley
Larry Smith	Steven Whitney	Raymond Shinn
	Dolores Shinn	Bernadette Collins
Daria Guthrie	Lupe Gallegos	Alexander Shinn
Richard Bejnar	Annie Kline	Edie Knight
Faye McCreary	Jose Beltran	Maria Beltran
Lina Lugay	Mary Mathew	Rafael Puerco
Ben Stegall	Marshall Cochrane	Ann Cochrane
Bernard Strickland	Ricky Cardona	Jerry Neubauer
Celia Martinez	David Bajota	Sam Quatto
Lola McAlpin-Grant	Paris Carter	Marilyn Legayada

## "ONE CAN, YES I CAN!"

We have our parish's ongoing collection of food for those most in need. You may bring a can or package of non-perishable food to Mass and place it in baskets either in the vestibule or near an entrance. (Please no expired items or glass jars.) Tuna, peanut butter, and individual easy-open meals are much in demand. Donations go directly to the clients of Food Pantry, LAX (355 E. Beach Ave., Inglewood. 310-677-5597)

## St. Jerome Monthly Community Meal

Our meal will be next month on Saturday,  
**THIS SATURDAY** from 10:30am to 12 noon.



We will be honoring **Senor Citizens** this month.

If you wish to donate funds, kindly leave your donation at the Rectory and note on your check "Soup Kitchen" in the memo section. Or you can make a donation on our website at [www.stjeromelax.org](http://www.stjeromelax.org).

### Scheduling Services (310-348-8212)

Anointing of the Sick: call the rectory  
Baptisms: Must call rectory 6 weeks in advance to schedule  
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.

### Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers:	TBA	310-348-8212
Lectors	Juanita Rivera-Wiemken	310-348-8212
Music:	TBA	310-348-8212
Ushers:	Tony Holloway	323-309-4116

### Education and Fellowship

Confirmation Consultant Lara Brosmer  
sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com  
Religious Ed/Sacramental Prep Coordinator Diana David-Maria  
Ministry Associate Florence Solis 213 841-6775  
Contact about questions regarding Rel-Ed and Confirmation  
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  
Tuesday Evening (7:30-9pm) Bible Study: Zoom  
Alan Bernstein 310-645-5355 or Steve Picard 310 487-2724

### Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus:	Tony Holloway	323-309-4116
Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver:	Bonnie Hall	323-295-2432
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Morris Bernstein	310-908-9204

### Life, Charity, Justice & Peace Ministries

Retired Senior Deacon Guy & Helene Wauthy	714-602-6122
Creation Sustainability	Jacqueline Welsh 310-283-8258
Restorative Justice:	Mr. & Mrs. Muoneke 323-294-1940
Food Pantry LAX:	Johnny Albano 310-641-8871
Immigration:	Noretta Jose 310-367-6557
Respect Life:	Louise Meehan
Safeguard the Children:	call the rectory 310-348-8212
Soup Kitchen:	Jude Ramlochan 310-348-9380

**FRAUD ALERT:** We are currently having the Called To Renew Campaign, but **Please ignore any text or emails you may receive saying that any priest is asking you to send gift cards or money. This is a scam.**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday: 08/13

8am:FB	St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
10am:SJ	The David Family (SI)
Noon:SJ	Donatus & Murglen (SI) (birthday & 44th Anniversary)
5pm:FP	Jeannette Fernandes & Edward Manikam & Maria Theresa D'Costa (D)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### Monday: 08/14

8am:FB	Mrs. Aley Joseph (D)
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#### Tuesday: 08/15

8am:FB	Emilia Villanueva (SI) (birthday)
Noon:FB	Creige Wennstrom (SI) (birthday)
7pm:FB	Paris Carter (SI)

#### Wednesday: 08/16

8am:FB	Lester Edwards (D)
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#### Thursday: 08/17

8am:FB	Kennedy & Kira Torres (SI) (birthdays)
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#### Friday: 08/18

8am:FB	Manny & Angie Villanueva (SI) (50th Anniversary)
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#### Saturday: 08/19

8am:FP	Giovanni Ruiz (SI) (birthday)
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Dead (D) Thanksgiving (T) Special Intention (SI)  
FB: Fr. Bill \* FP: Fr. Peter \* SJ: Jesuit

To book a mass:  
Call the rectory at 310 384-8212  
[rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org](mailto:rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org)

## Juanita Tena



Friday, August 18th  
Holy Cross Cemetery  
Funeral Mass at 1pm

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.