

St. Jerome Church



Feast of St. Jerome
September 29, 2019

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CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF COMMUNITY, WORSHIP AND SERVICE.

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

COLLECT

O God, who gave the Priest Saint Jerome a living and tender love for Sacred Scripture, grant that your people may be ever more fruitfully nourished by your Word and find in it the fount of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-10, 15-16

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, And deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; Because all gold, in view of her, is a bit of sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and beauty I loved her, And I chose to have her rather than the light, because her radiance never ceases.

Now God grant I speak suitably and value these endowments at their worth: For he is the guide of Wisdom and the director of the wise. For both we and our words are in his hand, as well as all prudence and knowledge of crafts.

PSALM: "Your words, Lord, are spirit, spirit and life."

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Beloved:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:47-52

Jesus said to the disciples: "The Kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

Jesus asked them: "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the Kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

PRAYER FOR AUGUSTINE TOLTON'S CANONIZATION

O God, we give you thanks for your servant and priest, Father Augustus Tolton, who labored among us in times of contradiction, times that were both beautiful and paradoxical. His ministry helped lay the foundation for a truly Catholic gathering in faith in our time. We stand in the shadow of his ministry. May his life continue to inspire us and imbue us with that confidence and hope that will forge a new evangelization for the Church we love.

Father in Heaven, Father Tolton's suffering service sheds light upon our sorrows; we see them through the prism of your Son's passion and death. If it be your Will, O God, glorify your servant, Father Tolton, by granting the favor I now request through his intercession so that all may know the goodness of this priest whose memory looms large in the Church he loved.

Complete what you have begun in us that we might work for the fulfillment of your kingdom. Not to us the glory, but glory to you O God, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are our God, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O Lord, that, having meditated on your Word, following the example of Saint Jerome, we may more eagerly draw near to offer your majesty the sacrifice of salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May these holy gifts we have received, O Lord, as we rejoice in celebrating Saint Jerome, stir up the hearts of your faithful so that, attentive to sacred teachings, they may understand the path they are to follow and, by following it, obtain life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord.

BUILD A FAMILY

Different hearts, different lives, One in the name of God.
Different hurts, different needs, One goal, one mission,
Building the Kingdom of God.

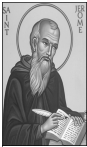
May we be holy in our lives. May we shine brightly on our way. And may we build a family of love
With the grace of God in us.

O Saint Jerome, pray for us, your family of love.

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Spread the faith, spread the truth, Open your heart to God.
If you fall, we will rise. We are one body,
One in the name of our God.

Thank you for sharing our joy as we begin our celebration of 70 years of Community, Worship, and Ministry at St. Jerome.



St. Jerome's 70th Anniversary Celebration !

This Sunday September 29, 2019 we begin our celebration of 70 years of our parish community. This morning we will serve a continental breakfast (in a section of the parking lot) to sustain you as you walk around and learn about our ministries, and as you pick-up your pre-ordered copy of our 70th Anniversary St. Jerome Directory.

We at St. Jerome Church are grateful to God for the gifts of lives shared and to help us look forward to future years we are holding our **Parish Ministry Fair and the parish staff will be available for questions.** This is an opportunity to learn and discover how you might get involved in being active members of our church family and develop long-lasting friendships.

At the masses this weekend we will also be praying for the canonization of Venerable Augustus Tolton (needs just 2 more confirmed miracles).

To report any spiritual or physical favors granted through prayer in Fr. Tolton's name, Please write: The Office of the Cardinal, Archdiocese of Chicago, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611



A Day of Renewal

Please join us on **Sat. October 12, 2019, from 10:00am - 3:30pm**, in our Parish Hall. Our special guest is Deacon Steve Greco from St Elizabeth Ann Seaton Parish, Irvine. No registration required. Bring a sack lunch. Love offering will be taken. Prayer for healing at the end. Sponsored by Charismatic Prayer Group - Call: Donatus or Murglen Muoneke @ 310-508-4940 or 310-877-9560

ONE TIME SPECIAL EVENT

St. Jerome Parish will be hosting the Holy Mass of the National Black Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday evening October 12th. The Mass will begin at 5:30pm.** There will be a full Gospel Choir. Also, if you heard Father Chester of Chicago two Sunday' ago at our 9am mass, you got a sample of his powerful preaching.

Of course, all are welcome to attend regardless of our ancestry. Mass is expected to last at least til 7pm and perhaps as late as 8pm... so please don't be offended by its length if you choose to attend. I apologize as this is not intended to upset our Saturday evening regulars, but I am excited and energized by the amazing music I expect to experience at this rare opportunity. Let's remember to keep these men in prayer.

Last weekend's Sunday Offering

September 21st & 22nd, 2019: \$14,222
September 22nd & 23rd 2018: \$13,423

Senior Center

Mon. Sep. 30: 12-4pm, Cards & Social
Wed. Oct. 02: 12-4pm, Cards & Social.

Mark your calendar: Wednesday, December 11th, for the Senior Christmas Luncheon!
For more information, please call the Senior Center at 310 216-7354.



RCIA Starts For Adults

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or need to receive your First Eucharist or Confirmation, please join us as we begin a new year of lessons every Sunday for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Classes. We meet at 11:00am, in the first pews on the right hand side in the church.

First Friday Adoration

On **Friday, October 4, 2019**, immediately following the 8am Mass, you are invited to spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until the celebration of Benediction at 10:00am.



Rosary Service


The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Rosary-centered Service at the Shrine to the Unborn on **Sunday, October 13th—2pm** at Holy Cross Cemetery Risen Christ Chapel, with a procession to the Shrine. Located: 5835 West Slauson, Culver City. **For more information, contact Tom Ulman 310 670-0605.**



The 40 Days for life begins September 25th. We will be having a guest speaker in October from **FosterAll** to walk the talk in our efforts to support human life from womb to tomb. Both young and old deserve respect and a life with quality and meaning.

Remember that we never retire from being the children of God, but we do need to adjust and adapt to our changing circumstances. In our later years the Spiritual Works of Mercy grow in significance and importance. Council the doubtful, Instruct the ignorant, Admonish the sinner, Comfort the sorrowful Forgive injuries, Bear wrongs patiently, Pray for the living and the dead.

A Rosary Crusade Invitation

 On Sunday, **October 13th at 1:15 PM** St. Anastasia church is hosting the annual Rosary Coast to Coast crusade to pray for our church and our country. **We have invited both Visitation church and St. Jerome's to participate and share in this joyous occasion. Bring your family and friends!**

For more information go to rosarycoasttocoast.com or call Lori 310 502-9105. This is the first event in which all three parishes in Westchester come together for prayer. Let's storm heaven together for our church and our country!!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 09/28—5:30pm FB Manuel Diaz Sr. (M)
Sun. 09/29—7:30am SJ Cecile Bordenave (M)
9:00am FV St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
11:00am FB Hava & Ikenna Okoro (SI)
5:30pm FB Howard Ritt (M)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. 09/30—8:00am FV Cecile Bordenave (M)
Tues. 10/01—8:00am FB Howard Ritt (M)
Wed. 10/02—8:00am FB Thomas & Shirley Phillips (M)
Thurs. 10/03—8:00am FV Henry & Huberta Chandler (M)
Fri. 10/04—8:00am FV Judge George Schiavelli (M)
Sat. 10/05—8:00am FV For all Souls in Purgatory (M)

CELEBRANTS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

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

Prayers for the Sick

Pedro Bordenave	Jamie Brazile	Vincent Butt
Angel Cardona	Steve Clarke	Maritza Cardona
Kathy Chun	Josephine Cullison	Rorrie de la Vega
Linda Devanny	Nyhira Coates	Elizabeth Ezeana
Chris Ezeokoli	Peter Fitzpatrick	Margaret Gamble
Anne Gingras	Kathleen Harris	Dindo Honredo
Eileen LaCasse	Tom Lenert	John Marcello
Cathy McGuines	Eloise McNerney	Louise Meehan
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

Abel Christopher Okoye

May he rest in peace



Coming Soon:

Bible Study with Fr. Valentine
Dates and time will be posted soon!

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

Save The Date



Hawaiian Luau Dinner & Raffle

Saturday, November 2nd

in the parish hall—doors open at 7pm

Grand Prize: Trip for 2 to Hawaii

Purchase your tickets now!

Call St. Jerome School at 310-670-1678



God's Stewards of this World

As we begin this year's Season of Creation from September 1st through October 4th (the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) please remind yourselves to be God's stewards of this world.

- **Pray for our world**
- **Live more simply**
- **Advocate to protect our common home**



The U. S. Catholic community is calling for climate action. Failure to act on the climate crises will mean heat waves, decreased rainfall, loss of biodiversity, and sea level rise. **For more information visit:**
catholicclimatecovenant.org



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**.

St Jerome's First Time Ever "International Festival"

On May 30, 2020



This is one event that you will not want to miss!

Many in the parish have been meeting and planning for this special fun event.

Please look for more details to come in the bulletin soon!

Fraud Alert: Please ignore any texts or emails you receive saying that Fr. Bill, Fr. Valentine, or any staff is asking you to send gift cards or money. This is a scam.