

St. Jerome Church



Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2021

Zoomed image from the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena last Wednesday Evening. St. John Bosco called The Blessed Sacrament and Mary the two pillars to which the church needs to be anchored.

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RECTORY STAFF

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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 is in the Church
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 Rectory Garden Area
Also by appointment on Wednesday and Friday afternoons

Holy Hour in our Church - Wed. 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Benediction
Meeting ID: 870 7309 0551 . Password: **HolyMother**

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Liturgy of the Word

12/12/2021

December's Special Collections

Retirement for Religious: **TODAY**

Building Fund: December 19

From the book of Zephaniah

(Zep 3:14-18a)

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear.

On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.

**Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**

SEASONAL RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 25

To You O Lord I Lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

From the letter of Paul to the Philippians (Phil 4:4-7)

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

From the Gospel according to Luke

(Lk 3:10-18)

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

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

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DECEMBER'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ben & Linda De Los Santos

49th Anniversary

Peter and Dorothy Saechee

44th Anniversary

Gary and Zeny Pera

35th Anniversary

Craig and Valonda Rucker

31st Anniversary

May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!

If you would like us to remember your Wedding anniversary
please contact Roxanne Shaw

Fr. Bill's Musings

Well done St. Jerome Parishioners! Johnny Albano, our LAX Food Pantry representative was amazed at the participation and generosity of so many in the Christmas Bag-it Up 2021. He commented on the spirit of our community and that the spirit of Jesus as alive at Saint Jerome Church.

Johnny isn't the first to complement our parish on its hospitality and generosity. I credit our Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament which occurs each Monday through Saturday following daily mass until 3:15pm. People are praying for us, their families, the church and the world each day. There is power in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We should be grateful for those who pray for us... and you are welcome to make time each day or week and join them.

The Craft-Faire was well attended and well received. I am grateful to all those who made this event a success again.

Fr. Uche's Anniversary Mass and celebration rated highly from the twenty guest priests as well as the Religious Sisters who attended. They were impressed by the love, hospitality and generosity they experienced. (We do know how to party right at St. Jerome.)

Our Adult Choir is bringing tears to my eyes with the beautiful music they are leading us in at mass. They give their time, talent and energy to share with us precious gifts of song.

Those who prepared our Senior Thanksgiving Box Dinner gave of their cooking skills and we who partook of this banquet are blessed by their generosity. Some home-bound have sent notes of gratitude. They see Jesus' word alive in action.

I had friends who visited Saint Jerome for adoration last Saturday afternoon. People were helpful and made them feel welcomed. Additionally, my friends were surprised at the number of activities we currently have as some Churches still seem to be in a cocoon stage... not yet having indoor masses nor regularly scheduled confessions.

Speaking of scheduled services, on **Tuesday, December 14th** we will have our annual **ADVENT ANOINTING OF THE SICK SERVICE**. It will begin at noon at our outdoor Adoration Chapel at the parking lot. The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments. Additionally, the Anointing of the Sick brings with it the forgiveness of sins. Please note that people with contagious diseases are asked to call the rectory and arrange a private Anointing of the Sick.

According to Canon Law: To receive the Sacrament the person needs to be a baptized Catholic who has reached the age of reason, and has begun to be in danger from illness or the infirmities of age, or have become sick again or underwent a further crisis. It should be noted that the danger need only have begun to exist. The person does not have to be "in extremis" (in imminent danger of dying).

On **Friday, December 17th** at 7pm we will be celebrating our **SIMBANG GABI MASS**. Our Filipino Choir will be leading our sacred songs as we near Christmas. Food, of course, will be provided following mass.

On **Tuesday, December 21st** we will have our **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** beginning at 6pm. The church will be open with music in the background. Priests will be available at various stations within the church. The service will conclude at 7pm or when the lines for confessions have finished.

Seniors will have a **Christmas Box Dinner** opportunity: **Friday, December 24th** at noon. Call Juanita by December 17th to reserve your banquet.

Rejoice in the Lord always! Let us continue the good work that the Lord has begun in us.

St. Jerome Simbang Gabi Mass 2021 Friday, December 17th at 7pm



Our Filipino Choir will be leading our sacred songs as we near Christmas. Food and fellowship will be available following mass.

We welcome the new member of God's Family!
Congratulations to the family of
Gonzalo James Casillas
who is baptized this day.
Let us pray for them.
Let us set a good example for them.



"Be prepared" isn't just the Boy Scout motto...it is the way prudent Christians live. No one knows the day nor the hour. If you are not in a state of grace...don't wait! Go to confession!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

(8am Morning Mass)

Christmas Vigil Masses

4pm & 9pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

Christmas Day Masses

8am, 10am & Noon
(No Evening Masses)

Music

8am Mass

SAVE US, O LORD – Bob Dufford, SJ

(Refrain)

Save us, O Lord; carry us back. Rouse your power and come.
Rescue your people; show us your face. Bring us back.

1. O Shepherd of Israel, hear us. Return and we shall be saved. Arise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back!

2. How long will you hide from your people? We long to see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts!

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CHRIST MY SOUL, IN STILLNESS, WAITS – Marty Haugen

(Refrain)

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,
Truly my hope is in you.

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THE CRY OF THE POOR – John Foley, SJ

(Refrain)

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. With praise ever in my mouth. Let the my soul glory in the Lord, Who will hear the cry of the poor.

2. Let the lowly hear and be glad. The Lord listens to their pleas; And to hearts broken, God is near, Who will hear the cry of the poor.

3. Every spirit crushed, God will save; Will be ransom in their lives; Will be safe shelter for their fears, And will hear the cry of the poor.

4. We proclaim your greatness, O God, Your praise ever in our mouth; Every face brightened in your light, For you hear the cry of the poor.

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COME TO US, O GOD – Barbara Bridge

(Refrain)

Come to us, O God. Be the hope within our longing. Dwell within us, O Light of the world: O God-with-us, Emmanuel.

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GREAT IS THE LORD – Suzanne Toolan

(Refrain)

Great is the Lord, worthy of praise, tell all nations God is King! Spread the news of God's love!

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Music

10am Mass

ADVENT LITANY – James Drollinger

O bring us your Light, Judgement and Right, Justice shall flower in your days. **O come, O come, Emmanuel**

God's promise fulfilled. God's nation to build. The darkness of sin shall fade a-way. **O come, O come, Emmanuel**

Hide not your face. Teach us your ways. Lord, let us walk in your paths.

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here. Until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel.
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, who ord'rest all things mighty; To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.

**Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

Hymn text: LM with refrain; Latin 9th cent; verses 1, 3-6 para. in Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7, tr. fr. The Hymnal 1940, alt. Music: Processionale, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I. Litany verses and Penitential Rite © 2007, James Drollinger. Published by OCP. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE # A-735601 All rights reserved.

THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH by Dan Shutte

1: Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.
Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

2: Take my thoughts, Oh Lord, and my memory.
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

3: I surrender, Lord, all I have and Hold.
I return to you your gifts untold.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

4: When the darkness falls on my final days,
take the very breath that sang your praise.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

CHRIST IN ME ARISE by Trevor Thomson

Refrain:

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

1: Be now my vision; open these eyes, Showing me all that I must see. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

2: Be now my footsteps; leading the way, Taking me where I must go. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge: You know my heart and you know my ways, You who formed me in my mother's womb. I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

COME TO US, O GOD (See 8am music and words)

SAVE US, O LORD (See 8am music and words)

Music

Noon Mass

ADVENT LITANY (See 10am music and words)

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT—Bernadette Farrell

1: Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2: Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

3: Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, Shared until all are fed.

4: Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, Walls made of living stone.

5: Many the gifts, many the people, Many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, Making your kingdom come.

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CITY OF GOD — Dan Schutte

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing. For the Lord our light and our love has turned the night into day.

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for all people to set their hearts free.

3. God is light; in God there is no darkness. Let us walk in the light. God's children one and all. *O comfort my people make gentle your words, proclaim to my city the day of her birth.*

4. O city of gladness now lift up your voice, proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice

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SAVE US, O LORD (See 8am music and words)

Music

5pm Mass

ADVENT LITANY (See 8am music and words)

BUILD MY LIFE by Matt Redman

Holy there is no one like you there is none beside you. Open up my eyes in wonder. Show me who you are and fill me with your heart and lead me in your love to those around me

Bridge: I will build my life upon your love. It is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in you alone and I will not be shaken

1: Worthy of every song we could ever sing, worthy of all the praise we could ever bring, worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You

2: Jesus the name above every other name, Jesus the only One who could ever save, worthy of every breath we could ever breathe we live for you.

PEACE by Ed Cash

Refrain:

Peace that holds me when I'm broken. Sweet peace that passes understanding. When the whole wide world is crashing down, I fall to my knees and breathe in Your peace.

EVEN SO COME by Chris Tomlin

Refrain:

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be the church ready for you. Every heart longing for our King, we sing: Even so come, Lord Jesus come. Even so come, Lord Jesus come.

COME TO US - (See 8am music and words)

SAVE US O LORD - (See 8am music and words)

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- Are you homebound or need communion brought to you?
- Do you need transportation to see your doctor?
- Do you need help in getting the covid vaccine?
- Do you need prayers?

St. Jerome's Angel's Ministry is available to assist our parishioners. Visit us after our Sunday 8am Mass for information and assistance. You may also contact one of these ministers:



Kathy Fitzpatrick	(310) 703-2519
Lola McAlpin-Grant	Jackie Purdy
Vicky Kearney	Viola Floyd
Sister Sidhi	Adrienne Toth
Peggy Muldrow-Peppers	



The Senior Center is now 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.

If you have any questions, please contact
Joan Hoffman at 310-670-7801.



St. Jerome School

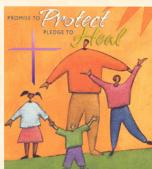
St. Jerome School is accepting applications for Pre-K, Transitional K & Grades K thru Grade 8.

Applications may be downloaded from our website.

**Visit www.st-jeromeschool.org
or call 310 670-1678**

St. Jerome Adult Choir returned to rehearsals and Masses in November. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday night 7pm—9pm, unless stated otherwise. The Adult choir will sing at the 10am Mass on the Second and fourth Sundays of the month. If you are interested in joining the Adult Choir, or if you have any questions, please email: hmadril@stjeromewestchester.org

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN DID YOU KNOW?



Start paying attention to TikTok. Keeping tabs on how our children are using social media can seem quite daunting, even for parents who know their way around social media. But if you're not paying attention to TikTok, the newest and most popular platform on the scene, it is time to do so. Check in with children who are old enough to use the platform, and if possible, consider limiting or even eliminating their access. Talk to your children about responsible searching and sharing on all online platforms.

For more information about TikTok, read "Not paying attention to TikTok? It is way past time to do so," by Charles Camosy for Angelus News, <https://angelusnews.com/voices/not-paying-attention-to-tiktok-it-is-way-past-time-to-do-so/>.

FRAUD ALERT: Please ignore any **text** or **emails** you may receive saying that any priest is asking you for "a favor" to send gift cards or money. **This is a scam.**

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

Mercedes R. Lopez

(Mother of Cynthia Grotts)

Frances Hetz

(Senior Center Member died at 101 years of age)

Shirley Williams

(Mother of Debbie Striff)

Glen Bordenave

(Husband of Dora Bordenave)

Tyler Fuller

(Grandson of Bruce and Maria Aubry)

Winston Haylock

(Brother of Helen Walker)

Vincent Butt

(Husband of Jean Butt)

May they rest in peace.



Prayers for the Sick

Johnny Sy	Kimberly Smith	David Bajot
Craig Brown	Bill Botch	Luis Restrepo
Natalie Tun	Pat Reggie	Jaime Brazile
Eileen LaCasse	Ronnie Hill	Ricky Cardona
Elizabeth Ezeani	Agatha Ezeani	Kathy Fitzpatrick
Joan Flynn	Mark Gonzales	Elvira Lara
Gregorio Ramos	Jimmy Glenn	Lindsay Zapata
Mary Lou MacDonald	Zeny Pera	Latesha Hubert
Lorraine Clark	Rosario Antonio	Shannon Kearney
Delia Rodriguez	Caroline Metz	
Linda Morril	Billy Harvard	Anthony Annecharico
Sam Quatto	Maria Ross	Florida Toussant
Margarita Mendez	Rodney Moore	
Perdana Tamzil	Arnold Tena	Carol Igetei
Carina Tapia	Eustace Fray	Jataun Valentine
Fausta Malagon	Jim Delaney	Brooklyn Dvi-Vardhana
Angelica Teissere	Abigail Cubbit	Maritza Cardona
Lisa Sweeney	Erica Linis	Belen Castillo

Remember all those who work in healthcare, especially:

Gerie Anderson	Angelica Domingo	Chika Okafor
Mary Asoera	Josie Bennett	Dorothy Ikeri
Nancy Wagas	Tess Abraham	Leslie Flores
Dinobi Nwosu	Georgeann Callinan	Monica Pavon
Liz Ortega	Ambur Peppers	Alisa Moniayo
Daniel Brousseau	Kerry Kasl	Heather Kearney
Christina Olumba	Virginia Waters	Ramin Modabber
Stephanie Vandiver Kearney		Monica Modabber
Brunilda Smith	Rebecca Mendoza	Jazmine Doctor

"Parish Staff Sunday"

Our office staff is available most Sunday mornings. You are welcome to stop by to ask questions or to arrange baptisms, adding someone's name to one of our prayer lists, parish registration, or about having a mass said. We hope our presence is helpful.

Plan Giving

Archbishop Jose H. Gomez urges everyone to consider leaving a legacy gift to our parishes, schools. There are many ways to structure such a gift in your will or by trust. The trained professionals of the Legacy Society are here to help you. For Legacy Society information contact: Kim Jetton at 213-637-7504

Her address: Director of Plan Giving
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Also, a year-end gift to St. Jerome Church will be deeply appreciated. Your gift at Christmas will be especially important to help strengthen our parish's ability to serve well the wonderful families of this community. Thank you for considering this gift.

May God bless our parish community abundantly.

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:	Tina Gustavson	310-649-1474
Music:	Jim Drollinger	310-617-2465
Ushers:	Tony Holloway	323-309-4116

Education and Fellowship

Youth Ministry (CYM) Lara Ratleff Brosmer 213 841-6775
sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com

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 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: Noreta Jose	310-367-6557
Respect Life: Louise Meehan	310-641-0842
Safeguard the Children: call the rectory	310-348-8212
Soup Kitchen: Jude Ramlochan	310-348-9380

ZOOM id For all Masses: 661-442-999

Password: 162-954

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 12/12

8am:SJ	Omer Simeon (D)
10am:FB	Marion & Neal & Ann Gentile (D)
Noon:FV	Alejandro Cabusas (D)
5pm:FV	St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 12/13

8am:FB	Francis & Betty Shinskey (D)
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Tuesday: 12/14

8am:FV	Rosemary Becker (SI) (birthday)
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Wednesday: 12/15

8am:FB	Amelia Flores & Family (SI)
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Thursday: 12/16

8am: FB	Joseph Tapan Jr. (D)
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Friday: 12/17

8am:FV	Kim Jonghyun (D)
7pm:FB	Fil-Am Group (SI)

Saturday: 12/18

8am:FB	Amelia Figueroa (D)
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Dead (D) Thanksgiving (T) Special Intention (SI)

To book a mass:

**Call the rectory at 310 384-8212 or
rshaw@stjeromewestcher.org**

CURRENT ST. JEROME CHURCH PROTOCOLS

1. You are encouraged to hand sanitize on arrival and departure.
2. Please sit in the benches pointed to by the green arrows. This assists with our current offertory system and allows for social distancing.
3. Currently LA County is asking that both the vaccinated and non-vaccinated wear masks indoors. The diocese is asking people to follow local mandates.
4. As singing is a form of prayer and a sign our union in the Lord, singing at services is encouraged.
5. The Communion Procession will begin from the front row to assist in keeping reasonable spacing. Communion on the tongue, while not encouraged, is permitted. Thank you.



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