

# St. Jerome Church



Not that long ago: The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 22, 2021

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
5550 Thornburn Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
[www.stjeromelax.org](http://www.stjeromelax.org)  
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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

At the "Outside Adoration Chapel" & 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Liturgy of the Word  
8/22/2021

August's Special Collections  
Mission Appeal: TODAY

From the book of Joshua (24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 34**

(ANTIPHON)

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

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From the letter to the Ephesians (5:2a, 25-32)

Brothers and sisters: Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church,

because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

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

**Gospel Verse:**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.


From the Gospel according to John (6:60-69)

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

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

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 **THE ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL.**  
Dr. Donald R. McCrabb, the Executive Director of the United States Catholic Mission Association, will be speaking at all the masses **TODAY.**

## Fr. Bill's Musings

A few people have been asking me, "When do we need to come back to church on Sundays?"

Ouch! Bad pastor! As a teacher I know I need to present material at least three times in different ways to make it more likely that the students retain the material. I also have learned that in a parish changes need to be announced over four to six weeks in order to ensure that most parishioners are aware of what is happening. I apologize for not having reminded you multiple times about the Precept of the Church regarding attendance at mass.

The Archbishop gave us about 15 months of not being required to attend mass to fulfill our Sunday and Holy Day Obligations. During this void we quickly established having our Sunday and weekday masses on Zoom. (My mother and sisters love seeing me preside and hearing me preach.) But this changed on Fathers Day this last June.

In Archbishop Jose Gomez' words: "On June 19th and 20th, I encourage the Catholic faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to return to in-person Sunday Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments, especially for those who are in good health. By this letter, effective June 19, 2021, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation in response to the coronavirus pandemic will be lifted for the Catholic faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. **Those who have serious and legitimate reasons** (e.g., illness, underlying health conditions that renders them susceptible to illness, significant fears of becoming ill, etc.,) **are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.**"

Basically, if you are going to work/school, dining in restaurants, going to stores and going to parties or baseball games... you have no excuse for not fully participating (ATTENDING) Sunday and Holy Day Services.

HOWEVER, those who have legitimate reasons of health are **DISPENSED** (They are not required to attend the mass.) from the obligation.

Please note that Zoom NEVER fulfilled the obligation. Zooming services are a good way to stay connected with our parish community and to be fed spiritually, yet, to fulfill the obligation you need to have the opportunity to receive the Eucharist at that service. This is only possible for those who have assembled together. For those dispensed this is not an issue. For those in good health, but choose to remain separated from receiving the Eucharist... if you freely, consciously and knowingly excuse yourself from attending the Lord's Banquet **without a good reason**... you are rejecting His invitation. This is matter for confession.

Our St. Jerome masses will continue to be zoomed on weekdays and Sunday mornings at 8am and 10am. I know people who watch and listen at home, in their car and at work.

With the return of our children to school, our Friday morning masses will be held in church. The mass will be zoomed as well with communion available for those participating and present. Following mass, the outdoor altar will be set up for adoration which will begin by 9am at our outdoor chapel. Adoration will conclude at 3:15 as usual.

When do we need to come back to church on Sundays? If you are in good health, the Body of Christ is waiting for your real presence at mass.

### Holy Matrimony Celebration

Congratulations to

**Arnold and Jamila MacEbong**

who were married in the Catholic Church last weekend.

May God bless them!



### AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Joykutty & Philomina Joseph**

34th Anniversary

**Tony and Vickie Holloway**

35th Anniversary

**Donatus and Murglen Muoneke**

42nd Anniversary

May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!

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



### Knights of Columbus Annual Picnic & Awards Celebration

Sunday August 29th, Noon-5pm

Where: Babe Ruth Baseball Field

(8141 Gulana Ave. in Playa Del Rey)

Free food, fun, and games for families of Knights, or anyone else interest in learning about what the Knights of Columbus are doing in the community. Catholic Daughters, American Heritage Girls, and Boy Scouts will all be there. Questions: call Tino Carbajal 323-864-3091.



### CATECHIST NEEDED

We need **one more person** to help teach in our Religious Education Program which will start on September 12th. Help our children to know Jesus better. You don't need to know everything but with a willing spirit you will deepen your own faith. For more information, call **Mrs. Lara Rattleff Brosmer** at 213-841-6775 or [sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com](mailto:sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com)



## Music

8am and 10am Mass

### **I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE – Steve Angrisano & Tom Booth**

I am the Bread of Life, I am the hope in night,  
I am the door wide open, I am the shepherd's might,  
I am the truth and light, I am the way and life,  
I Am Who Am and I am for you: Come and follow me.

I am bread for the world, hope for the hopeless.  
Come to me, and know that I'll always be there  
with my arms open wide.  
I Am Who Am and I am for you: come and follow me.

I give my heart to those in sorrow, I come to those who are in need;  
hope for today and for tomorrow, light for all who want to see.

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### **BREAD OF LIFE – Bobby Fisher**

1. Bread of life and cup of hope,  
we come as gift to you.  
Change our hearts; fill us with peace.  
Transform our lives anew.  
Open our eyes so that we might see  
your presence in one another.  
Your life, poured out in love today,  
unites us all in you.
2. Loving Lord, Creator God,  
open our eyes to see  
the good that lives in each of us,  
that called the world to be.  
And when we fail to see the good,  
when friendships falter and crumble,  
give us the courage to forgive  
that we may live in peace.
3. Living Word, O Son of God,  
your love shows us the way  
that we may live in harmony,  
and from you never stray.  
Wipe all oppression from our midst;  
give us a love for all people.  
Your song of justice sing in us,  
to live for peace today.

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### **WE REMEMBER – Marty Haugen**

(REFRAIN)

**We remember how you loved us to your death,  
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
and we believe that we will see you  
when you come in your glory, Lord.  
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.**

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### **LOVE HAS COME – Matt Maher**

With one voice the angels sing songs that make creation ring.  
Prophets hear and call us to live in spirit and in truth.  
God the Father, Elohim, voice of thunder, spirit, wind:  
breathe on me your very life; grace will make the darkness bright.

**Word of God, enthroned, dwell in us forevermore.**

**Love has come to show the way.**

**Hallelujah, peace be with us.**

**Love has come to show the way.**

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## Music

Noon Mass

### **GATHERING: WOKE UP THIS MORNING**

Woke up this mo'nin with my mind, it was **Stayin' on Jesus**  
Woke up this mo'nin with my mind, it was **Stayin' on Jesus**  
Woke up this mo'nin with my mind, it was **Stayin' on Jesus**  
**Halleluh** (halleluh), **halleluh** (halleluh), **halleluhia**

2. Singin' an prayin' with my mind, it was

### **OFFERTORY: THE SUMMONS – KELVINGROVE**

**1:** Will you come and follow me If I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know And never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?

**2:** Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer In you and you in me?

**3:** Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free And never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this un-seen, And admit to what I mean In you and you in me?

4: Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same? Will  
you use the faith you've found To reshape the world  
around, Through my sight and touch and sound In you and  
you in me?

5: Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my  
name. Let me turn and follow you And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go Where your love and footsteps  
show. Thus I'll move and live and grow In you and you in  
me.

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#### **COMMUNION: In This Place** – Victoria Thomson/Trevor Thomson

1: We are all hungry people, We need shelter and  
strength. We are one in our hurting. We are one in our  
pain. In our suffering and sadness, we are saved by the  
grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

(Refrain)

**We are gathered at table as one in the Lord.**

**We are gathered as people who are living the Word.**

**Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace.**

**It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.**

2: All our lives are a Mystery; we see not where they  
lead. We are asked now to trust you and we know we  
must believe. As our feet become Christ's feet, we go  
forth with the grace of the power and the Spirit that is  
here in this place.

3: Though the world may-ay tell us to look at ourselves,  
We reach out to another where suffering dwells. As our  
hands become Christ's hands, we are healed by the grace  
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

4: In the bread that is broken is the Christ that restores.  
As we take, now receive him, we find love evermore. As  
the bread becomes Body, we are filled with the grace of  
the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

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#### **RECESSIONAL: Every Day**

**From the rising to the setting sun, Every day for you, Lord.  
From the rising to the setting sun, Every day for you, Lord.**

Love has spoken. Spirit of wisdom, breathe on us: We are chosen for you.  
Holy Spirit, Spirit of fire, rain down on us: We are chosen for you.

Beautiful perfection. Shining forth from God.

Send us out to glorify you and proclaim your love.

## Music

### 5pm Mass

**GATHERING: The Lion and the Lamb** by Brenton Brown

Refrain:

**Our God is a lion, the lion of Judah, he's roaring with  
power and fighting our battles every knee will bow  
before him. Our God is the lamb, the lamb that was  
slain, for the sins of the world his love breaks the  
chains and every knee will bow before the lion and the  
lamb every knee will bow before him**

**PREPARATION: A Good Wife** by Jon Sornborger

Refrain:

**A good wife is a treasure says the Lord  
A gift that's to be honored, not ignored  
A treasure of great value, a blessing from above  
Overflowing with God's peace and joy and love.**

**COMMUNION: Battle Belongs** by Phil Wickam

Refrain:

**So when I fight I'll fight on my knees with my hands  
lifted high O God the battle belongs to you. And every  
fear I lay at your feet . I'll sing through the night. O  
God the battle belongs to you.**

**REFLECTION: Your Love is Alive** by Housefires

**The whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled  
Filled with Your glory, filled with Your glory  
My whole life is filled, my whole life is filled  
Filled with Your glory, filled with Your glory**

**Your love is alive, Your love is alive  
Your love is beating inside of my heart and my soul and my mind  
Your love is alive, Your love is alive  
Your love is leading me into the way and the truth and the life**

**SENDING: I Will Follow** by Chris Tomlin

Refrain:

**Where you go, I'll go; Where you stay, I'll stay; when  
you move, I'll move. I will follow You. Whom you love,  
I'll love; How you serve, I'll serve; If this life I lose, I will  
follow you, yeah, I will follow you, yeah.**

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

### Open Registration For Religious Education

Registration Packets are available online at

[www.steromelax.org/religiouseducation](http://www.steromelax.org/religiouseducation)

All classes can be online accessible

Classes start on September 12th

For more information, call 213 841-6775



Confirmation



### Confirmation Registration

Applications now being accepted!

- Registration ends August 31st, 2021
- **Classes start on September 12th**
- Registration is available online at [stjeromelax.org/youthministry](http://stjeromelax.org/youthministry)

- 1st year of confirmation is \$200 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 2022.
- 2nd year of confirmation is \$225 for the year. Again, let us know if unable to pay in full at time of registration arrangements can be made. All payments must be received by the end of April 2022.

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

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

**Leslie Siewiesdki**

(friend of Rita Bogan)

**Kathy Thompson**

(Former St. Jerome School Teacher)

**Albert Baker**

(Husband of Maureen Baker)

**Justin Green**

(Son of Donna Green)

**Roy Lewis**

(Husband of Linda Lewis)

**John McCreary**

(Husband of Faye McCreary)

**Emanuel Humphrey**

(Brother of Helena Humphrey-Maxey)

May they rest in peace.



### Prayers for the Sick

Johnny Sy	Mary Bolton	David Bajot
Craig Brown	Bill Botch	Norm Bogan
Deacon Scott Palmer	Pat Reggie	Jaime Brazile
Vincent Butt	Eileen LaCasse	Ronnie Hill
Elizabeth Ezeani	Agatha Ezeani	Mike Fitzpatrick
Joan Flynn	Mark Gonzales	Elvira Lara
Jesus Garber	Mark Gauerke	Jimmy Glenn
Lindsay Zapata	Zeny Pera	Latesha Hubert
Lorraine Clark	Rosario Antonio	Shannon Kearney
Jovie Wilson	Billy Harvard	Caroline Metz
Linda Morril	Josephat Muoneke	Marian Witkowski
Sam Quatto	Glen Bordenave	Maria Ross
Pat Bogan	Margarita Mendez	Rodney Moore
Perdana Tamzil	Arnold Tena	Leslie Siewierski
Carina Tapia	Eustance Fray	Jataun Valentine
Fausta Malagon	Laura Speed	Brooklyn Dvi-Vardhana
Luis Eduardo Restrepo	Carol Igetei	Abigail Cubbit

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	

## 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: Noretta 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

**One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is helping bury the dead.  
Let us assist them with our prayers.  
Let us assist them with our presence.  
No one should have to mourn their beloved alone.**

### **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.** (If needed, masks are available near entrances.)
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.

**ZOOM id For all Masses: 661-442-999  
Password: 162-954**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Sunday: 08/22**

8am:FB St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)  
10am:FB Theresa Cochrane (D)  
Noon: FV Cynthia & Yakov Barton (SI)  
5pm:FV Ernest Ramirez (D)

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

### **Monday: 08/23**

8am:FB Bill Botch (SI)

### **Tuesday: 08/24**

8am:FV Roxanne Shaw (SI)

### **Wednesday: 08/25**

8am:FB Fr. Bill Bolton (SI)

### **Thursday: 08/26**

8am: FB Albert Jordana (D)

### **Friday: 08/27**

8am:FV Dolly Juaneza (T)

### **Saturday: 08/28**

8am:FB Jorge Cofino (D)

Dead (D) Thanksgiving (T) Special Intention (SI)

### **NEXT WEEKEND'S CELEBRANTS:**

**To book a mass:  
Call the rectory at 310 384-8212 or  
rshaw@stjeromewestcher.org**

### **"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.

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