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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, October 4th 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

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time : Liturgy of the Word

From the prophet Isaiah

(Is 55:6-9)

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 145

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

From the letter to the Philippians (Phil 1:20c-24, 27a) Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse: Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

From the Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 20:1-16a) Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the land-

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owner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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

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SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

MITCH & PAULITA MEANS

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May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!

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

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.



This Sunday our Fil-Am group will be cooking up eggs and pancakes. Don't miss good food and fellowship. Your support is appreciated.

St. Jerome School's 7th Grade Class will be providing Coffee, pastries and fruit next weekend.

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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.

Fr. Bill's Musings



This is a picture of St. Jerome members participating in the Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants. I am reminded that as a parish we are called to be a home that welcomes, a church that gathers to pray, a school for living life as Catholics in the world and a community in which we can build friendships.

This Saturday is the Feast of St. Jerome. Next year we will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary as St. Jerome Parish. Archbishop Gomez' office is already calling me to ask the date and time of our Anniversary Celebration. Our celebration will be near the Feast of St. Jerome, September 29th, in 2024.

Our church window tinting project is completed. I realize that some people may not notice being able to see trees, birds and clouds outside, but my mother who watches our mass on Zoom each morning can now see the trees. She wondered if they have always been there. "Yes, mom, they were behind the grey haze the new tint replaced." (UV doesn't just damage skin.) Our next project are security cameras and replacing the main church doors.

We will be holding our St. Jerome Carnival on the first weekend of November, Friday the 3rd through Sunday the 5th. We will need volunteers to help us have another successful event.

The Adult Choir has returned. See Dr. Lorenzo if you are interested in joining. Our other choirs are also open to adding a few members. Ask one of them about getting involved following mass.



Do pray for our bishops-elect (L to R): Msgr. Albert Bahhuth, Father Matthew Elshoff, OFM, Cap., Father Brian Nunes, and Father Slawomir Szkredka. Their ordination will be this Tuesday.

Music For Mass Today

Gathering: Holy, Holy, Holy by R. Heber

- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty. Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty. God in three persons Blessed Trinity!
- 2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see. Only Thou art holy. There is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love and purity

Gifts: New Wine by Brooke Ligertwood

1, 2: In the crushing, in the pressing You are making new wine. In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground. So I yield to You and to Your careful hand. When I trust You I don't need to understand.

Make me Your vessel, make me an offering. Make me whatever You want me to be. I came here with nothing but all You have given me. Jesus, bring new wine out of me.

Bridge: Cause where there is new wine there is new power. There is new freedom and the kingdom is here. I lay down my old flames to carry Your new fire today.

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Communion: 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!

Comm 2: I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST by Tom Booth

I will choose Christ. I will choose love.
I choose to serve.
I give my heart, I give my life.
I give my all to you.

- 1: How many times must He call my name and show to me that he is God? And as a servant He calls to me. "You must serve too."
- 2: Christ, my teacher and healer, teach my heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this road with you, teach me to love.
- 3: As I look upon your cross, so too must I die with you. And with the death of my own desires I'll rise with you.

Reflection: SPIRIT SONG by J. Wimber

O let the Son of God enfold you With His Spirit and His love. Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you And His Spirit like a dove Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs

O come and sing this song with gladness As your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. O give Him all your tears and sadness. Give Him all your years of pain And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Sending: LIVE OUT LOVE by C. Stephan

1. Where love is found and charity abounds, Oh, our God Himself is there. In Christ we've become His body joined as one, with many gifts for the blessing of the world.

And if honored be our God and King then lets us worship, let us Live out Love. Show the world who we're living for: Live out Love. Show the world what we are living for: Live out Love. Live out Love!

2. In word and deed let us seek each others needs reaching out to the lowly and the weak. Let our hands and feet be where peace and justice meet to be hope for the hopeless in the world.

We will not be afraid. We'll let it show. (4 times) **BRIDGE:**

BEING and BECOMING CATHOLIC

Our next St. Jerome RCIA class on the Catholic Faith

has re-zoomed on Thursdays at 7pm.

Anyone who is thinking about being baptized Catholic, anyone who needs to make their Confirmation, and anyone who would like a refresh-

er 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. We will send you the zoom information.

Electronic Giving

Thinking about our E-giving service, but are hesitant because you still want to have something to put into the collection plate at Mass? At the end of each transaction, an "E-GIVING ENVELOPE" will appear that can be easily printed out. It displays your electronic contribution and the fund to which it should be Visit our website for all the details at applied. www.stjeromewestchester.org

St. Jerome and St. Anastasia Seniors have scheduled a trip to The Fantasy Spring Casino on Wednesday, October 18th from 9am to 7pm. \$50 per person & you will receive \$40 in play. ID required to play.

Call Laurette at 310 - 670 - 2488 to reserve your spot by October 10th.



SAFEGARD THE CHILDREN: How can we combat human trafficking?

Human trafficking is the forced exploitation of people-it is estimated that 27 million people are

enslaved across the world. This can include sweatshop labor, sex work, forced marriage, and more.

Every state in the US has documented instances of human trafficking. Spreading awareness about the immensity and pervasiveness of this problem is the first step in fighting back. Learn about the resources available, such as the National Human Trafficking Hotline (1-888-373-7888) and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

For more information, read the VIRTUS article "Human Trafficking Awareness" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

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



St. Jerome Parish Bible Study

Our Fall Bible studies sessions are on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm, in person in

the Music room, or online via Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm.

The topic of both 10-session studies is the Old Testament books of Joshua and Judges. We meet from 7:30 to 9pm on consecutive Tuesday evenings in person through November 14 or online on Thursday evenings through November 16.

To register and receive information about cost and materials or if you have any questions, contact Steve Picard at sipicard526@att.net with "Bible study" in the subject line.

Do not delay. All are welcome. No experience necessary.

2023 Holiday Craft Faire

St Jerome Parish will hold our ANNUA 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.



You are invited to peacefully pray with 40 Days for Life Participants in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion center in Lawndale. Our vigil will be 7am to 7pm daily, Sept. 27th-Nov. 5th. For more information and especially if you would like to pray with us, contact Teressa Syta 310 592-4213 or register at www.40daysforlife.com/.Lawndale/

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.

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

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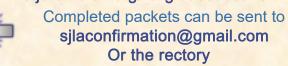
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We have our parish's ongoing collection of food for those most in need. You may bring a can or package of non-perishable food to Mass and place it in baskets either in the vestibule or near an entrance. (Please no expired items or glass jars.) Tuna, 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)

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

Richard Bartels

(Relative of Zeny Pera)

Susan Thibodeaux

(Wife of Nathan Thibodeaux)

Kelly Ann Nave

(Mother of Bretney Williams)

Jerry Neubauer

(Husband of Suzanne Neubauer)

Thomas Hamilton

(Long time parishioner)

Juanita Tena

(Wife of Arnold Tena, RIP)

Jude Onyebuchi Okonkwo

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Jason Welch

(Husband of Kartisha Hicks)

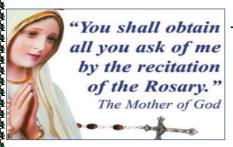
May they rest in peace.

Prayers for the Sick



Bulletin Prayer List: Every day we receive requests to add names to our prayer list. We occasionally have the recovered and deceased left on this list. Consequently we do remove names off the list after a certain length of time. Also, people with life-long disabilities do need prayer and support but will be included when they face changes and challenges rather than their life as usual. When you are always on the list, how do I know when you need additional prayers? By the way, YOU ARE in my prayers. Do let us know if someone's presence on this list needs to be renewed.





Holy Mass & The Holy Rosary Procession Saturday, October 14, 2023 Beginning at 8:00 AM

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St. Jerome Monthly Community Meal

Our meal will be on Saturday,

October 21st from 10:30am to 12 noon.

All are welcome!

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.

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:TBA310-348-8212LectorsJuanita Rivera-Wiemken310-348-8212Music:TBA310-348-8212Ushers:Tony Holloway323-309-4116

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 09/24

8am: FB Silvia Barrios (D)

10am: FB Andy Patricia Jeffers-Pierre (SI)

(birthday)

Noon: FB JoAnne Marie Carli (D)

5pm: FP St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 09/25

8am: FB Mercedes R. Lopez (D)

Tuesday: 09/26

8am:FP Eustaquio & Consolacion Wagas (D)

Wednesday: 09/27

8am:FB Benedict Oakley (D)

Thursday: 09/28

8am: FB George Vao (SI)

Friday: 09/29

8am: FB Rafael & Elvira Solis (D)

Saturday: 09/30

8am: FP Gloria & Veronica Oliveros (SI)

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

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If so you may qualify for free groceries including meat, dairy and produce at St. Margert's Center! The Center is now distributing food four days a week, Tuesday thru Friday,1:30—4pm. It is by appointment only, so schedule yours at 310-672-2208. We do provide utility assistance and many other programs!



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