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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 Wednesday's 5:30pm to 6:30pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Meeting ID: 870 7309 0551 . Password: HolyMother Mass and Novena Wednesday, September 4th 5:30pm

Friday Evening Charismatic Prayer Meeting

It begins at 7pm at Parish Hall. All are welcome for prayer and praise. Meeting ID: 870-2775-1085 Password: 821-822

Rosary - following 8am daily Mass

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word

From the prophet Isaiah

(Is 35:4-7a)

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 146

Praise the Lord, my soul.

From the letter of James

(Jas 2:1-5)

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please, " while you say to the poor one, "Stand there, " or "Sit at my feet, " have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

September's Special Collections Building & Call to Renew: Sept. 15th Black & Indian Mission : Sept. 29th

From the Gospel according to Mark (Mk 7:31-37) Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" — that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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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.

Boys Home of the West Raffle Tickets

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets in support of Rancho San Antonio "Boys Home of the West" **TODAY**, Sunday, September 8th.

Rancho was established to stimulate spiritual and moral fiber in young men in detention, encouraging them to make themselves useful to the community and to themselves.

Proceeds from this raffle will help Rancho continue their wonder work with these young men. Through your generosity, we can continue to provide opportunities for our youth!

Gloria: Glory of St. Ann by Ed Bolduc

Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of good will.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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We welcome the new member of God's Family! Congratulations to the family of

Joshua Ryan Singleton II

baptized this day. Let us pray for them.

Let us set a good example for them.

SEPTEMBER'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Mitch & Paulita Means 27 yrs

Martin & Isabel Alvarez21 yrsIkenna & Hava Okoro7 yrs

Congratulations! Thank you for your witness and example. If you would like us to remember your Wedding anniversary contact Roxanne Shaw

Needed for 75th:

Bottled water: will be available free for all those attending. Youth Ministry Room, see Flo.

Cans of soda: will be sold as a fund raiser for our youth group. Youth Ministry Room, see Flo.

Fr. Bill's Musings

OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOW OVER THE ALTAR

Just left of center the hand of God reaches down to touch creation. Please note that the part of the hand that is visible is a shade of pink which can be seen in the palms of all people's hands.

God is giving a blessing to creation. The circle around the hand reminds us that like a circle, God has no beginning and no end. Water flows from God's fingertips, life-giving waters which help sustain and transform life. These two streams can be interpreted as the Son and Holy Spirit who bring us grace, mercy, forgiveness and eternal life. They are flowing from the Father and returning back to the Father. God's Word does not return empty.

The blue crescent moon touching the circle to the right of the hand is a symbol for Mary, who God chose to enflesh God's Son, Jesus. It is touching the circle as Mary is full of grace from the first moment of her conception. The blue extending from Mary's crescent into the circle is an umbilical cord which connects her with God's only begotten Son. The blue which radiates outward highlights Mary's influence in the world as she is united with her Son and has been given to us as Our Blessed Mother.

The seven four-pointed stars circling the hand represent the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit which give humanity light, direction and guidance.

The heads of wheat to the left and the branches of grapes to the right point to God's gift of the Eucharist. The bread, made of the many grains of wheat are ground and made one. The wine, made of the many grapes crushed are made one. The Body of Christ, from many to one united in one Lord.

The cloud formations floating to the outer edges recall the clouds as a sign of God's presence descending as at Mt. Sinai or at the meeting tent when all those who had been within, came out radiant/glowing with God's presence.

Sunday, September 22, 2024 St. Jerome's 75th Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Jose Gomez, presiding

FOOD and FELLOWSHIP to follow

ONLY 10am MASS this day at St. Jerome

8am & 5pm Mass Music

Gathering: Amazing Grace — NEW BRITAIN

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

4. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790. Public Domain

Gifts: Open My Eyes by Manibusan

- 1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
- 2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
- 3. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

Bridge: And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened, and we'll hear like never before. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

4. I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you. Rest now in me.

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Communion: Christ in Me Arise by Trevor Thomson

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.

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Reflection: We Come to You by Josh Blakesley 1. By your body and blood, by your life and your love, renew us. May your sacrifice be forgiveness in me; heal us.

We come to you. We come to you broken, hungry. We come to you. We come to you. Make us whole again.

2. In the body of Christ we are brought to new life; restore us. May the flesh that we eat and the blood that we drink save us.

3. By the faith we profess, and the sins we confess, mold us. We are brought to our knees at the altar of peace; change us.

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Sending: Go Make a Difference by Angrisano & Tomaszek

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world. Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a diff rence in the world.

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10am Mass Music

Gathering: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High by Harlan Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, To show the way. From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay. From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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Gifts: Wade In the Water (Traditional)

Wade in the water. Wade in the water, children. Wade in the water, God's a-going to trouble the water

Communion: Lord Of The Dance by Sydney Carter

1: I danced in the morning when the world was begun. And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth

Dance, then wherever you may be. I am the Lord of the dance, said He. I'll lead you all, wherever you may be. I will lead you all in the dance, said He

2: I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee But they would not dance, and they wouldn't follow me I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John. They came with me so the dance went on

3: I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame, the holy people, they said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped, and they hung me high, And they left me there on the cross to die

4: I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black. It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body, and they thought I'd gone. But I am the dance, and I still go on

5: They cut me down and I leapt up high. I am the life that will never, never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in me. I am the Lord of the dance, said He

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Sending: Go Make a Difference (See 8am Words)

Noon Mass Music

Gathering: Gather Us In Haugen

1. Here in this place new light is streaming, Now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreamings, Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in' the lost and forsaken, Gather us in' the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall awaken, We shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young' our lives are a myst'ry, We are the old' who yearn for your face, We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, Called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in' the rich and the haughty, Gather us in' the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, Give us the courage to enter the song.

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Gifts: Open My Eyes (See 8am Words)

Communion: Bread for the World by B. Farrell

Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst. May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love.

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people, you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.

3. Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the rich and pow'rful have become the least. Where we survive on others in our human greed, you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need.

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Sending: Rain Down by Jaime Cortez

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people. Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.

1. Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God's works are so worthy of trust. God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.

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Safeguard The Children

Pay attention to your surroundings to prevent child abuse. As a caring adult, you scope out potential dangers in the areas where a child may be for school, birthday parties, playdates, outings with

friends, etc. Another danger to add to your list is the potential for a child to be lured away into a private area by a predator. Abuse can happen anywhere, even in the most public of places, and parents should be aware of any secluded spots that a predator might use. Avoid spaces where a predator could take action – turn on lights, check empty rooms, and patrol sleeping or playing spaces. To request a copy of the VIRTUS© online article "Premises Safety... Always a High Priority," contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org | 213- 637-7227. For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650

St. Jerome Monthly Community Meal Our next meal will be **NEXT Saturday**, **Sept. 21st**, from 10:30am to 12 noon.

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.**



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

******************************* Any adult who is thinking about being baptized Catholic, anyone who needs to make their Confirmation, and anyone who just wants a refresher on what the Church teaches, please join us! St. Jerome OCIA (RCIA) classes on the Catholic Faith will begin on

Thursday, September 5th 7-8pm on Zoom.

Please email your name, phone number and email address to:

rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org

Or call the Rectory at 310-348-8212. Leave your name, phone number and email address. We will send you the zoom information.

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

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 Jackie Purdy Vicky Kearney Vida Floyd Peggy Muldrow-Peppers

Adrienne Toth Kathy Berry Ruby Johnson

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

Bette Stansell (Great-grandmother of Gabrielle Hudson)

> Francis Marshall (Cousin of Tom MacDonald)

Donald Bonseignuer (Cousin of Frank & Lillian Rousant)



Anne Gaudig (Cousin of Fr. Bill)

Martha Moreno (Wife of Orlando Moreno)

Senator Patrick Ifeanyi Uba (Friend of the Nwosu Family)

Christian Andres Romo Davalos (Nephew of Carmen Purtell)

May they rest in peace.

Prayers for the Sick

Bill Botch Elizabeth Ezeana Gregorio Ramos Delia Rodriguez Perdana Tamzil **Fausta Malagon** Josephine Cullison Jane Lorentzen Louise Meehan Dennis McGurk **Steven Whitney Bernadette Collins** Lupe Gallegos Faye McCreary **Marshall Cochrane** Celia Martinez Marilyn Legayada **Godwin Haylock Rov Imamura** Chit Bautista **Pam Quisumbing** Brian Robertson Watson MacDonald **Ronald Reid** Karen Imamura Jo Ann Bisho Stuart Liebman

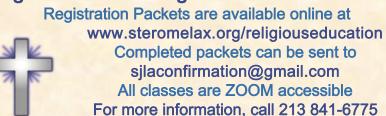
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"ONE CAN, YES I CAN!"

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 easyopen meals are much in demand. Donations go directly to the clients of Food Pantry, LAX (355 E. Beach Ave., Inglewood. 310-677-5597)

Registration For Religious Education is OPEN!



Confirmation Registration Has Begun!

Classes begin Sunday, September 8th

Registration is available online at

stjeromelax.org/youthministry

Each year of confirmation is \$250 per 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 November 2024.

ST. JEROME SCHOOL

STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Jerome School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

St. Jerome School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS, SHOES, SWEATSHIRTS & EYEGLASSES DRIVE September 15th 9:30am-2:30pm

Knights of Columbus Council #3744 will be collecting lightly worn coats, sweatshirts & shoes for donation to veterans at the Westwood VA, and prescription eyeglasses for the sight impaired.

Please drop items off at the back of the Knights' Hall, 8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa del Rey

For information: contact Mike Dorn, (310) 490-4820.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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	Sunday: 09/08	
	8am: FB	Mrs. Felicia Ikegbuna (D)
	10am: FB	Dudley Sweeney (D)
	Noon: FB	Kelvin Charles (SI) (birthday)
8	5pm: FP	St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
	Monday: 09/09	
	8am: FB	Katrina Villanueva (SI) (birthday)
	Tuesday: 09/1	0
	8am: FP	Frank Compangna (SI)
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-	FB: Fr. Bill * FP: Fr. Peter * SJ: Jesuit	
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		od Ave. Lennox CA 90304
		amily need food Assistance?
s,	If so you may qualify for free groceries includ- ing meat, dairy and produce at St. Margaret's	
е-	Center! The Center distributes food four days a	
		thru Friday from 1:30pm to pointment only, so schedule
	yours at 310-672-	2208. We do provide utility
		ny other programs!
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