

## St. Jerome Catholic Church:

Our mission is to SHARE God's message with all people, to OFFER support to those in need, to PROMOTE Christian values and commitment to the family, to FOSTER a loving and welcoming environment enriched by culture and age diversity, and to DEEPEN spiritual growth through sacraments, prayer and service.



We rejoice over a new member of God's family. "Let the little children come to me and do not stop them for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Mt 19:14



**18th Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
August 4, 2024

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
5550 Thornburn Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
www.stjeromelax.org  
310-348-8212

### 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, August 7th at 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

### RECTORY STAFF

Our Pastor: Fr. Bill Bolton 424-543-4681

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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

## 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Liturgy of the Word

August's Special Collections

School Support: TODAY

Mission Cooperation: Aug. 11

Building Fund & Called to Renew: Aug. 18 & St. Jerome-St. Vincent de Paul: Aug. 25

From the book of Exodus (16:2-4, 12-15)

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 78

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

From the letter to the Ephesians (4:17, 20-24)

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Verse:** One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

From the Gospel according to John (Jn 6:1-15)

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat." So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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

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**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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**St. Jerome's School Collection**



Today the second collection basket will help support our school. Each month please remember to use the yellow "School Support" envelopes to help our catholic families and their children have access to a good Catholic education.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Next Sunday, Fr. Gary Wiesmann, a priest of the Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica will be visiting St. Jerome as part of the annual mission appeal. Fr. Gary serves in one of the most impoverished communities in Jamaica. He is coming to our parish as part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan, where missionaries visit parishes throughout the archdiocese. Please keep him in prayer.



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**NICENE CREED**

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.

**AUGUST'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- Juan & Emily Montes 51 yrs
- Manny & Angie Villanueva 51 yrs
- Donatus & Murglen Muoneke 45 yrs
- Michael & Teresa Witkowski 41 yrs
- Tony & Vickie Holloway 39 yrs
- Joykutty & Philomina Joseph 37yrs
- Terry & Sandy Latiolait 35 yrs
- Glenn & Cathy Delmendo 32 yrs

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

"Let the priest know that this is a beautiful church. But I come to church to pray and not to see people I don't give a f\*\*\* about, having a child baptized."

I'm glad you recognize that we do have a beautiful church. Yet a part of being church is being community: the Body of Christ. I hope the day will come when you do care and pray for your neighbors and the other members of our parish community. In addition to baptisms encouraging interaction with our younger families, I should also be encouraging adults, teens and families with children to be baptized, receive their first communion and be confirmed. You may be fully initiated, but this has motivated teens and seniors to receive their sacraments.

Our Adult program for sacrament preparation will resume on September 5th. This program has been rebranded the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) rather than RCIA. Regardless it is journey one makes to decide if they are being called to the church Jesus established.

If people being baptized causes you to sin, I suggest you attend the 8am Sunday mass. Baptisms are not scheduled at this mass.

TODAY, after all morning masses, we will have a farewell for life-long parishioner John and his wife, Juanita, our departing business manager, in the parish hall. All are welcome.



Our new business manager is Claudia Garcia. She is originally from Westchester. She and her family moved abroad to Panama and Chile. She is an English and Spanish speaker. She

does have business experience, has worked as a translator, as well as having worked with children and seniors. She considers her greatest accomplishment her two adult sons. She is proud of the men they have become. She has recently returned to Westchester to be near her grandmother and her parents. Please do welcome her.

We are having a EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION at the end of the 8am mass on Saturdays of August. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: We are having a sign-up for people who want to share the gift and ministry of hospitality here at St. Jerome. Sign-up and we will have a meeting later in August.

## 8am Mass Music

**Gathering:** Here at This Table by 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 of 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 plow 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!

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**Gifts:** Bread for the World by Bernadette 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.

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**Communion:** I Am The Bread of Life by Toolan

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, Who has come into the world.

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**Reflection:** I Am the Bread of Life by Angrisano & Booth

1. 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.

2. 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.

**Bridge:** 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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**Sending:** Grateful by Tom Tomaszek

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son, joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.  
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word, joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

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## 10am Mass Music

**Gathering:** ZUKOTANU K'ANYI KELEE CHUKWU

**Gifts 1:** OBONG AMANAM (Efik)

**Gifts 2:** Count Your Blessings by Johnson Oatman, Jr.

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear? Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly, And you will be singing as the days go by.

3. When you look at others with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold; Count your many blessings, money cannot buy Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

**AMEN:** Amen Amen, Blessings and Glory; Wisdom Thanksgiving; and Honor; Power and Might; Be to the Lord; Forever and Ever, Amen.

**Communion:** ODIGHI ONYE NWERE IKE KA CHINEKE

**Communion 2:** I Am The Bread of Life (See 8am Words)

## Reflection: O BREAD OF HEAVEN! BENEATH THIS VEIL

by Alphonsus Liguori

1. O Bread of Heaven! beneath this veil Thou dost my very God conceal; My Jesus, dearest Treasure, hail! I love Thee, and adoring kneel: The loving soul by Thee is fed With Thy own self in form of bread!

2. O Food of Life! Thou who dost give The pledge of immortality! I live;—no, 'tis not I that live, God gives me life, God lives in me: He feeds my soul, He guides my ways, And every grief with joy repays.

3. O Bond of Love! that dost unite The servant to his loving Lord! Could I dare live, and not requite Such love,—then death were meet reward: I cannot live, unless to prove Some love for such unmeasured love.

## Afternoon Mass Music

### Gathering: Gather Us In by M. 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.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water, Here we will take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, Give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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### Gifts: One Bread, One Body by John Foley, SJ

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord of all.

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

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## Communion : Bread of Life by Bernadette Farrell

Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life,  
Lead us to one another.

1. As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life, we remember your promise, to return again.

2. The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain: just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

3. We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup: sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

4. Hold us in unity, in love for all to see; that the world may believe in you, God of all who live.

5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, broken now for your people, poured in endless love.

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## Reflection : Jesus, Give Us Your Peace by Mahler

Jesus, give us your peace. Bring us together. Let all the fighting cease. Shatter all our hearts of stone. Give us a heart for love alone. Oh who

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## Sending: LEAD ME, GUIDE ME by Doris M. Akers

1: I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power To help me over my weakest hour; Let me through the darkness Thy face to see, Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me along the way; For if You lead me, I cannot stray; Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

2: Help me tread in the paths of righteousness; Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress. I am putting all my trust in Thee, Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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**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.**



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

### 3 Ways You Can Help Our Youth

1. Our Confirmation Program is looking for additional Adults and Confirmed teens to assist Florence Solis with our first and second year classes.
2. We are seeking Adults and Confirmed teens to help in our Religious Education Program.
3. Take a square from our Money Wall! These donations help make our programs available to all of our youth here at St. Jerome.

Thank you in advance for helping us lead our teens closer to Christ.

### 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



### 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

### 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

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

### Senator Patrick Ifeanyi Uba

(Friend of the Nwosu Family)

### Christian Andres Romo Davalos

(Nephew of Carmen Purtell)

### Christal Cox

(Aunt of Jonathan Thompson)

### Maria Ana Reyes

(Mother of Luz Martinez)

### Cary Compagna

(Son of Frank Compagna)

### Antonio Huerta Duran

(Father of Nancy Huerta)

### Dr. Mas Ukeje

(Father of Dinobi Nwosu)

May they rest in peace.



### Prayers for the Sick

Bill Botch	Luis Restrepo	Ronnie Hill
Elizabeth Ezeana	Agatha Ezeana	Elvira Lara
Gregorio Ramos	Jimmy Glenn	Rodney Moore
Delia Rodriguez	Mary Lou MacDonald	Jay Parker
Perdana Tamzil	Carol Igetei	Carina Tapia
Fausta Malagon	Angelica Teissere	Minthorne Pole
Josephine Cullison	Paul Swanson	Kathy Fitzpatrick
Jane Lorentzen	Kathleen Pinzon	Christopher Martinez
Louise Meehan	Robert Gonzales	Lola McAlpin-Grant
Dennis McGurk	David Kruzek	Larry Smith
Steven Whitney	Raymond Shinn	Dolores Shinn
Bernadette Collins	Alex Bajot	Daria Guthrie
Lupe Gallegos	Annie Kline	Edie Knight
Faye McCreary	Jose Beltran	Maria Beltran
Marshall Cochrane	Ann Cochrane	Miller Lafayette
Celia Martinez	David Bajota	Sam Quatto
Marilyn Legayada	Beverly Razzeto	Dan McNay
Godwin Haylock	Antonio Rosas	Terry Dicks
Roy Imamura	Irma Guadron	Patrick Sullivan
Chit Bautista	Christina Valenti	Evelyn Matteucci
Pam Quisumbing	Charles Aragon	Barit Snyder
Brian Robertson	Watson MacDonald	Christene McKnight
Ronald Reid	Jacqueline Carr	Pat Reggie
Karen Imamura	Maxine Leblen	Rita Savala

### "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 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)

## Registration For Religious Education is OPEN!

Registration Packets are available online at  
[www.stjeromelax.org/religiouseducation](http://www.stjeromelax.org/religiouseducation)

Completed packets can be sent to  
[sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com](mailto:sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com)

All classes are ZOOM accessible

For more information, call 213 841-6775



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Password: 162-954

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday: 08/04

8am: SJ Eileen Ramlochan (D)

10am: FB Wanda Sebastiano (D)

Noon: FP Dinobi Nwosu (SI)  
(birthday)

5pm: FB St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

#### Monday: 08/05

8am: FB Boon Yun Chung, Rosa (D)  
Sang Woo Nam, Peter (D)

#### Tuesday: 08/06

8am: FP Fr. Peter Amadi (SI)  
(Ordination Anniversary)

#### Wednesday: 08/07

8am: FP Tom Lernert (D) & Quin Steel (SI)  
(birthday)

5pm: FP Christian Andres Romo Davalos (D)

#### Thursday: 08/08

8am: FP Veronica Oliveros (SI)

#### Friday: 08/09

8am: FB Mrs. Felicia Ikegbuna (D)

#### Saturday: 08/10

8am: FP Senator Patrick Ifeanyi Uba (D)

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](mailto:rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org)

## Confirmation Registration Has Begun!

Classes begin Sunday, September 8th

Registration is available online at

[stjeromelax.org/youthministry](http://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.



## A Day of Renewal

With Fr. Pat Crowley ss, cc.

St. Jerome Church

Parish Hall

Saturday, August 10th

10am to 3pm

- ♪ No Registration Fee
- ♪ Register on Arrival
- ♪ Bring Sack Lunch
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## ONE MOTHER, MANY PEOPLES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
555 W Temple St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez and representatives of the many cultures, papal orders, and fraternal service orders to pray for peace and unity through the intercession of Our Lady of the Angels, the patroness of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

10:00 a.m. – Procession  
10:30 a.m. – Multilingual Rosary  
11:00 a.m. – Mass with Archbishop Gomez

For more information go to:  
[lacatholics.org/one-mother-many-peoples](http://lacatholics.org/one-mother-many-peoples)

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AVAILABLE

The ministry of spiritual direction is the meeting of two or more people whose desire is to prayerfully listen for the movements of the Holy Spirit in all areas of a person's life. It is a three-way relationship: between the true director (the Holy Spirit), the human director, and the participant. The framework of this relationship is seeded by the understanding of the spiritual life found in the scripture and the lives and writings of saints and theologians. The director is a companion along the pilgrim's way, wanting to be directly open with the participant to the Spirit undercurrents flowing through the happenings of the Holy Spirit in their life.

Mary Collins-Smith is a Certified Spiritual Director. Up to 3 participants will be considered for 2024-25. There is no cost to participants from Saint Jerome parish.

If you would like to delve deeper into knowing the Spirit at work in your life, contact Mary at [collinssmithmary36@gmail.com](mailto:collinssmithmary36@gmail.com) for information.

## Saint Margaret's Center

10217 Inglewood Ave. Lennox CA 90304

Do you and your family need food Assistance? If so you may qualify for free groceries including meat, dairy and produce at St. Margaret's Center! The Center distributes food four days a week, on Tuesday thru Friday from 1:30pm to 4pm. This is by appointment only, so schedule yours at 310-672-2208. We do provide utility assistance and many other programs!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



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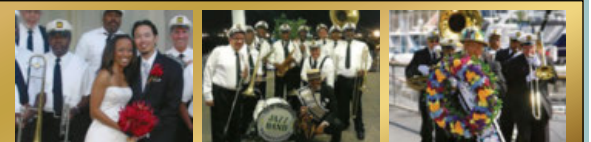


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