

# 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word

From the book of Deuteronomy (Dt 6:2-6) Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 18

I love you, Lord, my strength.

From the letter to the Hebrews (Heb 7:23-28) Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

November's Special Collections School Support: TODAY Building Fund & Call to Renew: Nov. 17

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Nov. 24

**Gospel Verse:** Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my father will love him and we will come to him.

From the Gospel according to Mark (Mk 10:46-52) One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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## **All Souls Novena Masses**



During the entire month of November, a Mass will be offered each day in memory of our beloved dead. All Souls envelopes are in the church for you to list your departed loved ones to being included in this Catholic tradition.

NOVEMBER'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Roy & Karen Imamura 54 yrs Tristan & Madonna Menil 21 yrs Rick & Celia Casillas 21 yrs Baylon & Elaine Fernandes 13 yrs Congratulations! Thank you for your witness and example. If you would like us to remember your Wedding anniversary contact Roxanne Shaw

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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



Today the second collection will help support our children attending our Catholic School. Each month please use the yellow "School Support" envelopes to help our families

and their children have access to a great education. Parents should have a choice. Help them.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity. Our children are our future.

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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#### **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

#### 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.

**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.** 

#### SCHEDULED SERVICES

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) - 8am In the Church & on Zoom Followed by Drive-in Adoration until 3:15pm.

No Adoration on November 1 and 2nd

## 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, November 6th, 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

# Mass Music at 8, Noon & 5pm

Gathering: With All Your Strength by Chris Muglia

Praise the Lord with all your heart, With all your mind and soul; With all your strength give praise. (2 times)

**1**. The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, His love endures for all generations. Let us praise his holy name, for he is God. Let us praise his holy name, for he is God.

2. The God of justice raises the lowly. He gives freedom to the oppressed. Let us praise his holy name, for he is God. Let us praise his holy name, for he is God.

Bridge: Let us praise his holy name, for he is God. (4 times)

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Gifts @8: Only In God by John Michael Talbot

1. Only in God is my soul at rest, In Him comes my salvation. He only is my Rock, My strength and my salvation.

My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be afraid at all. My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be moved.

2. Only in God is found safety When the enemy pursues me. Only in God is found glory When I am found meek and found lowly. ©1980 Troubadour for the Lord Music. All rights reserved. ONE LICENSE License#A-737960

**Gifts @PM:** Your Words Are Spirit and Life by Farrell Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.

**1**. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit. God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God's wisdom to birth.

2. God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God's light to our eyes.

3. Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting. God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God's justice to earth.

4. God's word is precious, desired more than gold; worth more than we dare imagine and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us, bringing fulfillment and joy.

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**Communion:** Like the Bread by Tom Booth

Like the bread, we are taken. Like the Christ, we are blessed. On this altar we are broken, Giv'n as food that all might live, Giv'n as food that all might live.

1. How quickly we reject ourselves, blinded from our call. We resign to live in fear of love, of self, of all. This is not the will of God, for the chosen must be free. We are taken by the love of Christ to live eternally.

2. Broken like the bread of life, we often flee from pain. We resign to live our lives, not knowing death's true gain. This is not the will of God, for in dying we will live. The cross, a sign of victory and of the healing it will give.

Bridge: Some say it is good to have, but the faithful learn to give. Like the saints of old who lived prepared, we become like Christ—to feed, to share.

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#### Reflection @8: Christians, Let Us Love One Another

**1**. Christians, let us love one another, As we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; With his flesh and blood we are fed.

Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

2. We who break this bread are one body, We who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father in heaven, We are heirs with God's only son.

3. We who eat and drink at this table, Die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our Rock living water, Giv'n to all who thirst for accord.

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**Com 2:** Servant Song by Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you want me to serve you? Where can I sing your praises? I am your song. Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am moved within me. Your Spirit stirs my deepest self. Sing your songs in me. Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

3. Above, below and around me, before, behind and all through me, your Spirit burns deep within me. Fire my life with your love. Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

4. You are the light in my darkness. You are my strength when I'm weary. You give me sight when I'm blinded. Come, see for me.

Jesus, Jesus, you are my Light. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

5. I am your song and servant, singing your praise like OFFERTORY 2: EZI CHUKWU (Igbo, by Obieli Udoka) Mary. Surrendered to your Spirit, "Let it be done to me." Jesus, Jesus, "Let it be done to me." Jesus, Jesus, you are the way. Text and Music: Donna Marie McGargill, OSM © 1984, OCP. All rights reserved. All rights reserved. ONE LICENSE License#A-737960

Sending: They'll Know We Are Christians by P. Scholtes

1: We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be re stored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

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# African Choir Mass Music

ENTRANCE: BIANU BIANU UMU CHINEKE by Peace Val Ihim Bianu bianu umu chineke Bianu k'anyi kporo Jesu isi ana

#### LORD HAVE MERCY: OBONG TUA NNYIN MBOM (Efik)

GLORIA: GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH (# 2)

OFFERTORY 1: SHOWERS OF BLESSING by D. W. Whittle 1. There shall be showers of blessing: This is the promise of love; There shall be seasons refreshing, Sent from the Savior above.

Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need: Mercydrops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.

2. There shall be showers of blessing, Precious reviving again; Over the hills and the valleys, Sound of abundance of rain.

3. There shall be showers of blessing; Send them upon us, O Lord; Grant to us now a refreshing, Come, and now honor Thy Word.

4. There shall be showers of blessing: Oh, that today they might fall, Now as to God we're confessing, Now as on Jesus we call!

5. There shall be showers of blessing, If we but trust and obey; There shall be seasons refreshing, If we let God have His way.

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Anyi ario gi, Nara aja anyi Ezi Chukwu, Ezi Chukwu, Na-ba-ta ya Were ya, gozie ya, makwaa ya Nna K'odi Mma, (*Kwesi ni*) ga nara ya

SANTUS: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD #1 1. Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, God of Host (2x)

Lord, we lift up your name, with our hearts full of praise. Be exalted, O Lord, my God. Hosanna in the Highest!

- 2. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. (2x)
- 3. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. (2x)

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

COMMUNION 1: NGI, JESU BU NDU NKE ANYI (Igbo) Ngi, Jesu, bu ndu nke anyi Ngi, Jesu, bu ndu nke anyi Burukwa ihunaaya, ihunaaya Nye anyi niile ike nke obi, Ma nyekwa anyi ike ahu

#### **COMMUNION 2: Gentle As Silence by E. White**

1. O the love of my Lord is the essence Of all that I have here on earth All the beauty I see, He has given to me And His giving is as gentle as silence.

2. Every day, every hour, every moment Has been blessed by the strength of His love At the turn of each tide, He is there at my side And His touch is as gentle as silence

3. There've been times when I've turned from His presence And I've walked other paths, other ways But I've called on His name, in the dark of my shame And His mercy was as gentle as silence

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#### 2nd COLLECTION: CHINEKE ONYEOMA (Igbo)

Kelee Chineke jaa ya maa Ekele O dimma e e e Onve kere uwa Onye oma Onye oma Onye oma (2x)

#### **DISMISSAL: TODAY OH!**

Today Oh! I will lift my voice in praise. Today Oh! I will lift my voice in praise. For I know you are always there for me, Almighty God. You're my All in All, No matter what I face. When trouble comes my way, I will praise you, Lord.

## St. Jerome Annual Mass of Remembrance **Thursday November 7th at 11am**

Our Mass of Remembrance is a special time to remember our family, friends and fellow parishioners who have died in the past year. You, your family and friends are cordially invited to attend this Mass on Thursday, Nov. 7-11am.

At the Praver of the Faithful those loved ones who have died from St. Jerome Church during this past

year will have their names called out. If they are your friend or a member of your family you may come forward to place a flower (provided) in a vase in front of the altar.



Volunteers Needed! St. Jerome Craft Faire

is the weekend before Thanksgiving. We need some help with set up/take down, selling raffle tickets, etc.

If you can work a shift on Friday, Nov. 22; Saturday, Nov. 23; or Sunday, Nov. 24; please email

at: Sicfvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com

# **Jerome School**



St. Jerome School is accepting

applications for Pre-K, Transitional K & Grades K thru Grade 8.

Applications may be downloaded

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

## 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 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 Adrienne Toth Kathy Berry Ruby Johnson

#### Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

Dan Liu (Father of Haiyan Liu)

Zhenhua Zhang (Grandfather of Jessica Zhang)

Sam Ouatto ong time Parishioner, brother of Madleen



Lorenzo B. Sanchez (Father of Dr. Lorenzo Sanchez)

**Ralph Porche** (Parishioner & Relative of Tirrell Bordenave)

> Lilia Corral (Aunt of Sandra Santiago)

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 Jennifer Santos Marilyn Legayada **Godwin Haylock** Antonio Rosas **Roy Imamura** Althea DeLahoussave Pam Quisumbing Brian Robertson Watson MacDonald Christene McKnight **Ronald Reid** Jacqueline Carr Karen Imamura Maxine Liebman Jo Ann Bisho Maria Salerno Stuart Liebman Frank Compangna

Luis Restrepo Agatha Ezeana Jimmy Glenn Mary Lou MacDonald Carol Igetei Angelica Teissere Paul Swanson **Christopher Martinez** Robert Gonzales David Kruzek Raymond Shinn Alex Bajot **Annie Kline** Jose Beltran Ann Cochrane Celia Martinez **Beverly Razzeto** 

Irma Guadron

**Chit Bautista** 

**Charles Aragon** 

John Witkowski

Natalie Tun

Ronnie Hill Elvira Lara **Rodney Moore** Jay Parker Carina Tapia **Minthorne Pole** Kathy Fitzpatrick Lola McAlpin-Grant Larry Smith **Dolores Shinn** Daria Guthrie Edie Knight

Maria Beltran Miller Lafayette David Bajota Dan McNay Terry Dicks Patrick Sullivan Christina Valenti Barit Snyder Pat Reggie Rita Savala Maria Crisafulli John Nickles Socorro Saldibar

"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)

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#### Annual St. Jerome School Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale



<b>DOUGLAS FIR*</b>		<b>NOBLE FIR*</b>		<b>NORDMAN FIR*</b>	
5' - 6'	\$70.00	5' - 6'	\$85.00	5' - 6'	\$85.00
6' - 7'	\$75.00	6' - 7'	\$105.00	6' - 7'	\$105.00
7' – 8'	\$90.00	7' - 8'	\$140.00	7' - 8'	\$140.00
8' - 9'	\$105.00	8' - 9'	\$180.00	8' - 9'	\$180.00
		9' - 10'	\$225.00	9' - 10'	\$225.00



If you are looking for a specific tree height such as 7 feet, We recommend ordering the 7'-8' tree rather than the 6'-7' tree.



TREES FOR TROOPS



Your donation of a fresh-cut Douglas Fir and/or a Wreath with patriotic bow will be directly shipped to a military base in the US the first week of December. Thank you for your support!

\$75.00

\$45.00

6' - 7' DOUGLAS FIR 24" WREATH

Support St. Jerome School with the pre-sell purchase of a Christmas Tree, Wreath, Swag or Garland. You may also donate to the trees and wreaths for troops program. The profits from this program will be used to purchase student consumable materials.

Order from: https://fundraiser4us.com/shop/StJerome

Or contact: Rocio Zepeda or Tom MacDonald 310-670-1678

Last Day to Order: November 13, 2024

Pick-up date: Friday, November 29th (Day after Thanksgiving) Location: School Breezeway from 8am to 3pm









ROUND WREATH

CROSS WREATH E

EVERGREEN SWAG

G CEDAR GARLAND

24" ROUND WREATH	\$45.00	24" EVERGREEN SWAG	\$35.00
24" CROSS WREATH	\$47.00	10' CEDAR GARLAND	\$30.00

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

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday: 11/03</b> 8am: FB	3 All Souls Novena (D)				
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10am: FB	Engelbert Zapata (SI) (birthday)				
& Jose Carmen Gonzalez (D)					
Noon: FB St	St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)				
5pm: FP	Florence Solis (SI) (birthday)				
<b>Monday: 11/0</b> 8am: FB	4 All Souls Novena (D)				
Tuesday: 11/0	15				
8am: FP	All Souls Novena (D)				
Wednesday: 11/06					
8am: FP	All Souls Novena (D)				
5:30pm: FB	Doug Leighton (SI)				
• Thursday: 11/ 8am: FP					
	All Souls Novena (D) lass of Remembrance (D)				
<b>Friday: 11/08</b> 8am:FB	All Souls Novena (D)				
Saturday: 11/	09				
8am: FP	All Souls Novena (D)				
<b>Dead (D) Thanksgiving (T) Special Intention (SI)</b> FB: Fr. Bill * FP: Fr. Peter * SJ: Jesuit					
To book a mass:					
Call the rectory at 310 384-8212 rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org					
St. Vincent de	e Paul Bundle Sunday				

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the School parking lot **NEXT Sunday**, November 10th from 8am to 1:30pm.

Please bring <u>useable</u> items that will help in their efforts to assist needy individuals: clothing, shoes, linens, books, household goods, and small appliances.

There is also need for furniture and larger appliances. Call 323 224-6280 to schedule a free pickup at your home for the larger items. Thank You!

