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### **RECTORY STAFF**

Our Pastor: Fr. Bill Bolton 424-543-4681 Business Manager: Juanita Rivera-Wiemken 310 348-8212 x303 For calendar request email: juanitarw@gmail.com Ministry Associate: Florence Solis 213 841-6775 Contact about Confirmation/Youth Ministry Secretary/Bulletin Editor: Roxanne Shaw 310 348-8212 x 301 rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org **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

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, December 6 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

# 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word

From the book of Proverbs (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31) When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 128**

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

From the 1st letter to the Thessalonians (1 Thes 5:1-6) Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security, " then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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

**Owen Matthew Saechee** 

who is baptized this day. Let us pray for them. Let us set a good example for them. November's Special Collections Building Support/Called To Renew: TODAY Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Nov. 27th

**Gospel Verse:** Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

From the Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 25:14-30) Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one -- to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.""

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

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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.



## GLORIA: Mass of St. Anastasia by G. Koppenhaver

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,

### **Mass Intentions**

Arranging to have Mass offered for a departed loved one, for someone sick, celebrating a Birthday, an Anniversary or some other special intention is a long-standing tradition for Catholics.

The church has the custom of each mass being sponsored by someone in honor of someone. This person's donation for that mass is meant to reduce or cover the expenses for that particular service: bread, wine, candles, electricity and other essential elements. (A mass may only be sponsored by one person, but they may pray for two or three different people.)

The person sponsoring the mass does receive a card with the date and time of the mass they are sponsoring and the intention they have requested to be remembered and prayed for in a special way that day. The mass intention is general publicly prayed for during the intercessions following the homily.

On December 1, 2023 we will begin booking masses for 2024. You can mail the request for a Mass intention along with the stipend to the Rectory office. You can phone a request during business hours with the parish secretary, who's also available at the 8am & 10am Sunday masses outside in the parking lot.

Email your request to Roxanne Shaw, the parish secretary at:

# rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org

It is customary to offer a Mass stipend or donation for each mass arranged. The suggested stipend for a weekday Mass is \$15 and \$25 for a Sunday Mass. You are welcome to donate more.

The church front door project is now proceeding. The sprinklers in front of the rectory and its barren look are also going to be repaired and beautified. God willing before Christmas all this will have come to pass. Thank you for your building fund and Called to Renew contributions.

This weekend we have another opportunity to have fun and build community: The Craft Faire. Good food seems to be a sign of a St. Jerome event. Expect that as well as creative talents revealed to help do some Christmas shopping or gifts for one's self. Do stop by for good food and support our annual fundraiser.

We have a booklet available to help you prepare for Christmas, The Magnificat Advent Companion. We are asking for a \$2 donation for this booklet which offers prayers, reflections and blessings which can help us keep Christ in Christmas. God bless you!



## **Thanksgiving Day Masses**

On Thursday, November 23rd our St. Jerome community will gather for Mass at 8am and 10am. (No adoration today)

We join our entire nation in thanking God for the abundant blessings bestowed on our people and nation.

# We wish you a very blessed Thanksgiving

The Church office will be closed from Wednesday the 22nd thru Sunday the 26th

If you need a priest for an emergency, contact Fr. Bill at 424-543-4681 leave your name, a message and number

# Monthly Pledge Fulfillment Collection

Each 3rd Sunday of the month, our 2nd collection will be a combined collection. Cash and Building Fund envelopes will go 100% to the parish. Checks to "Called to Renew" as well as Called To Renew envelopes will go to Called to Renew Campaign... of which we get 50% for our projects. Thank for your generosity. \$227,611.74 Contributed to date.



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

# **Music For Today's Mass** Gathering: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1: To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King, Who is the world's salvation, All praise and homage do we bring, And thanks and adoration.

Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

2: Your reign extend, O King benign, To ev'ry land and nation, For in your kingdom, Lord divine, Alone we find salvation.

3: To you and to your Church, great King, We pledge our hearts' oblation, Until before your throne we sing, In endless jubilation.

Gifts AM: PANANAGUTAN by Eddie Hontiveros, SJ

Walang sinuman ang nabubuhay para sa sarili lamang Walang sinuman ang namamatay para sa sarili lamang No one lives for himself only. No one dies for himself only.

Koro: Tayong lahat ay may pananagutan sa isa't isa Tayong lahat ay tinipon ng Diyos na kapiling Niya. We are all responsible for each other. We are all gathered by God to be with Him.

Sa ating pagmamahalan at paglilingkod sa kaninuman Tayo ang magdadala ng balita ng kaligtasan In our love and service to others, We bring news of salvation.

Sabay-sabay ngang mag-aawitan ang mga bansa Tayo'y tinuring ng Panginoon bilang mga anak All the nations singing together. We are treated as God's children.

### Gifts: Here I Am, Lord by D. Schutte

1: I, the Lord of sea and sky; I have heard my people cry; All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save. I who made the stars and night; I will make the darkness bright; Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, If you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2: I, the Lord of snow and rain; I have borne my people's pain; I have wept for love of them; They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone; Give them hearts for love alone; I will speak my word to them; Whom shall I send?

Words and music are reprinted for Mass with permission: ONE LICENSE, License#P-400359 and CCLI, License#C-21166553. All rights reserved. 3: I, the Lord of wind and flame; I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide; Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

HOLY – SANTO (MANOLING FRANCISCO, SJ & JANDI ARBOLEDA)

Santo, Santo, Santo, Panginoong D'yos Napupuno and langit at lupa ng kadakilaan Mo Hosana, Hosana, Hosana sa kaitaasan Hosana, Hosana, Hosana sa kaitaasan Pinagpala ang napaparito, sa ngalang ng Panginoon Hosana, Hosana, Hosana sa kaitaasan Hosana, Hosana, Hosana sa kaitaasan

### LAMB OF GOD - KORDERO NG DIYOS (M. FRANCISCO, SJ)

Kordero ng Diyos na nag-aalis ng mga kasalanan sa mundo, maawa ka sa amin! Kordero ng Diyos, maawa ka. (2x)

Kordero ng Diyos na nag-aalis ng mga kasalanan sa mundo, ipagkaloob mo sa amin ang kapayapaan.

### Communion: Bread of Life by B. 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.

Communion 2: TANGING YAMAN by Manoling Francisco, S.J.

Koro: Ikaw ang aking tanging yaman Na 'di lubasang masumpungan Ang nilikha Mong kariktan, Sulyap ng 'Yong kagandahan

You are my only treasure, though I cannot fully understand. The splendor that You have created is a glimpse of Your beauty. 1: Ika'y hanap sa t'wina Nitong pusong Ikaw lamang ang saya Sa ganda ng umaga Nangungulila sa'Yo sinta

I search for You always, this heart whose only happiness is You. In the beauty of the morning, I am at loss for You, my Beloved. 2: Ika'y hanap sa t'wina Sa kapwa ko Kita laging nadarama Sa Iyong mga likha Hangad pa ring masdan ang 'Yong mukha I search for You always, and feel Your presence in my neighbor. In Your creation, I desire to see Your face.

#### **Reflection AM:** Panalangin Maging Bukas Palad

(M. Francisco, S.J. & J. Arboledo) Panginoon, turuan Mo akong maging bukas-palad Turuan Mo akong maglingkod sa Iyo Na magbigay nang ayon sa nararapat Na walang hinihintay mula sa 'Yo Dearest Lord, teach me to be like an open palm Teach me how to serve you as I should To give and not to count the cost

Na makibakang 'di inaalintana mga hirap na dinaranas Sa tuwina'y magsumikap na hindi humahanap ng kapali na kaginhawaan

To fight and not to heed the wounds To toil and not seek for rest

Na 'di naghihintay kundi ang aking mabatid Na ang loob Mo'y siyang sinusundan To labor and not ask for reward save that of knowing that I do Your most holy will.

#### Reflection: Christ Before Us by J. Whitaker

1: Christ before us, Christ beside us, Christ to guide us all our days. He to carry all our sorrows, he to bear us perfect grace. Jesus, Savior, Friend and Brother, Intercessor, Son of God, save your people in your dying, and in rising, conquer death. 2: May we be for one another all that you would have us be. May we live your law of kindness, love, compassion, charity. May we climb your holy mountain; may we see your holy face! Visit now this humble dwelling; dwell within this holy place.

4: O Redeemer, fill your servants with your words of lasting life. Give to those with hands of healing love transcending pain and strife. Make us loving sons and daughters; make us holy, kind and true, sent to labor for your Kingdom-restless till we rest in you.

Sending: Go Make A Difference by S. Angrisano Go make a diff'rence, we can make a diff'rence Go make a diff'rence in the world. (2 times)

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.

2: We are the hands of Christ, Reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope. We are the voice of peace. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

# St Jerome Church - All Souls - November 2023

**Oliva Alcala Joseph Argenta** Nobert Asoera **Princess Asoera Irene Barlough Richard Bartels Darlene Bejnar Ronald Berri Bobby Campbell** Artemio Castillo **Eleanor Cheloha Daryl Clark** Loryn Cole **Abigail Cubbit** Jose C. De Leon **Marian Dillen Natalie Downing** Myles W. Duvernay **Jesus Garber Carole Gray** 

**Thomas Hamilton Esther Jacobs Gonzalo Jenkins Eva Kohly Emily Lewis** Maria Lopez **Jim Lusk Theresa Marcello Jason McCreary Prof. Larry McNamee** Jesse G. Mendez **Ethel B. Mollett** Kelly A. Nave **Shelby Newton Jerry Neubauer Helen Nüsse Chinwe Obeleagu Bishop David O'Connell** Jesusa O'Conner

Jude O. Okonkwo **Christiana Olumba Matthew Perry** Scott A. Petty **Bernard Questel** Nipsy Russell **Josefina Se Geraldine B. Sissac Raphael Solis** Aline K. Stripling **Arnold Tena Juanita Tena** Sr. Pauline Therese, csJ **Susan Thibodeaux** Karen G. Thompson **Scott Thorne Eugenia Trejo John Walker Jason Welch** Melissa Zimmerman

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



The Food Pantry LAX is holding the Bag-it-up program again this year. Last year parishioners and school fami-

lies gave 75 complete bags of menu items, plus 20 nearly-complete bags,

along with additional donations of foods the Pantry gives to those in need. St. Jerome's outpouring comprised nearly 1/4 of the grocery bags the Food Pantry gave during last Christmas!

This year, they are again asking churches to collect bags and menu items during November. Today the lists are in the church for you to take.

The bags will be collected at the Parish Hall on Sundays, November 26th and December 3rd. Our youth volunteers will be here to help you return the filled bags.

> "For I was hungry you gave me food. Thirsty and you gave me drink."



# **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

# \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ 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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# "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)

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

Bernard Strickland (St. Jerome Diamond Parishioners)

> Roman Ramos (St. Jerome Parishioner)

Ronald Berri (St. Jerome Parishioner)

Denise Burden-Roundfield (Mother of Gregory Roundfield)

> Shelby Newton (Brother of Roy Newton)

> > Lorvn Cole (Son of Tami Cole)

**Richard Bartels** (Relative of Zeny Pera)

Susan Thibodeaux (Wife of Nathan Thibodeaux) 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 Florida Toussant Dennis McGurk Steven Whitney **Bernadette Collins** Lupe Gallegos Edie Knight Maria Beltran **Marshall Cochrane** Celia Martinez Lola McAlpin-Grant Daniel Kearney **Beverly Razzeto** 

Agatha Ezeana Jimmy Glenn Mary Lou MacDonald Carol Igetei Angelica Teissere Arthemio Castillo Louise Meehan David Kruzek **Raymond Shinn** Alex Bajot Jennie Waddington Faye McCreary Lina Lugay Ann Cochrane David Bajota Paris Carter **Tony Fernandez** Kathy Fitzpatrick

Luis Restrepo Ronnie Hill Elvira Lara Rodney Moore Jay Parker Carina Tapia Maritza Cardona Paul Swanson Kathleen Pinzon Christopher Martinez Robert Gonzales Larry Smith **Dolores Shinn** Daria Guthrie Annie Kline Jose Beltran Mary Mathew Ricky Cardona Sam Quatto Marilyn Legayada Martha Ortiz Dan McNay

## 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 any-

one who would like a *refresher* 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.

# **St. Jerome Monthly Community Meal** Our meal will be **THANKSGIVING DAY**,

November 23rd 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 do-

nation on our website at **www.stjeromelax.org**.

# **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 applied.

Visit our website for all the details at: www.stieromewestchester.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:	ТВА	310-348-8212
Lectors	Juanita Rivera-Wiemken	310-348-8212
Music:	ТВА	310-348-8212
Ushers:	Tony Holloway	323-309-4116

### Education and Fellowship

Ministry Associate	Florence Solis	213 841-6775
Contact about question	ons regarding Rel-Ed and	d Confirmation
	sjlaconfirmati	on@gmail.com
Sacramental Preparation	for Adults (RCIA):	310-348-8212
St Jerome's Catholic Sch	ool (pre-K to 8th gr):	310-670-1678
www.st-jeromescho	ool.org Principal: Mr	r. Tom MacDonald
SCRC Prayer Mtg (7pm F	ri) 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
Ledice Auxiliant of Datas	Claver Dennie Hell	202 205 2422

Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver: Bonnie Hall323-295-2432St. Vincent de Paul Society:Morris Bernstein310-908-9204

**FRAUD ALERT:** We are currently having the Called To Renew Campaign, but Please ignore any text or emails you may receive saying that any priest is asking you to send gift cards or money. This is a scam.

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday: 11/19 8am<sup>-</sup> EB Wilma & Warner Stern Jr. (D)

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10am: FB	St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
Noon: FP	Gilbert Okoro (D)
5pm: FP	All Souls Novena (SI)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 11/20	
8am: FB	All Souls Novena (D)

**Tuesday: 11/21** 8am: FP

All Souls Novena (D)

Wednesday: 11/22 8am: FB

All Souls Novena (D)

Thursday: 11/23 8am: FB

All Souls Novena (D) Melissa Zimmerman (D)

**Friday: 11/24** 8am: FB

10am: FP

All Souls Novena (D)

Saturday: 11/25 8am: FP

All Souls Novena (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

# **All Souls Novena Masses**

During the entire month of November, a

Mass is 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.



