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#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Thursday by phone or email 8:30am–noon; 1pm-4:30pm Friday and Saturday—Closed

Sunday-8:30am-Noon; Rectory Garden Area

### SCHEDULED SERVICES

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

Rain or shine we will have mass and adoration

#### Sunday Mass Times 8am, 10am, Noon and 5pm

The 8am and 10am masses will be on Zoom as well Meeting ID: 661-442-999. Password: 162-954 If you need to use our "wi-fi" we have limited bandwidth at "St. Jerome Guest Outdoor" password SJguest2020

Confessions: Saturday 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the church Also by appointment

# Holy Hour in our Church - Wed. 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Meeting ID: 870 7309 0551 . Password: HolyMother Mass & Novena Wednesday, 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

# 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word

#### From the prophet Isaiah

(Is 45:1, 4-6)

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 96

Give the Lord glory and honor.

From the 1st letter to the Thessalonians (1 Thes 1:1-5b) Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Verse:** Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

#### October's Special Collections World Mission Sunday: **TODAY** Use the World Mission envelope and place it in the 1st Collection

From the Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 22:15-21) The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States, second typical edition, Copyright © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine: Psalm refrain © 1988, 1997. International Committee on English in the Liturov, Inc. All rights reserved.

St. Jerome Parish Carnival 2023 Food-Carnival Rides-Games-Raffles-Prizes Live Entertainment & Silent Auction

Friday, November 3rd: **5pm to 10pm Mass as usual, adoration in church** Saturday, November 4th: **3pm to 9pm Mass & confession as usual,** 

Adoration in church until 10am.

Sunday, November 5th: Time change weekend! 9am - 11:30am: Food Court Open breakfast available after masses 11am - 9pm: rides & booths open

8am & 10am Masses as usual The African Choir is singing at the 10am mass No noon mass

5pm Mass: walk-ins preferred

#### GLORIA: Mass of St. Anastasia by L 32 tuujsmf{jw

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! And on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, Amen.

### 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.

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary! TINO & LALA RUIZ 54 YEARS CHIKA & ADA OKORO 43 YEARS CHIKA & ADA OKORO 43 YEARS ALEX & STELLA PADILLA 40 YEARS VICTOR & ADETOUN ONWAEZE 23 YEARS OSCAR & SANDRA SANTIAGO 17 YEARS Fr. Bill's Musings

Thank you to all who made our Rosary Procession possible. The music was beautiful; the prayers, powerful; and Christ and our Blessed Mother were present and honored. The food and fellowship were also rewarding. Please continue to pray for peace in the Holy Land and throughout the world.

Members of St. Jerome School Graduating Class of 1973 joined us for mass on Sunday. They commented on how nicely the church was decorated and impressed with the floral and plant arrangements. (Good job environment team!)

"Father, what happened to that tall, good looking priest who used to be here?" I responded, "You don't recognize me?" Her head shake and smirk let me know that she was speaking about Fr. Uche who just happened to be ready for the entrance processional. I pointed and let her know he was here for a baptism.

We need to restart our parish council to assist me in guiding the parish. I have asked groups to suggest possible candidates. You may suggest someone as well. "What are the qualifications for being on the parish council?" What I seek are 6 to 8 people who are: (1) Confirmed Catholics (2) Registered in the parish (3) Involved in some group or ministry in our parish (4) who care about St. Jerome's and are able to commit to four to six meetings a year. God willing, they will pray with me while helping me to better see, hear and understand the needs, concerns and opportunities for our parish community.

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 1ST IS ALL SAINTS DAY. Our mass schedule for this Holy Day of Obligation is 8am, noon and 7pm. We will be having our ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT 11AM. The names of our deceased from the past year will be called and a flower presented in their memory.

Thursday, NOVEMBER 2ND IS ALL SOULS DAY, in addition to our daily 8am mass and the 11am Mass of Remembrance, we will be offering a special 2pm Mass in Spanish. May they rest in peace. Amen.

# 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.





**TODAY** after the 8am & 10am masses Our Youth Ministry is providing coffee and pastries. Your support would be appreciated.

#### Gathering Song: Praise To The Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning; sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining! Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

#### Gifts: I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST by Tom Booth

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

1: How many times must He call my name and show to me that he is God? And as a servant He calls to me. "You must serve too."

2: Christ, my teacher and healer, teach my heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this road with you, teach me to love.

3: As I look upon your cross, so too must I die with you. And with the death of my own desires I'll rise with you.

#### Communion: MIRACLE OF GRACE by C. Stephan

1: Miracle of grace, mystery of faith calling us to venture to the deep. Though our senses fail, Your graces still prevail, and we become the love that we receive.

Bread of Life, Bread of Life. Those who eat this bread shall live and never die. Bread of Life, Bread of Life. Your true presence in this holy sacrifice. Bread of Life.

2: Unworthy though we are, You feed the hungry heart with bread come down from heaven above. And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at Your feet, dying here with You, oh, let us rise!

3: Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant You've sealed with Your very body and Your blood. Come, claim Your bride again with love that cannot end, for what God joins no one can divide.

#### Comm 2: I Am the Bread of Life by Tom Kaczmarek

I am the Bread of Life broken for the world, I am the cup poured out for all. Those who believe in me will never die. I am the life of the world.

1: I am the food that the world cannot give. The food and drink for those who hunger and thirst. I am the true bread sent from heaven. You will have eternal life.

2: I am the Word from the beginning with God. I am the Word alive and with you now. I am the Word made flesh among you. You will have eternal life.

3: I am the truth, the new law given in love. I am the way; my words are spirit and life. I am mercy and forgiveness. You will have eternal life.

4: I am the sick, the frightened, and confused. I am the lost; needing shelter and food. I speak the word with power to heal the world. You will have eternal life.

5: I am your friend; I'll always walk with you. Don't be afraid, I gave my life for you. I will walk with you forever. You will have eternal life.

#### Reflection: SPIRIT SONG by J. Wimber

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

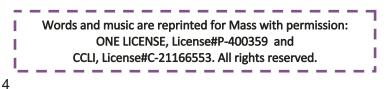
> Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs.

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

#### Sending: LIVE OUT LOVE by C. Stephan

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

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



# CHRISTMAS TREE, WREATH & GREENS FUNDRAISER







**DOUGLAS FIR\*** 

5' - 6'	\$70.00
6' - 7'	\$75.00
7' - 8'	\$90.00
8' - 9'	\$105.00

<b>NOBLE FIR*</b>		NC	
5'-6'	\$85.00	5' - 6'	
6' - 7'	\$105.00	6' - 7'	
7' - 8'	\$140.00	7' - 8'	
8' - 9'	\$180.00	8' - 9'	
9'-10'	\$225.00	9' - 10'	

**NORDMAN FIR\*** 

5' - 6'	\$85.00
6' - 7'	\$105.00
7' - 8'	\$140.00
8' – 9'	\$180.00
9' - 10'	\$225.00

\*NOTE: If you are looking for a specific tree height, ex: 7', order up to the 7'-8' vs. 6'-7'. This applies to all tree sizing.

### 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!



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

6' - 7' DOUGLAS FIR \$75.00 Description: SUPPORT St. Jerome School WITH THE PRE-SELL PURCHASE \$45.00 OF A CHRISTMAS TREE, WREATH, SWAG OR GARLAND. YOU MAY ALSO 24" WREATH DONATE TO THE TREES & WREATHS FOR THE TROOPS PROGRAM. THE PROFITS FROM THIS PROGRAM WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT SSO FUND-RAISING GOALS. (School Support Organization) Product pick-up date: Friday, December 1st Location: School BREEZEWAY Hours of Operation: 8am-3pm Last day to order: Nov. 13th WEEKENDS: 10AM to 1PM SCAN ME Contact: TMACDONALD@STJEROMEWESTCHESTER.ORG

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# 2023 Holiday Craft Faire HANDMADE ARTS & CRAFTS

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 9 AM TO 4 PM SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 8 AM TO 2 PM

Raffles, Food and Drinks Available! For information please call Joan at 310 670-7801.



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

Grief Workshop: November 5th, from 2pm to 4pm At Visitation Church, O'Grady Center 6561 W. 88th St. Westchester 90045

In his two hour workshop we will discuss what is proactive grieving looks like and give you practical suggestions and spiritual guidance on how to cope during the holiday season. Cost: \$10 pp RSVP to Candy Blankenship at 310 339-9043 or blank8840@gmail.com (Bring your own drinking water & notebook.)

# 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** or call 310 670-1678

# "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

Shelby Newton (Brother of Roy Newton)

> Loryn Cole (Son of Tami Cole)

Richard Bartels (Relative of Zeny Pera)

Susan Thibodeaux (Wife of Nathan Thibodeaux)

Kelly Ann Nave (Mother of Bretney Williams)

Jerry Neubauer (Husband of Suzanne Neubauer)

> Thomas Hamilton (Long time parishioner)

Juanita Tena (Wife of Arnold Tena, RIP) 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 Ricky Cardona** Sam Quatto Marilyn Legayada Martha Ortiz

Luis Restrepo Ronnie Hill Agatha Ezeana Elvira Lara Jimmy Glenn Rodney Moore Mary Lou MacDonald Jay Parker **Carol Igetei** Carina Tapia **Angelica Teissere** Maritza Cardona Arthemio Castillo Paul Swanson Kathleen Pinzon Christopher Martinez Louise Meehan Robert Gonzales David Kruzek Larry Smith **Raymond Shinn Dolores Shinn** Daria Guthrie Alex Bajot Jennie Waddington Annie Kline Faye McCreary Jose Beltran Lina Lugay **Mary Mathew** Ann Cochrane Bernard Strickland Celia Martinez David Bajota Lola McAlpin-Grant Paris Carter **Daniel Kearney** Tony Fernandez **Beverly Razzeto** Kathy Fitzpatrick

#### 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. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the School parking	ZOOM id For all Masses: 661-442-999 Password: 162-954	
lot Sunday, November 12th from 8am to 1:30pm. Please bring any <u>useable</u> items that will help in their efforts to assist needy individuals: clothing, shoes, linens, books,	MASS INTENTIONS	
household goods, and small appliances.	Sunday: 10/22	
There is also need for furniture and larger applianc-	8am: FB Alice Bernstein (D)	
es. Call 323 224-6280 to schedule a free pickup at your home for the larger items. Thank You!	10am: FB Dudley Sweeney (D)	
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Noon: FP Chika & Ada Okoro (SI) (birthday & 43rd Anniversary)	
What is doxing? Doxing is publicly sharing someone's private information, like home address,	5pm: FB St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)	
phone number, or social security number, as a form of punishment or revenge putting them at risk of	WEEKDAY MASSES	
hacking, identity fraud, or other violence. If someone is doxed,		
they may have their phone number swamped with spam or ex- plicit texts and messages or if their address is shared, they may	Monday: 10/23 8am: FB Edgar Dasco (D)	
be unsafe in their own home.	8am: FB Edgar Dasco (D)	
For more info about doxing, read the VIRTUS® article "Doxing: What is that?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/ For particular help, call Assis-	Tuesday: 10/24	
tance Ministry at 213-637-7650.	8am: FP Eddie M. Turner (SI)	
Scheduling Services (310-348-8212)		
Anointing of the Sick: call the rectory	Wednesday: 10/25	
Baptisms: Must call rectory 6 weeks in advance to schedule	8am:FB Rose Muoneke Nnaike (D)	
Funerals: contact the rectory to set date and time	Thursday 40/20	
Anniversaries, Quinceañera, Memorials: call the rectory Weddings - Call the rectory 6 months in advance to set the date.	<b>Thursday: 10/26</b> 8am: FB Giuseppina Crisafulli (D)	
Liturgical Ministries	Giuseppina Crisaiulii (D)	
Eucharistic Ministers: TBA 310-348-8212	Friday: 10/27	
Lectors Juanita Rivera-Wiemken 310-348-8212	8am: FB Grace Concepcion (D)	
Music: TBA 310-348-8212   Ushers: Tony Holloway 323-309-4116		
Ushers. Tony Holloway 525-509-4110	Saturday: 10/28	
Education and Fellowship	8am: FP Florida Toussant (SI)	
Ministry Associate Florence Solis 213 841-6775 Contact about questions regarding Rel-Ed and Confirmation	(93rd birthday)	
sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com		
Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA): 310-348-8212	<b>Dead (D) Thanksgiving (T) Special Intention (SI)</b> FB: Fr. Bill * FP: Fr. Peter * SJ: Jesuit	
St Jerome's Catholic School (pre-K to 8th gr): 310-670-1678 www.st-jeromeschool.org Principal: Mr. Tom MacDonald		
SCRC Prayer Mtg (7pm Fri) Mr.& Mrs. Muoneke 323-294-1940	To book a mass:	
Tuesday Evening (7:30-9pm) Bible Study: Zoom	Call the rectory at 310 384-8212 rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org	
Alan Bernstein 310-645-5355 or Steve Picard 310 487-2724	Tanaw@sijeromewesichester.org	
Parish Organizations	•	
Knights of Columbus:Tony Holloway323-309-4116Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver:Bonnie Hall323-295-2432	Shelby Newton	
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Morris Bernstein 310-908-9204	Friday, October 27th	
FRAUD ALERT: We are currently having the Called To	Funeral Mass: 11am	
Renew Campaign, but Please ignore any text or emails	St. Jerome Church	
you may receive saying that any priest is asking you	* Helping bury the dead is a corporal work of mercy.	
to send gift cards or money. This is a scam.	Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy.	

