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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

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

SCHEDULED SERVICES

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

Rain or shine we will have mass and adoration

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

The 8am and 10am masses will be on Zoom as well Meeting ID: 661-442-999. Password: 162-954

If you need to use our "wi-fi" we have limited bandwidth at "St. Jerome Guest Outdoor" password SJguest2020

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

Holy Hour Wednesday's 5:30pm to 6:30pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Meeting ID: 870 7309 0551 . Password: HolyMother

Mass and Novena Wednesday, 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

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word

From the book of the prophet Amos (7:12-15)
Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 85

Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.

From the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1:3-10) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of God's grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

July's Special Collections Peter's Pence: Today

NOT A 2nd COLLECTION!

Building Fund & Called to Renew: July 21st

(6:7-13)

From the Gospel according to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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.



We have the PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Frances to carry out charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society,

including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. The special Peter's Pence envelopes are located on the tables near the exits. You may place this envelop any Sunday in the collection.

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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JULY'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

GEORGE & JANE PAVLINA 54 YEARS MRA & MARY TUN 52 YEARS BRUCE & DIANNE SMITH 50 YEARS ARSENIO & VICTORIA MENDOZA 42 YEARS DANIEL & DEBORAH KOSKOVICH 39 YEARS DARRYL & HELEN SWEATT 38 YEARS JON & SUZETTE SORNBORGER 37 YEARS LELAND & TERESA RATLEFF 37 YEARS DAVID & CATHY HEPPELL 35 YEARS ANTHONY & HELENA MAXEY 34 YEARS ERIC & JACQUELINE MARRERO 30 YEARS GRANT & MARY COLLINS-SMITH 24 YEARS JOHN & JUANITA RIVERA-WIEMKEN 24 YEARS ENGLBERTO & MARICELA ZAPATA 21 YEARS TOM & MARSHA MACDONALD 18 YEARS MATT MUTO & REBECCA MENDOZA 12 YEARS

May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!

Coffee and Donuts

will resume in August. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Fr. Bill's Musings

I don't recommend waiting until the 11th hour. I am sure that Paul had looked better, but in his hospital gown with a smile on his face he was baptized (conditionally), received the Anointing of the Sick and received his first communion. Conditional baptism is given when one might already be validly baptized. At 93 years of age he didn't remember being baptized and couldn't think of anyone who might know if he had been baptized as a child or infant in a Christian community. As he had been taking stock of his life, Paul had decided this was something he needed to take care of before he leaves this world. Paul said his Catholic wife, Margo, hadn't pressured him, but her example was what led him to become Catholic. Rather late than never. Keep praying for family members and friends who have wandered off. The good shepherd keeps seeking the lost.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Please pray for those attending the National Eucharistic Congress this week in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 17 to July 21, 2024. Relevant Radio (930am) and EWTN are two places I know will be providing live coverage. You can also go to the website for this event to get their podcasts.

As a part of the Eucharistic Revival at St. Jerome, on the Saturdays of August we will be having a Eucharistic Procession at the end of the 8am mass. From the altar, down the main aisle, out the front door, down Thornburn Street, along the Parish Hall and placed upon our Adoration Altar outside. We will sing and pray together as we follow our Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep and feeds us with His life-giving flesh and blood.

Hospitality Ministry: On July 21st through August 4th we will have sign-up for people who want to share the gift and ministry of hospitality here at St. Jerome. Perhaps you are gifted at planning, preparing and facilitating celebrations, parties and events. Or maybe your generous, hardworking and willing to help. If you have these skills and find yourself asking, "Why doesn't someone do something?" God has: He made YOU. Sign-up and we will have a meeting later in August to help work out possibilities and details.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 4th, following all masses, a farewell for a life-long parishioner John and his wife, our parish business manager, Juanita.



Today's Mass Music

Gathering: GATHER YOUR PEOPLE by Bob Hurd

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

- **1.** Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.
- 2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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Gifts: AMAZING GRACE - Public Domain

- 1: Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.
- 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
- **3:** The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
- **4:** Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
- 5: When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun.

Communion: WE COME TO YOU by Josh Blakesley

1: By Your body and blood, by Your life and Your love; Renew us. May Your sacrifice be forgiveness in me; Heal us.

We come to You. We come to You Broken, hungry. We come to You. We come to You. Make us whole again.

- 2: In the body of Christ we are brought to new life; Restore us. May the flesh that we eat and the blood that we drink save us.
- **3:** By the faith we profess, and the sins we confess, mold us. We are brought to our knees at the altar of peace; change us.

4: May the Word we receive be the faith we believe; teach us. With these mysteries draw us into the feast; feed us.

Bridge: By your love, by your grace, we are one.

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Communion 2: Taste and See by James Moore

Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

- 1: I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips. My soul shall glory in the Lord, for he has been so good to me.
- 2: Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise his name. I called the Lord and he answered me; from all my troubles he set me free.
- 3: Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in him we need put all our trust.

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Sending: Alleluia Is Our Song by Sarah Hart

- What hope we have Even in the longest night
 For the light will overcome We will not fear
 For we know the sun will rise Hallelujah is our song
- What peace we have Even in this wounded world Where the battle rages on We will not fear For we know who heals our souls Hallelujah is our song

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! He is risen over all. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah is our song

- 3. What joy we have For the stone is rolled away
 And the tomb holds nothing now No sting of death
 No power over sin or grave Hallelujah is our song
- **4.** What love we have For the One who shed His blood To redeem His broken ones Now we shall live Sinners, we will rise to saints Hallelujah is our song

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A Day of Renewal



with Fr. Pat Crowley ss, cc.

ST. JEROME PARISH CHURCH HALL

Saturday, August 10th 10am to 3pm

Topics:
Baptized in the Spirit
Unlocking the Gifts of the
Spirit
General Healing Service &
Personal Ministry

- No registration fee
- Register on arrival
- Bring a sack lunch
- Love offering will be taken

Sponsored by St. Jerome Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Contact: Donatus Muoneke 310 877 9560 Or Murglen Muoneke 310 508 4940

St. Jerome Monthly Community Meal Our next meal this Saturday, July 20th from 10:30am to 12 noon.

If you wish to donate funds, kindly leave your donation at the Rectory and note on your check "Soup Kitchen" in the memo section.

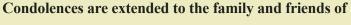
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3 Ways You Can Help Our Youth

- Our Confirmation Program is looking for additional Adults and Confirmed teens to assist Florence Solis with our first and second year classes. They will be available TODAY following mass to share information and answer questions.
- 2. In August we will be seeking Adults and Confirmed teens to help in our Religious Education Program. More details on that will follow as well as Religious Education Registration Information TODAY.
- 3. Take a square from our Money Wall! These donations help make our programs available to all of our youth here at St. Jerome. We will be having our money wall after all Sunday Masses in July beginning **TODAY**.



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)

Pete Reggie
(Husband of Pat Reggie)

Gregory Lewis Person, Jr.

(Father of St. Jerome Student)

James Muoneke
(Brother of Donatus Muoneke)

May they rest in peace.

BEING and BECOMING CATHOLIC

This program is for anyone who is considering being baptized Catholic, or for any adult who needs to make their Confirmation and/or their First Communion. This is also open to Catholic adults who just wants a *refresher* on Church teachings.

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

The Senior Center is Open!

On MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
From Noon to 4pm

Seniors are welcome to join us for cards, games and socializing. For those returning, you have been missed. For those looking for something new to do, even if it's just to see some friendly faces, we can't wait to meet you.

If you have any questions, please contact **Joan Hoffman at 310-670-7801**

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

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

Prayers for the Sick

Bill Botch Ronnie Hill Luis Restrepo 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 **Larry Smith Dennis McGurk David Kruzek Steven Whitney** Raymond Shinn **Dolores Shinn Bernadette Collins Alex Bajot Daria Guthrie Lupe Gallegos Annie Kline** Edie Knight Fave 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 Patrick Sullivan Irma Guadron Chit Bautista Christina Valenti **Evelyn Matteucci** Pam Quisumbing **Charles Aragon Barit Snyder** Brian Robertson Watson MacDonald **Christene McKnight Ronald Reid** Jacqueline Carr Pat Reggie

"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.steromelax.org/religiouseducation

Completed packets can be sent to

sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com

All classes are ZOOM accessible

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For more information, call 213 841-6775

Confirmation Registration Has Begun!

Classes begin Sunday, September 8th

Registration is available online at

stjeromelax.org/ youthministry



Each year of confirmation is \$250 per year. If you are unable to pay in full at time of registration please let us know and arrange for installments. All payments must be received by the end of November 2024.

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

Education and Fellowship

Ministry Associate Florence Solis 213 841-6775
Contact about questions regarding Rel-Ed and Confirmation
sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA): 310-348-8212
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
Tuesday Evening (7:30-9pm) Bible Study: Parish Hall
Alan Bernstein 310-645-5355 or Steve Picard 310 487-2724

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: Tony Holloway 323-309-4116
Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver: Bonnie Hall 323-295-2432
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Morris Bernstein 310-908-9204

ZOOM id For all Masses: 661-442-999

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 07/14

8am: FB Juanita Rivera Wiemken (SI)

(birthday)

10am: SJ The Saechee Family (SI)

Noon: FP Tochukwu & Chinatu Okafor (SI)

(Wedding Anniversary)

5pm: SJ St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

Monday: 07/15

8am: FB Francesco Crisafulli (D)

Tuesday: 07/16

8am: FP Nathan Zapata (SI)

(birthday)

Wednesday: 07/17

8am: FB Jennifer Paul (D)

Thursday: 07/18

8am: FP Veronica Oliveros (SI)

Friday: 07/19

8am: FB Polly Means (T)

Saturday: 07/20

8am: FP Celeste Solis (SI)

(birthday)

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

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!

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