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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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word

From the prophet Isaiah

(Is 5:1-7)

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry! The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 80

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

From the letter to the Philippians (Phil 4:6-9) Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

October's Special Collections

Building Fund & Called to Renew: October 15th World Mission Sunday: October 22nd

Gospel Verse: I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

From the Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 21:33-43) Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!

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

Today's 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.

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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.



Fr. Bill's Musings

I am proud of her. She had waved to her homebound neighbor many times on her daily walk. Today as she passed the lady on her front porch she felt called to approach her and to introduce herself. Although sight impaired, the woman enjoyed the company. In the course of the conversation it came out that she was Catholic but hadn't been to church or received communion in years. She expressed the desire for confession and the opportunity to receive communion.

I don't know if she called me from the porch (my phone number is on the cover to help people reach me) but with the caregiver's assistance an appointment was made.

She received the Anointing of the Sick and communion. She seemed grateful. I suggested we might be able to arrange communion for her and that we would get back to her.

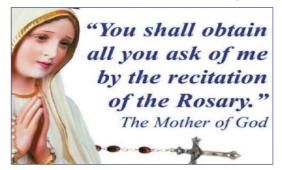
On the follow-up our parishioner walked up to speak with her again... only this time her son was with her. "We don't want our mother having anything to do with priests." Perhaps they want to reduce her exposer for reasons of health? Or he might have had a bad experience with a priest and church? It is sad. Pray.

We will be having a Communal Anointing of the Sick on Friday, November 10th immediately following the 8am mass. Anointing will be available in church and at our place of outdoor adoration.

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.

On November 2nd the church doors will be open from 7:30am to 3:30pm. There will not be formal adoration today. As 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.

Join us for the Public Square Rosary Crusade!



Holy Mass & The Holy Rosary Procession Saturday, October 14, 2023 Beginning at 8:00 AM St. Jerome Church

Music For 8, 10 & Noon

Gifts: Cornerstone (Ingram, Morgan, Broneewee)

1: My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of All.

2: When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. My anchor holds within the veil.

Communion: 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: MORE LIKE JESUS by Ligertwood, Younker & Stanfill

You came to the world you created Trading your crown for a cross. You willingly died Your innocent life paid the cost. Counting your status as nothing, The King of all kings came to serve, Washing my feet, Covering me with your love.

If more of You, Means less of me, Take everything. Yes, all of You, Is all I need. Take everything.

You are my life and my treasure, The one that I can't live without. Here at your feet my desires and dreams, I lay down. Here at your feet my desires and dreams, I lay down.

Change me like only You can Here with my hearts in your hands. Father, I pray make me more like Jesus. This world Is dying to know who You are. You've shown us the way to Your heart. Father, I pray make me more like Jesus

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!

Music For 5pm Mass

Gifts: TEND THE GROUND by Curtis Stephan

We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In selfless love God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Communion: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (See other column)

Sending: CANTICLE OF THE SUN by Marty Haugen

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy. Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

- 1: Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne.
- 2: Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; they blow where they will they blow where they please to please the Lord!

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TODAY after the 8am & 10am masses our Fil-Am group is cooking up eggs and French toast. Join us! Your support is appreciated.

Next Sunday our Youth Ministry will be providing coffee and pastries



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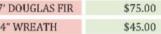
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Contact: TMACDONALD@STJEROMEWESTCHESTER.ORG

St. Jerome and St. Anastasia Seniors have scheduled a trip to The Fantasy Spring Casino on Wednesday, October 18th from 9am to 7pm. \$50 per person & you will receive \$40 in play. ID required to play.

Call Laurette at 310 - 670 - 2488 to reserve your spot by October 10th.

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.

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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)

2023 Holiday Craft Faire

St Jerome Parish will hold our **ANNUAL CRAFT FAIRE** on the weekend of **Nov.18th and Nov. 19th. To**get involved call Joan at 310 670-7801,

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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

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

Holidays are fast approaching and this two hour workshop will help navigate the holidays. We will discuss what is proactive grieving looks like and why it's important in the first hour; the second hour will give you sound practical suggestions and spiritual guidance on how to cope during this difficult holiday season.

Cost: \$10 pp which will be donated to Visitation Parish RSVP to Candy Blankenship for accurate count and class material at 310 339-9043 or blank8840@gmail.com

St. Jerome Monthly Community Meal

Our meal will be on Saturday, October 21st 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 donation on our website at www.stjeromelax.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: 310-348-8212 TBA Lectors Juanita Rivera-Wiemken 310-348-8212 Music: 310-348-8212 TBA Ushers: Tony Holloway 323-309-4116

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: Zoom

Alan Bernstein 310-645-5355 or Steve Picard 310 487-2724

Parish Organizations

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 10/08

8am: FP Ferdinand Kho Batula (D)

10am: FB Charles Ezeokoli (D)

Noon: FB Murglen Muoneke (SI)

(birthday)

5pm: FB St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 10/09

8am: FB Fausta Malagon (SI)

(83rd birthday)

Tuesday: 10/10

8am: FP Bernadette, & Josehino,

& Matilda Fernandes (D)

Wednesday: 10/11

8am: FB Mary Catherine Euler (D)

Thursday: 10/12

8am: FB Jeannette & Ramiro Fernandes (D)

Friday: 10/13

Ladies of Peter Calver's 8am: FB

Auxiliary Court 402 (SI)

Saturday: 10/14

8am: FB Jerry Neubauer (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

Shelby Newton

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