************** Sunday, September 22, 2024 St. Jerome's

75th Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Jose Gomez, presiding



FOOD and FELLOWSHIP to follow

ONLY 10am MASS this day at St. Jerome

We thank groups who are offering their assistance. Help is $\hat{*}$ appreciated and needed. Individuals who would like to offer time and energy for set up and clean up are also needed.

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday by phone or email Office is 8:30am–noon; 1pm-4:30pmurch Day Friday and Saturday Tclosed on Labor Day Sunday—8:30am—NCI Prectory Garden Area

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time September 1, 2024

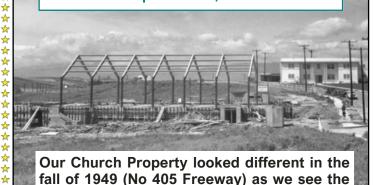
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Our Church Property looked different in the fall of 1949 (No 405 Freeway) as we see the frame of the first church, now our parish hall.



First Mass Held at La Tijera Theater — 1949

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, September 4th 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

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word

From the book of Deuteronomy (4:1-2, 6-8)Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 15

One who does justice Will live in the presence of the Lord.

From the letter of James (1:17-18, 21b-22, 27) Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

September's Special Collections School Support: TODAY Building & Call to Renew: Sept. 15th

Gospel Verse: The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

From the Gospel of Mark (7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

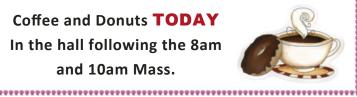
When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. - For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. - So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

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Coffee and Donuts **TODAY** In the hall following the 8am and 10am Mass.





St. Jerome School's Collection

Today the second collection basket will help support our school. Each month please remember to use the yellow "School Support" envelopes to help our catholic families and their children have access to a great education which should be their right.

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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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.

*********************************** SEPTEMBER'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

> Mitch & Paulita Means 27 vrs Martin & Isabel Alvarez 21 vrs Ikenna & Hava Okoro 7 yrs

Congratulations! Thank you for your witness and example. If you would like us to remember your Wedding anniversary contact Roxanne Shaw

Fr. Bill's Musings

"If I have to pay for anything at the Church's 75th Anniversary, I'm not coming. All you care about is making money."

I do hope you change your mind, for all are welcome. This is not a "by invitation event" for the few. Upset that soda was being sold as a fund raiser for the youth group at the 75th? Some seem to have the idea that our church is rolling in cash and shouldn't be having fund raisers. I wish. Heck, some seem to have the idea that with St. Jerome's seating capacity of 1090, we should not be concerned about having food for potentially so many. EVERYTHING should be free? "The church should pay for it." But aren't WE the Church?

For those who have paid attention in the past year to the months I have posted parish income and expenses, you would have noticed that contributions have not been covering our operating expenses. Our rentals, especially the ATT tower have been what have been keeping our bills, insurance, medical, workers comp, maintenance, and utilities covered. As the cost of everything has gone up, our Sunday collections have not. It is possible that someday our rental income will not be enough to keep our monthly bills paid. The Finance Council has asked me to speak about this in October.

The various projects we have been working on this year have mostly been paid for by our Parish Building Fund, which can not be used for operating expenses and Called To Renew which is also for capital expenses. These funds can not be used for operating expenses... and not our Anniversary Celebration.

I am not trying to complain, for God will provide. But know they are correct in the truth we ARE RICH. We are rich that we have Christ, His Church and the Sacraments. We are rich in friendships and families. We are rich in the variety of people that worship at St. Jerome. We are rich when we gather together as one with our Archbishop. We may not have silver nor gold, but, God willing, our treasure is in heaven.

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

Leela Asis

baptized this day.

Let us pray for them.

Let us set a good example for them.

NEEDED FOR 75TH:

Bottled water: will be available free for all those attending. Youth Ministry Room, see Flo.

Cans of soda: will be sold as a fund raiser for our youth group. Youth Ministry Room, see Flo.

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8am Mass Music

Gathering: The Canticle of the Sun by 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.

3. Praise for the rain that waters our fields, And blesses our crops so all the earth yields; From death unto life her myst'ry revealed Springs forth in joy.

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Gifts: Loving and Forgiving by Scott Soper

Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.

1. All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God. All my being, bless the Lord, rememb'ring the goodness of God.

2. God forgives us all our sins, healing those who live in pain, saving us from final death, God fills us with goodness and love.

3. Good and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, rich in love. God remembers not our sins; forgiving and loving is God.

4. As heaven soars above the earth, so great the love of God for us. As far as east is from the west, the Lord takes our sins from us.

Text: Based on Psalm 103:8, 1–2, 3–4, 8–10, 11–12. Text and music @ 1992, OCP. All rights reserved. ONE LICENSE License#A-737960

Communion: The Supper of the Lord by L. Rosania

Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine; Here the Lord prepares the feast divine.

Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured: Come, share the supper of the Lord.

1. This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n, giving life to us, to all the world.

2. "I am the living spring of eternal life; you that drink from me shall not thirst again."

3. "I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die."

4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me, as I have my life in the living God."

5. All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast; in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

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2nd Collection: Refiner's Fire by B. Doerksen

1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver. Purify my heart, let me be as gold pure gold.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord. I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my master, ready to do your will.

2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy. Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

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Sending: Go Make a Difference by Angrisano & Tomaszek

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world. Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

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.

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10am Mass Music

ENTRANCE: ANYI GA - EJE N'IHU CHINEKE by Rev. Fr. Jim Madu LORD HAVE MERCY: EEEE BIA LE MA TOHAN MA LEEE (Efik) GLORIA: GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO (Latin)

Gifts 1: WERENU ONWE GI NYE CHUKWU by Peace Val Ihim Gifts 2: Are You Washed?

1. Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you washed in the blood, In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb? Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

2. Are you walking daily by the Savior's side? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? Do you rest each moment in the Crucified? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Communion 1: BIANU K'ANYI RIE; BIANU K'ANYI NUO by Rev. Fr. S. Azuka

Communion 2: I Surrender All

1. All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

3. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me. Public Domain

2nd Collection: God Is Love! The Heavens Are Telling 1. God is love! The heav'ns are telling. God is love, let earth rejoice; All creation singing, praising And exalting with one voice. God who laid the earth's foundation; God who spread the heavens above; God who breathes through all creation: God is love, eternal love.

2. God is love, and love enfolds us, All the world in one embrace: With unfailing grasp God holds us, Ev'ry child of ev'ry race. And when human hearts are breaking Under sorrow's iron rod, Then they find that selfsame aching Deep within the heart of God.

3. God is love! With mercy boundless God sustains all human life. God's eternal loving kindness Guides us through our earthly strife. Sin and death and hell shall never O'er us final triumph gain. God is love, so love for ever O'er the universe must reign.

Sending: My Lifetime

My lifetime, I will give God my lifetime My lifetime, I will give God my lifetime

I will give God my lifetime He is my all in all

He will never, never let me down I will give god my lifetime

He will never, never let me down I will give god my lifetime

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Afternoon Mass Music

Gathering: The Canticle of the Sun (See 8am Words)

Gifts: Open My Eyes/Amazing Grace

1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound that saved and set me free. I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

- 2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
- 3. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound that saved and set me free. I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

4. I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you. Rest now in me.

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Communion: One Bread, One Body by John Foley, SJ

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, Woman or man, no more.
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord of all.
- 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

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2nd Collection: Loving and Forgiving (See 8am Words)

Sending: Go Make a Difference (See 8am Words)

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St. Jerome Monthly Community Meal Our next meal will be Saturday, Sept. 21st, 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. Or you can make a donation on our website at **www.stjeromelax.org.**



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

******************************* Any adult who is thinking about being baptized Catholic, anyone who needs to make their Confirmation, and anyone who just wants a refresher on what the Church teaches, please join us! St. Jerome OCIA (RCIA) classes on the Catholic Faith will begin on

Thursday, September 5th 7-8pm on Zoom.

Please email your name, phone number and email address to:

rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org

Or call the Rectory at 310-348-8212. Leave your name, phone number 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

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

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.

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

Bette Stansell (Great-grandmother of Gabrielle Hudson)

> Francis Marshall (Cousin of Tom MacDonald)

Donald Bonseignuer (Cousin of Frank & Lillian Rousant)



Anne Gaudig (Cousin of Fr. Bill)

Martha Moreno (Wife of Orlando Moreno)

Senator Patrick Ifeanyi Uba (Friend of the Nwosu Family)

Christian Andres Romo Davalos (Nephew of Carmen Purtell)

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** Celia Martinez Marilyn Legayada **Godwin Haylock Rov Imamura** Chit Bautista **Pam Quisumbing** Brian Robertson Watson MacDonald **Ronald Reid** Karen Imamura Jo Ann Bisho Stuart Liebman

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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 easyopen meals are much in demand. Donations go directly to the clients of Food Pantry, LAX (355 E. Beach Ave., Inglewood. 310-677-5597)



