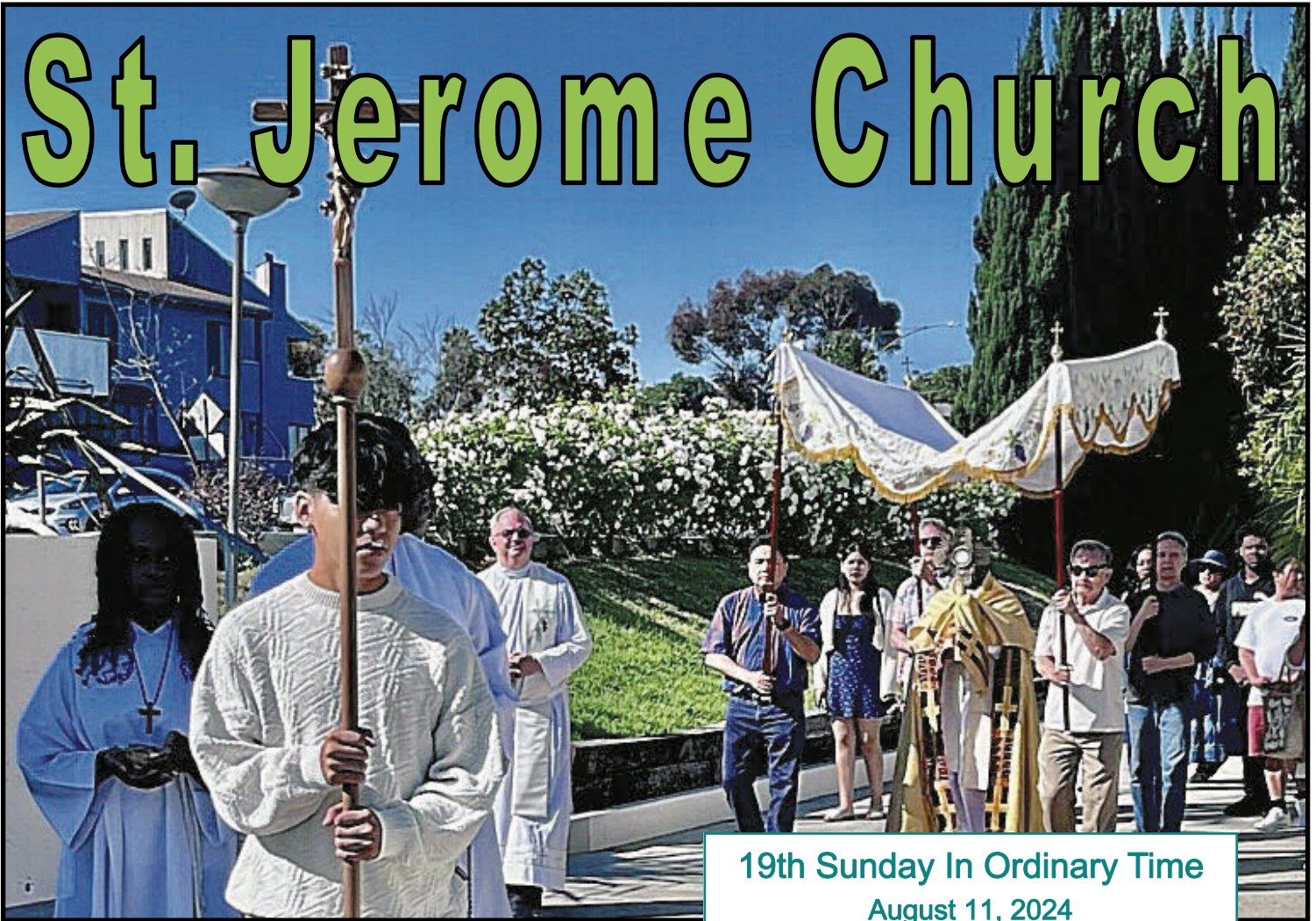


St. Jerome Church



19th Sunday In Ordinary Time
August 11, 2024

St. Jerome Catholic Church
5550 Thornburn Street
Los Angeles, CA 90045
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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

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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

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Word

From the first book of Kings (1 Kgs 19:4-8)

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 34

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

From the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (4:30-5:2)

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse: I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

August's Special Collections Mission Cooperative: TODAY

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St. Jerome-St. Vincent de Paul: Aug. 25

From the Gospel according to John (6:41-51)

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven, " and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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

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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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Today's Mass Music

Gathering: Table of Plenty by Dan Schutte

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.

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Gifts: Bread of Life by Bernadette 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.

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Communion: Gift Of Finest Wheat by Westendorf

You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice.

2. With joyful lips we sing to you Our praise and gratitude, That you should count us worthy, Lord, To share this heav'nly food.

3. Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord?

4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell.

5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; Then selfless let us be, To serve each other in your name In truth and charity.

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Reflection: One Bread, One Cup By B. Fisher

1. We all come before you now, hungry for your healing touch. Here we stand with open hearts, thirsting for your love. You are the one who fills our ev'ry need. So with one voice we lift our hearts in unity.

One bread, one cup, one body of Christ, united in love. One bread, one cup, one living sacrifice poured out in your blood.

Holy Spirit, renew us, that in each other we may see you. Gathered as one fam'ly in love, one bread, one cup.

2. As we gather at your table, broken like the bread we share, fill our hearts with your compassion for a world in need of care. You are the way. You are the life. You are the truth. The source of our salvation, we find new life in you.

Bridge: When we go forth from this place of perfect peace, may your light shine in our lives for all the world to see.

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Sending: Joyful Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.

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EVANGELIZATION: Catechetical Programs for adults, adolescents and children is a primary goal of the Diocese. Our diocesan director of Evangelization needs to provide on-going theological updating for catechists for each of our 18 parishes and 3 missions. Approximately 40% of our people are illiterate. As our people come to know Our Lord more personally and are more formally educated in the faith, our ability to evangelize will be enhanced and our diocese will continue to grow. From our parishes and missions, Sunday collections cover about 10% of the cost to operate these parishes.

HELPING THE POOR: We provide the basics: food, clothing and housing for poor people throughout our diocese. Thousands of families in our diocese live in rubble-like shacks made of boards/tin/cardboard/palm fawns without running water, electricity or bathrooms. Each year thousands lose their shacks and what little they possess due to the tropical weather and storms.

YOUTH HOMES/WORK TRAINING: We provide a program for abused, neglected, orphaned youth and youth who need a chance to learn a trade to support themselves in life. We care for their medical needs and educating them so they can get a job and break the cycle of poverty.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Our catholic religion is taught along with the skills and courses our youth so desperately need to survive as adults. We also provide breakfast/lunch for children who come to school with no food. We hope to provide scholarships to catholic adults so they can be educated to teach in our Catholic Schools.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Our Diocesan Youth Director creates programs in parishes to welcome youth and to provide an environment for youth to know the Lord. Funding is needed to “grow” this program and provide an environment for our youth to grow in the Catholic faith and learn Catholic morals.

CARE FOR THE SICK: The diocese operates clinics which provide basic health care. These clinics also assist our people who suffer from HIV/AIDS and other terminal illnesses. Our diocese is large in area and we need to expand this pastoral/medical outreach to out-lying areas. More clinics are needed to respond to health issues brought to us by our people since most will never see a health care professional except at one of our clinics and we need help for our AIDS ministry.

HOME FOR THE ELDERLY: Our “Home for Destitute Elderly” houses 75 seniors many of whom are sick and have been abandoned by their families. We rely upon contributions to bring this dignity and a home to our destitute elderly.

May God bless you for your kindness.



I believe that God brings people into my life for a reason. I am blessed and grateful for having John and Juanita as well as their family in my life. I do miss seeing them every day. I do believe that the love of Christ will some day bring us all together again in a place much better than in LA or Georgia.

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 appreciated and needed. Individuals who would like to offer time and energy for set up and clean up are also needed.

3 Ways You Can Help Our Youth

1. Our Confirmation Program is looking for additional Adults and Confirmed teens to assist Florence Solis with our first and second year classes.
2. We are seeking Adults and Confirmed teens to help in our Religious Education Program.
3. Take a square from our Money Wall! These donations help make our programs available to all of our youth here at St. Jerome.

Thank you in advance for helping us lead our teens closer to Christ.

St. Jerome Monthly Community Meal
 Our next meal will be **NEXT Saturday, August 17th 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.



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

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

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of
Senator Patrick Ifeanyi Uba
 (Friend of the Nwosu Family)
Christian Andres Romo Davalos
 (Nephew of Carmen Purtell)
Christal Cox
 (Aunt of Jonathan Thompson)
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)
 May they rest in peace.



Prayers for the Sick

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Elizabeth Ezeana	Agatha Ezeana	Elvira Lara
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Delia Rodriguez	Mary Lou MacDonald	Jay Parker
Perdana Tamzil	Carol Igetei	Carina Tapia
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Josephine Cullison	Paul Swanson	Kathy Fitzpatrick
Jane Lorentzen	Kathleen Pinzon	Christopher Martinez
Louise Meehan	Robert Gonzales	Lola McAlpin-Grant
Dennis McGurk	David Kruzek	Larry Smith
Steven Whitney	Raymond Shinn	Dolores Shinn
Bernadette Collins	Alex Bajot	Daria Guthrie
Lupe Gallegos	Annie Kline	Edie Knight
Faye McCreary	Jose Beltran	Maria Beltran
Marshall Cochran	Ann Cochran	Miller Lafayette
Celia Martinez	David Bajota	Sam Quatto
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Ronald Reid	Jacqueline Carr	Pat Reggie
Karen Imamura	Maxine Leblin	Rita Savala
	Jo Ann Bisho	

"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.stjeromelax.org/religiouseducation

Completed packets can be sent to
sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com

All classes are ZOOM accessible

For more information, call 213 841-6775



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 08/11

8am: Fr. Gary Joseph & Ruby Honore (D)

10am: Fr. Gary Augustina Ezeokoli (D)

Noon: Fr. Gary Ludivina Cura (D)

5pm: Fr. Gary St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

Monday: 08/12

8am: FB Emilia Villanueva (SI)
(birthday)

Tuesday: 08/13

8am: FP Jerry Neubauer (D)

Wednesday: 08/14

8am Mrs. Aley Joseph (D)

Thursday: 08/15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am: FP Mary Victoria McDonough (D)

Noon: FB Barbara Harkins (D)

7pm: FB Senator Patrick Ifeanyi Uba (D)

Friday: 08/16

8am: FB Lester Edwards (D)

Saturday: 08/17

8am: FP Edward Manikan &
Jannette & Ramiro Fernandes (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

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN



Summer safety tips: Ways to prevent drowning deaths Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death for children 5-14 years old, and every year in the U.S. there are more than 4,000 unintentional drowning deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Preventing unsupervised access to water, providing constant, active adult supervision and knowing how to swim are critical layers of protection to help prevent drowning.

For more information visit

www.cdc.gov and redcross.org

For particular help, call

Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

ONE MOTHER, MANY PEOPLES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez and representatives of the many cultures, papal orders, and fraternal service orders to pray for peace and unity through the intercession of Our Lady of the Angels, the patroness of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

10:00 a.m. - Procession
10:30 a.m. - Multilingual Rosary
11:00 a.m. - Mass with Archbishop Gomez

For more information go to:
lacatholics.org/one-mother-many-peoples

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AVAILABLE

The ministry of spiritual direction is the meeting of two or more people whose desire is to prayerfully listen for the movements of the Holy Spirit in all areas of a person's life. It is a three-way relationship: between the true director (the Holy Spirit), the human director, and the participant. The framework of this relationship is seeded by the understanding of the spiritual life found in the scripture and the lives and writings of saints and theologians. The director is a companion along the pilgrim's way, wanting to be directly open with the participant to the Spirit undercurrents flowing through the happenings of the Holy Spirit in their life.

Mary Collins-Smith is a Certified Spiritual Director. Up to 3 participants will be considered for 2024-25. There is no cost to participants from Saint Jerome parish.

If you would like to delve deeper into knowing the Spirit at work in your life, contact Mary at collinssmithmary36@gmail.com for information.

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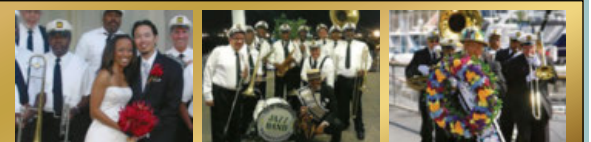


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