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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, July 3rd 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

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word

From the book of the prophet Ezekiel (Ez 17:22-24) Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 92

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

From the 2nd letter of Paul to the Corinthians (2 Cor 5:6-10) Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

June's Special Collections

Building Fund & Called to Renew: TODAY

From the Gospel according to Mark (Mk 4:26-34)
Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

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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Happy Father's Day

We express our profound gratitude for the love and devotion of our Fathers. We wish all Fathers of St. Jerome Parish a very Happy Father's Day! A good way to pray for your Father is in our Father's Day Novena of Masses which begins today and ends on Monday, June 24.

Monthly Pledge Fulfillment Collection

Each 3rd Sunday of the month, our 2nd collection will be a combined collection. Cash and Building Fund envelopes will go 100% to the parish. Checks to "Called to Renew" as well as Called To Renew envelopes will go to Called to Renew Campaign of which we get 50% for our projects. \$339,086.95 has been contributed as of May 15th which is just over 30% of our parish goal!

Thank you for your generosity and support.



On Juneteenth the church offices will be closed.

As a nation we celebrate the day of June 19, 1865 when the Union Ar-

my took control of Galveston, Texas. The Union General, George Granger, informed the people of Texas that all enslaved people were now freed. From this date the Union Army began to enforce the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation in Texas, freeing slaves.

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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

ST. JEROME SENIOR CENTER... "Father, I am interested but so many stairs." Dear friends, if stairs are your enemy please know that you can visit our Senior Center without having to walk up or down any stairs! We do have an elevator! Walk down the ramp away from Thornburn and toward the phone tower. Turn right and walk or ride to the hall door and go in. Turn right at the corner and you will discover the elevator doors. Push the up button and you will be on the way.

When you exit the elevator you will see shelves of books you might like reading to the right. Go toward the windows, turn right and you will see smiling faces, hear laughter and conversation, places to meet with others or join for games.

I prefer visiting the Senior Center on Wednesdays as a home-prepared meal is provided. Sparta, my dog, and I have never been disappointed at the food or hospitality.

If you are craftsy, which I am not, you might ask other seniors about our Annual Holiday Craft Faire which is coming up this November 23rd and 24th (the weekend before Thanksgiving). Some of them have shared their art, crafts and talents with the community already. Who know what might happen when creative people get together? If you are a senior why not visit and find out on Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 4pm.

This Tuesday you are encouraged to join with us following mass to pray with us the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and the Rosary. Next Sunday, the 23rd we will pray the Novena in the parish hall and then have a Rosary Procession leading into the 10am Mass which will be in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The novena concludes on Thursday, June 27th, the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. All are welcome to join with us as the both we and the world need prayer more than ever.

I loved the movie, "Jesus Thirsts." I will be seeing it a second time this week. Although English language based, some testimonies do use subtitles. Yet the powerful images communicate the message. I strongly recommend this documentary for all confirmed Catholics.

TODAY following the 8am and 10am Masses **Coffee and Donuts** are available. There will be **NO COFFEE & DONUTS NEXT SUNDAY**.



Today's Mass Music

Gathering: All Are Welcome (All Belong) by J. Manibusan

All are welcome in this place. Behold Love's amazing grace. All are welcome! All are welcome! Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mercy flows and love redeems! All are welcome! All belong!

- 1: Welcome, all the broken hearted, all who sorrow and despair. You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!
- 2: Welcome, all who suffer violence, all who long for safety and for peace. You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!

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Gifts: Christ In Me Arise by Trevor Thomson

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.

Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.

Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

- 1: Be now my vision; open these eyes, Showing me all that I must see. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.
- 2: Be now my footsteps; leading the way, Taking me where I must go. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge: You know my heart and you know my ways, You who formed me in my mother's womb. I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

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Communion: COME TO THE TABLE by J. Angotti

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of hope. Bring all your worries and bring all your fears, come to the table of life.

1: Eat the bread of salvation. Drink the cup of new life. Wine and water, bread and our faith becomes the food for the world.

- **2:** Come and nourish your being. Come refocus your sight. Show the earth through words and our deeds we are the body of Christ.
- **3:** We who were once dead. Now we live forever. Through this mystry, Christ love outpoured binds us as one holy people.
- **4:** When we come to this table. We remember, O Lord, that you suffered and rose from the dead. Opened the kingdom again.

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Communion 2: COME, LORD JESUS by Steve Angrisano

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come and fill my heart with your life. Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight, and come, Lord Jesus, come.

- 1. Where there's despair in life, Lord, let me be your voice of hope. Where there's injury, Lord, let me be your voice of peace.
- 2. Where there is sadness let me be your comfort and your joy. When there's fear in our hearts let me be a sign of faith.
- **3.** Where there is hatred let me be your love to the world. And at the end of our days, grant us eternal life.

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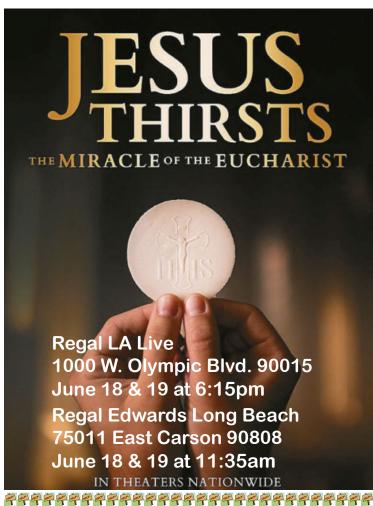
Sending: Go Make A Difference by S. Angrisano

Go make a diff'rence, we can make a diff'rence Go make a diff'rence in the world. (2 times)

- 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.
- 2: We are the hands of Christ, Reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope. We are the voice of peace. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

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Juneteenth Mass



"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life." - Pope Francis

Join us for a Eucharistic commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States

June 19, 2024 3:00 PM Saints Peter and Paul Church Wilmington, California

Father Claude Williams, O.Praem.

Angel Ministry Garage Sale!

Saturday, June 29th from 8am to 3pm Location: 8117 Yorktown Ave. 90045

We would love any donation that you may have for the garage sale.

Please contact Kathy Fitzpatrick or Vicky Kearney

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JUNE'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

ROBERT & CHARLETTA MULDROW: 70 YEARS

RAYMOND & DOLORES SHINN: 67 YEARS

DEACON GUY & HELENE WAUTHY: 64 YEARS

HORST & ERIN HOFFMANN: 57 YEARS

TIRRELL & MAZEL BORDENAVE: 52 YEARS

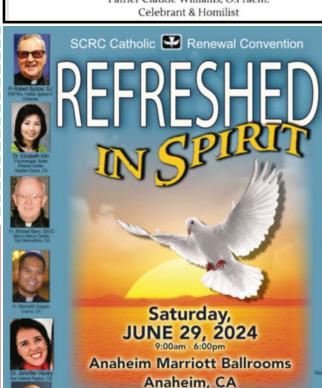
BRAD & JANET MIGNEAULT: 48 YEARS

JOHN & EDIE KNIGHT: 21 YEARS

PAUL & BRANDY SWANSON: 20 YEARS

GEREMY & LARA BROSMER: 3 YEARS

May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary! If you would like us to remember your Wedding anniversary please contact Roxanne Shaw



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Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 10am 75th Anniversary Celebration Mass

Archbishop Jose Gomez, presiding FOOD and FELLOWSHIP to follow ONLY ONE 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. Contact: TBA

BEING and BECOMING CATHOLIC

St. Jerome's Adult Sacrament classes on the Catholic Faith begin soon Thursdays 7-8pm on Zoom.

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 vou 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

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, September 22nd at 10am we will be having a 75th Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Jose Gomez. Food and fellowship will follow on this day of gratitude.

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

James Muoneke

(Brother of Donatus Muoneke)

Paul Drutman

(Brother in-law of Zeny Pera)

Georgia P. Marshall

(Mother of George Marshall)

Tonva Moore

(Cousin of Peggy Peppers)

May they rest in peace.



Prayers for the Sick

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Bill Botch	Luis Restrepo	Ronnie Hill
Elizabeth Ezeana	Agatha Ezeana	Elvira Lara
Gregorio Ramos	Jimmy Glenn	Rodney Moore
Delia Rodriguez	Mary Lou MacDor	nald Jay Parker
Perdana Tamzil	Carol Igetei	Carina Tapia
Fausta Malagon	Angelica Teisse	re Minthorne Pole
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 Cochrane	Ann Cochrane	Miller Lafayette
Celia Martinez	David Bajota	Sam Quatto
Marilyn Legayada	Beverly Razze	to Dan McNay
Godwin Haylock	Antonio Rosas	Terry Dicks
Roy Imamura	Irma Guadron	Patrick Sullivan
Chit Bautista	Christina Valent	i Dori Sweeney
Evelyn Matteucci	Pam Quisumbing	g Harrison Young
Charles Aragon	Barit Snyder	Brian Robertson
Christene McKinight		Ronald Reid

"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)

Prayer For Fathers

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look

to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. (St. John XXIII)

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Feast



And Novena

June 18th – June 27th

We encourage you to pray with us this Novena seeking the assistance of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. We will pray the Novena and Rosary following the 8am daily Mass.

On Sunday June 23rd at 9:20am in the hall we will pray the Novena and have a Rosary Procession to church. The 10am mass will be in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. All are welcome!

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

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Contact about questions regarding Rel-Ed and Confirmation
silaconfirmation@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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 06/16

8am: FB Jesus & Mercedes & Jesus C.Lopez (D)

And Brian & Cynthia Grotts (SI)

(25th Anniversary)

10am: SJ Chinaza Oti (SI)

(birthday)

Noon: FP St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

5pm: FB Father's Day Novena

Monday: 06/17

8am: FB Father's Day Novena

Tuesday: 06/18

8am: FP Father's Day Novena

Wednesday: 06/19

8am: FB Father's Day Novena

Thursday: 06/20

8am: FP Father's Day Novena

Friday: 06/21

8am: FB Father's Day Novena

Saturday: 06/22

8am: FP Father's Day Novena

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

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the School parking lot Sunday, July 7th.

Please bring any <u>useable</u> items that will help in their efforts to assist needy individuals: clothing, shoes, linens, books, household goods, and small appliances.



There is also need for furniture and larger appliances. Call 323 224-6280 to schedule a free pickup at your home for the larger items. Thank You!

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