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Friday and Saturday—Closed

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

St. Jerome St. Vincent de Paul: 310-908-9204

SCHEDULED SERVICES

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) - 8am In the Church & on Zoom

Followed by Adoration until 3:15pm.

On Wednesday and Saturday Adoration is in Church.

Time spent with our Lord is never wasted.

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:

Wednesday & Friday following 8am Mass until 10am Saturday Afternoons from 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena With Adoration on WEDNESDAY MORNING

Immediately following the 8am Mass
Use the MASS zoom link to virtually participate.

Friday Evening Charismatic Prayer Meeting In person at our hall and online at 7pm

Meeting ID: 870-2775-1085 Password: 821-822

Rosary - following 8am daily Mass

Sunday Mass Times: 8am, 10am, Noon & 5pm

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word

From the book of Sirach (Sir 35:12-14, 16-18)
The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 34

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

From the second letter to Timothy (2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18) Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

October's Special Collections World Mission Sunday: **TODAY**

Gospel Verse: God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

From the Gospel according to Luke (Lk 18:9-14) Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former: for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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

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St. Jerome Annual Mass of Remembrance Thursday November 6th at 11am

Our Mass of Remembrance is a special time to remember our family, friends and fellow parishioners who have died in the past year. You, your family and friends are cordially invited to attend this Mass on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 11am.

At the Prayer of the Faithful those loved ones who have died from St. Jerome Church during

this past year will have their names called out. If they are your friend or a member of your family you may come forward to place a flower (provided) in a vase in front of the altar.





Message From Pope Leo On World Mission Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.

When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth.

Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. God bless you all!

Pope Leo XIV

The Church's chief missionary is asking each of us to support those proclaiming the Gospel in 1,124 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Oceania, the Pacific Islands, and Latin America.

How can you help? **Pray** for missionaries and the communities they serve. **Give generously** in the second collection **today or online**.

All Souls Novena Masses



During the entire month of November, a Mass will be offered each day in memory of our beloved dead. All Souls envelopes are in the church for you to list your departed loved ones to being included in this Catholic tradition.

Fr. Bill's Musings

It has been an amazing October. I loved the Rosary Crusade and am grateful for the lives that were changed through the Day of Renewal sponsored by our Charismatic Prayer Group. St. Jerome School's Run 4 Bucks was fun and Sparta enjoyed running with our choir members. Yet my highlight has to be the way our parish united as we gathered together for the funeral mass of longtime parishioner Arthur Howe.

Monsignor Norm and Fr. Peter concelebrated this mass with Arthur's family in Christ present. Please note that although Arthur has no blood kin, his family through the precious blood of Christ and the gift of baptism was well represented. The music and singing were beautiful. The assembly were welcoming, attentive and fully, actively participating. As Arthur was no stranger to church, so too his gathered brothers and sisters helped the Spirit of Christ be easily recognized. It was a foretaste of heaven. One grandmother mentioned that her grandson said he now understands better why his grandma loves church. Even some nonbelievers who came with relatives commented on the power and presence they experienced. This experience of church made God more believable for them.

I am grateful to our Angels, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and all who helped make the reception flavorful. Jesus and Arthur helped us share a wonderful day.

All Saints' Day is this Saturday. It is a great day to go to mass, but there is no obligation to attend mass.

November is Black Catholic History Month. This is why the Peter Claver Awards Program Brunch happens each November. The proceeds for this awards brunch go toward African American Vocations to the priest-hood and religious life. Please join us as I am recognized for my love of Peter Claver and show your support for these men and woman answering God's call.

To celebrate Black Catholic History Month on Sunday, November 9th at the 10am Mass I promise you that the music will be amazing! Holy Name's Shining Faith Ensemble will be joining with members of our St. Jerome Adult Choirs. Jesus will be praised!



We have Coffee and Donuts TODAY
Following the 8am & 10am Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot on Sunday, November 2nd from 8am to

1:30pm. 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.



For assistance call our St. Vincent de Paul Society 310-908-9204

Today's Mass Music

Gathering: Pilgrims of Hope by P. Sequeri and A. Wadsworth

Like a flame my hope is burning, May my song arise to you: Source of life that has no ending, On life's path I trust in you.

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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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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.

FRAUD ALERT: Even if it has the proper name, address and phone number, 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.**

Gifts: Give The Lord Your Heart by M. Mahler

Unless you love the Lord, Unless you thank the Lord, Unless you give the Lord your heart. (2 times)

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Communion: One Bread, One Body by J. Foley

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

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Com 2: I Am the Bread of Life by T. Kaczmarek

We are one body in this one Lord.

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.

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Com 3: Power Of Love by Hurd

- 1: Power of Love, when the light burns low let us not be cold to a friend. Power of Love, when the weary call let us give them all they may need. Power of Love.
- 2: Prince of Peace, I will sing your praise; I will make your ways my own. Prince of Peace, let us all be one; let our distance come to an end. Prince of Peace.
- 3: Lamb of God, my heart overflows, and your spirit goes where it will. Lamb of God, we can never know just how deep and bold love can be. Lamb of God.

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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)

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Since 1990 November has been designated by the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus as Black Catholic History Month. St. Jerome will be honoring this special month with a Collaboration Mass.

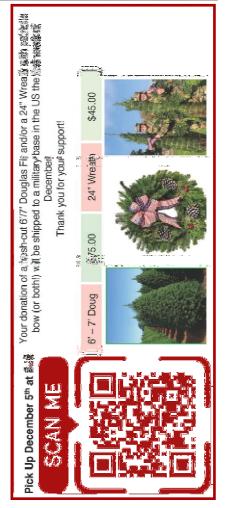
On Sunday, November 9th at the 10am Mass the Holy Name's Shining Faith Ensemble will be joining our Saint Jerome Adult Choirs to sing together as we celebrate Black Catholic History Month.

It will be zoomed, but nothing compares with being at the Holy Eucharist live. The music chosen will reflect Black American Catholic impact on our culture and worship.

Reminder: These 6 African-Americans have lived lives worthy of imitation. To be recognized as saints they need miracles done through their intercession. If you or someone you love is in need of healing please consider letting one of these six saints in waiting assist them in their healing and recovery. After all, the saints of God are before His throne making intercession for his people. ASK THEM. Also, help others to get to know them. Let us add to Catholic History.







Volunteers Needed! St. Jerome Craft Faire

is next month, the weekend before Thanksgiving. We need some assistance with set up/take down, selling raffle tickets, etc.

If you can work a shift on Friday, Nov. 21; Saturday, Nov. 22; or Sunday, Nov. 23; please email at:

Sjcfvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com

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Thanks! Laura Lockwood

40 Days for Life: We are holding a prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood abortion center in Lawndale. We pray for an end to abortion. We are often the last hope for women going in to have an abortion. Our vigil starts **Sept 24th thru Nov 2, 2025.**

For more information and especially if you would like to pray with us, contact Teressa Syta 310 592-4213 or register 40daysforlife.com/lawndale

Registration For Religious Education

Registration Packets are available online: www.steromelax.org/religiouseducation

Completed packets can be sent to silaconfirmation@gmail.com
Some classes are ZOOM accessible

For information call: 310-348-8212 x305

Looking To Become Catholic or Be Confirmed?

St. Jerome RCIA classes on the Catholic Faith are on Thursday evenings from 7-8pm on Zoom.

Adults who are thinking about being **Baptized** Catholic, needs to make their **First Communion** or **Confirmation**, this is for you! If you want a refresher on what the Church teaches, please join our class!

Please call 310-348-8212 or

Email rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org
Leave your name and email address for information.

OCTOBER'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!

Tino & Lala Ruiz - 58 yrs.

Chika & Ada Okoro - 45 yrs.

Alex & Stella Padilla - 42 yrs.

Enrique & Maria Rodriguez - 35 yrs

Miguel & Ana Rocha - 29 yrs.

Victor & Adetoun Onwaeze - 25 yrs.

Oscar & Sandra Santiago - 19 yrs.

Congratulations! Thank you for your witness and example.

St. Jerome School

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Visit www.st-jeromeschool.org

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Every child needs a good education.

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

Watson MacDonald

(Father of Thomas MacDonald, St. Jerome School Principal))

Lolita Jeanne Rouzan

(Mother of Darryl Rouzan)

Sira Furtivo

(97 year old mother of Benay Furtivo & Andrea Drollinger)



Lorraine Heppell

(Mother of David Heppell)

Rogelio de Leon

(Husband of Claire de Leon)

Marlene Rouzan
(Mother of Joseph & Sherron Rouzan)

May they rest in peace.



Prayers for the Sick

Bill Botch Luis Restrepo Ronnie Hill Elizabeth Ezeana **Agatha Ezeana** Mary Lou MacDonald **Paul Swanson** Louise Meehan **Suzanne Neubauer Raymond Shinn Dolores Shinn Bernadette Collins Lupe Gallegos Annie Kline** Jay Barnabas Parker **Edie Knight Faye McCreary** Jose Beltran **Maria Beltran Marshall Cochrane** Ann Cochrane Miller Lafayette **Maxine Liebman** Jo Ann Bishop Marilyn Legayada **Beverly Razzeto Godwin Haylock Antonio Rosas Natalie Tun** Roy Imamura Irma Guadron Patrick Sullivan Althea DeLahoussaye **Chit Bautista Christina Valenti Pam Quisumbing Charles Aragon Barit Snyder Brian Robertson** Rita Savala **Maria Salerno** Maria Crisafulli Stuart Liebman Socorro Saldibar Frank Compangna Jisoo Jeon **Daniel Tanchauco Eddi Martinez** Liam De La Cruz **Jacqueline Carr** John Berrafato **Carolle Downer Freddie Williams Lana Negrete Kimberely Copeland Christine Parra** Martha Haylock Araceli Ronguillo Lynn Hickson Beverly Ikwueme-Saka **Dominga Moreno** Maureen Miller Ben Lara Michelle Adson **Orlando Santiago** Tino Ruiz **Aaron Diaz Cora Radley Hocum Dominique Nowacki Alex Bajot Elvira Quevedo Gladys Garcia Marion Wong Kate Vernez Larry Smith**



16th Annual Peter Claver Awards Program Brunch



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Pray for Vocations

This year's Honorees are:

Father Bill Bolton, St. Jerome Catholic Church, Los Angeles Sister Betty Harbison, Sisters of Social Service, Los Angeles

The Peter Claver Awards Program (PCAP) proudly honors these distinguished 2025 Award Recipients who have made significant contributions to the spiritual enrichment of the lives of African American and Hispanic Catholics.

Guest Speaker & Emcee Fr. Tony Ricard

Special recognition of Three St. John Seminarians: Joshua Becket, Christian Eguarone, and Sean Nzeribe.

Saturday, November 22, 2025 11:00 am • Proud Bird Restaurant 11022 Aviation Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90045



\$70.00 per person

Deadline for reservations - Friday, November 7, 2025 (No sales at the door on November 22, 2025)



For information and reservations: Please Contact

Sherre Titus - (562) 400 3661 / sherretitus@gmail.com

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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)

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 assist our parishioners. For information and assistance contact the church office. Or you may contact one of these ministers:

Kathy Fitzpatrick Vicky Kearney Kathy Barry Jackie Purdy Adrienne Toth Ruby Johnson **ZOOM id For all Masses: 661-442-999**

Password: 162-954

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 10/26

8am: FB Harold Simpson III (D)
10am: FB Charles Mercier Sr. (D)
Noon: FP Giuseppina Crisafulli (D)

5pm: FB St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

Monday: 10/27

8am: FB Ogochukwu & Adetoun Onwaeze (SI)
(25th Wedding Anniversary)

Tuesday: 10/28

8am: FB Florida Toussant (D)

Wednesday: 10/29

8am: FB Greg & Betty Sinskey (D)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
and Adoration follow morning mass.
Confessions available until 10am

Thursday: 10/30

8am: FP Ken Gilbert (D)

Friday: 10/31

8am: FP Evangelina Lopez (D)

Saturday: 11/01

8am: FB All Souls Novena (D)

Dead (D) Thanksgiving (T) Special Intention (SI) FB: Fr. Bill * FP: Fr. Peter * SJ: Jesuit

To book a mass:

Call the rectory at 310 348-8212 rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org

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This is needed when one is:

Seeking Parish Discount for church or hall, getting Married in the Church, Baptism of a Child, Catholic School or Religious Ed Registration, becoming a Godparent or Sponsor, Recording offertory donations.

You can register at www.stjeromelax.org or fill out a white information cards located in the church and drop it into the collection basket

You may also email Claudia at: claudia aqar2929@gmail.com

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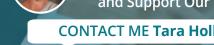


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