



I have enjoyed each of our parish celebrations. This is from OLPH in June. Next week I will try to have pictures from last Saturday's wonderful Rosary Rally.

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 24, 2021

**St. Jerome Catholic Church**  
5550 Thornburn Street  
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[www.stjeromelax.org](http://www.stjeromelax.org)  
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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**

At the "Outside Adoration Chapel" & on Zoom  
Followed by Drive-in Adoration until 3:15pm.

Rain or shine we will have mass and adoration

**Sunday Mass is in the Church**  
**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 Rectory Garden Area**

Also by appointment on Wednesday and Friday afternoons

**Holy Hour in our Church - Wed. 5:30pm to 6:30pm**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Benediction**  
**Meeting ID: 870 7309 0551 . Password: HolyMother**

**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**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Liturgy of the Word**  
10/24/2021

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

**From the book of Jeremiah** (Jer 31:7-9)

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.  
**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 126**

(ANTIPHON)

**The Lord has done great things for us;  
We are filled with joy.**

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**From the letter to the Hebrews** (Heb 5:1-6)

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: *You are my son: this day I have begotten you;* just as he says in another place: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Verse:**

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

**From the Gospel according to Mark** Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**We welcome the new members of God's Family!**

Congratulations to the family of

**Kennedy Alicia Torres**

and

**Kira Rose Torres**



who were baptized this day.

Let us pray for them.

Let us set a good example for them.

**OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**Alex and Stella Padilla**

**38th Anniversary**

**May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!**

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

**As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from beginning to its end, and at every point in between. Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month! For more information go to:**

**[respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate)**

"God Sees You." This reminder was painted on the wall of the playground at St. John Bosco's schools and youth centers. Like a Google or Apple phone which is listening to what is being said and tracking where you have been (FYI, "airplane mode" just delays the information being sent.), God is attentive to ALL His creation.

If God "forgets" you, you would not be in existence. You would be no-thing. Even that shell of our body would be non-existent. *'For in him we live and move and have our being.'* As some of your own poets have said, *'We are his offspring.'* (Acts 17:28) We believe that God is not just watching but is near as our breath and sustains our existence... of both the bad and the good. We may not "get it" but God is God and we are mere stardust that he has lovingly formed. *"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; and my soul knows this very well."* (Psalm 139:13-14) Only the arrogant might believe that they get to decide if God exists and that they can understand his plans and purposes. Like a teenager who thinks he knows everything, compared with God we don't even have the understanding of a five year old. Be humble. We all have much to learn.

God sees us but am I aware of Him?

I lose singers at adolescence. It isn't that they don't sound good, but children generally don't mind if their light shines. In fact they love the attention. Teens, on the other hand, tend to be more self-conscious and fearful that the spotlight will magnify their blemishes, insecurities and anything short of media manufactured perfection. "I'll be embarrassed." Teens are AWARE when they sing in church they are not only heard but being watched and judged. This awareness effects their behavior. We generally call this "peer pressure."

When I am AWARE of someone's presence it can effect my words and behavior. As a priest I know that I change how people speak and act when they realize I am with them. "Sorry I said that, Father. I

didn't know you were here." Yet the truth is that what they said was wrong to say EVEN IF I were not there. My presence doesn't make their words or actions RIGHT or WRONG. My being there just reminds them of the truth they have learned to ignore: if you have to hide it from those who love you, you already know it is wrong. If you have to sneak or hide, you already know you shouldn't be doing it. Be aware, God sees you even if Fr. Bill doesn't.

Does God need my genuflection? Does God need my prayers and my kneeling? Does God need a place for worship? The answer to these questions is NO. The one in need of ALL these things is ME. I need people, things and actions to keep me aware of God's presence. And again prayer is lifting my might and heart to Him. Like my phone getting the most recent update, I need to stay connected and AWARE that God is with me and in me. I need to be AWARE that Jesus is in those I meet... and I do accept that at times that is hard to see, but that is still on ME not the other as I claim to know the Lord and belong to Him through Baptism. When we are CONSCIOUS and AWARE that Jesus is with ME, I do act differently.

My clerical black shirt is not just a reminder to you, it is a reminder to me: "Bill, you represent Jesus and His Church." People are not just judging me, they are also receiving my testimony about Jesus and His Catholic Church. Not only does God see us, the world sees us... and the testimony of our lives matter.

Crosses, medals, scapulars and all sacramentals are resources to help me and those I encounter to meet Jesus and help us live lives "Stayed on Jesus." They help me recall and stay aware as pictures and mementos of people I have known do.

Know that what we do and what we say matters even if we think, "This is private." God knows. You know. And even if you don't realize it... to those you meet, it shows... Don't loose your flavor or try to hide under a basket and YOU, both in our good and bad, are His witness to the ends of the earth.

Have a blessed week.

## Mass of Remembrance November 2, 2021

Our Mass of Remembrance is a special time to remember our fellow parishioners who have died in the past year. You, your family and friends are cordially invited to attend the special Mass on All Souls Day which is **Tuesday, November 2nd 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 and you or another family member may come forward to place a flower (provided) in a vase in front of the altar.

## 2021 Holiday Craft Faire



St Jerome Parish is having its Annual Holiday Craft Faire the weekend of **November 20th (9am -4pm) and 21st (8am-2pm).**

There will be many hand-crafted items to choose from and raffles every few hours! Yummy food and beverages will also be available.

**MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED**

For questions call Joan at 310 670-7801.

## Music

8am, 10am & 5pm Mass

### AMAZING GRACE – NEW BRITAIN

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

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### FLOW, RIVER, FLOW – Bob Hurd

(REFRAIN)

**Flow river flow, flow over me.  
O living water, poured out for free;  
O living water, flow over me.**

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### UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT – James Drollinger

(REFRAIN)

**Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,  
It remains a single grain with no life.  
But if it dies it produces great fruit.**

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### A PLACE AT YOUR TABLE – Ben Walther

(REFRAIN)

**Here in your presence the greatest are least,  
the burdened find rest and the hungry can feast.  
By love we're invited, here mercy prevails.  
God, in your goodness, we share  
A place at your table, a place at your table.**

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### IN CHRIST ALONE – Tom Fettke, Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease, My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

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## Music

Noon Mass

### GO DOWN, MOSES – Traditional

When Israel was in Egypt's land, **Let my people go.**  
Oppressed so hard they could not stand, **Let my people go.**

**Go down, Moses, Way down in Egypt's land  
Tell old Pharaoh, "Let my people go."**

Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said; **Let my people go.**  
If not I'll spite your firstborn dead. **Let my people go.**

### WE BELONG TO YOU – Trevor Thomson & Victoria Thomson

(REFRAIN)

**We belong to you, O Lord of our longing,  
We belong to you.  
In our daily living, dying and rising  
We belong to you.**

**1:** In the waters of your mercy, When the old becomes the new, Souls united in the myst'ry: We belong to you.

**2:** Filled with gifts and filled with goodness, Spirit breathing life into, All who seek to find their purpose: We belong to you.

**3:** When we share the bread you've broken, With the many and the few, We are blessed and we are broken; We belong to you.

**4:** We are called to share your word, Lord, In all we say and all we do. As our journey moves us onward, We belong to you.

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### COMMUNION: Amazing Grace (see first column)

### GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE by Steve Angrisano

Refrain:

**Go make a difference. We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.  
Go make a difference. We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.**

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## ST. JEROME SCHOOL Fun-RAISING



We will have an In-N-Out lunch this **Wednesday, October 27th at 11:30am.**

The In-N-Out Truck will be in the school parking lot cooking these fresh, amazing burgers. Lunch will include a burger, chips and a drink for only \$7.00 (Sorry. No special requests)

To join us, please give Juanita your order this Sunday along with your cash payment. She will be in the rec-tory after the 8am, 10am & 12 noon mass **TODAY.** "It's what a hamburger is all about."

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY:



The final dinner of 2021 will be on **Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.** Enjoy our traditional fresh Alaskan Cod or wonderful Shrimp, delicately deep fried in a light batter, with either a Baked Potato, French Fries, or Onion Rings along with Cole Slaw and a dinner Roll. Adults are \$13.00 & children \$8.00. Dinner served between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Take-outs available. The Hall is located at 8049 W. Manchester Blvd. 310.821-2324.

## The Senior Center is now 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.



September 22nd through October 31st.

**Vigil Location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, Medical Plaza at 14623 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale—90260

**Hours:** 7am to 7pm daily

**Local Contact:** Teresa Syta, 310 592-4213  
40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Learn more—get involved—and sign up for prayer at:  
[40daysforlife.com/Lawndale](http://40daysforlife.com/Lawndale)

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray, fast and partake in a peaceful vigil to end abortion!

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

### Leonides Morales

(husband of Melina Morales)

### Francis Greg Shinskey

(Father of Cathy Heppell)

### Frank Sullano

(Brother of Desiree Prior)

### Tyler Fuller

(Son of the Fuller family)

### Marian Witkowski

(St. Jerome Diamond Parishioner)

May they rest in peace.



## Prayers for the Sick

Johnny Sy	Kimberly Smith	David Bajot
Craig Brown	Bill Botch	Luis Restrepo
Natalie Tun	Pat Reggie	Jaime Brazile
Vincent Butt	Eileen LaCasse	Ronnie Hill
Elizabeth Ezeani	Agatha Ezeani	Mike Fitzpatrick
Joan Flynn	Mark Gonzales	Elvira Lara
Winston Haylock	Mark Gauerke	Jimmy Glenn
Lindsay Zapata	Zeny Pera	Latesha Hubert
Lorraine Clark	Rosario Antonio	Shannon Kearney
Jovie Wilson	Delia Rodriguez	Caroline Metz
Linda Morril	Billy Harvard	Anthony Annecharico
Sam Quatto	Glen Bordenave	Maria Ross
Florida Toussant	Margarita Mendez	Rodney Moore
Perdana Tamzil	Arnold Tena	Carol Igetei
Carina Tapia	Eustace Fray	Jataun Valentine
Fausta Malagon	Jim Delaney	Brooklyn Dvi-Vardhana
Edison Guthrie	Angelica Teissere	Abigail Cubbit
Lisa Sweeney	Erica Linis	Belen Castillo

## Remember all those who work in healthcare, especially:

Gerie Anderson	Angelica Domingo	Chika Okafor
Mary Asoera	Josie Bennett	Dorothy Ikeri
Nancy Wagas	Tess Abraham	Leslie Flores
Dinobi Nwosu	Georgeann Callinan	Monica Pavon
Liz Ortega	Ambur Peppers	Alisa Moniayo
Daniel Brousseau	Kerry Kasl	Heather Kearney
Christina Olumba	Virginia Waters	Ramin Modabber
Stephanie Vandiver	Kearney	Monica Modabber
Brunilda Smith	Rebecca Mendoza	

## "Parish Staff Sunday"

Our office staff is available most Sunday mornings. You are welcome to stop by to ask questions or to arrange **baptisms, adding someone's name to one of our prayer lists, parish registration, or about having a mass said.** We hope our presence is helpful.

## 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 located at our "Outside Chapel" during the weekdays and on Sundays on the church tables for you to list the names of your departed loved ones. Please return it in the collection basket for it to be included in this Catholic tradition.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday: 10/24

8am:SJ St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

10am:FB David Richardson (D)

Noon:FV Robert Johnson (D)

5pm:FV Antonia Perez Velasquez (D)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### Monday: 10/25

8am:FB Eva J. Green (D)

### Tuesday: 10/26

8am:FV Guiseppina Cristafulli (D)

### Wednesday: 10/27

8am:FB Marsha Williams Register  
& Barbara Tucker (D)

### Thursday: 10/28

8am: FB Florida Toussant (SI)  
(91st birthday)

### Friday: 10/29

8am:FV Jackie Carr (SI)  
& Ken Gilbert (D)

### Saturday: 10/30

8am:FB Mary La Fleur (SI)

Dead (D) Thanksgiving (T) Special Intention (SI)

10/31 8am SJ 10am FB Noon FB 5pm FV

To book a mass:

Call the rectory at 310 384-8212 or  
rshaw@stjeromewestcher.org

The ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK will be in the School parking lot on Sunday, November 7th from 8am to 1:30pm. Bring any useable items that will help in their efforts to assist the needy. For furniture and larger appliances please call 323 224-6280 to schedule a free pickup at your home. Thank You!

## Memorial Mass

For  
Frank Sullano

Saturday, November 6, 2021  
10:30am at St. Jerome Church

## 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: Tina Gustavson 310-649-1474

Music: Jim Drollinger 310-617-2465

Ushers: Tony Holloway 323-309-4116

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sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com

Youth Ministry (Teens) and Confirmation

Religious Education and Sacramental Prep for Children

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: 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

## Life, Charity, Justice & Peace Ministries

Retired Senior Deacon Guy & Helene Wauthy 714-602-6122

Creation Sustainability Jacqueline Welsh 310-283-8258

Restorative Justice: Mr. & Mrs. Muoneke 323-294-1940

Food Pantry LAX: Johnny Albano 310-641-8871

Immigration: Noretta Jose 310-367-6557

Respect Life: Louise Meehan 310-641-0842

Safeguard the Children: call the rectory 310-348-8212

Soup Kitchen: Jude Ramlochan 310-348-9380

## CURRENT ST. JEROME CHURCH PROTOCOLS

1. You are encouraged to hand sanitize on arrival and departure.
2. Please sit in the benches pointed to by the green arrows. This assists with our current offertory system and allows for social distancing.
3. Currently LA County is asking that both the vaccinated and non-vaccinated wear masks indoors. The diocese is asking people to follow local mandates.
4. As singing is a form of prayer and a sign our union in the Lord, singing at services is encouraged.
5. The Communion Procession will begin from the front row to assist in keeping reasonable spacing. Communion on the tongue, while not encouraged, is permitted. Thank you.



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