

St. Jerome Church

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021



Another picture from our 2016 Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Cathedral. Ivan Houston's pointing heavenward caught my attention in this shot.

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RECTORY STAFF

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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgy of the Word
9/26/2021

September's Special Collections
Priest Retirement Fund: TODAY

From the book of Wisdom (Nm 11:25-29)

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, " Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 19

(ANTIPHON)

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

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From the letter of James (Jas 5:1-6)

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse:

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

From the Gospel according to Mark (Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(RCIA)

The RCIA is for adults who want to become Catholic, for baptized Christians who wish to become Catholic and for Catholics who want to complete the sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation).

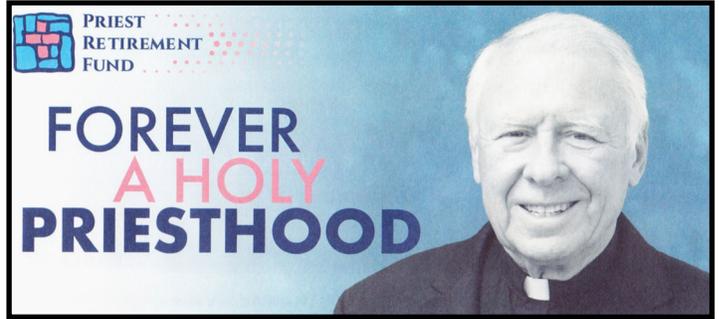
The RCIA is a process of study and reflection on Catholic Christian teachings, practices and traditions. If you are interested to embark on this exciting journey please contact: Fr. Bill and the rectory staff for enrollment in the RCIA.

Sessions are ONLINE on Thursdays at 7pm.

The Adult Choir will soon be making its return. Our St. Jerome's Craft Fair is on the horizon. Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally will be on Saturday, October 15th. Today we have the St. Vincent DePaul Service Awards at the 8am and 10am masses. Yet, what I am looking forward to is the return of Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, October 3rd following the 8am and 10am masses. For something I perhaps took for granted each Sunday morning to the sudden covid cold turkey removing that chance for conversation as well as my sugar and caffeine fix... I miss it. Our St. Jerome Catholic School's 8th grade class will be providing this community building opportunity.

This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday and the special collection for the Priest Retirement Fund. The picture on the envelope should be familiar to many as it is Saint Jerome's retired pastor, Monsignor Norm Priebe. He is a great choice as I know he treasures the gift of ordained priesthood.

I do hope that this Sunday was chosen for giving water to disciples and not the millstone image for those who cause scandal or mislead. Regardless, I selfishly ask you to please do keep your priests in prayer as we are living in times I couldn't have imagined when I was in the seminary preparing for ordained priesthood. Also do pray that the Lord's call maybe heard by the men He wants as His shepherds.



The following texts are taken from the US Council of Serra International: Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of September. Catholics are invited to observe Vatican-backed worldwide events, namely, World Day of Prayer for Vocations and World Day for Consecrated Life. In the United States, we also have National Vocation Awareness Week and National Catholic Sisters Week. Priesthood Sunday, however, specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated.

St. Jerome's Feast is this Thursday. St. Jerome gives good advice regarding the use of our time. **"Always be doing something worthwhile; then the devil will always find you busy."**

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021

Our 2021 Together in Mission Goal is \$70,008.00

Our Archdiocese mailed appeal letters to those who made gifts in the past. Please mail in your gift directly to the Together in Mission Office. If you wish to make a donation in helping the less fortunate Catholic parishes and schools, you can place the Together In Mission Envelope in a Sunday Collection OR donate online at: www.ourmissionla.org

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Ikenna & Hava Okoro

4th Anniversary

Martin an Isabel Alvarez

18th Anniversary

May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!

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

St. Jerome Bible Study

In-person and On-line Bible Study have Returned!



Tuesday nights will be **IN-PERSON**.

Wednesday nights will be **ONLINE**.

Our fall studies will focus on **the Book of the prophet Jeremiah**. Jeremiah is the Old Testament historical character we perhaps know the most about. He spoke courageously to those in power, and he paid a steep price for speaking God's truth. He is a hero by multiple measures, and is worth hearing today.

In-person Bible Study returned on **Tuesday, September 14, in the Religious Education Center**. The study will meet Tuesdays (through 11/23) from 7:30 to 9pm. (20 people max)

Online Zoom Bible study returned on **Wednesday, September 15**. The study will meet on **Wednesdays** (through 11/24) from 7:30 to 9pm. (12 people maximum)

Cost is \$25 for study materials.

ADVANCED EMAIL REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. To register or if you have any questions, contact Steve Picard at sjpicard526@att.net, and put "Jeremiah" in the subject line.

No experience necessary. All are welcome to apply but those who delay may lose out.

We are pleased to announce the **St. Jerome Adult Choir** will be returning for rehearsals. We will be singing in Masses this November. Rehearsals will generally be held each Wednesday night 7pm-9pm. The Adult Choir will sing at the 10am Mass on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month.

Due to Covid limitations, we will form two groups from those involved and we highly recommend that members be vaccinated. Safety protocols will be observed, i.e. masks must be worn at all times, social distancing, and individual microphones will be used.

If you are interested in joining the Adult Choir, or if you have any questions, please email hmadril@stjeromewestchester.org.

We look forward to singing with you!

~Hannah Madril and Lorenzo Sanchez

Music

8am, 10am & 5pm Masses

ALL ARE WELCOME – Marty Haugen

1: Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

2: Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

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TURN TO ME – John Foley, SJ

(REFRAIN)

**Turn to me, O turn, and be saved,
says the Lord, for I am God;
there is no other, none beside me.
I call your name.**

1. I am God, who comforts you;
who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades,
is made like the grass of the field,
soon to wither.
2. Listen to me, my people;
give ear to me, my nation:
a law will go forth from me,
and my justice for a light to the people.
3. Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth down below.
The heavens will vanish like smoke,
and the earth will wear out like a garment.

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IN EVERY AGE – Janet Sullivan Whitaker

(REFRAIN)

**In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our refuge.
In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.**

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REMEMBER YOUR LOVE – DAMEAN MUSIC

(REFRAIN)

**Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord.
Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.**

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CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT – Bernadette Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.
5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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Music

Noon Mass

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TABLE OF PLENTY – Dan Schutte

(REFRAIN)

WADE IN THE WATER

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children,
Wade in the water
God's a-going to trouble the water

1. See that host all dressed in white
God's a-going to trouble the water
The leader looks like the Israelite
God's a-going to trouble the water
2. See that band all dressed in red
God's a-going to trouble the water
Looks like the band that Moses led
God's a-going to trouble the water
3. Jesus came to Jordon's stream. God's a-going...
The heavens opened and the Spirit descends. God's...

OFFERATORY: THE SUMMONS – KELVINGROVE

1: Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?

2: Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer In you and you in me?

3: Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this un-seen,
And admit to what I mean In you and you in me?

4: Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

5: Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you And never be the same. In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

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 our soul.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness;
Your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
Will send my rain on the soil.

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RESSIONAL: 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.**

1. We are the salt in 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 difference in the world.

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Knights of Columbus Thank You



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the entire St. Jerome's Parish for the kind and generous support you have provided in our efforts to support the Rancho San Antonio Boys Home of the West. Your generosity has made a huge difference in the lives of the staff and residents of Rancho San Antonio.

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.

Are you homebound or need communion brought to you?

Do you need transportation to see your doctor?

Do you need help in getting the covid vaccine?

Do you need prayers?

St. Jerome's Angel's Ministry is available to assist our parishioners. Visit us after our Sunday 8am Mass for information and assistance. You may also contact one of these ministers:



Kathy Fitzpatrick (310) 703-2519
Lola McAlpin-Grant Jackie Purdy
Vicky Kearney Viola Floyd
Sister Sidhi Adrienne Toth
Peggy Muldrow-Peppers



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

Open Registration For Religious Education

Registration Packets are available online at

www.stjeromelax.org/religiouseducation

All classes can be online accessible

Classes start on September 12th

For more information, call 213 841-6775



September 22 - October 31
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 22nd through October 31st.

Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood,
Medical Plaza at 14623 Hawthorne Blvd.,
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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

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

Maureen Baker

(Wife of recently deceased parishioner Albert Baker)

Marian Witkowski

(St. Jerome Diamond Parishioner)

Nonye Onwaeze

(Sister of Mr. and Mrs. Onwaeze)

Socorro Pepito Sotto

(Mother of Sarah Surratt)

Josephat Muoneke

(brother of Donatus Muoneke)

Peggy Ellis

(Mother of Monica Ellis)

May they rest in peace.



Prayers for the Sick

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| Johnny Sy | Kimberly Smith | David Bajot |
| Craig Brown | Bill Botch | Luis Restrepo |
| Deacon Scott Palmer | 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 Morrill | Billy Harvard | Anthony Annecharico |
| Sam Quatto | Glen Bordenave | Maria Ross |
| Florida Toussant | Margarita Mendez | Rodney Moore |
| Perdana Tamzil | Arnold Tena | Carol Igetei |
| Carina Tapia | Eustance Fray | Jataun Valentine |
| Fausta Malagon | Jim Delaney | Brooklyn Dvi-Vardhana |
| Edison Guthrie | Angelica Teissere | Abigail Cubbit |

Remember all those who work in healthcare, especially:

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| 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.

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

Education and Fellowship

Youth Ministry (CYM) Lara Ratleff Brosmer 213 841-6775
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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.** (If needed, masks are available near entrances.)
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.

ZOOM id For all Masses: 661-442-999

Password: 162-954

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 09/26

8am:SJ Pat Polk (D)
10am:FV JoAnne Marie Carli (D)
Noon:FB Kathy Thomson (D)
5pm:FB St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 09/27

8am:FB Eustaquio Wagas &
Consolacion Wagas (D)

Tuesday: 09/28

8am:FV Rosemary Becker (SI)

Wednesday: 09/29

8am:FB Gloria Fawcet (SI)

Thursday: 09/30

8am: FB Shannon Kane (D)

Friday: 10/01

8am:FV Howard Ritt (D)

Saturday: 10/02

8am:FB Eva J. Green (D)

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S CELEBRANTS:

8am SJ 10am FV Noon FV 5pm FB

To book a mass:

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

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