

# St. Jerome Church



## Random Thoughts This Lent

"Why aren't you doing your "Zoom Mass" at 7:30 in the morning?" (For clarity, the use of the word "zoom" does not mean a mass done quickly, rather the tech application for on-line meetings and webinars.)

I love eucharist. I love being with you... even when I sleepily lead the 7:30am Mass. I wish I were allowed to do two or three masses per day, as is normally permitted. HOWEVER, our Archbishop has put a restriction on the number of masses a priest is permitted each day for reasons of health. We are currently not allowed to have funeral masses or ANY other "public" mass. By Church law priests have the right and obligation to pray for the church each and every day. Therefore priests have the right to have a "private" mass every day except Good Friday and Holy Saturday. So, like the vitamin pill, One-A-Day is my limit.

But why the 5:30? Our teens are preparing for Confirmation. They have continued their confirmation classes with Miss Lara via Zoom. Our bishop has stated that we will have baptisms, confirmations, first confessions and first communions... but has only said, "Not before April 19th." Which given current measures might be updated to not before May 1st. So, we continue having our religious education programs, religion classes and other sacramental preparations for when we may gather again... or when we get the green light from Jose, our bishop. And, yes, participation in the 5:30pm Sunday Mass is a part of our Confirmation Program. That is why I use my "private mass" for the good of our teens... but remember, all are welcome. (Just use the Sunday, 5:30pm Mass link and MUTE your tech PLEASE!)

Speaking of baptism, in an EMERGENCY situation, if a person is in danger of death and desires to be baptized, ANYONE (if they have water, and it doesn't need to be holy water) can baptize someone else. (You can't baptize yourself.) Say out loud, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Please remember to "add water" at Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You need not come in physical contact with the person. Bottled water is fine. Do contact your local Catholic Church to let them know the who, when and why you baptized the person. If they survive, there is usually a ceremony held within the church which includes the Anointing with Sacred Chrism that they are chosen as priest, prophet and king as members of the Body of Christ. If they don't survive, know that they have been forgiven of their sins and made a member of God's family.

Our Tuesday Evening Bible Study has continued through Zoom. Maybe now you have the time for bible study? "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ." St. Jerome basically said that every Catholic should be in bible study. The Spring Session will begin on Tuesday, April 21st.

Our Wednesday Morning Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is also on Zoom. You can see the Blessed Sacrament on our altar from 5pm to 7pm. The Novena begins at 5:30pm. Father Bill is leading the singing and the words for the Novena are on your screen.

Our Friday Night Prayer Group is also Zooming along on Friday nights singing the Lord's praise, having a teaching, sharing scripture and singing in many tongues.

I pray for our homebound, especially those who live alone. With the "stay at home" status for the next few weeks, many caretakers are choosing to stay with their own family. Isolation may take life away more slowly, but I know it destroys one's quality of life. Please help them stay connected.

I pray for those who have been struggling with addictions and with the stress, fear and isolation so many are experiencing are being driven back to their addictions to numb the pain. Without access to meetings and other supports, "stay at home" forces some to be alone with their inner demons.

I pray for small business owners. Your business is almost like your child that you train and help grow. You sacrifice for, watch over and protect. It provides jobs for people you learn to love like family. It keeps a roof over your head, food on the table and helps you build and plan for a future full of hope. And now... even with promises of forgivable loans... the business which you have committed so much of your life to... may be near death... or has broken the camel's back and it is over.

I pray for you. Each day at mass I pray for friends, family and all those at St. Jerome's. May the Lord continue to walk with us through dark valleys to the restful waters we need to revive our spirits.

**Blessed Palms Cancelled**

Your Fr. Bill

# Palm Blessing Cancelled

## St. Jerome HOLY WEEK Liturgies on Zoom

**PSALM SUNDAY:** Mass at 5:30pm

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### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: Mass of Lord's Supper at 7pm

Good Friday: Passion of Our Lord at 3pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 7pm

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**Easter Sunday & SUNDAYS OF EASTER:** 5:30 Mass

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**Webinar ID:** 661-442-999

**Password:** 162954

Remember all those who work in healthcare, especially:

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| Mary Asoera  | Josie Bennett | Dorothy Ikeri |
| Nancy Wagas  | Tess Abraham  |               |
| Dinobi Nwosu | Liz Ortega    |               |

Please do send us the names of those involved in healthcare during these challenging days. ([rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org](mailto:rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org))

### A Way to Reach Out to Others

Due to the coronavirus, patients at Kaiser West LA, are not allowed to have any visitors but need someone to share spiritual support, prayer or bible reading by phone.

If you can help, please contact Keisha Kennedy at Kaiser Permanente 323-203-7500

Temporary (job leads) list from St. Vincent de Paul:

**Sam's Club:** <https://careers.walmart.com/stores-club/samclub.com>

**Sprouts:** text "Careers" to 480-800-8056 or apply online <https://about.sprouts.com/careers/>.

**El Super:** text "SUPER" to 85000 or apply online <http://jobs.elsupermarkets.com/>

**Outschool (for teachers):** apply online <https://outschool.com/tech#abk84lp121>.

**Costco:** <https://www.costco.com/jobs.html>

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** call 424-543-4681 and leave a message. Danger of death calls get priority.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** may be available for parishioners through the Cardinal Macintyre Fund. Contact Juanita for the documentation and bills which parishioners need to get this one time grant.

I do need your help. The earliest we will have public mass is April 19th. Our parish needs your assistance. Without Sunday services our income is minimal yet bills continue to arrive. Please mail in your Sunday donation or donate to our parish at our website. Thank you for your generosity.

[www.stjeromelax.org](http://www.stjeromelax.org)

**DAILY ADORATION "Drive-In "** Adoration is available in our parking lot from 8am until 3:15pm. Turn your car into a place of prayer while visiting our Lord and Savior.

**HOLY THURSDAY "Drive-In "** Adoration is available in our parking lot from 8am until Midnight.

**NO ADORATION ON GOOD FRIDAY or HOLY SATURDAY**

Adoration resumes Easter Sunday from 8am until 3:15pm.

### Join our FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Since we can't meet in person, we can join together by computer or by smartphone.

**At 7:00 PM Pacific Time**

**Every week on Fri, until we can meet again in person.**

### Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://zoom.us/j/636777370?](https://zoom.us/j/636777370?pwd=THBDYVdDelZWSUFsNHRZbTAxK1NNQT09)

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Please click or copy and paste the above link in your browser and follow instructions to join the meeting.

**Here are the meeting ID and password:**

**Meeting ID:** 636 777 370

**Password:** 365482

Please mute your microphones when you join the meeting. God bless you all—Donatus Muoneke

### Please Pray for the Sick

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| Hector G. Amezcua     | Jamie Brazile         |
| Vincent Butt          | Hazel Chu             |
| Rorrie de la Vega     | Agatha Ezeani         |
| Xavier Galindo        | Mark Gauerke          |
| Anne Gingras          | Michelle Gonzalez     |
| Dindo Honrado         | Monique Isaac         |
| Eileen LaCasse        | Tom Lenert            |
| John Marcello         | John McCreary         |
| Louise Meehan         | Caroline Metz         |
| Allene Muccia         | Nina Mueller          |
| Scott Petty           | Wiley Pugh            |
| Sam Quatto            | Eileen Reyes          |
| Maria Ross            | Betty Spindler        |
| Gary Steed            | Natalie Tun           |
| Brooklyn Dvi-Vardhana | Cynthia Flores Zapata |

### Deceased

Condolences are extended to the family and friends

#### Boris Garber

(Father of Aldolfo and Boris Garber)

#### Dr. Tom Patugalan, Jr.

(cousin of Zeny Pera)

#### Terri Chacon

(Mother of Grace Chacon)

May they rest in peace





Please click on the "E-Giving" button below to go directly to our E-Giving system. For step-by-step instructions on how to set up an "E-Giving" account, click Blue button, or contact Juanita directly at 424-248-8867. Thank you!

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