

St. Jerome Church

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2020



Deacon
Fillberto Cortez



Deacon
Daniel Garcia



Deacon
Michael Mesa



Deacon
Jonathan Nestico



Deacon
Justin Oh

Please pray for our priests, especially these young men ordained August 8th, 2020.



Deacon
Louie Reyes



Deacon
Manuel Ramos



Deacon
Thomas Park

St. Jerome Catholic Church
5550 Thornburn Street
Los Angeles, CA 90045
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310-348-8212

SCHEDULED SERVICES

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) - 8am
At the "Outside Adoration Chapel" & on Zoom
Followed by Drive-in Adoration until 3:15pm.

**This Wednesday Adoration will begin at noon
And conclude at 3:15 due to a Funeral.**

Sunday Mass
"Drive-in Masses" — 8am, 10am and 5pm
At the "Outside Adoration Chapel"

All regularly scheduled masses will be on Zoom
Meeting ID: 661-442-999. Password: 162-954

Confessions: Saturday 1:30pm to 2:30pm
In the Rectory Garden Area
Also by appointment on Wednesday and Friday afternoons

Virtual Holy Hour - Wed. 5:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Meeting ID: 870 7309 0551 . Password: HolyMother
Rosary - following 8am daily Mass

RECTORY STAFF

Our Pastor: Fr. Bill Bolton 424-543-4681
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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

From Fr. Bill



Marguerite Hunter

Mary Ann McClune

I found out Monday that two long-time parishioners, Marguerite Hunter (102) and Mary Ann McClune (97), have changed their home addresses. I know I saw Mary Ann at mass in March with one of her children. Her love for St. Jerome's and the stories she shared with me about the parish in its early years educated me about our history. She and Marguerite no longer need to worry about social distancing as they have graduated to the heavenly banquet where masks nor sacraments are any longer needed. Marguerite's service was Friday, August 7th, and Mary Ann's will be Wednesday at St. Jerome's. Both services are for immediate family only. You may watch Mary Ann's Service Zoomed on Wednesday, August 12th at 10am. (Wednesday's Adoration will begin at noon. Please do not come early. Thank you.)

I guess that a consequence of the covid experience is some masses now are listed as having "no intention." Generally at mass you will hear that this mass is being said "for the intentions of" or "for the repose of the soul of." This is what is called "the Mass Intention."

The church has the custom of each mass being sponsored by a church member in honor of someone, for someone or for some special intention. This person's donation for that mass is meant to reduce or cover the expenses for that service: bread, wine, candles, electricity and other essential elements such as arranging to get a priest.

A particular mass may only be sponsored by one person or family, but they may pray for two or three different people. You aren't "buying a mass" but providing the opportunity for others in our community to be united with you in prayer for those people and things you most desire lifted up before God. The person sponsoring the

mass can receive a card as a gift for someone with the date and time of the mass they are sponsoring and the intention they have requested to be remembered and prayed for in a special way that day. The mass intention is generally publicly prayed for during the intercessions following the homily.

The most common mass intention is for those who have died. It often is used to mark the anniversary of death or the person's birthday, but is frequently offered as a gift to a family in honor of one of their member's passing.

Masses are often offered for people's birthdays or special anniversaries. If the birthday person is present or the couple celebrating a wedding anniversary is present, a special blessing for them can be arranged generally following mass... but if we ever have offertory processions again, at that time as well.

Some people offer a mass in gratitude for prayers answered. One of our members celebrated her victory over cancer.

Some masses are offered for those facing adversity (sickness, work issues) and is offered for their intentions.

Please note that if you can't afford to sponsor a mass for someone it does not mean we won't pray for them but it does mean that their name may not be specifically mentioned aloud during the mass.

When I tell people that deaths are down here at St. Jerome they seem surprised. When they discover that none of our deaths the last four months are covid related they seem shocked. Don't forget that the microscope of media magnifies, distorts and implies that you need to keep watching because it is at your door. Check the obituary pages which haven't grown during this crisis yet.

An elderly priest I know (in great physical condition) who has recovered from covid, said that the worst part for him was the isolation. He didn't require hospitalization. Please note that those with pre-existing conditions such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension and obesity as well as being male over 70 remain at highest risk. The average age of those dying remains just above 80... which is near average life-expectancy for Americans. They say losing your sense of taste is one of the most accurate early signals of having covid.

Let us continue to keep each other in prayer.

Our mission is to **SHARE** God's message with all people, to **OFFER** support to those in need, to **PROMOTE** Christian values and commitment to the family, to **FOSTER** a loving and welcoming environment enriched by culture and age diversity, and to **DEEPEN** spiritual growth through sacraments, prayer and service.

It's that time again!!!

Registration for Religious Education is now OPEN!

Registration packets are available online at
www.stjeromelax.org/religiouseducation
Completed packets can be sent to
sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com

All classes will be ZOOM accessible!

Date and Time TBD
Any Questions? Call 213-841-6775

"Every Sunday is Parish Staff Sunday"

Our office staff is available every Sunday in the Garden Area which is located behind the rectory. You are welcome to stop by to ask question regarding baptisms, parish registration, or about having a mass said for your special intention. You can also purchase Candles for \$5.00 each.

We hope this makes our ministry of service more accessible to you and your family.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Donatus & Murglen Muoneke
41st Anniversary

Joykuty and Philomina Joseph
33rd Anniversary

May God bless them!

We offer sincere congratulations to Married Couples who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries in the month of August

*If you would like us to remember your
Wedding anniversary please contact
Roxanne Shaw at 310 248-8212 or
email: rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org*

These summer opportunities continue!

Drive-in-Adoration: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8am to 3:15pm Monday through Saturday



Our Friday Evening Prayer Group meets at 7pm. This charismatic group continues to pray for us and invites all to be open to the Spirit of Jesus allowing themselves to be refreshed and renewed. (Meeting ID: 870-2775-1085. Password: 821-822). **NEW CODES!**

Anyone can call the Hearts to Serve Hotline Ministry at 855-423-6780, from 8am—5pm daily and volunteers will connect callers with local resources for food and household necessities. Drivers are available to deliver supplies to homes and parish-based food pantries. They find themselves unable to pay for basic needs. Hearts to Serve will provide critical human contact, including prayer, conversation, and resources for support.

FOOD DONATIONS

We thank you for your generous support to the Food Pantry, LAX over the years. **We currently are NOT accepting any FOOD donations at our parish until further notice.**

If you wish to DONATE MONEY to them please mail a check to:

Food Pantry, LAX
355 E. Beach Avenue
Inglewood, CA 90302

For more information, please call 310 677-5597

Immaculate Heart Radio KHJ —930 AM

Catholic Radio

Questions about dating and finding Gods match for you? Questions about what to do when God is silent?

Check out: www.ihradio.com

St. Jerome Church

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Worship Aid

8/9/2020

BE NOT AFRAID – Bob Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

**Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters In the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk among the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

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A reading from the first book of Kings (1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a)

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter.

Then the LORD said to him, “Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by.”

A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.

When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Ps 85 – J Drollinger

(Antiphon)

**Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD — for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land. **R/**

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven. **R/**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps. **R/**

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A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (Rm 9: 1-5)

Brothers and sisters:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

Gospel Verse (Psalm 130:5)

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (14:22-33)

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.

When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it.

During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.

At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come."

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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

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HERE I AM – Tom Booth

(Refrain)

**Here I am, standing right beside you.
Here I am; do not be afraid.
Here I am, waiting like a lover.
I am here; here I am.**

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LITANY OF PEACE – Barbara Bridge

(Refrain)

**Make me an instrument of your peace.
Make me an instrument of your peace.**

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YOU ARE NEAR – Dan Schutte

(Refrain)

**O Lord, I know you are near,
standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe,
and you lead me in ways everlasting.**

1. Lord, you have searched my heart,
and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me protecting me from death,
keeping me from harm.
2. Where can I run from your love?
If I climb to the heavens you are there;
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,
Still I'd find you there.
3. You know my heart and its ways,
You who formed me before I was born
In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun,
In my mother's womb.
4. Marvelous to me are your works;
How profound are your thoughts, my Lord.
Even if I could count them, they number as the stars,
You would still be there.

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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME – Doris Akers

(Refrain)

**Lead me, guide along the way.
For if you lead me I cannot stray.
Lord let walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

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These T-shirts are beautiful, well made and available! Crafted for our 2020 Saint Jerome Festival they are on sale this Sunday. Contact Selma for details.



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

Saint Jerome Catholic Church is looking for...



Adult Volunteers!

Help needed for our children's:
**Religious Education
and Youth Ministry**

Catechist and Adult Volunteer Forms are available online at www.stjeromelax.org/religiouseducation

All Religious Ed Grades!
Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2
Edge Middle School Ministry
Little Saints Elementary School Ministry

All classes will be ZOOM accessible!

If you have any questions contact Lara Ratleff
(213-841-6775) sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com

Baptism Information



The Sacrament of Baptism for infants through 6 year olds are celebrated with our parish community during the regularly scheduled mass. Baptismal registration and information packets are available by calling **Roxanne Shaw at the rectory at 310 348-8212** during business hours or by email at: rshaw@stjeromewestchester.org

Deceased

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

Morgan Bordenave

(Daughter of Glen & Dora Bordenave)



Mary Ann McClune

(97 years)

(Mother of Tom & Jim McClune)



Marguerite Hunter

(102 years)

(Mother of Leslie E. & Charlotte Casher)

May they rest in peace.

Prayers for the Sick

Mike Asuncion	Hector G. Amezcua	Myrtle Bijole
Rosi Bogle	Mimi Bolto	Glenn Bordenave
Jaime Brazile	Vincent Butt	Silvia Barrio
Hazel Chu	Kenneth Chua	Rorrie de la Vega
Elizabeth Ezean	Agatha Ezeani	Kathy Fitzpatrick
Joan Flynn	Xavier Galindo	Carlos Galo
Jesus Garber	Mark Gauerke	Jimmy Glenn
Michelle Gonzalez	Dindo Honrado	Celestius Ibe
Monique Isaac	Robert Johnson	Viola Maldonado
Willy Maldonado	John Marcello	Vilma Matolek
John McCreary	Louise Meehan	Caroline Metz
Linda Morrill	Silvia Olumba	Wiley Pugh
Sam Quatto	Maria Ross	Morris Stapler
Annie Strange	Perdana Tamzil	Arnold Tena
Natalie Tun	Brooklyn Dvi-Vardhana	
Cynthia Flores Zapata		

Remember all those who work in healthcare, especially:

Mary Asoera	Josie Bennett	Dorothy Ikeri
Nancy Wagas	Tess Abraham	Leslie Flores
Dinobi Nwosu	Georgeann Callinan	Monica Pavon
Liz Ortega	Ammbur Peppers	Alisa Moniayo
Daniel Brousseau	Kerry Kasl	Heather Kearney
Christina Olumba	Virginia Waters	Ramin Modabber
Stephanie Vandiver Kearney		Monica Modabber

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 323-295-4287

Education and Fellowship

Coordinator of Youth Ministry Lara Ratleff 213 841-6775
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 323-295-4287
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

Deacon Guy and Helene Wauthy-*Retired* 714-602-6122
Creation Sustainability Jacqueline Welsh 310-283-8258
Detention Ministry (Restorative Justice):
Mr. & Mrs. Muoneke 323-294-1940
Food Pantry LAX: Johnny Albano 310-641-8871
Immigration: Noreta Jose 310-367-6557
Respect Life: Louise Meehan 310-641-0842
Safeguard the Children: call the rectory 310-348-8212
Voice in the Wilderness Tom Lenert 310-649-3245
Soup Kitchen: Jude Ramlochan 310-348-9380

ZOOM id For all Masses: 661-442-999
Password: 162-954

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 08/09

8am:FB Yolanda Martinez Medina (D)

10am:FB Christopher Ezeokoli (D)

5pm:FM St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

WEEKDAY OUTSIDE ADORATION CHAPEL MASSES

Monday: 08/10

8am:FM For all Soul In Purgatory (D)

Tuesday: 08/11

8am:FB Pearl Martin (SI)
and Birthday of Barbara Ramlochan (T)

Wednesday: 08/12

8am:FB Birthday of Eleanor Cheloa (SI)

Thursday: 08/13

8am FB Morgan Bordenave (D)

Friday: 08/14

8am:FB Marguerite Hunter (D)

Saturday: 08/15

8am:FB Mary Ann McClune (D)

Deceased (D) Thanksgiving (T)
Special Intentions (SI)

CELEBRANTS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

8:00am , 10:00am, 5:00pm

Fr. Bill Bolton (FB) Fr. Michael Tang (FM)

To book a mass:
Call the rectory at 310 384-8212 or

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