

St. Jerome Church



What God has united let no one divide.
Congratulations Ron and Nicole

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2021

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

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgy of the Word
8/29/2021

From the book of Deuteronomy (4:1-2, 6-8)

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 15

**One who does justice
will live in the presence of the Lord.**

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From the letter of James (1:17-18, 21b-22, 27)

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

Gospel Verse:

The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

From the Gospel according to Mark (7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

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

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Holy Matrimony Celebration

Congratulations to

Ronald and Nicole Valley

who were married in the Catholic Church last weekend.
May God bless them!



We welcome the new member of God's Family!

Congratulations to the family of

Omar Jeremiah Herrera

who was baptized this day.

Let us pray for them and set a good example for them.

Fr. Bill's Musings

I just about fell over when I heard that the state of Oregon no longer requires its high school graduates to be able to read or do basic math. I guess government schools in some places no longer recognize reading, writing and arithmetic as essential for our children's future. I know that many children fell far behind this past year without in-person learning. I know that people like our governor insured that his child received in-person learning without need of masks in private school. (FYI, we follow the health mandates of the state and county.) I know that suicide is killing our children much more quickly than covid. I know our children need God, community as well as faith and hope these days, perhaps more than ever. I know that Catholic Faith is an essential part to answering these challenges... and I know St. Jerome School can help our children in these areas. Yet, I need your help.

Our St. Jerome School is growing. Our enrollment is the highest it's been in the last 5 years. While we are doing everything we can to bring families in and give their children a wonderful Catholic education we still have some families who are struggling financially and need assistance. We also have needs in our school that we would greatly appreciate help with as our fundraising opportunities had been limited during the 20-21 school year.

How can you help?:

- Tuition assistance: We have about 20 families in need. Your monthly donation would greatly help them meet their goals. We will also gladly accept one-time donations. Last year, I and a few others helped make possible a good education for our children whose families truly needed our help.

- School rooms: Some of our lower grades need new area rugs as we have been using the current ones for a few years now and they can only be clean properly for so long without needing replacement. If you would like to purchase one for us, we need 4 total, the size we need is 9' x 12'. If you would like to give a monetary donation or gift card from either Target or Amazon that would be greatly appreciated.

- Teachers: We have the most amazing teachers who have been instrumental in making the school a success and keeping it going year after year. Like teachers everywhere, they have used their personal funds to purchase classroom items for the children and have not updated their own needs. Currently, they need new desk chairs to be able to properly conduct their teaching as they spend many hours seated to prepare curriculum for the children. As each person's body is different, we would like to ask for monetary donations or gift cards from Target, Amazon, or Staples for them to be able to purchase the one that would suit their needs best. Any amount is welcomed and appreciated.

- If you would like to make a general donation to be used wherever most needed you can do so by cash or check and just let us know so we can direct as needed.

Please make checks out to St. Jerome School. Donations can be dropped in the collection basket, appropriately marked, brought to the rectory, or taken to the school.

Thank you for helping our children and their families. What you do for the little ones, you are doing for the Lord.

On a different topic, if you are going to work or school, dining in restaurants, going to stores and going to parties or baseball games... you have no excuse for not fully participating (ATTENDING) Sunday Mass and Holy Day of Obligation Mass. HOWEVER, those who have legitimate reasons of health are DISPENSED (They are not required to attend the mass.) from the obligation.

Our St. Jerome masses will continue to be zoomed on weekdays and Sunday mornings at 8am and 10am. I know people who watch and listen at home, in their car and at work.

With the return of our children to school, our Friday morning masses are being held in church. The mass will be zoomed as well with communion available for those participating and present. Following mass, the outdoor altar will be set up for adoration which will begin by 9am at our outdoor chapel. Adoration will conclude at 3:15 as usual.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

On Tuesday nights from 6 to 8pm beginning Sept 7th and ending on Oct. 12th. (please attend all six sessions.)

Visitation Church's O'Grady Center
6561 W. 88th Street, Westchester

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$60 for books & materials
Masks/vaccines are mandatory; depending on more COVID restrictions, we may do Zoom—TBD.

For info and to register, call Candy Blankenship at
310 388-9043 email: blank8840@gmail.com



Last Sunday was the Annual Mission Appeal.

Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers and consider a financial donation for this collection. Envelopes are near the church entrances.

CATECHIST NEEDED

We need **one more person** to help teach in our Religious Education Program which will start on September 12th. You don't need to know everything but with a willing spirit you will deepen your own faith. For more information, call **Mrs. Lara Rattleff Brosmer** at 213-841-6775 or sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com



Music

8am and 10am Mass

CHRIST IN ME ARISE – Trevor Thomson

(REFRAIN)

**Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.**

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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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MANY AND GREAT – Ricky Manalo

(REFRAIN)

**The wheat grows from springtime to fall;
the wine flows; in Christ we recall
the sharing of our lives with one and all.**

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THERE IS A LONGING – Anne Quigley

(REFRAIN)

**There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts
for love we only find in you, our God.**

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CITY OF GOD – Dan Schutte

**Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new
day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in
darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing
has conquered the night.**

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing.
For the Lord our light and our love
Has turned the night into day.**

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way. The
Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for all peo-
ple to set their hearts free.

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Music

Noon Mass

GATHERING: WOKE UP THIS MORNING

Woke up this mo'nin with my mind, it was **Stayin' on Jesus**
Woke up this mo'nin with my mind, it was **Stayin' on Jesus**
Woke up this mo'nin with my mind, it was **Stayin' on Jesus**
Halleluh (halleluh), **halleluh** (halleluh), **halleluhia**

2. Singin' an prayin' with my mind, it was

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.

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COMMUNION: Christ Be Our Light (See 8am for words)

RECESSIONAL: Every Day

**From the rising to the setting sun, Every day for you, Lord.
From the rising to the setting sun, Every day for you, Lord.**

Love has spoken. Spirit of wisdom, breathe on us: We are chosen for you.
Holy Spirit, Spirit of fire, rain down on us: We are chosen for you.

Beautiful perfection. Shining forth from God.
Send us out to glorify you and proclaim your love.

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Music

5pm Mass

**GATHERING: Gathering: Give Us Clean Hands/Our God Is
Here** (Mashup) by Charlie Hall/ Chris Muglia arr. Hannah Madril

Refrain 1:

**Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us not lift
our souls to another. Give us clean hands, give us pure
hearts; Let us not lift our souls to another. Oh God let us
be a generation that seeks, who seeks your face. O God
of Jacob**

Refrain 2:

**And we cry holy, holy, holy are you! And we cry holy,
holy, holy and true! Amen, we do believe our God is
here. Our God is here.**

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Peace by Ed Cash

Refrain:

**Peace that holds me when I'm broken. Sweet peace that
passes understanding. When the whole wide world is
crashing down, I fall to my knees and breathe in Your
peace.**

Bridge:

I remember who You are: You're the God who's never
far. So I will not be afraid. God, You always keep me
safe in your arms. I remember who You are: You're the
God who's never far away. So I will not be afraid. God
you always, you always keep me safe.

COMMUNION: Pan de Vida by Bob Hurd arr. Ed Archer

Refrain:

**Pan de vida, cuerpo del Señor, cup of blessing, blood of
Christ the Lord. At this table the last shall be first, poder
es servir, porque Dios es amor.**

1: We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and
weak. We are the body of Christ, called to be the compas-
sion of God.

2: Ustedes me llaman "Señor," me inclino a lavarles los
pies: Hagan lo mismo, humildes, sirviéndose unos a otros.

3: There is no Jew or Greek, there is no slave or free: there
is no woman or man; only heirs of the promise of God.

REFLECTION: New Wine by Brooke Ligertwood

Pre-Chorus:

**So I yield to You and to Your careful hand. When I trust
You I don't need to understand.**

Chorus:

**Make me Your vessel, make me an offering. Make me
whatever You want me to be. I came here with nothing
but all You have given me. Jesus, bring new wine out of
me.**

SENDING: 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 of 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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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



Confirmation

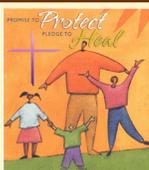


Confirmation Registration

Applications now being accepted!

- Registration ends August 31st, 2021
- **Classes start on September 12th**
- Registration is available online at stjeromelax.org/youthministry

- 1st year of confirmation is \$200 for the year. If you are unable to pay in full at time of registration please let us know and arrange for installments. All payments must be received by the end of April 2022.
- 2nd year of confirmation is \$225 for the year. Again, let us know if unable to pay in full at time of registration arrangements can be made. All payments must be received by the end of April 2022.



Safeguard the Children

The importance of being a good example. Parents often have an easier time enforcing rules if they are setting good examples of their children. When it comes to drinking, drug use, and other risky behaviors, it is not always enough to tell your children these behaviors are forbidden. Parents should model the behavior they want to see. Drinking in moderation and abstaining from drug and nicotine teaches in moderation and abstaining from drug and nicotine teaches children about boundaries and responsible behaviors and reinforces the message that dangerous substances really are dangerous.

For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article, *Ten prevention practices you may not have considered* at <https://lacatgikucs.igrg/dud-you-know/> For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

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.

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

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)

Leslie Siewiesdki

(friend of Rita Bogan)

Kathy Thompson

(Former St. Jerome School Teacher)

May they rest in peace.



Prayers for the Sick

Johnny Sy	Mary Bolton	David Bajot
Craig Brown	Bill Botch	Norm Bogan
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
Jesus Garber	Mark Gauerke	Jimmy Glenn
Lindsay Zapata	Zeny Pera	Latesha Hubert
Lorraine Clark	Rosario Antonio	Shannon Kearney
Jovie Wilson	Billy Harvard	Caroline Metz
Linda Morril	Delia Rodriguez	Marian Witkowski
Sam Quatto	Glen Bordenave	Maria Ross
Pat Bogan	Margarita Mendez	Rodney Moore
Perdana Tamzil	Arnold Tena	Leslie Siewierski
Carina Tapia	Eustance Fray	Jataun Valentine
Fausta Malagon	Laura Speed	Brooklyn Dvi-Vardhana
Luis Eduardo Restrepo	Carol Igetei	Abigail Cubbit

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.

THANK YOU!

Your St. Vincent DePaul Conference is grateful and humbled by your generosity to the Annual Envelope Sunday. Your donations will allow us to continue our mission of helping those less fortunate and we remain committed to serving the needs of the St Jerome Parish community.

We can be contacted at (310) 908-9204 for assistance. However, there are occasions when requests exceed our resources, but we strive to provide referrals to other current avenues of assistance.

In addition, our conference provides year round opportunities for volunteering in the local community and in the city at large. If you are interested in these opportunities, please call the contact number listed above.

Again, thank you for your support and generosity.
May God bless St Jerome's.

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
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

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: 08/29

8am:FB	God's Favor (T)
10am:FV	St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
Noon: FV	Jose Joseph (D)
5pm:Fr. Pat	Mally Sullivan (D)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 08/30

8am:FB	Lukas & Christina Leiting (SI) (birthdays)
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Tuesday: 08/31

8am:FV	Teresita Mecier (SI) (birthday)
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Wednesday: 09/01

8am:FB	Judy Holland (SI)
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Thursday: 09/02

8am: FB	Eva J. Green (D)
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Friday: 09/03

8am:FV	Lester Edwards (D)
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Saturday: 09/04

8am:FB	Sr. Sidhi Maria (SI) (feast day)
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Dead (D) Thanksgiving (T) Special Intention (SI)

To book a mass:

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

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