



Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 14, 2021

This is a picture of the Funeral of Joan Duhe on March 9th, 2021. Joan and her husband, Herbert, were some of our original parishioners. Her oldest son, Robert, was baptized at the bowling alley where mass was celebrated in the early days before the church was built. May God bless her and all those who have been our angels at St. Jerome's over the years.

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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**

"Drive-in Masses" — **8am, 10am and 5pm**

"Sunday Mass in the Church" — **Noon**

All outdoor masses will be on Zoom

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

**Virtual Holy Hour - Wed. 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

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**

## From Fr. Bill

I hope no one forgot to set their clocks ahead one hour for daylight savings time.

I am excited that our St. Jerome School will resumed in-person instruction on Monday, March 15th... just about a year after (March 13th) when we began our nationwide two week "lock-down in place" experiment. Grade levels will be added in stages and physical attendance, of course, depends on the parent's decision of what they believe to be best for their child.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE?** By April most priests should have been able to get their two rounds of covid vaccine... but the majority of adults have not yet been vaccinated... so rather than hosting a super-spreader event we will not be having a communal penance service this Lent. By the way, if you have the opportunity, I do encourage you to get the vaccine if and when possible.

Yes, our First Communion Children are receiving their First Reconciliations on Saturday, March 20th. Please keep our First Communion Children in your prayers.

And for the rest of us? **For Reconciliation please take advantage of our Saturday afternoon confessions on March 20th and 27th beginning at 1:30pm.** Confessions will continue until the line is done... but don't presume a line and be found foolish by arriving at 3pm and discovering that you missed your opportunity. Waiting in line prayerfully and patiently would be a good Lenten sacrifice.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** on our parish website [www.stjeromelax.org/stations](http://www.stjeromelax.org/stations) our St. Jerome School Youth will be posting a Stations of the Cross the week of Friday, March 19th. Our Youth Group will be posting a Stations of the Cross the week of Friday, March 26th. **On the evening of Friday, March 26th there will be a Stations of the Cross inside the Church at 5pm.** This service will be ZOOMED as well.

There are no scheduled confessions during Holy Week... although there is a **COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK** on Wednesday

the 31st. The Anointing of the Sick not only provides graces for dealing with illnesses but also the forgiveness of sins. (I will write more about this next week.)

**PALM SUNDAY** is March 28th. Yes, we will have palms to be blessed and distributed at all the Sunday's masses. Upon your arrival at St. Jerome you will be given your blessed palms. We will not be having a procession this year with our palm branches.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will NOT be occurring on GOOD FRIDAY and HOLY SATURDAY. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume, as usual, on Easter Monday following the 8am Mass.

**THE EASTER TRIDUUM** begins on April 1st this year. Please realize that what I am saying is set in sand as the Archdiocese has not yet sent its Covid Guidelines for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

**HOLY THURSDAY:** No morning mass today but we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 8am to 3:15pm.

**THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ON HOLY THURSDAY WILL BE AT 5PM IN THE CHURCH.** Adoration will continue following this mass until 10pm in our outside chapel. Foot washing will be omitted this year.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** No Adoration today. The Stations of the Cross will be done outside at noon and will be ZOOMED as well. **THE LORD'S PASSION will be at 3pm at the outside chapel.** It will be ZOOMED. We are planning for Veneration of the Cross but realize it may be prohibited by the bishop. Communion will also be distributed following the reading of the Passion, the Good Friday formal intercessions and the Veneration of the Cross.

**HOLY SATURDAY** and **THE EASTER VIGIL!** No Adoration today. **THE EASTER VIGIL will begin at 5pm at the outside chapel.** It will be ZOOMED. We do have adult candidates for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

**EASTER SUNDAY!** We will be having our normal Sunday Mass Schedule: 8am, 10am, noon and 5pm.

May God bless you and thank you for your prayers, patience and understanding.



### Anointing of the Sick

On **Wednesday, March 31st, at noon**, Saint Jerome's will again offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We will be following appropriate protocols for my and your safety. **This service is not for the contagious. If you are already sick with a contagious disease, please call and schedule a "private" anointing.**

### Operation Rice Bowl

Watch, hear and reflect about stories CRS provides to vulnerable families around the world. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)

### HOPE FROM TIMOR-LESTE



With support from CRS, families are participating in community nutrition groups and starting home gardens built to withstand droughts and flooding. We pray for farmers near and far. May we recognize how our actions affect the environment and those who cultivate the land for nourishment and livelihoods.

At the end of the Lenten season, you can make your Rice Bowl donation by cash or check payable to St. Jerome church and place it in an envelope marked: ricebowl. Please do not bring loose coin. **You can donate online at: [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give)**

### St. Patrick's Day

On Wednesday, March, 17th we celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. There are many legends associated with the life of Saint Patrick. He drove all the snakes of Ireland into the sea. He used the three leaflets of the Shamrock to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity, three persons in one God to unbelievers. Traditionally, green worn on St. Patrick's Day.



### Fast and Abstinence

As Friday was the day of Jesus' suffering and death, the Church asks Catholics to **abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent. ABSTINANCE** forbids the eating of meat for those who are over 14 years of age.

**On GOOD FRIDAY we FAST.** Fasting means eating no more than one full meal and 2 lighter meals for the day. No snacking is allowed, but fluid does not break the fast. Adults are bound to fast till beginning their 60th year.

### "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.

### March 's Special Collections

**Catholic Relief Services: March 14**

**Building Fund: March 21st**

Envelopes are located at the "Outside Chapel," near the donation box.



Stations of the Cross at St. Jerome are open daily for you to walk, pray and reflect!

### TOGETHER IN MISSION

This Annual appeal will be rescheduled. No Pledge Forms were mailed. If you wish to make a donation in helping the less fortunate Catholic parishes and schools, you donate online at: [www.ourmissionla.org](http://www.ourmissionla.org)

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**James and Shawn Ramlochan**  
**28th Anniversary**



**May God bless them!**

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

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

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You are invited to peacefully pray with 40 Days for Life Participants in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion center in Lawndale. We pray for an end to abortion for we are often the last hope for women going in to have an abortion. Our vigil starts February 17 through March 28. For more information and especially if you would like to pray with us, contact Teresa Syta 310 592-4213 or register at [www.40daysforlife.com/Lawndale/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Lawndale/).

We now have a regularly scheduled mass at noon on Sundays INSIDE the church. This mass will have the basic rules of masks, appropriate social distancing, and sanitizing before and after mass. Attendance will be limited so tickets are available seven days before the service at the rectory office or with Roxanne at her outdoor table.

### These 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).

# St. Jerome Church

## The Fourth Sunday of Lent

3/14/2021



### WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL – Paul Benoit

1. Where charity and love prevail,  
There God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love,  
By love are we thus bound.
2. With grateful joy and holy fear  
God's charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul  
Now love God in return.
3. Forgive we now each other's faults  
As we our faults confess;  
And let us love each other well  
In Christian holiness.

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### From the second book of Chronicles (2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23)

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps137 – James Drollinger

(ANTIPHON)

**Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you.**

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### From the letter to the Ephesians

(Eph 2:4-10)

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them

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

### Gospel Verse:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

## From the Gospel according to John (Jn 3:14-21)

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

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

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## WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS? – (WONDROUS LOVE)

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on!  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

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## WHEN I AM LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH – Bob Hurd

(Refrain)

**When I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone, I will draw everyone,  
I will draw everyone to myself.**

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## YOU ARE THE LIGHT – Sarah Hart

1. You are the light that stands alone  
in depth of night and eye of storm.  
Where shadows fall, you enter in;  
ignite with hope what dark has dimmed.  
And though our eyes may fail to see,  
it is the heart that's given sight  
through night and storm, to trust in you.  
Upon our path you are the light.
2. You are the word that's written deep  
within the hearts of all who long  
for endless days beyond the skies,  
for peace on earth, a kingdom come.  
We sing the name that heals our souls,  
and share the way, the truth, the life.  
For hearts that long, both lost and found,  
we speak the word: you are the light.
3. O you are God who spoke the dawn;  
the savior son who came in flesh  
to be a lamp for wand'ring hearts,  
to steal our darkness by your death.  
And as you rose, you gave us peace,  
your Spirit gift to kindly lead.  
Sweet mystery, how true you guide.  
We look to you; you are the light.

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## IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY – (Ricky Manalo, CSP)

(Refrain)

**In these days of Lenten journey  
we have seen and we have heard  
the call to sow justice  
in the lives of those we serve.**

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### 1. PARCE DOMINE

**Parce Domine, Parce populo tuo:  
Ne in aeternum irascaris nobis.**

*Spare us, Lord, spare your people: Be not angry with us forever.*

### 2. HOSEA – Gregory Norbet

1. Come back to me with all your heart.  
Don't let fear keep us apart.  
Trees do bend, though straight and tall  
So must we, to other's call.

**Long have I waited for your coming,  
home to me and living, deeply our new lives.**

2. The wilderness will lead you  
To your heart where I will speak.  
Integrity and justice,  
With tenderness, you shall know.

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## Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

8049 W. Manchester Ave 90293  
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Held on **Friday, March 19th** with dinner being sold between 5:30pm to 7:30pm or until they are sold out. Dinner consists of our traditional Alaskan cod fish, shrimp, French Fries or baked potato and cole slaw.



### TAKEOUT DINNERS ONLY!

They are sold at the back entrance in the parking lot.

2 piece fish dinner	\$13
3 piece fish dinner	\$15
7 piece shrimp dinner	\$13
Combination dinner	\$15 (2 pieces of fish & 3 shrimp)

These dinners are our primary source of fundraising to provide scholarship to our local youth. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

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or call 310 670-1678

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The parking spots MARKED WITH CONES are only for vehicles that have PEOPLE inside them either zooming the mass and/or standing/kneeling next to their car.

Those leaving their cars to sit/stand outside in any of the property/parking lot area should park on the school side parking lot or at the Eastern side of the church lot closest to La Tijera.

### FRAUD ALERT:

Please ignore any text or emails you receive saying that Fr. Bill is asking you to send gift cards or money.  
This is a scam.

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of  
extended to the family and friends of

### Eleanor Gilmore

(St. Jerome Parishioner)

### Phillip Igetei

(cousin of Mary Asoera)

### William (Bill) Barry

(husband of Kathleen Barry,  
2nd SJS Graduating Class)

### Lawrence Sottosanti

(Son of Michelle Sottosanti,  
prior St Jerome School Secretary)

### Tom Ward

(St. Jerome Parishioner)

May they rest in peace.



### Prayers for the Sick

Allene Muccia	Mary Bolton	David Bajot
Janice Dennis	Elaine McCreary	Wayne Bailey
Deacon Scott Palmer	Pat Reggie	Jaime Brazile
Vincent Butt	Eileen LaCasse	Ronnie Hill
Elizabeth Ezeani	Agatha Ezeani	Mike Fitzpatrick
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Linda Morril	Josephat Muoneke	Marian Witkowski
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Maria Soto	Josefa S.	Rodney Moore
Perdana Tamzil	Arnold Tena	Natalie Tun
David Gullett	Latesha Hubert	Linda La Casse
Cynthia Flores Zapata	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
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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 323-309-4116

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

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: 03/14**

8am: FB Dudley Sweeney (D)

10am: FB Estela Aurora Padilla (D)

Noon: FB St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

5pm: FM Mason Patterson (D)

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

### **Monday: 03/15**

8am: FM Mary Lou Barnes (SI)  
and Mike Barnes (D)

### **Tuesday: 03/16**

8am: FB Paul Asoera (D)

### **Wednesday: 03/17**

8am: FB Victorina & Neilchar Neri (SI)

### **Thursday: 03/18**

8am: FB Harold Simpson III (D)

### **Friday: 03/19**

8am: FB Dudley Sweeney (D)

### **Saturday: 03/20**

8am: FB Maureen Mc Donough (SI)

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

### **NEXT WEEKEND'S CELEBRANTS:**

**8am FM 10am FB Noon FB 5pm FB**  
Fr. Bill Bolton (FB) Fr. Michael Tang (FM)

**To book a mass:**

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

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