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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

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

Rain or shine we will have mass and adoration

Sunday Mass Times 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 church Also by appointment

Holy Hour in our Church - Wed. 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Meeting ID: 870 7309 0551 . Password: HolyMother Mass & Novena Wednesday, February 7th at 5:30pm

Friday Evening Charismatic Prayer Meeting in Hall & Zoom 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

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Word

From the first book of Samuel (1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19) Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you, "Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am, " he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 40

Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.

From the 1st letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20) Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin

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a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse: We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

From the Gospel according to John (Jn 1:35-42) John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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

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GLORIA: Mass of St. Anastasia by G. Koppenhaver

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! And on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.



TODAY after the 8am & 10am masses **Our Confirmation Group** providing coffee and pastries. Your support would be appreciated.

Fr. Bill's Musings

I had a blast at our close of the year party. Thank you for all those who made for a great evening. I am already looking forward to this year's event.

Ordinary time? I have enough life experience to know what is considered "ordinary" is constantly changing. I remember elevator operators, rotary phones, television stations signing off, prayer in keeping her eyes on the prize in spite of adversipublic schools, first graders walking to school, cigarette dispensers in hospitals, and computers the size of our church hall that my cellphone has more computing power than.

The thing that is most ordinary is change. This change is often called progress... but Christians by it's fruits. Not all change is a blessing and good, nor is all change necessarily bad even though unfamiliar or causing discomfort. We are are our marching orders for helping God's will to called to not evaluate by intention but by consequences and outcomes. Just because it is new or different does not mean that it is actually better.

We live in interesting times. Outward forces are what they are. I have the power and choice of how I choose to react, respond and adapt to these signs of the times. As the baptized, I am an don't make excuses, they use the days they are agent of God's mercy, forgiveness and love.

Ordinary Time actually comes from counting the days and weeks of our life. (Ordinal numbers: Have a blessed week and you are in my prayers.

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

1st, 2nd, etc.) Think of a bride preparing for her June Wedding. The days are moving quickly. Once finished, you can't get them back. These days and weeks are being used in preparation. Things need to be worked on. Contacts need to be made. Choices are made that for good or poor will need to be embraced and made the best of. So many people that she needs to work with... ty. Tears will be shed, but with commitment, hard -work and God's grace... all things are possible.

As Catholics we know that each day is an opportunity to make a difference. "God's will be done" is what we are called to be working upon. We realize that avoiding sin is an essential part of this, know that we must not judge by appearance, but yet we also know that this is not enough. For Catholics, each day we should practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy... and these be done.

> What I appreciate about the works of mercy is that even in a hospital bed I can be comforting, counseling, bearing patiently, forgiving and praying. Even fear cannot prevent us from living our faith as practicing Catholics. Disciple's of Christ given to make a difference in helping God's kingdom to come and will to be done.

Gathering: Praise To The Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning; sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining! Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

Gifts: Here I Am, Lord by D. Schutte

1: I, the Lord of sea and sky; I have heard my people cry; All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save. I who made the stars and night; I will make the darkness bright; Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord, If you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.

2: I, the Lord of snow and rain; I have borne my people's pain; I have wept for love of them; They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone; Give them hearts for love alone; I will speak my word to them; Whom shall I send?

3: I, the Lord of wind and flame; I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide; Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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Communion: Taste and See by James Moore

Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

- 1: I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips. My soul shall glory in the Lord, for he has been so good to me.
- 2: Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise his name. I called the Lord and he answered me; from all my troubles he set me free.
- 3: Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in him we need put all our trust.

Reflection: REVELATION SONG by J. L. Riddle

1: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is He; Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings;
You are my everything
And I will adore you.

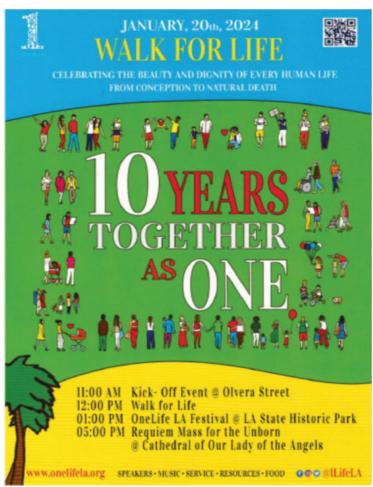
2: Clothes in rainbows of living color, flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder; Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You the only wise king.

Sending: LEAD ME, GUIDE ME by Doris M. Akers

1: I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power To help me over my weakest hour; Let me through the darkness Thy face to see, Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me along the way; For if You lead me, I cannot stray; Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

2: Help me tread in the paths of righteousness; Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress. I am putting all my trust in Thee, Lead me, O Lord, lead me.







St. Jerome Parish Bible Study has begun a study of the Gospel According to Mark on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9pm in the parish Hall.

The study is running for 11 weeks on Tuesday evenings. We will also run an online version of the same study on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9pm via Zoom.

The shortest and first of the four gospels, Mark is the earliest account of Jesus' life. Mark asks everyone to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" and challenges believers in every generation to accept the reality of the cross.

For more information and/or to register for either study, contact Steve Picard at:

sipicard526@att.net

All are welcome. No experience necessary.

St. Jerome School

St. Jerome School is excited to invite you to our **OPEN HOUSE**: January 28th from 11am to 1pm



Stop by and meet the teachers, visit our amazing classrooms and learn more about our school. St Jerome School provides one-to-one technology in from TK to 8th grade. In addition, our Pre K has expanded to two classrooms. St.

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If you are unable to attend the Open House, please call Ms. Rocio (310 670-1678) for a private tour.

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JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!

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18 YEARS

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

St. Jerome Monthly Christmas Community Meal Our next meal will be on Saturday, January 20th from 10:30am to 12 noon.

If you wish to donate funds, kindly leave your donation at the Rectory and note on your check "Soup, Kitchen" in the memo section. Or you can make a donation on our website at www.stjeromelax.org.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners Friday, January 26th, enjoy our Alaskan cod fish or shrimp, with coleslaw, a dinner role and either a Baked Potato, French Fries or Onion Rings. Dinner is served from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Takeouts available. BINGO starts at 7:30pm.

The Hall is located at: 8049 W. Manchester Blvd. 310 821-2324 Funds raised provide scholarships for our local youth.



Thank you for all the bags of groceries donated during our Bag - It -Up drive to benefit Food Pantry LAX.

Our generous parishioners, school families and staff contributed well over 100 bags of food, giving Food Pantry's clients an extra special meal at the holidays!



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

The Senior Center is 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.

"One Can. Yes I Can!"

We have our parish's ongoing collection of food for those most in need. You may bring a can or package of non-perishable food to Mass and place it in baskets either in the vestibule or near an entrance. (Please no expired items or glass jars.) Tuna, peanut butter, and individual easy-open meals are much in demand. Donations go directly to the clients of Food Pantry, LAX (355 E. Beach Ave., and leave your name and email address. We will send you the Inglewood. 310-677-5597)

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

Belén Maldonado

(Mother of Gloria & Sella Maldonado)

Elsamma J Jose

(Sister of Mary Mathews)

Tina Gustavson

(Diamond Parishioner)

Eddie Rutherford

(Father of Shirley Ramirez)

Antonio Fernandes

(Father of Charmaine Fernandes)

Sr. Rita Callanan, IHM

(Friend of Louise Meehan)

Florida Toussant (Diamond Parishioner)

Richard Delgado

(St. Jerome Parishioner)

May they rest in peace.



Prayers for the Sick

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BEING and BECOMING CATHOLIC

Our next St. Jerome RCIA class on the Catholic Faith



Anyone who is thinking about being baptized Catholic, anyone who needs to make their Confirmation, and any-

one who would like a *refresher* on what the Church teaches, please join us! If you have not already enrolled, please call the Rectory zoom information.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

We thank you, O Lord, for the leadership and vision of Martin Luther King, Jr., in the struggle for justice and peace.

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January



St. Jerome School's 70TH ANNIVERSARY

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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.

Education and Fellowship

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 01/14

8am: FB St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)

10am: FB Silva & Christiana Olumba (D)

Noon: FP Jude & Amaka Nwosu (T)

(18th Wedding Anniversary)

5pm: FB Roberto Lauigan (D)

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 01/15

8am: FB Belén Maldonado (D)

Tuesday: 01/16

8am: FP Margie Smalley (SI)

Wednesday: 01/17

8am: FB Tina Gustavson (D)

Thursday: 01/18

8am: FP Marguerite Edwards (D)

Friday: 01/19

8am: FB St. Jerome School Staff (SI)

Saturday: 01/20

8am: FP Romel & Valerie Marquez (SI)
(28th Wedding Anniversary)

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

FB: Fr. Bill * FP: Fr. Peter * SJ: Jesuit

To book a mass:
Call the rectory at 310 384-8212
rshaw@stieromewestchester.org

Belen Maldonado

Wednesday, January 24th at Visitation

Funeral Mass: 10am

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