# 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time January 28th, 2024

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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 In the Church & on Zoom Followed by Drive-in Adoration until 3:15pm.

Rain or shine we will have mass and adoration

**Remembering Silva & Christiana Olumba** 

## 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

# **4th Sunday of Ordinary Time** Liturgy of the Word 1/28/2024

From the book of Deuteronomy (Dt 18:15-20) Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **RESPONSORIAL:** Ps95

If today you hear his voice, Harden not your hearts.

From the 1st letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 7:32-35) Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. January's Special Collections Church in Latin America Fund: TODAY Only 1 Collection: Please use envelopes provided or write a check to St. Jerome with "Latin America" in the memo.

Gospel Verse: The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

From the Gospel according to Mark (Mk 1:21-28) Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are.- the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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

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## **GLORIA:** Mass of Renewal

Glory to God in the highest, 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.

**FRAUD ALERT:** We are have the Called To Renew Campaign, but Please ignore **ANY TEXT** or **EMAILS** you may receive saying that any priest is asking you to send gift cards or money. This is a scam.

St. Jerome School	Fr. Bill's Musings
St. Jerome School is excited to invite you to our OPEN HOUSE: TODAY 11am to 1pmImage: Stop Box 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.Jerome School provides quality faith filled instruc- tion at all grade levels.If you are unable to attend the Open House, please call Ms.Decid (210.670.1679) for a private tour	I believe in the power of prayer. I know that when two or three of us unite our hearts and minds in prayer, there is power. I get irritated when I hear people say in a negative way that someone or a group is "ONLY PRAYING" in response to adversity, trial or situation. I know the prayer and interces- sion of Moses helped God's people in battle. My grandfather, a surgeon, spoke many times of the miracles that were worked through his hands dur- ing operations in amazing ways through the power of prayer. I have seen people's hearts and lives changed through the power of prayer.
Rocio (310 670-1678) for a private tour. Visit www.st-jeromeschool.org or call 310 670-1678	I guess for non-believers prayer may look like a waste of time, but for Christians we know that some battles can only be won through prayer and fasting. Let us keep praying!
NICENE CREED 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 pro- ceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the proph- ets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I con- fess 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.	ST. JEROME CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: DECEMBER 2023 December Income: \$113,553 Sunday Collections: \$61,110 School Collection: \$3,750 Bldg Fund Collection: \$13,497 Other (rentals, funerals, fees, etc.): \$35,196 December Expenses: \$86,807
Amen. JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary! CARLOS & PATRICIA AVILAS 52 YEARS	Sponsored by the African American Catholic Center for Evangeliza- tion (AACCFE) which serves African American Catholics within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and is committed to building a faith community that is truly Black, authentically Catholic. For more information, please call 323-777-2106 or visit: aaccfe@sbglobal.net
FRANCISCO & DAMIANA PARAS 51 YEARS FRANCISCO & LETICIA PEREZ 51 YEARS JOHN & MARY MATHEW 44 YEARS EDANIX & LICHENINA OTI	World Marriage Day is Sunday, February 11th We honor all husbands and wives as head of the family with a special bless- ing saluting the beauty or their faithful- ness, sacrifice and joy in daily life.
FRANK & UCHENNA OTI 32 YEARS ROMEL & VALARIE MARQUEZ 28 YEARS JUDE & AMAKA NWOSU 18 YEARS If you would like us to remember your Wedding anniversary please contact Roxanne Shaw	The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Ashes will be distributed at the 8am Mass as well as at the Noon Service in church then at the Senior Center and finally at the 7pm Mass.

### Gathering: SAVE US, O LORD by Bob Dufford

Save us, O Lord, carry us back. Rouse your power and come. Rescue your people, show us your face. Bring us back.

1: O Shepherd of Israel hear us. Return and we shall be saved. Arise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back.

2: How long will you hide from your people? We long to see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord, God of Hosts!

#### Gifts: Pescador de Hombres by Gabarain

1a: Tú has venido a la orilla, no has buscado a sabios, ni a ricos, tan sólo quieres que yo te siga

**1b**: Lord, you have come to the seashore, neither searching for the rich nor the wise, desiring only that I should follow.

Señor, me has mirado a las ojos. Sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre. En la rena, he dejado mi barca; junto a ti, buscare otro mar.

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, you have spoken my name; all I longed for I have found by the water, at your side, I will seek other shores.

2a: Tú sabes bien lo que tengo, en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas, tan sólo redes y mi trabajo

2b: Lord, see my goods, my possessions; in my boat you find no power, no wealth. Will you accept, then, my nets and labor?

3a: Tú necesitas mis manos, mis cansancios que a otros descansen, amor que quiera seguir Amando.

3b: Lord, take my hands and direct them. Help me spend myself in seeking the lost, returning love for the love you gave me.

4a: Tú pescador de otros lagos, ansia eterna de almas que esperan, amigo bueno que así me llamas

4b: Lord, as I drift on the waters, be the resting place of my restless heart, my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

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## Gifts@10: LORD OF THE DANCE by S. Carter

1: I danced in the morning when the world was begun. And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth

> Dance, then wherever you may be I am the Lord of the dance, said He I'll lead you all, wherever you may be I will lead you all in the dance, said He

2: I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee But they would not dance, and they wouldn't follow me I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John. They came with me so the dance went on

3: I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame, the holy people, they said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped, and they hung me high, And they left me there on the cross to die

4: I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black. It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body, and they thought I'd gone. But I am the dance, and I still go on

5: They cut me down and I leapt up high. I am the life that will never, never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in me. I am the Lord of the dance, said He

**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.

**Communion @10: In This Place** by V. Thomson 1: We are all hungry people, We need shelter and strength. We are one in our hurting. We are one in our pain. In our suffering and sadness, we are saved by the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

We are gathered at table as one in the Lord. We are gathered as people who are living the Word. Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace. It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.

2: All our lives are a Mystery; we see not where they lead. We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe. As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

3: Though the world may-ay tell us to look at ourselves, We reach out to another where suffering dwells. As our hands become Christ's hands, we are healed by the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

4: In the bread that is broken is the Christ that restores. As we take, now receive him, we find love evermore. As the bread becomes Body, we are filled with the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

**Reflection: REVELATION SONG** by J. 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 singPraise to the King of kings;You are my everythingAnd 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.

**Reflection @10: BUILD A FAMILY** by Ed Bolduc 1: Different hearts, different lives, one in the name of God. Different hurts, different needs, one goal, one mission, building the kingdom of God.

May we be holy in our lives, may we shine brightly on our way, and may we build a family of love with the grace of God in us. O, St. Jerome, pray for us, your family of love.

2: Spread the faith, spread the truth, open your heart to God. If you fall, we will rise! We are one body, one in the name of our God.

**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.

### Sending: THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS by P. Scholtes

1: We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be re stored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2: We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

3: We will work with each other, we will work side by side. We will work with each other, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

Please consider supporting our advertisers whose support makes this bulletin available for all of us. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner Friday, February 16th & 23rd, 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.

# St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the School parking lot Sunday, February 4th from 8am to 1:30pm. Please bring any <u>useable</u> items that will help in their efforts to assist needy individuals: clothing, shoes, linens, books, household goods, and small appliances.

There is also need for furniture and larger appliances. Call **323-224-6280** to schedule a free pickup at your home for the larger items. Thank You!





# **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., Inglewood. 310-677-5597)

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

Belén Maldonado (Mother of Gloria Maldonado & Stella Padilla)

> Elsamma 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**

**Bill Botch Elizabeth Ezeana Gregorio Ramos** Delia Rodriguez Perdana Tamzil Fausta Malagon **Josephine Cullison** Jane Lorentzen Louise Meehan Dennis McGurk **Steven Whitney Bernadette Collins** Lupe Gallegos Faye McCreary Lina Lugay Ann Cochrane David Bajota Marilyn Legayada **Beverly Razzeto Godwin Haylock Terry Dicks** 

Luis Restrepo Agatha Ezeana Jimmy Glenn Mary Lou MacDonald Carol Igetei **Angelica Teissere** Paul Swanson Kathleen Pinzon **Robert Gonzales** David Kruzek **Raymond Shinn** Alex Bajot Annie Kline Jose Beltran Mary Mathew **Miller Lafayette** Sam Quatto **Daniel Kearney** Martha Ortiz Antonio Rosas

Ronnie Hill Elvira Lara **Rodney Moore Jay Parker** Carina Tapia Maritza Cardona Kathy Fitzpatrick **Christopher Martinez** Lola McAlpin-Grant Larry Smith Dolores Shinn Daria Guthrie Edie Knight Maria Beltran Marshall Cochrane Celia Martinez Paris Carter **Tony Fernandez** Dan McNay Maria Cirsafulli Kara Fitzpatrick

## BEING and BECOMING CATHOLIC Our next St. Jerome RCIA class on the Catholic Faith has re-zoomed on Thursdays at 7pm.

**Roy Imamura** 

Anyone who is thinking about being baptized Catholic, anyone who needs to make their Confirmation, and anyone who would like a *refresher* on what the Church teaches, please

join us! If you have not already enrolled, please call the Rectory and leave your name and email address. We will send you the zoom information.



# CAN WE BET ON YOUR SUPPORT?

INDIVIDUAL : \$45 AT THE DOOR: \$50 CHILD CARE: \$10

COUPLE: \$80 AT THE DOOR: \$100 TABLE OF 8: \$300

# INCLUDES \$50 OF CHIPS, FOOD (TACOS), RAFFLES, FUN PRIZES, COCKTAILS

Tickets are available at the school office, at the rectory, and following Sunday Masses on Jan. 28th. Your support is appreciated!

## 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.

### Education and Fellowship

Ministry Associate Florence Solis 213 841-6775 Contact about questions regarding Rel-Ed and Confirmation sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com 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 Holloway323-309-4116Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver:Bonnie Hall323-295-2432St. Vincent de Paul Society:Morris Bernstein310-908-9204

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

# Sunday: 01/28 8am: FB St. Jerome Parishioners (SI) 10am: SJ Frank & Uche Oti (SI) (38th Wedding Anniversary)

Noon: FP Antonio Fernandes & Luis Dinze (D)

5pm: FB Ramiro Fernandes & Catherine Dias (D)

### WEEKDAY INTENTIONS

Monday: 01/29 8am: FB

The Ezeokoli Family (T)

**Tuesday: 01/30** 8am: FP

Jaime Joseph (SI) (birthday)

Wednesday: 01/31 8am: FB Thomas & Raymond McDonough (SI) (birthdays)

**Thursday: 02/01** 8am: FP

Mr. John (D)

# **Friday: 02/02** 8am: FB

Our Confirmation Students & Catechists on Retreat (SI)

Saturday: 02/03 8am: FP

Francesco Cirsafulli (D)

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@stjeromewestchester.org

The Religious Ed Congress Is President's Weekend (Feb. 16-18) Register online at:

www.RECongress.org

**Registration Fee is \$85** 

This years theme is "Be Loved"

