On the lips of infants and children You find perfect praise.

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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

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

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: Friday 6:30pm to 7:30pm Saturday 1:30pm to 2:30pm Also by appointment

Mass & Novena Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30pm Holy Hour in our Church - Wed. 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Meeting ID: 870 7309 0551 . Password: HolyMother

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

3rd Sunday of Lent Liturgy of the Word 3/3/2024

A reading from the book of Exodus (Ex 20:1-17) In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him." The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL: Ps 51

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

From the 1st letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 1:22-25) Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

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 2:13-25) Since the Passover of the Jews was near. Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

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March's Special Collections School Collection: TODAY

Catholic Relief Services: March 10 Building Support/Called to Renew: March 17



St. Jerome's School Collection

Today's second collection will help support our school. Each month please remember to use the yellow "School Support" envelopes to help our catholic families and their children have access to a great education.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity. Our children are our future.

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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.



Stations of the Cross at St. Jerome are available outside to walk and pray. Communal Stations of the Cross Are Friday evenings at 7pm **Confession is available on Friday** from 6:30pm to 7:30pm Confession is also available on Saturday afternoons 1:30 to 2:30

Penance Service

We invite you to come to our parish Penance Service on March 20th at 7pm If it has been months or years since you last received this sacrament, pray for the grace of the Holy Spirit to make a good confession before Easter.



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 of age of 14 years and older.

Fr. Bill's Musings

If you can't think of something to do during this season of grace the scriptures of the first week of Lent give us direction. Monday asked us to avoid sin and to be a blessing to others. (Act of kindness each day?) Tuesday reminded us to pray like Jesus. (Daily prayer is essential.) Wednesday focused on our need to repent and believe. Things that keep us away from Jesus need to be lessened or replaced. (Do I love it more than Jesus?) Thursday suggested that in our prayer we should ask for those things which will help us grow in grace and the Holy Spirit. (The Father gives us what we need.) Friday reminded us to be reconcilers with our brothers and sisters who have something against us. (Try reaching out, maybe time has helped heal?) Saturday challenges us to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us. (On the cross He set the example.) When we are not working on the garden of our soul, the weeds are sinking their roots deeper.

TODAY after the 8am & 10am masses Our Pre-K & 2nd grade school students Are providing coffee and pastries. Your support would be appreciated.





Operation Rice Bowl

This week we'll pray for families in El Salvador, who learned new ways to combat hunger. Our catholic faith teaches us how important it is to

live in community for our growth and fulfillment. We believe that all people should participate in society, seeking the well -being of all, especially those in need.

Read this week's story at: crsricebowl.org

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 14 through March 24. For more information and especially if you would like to pray with us, contact Teressa Syta 310 592-4213 or register at www.40daysforlife.com/Lawndale/

MARCH'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES May God bless them as they celebrate their anniversary!

Joe & Mary Lang-Hernandez 37 years James & Shawn Ramlochan 31 years Kelvin & Lori Grandison-Charles 21 years Kelechi & Adaora Okoro 10 years Justin & Veronica Saechee 10 years

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

Music for 8am Mass

Gathering: CREATE IN ME by Tom Kendzia

Create in me a clean heart, O God, A clean heart, O God, create in me.

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 19

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Gifts: O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME by B. Farrell

1: O', God, you search me, and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down, you are before me, 'Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

2: You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar And with love everlasting, you besiege me. In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

3: Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, You have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding God of my present, my past and future, too.

4: Although your Spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from your light. There is nowhere on Earth I can escape you. Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

5: For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother's womb. For the wonder of who I am, I praise you. Safe in your hands, all creation is made new

Communion: COME TO ME AND DRINK by Bob Hurd

Come to me and drink. Come to me and drink. Oh, let all who are thirsting Come to me and drink.

Reflection: FLOW RIVER FLOW by Bob Hurd

Flow river flow, flow over me. O living water, poured out for free; O living water, flow over me.

IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY by Ricky Manalo

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.

1: We reach out to those who are homeless, to those who live without warmth. In the coolness of evening we'll shelter their dreams; we will clothe them in mercy and peace.

2: We open our eyes to the hungry, and see the faces of Christ. As we nourish all people who hunger for food, may their faith in our God be renewed.

3: We open our ears to the weary and hear the cry of the poor. To the voices that echo the song of despair, we will show our compassion and care.

Music for Children's Choir

Gathering: Micah's Song by Notlob Libb Be fair and just. Be merciful and true.

These are the things I am asking of you. Walk humbly with your God, in everything you do. This is the way that will lead you to the truth.

Gospel Acclamation: Moises Song by Fr. Bill Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (repeat after cantor) You are the Word, Life-giving Truth. (repeat after cantor)

Gifts: **Hosea** by 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.

3: You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy.

Communion: In This Place by V. Thomson

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.

Reflection: My God And My All by Fr. Bill My God and my all, how I long to love you, And give you my heart and give you my soul.

Sending: Micah's Song (See above)

Music for African Choir

Gathering: O Come And Mourn With Me (by F.W. Faber) 1: O come and mourn with me awhile: O come ve to the Savior's side; O come, together let us mourn: Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

2: Have we no tears to shed for Him, While soldiers scoff and foes deride? Ah! Look how patiently He hangs: Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

3: Seven times He spake seven words of love; And all three hours His silence cried For mercy on the souls of men: Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

4: O love of God! O sin of man! In this dread act your strength is tried; And victory remains with love: Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

Gifts: NYE CHINEKE ONYINYE; NYE YA ONYINYE DI MMA Igbo by Dame Rose Osuji

Gifts: Father And Friend! Thy Light, They Love by J. Bowing 1: Father and Friend! Thy light, Thy love, Beaming through all Thy works we see; Thy glory gilds the heavens above, And all the earth is full of Thee.

2: Thy voice we hear, Thy presence feel, While Thou, too pure for mortal sight, Involved in clouds, invisible, Reignest the Lord of life and light.

3: We know not in what hallowed part Of the wide heavens Thy throne may be, But this we know, that where Thou art, Strength, wisdom, goodness dwell with Thee.

4: Thy children shall not faint nor fear, Sustained by this exalted thought; Since Thou, their God, art everywhere, They cannot be where Thou art not!

HOLY:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

AMEN: Amen Amen, Blessings and Glory; Wisdom Thanksgiving; and Honor; Power and Might; Be to the Lord; Forever and Ever, Amen.

Lamb of God: EYEN EDONG ABASI (EFIK)

Eyen-Edong Abasi emi emende; Mmi-idic nkpo, ererimbot ef-ep; Tua nnyin mbom, Tua nnyin mbon (x2)

Eyen-Edong Abasi emi emende; Mmi-idok nkpo ereimbot ef-ep; Nno nnyin emem, nnovin emem (x2)

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Communion: AJA NKE ENU OBE (Igbo)

Communion 2: FLOW RIVER FLOW by Bob Hurd

Flow river flow, flow over me. O living water, poured out for free; O living water, flow over me.

Reflection: YES I KNOW (by Anna W. Waterman)

And I know, ves. I know

Jesus' blood can make the vilest sinner clean. (2 times)

Sending: AWESOME GOD (by Michael W. Smith)

Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God.

Music for 5pm Mass

Gathering: THE GLORY OF THESE FOURTY DAYS

1: The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise, For Christ, by whom all things were made, Himself has fasted and has prayed.

2: Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law. And to Elijah, fasting, came the steed and chariots of flame.

3: So Daniel trained his mystic sight, Delivered from the lion's might. And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.

4: Then grant that we like them be true. Consumed in fast and prayer with you. Our spirits strengthen with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

Gifts: IN EVERY AGE by Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our refuge. In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

Communion: WE COME TO YOU by Josh Blakesley

We come to You. We come to You Broken, hungry. We come to You. We come to You. Make us whole again.

Reflection: LEAD US TO THE CROSS by Chris Muglia

You alone, you are all we need. You alone, are every thing. Lead us to the cross. Lead us to the cross. Lead us to the cross. Lead us to the cross.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner



Fridays, March 8, 15 & 22nd, 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. Jerome Monthly Community Meal Our next meal will be on Saturday, March 16th 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.



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. and a second second

"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)

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.

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

Rene Duron (Father of Jaqueline Welsh)

Terez Harris (Diamond Parishioner)

Ann Sterling (Mother of Melanie Conley & Stephanie Beasley)

Belén Maldonado (Mother of Gloria Maldonado & Stella Padilla)

Elsamma Jose (Sister of Mary Mathews)

Tina Gustavson (Diamond Parishioner)

Eddie Rutherford (Father of Shirley Ramirez) 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 Fave McCreary Lina Lugay Ann Cochrane David Bajota Marilyn Legayada **Beverly Razzeto Godwin Haylock** Terry Dicks Irma Guadron **Christian Amendola**

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

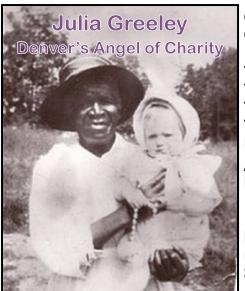
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BEING and BECOMING CATHOLIC *Our next St. Jerome RCIA class on the Catholic Faith*

has re-zoomed on Thursdays at 7pm.

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 and leave your name and email address. We will send you the zoom information.



Julia was born into slavery, at her death in 1918. Hannibal, Missouri, sometime between 1833 and 1848. While she was still a young child, a cruel slavemaster, in the course of beating her mother, caught Julia's right eye with his whip and destroyed it.

Freed by Missouri's Emancipation Act in 1865, Julia subsequently earned her keep by ered for canonization, a reserving white families in Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming and ed in the Fall of 2016. New Mexico-though mostly in the Denver area. Whatever she did not need for herself, Julia spent assisting poor families in her neighborhood. When her own resources were inadequate, she begged for food, fuel and clothing for the needy. One writer later called her a "one-person St. Vincent de Paul Society." To avoid Heavenly Father, your servant embarrassing the people she helped, Julia did most of her charitable work under cover of night through dark alleys.

Julia entered the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Parish in Denver in 1880, and was an outstanding supporter of all that the parish had to offer. The Jesuits who ran the parish considered her the *tention*)...l pray this through most enthusiastic promoter of Christ our Lord, Amen.

of Jesus they had ever seen. Every month she visited on foot every fire station in Denver and delivered literature of the Sacred Heart League to the firemen, Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

A daily communicant, Julia had a rich devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin and continued her prayers while working and moving about. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901 and was active in it till

As she lived in a boarding house, Julia's body was laid out in church, and immediately many hundreds of people began filing pass her coffin to pay their grateful respect. She was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery and to the present day many people have been asking that her cause be considquest which was finally grant-

As part of the Cause for Canonization, Julia's mortal remain were transferred to Denver's Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on June 7, 2017.

> You may wish to use the following prayer:

Julia Greeley dedicated her life to honoring the Sacred Heart of vour Son and to the humble service of the poor. Grant to me a generous heart like your Son's. and if it be in accordance with your holy will, please grant this favor I now ask through Julia's intercession (insert in-

devotion to the Sacred Heart Please report in writing any favors received through Julia's intercession to:

juliagreeleyguild@gmail.com

or mail to: Julia Greelev Guild 1535 N. Logan St. Denver CO 80213

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday:	03/03
8am: FB	Remo & Sophie Matteucci (D)
10am: FB	St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
Noon: FP	Hava Okoro (SI) (birthday)
5pm: FB	Celsa Martin (SI)
Monday: 03/04	
8am: FB	Tina Gustavson (D)
Tuesday	: 03/05
8am: FP	Evelyn Dasco (D)
Wednesday: 03/06	
⁼ 8am: FP	Lana Negrete (SI)
5:30pm: FB	Ethan Swanson (SI) (birthday)
Thursday: 03/07	
8am: FP	Jackie Purdy (SI) (birthday)
Friday: 0	3/08
8am: FB	Carmelita Silvino (SI) (birthday)
Saturday	r: 03/9
8am: FP	Caroline Ngozi Ezeokoli (SI) (birthday)
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	
_ Rene Duron	
Saturday: March 16	
Funeral Mass: 12:30pm	

One of the Corporal Works of Mercy Is helping bury the dead. Let us assist them with our prayers.

At Holy Cross

