

St. Jerome Church

The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me... to let the oppressed go free and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2019

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday 8:30am-noon; 1pm-4:30pm
Friday - 10am-1:30pm

SCHEDULED SERVICES

Daily (Mon-Sat) Mass - 8am

Sunday Masses - 5:30pm (Vigil), 7:30am, 9am, 11am, 5:30pm

Confessions - Friday 9-10am and Saturday 4-5pm

Holy Hour - Wed. 8:30am Novena and Benediction &
Wed. 6:30pm with Our **Lady of Perpetual Help** prayers at 7pm

Rosary - following 8am daily Mass

Cenacle of Our Lady—Thursday 1:15pm

First Friday- Eucharistic Adoration follows Mass, Benediction at 10am.

RECTORY STAFF

Our Pastor: Fr. Bill Bolton **424-543-4681**

Associate Pastor: Fr. Valentine Ibe **424 209-9961**

Our Deacon: Senior Deacon Guy and Helene Wauthy

JustFaith, Engaging Spirituality, Social Justice/Clue **714 602-6122**

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SCHEDULING SERVICES (310-348-8212)

Anointing of the Sick: call the rectory

Baptisms: Must call rectory 6 weeks in advance to schedule

Communion to the Sick and Homebound: call the rectory

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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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

Senior Center: Allene Muccia 310-348-8212

Sunday School for Toddlers (11am Mass): Obi Nwabuzor

Tuesday Evening (7:30-9pm) Bible Study:

Alan Bernstein 310-645-5355 or Steve Picard 310 487-2724

Tuesday Morning (10:15-11:15am) Bible Study in the Sr. Center

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters: Kathy Fitzpatrick 310-703-2519

Knights of Columbus: Tony Holloway 323-295-4287

Knights of Peter Claver: Devron Carter 310-256-0101

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

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 (Every 3rd Sat.): Jude Ramlochan 310-348-9380

Our mission is to SHARE God's message with all people, to OFFER support to those in need, to PROMOTE Christian values and commitment to the family, to FOSTER a loving and welcoming environment enriched by culture and age diversity, and to DEEPEN spiritual growth through sacraments, prayer and service.

From Fr. Bill

Our school will be holding an open house on Sunday, January 27th. Our Children's Choir will be singing at the 7:30am, 9am and 11am masses that morning. (Music is located below.) Please do encourage family and friends to meet our students, parents, teachers over donuts and perhaps take a tour of our Catholic school. I hope you take time for this as well.

Saint John Bosco used to say that a school without music was like a body without a soul. For him music gave young people a way to uplift others, to entertain, to pray together and to develop talents and skills which they could carry with them throughout their lives. He also noticed that among the young people he worked with... that those who were involved in music and theater... seemed less likely to get in trouble with the law and seemed better prepared to be able to work well with others and get a good job.

I know and have seen the studies which highlight the impact that involvement in music, band and choir has on children successfully negotiating their teenage years. Learning to work together as a group, listening, learning to recognize and appreciate others diverse gifts and talents... developing leadership, growing in confidence, learning how and when to shine (and how and when to support and allow others to shine) and how to assist others in developing their skills.

Some of the young people I have worked with (I began around 1978) have continued to be involved in their parishes sharing their gift of music far beyond what I was able to teach them. God brought them and I helped point them in God's direction. My heart fills with joy when I see and hear what God continues to do through them. (Facebook is good for something.) I pray that the good work begun in our children at St. Jerome will continue to bear fruit for the Lord.

GATHERING: Psalm 29 *by Fr. Bill ©2014, All rights reserved. Used With Permission.*

The Lord will bless his people with peace.
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RESPONSE: Your Words Are Spirit and Life #593 skip v. 2

OFFERTORY: Build A Family

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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 Saint Jerome, pray for us, Your family of love.

My God And My All *by Fr. Bill ©2015, All rights reserved. Used With Permission.*

My God and my all, how I long to love you,
And give you my heart, and give you my soul.
My God and my all, how I long to love you,
And give you my heart, and give you my soul.

1. My God, I am sorry for all my sins with all my heart,
When I choose evil and fail to do good,
I sin against you whom I should most love.
2. I firmly intend with the help of your grace
To do penance and to amend my life:
To avoid whatever leads me to sin.

COMMUNION: Sanctuary and We Are One Body

RECESSIONAL: Go Make A Difference #499

I worry about what young people are being taught "in the world." Times have changed. Thank God for some of these developments. But not all change is good. Back in the 1950's and 60's even public schools had prayer, Christian values, and the Ten Commandments as the background of school life. 65% of Catholics who had children in Religious Education (CCD) in those days regularly attended church services. (75% for Catholics who had children in Catholic Schools.) In today's culture I guess we shouldn't be surprised that national surveys today say only 2% of Catholics who have children in Religious Education regularly attend church services. (29% for Catholics who have children in Catholic Schools.)

Catholic Schools do help shape lives. As a proud graduate and as a teacher of 24 years I know this. Catholic schools promote the formation of the whole person... including the spiritual and moral. Students are trained to live knowingly as children of God. Our students live in an atmosphere filled with encounters with Christ and the Spirit of Gospel love. Our children's consciences are formed in a way that they know they are called to be living witnesses of God's love by the way they act. They learn to recognize what is good (discernment) and how to integrate what is good into their daily lives.

Graduates of Catholic elementary schools are more than six times as likely to regularly attend mass. They are twice as likely to consider vocations to the priesthood and religious life. They are 42% more likely to graduate from high school and 250% more likely to graduate from college.

Every child has a right to a great education. St. Jerome is a great school, a home away from home and a place where God's family is visibly present. If you have a child or grandchild who might benefit from our school, speak to me and let's see what we can do to make it happen.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support of our young people in getting a great education.

"Parish Staff Sunday"

This Sunday is our monthly "Parish Staff Sunday." Our office staff is available in the parish hall during coffee and donuts. You are welcome to stop by for conversation or to ask question regarding weddings, baptism, faculty usage or about having a mass said for your special intention. We hope this makes our ministry of service more accessible to you and your family.

St. Jerome School Open House

We invite you to join faculty and staff of St. Jerome School to tour our campus.

This Sunday, from 10am to 1pm

Enrollment applications for the 2019-2020 school year will be available. Grades Pre-K, Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten to Grade 8.

www.st-jeromeschool.org ~ 310 670-1678



World Marriage Day

More than 100 couples will celebrate World Marriage Day by renewing their vows on **Sunday, February 10th**, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Couples married for 25, 50 or 75 years will renew their wedding vows. Mass will be held at 10am.

World Marriage Day celebrates the beauty, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. In 1993, it received the apostolic blessing of Pope John Paul II. For more information or to register, please email:

CathedralWorldMarriageDay@gmail.com

Morning Scripture Study

Come join us in the Senior Center every **Tuesday Morning from 9:00AM TO 10:00AM**, as we feast on the words in the Readings and Psalm for the upcoming Sunday at Mass. No experience necessary. Prayers for the sick and special intentions follow the study.



St. Jerome Tuesday Night Bible Study

St. Jerome Bible Study will begin a study of the Gospel According to Luke (the gospel we will hear at mass on most Sundays in 2019) on **Tuesday evening, January 29th, from 7:30 to 9pm** in the Religious Education Center. The study will run for 12 consecutive Tuesday evenings. The cost is **\$30** for course materials. In this gospel Luke portrays Jesus as a mighty prophet and Savior of the world who fulfills the expectations of the Old Testament, is dedicated to prayer and guided by the Spirit. And it is from Luke we encounter Jesus' words of forgiveness: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

For more information, contact

Steve Picard at sipicard526@att.net or

Alan Bernstein at 310.645.5355.

All are welcome. No experience necessary.

Senior Center

Mon., Jan. 28: 12-4pm, Rosary, cards and social.

Wed., Jan. 30: 12-4pm, cards and social.

Annual Membership: \$7.00 only!!

For more information, call Allene at 310 216-7354 or the rectory at 310 348-8212



Congratulations!

We offer our congratulations to

Olivia Rose Okoro and

Damian Vega

who were baptized into the Christian Community.

May God bless you!

First Friday Adoration

On **Friday, February 1, 2019**, immediately following the 8am Mass, you are invited to spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until the celebration of Benediction at 10am.



Holy Matrimony Celebration

Congratulations to

Daniel and Roxana Escamilla

who have become married in the Catholic Church.

May God bless them!



Please remember to pray for St. Jerome's Confirmation candidates who will be attending a Retreat on February 8th, 9th & 10th. God bless them and keep them safe.

Ribs Restaurant Night Tuesday, January 29th

Sponsored by: Catholic Daughters, Court St. Michaels

Please help us raise funds for our Charities and Parish Programs.



Please present the flyer located on the church tables when ordering.

One LA-IAF Academy

"Pipeline from Foster Care to Homelessness to Human Trafficking"

February 8th, 6:00pm—8:00pm



Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
1955 W. Jefferson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90018

An Evening of Education, Collaboration and Commitment
Light refreshments will be served

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANTS

Sat. 01/26—5:30pm FV St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
 Sun. 01/27—7:30am FV Fr. Daniel Brandenburg (SI)
 9:00am SJ Marion Gentile (M)
 11:00am FB Frank & Uche Oti (SI)
 5:30pm FP St. Jerome Parishioners (M)

WEEK DAY MASSES

Mon. 01/28—8:00am FV Sr. Betty Nickels, O.P. (SI)
 Tues. 01/29—8:00am FB Rosalie Kennedy (M)
 Wed. 01/30—8:00am FB Madison Lee Swanson (M)
 Thurs. 01/31—8:00am FV Julie McClean (M)
 Fri. 02/01—8:00am FV Pomposa Lozano (M)
 Sat. 02/02—8:00am FV Colleen Zoerner (SI)
 & Norm Goyette (M), & Patricia Prochaska (M)

CELEBRANTS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 5:30pm FB, 7:30am SJ, 9am FB, 11am FV, 5:30pm FP
 Fr. Bill (FB) Fr. Valentine (FV) Jesuit Priest (SJ) Guest (FG)

Memorial (M) Special Intention (SI) Thanksgiving (T)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Darlene Bejnar	Mark Bejnar	Senen Blanco
Vincent Butt	Robert Buchanan	Valarie Dudley
Dana Dolin	Elizabeth Ezeana	Chris Ezeokoli
Kathy Fitzpatrick	Lordes Flores	Hank Grady
Miguel Garcia	Theresa Henderson	G. Johnson Family
Frances Lalan	Robert Mallillin	Bill Medina
Bob Migneault	Eurydice Mundy	Jerry Neubauer
Guillermo Ortega	Angela Parks	Dorothy Polk
Betty Spindler	Kondra Tapia	Sandra Walker
Sr. Pauline Daries	The Torres Family	Anne Gingris
Germaine Nickels-Chau		Sr. Betty Nikels, O.P.

Deceased

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

Raymond Christopher Dudley and

Julie McClean

May they rest in peace



Novena To Our Mother Of Perpetual Help



Every Wednesday morning immediately following the 8am Mass, you are invited to spend time in Adoration and Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help. The novena is intended to ask for a particular favor or blessing or to give thanks for blessings received.

For those who can't make it in the morning, we also have it in the evening at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Server:	Rectory Office	310-348-8212
Eucharistic Min.:	Tina Gustavson	310-649-1474
Hospitality:	Joyce Holt	310-649-5586
Lectors:	Cathy Fitzpatrick	310-337-6929
Music:	Jim Drollinger	310-617-2465
Ushers:	Tina Gustavson	310-649-1474

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 or you may visit the school office to pick one up.

Visit www.stj-jeromeschool.org
or call 310 670-1678.



Coffee and Donuts

The 3rd Grade Class will be hosting coffee and donuts after all the Sunday morning masses. Come join us! the hall!

St. Jerome School This Saturday Spaghetti Bingo



6:30pm to 9pm, in the Parish Hall.

A delicious Spaghetti Dinner, beverage and dessert included! \$10 per adult, \$8 for kids and seniors.
Play bingo for \$1 per round for **PRIZES**.



SAVE THE DATES

St. Jerome School Book Fair
January 27th thru January 31st
Held in the Parish Hall

St. Jerome is providing an opportunity for parents to reinforce their children that to succeed they need to
READ, READ, READ



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the School parking lot **Sunday, February 10th—8am to 1:30pm**. Please bring any useable 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!

Mardi Gras

Dinner Party

St. Jerome Parish Hall

Save The Date
2/23/19