

St. Jerome Church

Some of the people honoring Our Blessed Mother
In the Month of the Holy Rosary



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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019

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 and 5:30pm

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

Holy Hour - Wed. 8:30am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena with

Benediction & 6:30pm Adoration with Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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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Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Emily Gonzalez 213 841-6775

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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

Coordinator of Youth Ministry Emily Gonzalez 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

Senior Center: (ext. 314) Allene Muccia 310-216-7354

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus: Tony Holloway 323-295-4287

Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver: Bonnie Hal 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 Ramloch 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

In the movie, *The Sixth Sense*, a young boy explains he talks to dead people. We Catholics know we are different; we talk to the living.... to those alive in Christ. I speak to my dad (RIP) at least once a month... especially when I am reminded of him through family, music or sports. We believe in the Communion of Saints. In the month of the Holy Souls make some time to remember, to talk with them, to ask them to pray for people and things which we know they are concerned about and love. The bonds of love do not end with death and our God is a God of the living. Stay in touch but make time to listen... their voice of truth can resound in heart and mind.

Regarding purgatory and All Souls Day: A bride on her wedding day wants her appearance to be as beautiful as she can be. I have participated in a wedding where a bride delayed the start of the service by over twenty minutes as she and her maid of honor applied themselves to repair some sort of wardrobe difficulty. Please note that at her entrance all present knew it was worth the wait. She looked radiant and of course, beautiful.

Imagine you are about to go to a place where everyone knows the truth of you. Every lie, theft, betrayal, deceit... some of which in the busyness of life you may have forgotten and never apologized for, made amends to, or ever properly confessed in sacrament.

The Justice of God blends with the Mercy of God at the "place" we traditionally call Purgatory. I tend to think of purgatory more like a process of purification or getting ready to come into the fullness of God's presence. It is similar to when one comes out of a place of darkness into bright sunlight and having one's eyes hurt as they adjust to the intensity of the light. We are given the opportunity to be aware of our non-mortal offenses and have the offending parts diminished and transformed.

I don't think of those in purgatory as "Poor Souls." St. Catherine of Genoa wrote: "Apart from the happiness of the saints in heaven, I think there is no joy comparable to that of the souls in purgatory." I prefer calling them "Holy Souls." The people there are not in Satan's clutches, but are getting ready for God's loving embrace. I would rejoice to be among their number as I already would know my final destination.

November is the month of the Holy Souls. As the church year comes to a close, we are asked to remember and pray for those who have gone before us and through the Body of Christ have connection with. "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from sins." (Macc. 12:46)

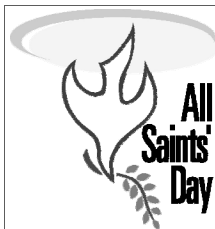
The faithful can also help these holy souls through the Sacrifice of the Mass. The Mass helps both those who participate in this world and those who are not yet fully in God's presence because the Mass is so powerful in itself and because the faithful have coupled their sacrifice (this offering) with the Sublime Sacrifice. That these sacrifices are helpful is shown to us in the book of Maccabees (the book which established the feast of Hanukkah) where Judas Maccabee had his soldiers send drachmas to Jerusalem to offer up a sacrifice for the soldiers who had fallen in battle.

The practice of remembering the departed at the altar was widespread already in the early Church. St. Monica, to give one example, was familiar with it. When she lay on her deathbed at Ostia, she made a request of her son, Augustine: "Bury my body wherever you please. Let that not be your concern. Only one thing I beg of you: at the Lord's altar, wherever you may be, remember me."

Do make time to remember those who have touched your life. Make time to pray with them in your heart. Do make time to pray for those forgotten... because God hasn't forgotten them and neither should we. They too are our sisters and brothers.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH AT 11AM WE WILL BE HAVING OUR ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE. Those of our parish who have died in the past year will be remembered and given the support of our prayers. Of course, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND WE WILL BE HAVING OUR ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT 8AM. We also have our monthly novena for the dead: one mass, each day of November, will be said for those who have been enrolled in this group of loved ones by their family and friends. ENVELOPES FOR THE ALL SOULS NOVENA ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH AND THE PARISH OFFICE.

Please don't forget that Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day. Our masses on this Holy Day of Obligation will be at 8am (with our School Choir Singing), Noon and 7pm.



Friday, November 1, 2019, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8am, Noon and 7pm.

First Friday Adoration will immediately follow the 8:00am Mass only until 10:00am

All Souls Novena Masses

During the entire month of November, a Mass will be offered each day in memory of our beloved dead. All Souls envelopes are in the church for you to list your departed loved ones to being included in this Catholic tradition.



Mass of Remembrance November 8, 2019

Our Mass of Remembrance is a special time to remember our fellow parishioners who have died in the past year. You, your family and friends are cordially invited to attend this special Mass on **Friday, November 8, 2019 at 11:00am.**

At the Prayer of the Faithful those loved ones' who have died during this past year will have their names called out and you or a family called out and you or a family member may come forward to place a flower (provided) in a vase in front of the altar.



World Mission Sunday

Last weekend was World Mission Sunday. We are called in a special way to be missionaries through prayer and participation in the Eucharist and by giving generously to the collection of the Society for Propagation of the Faith.

World Mission provides an opportunity to support the Church among the poor and suffering in mission dioceses. For more information, visit: www.missionsla.org Special envelopes are on the tables near the church entrances if you still wish to contribute. Thank you!

Coming Thursdays beginning November 7th:

**Bible Study with Fr. Valentine
"Preparing The Way"**



The study will take place in the Senior Center following the Thursday morning's mass and rosary.

Last weekend's Sunday Offering

October 19th & 20th, 2019: \$11,729

October 20th & 21st, 2018: \$13,698

October 19th & 20th, 2019: \$1,377 (Building Fund)

October 20th & 21st, 2018: \$1,702 (Building Fund)

Senior Center

Mon. Oct. 28: 12-4pm, Cards & Social

Wed. Oct. 30: 12-4pm, Cards & Social.

Wed. Nov. 20: 12 noon—Communal Anointing.

Mark your calendar: Wednesday, December 11th, for the Senior Christmas Luncheon!

For more information, please call the Senior Center at 310 216-7354.

First Friday Adoration

On **Friday, November 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 10:00am.



RCIA Starts For Adults

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or need to receive your First Eucharist or Confirmation, please join us as we begin a new year of lessons every Sunday for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Classes. We meet at 11:00am, in the first pews on the right hand side in the

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the School parking lot **this Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 8am to 1:30pm.** Please bring any useable items that will help in their efforts to assist needy individuals. 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!**



"Get On The Bus"

Share the mercy you have received from God by focusing on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. To help us not only to listen, but to act, opportunities will be presented for us to be instruments of God's mercy.

One of the works of mercy is visiting the imprisoned. "Get on the Bus" is a program to help children visit their imprisoned parents. Organizers are hoping to bring over 1000 children to visit their parents. If you would like involvement in this program call the Regional Coordinator **Adriana Franco** at **(323)540-2233** or email: afranco@crjw.org www.crje.us

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 10/26—5:30pm FV Ramiro Fernandes (M)
 Sun. 10/27—7:30am SJ St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
 9:00am FV Theresa Okoro (M)
 11:00am FV Victor & Ade Onwaeze
 and family (SI)
 5:30pm FB Vivienne Stein (M)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. 10/28—8:00am FV Charles A. Mercier Sr. (M)
 Tues. 10/29—8:00am FB Deborah Williams (M)
 Wed. 10/30—8:00am FB Ed LaCasse (M)
 Thurs. 10/31—8:00am FV Thomas & Anne Polverari (M)
 Fri. 11/01— All Stints, Holy Day of Obligation
 8:00am FV The Bah Family (SI)
 12noon FB Virginia Hughes (M)
 7:00pm FV St. Jerome Parishioners (SI)
 Sat. 11/02—8:00am FV All Souls (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

Hector G. Amezcua	Pedro Bordenave	Jamie Brazile
Vincent Butt	Angel Cardona	Steve Clarke
Maritza Cardona	Kathy Chun	Josephine Cullison
Rorrie de la Vega	Nyhira Coates	Elizabeth Ezeana
Chris Ezeokoli	Peter Fitzpatrick	Margaret Gamble
Ken Gilbert	Anne Gingras	Michelle Gonzalez
Gomez Family	Kathleen Harris	Dindo Honredo
Eileen LaCasse	Tom Lenert	John Marcello
Cathy McGuines	Eloise McNerney	Louise Meehan
Suzanne Neubauer	Sam Quatto	Eileen Reyes
Betty Spindler	Cathy St. John	Mary Lou MacDonald
Baby Zachary Dvi-Vardhara	Jennie Bejnar Waddington	

Deceased

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of



Molly Lowe

May she rest in peace



**Funeral Mass at St. Jerome Church
 on Tuesday, November 5, 2019—11am**

You are invited to pray the Holy Rosary
 after each 8am Mass and Sunday 5:30pm
 Mass in the church. Also on Thursday at
 1:15pm we meet in the church. Please join us!



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.



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



Coffee and Donuts

Come join us in the parish hall for coffee and donuts after all the Sunday morning masses!

Hawaiian Luau Dinner & Raffle

Saturday, November 2nd

in the parish hall—doors open at 7pm

Grand Prize: Trip for 2 to Hawaii

Purchase your tickets now!

Call St. Jerome School at 310-670-1678

Christmas Tree Sale!

St. Jerome School families are taking Christmas tree orders until November 12th! These funds support our students and their activities. Pickup date is November 29th, but for an additional \$5 Trees can be delivered to your home/locally. For more information call 310 670-1678



This year the **St. Jerome Parish Holiday Craft Faire** will be held the weekend of **November 9 and 10**.

Please JOIN us for a fun-filled day, where many hand-crafted items, raffles every few hours, baked and yummy food are available. For VENDORS, we are still accepting table reservations. If interested contact Joyce at 310 649-5586 or Joan at 310 670-7801.

Pizza with a purpose

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages.

FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF:

ST. JEROME SCHOOL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2019

11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

DINE IN & TAKEOUT

PRESENT THE FLYER (OR A SCREENSHOT) TO YOUR SERVER

VALID AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN

MARINA DEL REY

13345 FIJI WAY

MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292

LOCATED IN THE WATERSIDE PLAZA

310-301-1563

Join the CPK  program and receive a free Small Plate on your next visit after registering. Register today at cpk.com or download our new app today!



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PIZZA KITCHEN

Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501(c) organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, outside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for third-party delivery. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501(c) organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly.