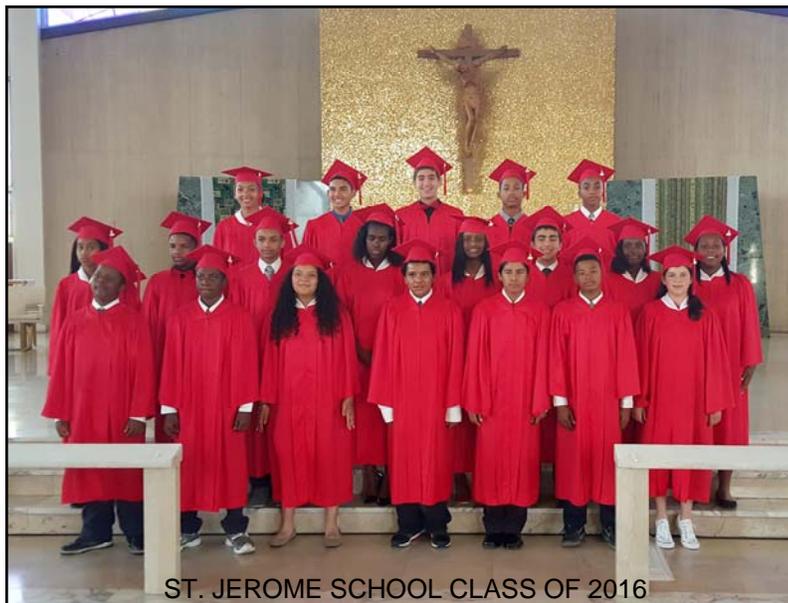


St. Jerome Church

Tenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
June 5, 2016

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

“God has visited His people.”



SCHEDULED SERVICES

Daily (Mon-Sat) Mass - 8am

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass - 5:30pm

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

Confessions—Friday 9-10am; Saturday 4pm-5pm

Holy Hour - Wednesday 6:30pm with Our Lady of Perpetual
Help prayers at 7pm

Rosary - following 8am daily and Sunday evening 5:30 Mass

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8:30am– noon; 1:00pm-4:30pm

Friday: 10:00am-1:30pm

RECTORY STAFF (310-348-8212)

Our Priest: Fr. Bill Bolton x 304
Fr. Valentine Ibe

Our Deacon: Senior Deacon Guy and Helene Wauthy
JustFaith, Engaging Spirituality, Social Justice/CLUE
310-312-1358

Business Manager: Juanita Rivera-Wiemken x 303
For calendar request email: juanitarw@gmail.com

Youth Ministry: Kristina Provence x 313

Secretary/Bulletin Editor: Roxanne Shaw x 301

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

Religious Education: Cristina Castillo 310-645-8318

Formation/Education, Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA):
Hortense Bradley 310-348-8212 x305

St Jerome's Catholic School (pre-K to 8th gr): 310-670-1678
Principal: Mrs. Priscilla Doorbar

SCRC Prayer Mtg (7pm Fri): Mr & Mrs. Muoneke 323-294-1940

Senior Center: Allene Muccia 310-216-7354

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

Young Adult Ministry (18-39 yrs): StJeromeYAM@gmail.com

Youth Ministry (teens) & Confirmation:
Kristina Provence 310-348-8212 x 313

Tuesday Evening (7:30-9pm) Bible Study:
Alan Bernstein 310-645-5355 or Steve Picard 310 487-2724

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Benny Munoz 310-641-6339

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters: Kathy Fitzpatrick 310-703-2519

Knights of Columbus: Tony Holloway 323-295-4287

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Merv Hughes 310-908-9204

LIFE, 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: Adrienne Toth 310-337-9048

Voice in the Wilderness Tom Lenert 310-649-3245

Soup Kitchen (Every 3rd Sat.): Jude Ramlochan

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

The tone of her voice suggested that she was asking for information, but her demeanor let me know that I was on trial and based on this one answer she was going to judge if I were a good or bad priest. "What is the most important part of the mass?"

My favorite prayer at mass would have been easy. "By the mystery of this water and wine may we share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." As I pour the drops of water into the wine... and am left with only wine... praying that as Jesus is poured into us... we may be filled with and made complete in Jesus... His gift of sacrificial love... undeserved but freely shared.

My favorite part of mass would be confusing. This may sound strange, but my favorite part of mass is different every time. Sometimes it is seeing someone I have been praying for being present. Sometimes it is God opening my ears and mind to hearing a scripture in a completely different way. Sometimes it is proclaiming and preaching the gospel. Sometimes it is the prayer of the faithful as I lift up people I love to the Lord. Sometimes it is the Eucharistic Prayer and knowing how He is with us. Sometimes it is the Our Father and our challenge and blessing in being His family. Often it is being lifted up in joyful song. Sometimes it is the sign of peace and knowing that I am looking into the eyes of Christ and touching His wounded loving hands. Sometimes it is the gifts being brought forward by people whose love for each other proclaims the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Sometimes it is receiving the Eucharist and sometimes witnessing the real presence of the Eucharist transform another before my eyes. Sometimes it is watching a child beam and walking away with a bounce in their step from having received a blessing. Sometimes it is my awareness of the Communion of Saints and the Church Glorious that leave my eyes streaming with tears. Sometimes it is in the silence as we abide in God's presence. God surprises me at every mass which helps sustain and nurture His gift of priesthood.

My favorite feast or season? Anytime I wear red... the sign of blood and fire... the presence of the Holy Spirit... His blood shed on the cross... the blood of the martyrs... the fire Christ wishes to set on this

earth to transform it... the fire I hope to kindle in other's hearts.

But those weren't her questions and she went away having decided that I am a bad priest. She wanted me to say "The Consecration." And I wouldn't argue about its being special... saying the words of Jesus with bread and then cup in hand, "Take and eat... Take and drink" but that isn't the most important "slice" of mass for me... even though I knew her "correct" answer... I hope someday she can appreciate how rich and textured this most perfect prayer, the mass, truly is. To try to identify which part of this one sacrifice is the most important would be like cutting off the smile of the Mona Lisa. The Eucharist is one.

The answer that I gave her? "The most important part of the mass is your being there."

I disappointed her and she walked away shaking her head, yet I really do believe that the most important thing is our being present. When we aren't, the Body of Christ is incomplete... and Jesus wants us to be One Body, One Spirit, through, with and in Him.

Thirty years ago on May 31st I cut myself shaving. Twenty-nine years ago on May 31st my black clerical shirts ended up being washed with a load of diapers. (The odd things we remember from important days.) From both ordinations I will never forget my laying on the floor before the altar with the Litany of the Saints being sung as the assembly prayed over me. I can see Bishop Carl Fisher kneeling before me, grasping my hands and saying, "Father, may I have your blessing?" Thirty years ago I was ordained a deacon. Twenty-nine years ago I was ordained a priest. By the way, **this weekend our parishioner Anthony Richard Garcias was ordained to the priesthood** by Archbishop Jose. Please keep him in your prayers.

I am grateful for God's gift of priesthood. I am thankful for those who pray for me and support me in my ministry of service. I am thankful for your being here at St. Jerome's. I appreciate those who make the effort and time for the most important part of the mass: truly being present. May God bless you in all ways always!

Congratulations to Class of 2016



Twenty students graduated from St. Jerome School on June 3, 2016. They are Sofia Biren, Jeremiah Brannon, Matheus Canas, Cameron Criss, Jada Davenport-Barber, Fred Dorton, Brandon Doyle, Virginia Enabulele, Azure Fisher, Eduardo Hernandez, Chace Johnson, Alicia Khan, Anthony Mueller, Justin Smith, Blake Thornton, Emaya Trahan, Brandon Trajano, Meghan Washington, Bria Williams, Evan Williams.

May God bless them as they continue on their educational journey in the future. Many thanks to their parents and teachers who have prepared them.

Priest Retirement Fund Collection

This weekend all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are asking to generously support the Retirement Fund for Retired Priest.

Currently, the fund provides for more than 100 priests who are retired. Over the next ten years, that number is expected to increase significantly. With minimal Compensation, and in many cases, no pension, these men often retire with nothing to fall back upon. Your contribution can change that!

The Priest Retirement Fund offers us a way to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Special envelopes in the pews and on the tables near the church entrances.

DID YOU KNOW?

Safety is an important part of summer fun. Summer is almost here. School is almost out, and many new opportunities for recreations and relation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp? Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach? Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your child will attend a summer camp, insist that counselors or anyone else who might have access to your children have undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks. Learn more here: <http://www.acacamps.org/chil-healthsafety/child-abuse/standards>.

BBQ: SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 18th, 11am-3pm



Saint Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Jerome will host their annual fund raiser in the parish Hall on June 18th.

Pre-sale tickets are now available after each Mass through June 12th. The menu includes chicken, ribs, tri-tip, & combos. The funds raised are used for food, shoes, clothing, and temporary shelter for those in need.

Young Adult Ministry Invite

YAM invites you to our next Reignite Your Light formation meeting on **Monday, June 13th, at 7:00pm, in the Senior Center.** Our TOPIC is: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Joy! Please join us as we take a deeper look at our Catholic Faith.

Senior Center

Mon, June 6th: 12-4pm Cards and Social

Wed, June 8th: Trip to Laughlin. Please arrive by 8:30am. Bus will leave the parking lot at 9am and return on Friday, June 10th at approximately 5:30pm.

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

Congratulations!

We offer our congratulations to

Levi Julian LyDay

who will be baptized into the Christian Community this weekend. May God bless you!



Father's Day Novena Cards

Father's Day Cards and Novena envelopes are available at the church exits. Be sure to return the Novena envelopes to the rectory or place them in the collection basket so that your father's name will be placed on the altar throughout our Father's Day



Close of the School Year

St. Jerome School students will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to conclude the school year on Thursday, June 9th, at the 8:00am Mass.

We congratulate the students for their hard work and study during this year, and thank sincerely our school faculty and staff for their care and loving dedication to our children throughout the year. We thank our Principal, Mrs. Priscilla Doorbar, for dedicated leadership of our school community during this year. May God bless our children, parents and families with the joy of a task well completed and grant the gift of a safe and happy summer to all in our St. Jerome School Family.

• **Are you interested in becoming involved in the service of parish leadership?** Confirmed Catholics are cordially invited to attend a Q&A session regarding our covenant model of parish leadership. Join us at our next Leadership Night, **Wed. June 8th at 7:15pm** in the parish hall.

May 11th, Life, Charity, Justice and Peace Commission Report:

St. Vincent de Paul: the annual BBQ is on Saturday, June 18th, in the parish hall. The money is used to help those in need

Immigration: the annual Immigration Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady Of the Angeles, Sunday, July 17th at 4pm. Archbishop Gomez will preside. St. Jerome will be represented with a banner in the procession at 3pm.

Restorative Justice: Several youths received the Sacrament of Holy Communion in May at the Juvenile Detention center.

Social Justice: Deacon Guy Wauthy and ministry members attended CLUE Breakfast in May. This is a fund raiser to aid and assist workers and their families who struggle for good jobs and dignity in the workplace.

Soup Kitchen: held on the third Saturday each months from 10:30am -12 noon.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 06/04—5:30pm (M)	Anthony Annecharico
Sun. 06/05—7:30am (SI)	St. Jerome Parishioners
9:00am (M)	Rolando Ramirez Medina
11:00am (M)	Genevieve Cooke
5:30pm (M)	Danny O'Conner
Week Day Masses	
Mon. 06/06—8am (SI)	Bob Jacobs
Tues. 06/07—8am (SI)	Tochi Oti
Wed. 06/08—8am (M)	Consolacion Wagas
Thurs. 06/09—8am (SI)	Tirrell Bordenave
Fri. 06/10—8am (SI)	Ikechukwu Ikeri
Sat. 06/11—8am (M)	Leonard Crozier

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

Prayers for the Sick



Anthony Annecharico	Julie Bash	Rosemary Becker
Glen Bordenave	Hubert Bordenave	Jeffrey Carol
Bridget Cloonan	Eugene Ciambella	Boris Garber Sr.
Mary Gibson	Gail Grant	Kerry Kearney
Mary Jane Ludwig	Mark Ludwig	Marie Martin
Bernard McCrumby Sr.	Gwen Wayne	Baby Landon Moore
Bozena Syslo	Joan Tracy	Cesar Ventura
Lance White		

Deceased

Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of **Leonard Crozier**
May he rest in peace.

Rosary Invitation

You are invited to pray the Holy Rosary after each 8am morning Mass, and Sunday evening 5:30pm Mass.

The City of Inglewood 2016 Relay For Life Event

Join team Padilla and walk a lap to help raise funds for cancer research on Saturday, June 11, from 9am-9pm, at Crozier Middle School located at 120 W. Regent Street Inglewood, CA. To register or donate, please go to: www.relayforlife.org/inglewoodCA — For more information, call Alex or Stella Padilla at 310 505-0806

St. Jerome 2016 Holiday Craft Faire

The St Jerome Holiday Craft Boutique for 2016, will take place on the weekend of **November 12th & 13th!**
If you would like to reserve a table as a vendor or know of someone who would be interested to reserve a table, please call **Joyce at 310 649-5586 or Joan Hoffman at 310 670-7801!**

Confirmation information as well as interest forms can be found online on our website.

www.stjeromewestchester.org/confirmation

Any further questions please email sjlaconfirmation@gmail.com



St. Jerome School News

St. Jerome School is accepting applications for Pre-K, Transitional K and Grades K thru Grade 8.

Applications may be downloaded from our website or you may visit the school office to pick one up.

Please call 310-670-1678 or visit us at www.st-jeromeschool.org

6PM-8PM

June 29, 2016

EDGE NIGHT!

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders welcome

MADE FOR MORE

A night on YOUR worth in GOD



Friendship Day

St. Jerome CommUNITY and its Filipino Group celebrate Fil-Am Friendship Day on June 12th.

Coffee and the Filipino "equivalent" of donuts will be served after the 7:30am 9am & 11am Masses!

Biko (a rice cake with caramel topping), Puto (rice cake served as a snack,) Mamon (sponge cake topped with shredded cheese,) Ginataan (dessert cooked with bananas, sweet potatoes, taro root and rice balls.)

Donations appreciated!



CITY OF SAINTS

A TEEN CONFERENCE

AUGUST 5-7TH 2016

AT THE UCLA CAMPUS

MORE INFO? CONTACT KRISTINA PROVENCE
SJLACONFIRMATION@GMAIL.COM

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

WATER BALLOON WAR!!

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH AFTER 5:30PM MASS

*DON'T FORGET TO BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES!!

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers:	Randy Billups:	randybillups@gmail.com
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