

Saint Jerome Catholic Church / Iglesia Católica de San Jerónimo
"Join us and flourish in Christ" / "Únete a nosotros y prospera en Cristo"

December 17, 2023



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RECTORY HOURS

HORARIO DE RECTORÍA

Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes:
8:30am to 1:00pm and 1:30pm to 4:00pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Fr. Joseph Maalouf, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Peter Lin, In Residence
Msgr. Dariusz J. Zielonka, In Residence
Mrs. Tara Marino, Principal, St. Jerome Catholic School
Mrs. Evelyn Rodriguez, Office Manager

ST. JEROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ESCUELA CATÓLICA DE SAN JERÓNIMO
954-524-1990 • Web site: www.stjfl.org

Diciembre 17, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE • HORARIO DE MISAS

Monday-Saturday / Lunes a Sábado 8:00am
Saturday / Sábado 5:00pm
Sunday / Domingo
10:00am - English • 11:30am - Español
1:00pm - Chinese / Chino

ROSARY • ROSARIO

Monday thru Friday
7:30am before morning Mass
Lunes a Viernes
7:30am antes de la Misa de la mañana

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Saturday after morning Mass at 8:30am and
First Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Sábado después de la Misa de las 8:00am
Primer Viernes de 7:00pm a 8:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:
4:30pm - 6:00pm in the chapel
Saturday: 9:00am - 10:30am
Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes:
4:30pm - 6:00pm en la Capilla
Sábado: 9:00am - 10:30am

Also available by appointment by contacting the Rectory.
También disponible con cita previa poniéndose en
contacto con la Rectoría.



Mass Intentions • Intenciones de Misa

Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, December 16			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	St. Jerome Community	
Fr. Joseph	5:00 PM	+Demecia Maldonado	By Irene Soto
Sunday, December 17			
Fr. Joseph	10:00am	Jason & Jasmin Abueva	by the Abueva family
Fr. Joseph	11:30am	+Carmen & Moises Mongria	
Monday, December 18			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	Kimberly Miller	By The Abueva Family
Tuesday, December 19			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	Sergio Arreola & Family	By His Sister
Wednesday, December 20			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	Sophie & Axel Beaujean	By Grandma Maurie
Thursday, December 21			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Lucy Correia	By The Abueva Family
Friday, December 22			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Franchesco & Maria De Angelis	By Granddaughters
Saturday, December 23			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	St. Jerome Community	
Fr. Joseph	5:00pm	+Kevin Coffey	By Toni Coffey
Sunday, December 24			
Fr. Joseph	10:00am	Gillespie & Rossi Families	
Fr. Joseph	11:30am	+Ligia Marmol	By Her Family
Fr. Lin	1:00 pm	Chinese Mass	

Please note: the "Celebrant" may change without notice.

Please consider a donation toward flowers for our altar. It can be for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.

This Week's Altar Flowers are donated by anonymous.

Les invitamos a hacer sus donaciones para las flores del altar. Pueden ser para una ocasión especial o en memoria de un ser amado.





From Your Principal...



Greetings, Parishioners, and many blessings on this third Sunday of Advent. This week we focus our attention on the joy of the season. Joy is a deep happiness that is rooted in our faith and truth in the Lord. I pray you are able to take some time this week to feel the true joy that only the Lord can bring.

Our SJCS Christmas Concert last Thursday was absolutely fantastic. Our school children are truly Pawmazing! We are so grateful to have Mr. Medacier, our music teacher and choir director, leading our children in music and song to give glory to our Lord. We are blessed.

We are only EIGHT weeks away from our St. Jerome Church and School Carnival. We are in need of sponsors. Sponsorships start at \$100. Please reach out to Evelyn, in the church rectory, if you can be a sponsor of our carnival. This is the church and school's biggest fundraiser of the year. It takes all of us to make the event a success.

This week Our Home & School Board will open up its Santa Shop to our school children. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to go shopping for their family members for Christmas. We are grateful to Mrs. Beckford, Mrs. Fill, and our entire executive board for providing this fun activity for our school families.

We are very busy here at the school site giving tours to prospective families for the 2024-2025 school year. We have begun registering wonderful new families for next year. Continuous enrollment will open for our current school families on Monday, January 8th. If you or someone you know is interested in sending your child to St. Jerome Catholic School, I encourage you to call Lisa Snow, our school registrar, at 954-524-1990 to schedule a tour. We are anticipating our classes to fill up quickly for next year.

Thank you for your support of our school. I wish you a blessed week.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. I hope you have a blessed week.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tara Marino

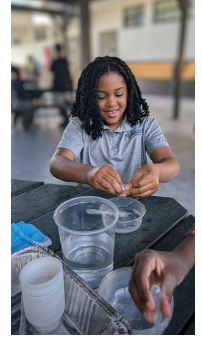
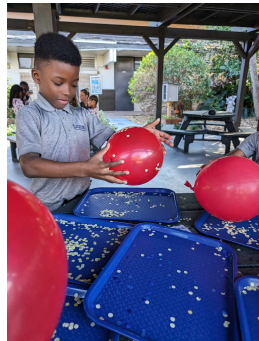
Principal, St. Jerome Catholic School

"Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." (Mt 17: 20).

Mission Statement

Saint Jerome Catholic School is a Eucharistic family that empowers students to grow in knowledge, love, and respect. Inspired by the Gospel, we engage our parish and school community in joyful service.

School Activities



Scripture Readings For the Week of December 17, 2023

Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Friday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Saturday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Pray For All the sick of our Parish.

Don Novotny
Roger Roa
Marie Chen
Tony Coffey
Rina Rodriguez
Rosalie Cobb
Aida Soto
Manolo Rishmawy
Rosa Ramirez
Ian Gillespie

Pray for the Deceased
Oremos por los Fallecidos.

Deacon Santos Rodriguez
Olga Pettit
Javier Soriano
Andy Yousif Jr.
Luis Taja
Ana Llanos

Names will appear on the list for one month! If you need to add, or remove a name please contact the rectory. Names that appear in **RED** will be removed at the beginning of each month. Lista de oración para enfermos y necesitados iLos nombres aparecerán en la lista por un mes! Si necesita agregar o eliminar un nombre, comuníquese con la rectoría. Los nombres que aparecen en **ROJO** se eliminarán al comienzo de cada mes.

Escrituras Para la Semana de Diciembre 17, 2023

Domingo	Tercer Domingo de Adviento Is 61, 1-2. 10-11; Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 53-54; 1 Ts 5, 16-24; Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28
Lunes	Jr 23, 5-8; Sal 71, 2. 7-8. 12-13. 17; Mt 1, 18-24
Martes	Jc 13, 2-7. 24-25; Sal 70, 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17; Lc 1, 5-25
Miércoles	Is 7, 10-14; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 1, 26-38
Jueves	Can 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18; Sal 32, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21; Lc 1, 39-45
Viernes	1 Sam 1, 24-28; 1 Sam 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8; Lc 1, 46- 56
Sábado	Ml 3, 1-4. 23-24; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 8-9. 10 y 14; Lc 1, 57-66
Domingo	Cuarto Domingo de Adviento 2 Sam 7, 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16; Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29; Rom 16, 25-27; Lc 1, 26-38



Sponsorship Form

Contact Name _____ Title _____
Company _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Email address _____

I agree to support the following:

_____ Raffle Ticket Sponsor/ \$2,500 - (1 available)
_____ T- Shirt Sponsor/ \$2,500 - (1 available) **Sold out**
_____ Stage Sponsor/\$2000 - (2 Available)
_____ Bier Garten Booth Sponsor/\$500- (5 Available)
_____ Food or Activity Booth Sponsor/\$300 (Unlimited)
_____ Individual / Personal /\$100 (Unlimited)
Booth Preference: _____

Payment Information

_____ Check Enclosed (memo: Carnival)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

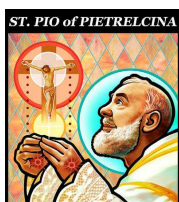
Carnival Representative _____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to:
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Contact: Phone (954) 525-4133/ Fax (954) 525-0964/ erodriguez@stjfl.org

Activities/Actividades

Activity	Day / Date Place	Time
Sunday, December 17		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00pm
Monday, December 18		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Grupo de Oración	Chapel	7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 19		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Wednesday, December 20		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Thursday, December 21		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Friday, December 22		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Saturday, December 23		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Sunday, December 24		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm

Quotes from Padre Pio



Padre Pio

Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless.
God is merciful and will hear your prayer.

Padre Pio

Ora, espera y no te preocupes. La preocupación
es inútil. Dios es misericordioso y escuchará tu
oración.

Jenny Lusk from Diocesan (our bulletin publishing partner) is working to renew the advertisements currently running on the bulletin and to secure NEW ads for our bulletin. The bulletin is available in print and digitally online. We are grateful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost THANKS to the generous support of our bulletin sponsors. Jenny is calling the current sponsors so please let her know if we can count on your continued support by renewing your ad, and please call her if you're interested in placing an advertisement in the bulletin on behalf of your business, family, favorite charity OR to memorialize a loved one. Bulletin sponsors recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family, and we ask our parishioners and guests to patronize our supporters when using a local service. Jenny can be reached at 913-205-6387 or JLusk@Diocesan.com. Thank you!

Signs of our Stewardship

December 9-10/23

5:00pm		
Mass Attendance	150	
First Collection		\$978
Second Collection		\$199
10:00am		
Mass Attendance	102	
First Collection		\$739
Second Collection		\$189
11:30am		
Mass Attendance	214	
First Collection		\$1,099
Second Collection		\$440
First Collection		\$2,816
Second Collection		\$828
Mail In		\$325
Online Giving		\$815
Total Attendance	466	
Total Collection		\$4,784



Saludos, feligreses, y muchas bendiciones en este tercer domingo de Adviento. Esta semana centramos nuestra atención en la alegría de la temporada. El gozo es una felicidad profunda que está arraigada en nuestra fe y verdad en el Señor. Pido para que puedan tomarse un tiempo esta semana para sentir el verdadero gozo que solo el Señor puede traer.

Nuestro concierto de Navidad de SJCS el jueves pasado fue absolutamente fantástico.

¡Nuestros niños son realmente Pawmazing! Estamos muy agradecidos de tener al Sr. Medacier, nuestro profesor de música y director del coro, guiando a nuestros niños en la música y el canto para dar gloria a nuestro Señor. Somos bendecidos.

Estamos a solo OCHO semanas del Carnaval de la Iglesia y la Escuela de San Jerónimo.

Necesitamos patrocinadores. Los patrocinios comienzan en \$100. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Evelyn, en la rectoría de la iglesia, si puede ser patrocinador de nuestro carnaval. Esta es la recaudación de fondos más grande del año para la iglesia y la escuela. Se necesita de todos nosotros para que el evento sea un éxito. Esta semana, nuestra Junta de Hogar y Escuela abrirá su Tienda de Papá Noel para nuestros niños. Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para que nuestros estudiantes vayan de compras para sus familiares en Navidad. Estamos agradecidos con la Sra. Beckford, la Sra. Fill y toda nuestra junta ejecutiva por proporcionar esta divertida actividad para las familias de nuestra escuela.

Estamos muy ocupados aquí en la escuela haciendo recorridos a las posibles familias para el año escolar 2024-2025. Hemos comenzado a inscribir a nuevas familias maravillosas para el próximo año. La inscripción continua se abrirá para las familias que ya son parte de nuestra escuela a partir del lunes 8 de enero. Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en enviar a su hijo a la Escuela Católica St. Jerome, le animo a que llame a Lisa Snow, nuestra registradora escolar, al 954-524-1990 para programar un recorrido. Estamos anticipando que nuestras clases se llenarán rápidamente para el próximo año.

Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra escuela. Les deseo una semana bendecida.

Mrs. Tara Marino

Principal—St. Jerome Catholic School

December 17

Diciembre 17

During this Advent season, let's remember those who are less fortunate and in need of our support. Your donation to ABCD can help make a difference in their lives. #Advent #ABCD #GiveHope

www.isupportABCD.com

Estate planning is a critical component of securing your family's future. But did you know it can also help support the ABCD? Consider including us in your plans and help us continue to serve our community for years to come. #EstatePlanning #ABCD #CommunityImpact donate@theadom.org

“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” - 1 Thessalonians 5:16 -18

This scripture reading exemplifies Stewardship.

“Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God.

Durante esta temporada de Adviento, recordemos a aquellos que son menos afortunados y necesitan nuestro apoyo. Su donación a ABCD puede ayudar a marcar una diferencia en sus vidas. #Advent #ABCD #GiveHope www.isupportABCD.com

La planificación patrimonial es un componente crítico para asegurar el futuro de su familia. Pero, ¿sabía que también puede ayudar a respaldar el ABCD? Considere incluirnos en sus planes y ayúdenos a continuar sirviendo a nuestra comunidad en los próximos años. #Planificación patrimonial #ABCD #Impacto comunitario donate@theadom.org

"He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero delante de ti, a preparar tu camino. Voz del que clama en el desierto: “Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos.” (1 Tes 5: 16)

El mayordomo cristiano busca desarrollar una vida de oración más profunda para acercarse más al Señor, dándole gracias constantemente y haciéndose santo.