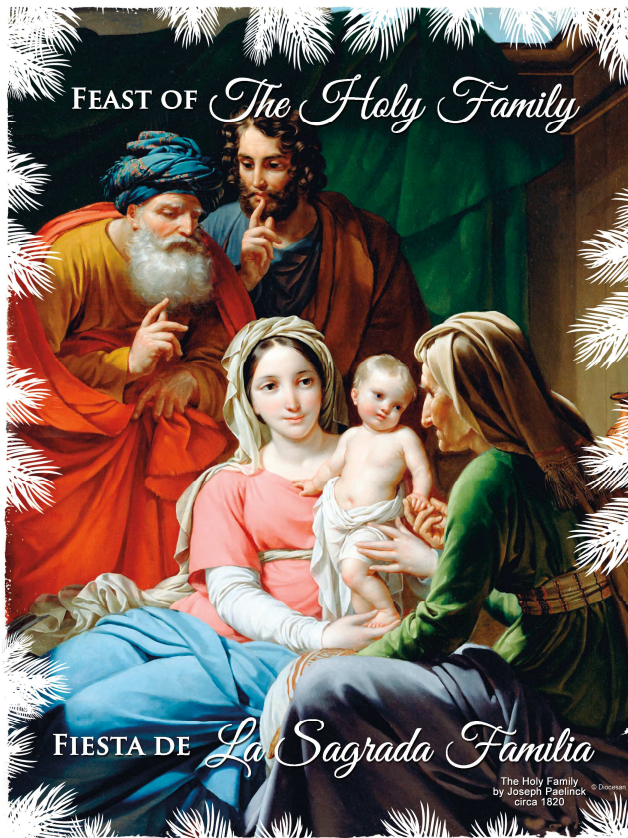


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December 31, 2023



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

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Diciembre 31, 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

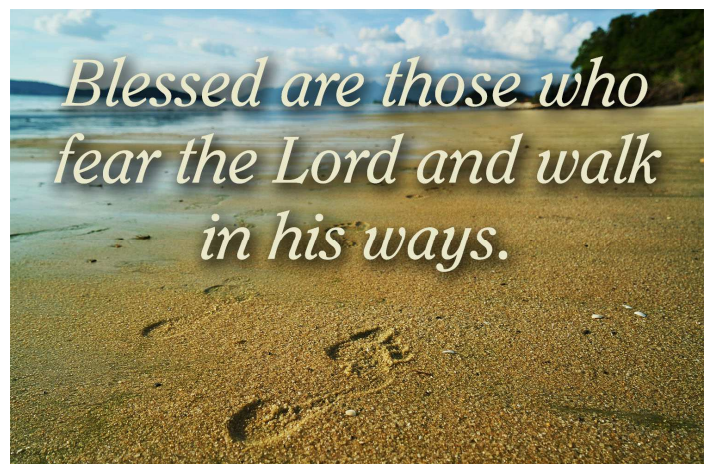
Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, December 30			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	St. Jerome Community	
Fr. Joseph	5:00 PM	+Fouad Maalouf	
Sunday, December 31			
Fr. Joseph	10:00am	Fran	By Imelda Jean Pierre
Fr. Joseph	11:30am	+Oswaldo Rojas	By Migdalia Rodriguez
Monday, January 1			
	10:00	+Derek Coffe	By Toni Coffe
Fr. Joseph	11:30	+David Vasquez	By His family
Tuesday, December 26			
Fr. Lin	8:00am	Peace in The World	
Wednesday, December 27			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	+Jesus Galvez	
Thursday, December 28			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Glen & Geovanna Picaso Knor	
Friday, December 29			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Beverly Pach	By Mile Dugah
Saturday, December 30			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	St. Jerome Community	
Fr. Joseph	5:00pm	+Bill Langley	By John & Sandy Palmer
Sunday, December 31			
Fr. Joseph	10:00am	Ian Gillespie	By Ann Gillespie
Fr. Joseph	11:30am	+Oswaldo Rojas	By Migdalia Rodriguez
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...



Happy New Year, Parishioners! May this year bring you good health, good news, and good fortune. I look forward to seeing you “next year.” :)

We are only 5 1/2 weeks away from our St. Jerome Church and School Carnival. Sponsorships start at \$100. We also have carnival t-shirts, ride bands, and food tickets on sale now. Please reach out to Evelyn, in the church rectory to make your sponsorship and/or purchases today. Let’s make this the best carnival yet!

Our school children and their teachers continue to enjoy time off this week with their own families and friends. What a blessing it is to reset and recharge. Family is the heart of our lives, and we are so blessed at SJCS to have the best families around. We look forward to welcoming them all back to their home away from home on January 8th.

Exciting news: We have hired a school security guard for our campus. I am so thankful to Father Joseph who always put the safety and security of our students, faculty, and staff first. Our security guard will begin on January 8th. We look forward to adding another wonderful vendor to our St. Jerome family.

Tours continue for prospective families for the 2024-2025 school 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 email Lisa Snow, our school registrar, at lsnow@stjfl.org to schedule a tour. We are anticipating our classes to fill up quickly for next school year.

Thank you for your support of our school. I wish you a Pawmazing first week of the new year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tara Marino

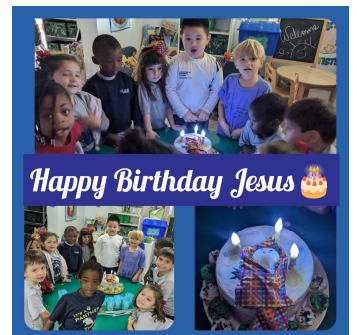
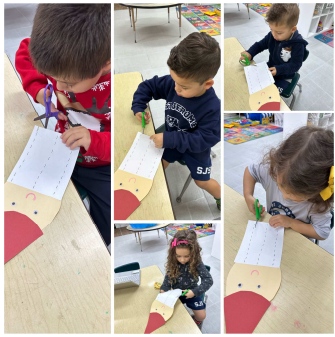
Principal, St. Jerome Catholic School

“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 31, 2023

- Sunday** Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40
- Monday** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Tuesday** Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Wednesday** Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Thursday** Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
- Friday** Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
- Saturday** Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
- Sunday** The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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 31, 2023

- Domingo** Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia
Sir 3, 3-7. 14-17a Sal 104, 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Col 3, 12-21 Lc 2, 22-40 o Lc 2, 22. 39-40
- Lunes** Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios
Nm 6, 22-27; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Gal 4, 4-7; Lc 2, 16-21
- Martes** Memoria de San Basilio Magno y San Gregorio Nacianzeno, Obispos y Doctores de la Iglesia
1 Jn 2, 22-28; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1, 19-28
- Miércoles** Memoria del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús
1 Jn 2, 29—3, 6; Sal 97, 1. 3cd-4. 5-6; Jn 1, 29-34
- Jueves** Memoria de Santa Isabella Ana Seton, Religiosa
1 Jn 3, 7-10; Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9; Jn 1, 35-42
- Viernes** Memoria de San Juan Nepomuceno Neumann, Obispo
1 Jn 3, 11-21; Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5; Jn 1, 43-51
- Sábado** Memoria de San Andrés Bessette, Religioso
1 Jn 5, 5-13; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Mc 1, 7-11 o Lc 3, 23-38 o Lc 3, 23. 31-34. 36. 38
- Domingo** Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor
Is 60, 1-6; Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13; Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6; Mt 2, 1-12



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

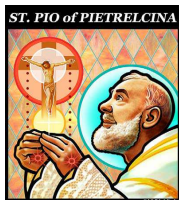
 Carnival Representative Date

Please make checks payable to:
 St. Jerome Catholic Church
 2533 SW 9th Avenue
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315
 Contact: Phone (954) 525-4133/ Fax (954) 525-0964/ erodriguez@stjfl.org

Activities/Actividades

Activity	Day / Date Place	Time
Sunday, December 31		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00pm
Monday, January 1		
Mass	Church	10:00 & 11:30 am
Grupo de Oración	Chapel	7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 2		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Wednesday, January 3		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Thursday, January 4		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Friday, January 5		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Saturday, January 6		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Sunday, January 7		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm

Quotes from Padre Pio



Padre Pio

“Do not fear. because all fear is truly useless.; it is truly senseless and a deception. Because in this way you play into the enemy’s hands. I repeat, do not fear as regards your spirit because [The Lord] is with you and watches over your soul.”

Padre Pio

No teman.... porque todo el miedo es verdaderamente inútil.; es verdaderamente insensato y un engaño. Porque de esta manera juegas en las manos del enemigo. Repito, no teman en lo que respecta a su espíritu porque [El Señor] está con ustedes y vela por su alma.

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





¡Feliz Año Nuevo, feligreses! Que este año te traiga buena salud, buenas noticias y buena fortuna. Espero verte "el año que viene". :)

Estamos a solo 5 1/2 semanas de distancia de nuestra Iglesia de San Jerónimo y el Carnaval de la Escuela. Los patrocinios comienzan en \$100. También tenemos camisetitas de carnaval, bandas de atracciones y boletos de comida a la venta ahora. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Evelyn, en la rectoría de la iglesia para hacer su patrocinio y/o compras hoy. ¡Hagamos de este el mejor carnaval hasta ahora!

Nuestros niños en edad escolar y sus maestros continúan disfrutando de tiempo libre esta semana con sus propias familias y amigos. Qué bendición es reiniciar y recargar. La familia es el corazón de nuestras vidas, y estamos muy bendecidos en

SJCS de tener las mejores familias alrededor. Esperamos darles la bienvenida a todos a su hogar lejos de casa el 8 de enero.

Noticias emocionantes: Hemos contratado a un guardia de seguridad escolar para nuestro campus. Estoy muy agradecida con el Padre Joseph, quien siempre puso la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, profesores y personal en primer lugar. Nuestra guardia de seguridad comenzará el 8 de enero. Esperamos agregar otro proveedor maravilloso a nuestra familia de St. Jerome.

Continúan las visitas guiadas para las posibles familias para el año escolar 2024-2025. La inscripción continúa ser abierta para nuestras familias escolares actuales el 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 envíe un correo electrónico a Lisa Snow, nuestra secretaria escolar, a lsnow@stjfl.org para programar un recorrido. Estamos anticipando que nuestras clases se llenarán rápidamente para el próximo año escolar.

Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra escuela. ¡Les deseo que la primera semana del nuevo año sea Pawmazing!

Mrs. Tara Marino
Principal—St. Jerome Catholic School

December 31

As we enter a new year, let's make a resolution to give back to our community. Your donation to ABCD can make a difference in the lives of those in need. Happy New Year! www.isupportABCD.com Support the ABCD through your will or trust and leave a lasting legacy in our community. Contact us today to learn more about estate planning.

#LegacyGiving #EstatePlanning #ABCD donate@theadom.org

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must you also do." - Colossians 3:13

Forgiveness, true forgiveness is one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone today.

Diciembre 31

Al entrar en un nuevo año, hagamos una resolución para retribuir a nuestra comunidad. Su donación a ABCD puede marcar la diferencia en la vida de los necesitados. ¡Feliz año nuevo!

www.isupportABCD.com

Apoye a ABCD a través de su testamento o fideicomiso y deje un legado duradero en nuestra comunidad. Contáctenos hoy para obtener más información sobre la planificación patrimonial. #LegacyGiving #EstatePlanning #ABCD donate@theadom.org "...así como el Señor los ha perdonado, así deben perdonar ustedes." (Colosenses 3:13)

Perdonar, perdon verdadero es una de las cosas más difíciles para una persona hacer. Es increíble cuánto tiempo podemos guardar rencor o estar enojados con alguien. Mientras celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, aproveche esta oportunidad para dar el regalo del perdón a alguien - tal vez alguien de su familia, tal vez un amigo, tal vez un compañero de trabajo o un vecino o, tal vez a usted mismo. Levante el teléfono o envíe un mensaje de texto a alguien ahora mismo.