

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

**February 23, 2025**



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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  
Mrs. Tara Marino, Principal, St. Jerome Catholic School  
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Ms. Clayre Silva, DRE

**ST. JEROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
ESCUELA CATÓLICA DE SAN JERÓNIMO**  
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**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.



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## Mass Intentions • Intenciones de Misa

Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
<b>Saturday, February 22</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
Fr. Joseph	5:00 PM	Health of Kevin & Derick Coffer	By Rosemary Piccirillo
<b>Sunday, February 23</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	+Raymond Pelzer	By His Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	Hilda Sarmiento	By Bethsabe Sarmiento
Fr. Lin	1:00 pm	Chinese Mass	
<b>Monday, February 24</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Benjamin Bugarin	By His Family & Friends
<b>Tuesday, February 25</b>			
Fr. Lin	8:00am	For Vocations	
<b>Wednesday, February 26</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Luis & Maria Picasso	
Fr. Joseph (Spanish)	7:30 pm	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
<b>Thursday, February 27</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Rodolfo Climaco	By Josephine Del Mar Abueva
<b>Friday, February 28</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Bienvenida Rivera	By Aida Chacon
<b>Saturday, March 1</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
Fr. Joseph	5:00 pm	Glenn & Giovanna Picasso	Knor
<b>Sunday, March 2</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	+Zenaida Del Rosario	By Del Rosario Burnam Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	+Familia Rivera Diaz	By Aida Chacon
Fr. Lin	1:00 pm	Chinese Mass	

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

*To add your intentions please call the rectory. Para incluir su intenciones favor llamar a la rectoría.*



## From Your Principal...



Greetings, St. Jerome Parishioners. Our school is currently undergoing TerraNova testing. This is the standardized test the Archdiocese of Miami uses to assess the academic growth of our students. May the Holy Spirit guide them to do their best during these testing weeks.

On Tuesday, three of our students will be recognized at the Rising Stars Awards assembly at Archbishop McCarthy High School. This award recognizes students who have made notable gains and/or improvements during his or her elementary and/or middle school years.

The three 8th graders from our school who have been chosen are Jaliyah V., Outstanding Character Award, which recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding compassion, perseverance, courage, initiative, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, honesty, or optimism. Juliana C. and Mariela L. Rising Star Award, which recognizes students who have made notable gains/improvements. We are so proud of our 8th-grade students for being chosen by their teachers for this award.

Registration is underway for new families for the 2025-2026 school year. If you or someone you know would like an excellent Catholic education here at St. Jerome, please contact Lisa Snow, our school registrar, at 954-524-1990. You can also email Mrs. Snow at [lsnow@stjfl.org](mailto:lsnow@stjfl.org). We love referrals from our parishioners and school families. It is our blessing to play a role in the formation of the next generation of Christ's disciples.

It is my blessing to serve as your principal. I pray you enjoy a blessed week.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tara Marino

Principal, St. Jerome Catholic School

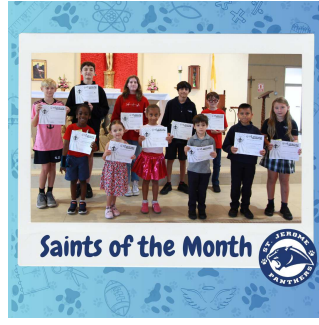
"Bless the LORD, all you His angels, mighty in strength, acting at His behest, obedient to His command. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, His ministers who carry out His will." Psalm 103:20-21

### ***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 Events





Scripture Readings For the Week of February 23, 2025

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Escrituras Para la Semana de Febrero 23, 2025

Domingo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
1 Sam 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10. 12-13

Lunes Sir 1, 1-10; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5; Mc 9, 14-29

Martes Sir 2, 1-13; Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40; Mc 9, 30-37

Miércoles Sir 4, 12-22; Sal 118, 165. 168. 171. 172. 174. 175; Mc 9, 38-40

Jueves Sir 5, 1-10; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Mc 9, 41-50

Viernes Sir 6, 5-17; Sal 118, 12. 16. 18. 27. 34. 35; Mc 10, 1-12

Sábado Sir 17, 1-13; Sal 102, 13-14. 15-16. 17-18; Mc 10, 13-16

Domingo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Sir 27, 5-8; Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16; 1 Cor 15, 54-58; Lc 6, 39-45

Pray For All the sick of our Parish.

Toni Coffey  
Rosalie Cobb  
Aida Soto  
Manolo Rishmawy  
Ian Gillespie  
Etilda Romero  
Paul Collette  
Terry Duffy  
Carlos Rojas  
Kathy Misbrener  
Steve Misbrener

Pray for the Deceased  
Oremos por los Fallecidos.

John Keneficks  
Silvia Burga  
Alexander Pinchinat

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  
Los 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.

**ST. JEROME Council of Catholic Women Fundraiser**

**Hand Made Mosaic Blankets**  
**\$1.00 each / 6 for \$5.00**

Proceeds Go to St. Jerome Catholic Church Debt Reduction

**DRAWING PALM SUNDAY, April 13, 2025**  
2601 SW 9th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

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## Flite Center

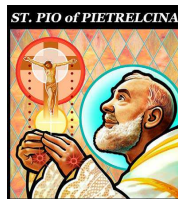
The Flite Center helps foster children who have aged out of the Foster Care program to get them started on the right path as a young adult. They set them up in apartments and are in need of items.

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|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Aluminum foil             | Hand mixer       | Pots and pans            |
| Bath towels               | Hand towels      | Salt & pepper shaker     |
| Blankets                  | Handiwipes       | Sheet sets (full / twin) |
| Broom                     | Kitchen utensils | Silverware               |
| Can opener                | Measuring cups   | Sponges                  |
| Dish towels               | Mixing bowls     | Toaster                  |
| Dishes                    | Mop              | Toilet paper             |
| Drinking glasses          | Paper towels     | Washcloths               |
| Dust pan                  | Pillows          | Ziplock bags             |
| Plastic wrap (Saran wrap) |                  |                          |

## Activities/Actividades

Activity	Day / Date Place	Time
<b>Sunday, February 16</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm
<b>Monday, February 17</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Grupo de Oración	Chapel	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, February 18</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Lectio Divina	School	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, February 19</b>		
Mass	Chapel	10:00 am
Mass	Capilla	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, February 20</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Friday, February 21</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, February 22</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Sunday, February 23</b>		
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 bulletin advertisers. 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 listing, 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](mailto:JLusk@Diocesan.com). Thank you!

## Signs of our Stewardship

### February 15-16/ 2025.

	Attendance	Amount
<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	61	
1st Collection		\$795
2nd Collection		\$138
<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	126	
1st Collection		\$733
2nd Collection		\$176
<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>	266	
1st Collection		\$1213
2nd Collection		\$317
<b>Mail In</b>		\$
<b>Online Giving</b>		\$850
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>453</b>	
<b>Collection</b>		<b>\$4254</b>



Saludos, feligreses de San Jerónimo. Nuestra escuela se encuentra actualmente en fase de pruebas de TerraNova. Esta es la prueba estandarizada que la Arquidiócesis de Miami utiliza para evaluar el crecimiento académico de nuestros estudiantes. Que el Espíritu Santo los guíe a dar lo mejor de sí mismos durante estas semanas de prueba.

El martes, tres de nuestros estudiantes serán reconocidos en la asamblea de los Premios Rising Stars en la Escuela Secundaria Arzobispo McCarthy. Este premio reconoce a los estudiantes que han logrado avances y/o mejoras notables durante sus años de escuela primaria y/o secundaria.

Los tres estudiantes de 8º grado de nuestra escuela que han sido elegidos son Jaliyah V., Sobresaliente Premio al Carácter, que reconoce a los estudiantes que demuestran una compasión sobresaliente, perseverancia, coraje, iniciativa, respeto, equidad, integridad, responsabilidad, honestidad u optimismo. Premio Juliana C. y Mariela L. Rising Star, que reconoce a los estudiantes que han logrado avances/mejoras notables. Estamos muy orgullosos de nuestros estudiantes de 8º grado por haber sido elegidos por sus maestros para este premio.

La inscripción está en marcha para nuevas familias para el año escolar 2025-2026. Si usted o alguien que conoce desea una excelente educación católica aquí en St. Jerome, comuníquese con Lisa Snow, nuestra registradora escolar, al 954-524-1990. También puede enviar un correo electrónico a la Sra. Snow en [lsnow@stjfl.org](mailto:lsnow@stjfl.org). Nos encantan las referencias de nuestros feligreses y familias de la escuela. Es nuestra bendición desempeñar un papel en la formación de la próxima generación de discípulos de Cristo.

Es mi bendición servir como su directora. Les deseo una semana bendecida.

Mrs. Tara Marino, Directora Escolar.

## February 23

### ABCD

Al reflexionar sobre esta poderosa enseñanza, también recordamos las formas en que nosotros, como comunidad de fe, podemos encarnar el amor de Cristo a través de nuestras acciones, especialmente mediante el apoyo a la Campaña de Desarrollo del Arzobispo (ABCD). Esta importante iniciativa proporciona recursos vitales para fortalecer el trabajo de la Iglesia en nuestras comunidades, ayudando a apoyar nuestros ministerios, programas de divulgación y esfuerzos para servir a los más necesitados. Visite hoy el ABCD para hacer su donación. [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### Donación Planificada

Al considerar una donación planificada, ya sea a través de un legado, un fideicomiso caritativo u otros medios, usted está haciendo una inversión duradera en el futuro de nuestra fe, nuestra Iglesia y los muchos ministerios que llevan a cabo la obra de Cristo. Su donación garantiza que las generaciones futuras tendrán las mismas oportunidades de crecer en la fe, recibir educación y experimentar el amor y el apoyo de la Iglesia. No dude en ponerse en contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico en [kblanco@theadom.org](mailto:kblanco@theadom.org) o llámenos al 305-762-1053 hoy mismo!

### Mayordomía

Hoy te animamos a reflexionar sobre cómo puedes vivir más plenamente tu responsabilidad compartiendo tus dones. Ya sea a través de actos de servicio, ofreciendo su tiempo y talento a la parroquia o comunidad, o proporcionando apoyo financiero a la misión de la Iglesia, cada acto de corresponsabilidad es una manera de devolver a Dios y servir a los demás con la misma generosidad y amor que Él nos muestra.

*Antes bien, amen a sus enemigos, y hágales bien, y presten sin esperar nada a cambio..." - LUCAS 6:35*

Eso es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, ¿verdad? Sin embargo, si queremos imitar a Cristo, la mayoría de nosotros necesita practicar la misericordia y la compasión más frecuentemente. Comience con las pequeñas dificultades que experimentamos diariamente, las palabras poco amables o las miradas de odio que recibimos. En lugar de preparar venganza, trate de decir una rápida oración por esa persona. Rezar por nuestros enemigos no los cambia a ellos, nos cambia a nosotros. La misericordia y la compasión nos mantienen en el camino de la santidad.

## Febrero 23

### ABCD

As we reflect on this powerful teaching, we are also reminded of the ways in which we, as a community of faith, can embody Christ's love through our actions, especially through the support of the Archbishop's Development Drive (ABCD). This important initiative provides vital resources to strengthen the Church's work in our communities, helping to support our ministries, outreach programs, and efforts to serve those most in need. Visit the ABCD today to make your donation. [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### Planned Giving

By considering a planned gift, whether through a bequest, charitable trust, or other means, you are making a lasting investment in the future of our faith, our Church, and the many ministries that carry out Christ's work. Your gift ensures that future generations will experience the same opportunities to grow in faith, receive education, and experience the love and support of the Church. Please feel free to contact us via email at [kblanco@theadom.org](mailto:kblanco@theadom.org) or call us at 305-762-1053 today!

### Stewardship

Today, we encourage you to reflect on how you can live out your stewardship more fully by sharing your gifts. Whether through acts of service, offering your time and talents to the parish or community, or providing financial support to the mission of the Church, every act of stewardship is a way to give back to God and to serve others with the same generosity and love that He shows to us.

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35*

Easier said than done, right? But, in Stewardship, we are to imitate Christ. Most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy