

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

**January 05, 2025**

**Enero 05, 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  
Mrs. Marcela Reyes, Office Manager  
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**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

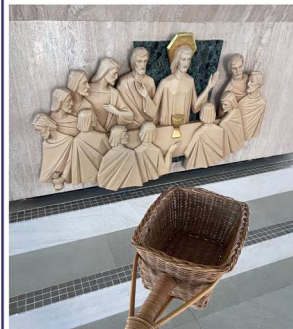
Also available by appointment by contacting the Rectory.  
También disponible con cita previa poniéndose en  
contacto con la Rectoría.



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## Mass Intentions • Intenciones de Misa

Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
<b>Saturday, January 4</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
Fr. Joseph	5:00 PM	+Richard Joseph Schmidt	By Margaret Schmidt
<b>Sunday, January 5</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	+Lucy Correia	By The Abueva Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	+Aida y Cindo Blanco	By Aida Chacon
Fr. Lin	1:00 pm	Chinese Mass	
<b>Monday, January 6</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Alix Charles Jr.	In Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday, January 7</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	In Thanksgiving for the Abueva Family	
<b>Wednesday, January 8</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Sebastian Charles	In Thanksgiving
Fr. Joseph (Spanish)	7:30 pm	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
<b>Thursday, January 9</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Beverly Pach	By Mike Dugan
<b>Friday, January 10</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Keith Coffey	By Toni Coffey
<b>Saturday, January 11</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
Fr. Joseph	5:00 pm	+Richard Joseph Schmidt	By Margaret Schmidt
<b>Sunday, January 12</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	Wedding Anniversary of Diego & Sheila Abueva	By Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	Health of Kevin & Derrick Coffey	By Rosemary Piccirilo
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, and Happy New Year. We look forward to a great 2025 with our St. Jerome community. Classes resume this week. We are excited to welcome back our school children. We have missed them.

We continue to interview for a prekindergarten teacher assistant effective immediately. If you or someone you know is interested in working with our amazing faculty and staff, please send resumes to the attention of Tara Marino, Principal, [tmarino@stjfl.org](mailto:tmarino@stjfl.org). We look forward to adding another wonderful disciple of Christ to our St. Jerome family.

Applications are open for new families. If you or someone you know is interested in applying to St. Jerome Catholic School, please email Mrs. Lisa Snow, our school registrar, at [lsnow@stjfl.org](mailto:lsnow@stjfl.org). We love referrals from our parishioners and school families.

Re-enrollment will begin for our current families on January 6th. We expect to be full or close to full in many grades. How blessed are we to play a small role in forming the next generation of Christ's disciples.

It is my blessing to serve as your principal. I wish you 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



Spelling Bee



Scripture Readings For the Week of January 5, 2025

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

Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt  
4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-  
44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk  
6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;  
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and  
9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Baptism of the Lord  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10;  
Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Escrituras Para la Semana de Enero 5, 2025

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

Lunes 1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6; Sal 2, 7-8. 10-11; Mt 4, 12-  
17. 23-25

Martes 1 Jn 4, 7-10; Sal 71, 2. 3-4ab. 7-8; Mc 6, 34-  
44

Miércoles 1 Jn 4, 11-18; Sal 71, 2. 10-11. 12-13; Mc 6,  
45-52

Jueves 1 Jn 4, 19—5, 4; Sal 71, 2. 14 y 15bc. 17; Lc  
4, 14-22

Viernes 1 Jn 5, 5-13; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Lc  
5, 12-16

Sábado 1 Jn 5, 14-21; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6a y 9b;  
Jn 3, 22-30

Domingo Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor  
Is 42, 1-4. 6-7; Sal 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-  
10; Hch 10, 34-38; Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22

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

Pray for the Deceased  
Oremos por los Fallecidos.

John Keneficks  
Narkis Contreras  
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

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

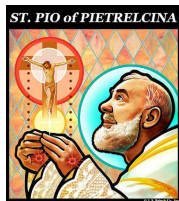
Three  
Winners  
Each Receives  
one of these  
Shawls.  
Funds are For  
Our Debt  
Reduction.



## Activities/Actividades

Activity	Day / Date Place	Time
<b>Sunday, January 5</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm
<b>Monday, January 6</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Grupo de Oración	Chapel	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 7</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, January 8</b>		
Mass	Chapel	10:00 am
Mass	Capilla	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, January 9</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Friday, January 10</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, January 11</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Sunday, January 12</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm

### Quotes from Padre Pio



*Padre Pio*

"You must remember that you have in heaven not only a Father but also a Mother. Let us then have recourse to Mary. She is all sweetness, mercy, goodness, and love for us because she is our Mother.."

*Padre Pio*

"Debes recordar que tienes en el cielo no solo un Padre sino también una Madre. Entonces recurramos a María. Ella es toda dulzura, misericordia, bondad y amor para nosotros porque es nuestra Madre ."

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

### December 24,25,28, 29 - 2024.

	Attendance	Amount
Christmas Collection	363	\$2328
Saturday 5:00 pm	61	
1st Collection		\$575
2nd Collection		\$142
Sunday 10:00 am	96	
1st Collection		\$510
2nd Collection		\$159
Sunday 11:30 am	270	
1st Collection		\$800
2nd Collection		\$438
Mail In		\$575
Online Giving		\$1998
Attendance	790	
Collection		\$7525



Saludos, feligreses de San Jerónimo. Rezo para que hayas tenido una Navidad bendita con tus seres queridos. Nuestra escuela está cerrada esta semana por las vacaciones de Navidad. Oramos para que nuestros profesores y personal hayan podido disfrutar de un tiempo de inactividad para pasar con sus familias y amigos.

Continuamos entrevistando para un asistente de maestro de prekindergarten, con efecto inmediato. Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en trabajar con nuestra increíble facultad y personal, envíe sus currículums a Tara Marino, directora, en [tmarino@stjfl.org](mailto:tmarino@stjfl.org). Esperamos agregar a otro

maravilloso discípulo de Cristo a nuestra familia de San Jerónimo.

Las inscripciones están abiertas para nuevas familias. Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en postularse a la Escuela Católica St. Jerome, envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Lisa Snow, nuestra registradora escolar, a [lsnow@stjfl.org](mailto:lsnow@stjfl.org). Nos encantan las referencias de nuestros feligreses y familias de la escuela.

La reinscripción comenzará para nuestras familias actuales el 6 de enero. Esperamos estar lleno o casi lleno en muchos grados. Cuán bendecidos somos por desempeñar un pequeño papel en la formación de la próxima generación de discípulos de Cristo.

Les deseo a ustedes y a sus familias un saludable y feliz Año Nuevo.

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

Mrs. Tara Marino, Directora Escolar.

#### January 5

##### ABCD

Let us remember that our acts of charity, no matter how big or small, are a way of recognizing and honoring Christ in our midst. As we begin this new year, let us renew our commitment to follow Christ's example of love and service, offering our own gifts to Him. Make a gift today [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

##### Planned Giving

Planned Giving allows us to make a lasting impact by contributing to the Church in a way that reflects our values and helps secure the future of the faith. Whether through bequests, endowments, or other planned gifts, we are invited to make a difference that extends beyond our lifetime—just as the wise men's offerings continue to inspire us today. For more information on how you can make a planned gift, please get in touch with us via email at [Kblanco@theadom.org](mailto:Kblanco@theadom.org) or please visit [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

##### Stewardship

This Epiphany, let us remember that our stewardship is a response to God's call to be caretakers of His creation and to serve one another. Whether it is through sharing our financial resources, offering our time in service to the Church and the community, or using our talents to help others, we are invited to follow the example of the wise men, who sought the light of Christ and brought their best gifts to honor Him.

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

#### Enero 5

##### ABCD

Recordemos que nuestros actos de caridad, sin importar cuán grandes o pequeños sean, son una forma de reconocer y honrar a Cristo en medio de nosotros. Al comenzar este nuevo año, renovemos nuestro compromiso de seguir el ejemplo de amor y servicio de Cristo, ofreciendo nuestros propios dones a Él. Haz una donación hoy [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

##### Donación Planificada

El legado planificado nos permite dejar un impacto duradero al contribuir a la Iglesia de una manera que refleje nuestros valores y ayude a asegurar el futuro de la fe. Ya sea a través de legados, donaciones o cualquier otro regalo planificado, se nos invita a hacer una diferencia que trascienda nuestra vida, tal como las ofrendas de los Reyes Magos continúan inspirándonos hoy. Para más información sobre cómo puede hacer un regalo planificado, por favor comuníquese con nosotros por correo electrónico a [Kblanco@theadom.org](mailto:Kblanco@theadom.org) o visite [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

##### Mayordomía

Esta Epifanía, recordemos que nuestra mayordomía es una respuesta al llamado de Dios para ser guardianes de Su creación y para servirnos unos a otros. Ya sea a través de compartir nuestros recursos financieros, ofrecer nuestro tiempo en servicio a la Iglesia y la comunidad, o usar nuestros talentos para ayudar a los demás, se nos invita a seguir el ejemplo de los Reyes Magos, quienes buscaron la luz de Cristo y trajeron sus mejores regalos para honrarlo.

"... y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra." (MATEO 2:11)

¿Qué regalos compartes con el Señor? El Papa San Gregorio dijo que estos tres regalos representan los dones que le debemos dar a Dios todos los días. Oro debemos manifestar la sabiduría de Cristo en todas nuestras relaciones. Incienso representa nuestra oración diaria y adoración a Dios. Mirra – es un símbolo de nuestros sacrificios diarios que nos unen con Jesús por el bien de los demás.