

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

**January 14, 2024**



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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

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ESCUELA CATÓLICA DE SAN JERÓNIMO**  
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**Enero 14, 2024**

**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

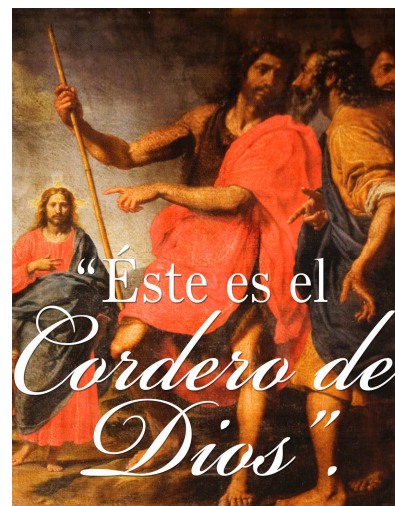
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**

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

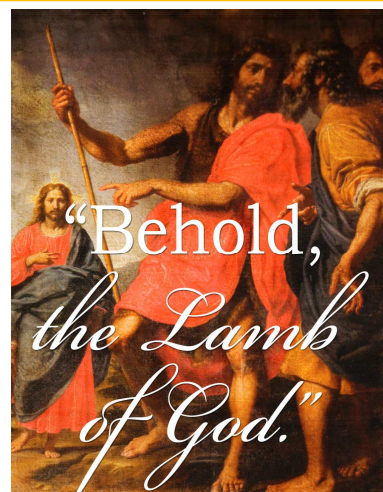
Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
<b>Saturday, January 13</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	St. Jerome Community	
Fr. Joseph	5:00 PM	+Joseph Guerrero	by Maureen Falkner
<b>Sunday, January 14</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00am	+Phillip Lockard	by the Street Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30am	+Santiago Rios	by Blanca Rios
<b>Monday, January 15</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	+Zenaida Del Rosario	by Del Rosario Burnam family
<b>Tuesday, January 16</b>			
Fr. Lin	8:00am	+Carmen Centeno	
<b>Wednesday, January 17</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	+Ronald Williams	by Bautista family
<b>Thursday, January 18</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Souls in purgatory	
<b>Friday, January 19</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	The unborn	
<b>Saturday, January 20</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00am	St. Jerome Community	
Fr. Joseph	5:00pm	+Julio Maldonado	by Irene Soto
<b>Sunday, January 21</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00am	+Thomas Gillespie	
Fr. Joseph	11:30am	+Migdalia Egues	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...



“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’” – Martin Luther King Jr.

Greetings, parishioners, on this Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. We have so much to learn from this amazing man. I pray this letter finds you enjoying the start of a blessed 2024 and finding the true joy of helping others. We are only 3 1/2 weeks away from our St. Jerome Church and School Carnival. We have two set up dates, and we need your help. On Saturday, January 20th, from 8am- 1pm, volunteers will be taking out and checking what equipment is still working for the carnival. On Saturday, February 3rd, from 8am-1pm, volunteers will be cleaning, washing, and preparing the equipment and supplies. If you can volunteer on one or both of the set-up days, please contact Evelyn in the church office.

Our school children, faculty, and staff came back last week recharged and ready to tackle an amazing 2024! Our SJCS Panthers are ready to soar! Continuous enrollment for 2024-2025 school year is now open for current school families while tours continue for prospective families. This is a very busy time for St. Jerome Catholic School. If you or someone you know is interested in sending your child to SJCS, I encourage you to email Lisa Snow, our school registrar, at [lsnow@stjfl.org](mailto: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. It is my blessing to serve as your principal.

This weekend, we lay to rest a great man, Don Novatny. Don was one of the first parishioners I met when I came to St. Jerome. He was always kind and welcoming. In true old-school fashion, he would always stand up to greet me and truly cared how I was doing. From time to time, he would grace me with a medal or other religious object for me to treasure. He was a pillar at mass, in the St. Jerome community, and I am the better for knowing him.

Thank you, Don, for always making me feel welcomed in your parish and church. May you rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord as a loyal and faithful disciple of Christ. If we all gave half as much of ourselves to others as Don did, what a better world this would be.

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 January 14, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot</b> 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr</b> 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Escrituras Para la Semana de Enero 14, 2023

<b>Domingo</b>	<b>Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> 1 Sm 3, 3b-10. 19; Sal 39, 2 y 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10; 1 Cor 6, 13c-15a. 17-20; Jn 1, 35-42
<b>Lunes</b>	1 Sm 15, 16-23; Sal 49, 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 y 23;
<b>Martes</b>	1 Sm 16, 1-13; Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 27-28; Mc 2, 23-28
<b>Miércoles</b>	<b>Memoria de San Antonio, Abad</b> 1 Sm 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51; Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10; Mc 3, 1-6
<b>Jueves</b>	1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7; Sal 55, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12. 13; Mc 3, 7-12
<b>Viernes</b>	1 Sm 24, 3-21; Sal 56, 2. 3-4. 6 y 11; Mc 3, 13-19
<b>Sábado</b>	<b>Memoria de San Fabián, Papa y Mártir y San Sebastián, Mártir</b> 2 Sm 1, 1-4. 11-12. 17. 19. 23-27; Sal 79, 2-3. 5-7; Mc 3, 20-21
<b>Domingo</b>	<b>Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Jon 3, 1-5. 10; Sal 24, 4-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; 1 Cor 7, 29-31; Mc 1, 14-20

**Pray For All the sick of our Parish.**

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

**Pray for the Deceased  
 Oremos por los Fallecidos.**

Don Novotny  
 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.



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

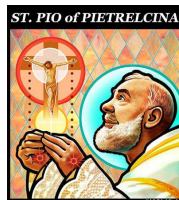
Carnival Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
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## Activities/Actividades

Activity	Day / Date Place	Time
<b>Sunday, January 14</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00pm
<b>Monday, January 15</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00am
Grupo de Oración	Chapel	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 16</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, January 17</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, January 18</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Friday, January 19</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, January 20</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Sunday, January 21</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 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](mailto:JLusk@Diocesan.com). Thank you!

## Signs of our Stewardship

### December 31/1-24 / January 6/7-24

<b>5:00pm</b>			
Mass Attendance	31	62	
First Collection		<b>\$431</b>	<b>\$504</b>
Second Collection			<b>\$184</b>
<b>10:00am</b>			
Mass Attendance	127	113	
First Collection		<b>\$1,127</b>	<b>\$965</b>
Second Collection		<b>\$317</b>	<b>\$183</b>
<b>11:30am</b>			
Mass Attendance	175	200	
First Collection		<b>\$996</b>	<b>\$1257</b>
Second Collection		<b>\$341</b>	<b>\$327</b>
<b>First Collection</b>		<b>\$2,554</b>	<b>\$3726</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		<b>\$658</b>	<b>\$694</b>
<b>Mail In</b>		<b>\$1,820</b>	<b>\$1560</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>		<b>\$1,716</b>	<b>\$513</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>375</b>	
<b>Total Collection</b>		<b>\$6,748</b>	<b>\$5493</b>



La pregunta más persistente y urgente de la vida es: Qué estás haciendo por los demás – Martin Luther King Jr. Saludos, feligreses, en este fin de semana de Martin Luther King Jr. Tenemos mucho que aprender de este hombre increíble. Rezo para que este mensaje los encuentre disfrutando del comienzo de un bendecido 2024 y encontrando la verdadera alegría de ayudar a los demás.

Estamos a solo 3 1/2 semanas del Carnaval de nuestra Parroquia y escuela de San Jerónimo. Tenemos dos fechas de programación y necesitamos su ayuda. El sábado 20 de enero, de 8 a.m. a 1 p.m., los voluntarios sacarán y verificarán qué equipo sigue funcionando para el carnaval. El sábado 3 de febrero, de 8 a.m. a 1 p.m., los voluntarios limpiarán, lavarán y prepararán el equipo y los suministros. Si puede ser voluntario en uno o ambos días de preparación, comuníquese con Evelyn en la oficina de la iglesia. ¡Nuestros estudiantes,

profesores y personal regresaron la semana pasada recargados y listos para enfrentar un increíble 2024! ¡Nuestros SJCS Panthers están listos para volar! La inscripción continua para el año escolar 2024-2025 ya está abierta para las familias de la escuela actual mientras continúan los recorridos para las posibles familias. Este es un momento muy ocupado para la Escuela Católica San Jerónimo. Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en enviar a su hijo a SJCS, le animo a que envíe un correo electrónico a Lisa Snow, nuestra registradora escolar, a [lsnow@stjfl.org](mailto: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. Es mi bendición servir como su director.

Este fin de semana, enterramos a un gran hombre, Don Novatny. Don fue uno de los primeros feligreses que conocí cuando llegué a San Jerónimo. Siempre fue amable y acogedor. Al más puro estilo de la vieja escuela, siempre se ponía de pie para saludarme y realmente se preocupaba por cómo estaba. De vez en cuando, me honraba con una medalla u otro objeto religioso para que lo atesorara. Era un pilar en la misa, en la comunidad de San Jerónimo, conocerlo me hizo una mejor persona. Gracias, Don, por hacerme sentir siempre bienvenido en su parroquia e iglesia. Que descanses en paz en los brazos de nuestro Señor como un discípulo leal y fiel de Cristo. Si todos diéramos de nosotros al menos la mitad de lo que damos a los demás como lo hizo Don, el mundo sería mucho mejor.

Mrs. Tara Marino

Principal—St. Jerome Catholic School

## January 14

"What we do for the poor, what we do for those who have no one to help them and no one to turn to — what we do for them, we do for Jesus." Our world was created so all people can thrive. Instead, millions of people around the world struggle to survive—afflicted by poverty, hunger, consequences of climate change and other affronts to their human dignity. But it shouldn't be this way—and it doesn't have to be. To make a gift today, please visit [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com). "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38 What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

## Enero 14

"Lo que hacemos por los pobres, lo que hacemos por los que no tienen a nadie que les ayude ni a nadie a quien acudir - lo que hacemos por ellos, lo hacemos por Jesús". Nuestro mundo fue creado para que todas las personas puedan prosperar. Sin embargo, millones de personas en todo el mundo luchan por sobrevivir, afectadas por la pobreza, el hambre, las consecuencias del cambio climático y otras afrentas a su dignidad humana.

Pero no debería ser así y no tiene por qué serlo.

Para hacer una donación hoy mismo, visite

[www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

"Jesús se dio la vuelta y al ver que lo seguían les preguntó, "¿Qué están buscando?" - Juan 1:38

¿Que está usted buscando? ¿Está perdiendo su tiempo buscando las comodidades materiales del mundo? O, ¿su corazón anhela algo más profundo que puede únicamente encontrarse si pasamos tiempo con Dios? Tome tiempo, cada día, en silencio y pregúntele al Señor que es lo que Él quiere que usted haga.