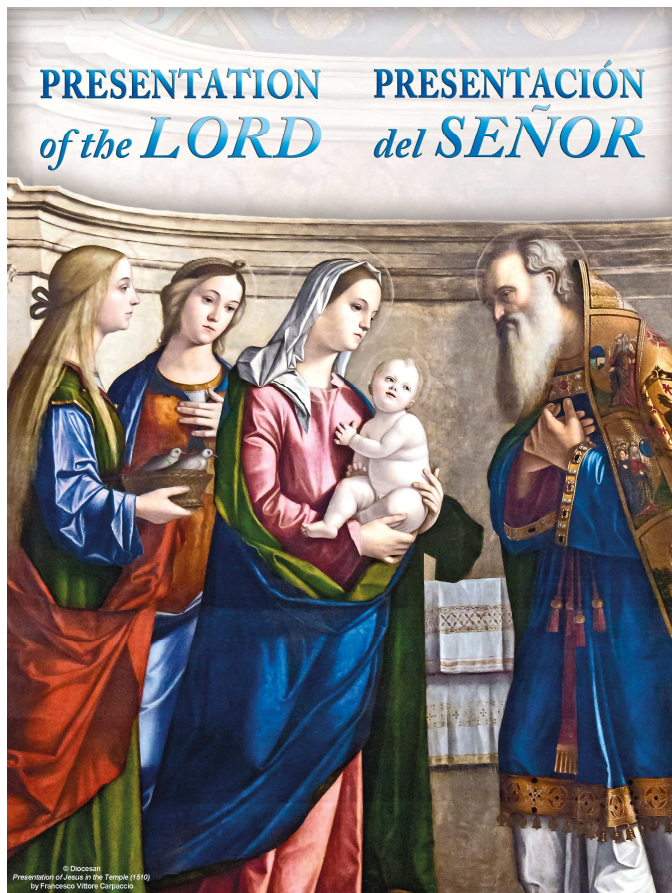


**Saint Jerome Catholic Parish / Parroquia Católica de San Jerónimo**  
*"Join us and flourish in Christ" / "Únete a nosotros y prospera en Cristo"*

**February 2, 2025**

**Febrero 2, 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  
Ms. Clayre Silva, DRE

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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 EUCHARÍSTICA**

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.  
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## Mass Intentions • Intenciones de Misa

Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
<b>Saturday, February 1</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
Fr. Joseph	5:00 PM	Glenn & Giovanna Picasso	Knor
<b>Sunday, February 2</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	+Abner Bacomo	By The Abueva Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	+Benjamin Bugarin	By The Family & Friends
Fr. Lin	1:00 pm	Chinese Mass	
<b>Monday, February 3</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Silvia Burga	By The Family
<b>Tuesday, February 4</b>			
Fr. Lin	8:00am	+John Keneficks	
<b>Wednesday, February 5</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Health of Sergio Sarmiento	By Bethsabe Sarmiento
Fr. Joseph	(Spanish) 7:30 pm	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
<b>Thursday, February 6</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Hugo Sarmiento-Ruiz	By Bethsabe Sarmiento
<b>Friday, February 7</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Patrizia Anania	By Her Husband-Children & Grand-children
<b>Saturday, February 8</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
Fr. Joseph	5:00 pm	+Richard Luen	By Harold & Bobbi Clark
<b>Sunday, February 9</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	+Cecilia Williams	By the Abueva Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	+Maria Laura Bernardita Perotti	By Silvia Juarez
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. Last week, we had a wonderful time celebrating Catholic Schools Week. How blessed are we to play a role in forming the next generation of Christ's disciples. As part of our ongoing mission of "engaging our parish and school community in joyful service," we have once again partnered with the St. Jerome Catholic Council of Women to raise donations for the FLITE center. The FLITE Center is a wonderful organization providing goods and services to young men and women aging out of foster care. It is our blessing to be able to provide much-needed household items as these young men and women begin their adult lives. We are so grateful to the Pawsome CCW for leading the service projects here at St. Jerome. This week, we also kick off the American Heart Association (AHA) challenge to promote health and wellness in our school. Our students will have the opportunity to be entered for a chance to slime Mrs. Ramroth. We are grateful to Mrs. Ramroth for organizing this challenge at our school. Next Saturday, we will celebrate the Past, Present, and Future - from 5pm-8pm. Join us for mass, followed by a community event in the courtyard. We are accepting donations for the event. Thank you to our School Advisory Council for organizing the event.

Applications and tours for prospective families continue. 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.

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





## ST. JEROME

CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

**Celebrating the Past, Present, & Future**  
**SAT., FEB. 8TH 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**  
 RSVP by Thursday, Jan. 30th  
<https://tinyurl.com/STJFLEvent2025>

Join us for 5:00 pm Mass followed by a community event  
 in the courtyard & Parish Hall



**Donate Today!**



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 DONATIONS BENEFIT SCHOOL & PARISH

- Wine, cheese, desserts
- Campus tours
- Outdoor movie
- Buttons & basket raffles



Scripture Readings For the Week of **February 2, 2025**

Sunday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Monday	Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 ; Lk 5:1-11

Escrituras Para la Semana de Febrero 2, 2025

Domingo	Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor Mal 3, 1-4; Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10; Heb 2, 14-18; Lc 2, 22-40 o Lc 2, 22-32
Lunes	Heb 11, 32-40; Sal 30, 20. 21. 22. 23. 24; Mc 5, 1-20
Martes	Heb 12, 1-4; Sal 21, 26b-27. 28 y 30. 31-32; Mc 5, 21-43
Miércoles	Memoria de Santa Águeda, Virgen y Mártir Heb 12, 4-7. 11-15; Sal 102, 1-2. 13-14. 17-18a; Mc 6, 1-6
Jueves	Memoria de San Pablo Miki, Presbítero y Mártir, y Compañeros, Mártires Heb 12, 18-19. 21-24; Sal 47, 2-3a. 3b-4. 9. 10-11; Mc 6, 7-13
Viernes	Heb 13, 1-8; Sal 26, 1. 3. 5. 8b-9abc; Mc 6, 14-29
Sábado	Heb 13, 15-17. 20-21; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Mc 6, 30-34
Domingo	Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Is 6, 1-2a. 3-8; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 4-5. 7c-8; 1 Cor 15, 1-11; Lc 5, 1-11

**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

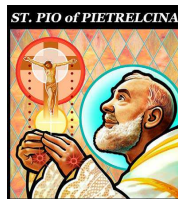
The Flite Center helps foster children who have aged out of the Foster Care program to get them started on the right path as a young adult. They set them up in apartments and are in need of items.

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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 2</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm
<b>Monday, February 3</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Grupo de Oración	Chapel	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, February 4</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, February 5</b>		
Mass	Chapel	10:00 am
Mass	Capilla	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, February 6</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Friday, February 7</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, February 8</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Sunday, February 9</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm

### Quotes from Padre Pio



*Padre Pio*

“Don’t allow any sadness to dwell in your soul, for sadness prevents the Holy Spirit from acting freely.”

*Padre Pio*

“No permitas que ninguna tristeza habite en tu alma, porque la tristeza impide que el Espíritu Santo actúe libremente.”

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

### January 25-26/ 2025.

	Attendance	Amount
<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>146</b>	
<b>1st Collection</b>		<b>\$655</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>		<b>\$161</b>
<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	<b>115</b>	
<b>1st Collection</b>		<b>\$1425</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>		<b>\$249</b>
<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>	<b>215</b>	
<b>1st Collection</b>		<b>\$1075</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>		<b>\$440</b>
<b>Mail In</b>		<b>\$121</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>		<b>\$1038</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>476</b>	
<b>Collection</b>		<b>\$5164</b>



Saludos, feligreses de San Jerónimo. La semana pasada, pasamos un tiempo maravilloso celebrando la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Cuán bendecidos somos por desempeñar un papel en la formación de la próxima generación de discípulos de Cristo. Como parte de nuestra misión continua de "involucrar a nuestra comunidad parroquial y escolar en un servicio alegre", una vez más nos hemos asociado con el Consejo Católico de Mujeres de San Jerónimo para recaudar donaciones para el centro FLITE. El Centro FLITE es una organización maravillosa que proporciona bienes y servicios a hombres y mujeres jóvenes que salen del cuidado de crianza. Es nuestra bendición poder proporcionar artículos para el hogar que tanto se necesitan a medida que estos hombres y mujeres jóvenes comienzan su vida adulta. Estamos muy agradecidos con Pawsome CCW por liderar los proyectos de servicio aquí en St. Jerome. Esta semana, también lanzamos el desafío de la Asociación Americana del Corazón (AHA, por sus siglas en inglés) para promover la salud y el bienestar en nuestra escuela. Nuestros estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de ser ingresados para tener la oportunidad de hacer slime a la Sra. Ramroth. Estamos agradecidos con la Sra. Ramroth por organizar este desafío en nuestra escuela. El próximo sábado, celebraremos el pasado, el presente y el futuro, de 5 p.m. a 8 p.m. Únase a nosotros para la misa, seguida de un evento comunitario en el patio. Estamos aceptando donaciones para el evento. Gracias a nuestro Consejo Asesor Escolar por organizar el evento. Las solicitudes y los recorridos para las posibles familias continúan. 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.

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

Mrs. Tara Marino, Directora Escolar.

## February 2

### ABCD

On this blessed Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we are reminded to support the ABCD, an essential initiative that continues the work of building up our Church and serving the needs of our communities. This effort enables us to provide the resources necessary to strengthen our diocesan ministries, promote spiritual formation, and care for the most vulnerable among us. Your generous support ensures that we can carry out Christ's mission of love, and hope in our world today. Make a gift today [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### **Planned Giving**

As we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord, let us ask ourselves how we can dedicate our resources to furthering the work of the Church. Just as Mary and Joseph offered Jesus in the Temple, we are invited to offer our gifts, knowing that God will multiply them for His glory and the good of all His people. To learn more about how you can make a planned gift, visit us today at [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### **Stewardship**

On this blessed Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we are reminded of the moment when the infant Jesus was brought to the Temple, a moment that signifies His dedication to God and His deep connection to the faith of His people.

*"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested."* – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole Stewards feel in their hearts.

## Febrero 2

### ABCD

.En esta bendita fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, se nos recuerda que apoyemos el ABCD, una iniciativa esencial que continúa la labor de edificar nuestra Iglesia y atender las necesidades de nuestras comunidades. Este esfuerzo nos permite proporcionar los recursos necesarios para fortalecer nuestros ministerios diocesanos, promover la formación espiritual y cuidar de los más vulnerables entre nosotros. Su generoso apoyo garantiza que podamos llevar a cabo la misión de amor y esperanza de Cristo en nuestro mundo actual. Haz un donación hoy [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### **Donación Planificada**

Al celebrar la Presentación del Señor, preguntémonos cómo podemos dedicar nuestros recursos a impulsar la labor de la Iglesia. Al igual que María y José ofrecieron a Jesús en el Templo, estamos invitados a ofrecer nuestros dones, sabiendo que Dios los multiplicará para Su gloria y el bien de todo Su pueblo. Para saber más sobre cómo puede hacer una donación planificada, visítenos hoy en [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### **Mayordomía**

En esta bendecida Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, se nos recuerda el momento en que el niño Jesús fue llevado al Templo, un momento que significa Su dedicación a Dios y Su profunda conexión con la fe de Su pueblo.

*"Y ya que él mismo sufrió la tentación, puede ahora ayudar a los que son tentados."* - Hebreos 2:18

Cuando nos unimos a un grupo de apoyo, nos consuela compartir nuestro dolor con las personas experimentan la misma situación porque entienden por lo que estamos pasando. La próxima vez que experimente el sufrimiento, hable con Jesús. Él ha experimentado más sufrimiento que la mayoría de nosotros. Él nos comprende. Además, Jesús nos conoce mejor de lo que nos conocemos nosotros mismos. Solo Él puede llenar el vacío que sientes en tu corazón.