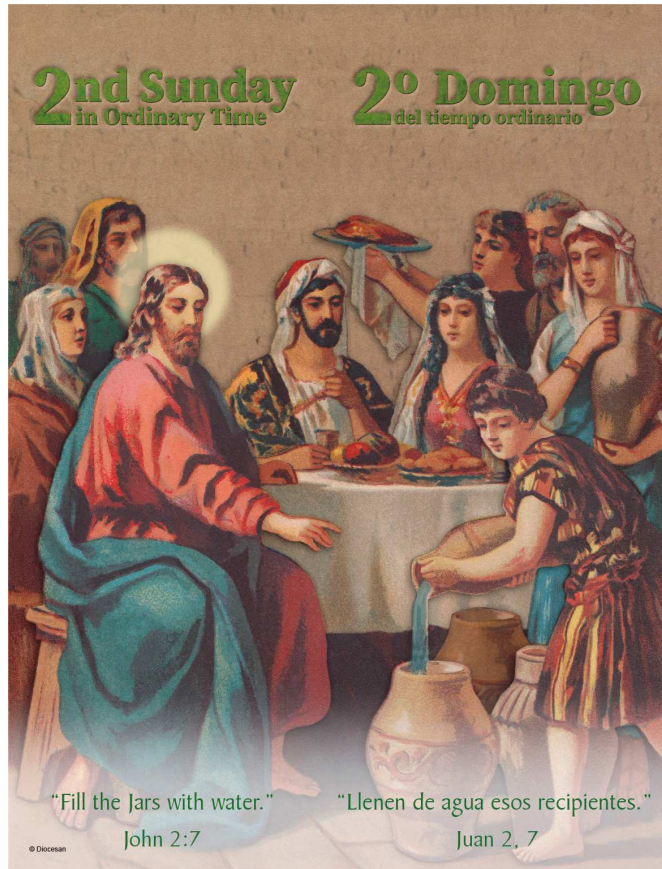


**Saint Jerome Catholic Parish / Parroquia Católica de San Jerónimo**  
*"Join us and flourish in Christ" / "Únete a nosotros y prospera en Cristo"*

**January 19, 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**

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**Enero 19, 2025**

**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.

Governor DeSantis and Pro-Lifers in Florida to be honored  
At the National Prayer Service on January 24, 2025, in  
Washington, DC (the morning of the March for Life), pro-  
life advocates from Florida (and other states) will be given  
special recognition for their efforts to defeat the pro-  
abortion ballot amendments and Governor DeSantis will be  
awarded the 2025 National Pro-Life Recognition Award. If  
you are attending the March for Life, be sure to start your  
day with this inspirational prayer service. It will take place  
from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. (Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m.) at DAR  
Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW (18th and D). For more  
information, visit [www.NationalPrayerService.com](http://www.NationalPrayerService.com).

## Mass Intentions • Intenciones de Misa

Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
<b>Saturday, January 18</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 19</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	+Thomas Gillespie	By Ann Gillespie
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	Health of Kevin & Derrick Coffey	By Rosemary Piccirilo
Fr. Lin	1:00 pm	Chinese Mass	
<b>Monday, January 20</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Health of Sergio Pazmino	By Beth Sarmiento
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b>			
Fr. Lin	8:00am	Wedding Anniversary of Aga & Ilyn Pellazo by The Abueva's	
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Health of Alexa Levy	By Imelda Jean-Pierre
Fr. Joseph (Spanish)	7:30 pm	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
<b>Thursday, January 23</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Health of Alexa Levy	By Imelda Jean-Pierre
<b>Friday, January 24</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	For the affected victims of the California Fires	
<b>Saturday, January 25</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 26</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	+Desmond Gillespie	By Ann Gillespie
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	+Luis & Maria Picasso	
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...



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education”. - Martin Luther King Jr. Greetings, St. Jerome Parishioners, on this Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. May we remember to honor a great man of character and wisdom who continues to serve as role model to us all. Re-enrollment for our current school families for 2025 -2026 school year is now closed. How blessed are we to continue to serve our St. Jerome families year after year. This year, we initiating a new program titled “Angel Buddies.” We partnered our older students with our younger students to serve as role models and guides to our youngest disciples. The buddies meet once a month on the First Friday. Last week, our 7th grade students assisted our first grade students who are working on their reading in Epicforkids. The first grade students chose a book of interest. The 7th grade angel buddies either read the book to their first grade buddy, or they help their buddy read it. The activity concluded with the

first grader taking a comprehension quiz. This is a wonderful program, and we are so blessed to have the support of our faculty to create the monthly activities.

The St. Thomas Aquinas High School Campus Ministry Team facilitated a retreat for our 8th graders last week. It was so wonderful to see out SJCS alumni students belong to their high school campus ministry. Our 8th graders participated in activities as part of their preparation for Confirmation. May our 8th graders feel the love of the Holy Spirit as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament.

Save the Date: Celebrating the Past, Present, and Future - St. Jerome Parish and School Community event. Saturday, February 8th from 5pm-8pm. Join us for mass followed by a community event in the courtyard and parish hall. We are accepting donations for the event. Thank you to our School Advisory Council for organizing the event.

Applications and tours continue for prospective 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.

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.*

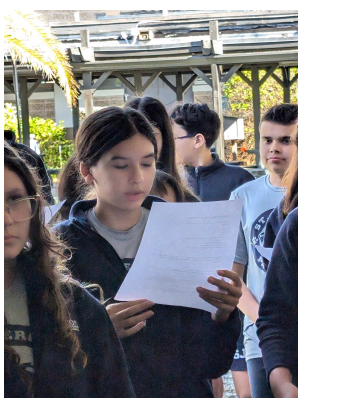
# School Events



**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

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



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

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Scripture Readings For the Week of January 19, 2025

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Escrituras Para la Semana de Enero 19, 2025

Domingo	Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Is 62, 1-5; Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10a y c; 1 Cor 12, 4-11; Jn 2, 1-11
Lunes	Heb 5, 1-10; Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4; Mc 2, 18-22
Martes	Memoria de Santa Inés, Virgen y Mártir Heb 6, 10-20; Sal 110, 1-2. 4-5. 9 y 10c; Mc 2, 23-28
Miércoles	Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños No Nacidos Heb 7, 1-3. 15-17; Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4; Mc 3, 1-6
Jueves	Heb 7, 23—8, 6; Sal 39, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 17; Mc 3, 7-12
Viernes	Memoria de San Francisco de Sales, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia Heb 8, 6-13; Sal 84, 8 y 10. 11-12. 13-14; Mc 3, 13-19
Sábado	Fiesta de la Conversión de San Pablo, Apóstol Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22; Sal 116, 1bc. 2; Mc 16, 15 -18
Domingo	Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Neh 8, 2-4a. 5-6. 8-10; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15; 1 Cor 12, 12-30; Lc 1, 1-4. 4. 14-21

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 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.

**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

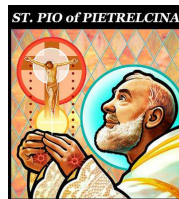
Three  
Winners  
Each Receives  
one of these  
Shawls.  
Funds are For  
Our Debt  
Reduction.



## Activities/Actividades

Activity	Day / Date Place	Time
<b>Sunday, January 19</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm
<b>Monday, January 20</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Grupo de Oración	Chapel	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b>		
Mass	Chapel	10:00 am
Mass	Capilla	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, January 23</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Friday, January 24</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, January 25</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Sunday, January 26</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm

### Quotes from Padre Pio



*Padre Pio*

“In the spiritual life, he who does not advance goes backward. It happens as with a boat, which always must go ahead. If it stands still the wind will blow it back.”

*Padre Pio*

“En la vida espiritual, el que no avanza, retrocede. Ocurre como con un barco que siempre debe ir adelante. Si se queda quieto el viento lo hará retroceder.”

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 11-12 / 2025.

	Attendance	Amount
<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	80	
1st Collection		\$521
2nd Collection		\$99
<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	121	
1st Collection		\$1152
2nd Collection		\$128
<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>	270	
1st Collection		\$950
2nd Collection		\$506
Mail In		\$320
Online Giving		\$1409
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>471</b>	
<b>Collection</b>		<b>\$5085</b>



"La función de la educación es enseñar a pensar intensamente y a pensar críticamente. Inteligencia más carácter: ese es el objetivo de la verdadera educación". - Martin Luther King Jr. Saludos, feligreses de San Jerónimo, en este fin de semana de Martin Luther King Jr. Que recordemos honrar a un gran hombre de carácter y sabiduría que sigue sirviendo como modelo a seguir para todos nosotros. La reinscripción para nuestras familias escolares actuales para el año escolar 2025-2026 ya está cerrada. ¡Qué bendito debemos continuar sirviendo a nuestras familias de San Jerónimo año tras año! Este año, iniciamos un nuevo programa titulado "Angel Buddies". Asociamos a nuestros estudiantes mayores con nuestros estudiantes más jóvenes para que sirvieran como modelos a seguir y guías para nuestros discípulos más jóvenes. Los amigos se reúnen una vez al mes el primer viernes. La semana pasada, nuestros estudiantes de 7º grado ayudaron a nuestros estudiantes de primer grado que están trabajando en su lectura en Epicforkids. Los estudiantes de primer grado

eligieron un libro de interés. Los amigos ángeles de 7º grado leen el libro a su compañero de primer grado o ayudan a su compañero a leerlo. La actividad concluyó con la realización de un cuestionario de comprensión por parte del alumno de primer grado. Este es un programa maravilloso, y somos muy bendecidos de tener el apoyo de nuestra facultad para crear las actividades mensuales.

El Equipo de Ministerio del Campus de la Escuela Secundaria Santo Tomás de Aquino facilitó un retiro para nuestro 8º la semana pasada. Fue maravilloso ver a nuestros ex alumnos de SJCS pertenecer a su Ministerio Universitario Escolar. Nuestros estudiantes de 8º grado participaron en actividades como parte de su preparación para Confirmación. Que nuestros estudiantes de 8º grado sientan el amor del Espíritu Santo mientras continúan preparándose para el Sacramento.

Reserve la Fecha: Celebrando el Pasado, Presente y Futuro - Parroquia y Escuela de San Jerónimo

Evento comunitario. Sábado 8 de febrero de 17 a 20 horas. Únase a nosotros para la misa seguida de una comunidad evento en el patio y salón parroquial. Estamos aceptando donaciones para el evento. Gracias a nuestro Consejo Asesor Escolar para la organización del evento.

Las solicitudes y los recorridos continúan para las posibles familias. Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado al solicitar la Escuela Católica St. Jerome, envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Lisa Snow, nuestra secretaria 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.

January 19

Enero 19

#### ABCD

The ABCD is an invitation for each of us to respond to God's call with generosity and faithfulness. Just as the disciples followed Jesus without hesitation, we are called to follow Christ by supporting His work in the world through our prayers, our time, or our financial contributions. Our support of the ABCD helps fund vital ministries such as education, evangelization, and care for those in need. Make a difference by donating to [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

#### Planned Giving

Planned Giving allows us to make a lasting impact on the work of the Church by contributing to ministries, programs, and outreach that bring the light of Christ to others. Just as the first disciples followed Christ without hesitation, we, too, are called to follow Him by offering our resources with faith and generosity. Planned Giving whether through a will, trust, or endowment helps ensure that future generations have the opportunity to encounter the love of God, just as we have been blessed to do. To learn more about how you can make a planned gift, visit us today at [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

#### Stewardship

Stewardship is a recognition that all we have our resources, our abilities, and our opportunities are blessings from God, and we are called to use them to further His work in the world.

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that your gift is unique to you and if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to build a personal relationship with God and discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

#### ABCD

El ABCD es una invitación para que cada uno de nosotros responda al llamado de Dios con generosidad y fidelidad. Así como los discípulos siguieron a Jesús sin dudar, nosotros estamos llamados a seguir a Cristo apoyando Su obra en el mundo a través de nuestras oraciones, nuestro tiempo o nuestras contribuciones financieras. Nuestro apoyo al ABCD ayuda a financiar ministerios vitales como la educación, la evangelización y el cuidado de los necesitados. Haga la diferencia donando a [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

#### Donación Planificada

El legado planificado nos permite dejar un impacto duradero en la obra de la Iglesia al contribuir a ministerios, programas y proyectos de alcance que llevan la luz de Cristo a los demás. Así como los primeros discípulos siguieron a Cristo sin dudar, nosotros también estamos llamados a seguirlo ofreciendo nuestros recursos con fe y generosidad. El legado planificado, ya sea a través de un testamento, fideicomiso o donación, ayuda a garantizar que las generaciones futuras tengan la oportunidad de encontrar el amor de Dios, tal como nosotros hemos sido bendecidos al hacerlo. Para obtener más información sobre cómo puede hacer un regalo planificado, visítenos hoy en [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

#### Mayordomía

La mayordomía es un reconocimiento de que todo lo que tenemos, nuestros recursos, nuestras habilidades y nuestras oportunidades son bendiciones de Dios, y estamos llamados a usarlas para promover Su obra en el mundo.

*"En cada uno se manifiesta el Espíritu para el bien común." (1 CORINTIOS 12:7)*

San Pablo nos dice que Dios nos ha bendecido a cada uno de nosotros con un propósito. ¿Sabes con qué propósito te ha bendecido Dios? ¿Estás usando tus dones de acuerdo con el plan de Dios? ¿Cómo estás ayudando a edificar el reino de Dios aquí en la tierra? Recuerda que tu don es único para ti y si no haces la obra que Dios planeó para ti, nadie más puede hacerlo. Vive la vida que Dios ha intencionado para ti. Tómese el tiempo para edificar una relación personal con Dios, y discernir sus carismas (dones del Espíritu Santo). Experimenta la Paz y el Gozo sobrenaturales que Dios desea para cada uno de nosotros.