

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

**December 15, 2024**

**Diciembre 15, 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

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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

**ST. JEROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
ESCUELA CATÓLICA DE SAN JERÓNIMO**  
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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, December 10</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
Fr. Joseph	5:00 PM	+Richard Joseph Schmidt	By Margaret Schmidt
<b>Sunday, December 15</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	+Zeneida Del Rosario	By Del Rosario Burnam Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	+Carmen Centeno	
<b>Monday, December 16</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Jean Luc Charles	
<b>Tuesday, December 17</b>			
Fr. Lin	8:00am	+Patricia Symer	By The Lathrop Family
<b>Wednesday, December 18</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Ben Valverde Jr.	By Toni Coffey
Fr. Joseph	7:30 pm	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
<b>Thursday, December 19</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for David Michelange Charles	
<b>Friday, December 20</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Marie Carline Charles	
<b>Saturday, December 21</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
Fr. Joseph	5:00 pm	+Richard Joseph Schmidt	By Margaret Schmidt
<b>Sunday, December 22</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	+Elizabeth Bryan Jeffries	By The Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	+Luis y 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...



Greetings, St. Jerome Parishioners, on this third Sunday of Advent. This weekend we light the rose colored candle as we look forward to the joy and anticipation of Christmas.

This weekend at the Saturday, 5pm, family mass, we are blessed to witness our Pawsome Prekindergarten students reenact the Nativity. We are so grateful to their Pawmazing teachers- Mrs. Fer, Mrs. Juliana, Ms. Carmita, and Ms. Stephanie- for all of their hard work in preparing our students. We are thankful for our prekindergarten parents for instilling our Catholic identity in their children. We are blessed!

After over a decade of service to St. Jerome Catholic School, Ms. Carmita, our Paw-wonderful prekindergarten teacher assistant is retiring in January. We are grateful to Ms. Carmita for all of her love and dedication to our school children and their families. Ms. Carmita has worked tirelessly to shape and form our youngest disciples. Please join me in wishing her many blessings in this next chapter of her life. She will be sorely missed. We pray she comes back often to volunteer her wonderful talents to our school. With the retirement of Ms. Carmita, we are now hiring 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 call the school office to make an appointment with Mrs. Lisa Snow, our school registrar, at 954-524-1990. Re-enrollment will begin for our current families in January, and we expect to be full or close to full in many grades. 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

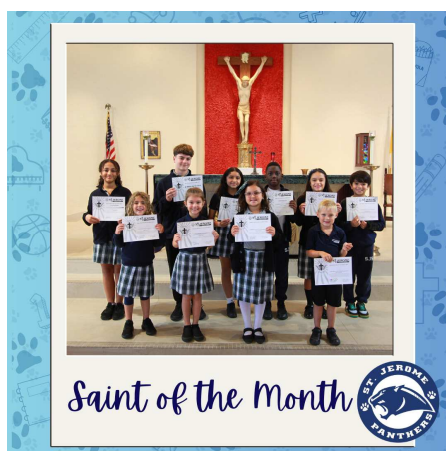
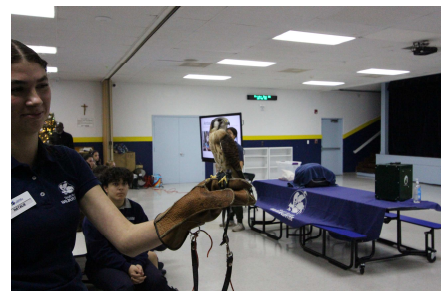
"Bless the LORD, all you His angels, mighty in strength, acting at His behest, obedient to His command. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, His ministers who carry out His will." Psalm 103:20-21

### ***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





Scripture Readings For the Week of December 15, 2024

Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
Monday	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Thursday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16- 17; Lk 1:5-25
Friday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26- 38
Saturday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33-2-3, 11- 12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Escrituras Para la Semana de Diciembre 15, 2024

Domingo	Tercero Domingo de Adviento Sof 3, 14-18; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Flp 4, 4-7; Lc 3, 10-18
Lunes	Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8- 9; Mt 21, 23-27
Martes	Gn 49, 2. 8-10; Sal 71, 2. 3-4ab. 7-8. 17; Mt 1, 1-17
Miércoles	Jer 23, 5-8; Sal 71, 2. 7-8. 12-13. 17; Mt 1, 18-24
Jueves	Jc 13, 2-7. 24-25; Sal 70, 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17; Lc 1, 5-25
Viernes	Is 7, 10-14; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 1, 26- 38
Sábado	Can 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18; Sal 32, 2-3. 11- 12. 20-21; Lc 1, 39-45
Domingo	Cuarto Domingo de Adviento Miq 5, 1-4a; Sal 79, 2ac y 3b. 15-16. 18-19; Heb 10, 5-10; Lc 1, 39-45

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

Roger Roa  
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.

**CCW is helping St. John's Nursing Home by collecting the following items:**



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|--------------|---------------------|
| Lotion       | Socks men and women |
| Body wash    | Men's aftershave    |
| Shampoo      | Razors              |
| Conditioner  | Shaving cream       |
| Deodorant    | Perfume             |
| Toothbrushes | Combs               |
| Toothpaste   | Back Scratchers     |

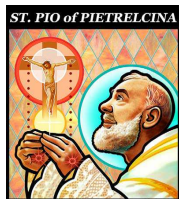
Stretch headbands

**Please bring your donations  
and leave them under the  
Giving Tree. Thank you!**

## Activities/Actividades

Activity	Day / Date Place	Time
<b>Sunday, December 15</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm
<b>Monday, December 16</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Grupo de Oración	Chapel	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, December 17</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, December 18</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Misa	Capilla	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, December 19</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Friday, December 20</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, December 21</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Sunday, December 22</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm

### Quotes from Padre Pio



*Padre Pio*

"Do not fear Jesus is more powerful than all hell."

*Padre Pio*

"No teman que Jesús es más poderoso que todo el infierno."

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 7, 8 - 2024.

	Attendance	Amount
<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	37	
1st Collection		\$499
2nd Collection		\$99
<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	103	
1st Collection		\$683
2nd Collection		\$143
<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>	270	
1st Collection		\$1396
2nd Collection		\$341
Mail In		\$30
Online Giving		\$1018
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>410</b>	
<b>Collection</b>		<b>\$4209</b>



Saludos, feligreses de San Jerónimo, en este tercer domingo de Adviento. Este fin de semana encendemos la vela de color rosa mientras esperamos con ansias la alegría y la anticipación de la Navidad.

Este fin de semana en la misa familiar del sábado a las 5 p.m., tenemos la bendición de presenciar a nuestros estudiantes de Prekindergarten Pawsome recrear la Natividad. Estamos muy agradecidos con sus maestras de Pawmazing, la Sra. Fer, la Sra. Juliana, la Sra. Carmita y la Sra. Stephanie, por todo su arduo trabajo en la preparación de nuestros estudiantes. Estamos agradecidos con nuestros padres de prekindergarten por inculcar nuestra identidad católica en sus hijos. ¡Somos bendecidos!

Después de más de una década de servicio a la Escuela Católica St. Jerome, la Sra. Carmita, nuestra maravillosa asistente de maestra de prekindergarten, se jubilará en enero. Estamos agradecidos con la Sra. Carmita por todo su amor y dedicación a nuestros niños en edad escolar y sus familias. La Sra. Carmita ha trabajado incansablemente para moldear y formar a nuestros discípulos más jóvenes. Por favor, únanse a mí para desearle muchas bendiciones en este próximo capítulo de su vida. La echaremos mucho de menos. Oramos para que regrese a menudo para ofrecer sus maravillosos talentos a nuestra escuela.

Con la jubilación de la Sra. Carmita, ahora estamos contratando a una asistente de maestra de prekínder con efecto inmediato. Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en trabajar con nuestra increíble facultad y personal, envíe sus currículums a la atención de Tara Marino, Directora, [tmarino@stjfl.org](mailto:tmarino@stjfl.org). Esperamos agregar otro maravilloso discípulo de Cristo a nuestro San Familia Jerónimo. Las inscripciones están abiertas para nuevas familias. Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en postularse a la Escuela Católica St. Jerome, llame a la oficina de la escuela para hacer una cita con la Sra. Lisa Snow, nuestra registradora escolar, al 954-524-1990. La reinscripción comenzará para nuestras familias actuales en enero, y esperamos estar completa o casi completa en muchos grados. 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.

December 15

Diciembre 15

### ABCD

This Advent, we encourage you to give generously to the ABCD campaign. Whether through your financial support, your time, or your talents, your contribution will help make this season a little brighter for those who are struggling. Make a difference by donating to [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### Planned Giving

As we continue to serve our community and share the love of Christ, your generosity can ensure that our parish's mission endures for future generations. Planned giving options, such as bequests, charitable remainder trusts, and life insurance gifts, allow you to contribute to the future of the Church in a meaningful and lasting way. To learn more about how you can make a planned gift, visit us today at [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### Stewardship

Advent is a time of waiting, but also a time to prepare our hearts to receive Christ by sharing our blessings with others. Just as the Holy Family trusted in God's provision, let us trust in His goodness and offer our time, talents, and treasures to those in need.

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4: 6)*

Our God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to share ourselves and our goods gratefully and generously with others.

### ABCD

Este Adviento, le animamos a que contribuya generosamente a la campaña ABCD. Ya sea a través de su apoyo financiero, su tiempo o sus talentos, su contribución ayudará a hacer esta temporada un poco más brillante para aquellos que están luchando. Marca la diferencia donando a [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### Donación Planificada

Mientras continuamos sirviendo a nuestra comunidad y compartiendo el amor de Cristo, su generosidad puede asegurar que la misión de nuestra parroquia perdure para las generaciones futuras. Las opciones de donaciones planificadas, como legados, fideicomisos caritativos y donaciones de seguros de vida, le permiten contribuir al futuro de la Iglesia de una manera significativa y duradera. Para saber más sobre cómo puede hacer una donación planificada, visítenos hoy en [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### Mayordomía

El Adviento es un tiempo de espera, pero también un tiempo para preparar nuestros corazones para recibir a Cristo compartiendo nuestras bendiciones con los demás. Al igual que la Sagrada Familia confió en la provisión de Dios, confiemos en su bondad y ofrezcamos nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros a los necesitados.

*"Nada debe angustiarlos; al contrario, en cualquier situación, presenten a Dios sus deseos, acompañando sus oraciones y súplicas con agradecimiento". (Filipenses 4:6)*

Nuestro Dios es un Dios de abundancia – Él es el máximo dador de dones. Él promete darnos todo lo que necesitamos. Poniendo nuestra confianza en Dios nos libera de ser esclavos de las posesiones. Nos permite compararnos de nosotros mismos y de nuestros bienes con gratitud y generosidad con los demás.