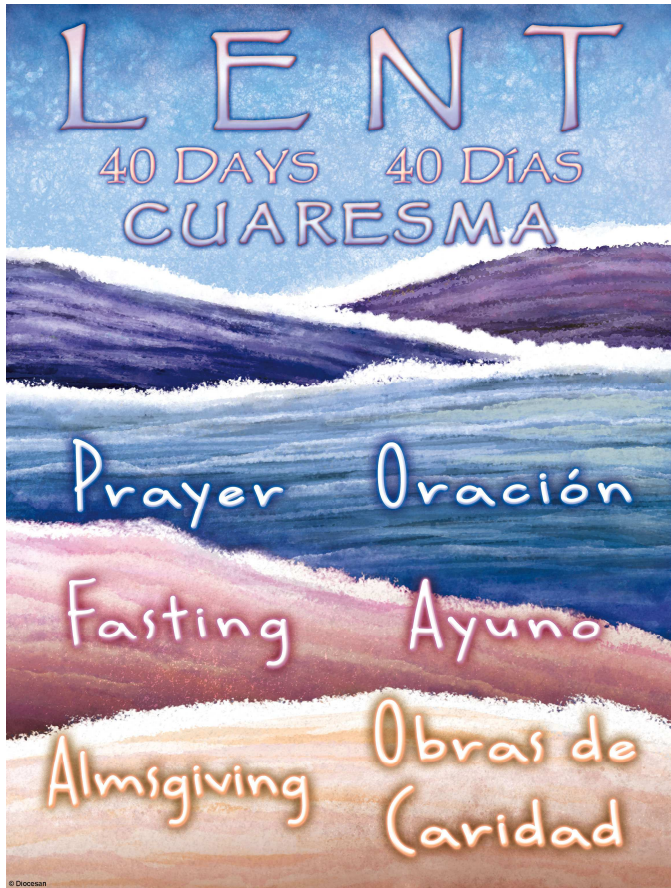


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**March 9, 2025**



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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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**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

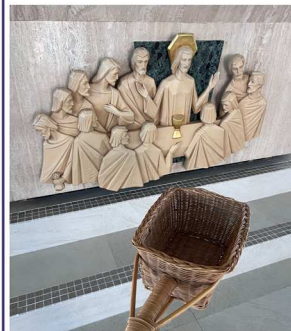
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## Mass Intentions • Intenciones de Misa

Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
<b>Saturday, March 8</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
Fr. Joseph	5:00 PM	+Joseph Richard Schmidt	By Margareth Schmidt
<b>Sunday, March 9</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	Josephine Abueva B-Day	By Her Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	+Angela Garzon Avila	By Alvaro Moya
Fr. Lin	1:00 pm	Chinese Mass	
<b>Monday, March 10</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Francis Acosta Intentions	
Grupo De Oracion	7:00 pm	Capilla	
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Elizabeth Bellosillo	By Vilma Villenas
Lectio Divina	7:30 pm	Colegio cuarto #8	
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Belen Villacorta B-Day	By Her Family
Fr. Joseph	7:30 pm	Comunidad de San Jeronimo	Misa Comunitaria
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	Health of Nicholas Solimine	By Kevin Gleason
<b>Friday, March 14</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	+Francis Rojas	By Vilma Villenas
Fr. Joseph	7:30 pm	Bilingual Stations of The Cross	
<b>Saturday, March 15</b>			
Fr. Joseph	8:00 am	St. Jerome Community	Communal Mass
Fr. Joseph	5:00 pm	+Richard Joseph Schmidt	By Margareth Schmidt
<b>Sunday, March 16</b>			
Fr. Joseph	10:00 am	+Paricia Aizlene Pelzen	By Her Family
Fr. Joseph	11:30 am	+Nair Teran	By Nair Teran
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. This past week, our school wrapped up our TerraNova testing as we entered the season of Lent. The Lenten season is a time for our students to slow down the pace of life and focus on their relationship with our Lord.

During this Lenten season, we continue to partner with the Catholic Council of Women in donating household items to the FLITE center. The FLITE center serves young adults who have aged out of the foster care system. We are grateful to the CCW for partnering with our school with this very worthy cause. Last week we kicked off our World's Finest Chocolates Fundraiser. Last year, our school raised over \$5,000 that went directly back into our educational and operational programs. We

look forward to another successful fundraiser. A big thank you to our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Richardt, for organizing the fundraiser.

Last Monday, our PreK students participated in a garden restoration project. Our wonderful PreK parents donated so many beautiful plants and flowers. Father Joseph came for a special blessing of the garden. A big thank you to Mrs. Fer, Mrs. Juliana, Ms. Stephanie, and Ms. Alyssa for teaching our students to be good stewards of God's planet.

Registration is underway for new families for the 2025-2026 school year. If you or someone you know would like an excellent Catholic education here at St. Jerome, please contact Lisa Snow, our school registrar at 954-524-1990. You can also email Mrs. Snow at [lsnow@stjfl.org](mailto:lsnow@stjfl.org). We love referrals from our parishioners and school families. It is our blessing to play a role in the formation of the next generation of Christ's disciples.

It is my blessing to serve as your principal. I pray you enjoy a blessed week.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tara Marino

Principal, St. Jerome Catholic School

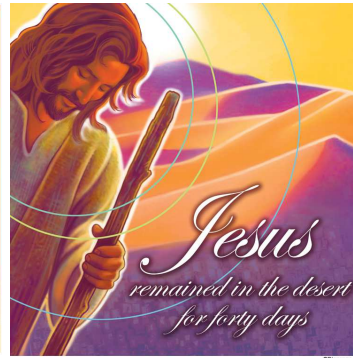
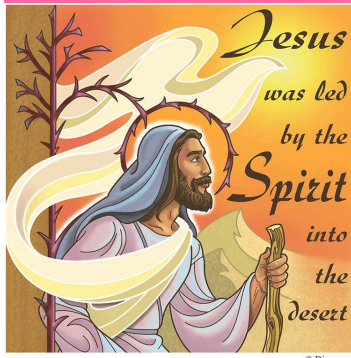
"Bless the LORD, all you His angels, mighty in strength, acting at His behest, obedient to His command. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, His ministers who carry out His will." Psalm 103:20-21

### ***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.*

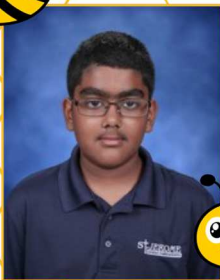


# School Events



**ST. JEROME**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**SPELLING BEE**  
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**Lions Scholastic Competition**  
at  
**Chaminade-Madonna**  
**College Preparatory**



**Congratulations Sofia!**



Scripture Readings For the Week of March 9, 2025

Sunday First Sunday of Lent  
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent  
Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 ; Lk 9:28b-36

Escrituras Para la Semana de Marzo 9, 2025

Domingo Primero Domingo de Cuaresma  
Dt 26, 4-10; Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15; Rom 10, 8-13; Lc 4, 1-13

Lunes Lev 19, 1-2. 11-18; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15; Mt 25, 31-46

Martes Is 55, 10-11; Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19; Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles Jon 3, 1-10; Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19; Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves Est 14, 1. 3-5. 12-14; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 7c-8; Mt 7, 7-12

Viernes Ez 18, 21-28; Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4ab. 4c-6. 7-8; Mt 5, 20-26

Sábado Dt 26, 16-19; Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8; Mt 5, 43-48

Domingo Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma  
Gén 15, 5-12. 17-18; Sal 26, 1. 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14; Fil 3, 17—4, 1; Lc 9, 28b-36

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  
**Lucy Valverde**

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

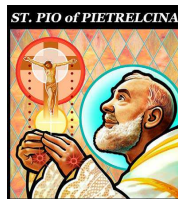
The Flite Center helps foster children who have aged out of the Foster Care program to get them started on the right path as a young adult. They set them up in apartments and are in need of items.

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, March 9</b>		
Chinese Mass	Church	1:00 pm
<b>Monday, March 10</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Grupo de Oración	Chapel	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Lectio Divina	School	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>		
Mass	Chapel	10:00 am
Mass	Capilla	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Friday, March 14</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
Stations of The Cross	Church	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, March 15</b>		
Mass	Chapel	8:00 am
<b>Sunday, March 16</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

### March 1-2/ 2025.

	Attendance	Amount
Saturday 5:00 pm	60	
1st Collection		\$796
2nd Collection		\$138
Sunday 10:00 am	113	
1st Collection		\$747
2nd Collection		\$165
Sunday 11:30 am	260	
1st Collection		\$1160
2nd Collection		\$346
Mail In		\$280
Online Giving		\$1249
Attendance	433	
Collection		\$4881



Saludos, feligreses de San Jerónimo. La semana pasada, nuestra escuela concluyó nuestras pruebas de TerraNova al entrar en la temporada de Cuaresma. La temporada de Cuaresma es un tiempo para que nuestros estudiantes reduzcan el ritmo de vida y se concentren en su relación con nuestro Señor. Durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, continuamos asociándonos con el Consejo Católico de Mujeres para donar artículos para el hogar al centro LITE. El centro FLITE atiende a adultos jóvenes que han superado la edad del sistema de cuidado de crianza. Estamos agradecidos con la CCW por asociarse con nuestra escuela con esta causa tan digna. La semana pasada lanzamos nuestra recaudación de fondos World's Finest Chocolates. El año pasado, nuestra escuela recaudó más de \$5,000 que se destinaron directamente a nuestros programas educativos y operativos. Esperamos con ansias otro evento exitoso para recaudar fondos. Un gran agradecimiento a nuestra Asistente Administrativa, la Sra. Richardt, por organizar la recaudación de fondos. El lunes pasado, nuestros estudiantes de PreK participaron en un proyecto de restauración de jardines. Nuestro maravilloso Los padres de PreK donaron tantas plantas y flores hermosas. El padre Joseph vino para una bendición especial del jardín. Un gran agradecimiento a la Sra. Fer, la Sra. Juliana, la Sra. Stephanie y la Sra. Aralyssa por enseñar a nuestros estudiantes a ser buenos administradores del planeta de Dios. La inscripción está en marcha para nuevas familias para el año escolar 2025-2026. Si usted o alguien que conoce desea una excelente educación católica aquí en St. Jerome, comuníquese con Lisa Snow, nuestra registradora escolar al 954-524-1990. También puede enviar un correo electrónico a la Sra. Snow en [lsnow@stjfl.org](mailto:lsnow@stjfl.org). Nos encantan las referencias de nuestros feligreses y familias de la escuela. Es nuestra bendición desempeñar un papel en la formación de la próxima generación de discípulos de Cristo.

Mrs. Tara Marino, Directora Escolar.

## March 9

### ABCD

As we enter this season of Lent, a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal, we are invited to deepen our commitment to God's work in the world. Lent calls us to turn our hearts toward the needs of others and to examine how we can live more fully in alignment with God's will. It is in this spirit of selflessness and generosity that we also reflect on our role in supporting the mission of our Archdiocese through the Archbishop's Annual Development Drive (ABCD). Together, we can make a difference [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### Planned Giving

As we begin this holy season of Lent, we are called to a time of prayer, penance, and reflection. This season offers us the opportunity to deepen our relationship with God and renew our commitment to living out our faith. In this spirit of renewal, we also invite you to consider how you can leave a lasting legacy of faith through planned giving. To learn more please feel free to contact us today via email at [kblanco@theadom.org](mailto:kblanco@theadom.org) or call us at 305-762-1053.

### Stewardship

As we begin the sacred season of Lent, we are invited to reflect on our relationship with God and how we are living out our call to be faithful stewards of the gifts He has entrusted to us. Lent is a time of self-examination, prayer, and sacrifice, a time when we are invited to renew our commitment to God by offering back to Him all that we have—our time, talents, and treasure.

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - DEUTERONOMY 26:10*

We aren't owners of anything, we are merely Stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

## Marzo 9

### ABCD

Al entrar en la Cuaresma, tiempo de reflexión, oración y renovación, se nos invita a profundizar nuestro compromiso con la obra de Dios en el mundo. La Cuaresma nos llama a volver nuestros corazones hacia las necesidades de los demás y a examinar cómo podemos vivir más plenamente en consonancia con la voluntad de Dios. Es en este espíritu de desinterés y generosidad que también reflexionamos sobre nuestro papel en el apoyo a la misión de nuestra Arquidiócesis a través de la Campaña Anual de Desarrollo del Arzobispo (ABCD). Juntos, podemos marcar la diferencia [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### Donación Planificada

Al comenzar este tiempo santo de Cuaresma, estamos llamados a un tiempo de oración, penitencia y reflexión. Este tiempo nos ofrece la oportunidad de profundizar en nuestra relación con Dios y renovar nuestro compromiso de vivir nuestra fe. En este espíritu de renovación, también le invitamos a considerar cómo puede dejar un legado duradero de fe a través de donaciones planificadas. Si desea más información, no dude en ponerse en contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico [kblanco@theadom.org](mailto:kblanco@theadom.org) o llamarnos al 305-762-1053.

### Mayordomía

Al comenzar el tiempo sagrado de la Cuaresma, se nos invita a reflexionar sobre nuestra relación con Dios y sobre cómo vivimos nuestra llamada a ser fieles administradores de los dones que Él nos ha confiado. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de autocrítica, oración y sacrificio, un tiempo en el que se nos invita a renovar nuestro compromiso con Dios ofreciéndole todo lo que tenemos: nuestro tiempo, nuestros talentos y nuestros tesoros.

*"Por eso traigo ahora los primeros frutos de la tierra que el Señor me ha dado." - DEUTERONOMIO 26:10*

No somos dueños de nada, sólo somos administradores de los dones de Dios. Reza por un corazón agradecido y generoso, cada día, en todas las circunstancias.