

#### **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Msgr. Michael Busch

Associate Pastor: Fr. Prem Addagatla, M.Ss.Cc.

Lay Pastoral Associate: Theresa Culliton
Parish Secretary: Rocelyn Esposo

#### **Parish Elementary Schools**

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 905-456-1403

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# St. Jerome's Parish

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#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday to Saturday: 9:10 a.m.

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays: 9:45 a.m. (after the morning Mass)

#### **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms take place on Sundays, twice a month. Parents must participate in a preparation class before setting a date for their child's baptism. A Baptismal Registration Form is available online on our website, or in the parish office.

#### **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to be married must contact one of the priests at least one year in advance. A date for the wedding will be set at the couple's first interview with the priest. A marriage course is required. For more information call the parish office.

#### **FUNERALS**

Please contact the church before making plans with the Funeral home.

#### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Please introduce yourselves to the priests after Mass and fill out our parish registration form. Theresa Culliton, our Lay Pastoral Associate, can fill you in on our parish groups and ministries. We are a vibrant community of faith and we hope you will feel a part of our parish family.



Monday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Ethan Esposo

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Lorina Grant, Matilda & Fredmund Sallah

#### Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Jose DaCosta Amaral † Manuel Francisco DeOliveira Special Intention – Fred Barcalone Special Intention – Lolita Tantengco

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

† Bartolome & Ana Tuason

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Marlene Joseph

† Feelix Yogaretnam & Joseph Nesaratnam † Barbara & Joseph Seevaratnam Special Intention – Alfred & Leticia Reyes (59<sup>th</sup> Wed. Ann.) Special Intention – Grace & Angela Yogaretnam

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Edward Fernando



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most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations.

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**Amount Collected: \$8,666.00 + TBD** 

#### **OFFERTORY**

Holy Thursday: \$2,370.00 Good Friday (Holy Land): \$6,435.00 Easter: \$15,065.00





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Knights of Columbus provide support and services to families in need from our parish including food, clothing and other services as needed.

Services provided by the members of the Knights of Columbus at St. Jerome's Parish. Services can include raking leaves, de-thatching grass, over-seeding, annuals planting, garden bed edging, trimming shrubs, turn or add new soil, lawn fertilizing, etc.

To reserve your booking for your Spring Yard Clean Up and help support our community by making a 'charitable donation' for services rendered.

No yard, no you can still make a monetary donation.

Call Mike at: 905-216-9022 to book your spring yard clean or to donate.

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### 2023 RCIA

#### Congratulations and Blessings....

...to the newest members of our parish community baptized into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

Wilson Anum
Sheree Henry
Katherine Hepburn
Emmanuel Ikhile
Marianne Jankie
Melissa Johnson
Lucas Spanos

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Marianne Jankie
Melissa Johnson
Lucas Spanos
Welcomed into Full Communion:

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Jeremy Pelay, Natasha Pelay, Marlon Pelay,

Anthony Pelay, Miranda Pelay, Alana Pelay,

& Mukul Raj

Received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Dianne Sancharra





#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy

#### Learning from Doubting Thomas

On this Second Sunday of Easter we are faced with the Gospel passage that earns St. Thomas the Apostle the name of Doubting Thomas. Jesus appears to all of the disciples when Thomas was not present, and Thomas refuses to believe in the risen Christ until he sees and touches Jesus himself. A week later Jesus appears to them again, this time with Thomas present, and Thomas believes exclaiming, "My Lord and my God!"

As disciples of Christ we too may experience many moments of doubt in our lives. Especially with the overtly secular culture we live in, it is becoming harder to accept the truths of our faith. So how are we to deal with these moments of doubt? Firstly, we should take consolation in the loving and gentle way Jesus dealt with Thomas' doubt. Jesus meets him where he is and lovingly tries to help him look past his doubt. So too with us, Jesus does not reprimand us for our moments of doubt but is constantly providing us opportunities for us to grow in faith.

However, it is important that we play our part. If we doubt the truth about certain mysteries of our faith, we should try to read what the Church teaches on this point. St. Anselm's motto was "faith seeking understanding." Sometimes we need to use our rational faculties to try to educate ourselves on the teachings of the Church and pray that God may illumine our mind. There are a variety of good books and websites that can help us find the answers we're looking for. Let us strive to rid ourselves of all doubt by slowly seeking understanding and praying for faith.



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