

RECONCILIATION:

Every Saturday:

4:00pm or by appointment

INFANT BAPTISM:

Parents should call the office to schedule a Baptism

MARRIAGE:

Couples should call the office for an appointment with a priest six months prior to the wedding

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS—8:30AM

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00PM

SUNDAY —7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00AM

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2, 2016



Pastoral Team

Rev. Fernando J. Cortez, Pastor

Rev. Antonias Aryanto, In Residence

Ms. Alison Wilkie, Principal St. Jerome Catholic School

Mr. Preben Antonsen, Music Director

Ms. Theresa Fenzl, Director of Children's Catechesis

Mr. Homer Teng, Adult Faith Formation

Ms. Carol Valladao, Youth Minister

Ms. Mary Davidson, Office Manager

Leadership Councils

Mr. Charles Cardall, Parish Finance Council

Ms. Barbara Cortese, Parish Pastoral Council

Mr. David Fontanilla, School Board Chair

XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
October 1/2, 2016

Gratitude and Congratulations!

Thank you to our 75th Anniversary Committee: Carol Valladao, chair; Jim Almeida, Dave Concepcion, Maureen Haesloop, Barbara Nardi, Donna Ramsey, Judy Valladao and Elena Woodhead.

Thanks to Carolyn Pugh for her help with social media.

We thank the bakers who provided for the receptions and dessert for the dinner gathering later: Francesca Addiego, CJ Acconero, Phyllis Ciardo, Diane Diani, Loretta Iacobitti, Maria Frugoli, Mary Ghidella, Maria Muscardin, Tom Selhorst, Carol Valladao, Judy Valladao, and Christina Valenzuela.

Special thanks to Donna Ramsey for preparing the special insert in last week's bulletin acknowledging our various ministries and giving a "shout-out" to all parishioners to consider joining any of our ministries. We need all the help we can get to bless and build our St. Jerome faith community!

"Back Stage" weekend and day of support group: CJ and Don Acconero, Francesca Addiego, Phyllis Cairdo, Adam Concepcion, Carla Cooney, Diane Diani, Vasco Dower, Matt Dupont, Theresa Ellerbush, Maria Frugoli, Loretta Iacobitti, Mary Ghidella, Marian Glenn-Ellis, Maria Muscardin, Liz Remigio, Tom Selhorst, Christina, Valenzuela, Bill Valladao, Katie Wolfman, and Andrew Zepponi.

Thank you for doing double and triple-duty to make this milestone social event a great success!

My personal thanks to the liturgical ministers at Ilam Mass on this special occasion: Preben Antonsen, Music Director and the 9am Choir and Parish Cantors, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers, Ushers and Flower and Décor sub-committees of the Worship Committee.

Our collective thanks to Bishop John Cummins, Frs. E. Donald Osuna and Paul Minnihan, former Pastors, and to Fr. Anton Aryanto, priest in residence, for making the special Ilam liturgy a grand event. Fr. Alexander Snyder, hindered from attendance by ailments, sent his congratulations.

Fr. Fernando Cortez, Pastor

From Bishop Cummins on Monday, September 26th

Dear Fernando:

Still savoring yesterday. Thank you for the invitation to participate. We could have done with some lesser temperatures but the warmth of the community and the welcome remain a great gift. A happy day.

Sincerely,

(Most Rev.) John Cummins

Bishop-Emeritus of Oakland

Parish Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council has suffered sudden reduced numbers and needs to be built up. The ideal is five to 7 members. If you have an interest in joining your skills to this consultative body, please write down your contact information on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or contact the office with the information. Thank you!

Stewardship

2015-2019 Diocesan Capital Campaign Parish Goal—\$216,358.99

94 donors: Pledged \$193,329.00 = 89% of goal; \$100,523.21 in actual receipts to date.

Updated Deposit Account #83: \$24,399.18 (25% of Capital Campaign Receipts)

2016 Bishop's Appeal Update for 08/12/2016: Parish Goal—\$10,613.65

60 donors: Pledged \$13,310.00 = 125% of goal met; \$11,905.00 in actual receipts to date.

Thank you, everyone!

ON-SITE SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: St. Jerome will host a Safe Environment Training in Rohan Hall on October 22nd at 11:00am. All parishioners who volunteer or are part of any ministry are required to complete a new training this year. You may also complete the training online. We will have a laptop computer at the office reserved for those who do not have computer access and wish to complete the training on-line. Please call Mary (510-525-0876) to schedule a time to come in and complete the training. Please go to www.oakdiocese.org/offices/safe-environment for instructions and more information. Please Note: You must register on-line to attend this on-site training at St. Jerome.

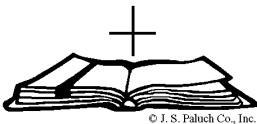
JAZZ JAM SESSION: Yoshi's, Oakland, Sunday, October 9th, 1:00- 3:00pm

CACAO Branch of Children's Hospital invites you to Yoshi's, Oakland for a fund raiser to benefit Children's Hospital. The Jazz Jam Session will feature Bay Area Youth Musicians. Tickets are \$35.00 in advance and \$40.00 at the door. For Phone purchase (service Fee) 510-238-9200. Direct Purchase (no Service Fee) Yoshi's Box Office, 510 Embarcadero West, Oakland. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact CACAO member Joyce Williams at 510-524-2516.

THE VISION FOR YOU: Discern Your Personal Vocation, 7pm Wednesday Evenings This is a series of 8 weekly workshops in which we learn a program of prayer and spiritual exercises designed to help us discern our personal vocation - what God is calling us to do, right now, whatever stage of life we are in. It is rooted in the Western tradition of mysticism. For the second part of the evening, those who wish to may join us in Evening Prayer which is chanted (no special singing experience or ability necessary). Because we only have men available to lead others through the process at this point, we are asking that this is a men only group at the moment. If women wish to come, please contact David Clayton and we will organize a separate women's group later. For more information davidicons@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

You may come by or call the parish office if you would like a Mass offered for your loved ones. The 2017 Mass Calendar is here. If you wish to schedule more than 3 Masses at one time, we ask that you please write them down, include your phone number. You may email the list or drop it off at the office. You will be contacted once the Masses are scheduled. Thank You!



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SAVE THE DATE: Pizza & Karaoke Night- Saturday, October 29th.

I want to express my gratitude for being remembered in the weekly prayers at Mass during these last several weeks. I am convinced that your prayers have helped make this cancer "journey" easier. The results of chemo therapy and all the prayers will be known in December. My heartfelt thank you....
Carolyn Pugh

SEPTEMBER 24/25 WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Sunday, September 25, 2016-----\$4117.37

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat. Oct. 1 5:00pm Int. of St. Jerome Parishioners
- Sun. Oct. 2 7:30am
- 9:00am Alice & Bill Bedford †
- 11:00am Lourdes Remorca †
- Mon Oct. 3 8:30am Domitila Jimenez †
- Tues. Oct. 4 8:30am Robert Blaylock †
- Wed. Oct. 5 8:30am Battista Arieta †
- Thur. Oct. 6 8:30am Dante & Junior Diaz †
- Fri. Oct. 7 8:30am
- Sat. Oct. 8 8:30am
- 5:00pm Int. Of Josephine Co
- Sun. Oct. 9 7:30am Int. of St. Jerome Parishioners
- 9:00am Frank Cortese †
- 11:00am Rosario Que †

<u>The Week October 3, 2016</u>		
Mon. Oct. 3	9:15am	Renew-Rohan Hall
Tues. Oct. 4	1:15-5:15pm	Crafters-Rohan Hall
	7:30pm	Activities Group Rohan Hall
Wed. Oct. 5	10:30am	SVDP Food Pantry-Rohan Hall
	7:00pm	Pastoral Council Rohan Hall
Thurs Oct. 6	9:00am	Coffee Klatch Rohan Hall
	6:30pm	Girl Scouts Rohan Hall
	7:30pm	Choir Practice Church
Fri. Oct. 7	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration Church
Sat. Oct. 8	9:00am	Overeaters Anon.-Conference Room

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of October is in memory of Nick Iacobitti. Requested by Loretta Iacobitti.

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

You are invited to join our parish community. We have many activities and ministries that you are welcome to explore. Come to our Coffee & Donuts fellowship in Rohan Hall following the 9:00am Mass on Sundays. Please visit our website for current activities at <http://stjeromeec.org/> To register, please fill out the information below. You may drop it in the collection basket or the parish office mail slot.

NAME _____

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