

St. Jerome Alumni Newsletter

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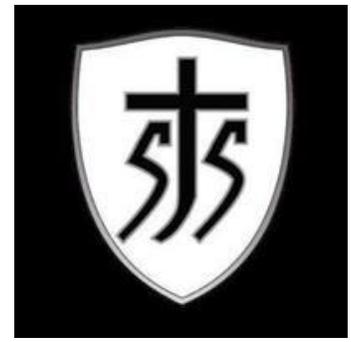
Dear Alumni,

Let us all pray for God's healing blessings for all who are suffering from the COVID-19 infection around the world!

Here is the prayer that Pope Francis composed for this pandemic: O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Warm regards,

Your Friends at St. Jerome



Upcoming Events

Worship With US via
Facebook Live
@StJeromeChurchPhila

Saturdays at 5:00pm



It is IMPORTANT that all Catholics within our boundaries be registered and be active participants of the parish. If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, you need to be sure you are registered correctly in the parish.

**Have you moved away from your parental home (not just for college)?

**Have you recently changed your marital status?

**Are you living with your parents, are over 18, and not receiving your own mailings and envelopes?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please come to the rectory office to update your registration status. Please share this information with family and friends.

Contact Us:

St. Jerome School
3031 Stamford Street
Philadelphia, PA 19136
Sjsphila.org ~ 215-624-0637

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St. Jerome Parish has reactivated Parish Giving to provide its members with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative to the Sunday Envelopes. Parish Giving is secure and free of charge. At the same time, St. Jerome Parish will benefit from a reliable, efficient and convenient means to process the contributions that make it possible to support its mission.

Sign-up is easy from the HOME page of the parish website www.stjeromechurchphila.org/

** Click on the DONATE tab to log-in or create a new account. Your continued support of our parish is greatly appreciated! **

IMPORTANT UPDATES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK:

Rectory Office will be open Mon.— Fri. 9-12, 1-4 PM.

SCRIPT –open with reduced hours (during rectory office hours).

Everything else postponed until further notice in accordance with the stay at home order.

Continue to check website for updates: www.stjeromechurchphila.org

** Please like and share our new Parish Facebook Page “**St. Jerome Church Philadelphia**” for church news and updates.**

Important Announcements

New Student Registration 2020

St. Jerome School
Pre-K3 through Grade 8

New Student Registration
Register now for September 2020! Seats are limited.

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FULL DAY
Pre-K3
Pre-K4
Kinder

Transfer
Grants
Available

While our school building is temporarily closed, we are still accepting registration for September. Our office staff is checking emails daily, so please don't hesitate to contact us for more information. Registration paperwork is on our school website under the “Admissions” tab. SJSPhila.org.

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ST. JEROME SCHOOL READING OLYMPICS

The St. Jerome Reading Olympics students have spent the last three months reading a required list of chapter books in preparation for the annual city-wide competition as part of the Philadelphia Reads program. Our school has a long history of first place finishes at the Reading Olympics competitions, repeatedly earning the coveted "Blue Ribbons." This year's students were on pace to make us proud once again. Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus situation, the city competition scheduled for this spring has been cancelled. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and effort of our team members. They have been a pleasure to work with and should be applauded for their dedication. Way to go, Lions!



Also, best of luck to our graduating eighth graders! May you never lose your love of reading.

Gratefully,

Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Carolan, Moderators

	St. Jerome School Reading Olympics 2020	
Middle School Team (Grades 7-8)		
Daniel Alper Michael Cancelliere Thomas Cerruti Caitlin Cranston Angelina Dang Sean Elitz Saralee Emile	Gracie Fahey Makayla Renz Michael Russo Sienna Thrasher Alexandra Whitlock Hailey Whitlock Klaudia Wojnarska	
Intermediate Team (Grades 4-6)		
Hailey Bradley Matthew Cancelliere Joseph Fortino Emma Hand Isabella Jenkins Chase Jerdan Peyton Jerdan	Adrian Manzur Emma Parkinson Alesia Prifti Caiden Rivera Colin Schultz Andrew Sharamatew Meghan Stewart	

St. Jerome School yard signs are now available **Lloyd Sixsmith Sporting Goods**. Show your school spirit!

<https://lloydsixsmith.itemorder.com>



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#wemissyou #inthistogether

Proud Family of
ST. JEROME

School
 TEACHERS AND STAFF
 WE ♥ OUR STAFF
 www.sjsphila.org



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Join the Alumni Family

We have created an alumni database to help keep our school community connected. If you know a friend, family, or community member who is an alumni and has not been added to the database, please share the below link to complete a short alumni survey to be added. [Click here](#) to access the alumni survey.

Also, please use our new alumni email saintjeromealumni@gmail.com if you have:

- Questions/Suggestions
- Reunion Information
- Alumni accomplishments for sharing on our school website

Thank you for completing the survey and staying connected. Please share with other St. Jerome Alumni – young and old alike!

Thank You! Thank you! Thank You!

I know that times are trying and difficult for all of us during this pandemic. However, I just wanted to thank you for your continued support of the parish through your dropping off of church envelopes and your continued support of the school for paying tuition. It is through your sacrifice in doing this that we are able to make ends meet and not lay off any of our staff and faculty. As of right now, we are holding our own, and it's all because of your support and love of your parish and school. So, from the bottom of my heart...Thank you! You are truly a blessing to me and our parish and school family!

Stay Safe and Healthy,

Father Reilly