

Saint Jerome Church
308 Carmel Avenue
El Cerrito, California 94530

May 29, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Fellow Faith Pilgrims,

I am writing this short note of gratitude to all of you by “computer cursive”. You much deserve a hand-written communiqué from your Pastor. (PS: I am funding this note to you.)

My last, general correspondence was within days of Holy Week in an effort to revise the information received from the annual Easter Letter. That effort was partially successful, as are all efforts even unto today. A bulk mailing will follow in the near future with the 2019 Financial Report.

May I wish you and your family a blessed and holy Pentecost. Our YouTube Masses (Saturday, 5:15pm and Sunday, 9am) continue as of this writing: <www.tinyurl.com/stjeromemass> until the S.-in-P. is over.

Bishop Barber is concerned about the long absence of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) for most of you. His latest, lengthy letter contained a number of options. These simple instructions below follow Bishop Barber’s directives. This practice will continue until the government ends the Pandemic shut-down. Please be patient...

Option #3: I have chosen to distribute Holy Communion to the Faithful beginning each SUNDAY OF JUNE from 10am to 11am. Please wear masks, use hand sanitizer if you have it, stand six feet apart, and wait for your turn to enter the FRONT DOORS of the Church building – only TEN PEOPLE AT A TIME. After communion, please exit immediately by the side doors of the Church. You CANNOT remain to pray or visit during this hour

Frn. Fernando J. Cortez

Pastor