



St. Jerome Norwalk
February 15, 2026
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
(10 AM live streamed)

Saturday Devotion Mass
followed by Holy Rosary
9:00 AM on March 7th

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM Mass

Confession available after 9 AM Mass
and anytime upon request

Mass of the Sick (Healing mass) at 5PM
on February 24th.

Wednesdays

8:00 AM Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament and
benediction

Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage at St. Jerome

Please join us for our Diocese Lenten Pilgrimage on Friday, February 20 at St. Jerome.

- 9:00 AM – Mass*
- 6:00 PM – Stations of the Cross*
- 7:00 PM – Mass*

All are welcome as we enter this sacred season together.

Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's readings remind us that faith is not just about rules—it is about the heart. Sirach tells us that God has given us freedom: "If you choose, you can keep the commandments." Every day, in our homes, workplaces, and here in Norwalk, we are faced with choices that lead us either closer to God or further away. God trusts us to choose life, goodness, and love.

Saint Paul speaks of a deeper wisdom—God's wisdom—revealed through the Spirit. This wisdom helps us see beyond appearances and recognize God's presence in ordinary moments: in acts of service, forgiveness, and compassion within our parish community.

In the Gospel, Jesus says He has come not to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He challenges us to go deeper—not only avoiding sin outwardly but transforming our hearts. It is not enough to avoid harm; we must let go of anger, speak truthfully, and build relationships marked by integrity and respect.

For us at St. Jerome's, this means living a faith that is real and active—choosing reconciliation over resentment, honesty over convenience, and love over judgment. When we allow Christ to shape our hearts, our parish becomes a true sign of God's kingdom.

This week, let us make intentional choices, seek God's wisdom in prayer, and strive for hearts that reflect Christ's love.

**God bless,
Fr. Hygi.**

Mass Remembrances

This week we pray for the following...

Weekend of February 14 & 15 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Dr. Louis Caragine; Dan Loch; Giovanni Casale; John Agu;
Janis Glica Chuba; Richard McGrath; Ann and Wally Regan**

Monday, February 16th - Jerome Crea

Tuesday, February 17th - Pat Colaccico

Wednesday, February 18th - Cornelio Catalan Marroquin

Thursday, February 19th - Pat Colaccico

Friday, February 20th - Bill Tucci

Weekend of February 21 & 22 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
**In honor of Ernesto Rasumbal; Beverly Cogswell; Madeline Borgia;
Anna Vona; Marylou Santos**

*Loss Group Meeting
Feb 21, 2026
1-2:30 PM
Church Hall*

All our welcome!

HOW ARE WE DOING?

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

2026

Week of February 8

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| In-Pew | \$1,997 |
| Online - Our Sunday Visitor | \$4,283 |
| Total Weekly Offertory | \$6,280 |
| <i>Budget</i> | <i>\$6,850.00</i> |

Note: Gifts, and Annual Offertory are reported at month end.

One-time credit card donations can be made on our website by visiting www.osvhub.com/Stjeromenorwalk/giving/funds and click on my Account on top toolbar.

If envelopes are your thing, you can drop in the basket, drop off or mail those to the church office at any time!! *Thank you for your support.*

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Tabernacle Candle For Loved One



Tabernacle Candle Memorial Offering

This is a special opportunity to remember and honor a loved one by sponsoring the lighting of our Tabernacle Candle. The offering is \$25, and the candle burns for seven days, beginning and ending on Saturday.

The name of your loved one, along with the requesting individual or family, will appear in the bulletin as follows: "The Tabernacle candle burning in the Sanctuary of the church this week is in memory of [Name], as requested by [Individual or Family Name]."

If you'd like to reserve a week or need more information, please send email to office@stjeromenorwalk.org or call at 203-847-5349.

Votive Candle Offerings

Votive candles on our candle racks may be lit for your loved ones. The offering is \$2 for small votives and \$5 for large votives. Lighting a votive candle is a simple and meaningful way to hold someone in prayer throughout the day.



**Mass at 9AM
Rosary after Mass
Confessions at 3 PM**

First Saturday

Devotion

Join us

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SATURDAY**

Faith Formation Confirmation Prep Sessions

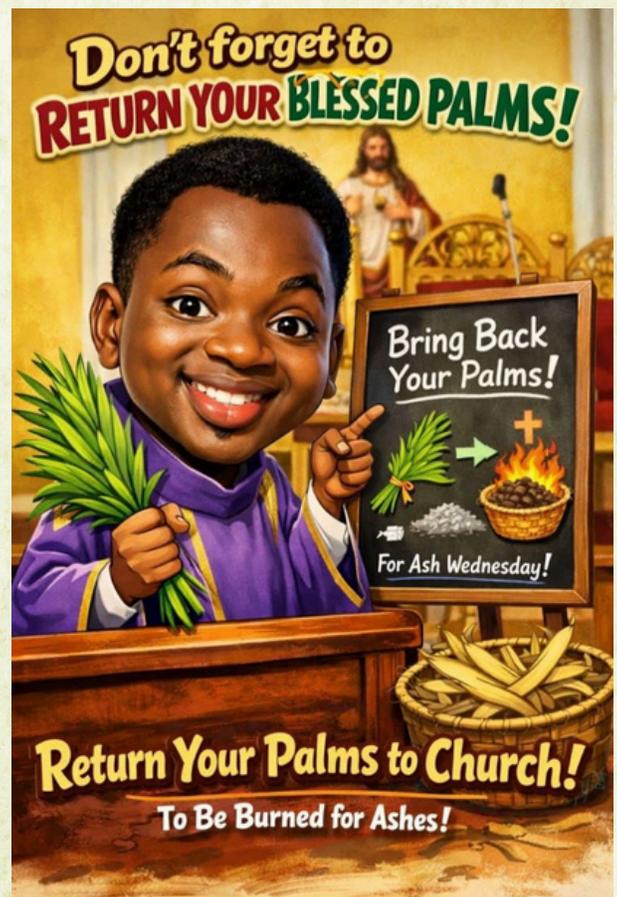
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| <u>FEBRUARY</u> | <u>FAITH FORMATION: GRADES K-6</u> |
| Sunday, 2/8 | Saint Jerome Faith Formation Session (9-11am) |
| Sunday, 2/15 | No Session - All Grades |
| Sunday, 2/22 | Saint Jerome Faith Formation Session (9-11am) |
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| <u>FEBRUARY</u> | <u>CONFIRMATION FORMATION: GRADES 7-8</u> |
| Sunday, 2/8 | No Class |
| Tuesday, 2/10 | Grade 8: Saint Philip - Confirmation Prep (6:30-8pm) |
| Sunday, 2/15 | All Grades: No session |
| Sunday, 2/22 | Grades 7-8: Saint Jerome - Confirmation Prep |

Men's Coat Drive

Men's coats in all sizes, from Small through XXL and above. If you have any coats you would like to donate, please place them on the pantry shelves in church hall way.

Social Concerns will be collecting them through the end of the month.

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UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage

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- **Form priests, deacons, and laity** to preach, lead, and evangelize more effectively
- **Provide tuition assistance** in partnership with Foundations in Education for families seeking a Catholic education
- **Provide faith formation** for all our diocesan communities
- **Offer pastoral care** to the isolated, grieving, and ill
- **Assist individuals and families** in crisis through Catholic Charities and other outreach programs
- **Provide tuition assistance** in partnership with Foundations in Education for families seeking a Catholic education.

Your contribution is a living sign of our unity and strengthens the mission of the Church. Gifts may be made using your parish's pledge materials or online.

As we continue our journey in life, may we walk One in Christ, accompanying one another and those most in need. Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones.

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Youth Day — Follow Me to the Cross

CNEWA 100th Anniversary Lenten Reflection

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Saint Aloysius Parish, New Canaan

Presentations at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Join Msgr. Peter Vaccari, President of CNEWA, for an inspiring Lenten reflection marking **100 years of healing and hope** through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, founded by Pope Pius XI.

He will explore the Church's mission of service and Christ's enduring question: **"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)**

More info: <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/cnewa-flyer-Feb2026.pdf>



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

Diocesan Men's Retreat — Radical Discipleship

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Church, Trumbull

All men of the diocese are invited to a powerful day of renewal focused on **spiritual friendship and radical discipleship**. The retreat includes **Mass with Bishop Caggiano**, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, small group discussions, and inspiring talks by **Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR**. Breakfast and lunch are included.

Register: <https://formationreimagined.org/event/radical-discipleship-diocesan-mens-retreat/>



Lenten Concert of Sacred Music

Sunday, March 22, 2026 | 4:00 PM

Cathedral of Saint Augustine, Bridgeport

As the Church enters Passiontide, all are welcome to a beautiful afternoon of prayerful music and reflection: **Choral Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross**, featuring diocesan and cathedral choirs with guest instrumentalists.

Free and open to all.

For more information:

(203) 368-6777 x22 or william.atwood@diobpt.org

<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Lenten-Concert-2026-Flier.pdf>



Lenten Stational Churches Pilgrimage

The Diocese's Lenten Pilgrimage continues with **daily Masses in 30 churches** Feb. 18, 2026 (Ash Wednesday) through April 2 (Holy Thursday morning). For more info:

<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Lenten-Pilgrimage-Schedule-and-Locations-for-Masses.pdf>



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