



St. Jerome Norwalk
February 8, 2026
5th 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

Mass Remembrances

This week we pray for the following...

Weekend of February 7 & 8 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**James and Jean McNeill; Tom Reitano; John Agu; Kevin Kuzco;
Vincenzo Iannone Jr.**

Monday, February 9th - Marek Iwaszkiewicz

Tuesday, February 10th - Vito Roca

Wednesday, February 11th - Irene Valenti

Thursday, February 12th - Anthony Trombetta

Friday, February 13th - Fanni Marucci

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**

*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 1

In-Pew	\$3,829
Online - Our Sunday Visitor	\$936
Total Weekly Offertory	<u>\$4,765</u>
<i>Budget</i>	<i>\$6,850.00</i>

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

MONTH-END OFFERTORY SUMMARY

2026

Month of January

4 Sundays

Weekly In Pew Offertory	\$12,111
Online - Our Sunday Visitor	\$12,353
Gifts and Annual Offertory	<u>\$10,290</u>
Total Offertory and Gifts	<u>\$34,754</u>
<i>Budget</i>	<i>\$39,257</i>

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.




**SUPPORTING THE BISHOP'S
APPEAL UNITES US AS
ONE IN CHRIST!**

The Bishop's Appeal invites us to live out "The One," our diocesan vision of spiritual and pastoral renewal. United as One in Christ, we support ministries that accompany others in faith, reflect truth, beauty and goodness and serve those in need throughout Fairfield County.

Your generosity helps the Diocese to:

- **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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Faith Formation Confirmation Prep Sessions

<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)
<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

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

SPRING SESSION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Wednesday afternoons 2:00 – 3:30pm

March 4 – April 29



Your loss may be recent or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting at:

Church of the Assumption
98 Riverside Avenue
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Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge.

Church of the Assumption is partnering with the Bereavement Initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program. Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

www.Thegrief.org

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.



Bishop Caggiano's 2026 Bishop's Appeal Message

My Dear Friends,

I come to you with a joyful and grateful heart, for the Holy Spirit is working powerfully in our midst. Over the last few years, you have heard me say that we are in the work of renewal — of bringing new life, both individually to our own discipleship and collectively to our common life as a Church.

Well, now we're beginning to see the fruits of those efforts, and those fruits are growing. Our Mass attendance is up 22 percent in the last three years. We have more seminarians than we've had in 30 years ... and much more.

This is the moment for us to continue to apply ourselves so we can do even more. For that, I need your help in supporting the ministries that are the foundation of our Church and in funding the new initiatives that are giving further and even greater life to our Church.

My friends, I urge you to open your heart and ask what it is that we can do as our next step in supporting what the Lord is doing. I am always grateful for your generosity, so please consider a sacrificial gift in support of the 2026 *One in Christ* Bishop's Appeal, which will allow the renewal to continue to grow. Then, we can become the light to those around us, and to all people, who will see the light that you and I have found in Jesus Christ.

Thank you and please give generously so that we can continue the good work that God has begun with you and me.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

frank caggiano

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano

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NEXT YEAR?

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