



St. Jerome Norwalk

July 13, 2025

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
(10 AM live streamed)

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 the last Tuesday of every month
starting on
July 29th

Wednesday

8:00 AM Adoration of the
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benediction

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Pastor's Desk

Homily for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 (The Parable of the Good Samaritan)

Introduction: Today's Gospel presents us with a familiar question: "And who is my neighbor?" It is posed by a lawyer seeking to justify himself, but it is a question that resonates deeply within our hearts and our community life. As we reflect on this parable, especially in the context of our parish family, we are invited to deepen our understanding of what it truly means to love our neighbor.

The Gospel Reading: In Luke 10:25-37, Jesus tells the story of a man beaten, robbed, and left half-dead on the roadside. A priest and a Levite pass by without helping, but a Samaritan, considered an outsider and enemy by the Jews, stops, tends to the man's wounds, and cares for him. The question Jesus asks is: "Which of these three was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The answer is clear: "The one who showed mercy."

Who is my neighbor? This question was originally posed to justify oneself, but Jesus turns it on its head, calling us instead to see everyone as our neighbor—especially those in need, regardless of their background or our differences. The Samaritan's compassion challenges us to look beyond social boundaries and prejudices.

Applying this to our parish community: In our parish, each one of us is called to be a neighbor to others. But who are our neighbors? Are they only those who are like us or those who live nearby? Or do they include everyone, especially those who are hurting, lonely, or marginalized among us?

Recognizing our neighbors: Our neighbors are not just those who live next door but also the person sitting alone in the pew, the newcomer seeking friendship, the parishioner who is struggling emotionally or physically, or even the colleague at work who feels isolated.

Showing mercy in action: Like the Samaritan, we are called to act with compassion. Small acts of kindness—listening, offering help, praying for one another—are ways we can be neighbors to each other.

Breaking down barriers: The parable challenges us to overcome prejudices and divisions within our community. We are called to see Christ in everyone, especially those who may be different from us.

Practical ways to live out our neighborly love: Reaching out to someone who seems lonely or excluded. Offering forgiveness and understanding in conflicts. Volunteering for parish ministries or outreach programs. Praying for one another in our daily lives.

Conclusion: As we reflect on today's Gospel, let us ask ourselves: How am I being a neighbor in my daily life? Are we willing to follow the example of the Good Samaritan—showing mercy, compassion, and love to those around us, especially within our parish community? Remember, Jesus tells us in John 13:34-35: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Let us strive to be true neighbors, embodying Christ's love in all our interactions.

Final prayer: Lord, help us recognize the faces of our neighbors—those near and far—especially those in need. Give us the courage and compassion to love as You love us. May our parish be a place where everyone feels loved, welcomed, and cared for. Amen.

God Bless
Fr. Hygi.

Mass Remembrances

This week we pray for the following...

Weekend of July 12/13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Umberto & Theresa Librandi; Franco Ialeggio; Marie
Anna Grasso; Steve Noveck; Ann Matro; Concetta
Lopusznick**

Monday, July 14th - Jim Russo

Tuesday, July 15th - Connie Palermo

Wednesday, July 16th - Veronica Brophy

Thursday, July 17th - Joseph Vassallo

Friday, July 18th - In honor of Bella Cappuccia

Weekend of July 19/20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Ann and Wally Regan; Franco Ialeggio; Kimberly Benincaso; Maria
Parurzynska; Reynaldo Santos; Matti Kosonen**

Loss Group Meeting

July 19, 2025

1-2:30pm

Church Hall

All Parishioners are welcomed to join.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

2025

Week of July 6

In-Pew	\$4,278
Online - Our Sunday Visitor	\$2,730
Total Weekly Offertory	<u>\$7,008</u>
<i>Budget</i>	<i>\$6,850.00</i>

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

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Sanctuary Candle

May be memorialized for a donation of \$25.
Please contact the office several months
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Mass Times

Weekday – Monday- Friday 9AM

Wednesday 8AM -

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction.

Weekend – Saturday 4pm

Sunday – 8AM & 10 AM

Holy Day of Obligation – 9AM and 7PM

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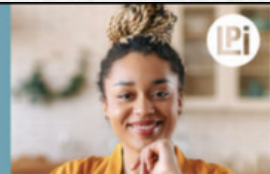
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