



# St. Jerome Norwalk

July 6, 2025

14<sup>th</sup> 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 at 5PM on the last Tuesday of  
every month starting on July 29th

### Wednesday

8:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament and benediction

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**Church is open for prayer Monday - Sunday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM**



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**Date: 6/27/25 Goal: \$80,000 Pledged: \$54,835 Percentage Goal: 68%**

# **Pastor's Desk**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel from Luke presents us with a powerful calling and a profound reminder of our mission as followers of Jesus. Jesus, in His great compassion, sends out His seventy-two disciples to go ahead of Him, two by two, into the towns and places He Himself intended to visit. He gives them instructions, warnings, and encouragement.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few," Jesus says. He urges us to pray for more workers, and then He sends His disciples out with a mission: to heal the sick, proclaim peace, and announce that the Kingdom of God is near. When they return, joy fills their hearts as they witness the power vested in them through Jesus' name.

What does this mean for us today?

First, it reminds us that we are called to be active participants in God's mission. Just as those early disciples were sent out to bring the Good News, we are also called to be witnesses of Christ's love in our everyday lives—through our work, our families, our communities, and even in small acts of kindness.

Second, Jesus emphasizes reliance on God rather than on ourselves. When He tells the disciples to carry no luggage, no extra shoes, and to rely on the hospitality of others, He's urging us to trust fully in God's provision. Our strength and courage come from Him, not from our own resources.

Third, Jesus' instructions about shaking the dust off your feet when facing rejection serve as a reminder that we are called to persevere in our mission, even when it's difficult. Sometimes, our efforts will be met with indifference or opposition, but we must remember that the ultimate success belongs to God. Our role is to be faithful and obedient. Finally, the joy of the disciples' return—"Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name"—highlights the spiritual authority and victory we share through Jesus. Yet, Jesus gently reminds them—and us—that rejoice not in mere power or success, but in our relationship with God and our salvation. True joy comes from knowing we belong to Him and share in His victory over sin and death.

What is the takeaway for us today?

As members of St. Jerome's Parish, we are called to be active, faithful, and joyful witnesses of Christ. Each of us has a role in the harvest—whether through prayer, service, or proclamation. We are sent out like those early disciples, not alone but empowered by the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for more workers to join in this mission. Let us trust in God's provision and persevere in the face of challenges. And let us find our greatest joy in being part of God's divine plan—knowing that through us, His love and salvation reach others. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us for this mission, and may we always rejoice in the Lord's victory.

Amen.

God bless

Fr. Hygi.



# **Mass Remembrances**

*This week we pray for the following...*

**Weekend of July 5/6** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Vincenzo Iannone Jr; John Granata; Franco Ialeggio;  
Jim Russo; Cezary Barcikowski; Robert Andruchow**

**Monday, July 7th - Dan Loch**

**Tuesday, July 8th - In honor of Madeleine Stutzmann**

**Wednesday, July 9th - Francesco DiConstanzo**

**Thursday, July 10th - Matti Kosonen**

**Friday, July 11th - Rosalind Serna**

**Weekend of July 12/13** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Umberto & Theresa Librandi; Franco Ialeggio; Marie Anna Grasso;  
Steve Noveck; Ann Matro; Concetta Lopusznick**

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**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 June 29

In-Pew	\$2,368
Online - Our Sunday Visitor	\$2,710
Total Weekly Offertory	<u>\$5,077</u>
Budget	\$7,000.00

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

## MONTH-END OFFERTORY SUMMARY

Month of June

5 Sundays

Weekly In Pew Offertory	\$14,977
Online - Our Sunday Visitor	\$13,923
Gifts and Annual Offertory	<u>\$1,737</u>
Total Offertory and Gifts	<u>\$30,636</u>
Budget	\$38,629

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

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## Please Contact

Cathy Gallup, Administrative Assistant....[FaithFormation@StJeromeNorwalk.org](mailto:FaithFormation@StJeromeNorwalk.org)  
Steven Filizzola, Program Director.....[WondrousDeeds@StJeromeNorwalk.org](mailto:WondrousDeeds@StJeromeNorwalk.org)

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**Summer Mission Day 2025**  
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Rev. David Blanchfield -Visiting Priest  
Rev. Michael Hoag, SJ -Weekend Assistant

### **Parish Staff**

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203-847-5349

Cathy Gallup - Administrative Assistant  
Kathy Coyne - Funeral Coordinator  
Marie Beaumonte - Bookkeeper  
Daniela O'Callaghan - Special Event Coordinator

### **Music Ministry**

office@stjeromenorwalk.org  
Lori Pearson - Director of Music

### **Newsletter/Social Media**

Communications@stjeromenorwalk.org  
Cathy Gallup

### **Parish Council**

Office@stjeromenorwalk.org  
Steven Filizzola - Chairperson

### **Finance Council**

office@stjeromenorwalk.org  
Bill Sweeney - Chairperson

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### **Sanctuary Candle**

May be memorialized for a donation of \$25.  
Please contact the office several months  
prior to the desired week.

### **How to find us...**

**Office:** office@stjeromenorwalk.org

**Elementary Religious Ed:**

faithformation@stjeromenorwalk.org

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**Newsletter/Social Media/Website -**

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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

### **Altar Flowers**

May be memorialized for a donation of \$75.  
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before desired weekend.

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### **Religious Education**

#### **Faith Formation - Grades K-6**

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Steven Filizzola - Program Director

#### **Confirmation Prep Grades 7 & 8**

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Shelli Sullivan - Program Director

#### **Youth Leadership and Mentorship Program**

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### **All Saints Catholic School Pre K - Grade 8**

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Linda Dunn - Principal

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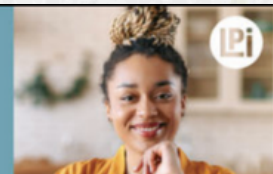
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