



St. Jerome Norwalk

June 14, 2026

11th 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

Friday July 3rd at 9am
Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

Saturday July 4th at 9am
Devotion Mass followed by
Holy Rosary

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 June 30th

Wednesdays

8:00 am Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament and
benediction

Next weekend, please join us for a special Father's Day Mass on Saturday at 4pm and on Sunday at the 8am and 10am Masses, with a blessing and a gift from Fr. Hygi.

To make a donation for the 2026 Bishop Appeal please visit

www.2026BishopsAppeal.org

or call 203 - 416-1470 with your phone or scan QR code

Goal: \$69,200 Pledged: \$42,696 Percentage Goal: 62%



Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, we hear a moving description of Jesus: "At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." These words reveal the heart of our Lord. Jesus does not look at people with judgment, indifference, or impatience. He looks upon them with compassion.

The crowds Jesus saw were carrying burdens—physical, emotional, and spiritual. In many ways, our world today is not much different. Many people around us are struggling with loneliness, anxiety, family difficulties, financial concerns, illness, and a growing sense of uncertainty. Some have drifted away from faith; others are searching for meaning and hope.

Jesus' response to this situation is surprising. He does not first organize a program or establish a strategy. Instead, He tells His disciples: "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Prayer comes first. Before we can be workers in God's vineyard, we must first be people of prayer.

As members of St. Jerome Parish, this Gospel invites us to ask ourselves two questions. First, do we see others with the compassionate eyes of Christ? Second, are we willing to become laborers in His harvest?

St. Jerome, our patron saint, devoted his life to making God's Word accessible to people. Through his translation of Scripture, he helped countless generations encounter Christ. He understood that every Christian has a mission. The Gospel is not meant to remain on a bookshelf or within the walls of a church. It is meant to be lived, shared, and proclaimed.

When Jesus sends out the Twelve Apostles, He gives them authority and a mission. They are to bring healing, reconciliation, and hope. In our own baptism, we too have received a mission. We may not be called to travel far from home, but we are called to bring Christ into our families, workplaces, schools, neighborhoods, and parish community.

The harvest today is abundant. There are people longing for encouragement, searching for truth, and waiting for someone to show them the love of God. Sometimes the most powerful witness is not a sermon but a simple act of kindness, a listening ear, a word of forgiveness, or an invitation to return to the Church. Jesus also reminds His disciples: "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Everything we have received—our faith, our talents, our opportunities, and God's mercy—is a gift. Christian discipleship is not about keeping these gifts for ourselves but sharing them generously with others.

As we gather around the altar today, let us ask the Lord to renew in us the compassion of His heart. May St. Jerome intercedes for our parish family, helping us to love God's Word, to recognize the needs around us, and to respond generously to Christ's call. Amen.

God bless
Fr. Hygi.

Mass Remembrances

This week we pray for the following...

Weekend of June 13 & 14 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Angelo Mattera; Antonio Granata; Tina Morlando; Rose and Tom Conte; Jean Somma and Dominick Vento

Monday, June 15- Paul J Kennedy

Tuesday, June 16 - St. Anthony

Wednesday, June 17 - Carmelo and Teresa Vassallo

Thursday, June 18 - Hoang Pham

Friday, June 19 - Eileen and Paul Kennedy

Weekend of June 20 & 21 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wally Regan; Joseph Vento; Richard Serna; Larry Somma Jr.; James Pellegrino; Joseph Mastrianna

TIME CHANGE

**Loss Group Meeting
Saturday, June 20th
2:00-3:30PM**

**Parish Hall
All are welcome!**

HOW ARE WE DOING?

WEEKLY OFFERTORY	2026
Week of June 7	
In-Pew	\$2,883
Online - Our Sunday Visitor	\$4,475
Total Weekly Offertory	<u>\$7,357</u>
<i>Budget</i>	<i>\$6,925.00</i>

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

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Bishop's Appeal

Bishop Appeal has started. Your support helps fund essential ministries across our Diocese, including Seminarians, Retired Priests, Catholic Schools, Faith Formation programs, underprivileged families, Catholic Charities, and other programs that serve both Compassion Missions and the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness of our Faith.

If we exceed our parish goal of \$69,200 by June 14, St. Jerome will receive a grant for our own parish needs. Only the pledge needs to be made by June 14; payments can be completed later in the year. Please consider supporting the Bishop's Appeal and helping St. Jerome reach this important goal.

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.*



Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As part of the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026.

St. Jerome Parish will join in this historic, nationwide act of devotion at 4pm on Saturday June 13th, 8am and 10am Sunday June 14th.

Our June Social Concerns collection will take place from June 6 through June 15. We are gratefully accepting the following items: men's shaving cream, men's deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, men's socks, and Walmart or Target gift cards. Please place all donations in the collection rack located in the church hallway.

The Social Concerns Committee is creating a list of local, reliable businesses that may be able to assist parishioners who need help with home repairs or other household needs. We are also gathering names of volunteers who would be willing to drive fellow parishioners to medical appointments or shopping trips. If you are interested in being included on either list, please contact the Parish Office and leave a message.

If any parishioner is in need of food please reach out to the Parish Office for assistance.

What is the Saint John Vianney Trust?

Faced with the rising number of retired priests, as well as skyrocketing medical costs, Bishop Caggiano established the St. John Vianney Trust as a dedicated 501(c)(3) to support retired priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This fund supplements the priests' pension, covering the costs of rising living expenses. Our goal is to raise \$2.5 million annually to meet our priests' growing needs.



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"Kindness to a father will not be forgotten." Slrach 3:14



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AND SCHOOLS THROUGH
THE SETON COLLABORATIVE

THANK YOU

Thank You, St. Jerome Parish Family.

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped make Fr. Mike's farewell celebration so special. Your time, hard work, and generous donations created a beautiful tribute filled with love and gratitude.



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

**EVERY FIRST
SATURDAY**