



St. Jerome Norwalk

May 24th, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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

Saturday June 6th 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 May 26, 2026

Wednesdays

8:00 am Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament and
benediction

*2026 Bishop Appeal
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BishopAppeal.org, or call 203-416-1470
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Goal: \$69,200 Pledged: \$33,574 Percentage Goal: 49%

Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters of St. Jerome Catholic Church,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost – the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles like a strong driving wind and tongues of fire. Fearful disciples became courageous witnesses. Closed doors were opened. Silence became proclamation.

In the Gospel from Gospel of John, the risen Jesus enters the room where the disciples are hiding in fear and says, “Peace be with you.” Then He breathes on them and gives them the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is not given to make them comfortable, but to send them out on mission.

In the first reading from Acts of the Apostles, people from every nation hear the apostles speaking in their own languages. Pentecost reverses division and confusion. The Holy Spirit creates unity without erasing differences. The Church becomes a home for every people and every nation.

That message speaks powerfully to our parish here in Norwalk. We come from different backgrounds, cultures, and experiences, yet the same Spirit gathers us around one altar and one Lord. The Holy Spirit calls us not only to worship together, but also to forgive, to serve, and to witness to Christ in our families and in our community.

Many people today still live behind locked doors – doors of fear, discouragement, loneliness, anger, or doubt. Pentecost reminds us that the Spirit can still open hearts and renew lives. God is not finished with His Church. The fire of the Holy Spirit has not gone out.

So today let us pray with confidence: Come, Holy Spirit.

Fill our hearts with your peace.
Renew our parish with your joy.
And make us bold witnesses of the Gospel.

Amen.

God bless

Fr. Hygi.

Mass Remembrances

This week we pray for the following...

Weekend of May 23 & 24 Pentecost Sunday

**Kim Beninbasco; Felix Glica; Catherine DeFelice; Franco Ialeggio;
Deneill Pascarelli**

Monday, May 25 - Parishioners of St. Jerome

Tuesday, May 26 - Hoang Pham

Wednesday, May 27 - Honorata & Wladysloiw Draus

Thursday, May 28 - Monsignor William Scheyd

Friday, May 29- Parishioners of St. Jerome

Weekend of May 30 & 31 The Most Holy Trinity

**Josephine Losito; Michael Chuba Sr.; Catherine DeFelice;
Larry Somma Jr.; Dominick Vento; Mark Errico**

HOW ARE WE DOING?

WEEKLY OFFERTORY	2026
Week of May 17	
In-Pew	\$2,980
Online - Our Sunday Visitor	\$4,208
Total Weekly Offertory	\$7,188
<i>Budget</i>	<i>\$6,940.00</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.

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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.

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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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.



Social Concerns Meeting

Monday June 1th 7:00pm in Parish Hall

We welcome any parishioners who wish to help plan our upcoming projects to join us.

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.



Mass at 9AM
Rosary after Mass
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First Saturday

Devotion

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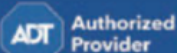
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