



St. Jerome Norwalk

October 25, 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 4:00 pm

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

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm

Mass of the Blessed Virgin
Mary every first Saturday
of the month at 9:00 am
followed by the Rosary
immediately following
Mass

Monday - Friday

9:00 am Mass

Confession available after 9 am
Mass and anytime upon request

Mass of the Sick (Healing mass) at
5:00 pm every last Tuesday of the
month

Mass of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus Mass
every first Friday of the
month at 9:00 am

Wednesdays

8:00 am Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament and
benediction

All Souls Day Mass

November 2nd at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Pastor's Desk

Homily for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Readings: Exodus 22:20–26; Matthew 22:34–40

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, Jesus reminds us of the heart of our faith: love of God and love of neighbor. In the Gospel, when asked which commandment is the greatest, Jesus answers: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” He then adds, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Our first reading from Exodus shows us what this love means in practice. God commands his people to care for the stranger, the widow, the orphan, and the poor. God hears their cries and calls us to treat everyone with compassion, dignity, and justice.

My dear parishioners of St. Jerome, these readings remind us that we cannot separate love of God from love of neighbor. We may pray and attend Mass faithfully, but our faith must also be visible in how we treat others. We cannot claim to love God while ignoring the suffering of those around us.

Who is our neighbor today? It may be a lonely elderly person, a struggling family, a newcomer seeking welcome, or someone in our own home who needs patience and forgiveness. Love is not merely a feeling; it is expressed through kindness, generosity, understanding, and mercy.

As a parish community, let us make the love of Christ visible by welcoming the stranger, caring for the vulnerable, forgiving one another, and reaching out to those in need.

As we approach the altar, let us ask God to give us hearts that love more deeply and serve more generously. May our prayers lead to compassion, and our faith lead to action.

Remember, brothers and sisters: the true measure of our love for God is reflected in the love we show our neighbor.

God bless you.

Fr. Hygi.

Mass Remembrances

This week we pray for the following...

Weekend of October 24 & 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- +Ann and Wally Regan requested by Vento family
- +Sam, Susan and Rose Testa requested by Family
- +Mary Chuba requested by Family

Monday, October 26

Kevin Francisco requested by Marie Francisco

Tuesday, October 27

+Clara Faraci requested by Maria Pecoraro

Wednesday, October 28

+John Ryan requested by Hope Blair

Thursday, October 29

+Sophie Dallmayr requested by Maria, Donald, Donna and Chris

Friday, October 30

+Jane Horton requested by John Blair

Weekend of October 31 & November 1 All Saints

- +Teodosio Lopez Torres requested by July Mendoza
- +Madeline Cicala requested by Vento Family
- +Vincenzo Iannone Jr. requested by Stefania Iannone
- +Joseph Mastrianna requested by Marilyn Mastrianna

Funeral for Nicole Northway
Saturday Oct. 24th at 1pm
St Jerome Church

HOW ARE WE DOING?



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

2026

Week of October 18

In-Pew	\$2,501
Online - Our Sunday Visitor	\$1,547
Total Weekly Offertory	<u>\$4,047</u>
Budget	<u>\$7,187.50</u>

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.

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.*

If you need assistance with your Online giving and would like to increase your weekly offertory, please contact the Parish Office at 203-847-5349.

Online Giving Supports
St. Jerome

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Friday November 6th
Mass of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus Mass
every first Friday of the month
at 9:00 AM.

Tuesday October 27th
Mass of the Sick (Healing mass)
at 5:00 pm every last Tuesday of
the month



Saturday November 7th
Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
every first Saturday of the month
at 9:00 AM followed by the Rosary
immediately following Mass

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Hyginus Agu - Pastor
frhyginus@stjeromenorwalk.org

Rev. Gene Szantyr -Visiting Priest

Parish Staff

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203-847-5349

Cathy Gallup - Administrative Assistant
Kelly Pickering - Faith formation/ Special
Events

Kathy Coyne - Funeral Coordinator
Marie Beaumonte - Bookkeeper

Music Ministry

office@stjeromenorwalk.org
Lori Pearson - Director of
Music

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Communications@stjeromenorwalk.org
Cathy Gallup

Parish Council

Office@stjeromenorwalk.org
Steven Filizzola - Chairperson

Finance Council

office@stjeromenorwalk.org
Bill Sweeney - Chairperson

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

Sanctuary Candle

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

Altar Flowers

May be memorialized for a donation of \$75.
Please contact the office several months
before desired weekend.

Religious Education

Faith Formation - Grades K-5

faithformation@stjeromenorwalk.org
Kelly Pickering - Program Director

Middle School Grades 6 & 7

Confirmation Prep 8

faithformation@stjeromenorwalk.org
Kelly Pickering - Program Director

Youth Leadership and Mentorship Program

faithformation@stjeromenorwalk.org
Kelly Pickering - Program Director

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.



"Take-A-Look Tuesdays" at All Saints Catholic School

Interested in finding out more about All Saints Catholic School in Norwalk? Stop by our "Take-A-Look Tuesday" Open House, held every Tuesday from 8:30-10am. Each week, parents and students are on-hand to give tours and answer questions about our curriculum, activities, after-school program and tuition assistance. No appointment necessary. All Saints Catholic School, PreK through Grade 8. 139 West Rocks Road, Norwalk. 203-847-3881. www.allsaintsnorwalk.com



Grocery Pantry Most Needed Items

Low-sodium and sugar-free options are appreciated

Canned tuna	Canned chicken
Spaghetti sauce	Dried beans (red or black)
Peanut butter	Canned beans (red or black)
Jelly	Fruit cups/canned fruit
Rice (2 lb bags)	Instant mashed potatoes
Canned soup	Juice or juice boxes
Canned veggies	Dry or shelf-stable milk
Mac & cheese	
Cereal	
Oatmeal	
Coffee	
Tea	

**Food Drive
October 17-25th
for Open Doors
and Person 2
Person**



WREATH ORDER FORM

22 inch - \$30



28 inch - \$40



Please make checks payable to St. Jerome Church and note "Wreath" in the memo line. Order forms and payments may be mailed to the parish office or dropped off at the office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WREATH SELECTION

SCAN QR CODE TO ORDER ON LINE

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 Orders due by November 1st 