



SAINT JEROME PARISH, NORWALK, CT.



PARISH COUNCIL

Inspired, Faithful, Passionate Guardians of Saint Jerome Church



~ OUR MISSION (What we do, Why we do it, How we do it) ~

As Guardians of the future of Saint Jerome's, we serve God, our Pastor and our Parish.

We create, develop and execute a short and long-term vision, then initiatives, to grow our parish in Spirituality, Beauty, Goodness and Fellowship, while inspiring new parishioners and increasing fundraising.

~ OUR VISION (Our Long-Term Aspirations)

Through a proactive plan encompassing promotion, fellowship, spirituality, Church beautification and fundraising, we will execute initiatives to ensure an ever-developing and thriving parish.

~ OUR STRATEGY ~

- ~ Promotion: promote and create visibility of Saint Jerome's to acquire new parishioners
- ~ Fellowship: create & execute "accompaniment" events to engage current and potential new parishioners
- ~ Spirituality: assist our Pastor to add or expand spiritual encounters
- ~ Beauty: design ways & means to beautify our campus
- ~ Fundraising: create & execute events / fundraisers to increase donations to support our initiatives & parish

~ OUR TEAM ~

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS: 2025 - 2026					
Steven Filizzola	Cathy Gallup	Chris Gallup	Jeff Kress	Kelly Pickering	Renee Rajappa

~ OUR COMPLETED INITIATIVES (June – October) ~

- ~ New "Saint Jerome" street signs on East Rocks Road
- ~ Restructure of Faith Formation to grades K-12 + Adult
- ~ Initiation of after Mass "Fellowship Breakfasts"
- ~ Refurbishment of the Baptismal Font
- ~ Main Church Doors & Flagpole repainted
- ~ 100% on-time completion of Annual Bishop Appeal
- ~ Installation of new interior Church Bell
- ~ Creation of Advisory Board to assist Parish Council

~ OUR PENDING INITIATIVES (December - May) ~

- ~ Installation of "Cry-Room" in main hallway
- ~ Community promotion to attract new residents
- ~ December Christmas Breakfast and Celebration
- ~ New Ministry: "Peace in the Storm" (to accompany the suffering)
- ~ Saint Jerome second annual Saint Patrick's Day lunch
- ~ Capital Campaign to fund Church beautification
- ~ Creation of monthly flyer: "The Good News at Saint Jerome"
- ~ May Parish Barbecue / Beautify outdoor Stations

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN US? PLEASE BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR ADVISORY BOARD IN WHICH YOU CAN REVIEW OUR INITIATIVES & SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

As a valued Advisory Board Team member, you will have the opportunity to review our plans as well as provide your ideas. All are welcome to join us! This process is done via email and will take about 15 minutes per week.

Just send an email to the parish office requesting Advisory Board membership: office@stjeronenorwalk.org
Or, sign-up one our "Advisory Board" sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the main hallway