



**St. Jerome Norwalk**  
**December 28, 2025**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary**  
**and Joseph**

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**Mass Schedule**

**Weekends**

**Saturday 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM**  
**(10 AM live streamed)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month**  
**9:00 AM Mass.**  
**Next Mass on January 3rd.**

**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 (Healing mass) at 5PM**  
**on the last Tuesday of every month.**  
**Next mass on December 30th**

**Wednesdays**

**8:00 AM Adoration of the**  
**Blessed Sacrament and**  
**benediction**

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**New Year's Eve December 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm Vigil Mass**

**January 1st at 9:00 AM Mass for the Celebration of the**  
**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. (No 7pm mass)**



# **Pastor's Desk**

**Brothers and sisters,**

**Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—a family chosen by God not because they were perfect, but because they trusted Him. Their home in Nazareth shows us that ordinary family life can be holy when God is at the center.**

**Sirach calls us to honor our parents and care for them, especially in their weakness. This reminds us that love in the family is shown not just in words, but in respect, gratitude, and sacrifice, especially across generations.**

**St. Paul urges us to “put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,” and above all, love. These are not just Christian virtues; they are the daily work of family life—forgiving one another, bearing with one another, and letting Christ’s peace rule our homes.**

**In the Gospel, the Holy Family becomes refugees, fleeing to Egypt to protect the child Jesus. They face fear and uncertainty, yet God is with them. This tells us that even in hardship, God is present in our families. The Holy Family knows struggle, and so they walk with every family here in Norwalk who carries worry, change, or pain.**

**Today, we pray that our families—and our parish family of St. Jerome’s—may be places where Christ dwells, where love is chosen each day, and where God is trusted, even when the road is hard.**

**God bless  
Fr. Hygi**

# HOW ARE WE DOING?

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

2025

Week of December 21

In-Pew	\$4,603
Online - Our Sunday Visitor	\$2,892
Total Weekly Offertory	<u>\$7,494</u>
<i>Budget</i>	<i>\$8,000.00</i>

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

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# **Mass Remembrances**

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

**Weekend of December 27 & 28** The Holy family Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
**Joseph Mastrianna; Anna Vona; Allen Doppke; Jimmy Ferrone;**  
**Hernado Ledesma; Beatrice Voutsinas; John Agu; Vincenza and**  
**Giacomo Sciarretta**

**Monday, December 29th - In honor of Aurelio de Jesus Catalan**

**Tuesday, December 30th - Cornelio Catalan Marroquin**

**Wednesday, December 31st - Giovanni Casale**

**Thursday, January 1st - Parishioners of St. Jerome**

**Friday, January 2nd - Jack Durkin**

**Weekend of January 3 & 4** The Epiphany of the Lord  
**Fannie Marucci; Waclaw & Janina Lewonczuk; Kazimieiz & Gertruda**  
**Lewonczuk**

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# 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](mailto: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**  
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SATURDAY**



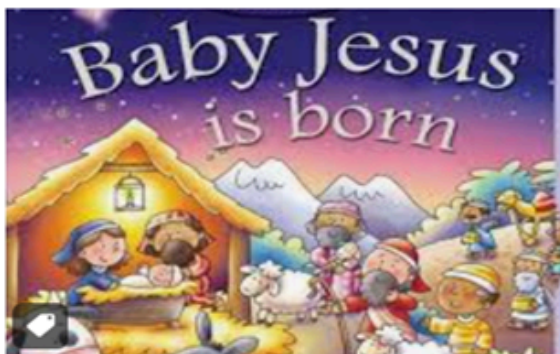
# St. Jerome Children's Christmas Presentation



## FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION PREP SESSIONS

FAITH FORMATION: GRADES K-6	
Sunday, 12/21	Saint Jerome Faith Formation Session (9-11am)
Sunday, 12/21	Children's Christmas Presentation (11am)
Sunday, 12/28	No Session - All Grades
Sunday, 1/4	Saint Jerome Faith Formation Session (9-11am)
Sunday, 1/11	Saint Jerome Faith Formation Session (9-11am)
Sunday, 1/11	Grade 6 All Saints Session (3pm - 5:15pm)
Sunday, 1/18	No Session - All Grades
Sunday, 1/25	Saint Jerome Faith Formation Session (9-11am)

CONFIRMATION FORMATION: GRADES 7-8	
Sunday, 12/21	Grades 7-8: Saint Jerome - Confirmation Formation (9am to 11am)
Sunday, 12/21	Faith Formation (K-8) Children's Christmas Presentation (11am)
Sunday, 12/28	All Grades: No Session
Sunday, 1/4	Grades 7-8: Saint Jerome - Confirmation Formation (9am to 11am)
Sunday, 1/11	Grade 7: All Saints (3pm to 5:15pm)
Tuesday, 1/13	Grade 8: Saint Philip - Confirmation Prep/Youth Group (6:30-8pm)
Sunday, 1/18	All Grades: No Session
Sunday, 1/25	Grades 7-8: Saint Jerome - Confirmation Formation (9am to 11am)





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