

† Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

*Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*  
8 AM Deceased Members of the Mariadason Family  
10 AM Robert O'Brien (D)  
12 PM St. Joseph's Parishioners  
2 PM *Celebrants's Intention*  
6 PM Mary Catanzaro (D)

Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

7 AM *Celebrants's Intention*  
12:15 PM *No Mass*

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

7 AM Jeffrey T. Waldman (L)  
12:15 PM *Celebrants's Intention*

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

7 AM Michael Fitzmaurice (D)  
12:15 PM *Celebrants's Intention*  
6 PM *Celebrants's Intention*

Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

8 AM Rose and Annie (L)  
12:15 PM *Celebrants's Intention*

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

7 AM *Celebrants's Intention*  
12:15 PM *Celebrants's Intention*

Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

8 AM *Celebrants's Intention*  
12:15 PM *Celebrants's Intention*  
4 PM Alicia Budris (D)

*Healing After Abortion* - Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to Respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: In English: May 16, 2026. In Spanish: April 18, 2026. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 or reach us by email at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

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"True love is love that causes us pain, that hurts, and yet brings us joy. That is why we must pray to God and ask Him to give us the courage to love."

--Mother Teresa

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The church is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM,  
Saturday from 7:30 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

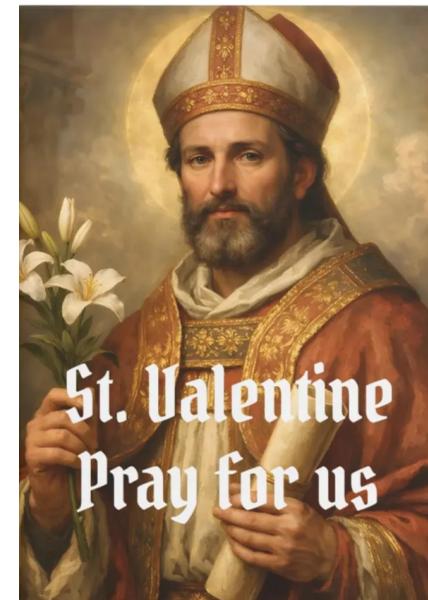
The parish office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

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# St. Joseph's Church Yorkville

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**February 15, 2026**  
*Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*



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## Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> Is Presidents' Day, a Federal holiday. There will be only one Mass at 7 AM. There will be no 12:15 PM Mass. The Church will close after the 7 AM Mass. The rectory office will be closed.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. There will be three Ash Wednesday Masses here at St. Joseph's: 7 AM, 12:15 PM and 6 PM.**

### LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fasting and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting, to the extent that they are able.

Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining, to the extent that they are able.

All Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal 2026* is underway in the Archdiocese of New York. Those parishioners who have contributed in the past should have received a letter from Timothy Cardinal Dolan along with an informational flyer and donation envelope. If you are not on our mailing list, you may take the informational brochure and donation envelope which are available on the table at the back of the church.

God Bless you!

*Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor*

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM

Weekday Masses

7 AM and 12:15 PM

Sunday Masses 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM,  
2 PM (*Hungarian Mass*), 6 PM  
*German Mass* First Saturday  
of the Month, 5 PM

Saturday Masses

8 AM and 12:15 PM

Holy Days of Obligation

6 PM Vigil, 7 AM  
12:15 PM and 6 PM

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**BAPTISMS:** Baptism is scheduled on an individual basis.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION-RECONCILIATION:

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:15 -3:45 pm; Sundays, 9:30 - 9:55 AM and 11:30 - 11:55 AM

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

**HOLY HOUR:** First Friday of each month following 12:15 PM Mass

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Sundays from 3:15 PM to 5:30 PM

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Please contact the rectory

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN – CCD:

Please contact St. Ignatius Loyola Parish 212-288-3588, www.stignatiusloyola.org