

**Mass Intentions for the Week**



**Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**First Sunday Of Lent**

- 8 AM St. Joseph's Parishioners
- 10 AM Timoty W. Pang (D)
- 12 PM Joseph DeMartino (D)
- 2 PM Dana Hendershott (L)
- 6 PM Nancy & Luke A. Foye, Sr. (D)

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 7 AM Fernando Garcia (L)
- 12:15 PM Timothy W. Pang (D)

**Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 7 AM Nery Garcia (L)
- 12:15 PM Timothy W. Pang (D)

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 7 AM Jose Antonio Alvarez (L)
- 12:15 PM Danny Moloney (D)

**Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 7 AM Holly Lebed (L)
- 12:15 PM James C. Chambers (D)

**Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 7 AM Patrick McInerney (L)
- 12:15 PM Fr. Francis J. Cosgrove, S.J. (D)

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 8 AM Hector Garcia (L)
- 12:15 PM Fundador Santiago (D)
- 4 PM Eileen Smith (D)

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 The Knights of Columbus will hold an Open House at Dorrian's Restaurant, 1616 2nd Avenue at 84th Street, on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. For further information, please call George Gangi at 646-265-5515.  
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**Emmaus Bereavement Group**

Begins Monday, March 3rd, 2025  
7:00pm to 8:30pm

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House  
980 Park Avenue (between 83-84Streets)

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. The sessions, both educational and supportive, are led by experienced facilitators.

**Registration is required.** To register: email [EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com](mailto:EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com) or call the St. Ignatius Loyola House at **212-288-3588** to leave your name and number with the receptionist.

# St. Joseph's Church Yorkville

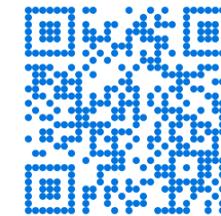
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## March 9, 2025 First Sunday Of Lent



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# Pastor's Letter

**Fr. Gerald E. Murray**

Dear Parishioners,

Our prayers continue for Pope Francis. Last Sunday he sent this message from the hospital: “Sisters and brothers, I am still sending you these thoughts from the hospital, where, as you know, I have been for several days, accompanied by doctors and healthcare professionals, whom I thank for the attention with which they are taking care of me. I feel in my heart the “blessing” that is hidden within frailty, because it is precisely in these moments that we learn even more to trust in the Lord; at the same time, I thank God for giving me the opportunity to share in body and spirit the condition of so many sick and suffering people.

“I would like to thank you for the prayers, which rise up to the Lord from the hearts of so many faithful from many parts of the world: I feel all your affection and closeness and, at this particular time, I feel as if I am “carried” and supported by all God’s people. Thank you all! I pray for you too. And I pray above all for peace. From here, war appears even more absurd. Let us pray for tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan and Kivu. Let us entrust ourselves confidently to Mary, our Mother. Happy Sunday, and *arrivederci*.”

**The Stations of the Cross will be prayed this coming Friday, and all the remaining Fridays of Lent, at 6 PM in the church.** All are invited to join.

The Novena to St. Joseph, our parish patron saint, will be begin on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The Novena Prayers will be recited immediately following the 12:15 PM daily Mass and the 12 PM Sunday Mass. Novena donation envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the nine days of the novena. You may drop off your envelopes at the parish office or give them directly to one of the priests.

The Cardinal’s Annual Appeal is underway here at St. Joseph’s. This annual fundraising drive helps Cardinal Dolan carry out the pastoral, charitable and educational works of the Archdiocese of New York. Our parish goal this year is \$102,400. So far 26 donors have pledged or contributed \$40,275. If you received a Cardinal’s Appeal mailing, please use the enclosed donation envelope to make your gift. **If you did not receive a mailing, please take a Cardinal’s Appeal flyer and donation envelope from the tables at tables at the back of the church.** Thank you to all who have already, or will soon, donate to the Cardinal’s Appeal.

God bless you!

*Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor*

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM  
Sunday Masses 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM,  
2 PM (*Hungarian Mass*), 6 PM

Weekday Masses 7 AM and 12:15 PM  
Saturday Masses 8 AM and 12:15 PM  
Holy Days of Obligation 6 PM Vigil, 7 AM  
12:15 PM and 6 PM

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor  
**The Rev. Gerald E. Murray**  
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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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**Theresa Bernero**

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**Alistair Reid**

Parish Secretary  
**Maria Wojtak**

Administrative Assistant  
**Linda C. Douglas**

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## BAPTISMS

Baptism is scheduled on an individual basis.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION-RECONCILIATION

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 -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](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)

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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.