

† Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, November 30th

First Sunday of Advent

8 AM St. Joseph's Parishioners

10 AM Willy Healy (D)

12 PM Julio Arias Wong (D)

2 PM Gudricza Miklos and Elisa (D)

6 PM Nivene Young (D)

First Anniversary

Monday, December 1st

7 AM Willie Healy (D)

12:15 PM Silvia Zuniga Pineda (L)

Tuesday, December 2nd

7 AM Willie Healy (D)

12:15 PM John Timlin (D)

Wednesday, December 3rd

7 AM Larry and Eva (D)

12:15 PM Nora Ashe (D)

Thursday, December 4th

7 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:15 PM Celebrant's Intention

Friday, December 5th

7 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:15 PM Richard and Robert Phillips (D)

Saturday, December 6th

8 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:15 PM Romeo Andal (D)

4 PM Megan, Matt, Sarah and Ryan (L)

5 PM Celebrant's Intention

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The Family Mass is back!

Join us for the Family Mass at 10 AM every Sunday during the school year (FYI, the German Mass has been moved to Saturday), followed by a gathering with coffee and donuts in the basement. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our faith and bring together families from both our parish and school communities. If your child would like to serve as an altar server, reader (7th grade and up), or assist with the Presentation of the Gifts, please contact Isabel Munarriz at imunarri@hotmail.com or at 646-825-1736.

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: January 10, 2026; March 14, 2026, May 16, 2026. In Spanish: February 14, 2026, 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.

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Monday, December 1st will mark the 41st anniversary of my ordination to the Holy Priesthood by the then Archbishop John J. O'Connor. I am grateful to God for the gift of being His priest, and for serving as your pastor here at St. Joseph's Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in the Archdiocese of New York.

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Church's new liturgical year. Advent is a time of penitential preparation and expectant waiting for the celebration of the coming of the Lord. Let us make a resolution to pray more during these next four weeks and let us make a good confession before Christmas.

The monthly German Mass will be celebrated next Saturday, December 6th, at 5 PM.

The annual Hungarian Christmas Concert will be held next Saturday at 6:30 PM in the church. All are invited to attend.

God bless you!

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

*"Let us make one point, that we meet each other with a smile,
when it is difficult to smile. Smile at each other,
make time for each other in your family."*
--Mother Teresa

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.

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	Saturday Masses	8 AM and 12:15 PM
German Mass First Saturday of the Month, 5 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

