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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 19th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8 AM St. Joseph's Parishioners

10 AM John Noonan (D)

12 PM Frank and Rose Christoforo (D)

2 PM Sandor and Jozsef Soltesz (D)

6 PM Miklos and Elisa Gudricza (D)

Monday, October 20th

7 AM Celebrant's Intention 12:15 PM The Children of Jack and Megan Christopher (L)

Tuesday, October 21st

7 AM Celebrant's Intention 12:15 PM Kevin, John and Elizabeth Danko (L)

Wednesday, October 22nd

7 AM Edward J. Scheider (D) 12:15 PM Jack, Sarah, Isabelle and Emily Leary (L)

Thursday, October 23rd

7 AM Celebrant's Intention 12:15 PM Thomas Dooner (D) 15th Anniversary

Friday, October 24th

7 AM John Goodwin (D)

Month's Mind
12:15 PM Matthew, Lydia and
Thomas Leary (L)

Saturday, October 25th

8 AM Peter, Kristy and
Azariah Leary (L)
12:15 PM Mary Thompson (D)
4 PM John Fahy (D)
Anniversary

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.

<u>Healing After Abortion</u> 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: November 8, 2025 and January 10, 2026; In Spanish: February 14, 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 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

St. Joseph's Church Yorkville

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Here is an excerpt from Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation *On Love for the Poor*:

"Saint Teresa of Calcutta, canonized in 2016, has become a universal icon of charity lived to the fullest extent in favor of the most destitute, those discarded by society. Foundress of the Missionaries of Charity, she dedicated her life to the dying abandoned on the streets of India. She gathered the rejected, washed their wounds and accompanied them to the moment of death with the tenderness of prayer. Her love for the poorest of the poor meant that she did not only take care of their material needs, but also proclaimed the good news of the Gospel to them: "We are wanting to proclaim the good news to the poor that God loves them, that we love them, that they are somebody to us, that they too have been created by the same loving hand of God, to love and to be loved. Our poor people are great people, are very lovable people, they do not need our pity and sympathy, they need our understanding love. They need our respect; they need that we treat them with dignity." All this came from a deep spirituality that saw service to the poorest as the fruit of prayer and love, the source of true peace, as Pope John Paul II reminded the pilgrims who came to Rome for her beatification: "Where did Mother Teresa find the strength to place herself completely at the service of others? She found it in prayer and in the silent contemplation of Jesus Christ, his Holy Face, his Sacred Heart. She herself said as much: 'The fruit of silence is prayer; the fruit of prayer is faith; the fruit of faith is love; the fruit of love is service.' It was prayer that filled her heart with Christ's own peace and enabled her to radiate that peace to others." Teresa did not consider herself a philanthropist or an activist, but a bride of Christ crucified, serving with total love her suffering brothers and sisters."

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Pray for us.

God bless you!

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

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

Holy Days of Obligation

8 AM and 12:15 PM

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