

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, December 15th

Third Sunday Of Advent

8:00am St. Joseph's Parishioners
10:00am Margaret Schroeder (D)
12:00noon Ximena Rodongo (D)
2:00pm Imre Mersich (D)
6:00pm Marisa Galloway (D)

Monday, December 16th

7:00am Malgorzata Warchol (D)
Month's Mind
12:15pm Janyce McInerney (D)

Tuesday, December 17th

7:00am Bridget Keane (D)
Month's Mind
12:15pm John A. Martin (D)

Wednesday, December 18th

7:00am Inna Piscitello (D)
12:15pm Barbara Young (L)

Thursday, December 19th

7:00am Dorothea Kretzer (D)
12:15pm Terry O'Neill (D)

Friday, December 20th

7:00am Mary Ann McInerney (L)
12:15pm Dr. Donald Raymond Lintner &
Mary Theresa Lintner (D)

Saturday, December 21st

8:00am Michael McInerney (D)
12:15pm Mary Ann Pandolfo (D)
4:00pm Anna Grabarits (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: Nov. 9, 2024, and Jan. 11, March 15 & May 31, 2025

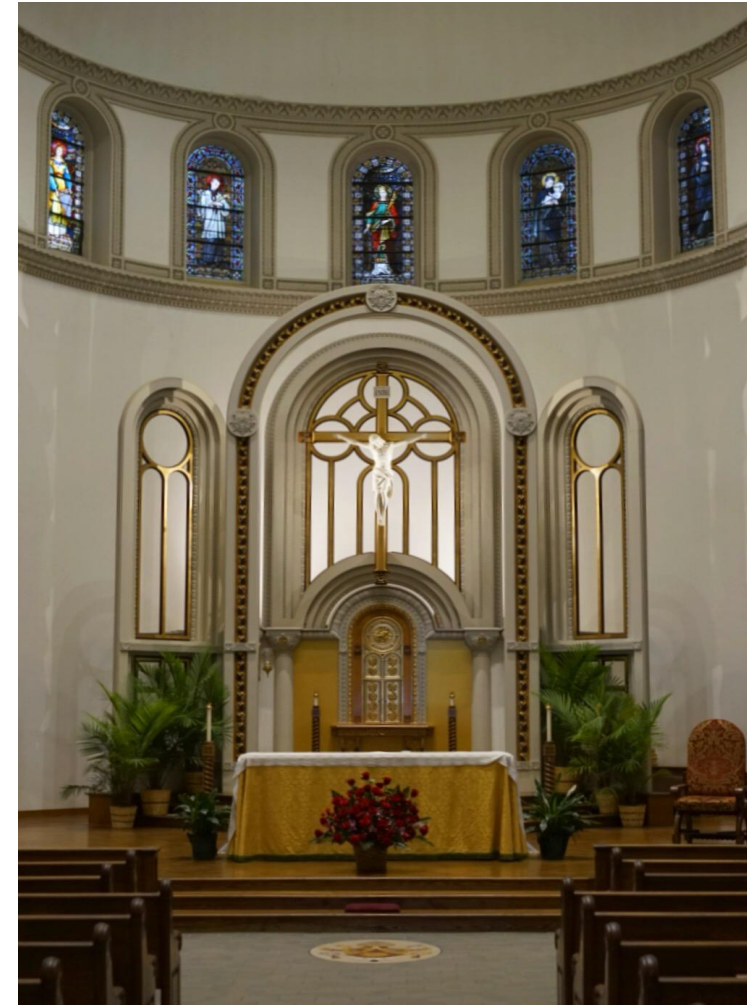
In Spanish: Feb. 8 & May 17, 2025

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.

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Pastor's Letter

Fr. Gerald E. Murray

Dear Parishioners,

Monday December 16th is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard in all the parishes of the Archdiocese of New York, including our own parish, from 2-5 PM and 6-8 PM. Please take advantage of these expanded confession times to make a good confession.

Confessions are now being heard before the 10 AM and 12 PM Masses: 9:30—9:55 AM and 11:30-11:55 AM. Please take advantage of these expanded confession times to make a good confession.

The **Christmas Mass schedule** is: December 24th (Christmas Eve) 5 PM Vigil Mass with Children’s Christmas Pageant after Mass; December 25th 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM. **There is no 6 PM Mass on Christmas Day.**

We are in need of volunteers to help arrange the Christmas flowers and decorations in the church. Please contact the rectory office (tel. 212-289-6030) if you are able to help during one or more of these time slots: Sunday December 22: 7-9 PM; Monday December 23: 6-9 PM; Tuesday December 24: 1-4 PM. Thank you in advance to those who are able to help make our church look even more beautiful for Christmas.

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy September 9-18, 2025: I will be leading a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy next September for the 2025 Holy Year. A flyer with full details is available at the back of the church. We will visit the holy sites in Milan, Turin, Florence, Assisi and Rome. Please go to this link for more information: <https://www.petersway.com/1230.html>

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 5pm, 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.

Please take home a copy of the bulletin. Thank You.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday Masses 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 noon
Hungarian Mass 2:00 pm
6:00 pm

Weekday Masses 7:00 am and 12:15 pm
Saturday Masses 8:00 am and 12:15 pm
Holy Days of Obligation 6:00 pm Vigil, 7:00 am
12:15 pm and 6:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Pastor
The Rev. Gerald E. Murray

School Principal
Theresa Bernero

Director of Music/Organist
Alistair Reid

Parish Secretary
Maria Wojtak

Administrative Assistant
Linda C. Douglas

BAPTISMS

Baptism is scheduled on an individual basis.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION-RECONCILIATION

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 -3:45 pm

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

HOLY HOUR

First Friday of each month following 12:15 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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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