Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, January 5th Feast of the Epiphany

8 AM St. Joseph's Parishioners
10 AM Jimmy Quinn (D)
12 PM Chris Whitford (L)
2 PM Celebrant's Intention
6 PM Margaret Schroeder (D)

Monday, January 6th

7 AM Milagros Barr (L) 12:15 PM Joseph Piekarz (D)

Tuesday, January 7th 7 AM Carla & Roland Villacorta (*L*) 27th Anniversary 12:15 PM *Thanksgiving to God* Wednesday, January 8th 7 AM Robert O'Brien (L) 12:15 PM Anthony Sclafani (D)

Thursday, January 9th 7 AM Celebrant's Intention 12:15 PM Marie Cotter (L) & George Redmond (D)

Friday, January 10th 7 AM Donal Moloney (D) 12:15 PM Violette Radna (D)

Saturday, January 11th 8 AM Annie Healy (*L*) 12:15 PM Rose Moloney (*L*) 4 PM Mary & Vincent Cavallo (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: 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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> January 5, 2025 Feast of the Epiphany





Pastor's Letter

Fr. Gerald E. Murray

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany. The Magi came from the East to worship the newborn king of the Jews, Jesus Christ. Their precious gifts to the Holy Child are signs of homage and worship. We learn from the Magi that loving acts of reverence and worship are gifts that we too should offer to our Divine Saviour. God is good. We are grateful for all the good things he does for us.

I wish all of our parishioners and friends a very Happy and Blessed New Year!

You may now donate to St. Joseph Parish on VENMO. The parish VENMO QR code may be found on the front cover of the parish weekly bulletin. The parish VENMO handle is: @saintjosephyorkville. The phone number for our VENMO account is 929-504-2018.

Update on repairs: The was a leaking steam pipe in the alleyway between the school and the church. The plumbers opened up the sidewalk and did repairs. The were also water leaks from the steam pipes located in the ceiling in the basement of the church, which were also repaired. The renovations in the rectory continue. The rectory boiler is working well following a temporary repair. I am working with the Archdiocesan Buildings Office on arranging for replacement of the boiler. The scope of work will include removal of asbestos and repair of the chimney.

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 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.

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

Mass Schedule

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

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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

Weekday Masses7 AM and 12:15 PMSaturday Masses8 AM and 12:15 PMHoly Days of Obligation6 PM Vigil, 7 AM12:15 PM and 6 PM

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