† Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 23rd
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 AM George and Marie Rogers *(D*
10 AM Paul Gumbinner *(D)*
12 PM St. Joseph's Parishioners
2 PM *Celebrant's Intention*
6 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Monday, August 24th
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*
12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Tuesday, August 25th
7 AM Edward Kalian *(D)*
12:15 PM Stan Sitarski *(D)*

Wednesday, August 26th
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*
12:15 *Celebrant's Intention*

Thursday, August 27th
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*
12:15 PM Joan Ryan *(D)*

Friday, August 28th
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*
12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Saturday, August 29th
8 AM *Celebrant's Intention*
12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*
4 PM Michele Antonio Chiechi *(D)*

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"Our prayer cannot be reduced to an hour on Sundays. It is important to have a daily relationship with the Lord."
--Mother Teresa

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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.

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

377. What is a virtue?
A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. "The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God" (Saint Gregory of Nyssa). There are human virtues and theological virtues.

378. What are the human virtues?
The human virtues are habitual and stable perfections of the intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. They are acquired and strengthened by the repetition of morally good acts and they are purified and elevated by divine grace.

379. What are the principal human virtues?
The principal human virtues are called the *cardinal* virtues, under which all the other virtues are grouped and which are the hinges of a virtuous life. The cardinal virtues are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.

380. What is prudence?
Prudence disposes reason to discern in every circumstance our true good and to choose the right means for achieving it. Prudence guides the other virtues by pointing out their rule and measure.

381. What is justice?
Justice consists in the firm and constant will to give to others their due. Justice toward God is called "the virtue of religion."

382. What is fortitude?
Fortitude assures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It reaches even to the ability of possibly sacrificing one's own life for a just cause.

383. What is temperance?
Temperance moderates the attraction of pleasures, assures the mastery of the will over instincts and provides balance in the use of created goods.

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
***German Mass* suspended until October 3rd**

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

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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: Join us for CCD here at St. Joseph's Grammar School Mondays, 4–5:30pm. Grades 1–3: register via the QR code. For Grades 4–8: please visit the following website - https://ignatius.nyc/faith-life/religious-education/irep-overview/or reach out to Kate Noonan 212-288-3588 ext. 609.