

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, March 2nd

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM Jimmy Quinn (*D*)

10 AM St. Joseph's Parishioners

12 PM Anthony DeClemente (*D*)

2 PM Celebrant's Intention

6 PM *In Honor of Saint Agnes of
Bohemia*

Monday, March 3rd

7 AM *In Thanksgiving To God*

12:15 PM Timothy W. Pang (*D*)

Tuesday, March 4th

7 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:15 PM Timothy W. Pang (*D*)

Wednesday, March 5th

7 AM Eileen Macholz-Bar (*D*)

8 AM *School Mass*

12:15 PM Timothy W. Pang (*D*)

6 PM Margaret Moran (*D*)

Thursday, March 6th

7 AM Leonardo B. DeOcampo (*D*)

12:15 PM Timothy W. Pang (*D*)

Friday, March 7th

7 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:15 PM Timothy W. Pang (*D*)

Saturday, March 8th

8 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:15 PM Timothy W. Pang (*D*)

4 PM Mary Catanzaro (*D*)

Emmaus Bereavement Group

Begins Monday, March 3rd, 2025

7:00pm to 8:30pm

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House

980 Park Avenue (between 83-84Streets)

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. The sessions, both educational and supportive, are led by experienced facilitators.

Registration is required. To register: email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com or call the St. Ignatius Loyola House at **212-288-3588** to leave your name and number with the receptionist.

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Pastor's Letter

Fr. Gerald E. Murray

Dear Parishioners,

Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers. At the time this bulletin letter was composed, Pope Francis was still hospitalized and in critical condition.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5. There will be four Ash Wednesday Masses here at St. Joseph's: 7 AM, 9 AM (School Mass), 12:15 PM and 6 PM.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fasting and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18- 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting, to the extent that they are able.

Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining, to the extent that they are able.

All Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

There is now a First Friday Prayer Service for Fathers here at St. Joseph's. This 15-minute prayer service begins at 8:10 AM and includes a short sermon and prayers. All fathers are invited. The next Prayer Service is on Friday March 7th.

The Cardinal's Annual Appeal is underway here at St. Joseph's. This annual fundraising drive helps Cardinal Dolan carry out the pastoral, charitable and educational works of the Archdiocese of New York. Our parish goal this year is \$102,400. So far 20 donors have pledged or contributed \$38,450. If you received a Cardinal's Appeal mailing, please use the enclosed donation envelope to make your gift. **If you did not receive a mailing, please take a Cardinal's Appeal flyer and donation envelope from the tables at tables at the back of the church.** Thank you to all who have already, or will soon, donate to the Cardinal's Appeal.

God bless you!

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

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), 6 PM

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 and 6 PM

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

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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

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.