

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, August 17th

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8 AM Malou Reformina (D)
10 AM Robert O'Brien (D)
12 PM Patricia Reddington (D)
2 PM Celebrant's Intention
6 PM St. Joseph's Parishioners

Monday, August 18th

7 AM Ignazio Carrozza & Family
& Angelina Ingraffia (D)
12:15 PM Caroline Ferdinand Powers (L)
100th Birthday

Tuesday, August 19th

7 AM Calixtro Chua (D)
12:15 PM George Redman (D)

Wednesday, August 20th

7 AM Felipe & Fermina Pila (D)
12:15 PM Maria, Laura & Domenico
Balassone & Pietro D'Artista &
Family (D)

Thursday, August 21st

7 AM Anthony Di More (D)
12:15 PM Enzo Balassone &
Vito Di Girolamo & Family (D)

Friday, August 22nd

7 AM Michael Ray Escamilla (D)
12:15 PM Santiago Collazo
Aspillaga (D)

Saturday, August 23rd

8 AM Michael Mahon (D)
12:15 PM Daniel O'Donnell (L)
Birthday Remembrance
4 PM Margaret Picciano (D)

*"Not all of us can do great things. But we can
do small things with great love "
--Mother Teresa*

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.

St. Joseph's Church Yorkville

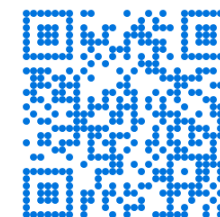
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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the Holy Spirit

Symbols of the Holy Spirit

694 Water. the symbolism of water signifies the Holy Spirit's action in Baptism, since after the invocation of the Holy Spirit it becomes the efficacious sacramental sign of new birth: just as the gestation of our first birth took place in water, so the water of Baptism truly signifies that our birth into the divine life is given to us in the Holy Spirit. As "by one Spirit we were all baptized," so we are also "made to drink of one Spirit." Thus the Spirit is also personally the living water welling up from Christ crucified as its source and welling up in us to eternal life.

695 Anointing. the symbolism of anointing with oil also signifies the Holy Spirit, to the point of becoming a synonym for the Holy Spirit. In Christian initiation, anointing is the sacramental sign of Confirmation, called "chrismation" in the Churches of the East. Its full force can be grasped only in relation to the primary anointing accomplished by the Holy Spirit, that of Jesus. Christ (in Hebrew "messiah") means the one "anointed" by God's Spirit. There were several anointed ones of the Lord in the Old Covenant, pre-eminently King David. But Jesus is God's Anointed in a unique way: the humanity the Son assumed was entirely anointed by the Holy Spirit. the Holy Spirit established him as "Christ." The Virgin Mary conceived Christ by the Holy Spirit who, through the angel, proclaimed him the Christ at his birth, and prompted Simeon to come to the temple to see the Christ of the Lord. The Spirit filled Christ and the power of the Spirit went out from him in his acts of healing and of saving. Finally, it was the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. Now, fully established as "Christ" in his humanity victorious over death, Jesus pours out the Holy Spirit abundantly until "the saints" constitute - in their union with the humanity of the Son of God - that perfect man "to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ": "the whole Christ," in St. Augustine's expression.

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

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

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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