

† Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 26th
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 AM St. Joseph's Parishioners
10 AM Micaela Dowd (D)
12 PM Marie Marcellino (D)
2 PM Steve Steiger (D)
6 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 27th
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*
12:15 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 28th
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*
12:15 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 29th
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*
12:15 In Honor of All Saints and
for the Holy Souls in
Purgatory

Thursday, July 30th
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*
12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Friday, July 31st
7 AM Mary and John Brady (D)
12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Saturday, August 1st
8 AM *Celebrant's Intention*
12:15 PM Angelina Suberati (D)
4 PM Randyval Go Villanueva (D)

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July 26, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone
across the waters to create many ripples.”
--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.

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

From Pope Leo’s Angelus Address on July 19, 2026

“Brothers and sisters, through these parables, Jesus reveals something important about the manner in which God works in our lives and in history. We sometimes expect God to do something spectacular; we want him to intervene from on high, immediately uprooting the weeds of evil. We imagine a strong and powerful God, and, unfortunately, we also model our way of being Christians and way of being the Church on this image. However, the Kingdom of God spreads even amidst the weeds, requiring us to train our vision so we can discern the good that sprouts despite the darkness of evil, and avoiding rash judgments. It comes like the smallest of seeds and thus calls for patience in accompanying these processes, so that we can recognize it in the little things of daily life and in the simplicity of ordinary existence. It grows invisibly like yeast in flour, and so we are freed from discouragement and invited to have faith even when it seems that God is absent. In fact, he is always with us, and his love is always ready to help us.

God’s way of acting must also become the way in which we live, both as individuals and as the Church, amidst the reality that surrounds us. We are called to adopt a Gospel-centered approach, without hastily opposing others through arrogant judgments, without imposing ourselves through power and force, and without losing trust in God’s work. As the then-Cardinal Ratzinger said, it is a matter of submitting ourselves to the logic of the seed — which is not that of success and greatness, but that of making ourselves small and serving others (cf. *Address to Catechists and Religion Teachers*, 10 December 2000). In this way, we will become like small seeds of the Gospel that sprout, and leavens of love that transform the dough of the world.”

God Bless you!

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM	Weekday Masses	7 AM and 12:15 PM
Sunday Masses 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM (<i>Hungarian Mass</i>), 6 PM	Saturday Masses	8 AM and 12:15 PM
<i>German Mass</i> suspended until October 3 rd	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.

