

† Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 9th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM Joseph Lagano (D)

10 AM Tom Eich (L)

**12 PM Thomas Seery and
Daniel Sullivan (D)**

2 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

6 PM St. Joseph's Parishioners

Monday, August 10th

7 AM Fr. Elias Mallon (L)

12:15 PM Fr. Elias Mallon (L)

Tuesday, August 11th

7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*

12:15 PM Leonard Kreppel (D)

Wednesday, August 12th

7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*

12:15 Eileen Carroll Nix (D)

Thursday, August 13th

7 AM Thomas Fitzmaurice (D)

12:15 PM Vera Kreppel (D)

Friday, August 14th

7 AM Sophia M. d'Antoine (D)

12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Saturday, August 15th

8 AM Nora McNally (D)

12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

4 PM Frank and Rose

Christoforo (D)

Spiritual Growth Program for Catholic Men - Catholic Men, do you long for a closer connection to your Faith and a renewed focus on the things that matter most in life? Follow in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi with St Michael's Lent, a period of prayer and preparation from the Feast of the Assumption through the Feast of St Michael on September 29th, which seeks to better encounter the Lord, remove distractions and grow in fraternity. Nicholas Scover will be leading a fraternity for our parish this year through the Exodus 90 program. All men are welcome. Please reach out to him if you have any questions (nscover923@gmail.com)

***"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today.
Let us begin." --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.

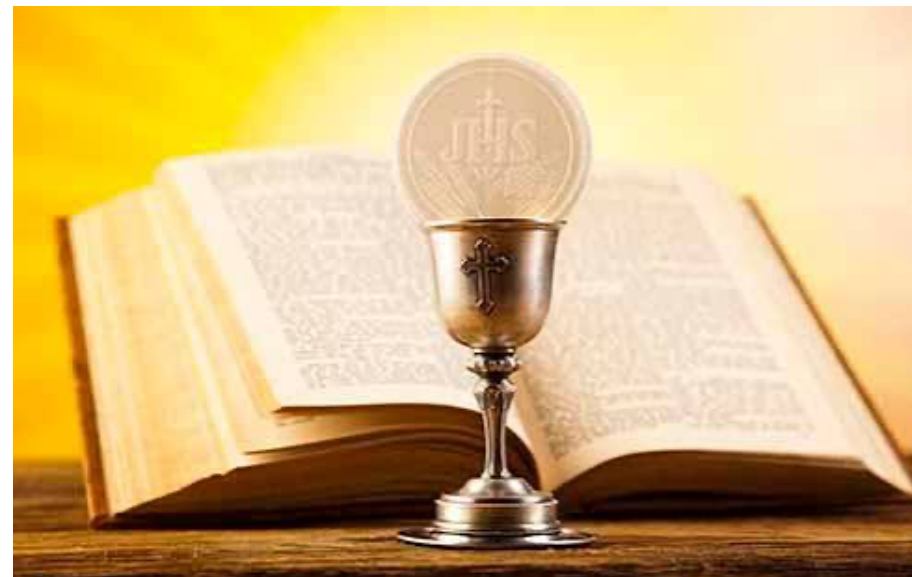
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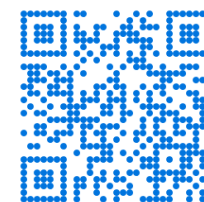
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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Today we have the annual second collection for the Church in Africa. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the work of the Church in Africa, where many people are asking for baptism and new parishes are being built. Our parish is blessed by the presence of two priests from Africa, Fr. Jean Didier and Fr. Sandry. There are abundant priestly vocations in Africa where many seminaries are full.

Saturday August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation as it falls on a Saturday. The Assumption Day Mass schedule is 8 AM and 12:15 PM. The 4 PM Mass is the usual anticipated Mass for Sunday.

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

367. What are the sources of the morality of human acts?
The morality of human acts depends on three sources: *the object chosen*, either a true or apparent good; *the intention* of the subject who acts, that is, the purpose for which the subject performs the act; and *the circumstances* of the act, which include its consequences.

368. When is an act morally good?
An act is morally good when it assumes simultaneously the goodness of the object, of the end, and of the circumstances. A chosen object can by itself vitiate an act in its entirety, even if the intention is good. It is not licit to do evil so that good may result from it. An evil end corrupts the action, even if the object is good in itself. On the other hand, a good end does not make an act good if the object of that act is evil, since the end does not justify the means. Circumstances can increase or diminish the responsibility of the one who is acting but they cannot change the moral quality of the acts themselves. They never make good an act which is in itself evil.

369. Are there acts which are always illicit?
There are some acts which, in and of themselves, are always illicit by reason of their object (for example, blasphemy, homicide, adultery). Choosing such acts entails a disorder of the will, that is, a moral evil which can never be justified by appealing to the good effects which could possibly result from them.

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 (Hungarian Mass), 6 PM	Saturday Masses	8 AM and 12:15 PM
German Mass 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.

