

† Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, December 14th

Third Sunday of Advent

8 AM Joseph and Anna Giaquinto (D)

10 AM Sally Peluchette (D)

12 PM Michéle and Jean-Philippe
Guerder (D)

2 PM Janos and Maria Horvath (D)

6 PM St. Joseph's Parishioners

Wednesday, December 17th

7 AM Maria, Laura and

Domenilo Balassone (D)

12:15 PM Krystyna Polowczyk (D)

Thursday, December 18th

7 AM Vito DiGirolamo and Family
and Antonio DiMore (D)

12:15 PM Imee Borrromeo (D)

Friday, December 19th

7 AM Angelina Morsa (D)

12:15 PM John Noonan (D)

Saturday, December 20th

8 AM Barbara Koscin Young (D)
First Anniversary

12:15 PM Lilianna DeStefano (D)

4 PM Dr. Donald Raymond Lintner
and Mary Theresa Lintner (D)

Monday, December 15th

7 AM Ximena Rodorigo (D)

12:15 PM Tommy Ryan (D)

Tuesday, December 16th

7 AM Ignazio Carrozza,
Angelina Ingraffia and Family(D)

12:15 PM Eugenio and
Simplicia Aransazo (D)

Healing After Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to Respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: In English: January 10, 2026; March 14, 2026, May 16, 2026. In Spanish: February 14, 2026, April 18, 2026. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

*“We must know that we have been created for greater things, not just to be a number
In the world, not just to go for diplomas and degrees, this work and that work. We
have been created in order to love and to be loved.”*

--Mother Teresa

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Monday, December 15th is Reconciliation Monday in the Archdiocese of New York. Confessions will be heard here at St. Joseph's, and at all the parishes of the Archdiocese, from 2-4 PM and from 6-8 PM. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good confession before Christmas. Confession is good for the soul.

Today's second collection is the annual national collection to support our retired religious men and women. Your donations will help the nuns and brothers who did the Lord's work for so many years and are now retired and often in need of medical care and support. Thank you for your generosity in this annual collection.

Work is now beginning in the rectory for the installation of the new centralized heating and air conditioning system. The boiler needed to be replaced after many decades of service. We will now have a heat pump system that provides both heating and cooling in the rectory.

We are also having bird control measures installed around the church and school. Pigeon waste is hazardous and unsanitary.

If you would like to contribute to help pay the cost of these repairs and improvements, we will be very grateful.

The Christmas Mass Schedule is as follows: December 24th - Christmas Eve- Vigil Mass at 5 PM Mass; Midnight Mass in Hungarian. December 25th – Christmas Day – Mass at 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM; Hungarian Mass 2 PM; **NO MASS AT 6 PM.**

God Bless you!

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM

Sunday Masses 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM,
2 PM (*Hungarian Mass*), 6 PM
German Mass First Saturday
of the Month, 5 PM

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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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 6 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 – CCD:

Please contact St. Ignatius Loyola Parish 212-288-3588, www.stignatiusloyola.org