

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, August 24th

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 8 AM St. Joseph's Parishioners
- 10 AM Robert O'Brien (D)
- 12 PM Clinton Burks (D)
- 2 PM Hungarian Nation
- 6 PM John M. Ball (D)

Monday, August 25th

- 7 AM Edward Kalian (D)
- 12:15 PM Alez Forbes (D)

Tuesday, August 26th

- 7 AM Belinda Vazquez (D)
- 12:15 PM Jose Antonio Fernandez (D)

Wednesday, August 27th

- 7 AM Oscar Aspillaga Delgado (D)
- 12:15 PM Joan F. Ryan (D)

Thursday, August 28th

- 7 AM William Healy (L)
- 12:15 PM Zack Diaz De Oliveira (L)

Friday, August 29th

- 7 AM Michele Antonio Chiechi (D)
- 12:15 PM Agnes Hogan (D)

Saturday, August 30th

- 8 AM Kieran O'Brien (D)
- 12:15 PM Mary O'Donnell (L)
- Birthday Remembrance*
- 4 PM Erika Klega (D)

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***August 24, 2025
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME***



*"Be happy in the moment, that's enough.
Each moment is all we need, not more."
--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.*

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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 (continued)

96 Fire. While water signifies birth and the fruitfulness of life given in the Holy Spirit, fire symbolizes the transforming energy of the Holy Spirit's actions. the prayer of the prophet Elijah, who "arose like fire" and whose "word burned like a torch," brought down fire from heaven on the sacrifice on Mount Carmel. This event was a "figure" of the fire of the Holy Spirit, who transforms what he touches. John the Baptist, who goes "before [the Lord] in the spirit and power of Elijah," proclaims Christ as the one who "will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Jesus will say of the Spirit: "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!" In the form of tongues "as of fire," the Holy Spirit rests on the disciples on the morning of Pentecost and fills them with himself. The spiritual tradition has retained this symbolism of fire as one of the most expressive images of the Holy Spirit's actions. "Do not quench the Spirit."

697 Cloud and light. These two images occur together in the manifestations of the Holy Spirit. In the theophanies of the Old Testament, the cloud, now obscure, now luminous, reveals the living and saving God, while veiling the transcendence of his glory - with Moses on Mount Sinai, at the tent of meeting, and during the wandering in the desert, and with Solomon at the dedication of the Temple. In the Holy Spirit, Christ fulfills these figures. the Spirit comes upon the Virgin Mary and "overshadows" her, so that she might conceive and give birth to Jesus. On the mountain of Transfiguration, the Spirit in the "cloud came and overshadowed" Jesus, Moses and Elijah, Peter, James and John, and "a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"" Finally, the cloud took Jesus out of the sight of the disciples on the day of his ascension and will reveal him as Son of man in glory on the day of his final coming.

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
	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