

† Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 2nd
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 AM Domenica Rosa Morizio (D)
10 AM Jonathan A. Macias (L)
Birthday
12 PM Anthony DeClemente (D)
2 PM Steve Steiger (D)
6 PM St. Joseph's Parishioners

Monday, August 3rd
7 AM Concetta De Filippis (D)
12:15 PM Sarah Keane (D)

Tuesday, August 4th
7 AM Dominica Chiechi (D)
12:15 PM Joseph DiCerto (D)

Wednesday, August 5th
7 AM Jeffrery A. Waldmann (L)
12:15 Aaron Hawkins (D)

Thursday, August 6th
7 AM In Thanksgiving to God and
Our Blessed Mother
12:15 PM Eleanor Cobert (D)

Friday, August 7th
7 AM Maureen Hussey (L)
80th Birthday
12:15 PM Leo Grant (D)

Saturday, August 8th
8 AM Patricia Louis (L)
12:15 PM Edward Kalian (D)
4 PM Joseph Durso (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)

“I know I am touching the living body of Christ in the broken bodies of the hungry and the suffering.” --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.**

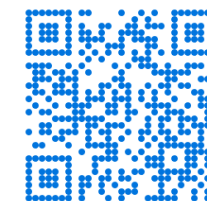
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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Today we have the monthly second collection to support St. Joseph School. Thank you for your generosity!

I will be away on vacation from August 3-22. During my absence Fr. Jean Didier will be in charge of the parish.

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

363. What is freedom?

Freedom is the power given by God to act or not to act, to do this or to do that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility. Freedom characterizes properly human acts. The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. Freedom attains its proper perfection when it is directed toward God, the highest good and our beatitude. Freedom implies also the possibility of choosing between good and evil. The choice of evil is an abuse of freedom and leads to the slavery of sin.

364. What is the relationship between freedom and responsibility?

Freedom makes people responsible for their actions to the extent that they are voluntary, even if the imputability and responsibility for an action can be diminished or sometimes cancelled by ignorance, inadvertence, duress, fear, inordinate attachments, or habit.

365. Why does everyone have a right to exercise freedom?

The right to the exercise of freedom belongs to everyone because it is inseparable from his or her dignity as a human person. Therefore, this right must always be respected, especially in moral and religious matters, and it must be recognized and protected by civil authority within the limits of the common good and a just public order.

366. What place does human freedom have in the plan of salvation?

Our freedom is weakened because of original sin. This weakness is intensified because of successive sins. Christ, however, set us free “so that we should remain free” (*Galatians* 5:1). With his grace, the Holy Spirit leads us to spiritual freedom to make us free co-workers with him in the Church and in 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.

