

## † Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>  
*The Epiphany of the Lord*  
8 AM Aida Saint Just and  
David Alexander Scott (D)  
10 AM Robert O'Brien (D)  
12 PM Margaret Beers (D)  
2 PM St. Joseph Parishioners  
6 PM Zbyszek Lepicki (D)

Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>  
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*  
12:15 PM Mary and Daniel O'Donnall (L)

Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>  
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*  
12:15 PM Mary and Daniel O'Donnall (L)

Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*  
12:15 PM Ann Tobin (D)  
  
Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>  
8 AM *Celebrant's Intention*  
12:15 PM Anthony Sclafani (D)  
  
Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>  
7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*  
12:15 PM Mary and Daniel O'Donnall (L)  
  
Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>  
8 AM *Celebrant's Intention*  
12:15 PM Aida Saint Just and  
David Alexander Scott (D)  
4 PM Mary and Vincent Cavallo (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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

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We are in need of volunteers to help take down the Christmas decorations in the church. Please contact the rectory office, 212-289-6030 if you are able to help on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm.  
Thank you in advance to those who are able to help.

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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.

# St. Joseph's Church Yorkville

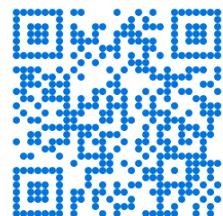
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**January 4, 2026**

*The Epiphany of the Lord*



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## Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year 2026 to all our parishioners! May God bless you!

Fr. Jean Didier will be away for most of the month of January as he takes his annual vacation and also renews his Religious Worker visa. Fr. Sandry will assist me with the various Masses during Fr. Jean's absence.

The workers are making good progress in installing the new heating and air conditioning system in the rectory.

We received an estimate for the complete overall repair of the church organ. We will now review and prioritize the different aspects of the project, and we will let you know when we are ready to begin raising money to finance this project.

I sent a letter of welcome to our new Archbishop, Ronald A. Hicks, on behalf the priests and people of the parish. He will be installed on February 6<sup>th</sup>. I will let you know if any tickets to attend the Installation Mass at St. Patrick's are made available.

God Bless you!

*Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor*

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**“Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you.”**  
--Mother Teresa

<b>Mass Schedule</b>		
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 <i>German Mass</i> First Saturday of the Month, 5 PM	Saturday Masses Holy Days of Obligation	8 AM and 12:15 PM 6 PM Vigil, 7 AM 12:15 PM and 6 PM

### PARISH STAFF

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Director of Music/Organist

**Alistair Reid**

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Parish Secretary

**Maria Wojtak**

Administrative Assistant

**Linda C. Douglas**

**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](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)