

† Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 4th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM Priests of St. Joseph's Church (L)

10 AM Esther Perez (D)

12 PM Robert & Frances Campbell (D)

2 PM Celebrant's Intention

6 PM St. Joseph's Parishioners

Monday, October 5th

7 AM John J. Brady (D)

12:15 PM Jesus Sandoval (D)

Tuesday, October 6th

7 AM Lumaj and Leshaj Families (L)

12:15 PM Elena and Daniel Newman (L)

25th Anniversary of Marriage

Wednesday, October 7th

7 AM Micaela Dowd (D)

12:15 Luca Toma Donovic (D)

2 Month Anniversary

Thursday, October 8th

7 AM Victoria Rogers (D)

12:15 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 9th

**7 AM Healing for Successful
Surgery**

12:15 PM Robert O'Brien (D)

Saturday, 10th

8 AM Eboubie Leah Nagalo (L)

**12:15 PM Margaret Mary and
Gabriel Kulda (L)**

Wedding

4 PM Shaw Weiyi (D)

RED MASS: 5:30 P.M. on OCTOBER 27, 2026 at ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Archbishop Ronald Hicks will celebrate the 2026 Red Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Lawyers, judges, government officials, scholars, students, and staff members working in the legal field attend the annual Red Mass to pray for the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit over their work in the pursuit of the true administration of justice. The Red Mass is sponsored by the Guild of Catholic Lawyers of the Archdiocese of New York. All are welcome. For more information, visit:

<https://www.guildofcatholiclawyersny.com/> or visit, on LinkedIn,

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/guild-of-catholic-lawyers-of-the-archdiocese-of-new-york/>

St. Joseph's Church Yorkville

404 East 87th Street - New York - NY 10128

Telephone: 212-289-6030 Email: sjosephyorkville@aol.com

October 4, 2026



Donate Using
VENMO

Saint Joseph Yorkville Church
[@saintjosephyorkville](https://www.venmo.com/@saintjosephyorkville)



Telephone: 929-246-4538

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.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

On Thursday October 22nd our new Archbishop, Ronald A. Hicks, will preside at a Vespers Prayer Service at 7 PM at Immaculate Conception Church located at 414 East 14th Street. Catholic parishioners who live south of 96th Street are invited to attend this celebration. The Archbishop will preach. After the ceremony there will be a reception in the auditorium. 15 tickets have been issued to our parish. They will be distributed on a “first come, first served” basis beginning on Monday October 5th, with a maximum of two tickets per family. You can request a ticket at the rectory office, which is open from 8:30 AM to 6 PM.

Fr. Jean Didier Sohotode will be in France this week to defend his doctoral thesis in the Philosophy of Education at the University of Montpellier 3. His thesis is about the educational philosophies of Hannah Arendt and Edith Stein, who is better known as St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross, a convert from Judaism who became a Carmelite nun and was martyred by the Nazis in the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp. Congratulations in advance to Fr. Jean Didier for achieving this high academic distinction. He will return to the parish on October 17th.

We have resumed the Family Mass every Sunday at 10 AM, at which students help with the readings, altar serving and bringing up the offertory gifts. After each Family Mass there is a gathering in the church basement for coffee and doughnuts. All are invited!

For those who would like to join the Catholic Church, and for those Catholic adults who have not yet made their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation and would like to do so, our parish online class is available. Please contact me for more information and to register.

On Tuesday October 13th there will be a Eucharistic Procession beginning and ending at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. All parishioners are invited. At 3 pm, Father Gregory Pine, OP, and Father John Burns will give meditations accompanied by beautiful choral music. At 4 pm, Bishop Joseph Espallat, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will celebrate Mass and preach. After the Mass, at about 5 pm, there will be a Eucharistic procession in Midtown, culminating with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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

PARISH STAFF

Pastor
The Rev. Gerald E. Murray
Cell: 917-292-6160
geraldmurray1@gmail.com

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Jean Didier Sohotodé, C.S.V.
jeandidiersohotode@gmail.com

In Residence

Fr. Sandry Matondo
sandaymatodo@gmail.com

Director of Music/Organist
Alistair Reid

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: 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.

