

Mass Intentions for the Week



**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

***The Presentation Of The Lord***

8 AM Anna & Joseph Giaquinto (D)

10 AM Jimmy Quinn (D)

12 PM Anthony DeClemente (D)

2 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

6 PM St. Joseph's Parishioners

**Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7 AM Pablo Munarriz (D)

12:15 PM Josephine Mancini (D)

**Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Jesus Sandoval (D)

12:15 PM Russell M. Jagoe (D)

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Carlos Huerta (D)

12:15 PM Edward Lafranchi (D)

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Angelica Barba (D)

12:15 PM Edward Acciardi (D)

**Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Joseph DeMartino (D)

12:15 PM Patricia Ann Walsh (D)

**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

8 AM Nick Gleeson (D)

12:15 PM Anthony Sclafani (D)

4 PM Huguette Canonne & (D)  
Marie Kratochil (D)

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**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: March 15 & May 31, 2025 In Spanish: Feb. 8 & May 17, 2025

For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

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Pastor's Letter

Fr. Gerald E. Murray

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, also known as Candlemas. The blessing of candles takes place at Mass today. Christ is the Light of the world. He gives us a share in that light so that we make bring the Gospel to all nations. Your prayers are asked for the victims of the mid-air collision at Reagan National Airport in Washington, DC, and for all those mourning the loss of family members and loved ones.

His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, will celebrate his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday this coming Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday, Your Eminence! In conformity with Canon Law, Cardinal Dolan will submit his resignation letter as Archbishop of New York, to His Holiness, Pope Francis. The pope is free to accept the resignation, or to take no action until a later date. Cardinal Dolan has been Archbishop of New York since February 23, 2009.

You may now donate to St. Joseph Parish on VENMO. The parish VENMO QR code may be found on the front cover of the parish weekly bulletin. The parish VENMO handle is: @saintjosephyorkville.

**Family Mass:** We need families committed to the 10:00 AM Mass on Sundays and children who are trained with the various ways to serve (altar servers, readers, presentation of the gifts, etc.). If interested, please contact the rectory office.

There will be a coffee hour in the rectory meeting room after the 10 AM German Mass this Sunday. Please meet at the back of the church after Mass.

I have finally vacated my rooms at my former parish, Holy Family on East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, and have moved into the guest room here at St. Joseph's while the renovation of the pastor's suite continues.

Fr. Elias Mallon has moved out the rectory, where he has been in residence for the past 10 years, at the request of his religious order, the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. He has moved into an assisted living facility in the neighborhood and will continue his work at the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. God bless Fr. Elias! We thank him for all he did for our parish over the years.  
God bless you!

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

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*Please take home a copy of the bulletin. Thank You.*

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM  
Sunday Masses 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM,  
2 PM (*Hungarian Mass*), 6 PM

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

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

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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.