

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, December 1st

First Sunday Of Advent

8:00am Virginia Taylor (*D*)

10:00am St. Joseph's Parishioners

12:00noon Harold Wagner (*D*)

2:00pm George Szele (*D*)

6:00pm Walter Fox (*D*)

Monday, December 2nd

7:00am Timothy Hanson (*D*)

12:15pm Marie Rose Martin (*D*)

Tuesday, December 3rd

7:00am Celebrant's Intention

12:15pm Nora Ashe (*D*)

Wednesday, December 4th

7:00am Celebrant's Intention

12:15pm Riona Mascarenhas (*L*)

Thursday, December 5th

7:00am Celebrant's Intention

12:15pm Richard & Robert Phillips (*D*)

Friday, December 6th

7:00am Celebrant's Intention

12:15pm Rachel Saliba (*D*)

Saturday, December 7th

8:00am Celebrant's Intention

12:15pm John Catanzaro (*D*)

4:00pm Jimmy Quinn (*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: Nov. 9, 2024, and Jan. 11, 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.

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Pastor's Letter
Fr. Gerald E. Murray

Dear Parishioners,

On December 1, 1984 Archbishop John J. O'Connor ordained me to the Holy Priesthood at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Today is my 40th anniversary as a priest of Jesus Christ. I am very grateful to God for the 40 years I have been blessed to serve Him and his Church as a priest. I ask him to give me many more years as his servant in the vineyard of the Lord.

Being a priest is a great gift from God. Priests preach the Gospel and administer the sacraments. Priests serve as shepherds of souls amidst the sheep of Christ's flock. I pray that more young men will hear and answer the call to serve as priests here in the Archdiocese of New York. My ordination class consisted of 19 men. At present we have 18 men in the entire seminary system of the Archdiocese of New York. Let us ask God to send us more young men for our seminary, and let us pray for our seminarians.

The First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the Church's liturgical year. Today we begin using the Ignatius Press Pew Missal. We also begin having confessions before the 10 AM and 12 PM Masses: 9:30—9:55 AM and 11:30-11:55 AM. Please take advantage of these expanded confession times to make a good confession.

This Monday, December 2nd, Fr. Jean-Didier Sohotode will arrive at St. Joseph's Parish. Fr. Jean-Didier is from Benin in West Africa. He is a member of the Order of St. Viator. He will be serving here as a parochial vicar. Welcome Fr. Sohotode.

God bless you!

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

The church is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm,
Saturday from 7:30 am to 5pm, 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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday Masses 8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 noon
Hungarian Mass 2:00 pm
 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses 7:00 am and 12:15 pm
Saturday Masses 8:00 am and 12:15 pm
Holy Days of Obligation 6:00 pm Vigil, 7:00 am
 12:15 pm and 6:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

The Rev. Gerald E. Murray

School Principal

Theresa Bernero

Director of Music/Organist

Alistair Reid

Parish Secretary

Maria Wojtak

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Linda C. Douglas

BAPTISMS

Baptism is scheduled on an individual basis.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION-RECONCILIATION

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 -3:45 pm

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

HOLY HOUR

First Friday of each month following 12:15 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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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