

# St. Joseph's Church Yorkville

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**September 21, 2025**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



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## † Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

***Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time***

8 AM Fernando Garcia (L)  
10 AM Maggie Aspillaga (D)  
12 PM Allen Rogers (D)  
2 PM Jozsef and Maria Kurucz (D)  
6 PM St. Joseph's Parishioners

**Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7 AM Victor Aspillaga Delgado (D)  
**12:15 PM** For the Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7 AM Maruf Dib Muchallah (L)  
12:15 PM Alec Forbes (D)

**Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM William Paul Griffio (D)  
12:15 PM Jean Midding (D)  
*Month's Mind*

**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Joseph Lagano (D)  
12:15 PM Eileen Devaney (D)

**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Jose Yul Vazquez (L)  
12:15 PM William Paul Griffio (D)

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

8 AM John Pat Collins (D)  
12:15 PM Roberta Fitzgerald (D)  
4 PM Thomas Eich (L)

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### **Peacemakers, Prophets, Friends: Thomas Merton & Robert Lax**

On **Saturday, September 27**, the Thomas Merton Society chapter will host its 25th Anniversary presentation, *Peacemakers, Prophets, Friends: Thomas Merton & Robert Lax*. We will explore the lives, poetry, artistry, and spirituality of these two “best friends” and their legacy for us today. Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121 Street, Manhattan. From 2:00–4:00 pm. Admission is free. Please Pre-register. Info: (212) 666-9350 or [info@thomasmertonnyc.org](mailto:info@thomasmertonnyc.org). Thank you very much. We appreciate your support.

### **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: November 8, 2025, and January 10, 2026; In Spanish: October 11, 2025 and February 14, 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 (toll free) or reach us by email at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

I prayed for you during my Holy Year pilgrimage to Italy. I was able to attend the General Audience with Pope Leo on September 17<sup>th</sup>, and to offer Mass at the tomb of St. Peter.

Here is a summary of Pope Leo’s message at the General Audience:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the Jubilee theme of “Jesus Christ our Hope,” today we contemplate the mystery of Holy Saturday, the day of great silence and joyful expectation. Just as God rested after creating the universe, so did the Son rest after completing the work of redemption, having loved us to the end. We, too, are invited to find quiet and restful moments amidst the frenzy of our daily activity. Our rest in God’s presence can renew our spirit and open us to his grace, while meditative silence can enable us to express better God’s word to others. In this regard, may we learn from the Blessed Virgin Mary to embrace the silence and stillness of Holy Saturday, trusting in the Lord, without ever losing hope.

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 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.

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 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