

## Mass Intentions for the Week



**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

***Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary***

***Time***

8 AM Enrico Chiesa (D)

10 AM Jimmy Quinn (D)

12 PM Frances and Joseph Valentino (D)

2 PM Faller Anna (D)

6 PM St. Joseph's Parishioners

**Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Patricia Brennan (D)

**12:15 PM** Jacques Bayardelle (D)

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM James Colby (D)

12:15 PM William Healy (L)

**Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Mary Zampino (D)

12:15 PM Pat Moloney (D)

**Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Joseph Lagano (D)

12:15 PM Pat Moloney (D)

**Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Lorenzo Sumulong, Jr. (D)

12:15 PM Pat Moloney (D)

**Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

8 AM Gabriel Mangubat, Jr. (D)

12:15 PM Manuel Curmi (D)

4 PM Ignaz Martin (D)

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***The Heavens Are Telling... and What Do People Ask the Pope's Astronomer?***

***September 9, 2025, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm***

Presenter: Brother Guy J. Consolmagno, S.J., President of the Vatican Observatory, Doctor of Planetary Science, and most recently, author of *A Jesuit's Guide to the Stars: Exploring Wonder, Beauty & Science*.

You may be surprised to know that the Vatican has an Observatory dedicated to exploring the heavens for scientific research. Brother Guy Consolmagno, S.J., the Director of the Vatican Observatory, receives more “interesting” questions in his inbox than anyone else at the Vatican (except perhaps the Holy Father Himself). Some questions are amusing, some are profound, but all of them raise questions about our human existence, our Catholic faith, and our relationship with the heavenly stars and planets. Come join us and Brother Guy as he talks about the work of the Vatican Observatory astronomers and the questions he gets asked as the “Pope’s Astronomer.”

**Registration is required at [silcircleoffriends@gmail.com](mailto:silcircleoffriends@gmail.com).**

Although there is no cost for this program, free will offerings are encouraged.

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***September 7, 2025***  
***TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY***  
***IN ORDINARY TIME***



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## Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

St. Joseph's School has resumed classes. We welcome all new and returning students and their families. The 10 AM Sunday Mass during the school year is a Family Mass. All families in our parish and school are welcome to attend this Mass.

This Sunday the 10 AM Mass will be celebrated in German as usual. Beginning in October the German Mass is being moved to 5 PM on the first Saturday of the month. The next German Mass will be on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. All German speaking parishioners are welcome to attend this monthly Mass at its new time and date.

I will be leading a Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy from September 10<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>. I will remember all our parishioners and your intentions in my prayers at the various shrines and churches. During my absence Fr. Jean Didier Sohotode will be in charge of the parish.

This Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, is the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attack on the United States. Please remember all the victims of the attack, and all those who mourn the loss of their family members and loved ones.

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  
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

### PARISH STAFF

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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)