

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, June 1st

The Ascension of the Lord

8 AM Lucille L. Haxton and Family (D)

10 AM St. Joseph's Parishioners

12 PM Frank Uniack (D)

2 PM Belita Mascarenhas (L)

Birthday Blessings

6 PM Rosaria Sabatino (D)

Monday, June 2nd

7 AM Magdalena Dutzaidez Bonnefoi (D)

12:15 PM Alesia, Nick & Tony Demetrio
Kristine & Family (L)

Tuesday, June 3rd

7 AM Thomas Eich (L)

12:15 PM John Noonan (D)

Wednesday, June 4th

7 AM William Steven Diaz (L)

12:15 PM Alice von Hildebrand (D)

Thursday, June 5th

7 AM Bishop Gerald Walsh (D)

Month's Mind

12:15 PM Jennifer, Jim, James &
Casey Delvecchio (L)

Friday, June 6th

7 AM Zack Diaz de Oliveira (L)

12:15 Susie Taylor (L)

Saturday, June 7th

8 AM Willie Madden (D)

12:15 PM Kitty Madden (L)

4 PM Megan, Matt, Sarah
& Ryan (L)

*"God doesn't require us to succeed,
he only requires that you try."
-- Mother Teresa*

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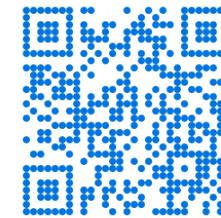
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Pastor's Letter

Fr. Gerald E. Murray

Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday May 28th I was celebrating the 10 AM Funeral Mass for our deceased parishioner, Theresa Virga. In the middle of the Mass one of the organ pipes suddenly became detached from its frame and fell forward over the balustrade and landed on one of the pews in the back of the church. Thank God, no one was seriously injured. Two people attending the funeral were struck by the falling pipe, but not seriously injured. I checked on them immediately and they said they were all right. They remained in church for the rest of the Funeral Mass.

As Divine Providence would have it, our organ repairman was already scheduled to be here to do some repairs that morning. We decided to remove all the pipes for later reinstallation in a more secure fashion. He and his crew removed as many of the remaining pipes as they could. They decided to secure the largest pipes on either side of the frame with ropes, as they were not able to remove them on May 28th. They will return on another day with a larger crew to remove them. The smaller pipes located directly above the organ console were checked for safety, but not removed. They are securely in place and not in danger of falling. A scaffold will be put in place soon so that they can be removed and re-secured.

I thank the Good Lord that no one was seriously injured by the falling organ pipe. The organ repairman will now come up with a proposal to safely secure all the organ pipes to the frame. He will also suggest other repairs that are needed. We will let you know how much these repairs will cost.

The Fathers' Prayer group will meet in the church on Friday June 6th at 8:10 AM for the monthly 15-minute prayer service. This will be the last meeting until September. All fathers are invited.

God bless you!

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

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

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.