

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, December 8th

Second Sunday Of Advent

8:00am Megan, Matt, Sarah & Ryan (*L*)
10:00am Terrence O'Neill (*D*)
12:00noon Roberta Fitzgerald (*L*)
2:00pm Amalia Hamrak (*D*)
6:00pm St. Joseph's Parishioners

Monday, December 9th

Solemnity of the Immaculate of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation

7:00am Maureen Lepichon (*L*)
9:00am Celebrant's Intention
12:15pm Martin Wales (*D*)
6:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, December 10th

7:00am Celebrant's Intention
12:15pm Joe Bachman &
Ted Chadbourne (*D*)

Wednesday, December 11th

7:00am Nestor Azziz (*D*)
12:15pm Teresa Lee (*L*)

Thursday, December 12th

7:00am Celebrant's Intention
12:15pm Anna Wojtak (*D*)

Friday, December 13th

7:00am Sotero Matta (*D*)
12:15pm Christine & Jan Nowinski (*D*)

Saturday, December 14th

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Answered
Prayers
12:15pm Celebrant's Intention
4:00pm Cathy Cirillo (*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: 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.

Pastor's Letter
Fr. Gerald E. Murray

Dear Parishioners,

Monday December 9th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be offered at 7 AM, 9 AM (School Mass), 12:15 PM and 6 PM. Please note that the 6 PM Mass on Sunday, December 8th is the Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent; it is not the Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception.

Confessions are now being heard 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.

Fr. Jean-Didier Sohotode has arrived 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. Fr. Sandry Matondo will continue in residence here at St. Joseph until the Archdiocese of New York asks him to transfer to another parish.

Maintenance update: The boiler in the rectory is now out of commission and will need to be replaced. It began to malfunction last Monday. The technicians we called in determined that is about 50 years old and that replacement parts are no longer made. We will now get two estimates for installing a new boiler. In the meantime, space heaters have been purchased. Happily, the hot water heater is in fine working condition.

The roof of the church has four hatches allowing access to the upper and lower roofs. The hatches were not in good condition. We have replaced the hatches with new custom-made stainless-steel hatches.

The contractor installing a new bathroom in the second-floor pastor's suite is making good progress after the completion of necessary plumbing repairs. The next step will be the installation of air conditioning in the pastor's suite and in the third and fourth floor priest's rooms.

God bless you!

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

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

Administrative Assistant

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

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