

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

Staffed By The Vocationist Fathers  
West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.  
Paterson, New Jersey 07522

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 2017



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**RECTORY**  
(973)790-9499

**Administrator:** Rev. Leo Antony, S.D.V.

**PARISH OFFICE**  
(973) 595-8446

**Parochial Vicars:**

Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.  
Rev. James Butts, S.D.V.  
Rev. Robert Vass, S.D.V.

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Miss Christine Zisa  
Mr. Joseph Caiola

**Saturday Masses:**

8:15AM & 5:30PM (English)

**Sunday Masses:**

7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 12:00PM (English)  
10:30AM (English & Italian)  
1:30PM (Spanish)

**Weekday Masses:**

6:30AM and 8:15AM (English)

**Confessions:**

Monday 6:00PM to 7:00PM  
Saturday from 4:00PM to 5:00PM  
Weekdays: By Appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Mondays - 6:00PM

**Baptisms:**

Saturday at 12:00PM  
Contact the Rectory to make arrangements

**Weddings:**

Arrangements should be made at least one year prior to the wedding date. For an appointment please contact Mrs. Gloria Ferreira.

**Rectory:**

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Paterson, NJ 07522

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**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Gloria Ferreira

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**St. Gerard School:**

10 Carrelton Drive  
Paterson, NJ 07522

**Principal:** Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.

Tel. (973) 595-5640

**Director of Religious Education:**

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**Music Ministers:**

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Mrs. Marlene O'Connell

**Sick calls and Home Visits:**

Please call the Rectory at any time.

**For immediate need of a Priest, please call:**  
973-767-9682

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**New Parishioners are most welcome - Please register at the rectory**

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# Mass Intentions

## **First Saturday, May 6, 2017**

- 8:15 AM † Sr. Josephine Cartanza  
 5:30 PM † Charles DeFeo – 51st Anniversary  
 † Art Hopper – 23rd Anniversary  
 † Robert Hopper  
 † Bob Schassner – 1-Yr. Anniversary

## **Sunday, May 7, 2017- World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

- 7:30 AM † For our Vocationst Fathers  
 9:00 AM † Elena Coscia  
 † Dawn Bandini  
 † Gregoria Reyes  
 10:30 AM † Sr. Antonietta Cioce  
 † Joseph Sabia  
 † Vittorio Martino  
 12:00 Noon † Lee Kearney  
 † Ida Ahart  
 † Ysolina Inoa  
 † Jose Dominguez  
 1:30 PM † Ramon Antonio Latorre

Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

*18th Birthday Blessings for Esteban Urena Jr.*

*Birthday Blessings for Omayra Fernandez*

**3:00 to 6:00 PM – Family Movie Night – St. Joseph’s Center – Featured Movie: “Risen” No Charge**

## **Monday, May 8, 2017**

- 6:30 AM Prayers for the unborn  
 8:15 AM For the unemployed

## **Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

- 6:30 AM † Greg Ulrich  
 8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

## **Wednesday, May 10, 2017-**

### **Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest**

- 6:30 AM For our parishioners  
 8:15 AM † Florencio Moncion  
 † Reginald Ripley  
 † Walter Banzy

## **Thursday, May 11, 2017**

- 6:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Ignatius Okori  
 8:15 AM Birthday Blessings for Marlene O’Connell  
 Birthday Blessings for Fr. Jimson Varghese

20th Ordination Annviersary for Fr. Lorenzo Gomez

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

## **Friday, May 12, 2017-Feast of St. Lucy Filippini**

### **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**

- 6:30 AM Prayers for the safety of those serving in the Military.  
 8:15 AM † Richard Hascup  
 † Michael William Paventa

**7:00 PM – May Crowning Living Rosary**

## **Saturday, May 13, 2017**

8:15 AM NO MASS

**10:00 AM – First Holy Communion**

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

## **Saturday, May 13, 2017–Cont’d.**

- 5:30 PM † Ernie Kohlmann  
 † Ronald Kohlman  
 † Charles Fiorello-Izone  
 † Edward Hancock Sr.-1 Yr. Anniversary

## **Sunday, May 14, 2017- MOTHER’S DAY**

- 7:30 AM † Barbara Moore  
 9:00 AM † Ellen Bradley  
 † Nunziata Donzelli  
 † Margaret Pompa  
 † Ida Contento  
 10:30 AM † Giuseppa Cifarelli  
 † Elena Coscia  
 † Domingo Travezano  
 † Rosita Rodriquez  
 12:00 Noon † Josephine and Rose Portelli  
 † Claire Ripley  
 1:30 PM † Rosana Lora  
 † Elsa Perez  
 † Luz Sanchez-Garcia  
 † Ramon Antonio Latorre  
 Lord of Miracles Mass



## **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**“Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. When he was insulted, he returned no insult, when he suffered he did not threaten, instead he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sin, we might live for righteousness”**

*From the first Letter of Saint Peter*

Risen Lord, to unite themselves to Jesus and His cross. We move a few weeks from Easter and can forget that the cross of Christ is the measure of the world.

How do I react to adversity? Revenge, road rage, doing unto others before they do unto me... it is easy to avoid the admonition of Peter. To be sure I’m on the right path I look to the virtues found in the Beatitudes - meekness, humility, desire for holiness, dependence upon God, and yes even the suffering I endure. Together with the virtues which Paul offered the Galatians, I become fully equipped to move forward.

*Thank You*

Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community were as follows:

**APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> COLLECTION**

**TOTAL: \$2604      ENVELOPES: 116**

Thank you for your continued generous offerings and donations. Please remember to use your parishioner envelopes.

If you missed Mass, please try to make up your weekly contribution. Thank You.



**Anointing of the Sick**

Bring your Sick Brothers and Sisters for the Anointing of the Sick at St. Gerard's Church after the 8:15 AM Mass every third Wednesday of the month. The next anointing will take place:

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

Deceased Parishioners:

Please keep in your prayers those of our parishioners, family or friends who have entered into eternal rest. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the eternal light shine upon them.



**OFFERTORY**

**GIFTS:** If you are having a Mass for a loved one, please let the ushers know so

you can present the gifts and receive a blessing from the Priest.



**Bible Readings**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**5/7/17-Sunday**-Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**5/8/17-Monday**-Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

**5/9/17-Tuesday**-Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

**5/10/17-Wednesday**-Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

**5/11/17-Thursday**-Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

**5/12/17-Friday**-Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

**5/13/17-Saturday**-Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

The Holy Rosary will be held for the healing for our loved ones and friends every day at 7:45 a.m. in the Church

(Mon.- Sat.) and on Sunday at 8:40 a.m. If you wish to add a name to our Holy Rosary or remove one, please call June at the Rectory **(973) 595-8446**. The Prayer List is posted on our bulletin board in the back of the Church. **PLEASE INFORM US AT THE RECTORY IF ANYONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL AND NEEDS TO BE VISITED.**






**Pastoral Care**

If you know of anyone in the parish who is sick, homebound and needs communion, confession, any sacramental needs or just a visit, please contact *The Rectory* at **(973) 595-8446**. We will arrange for a Priest to visit them. Visited this week were: Irene Sciro, Jeannette Masiak, Louise Peterson, Ann Contini, Eleanor Verlardi, Victoriano Placeres, Juan Hildago and Catherine Gravino

***Remembering Our Loved Ones***

Inscribed pavers are available in our Prayer Garden if you wish to remember a loved one. The cost is \$150. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 for more information.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>Michelle Sapio</b>	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of <b>our Blessed Mother</b>	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of <b>Rose Brino</b>

## OUR SECOND COLLECTION Peter's Pence



The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. This collection was started centuries ago to provide financial support for the Pope and has evolved to fund the Holy See's charitable actions for those in need. **Thank you for continuing to be a witness of charity by supporting this collection.**



**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA CARDS** are available by the all the entrances. Please fill in your intentions and place in the collection baskets.

All mothers, mother-in-laws, grandmothers, stepmothers, godmothers and those who act as a mother will receive a special blessing at all Masses on Mother's Day, May 14th

## ***LECTOR SCHEDULE*** **Weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Lillian and June
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Pattie and Evelyn
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Sharon and Carmella
1:30 PM	Spanish	Gaudy Exebio, Martha Calderon and Milagros Urena

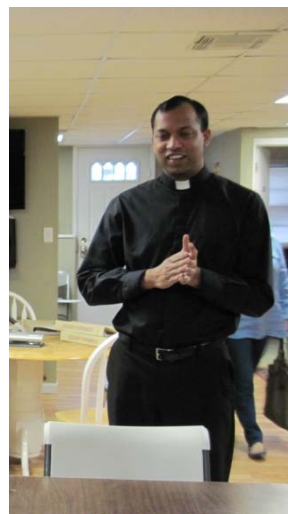
## ***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST*** **Weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Marie, George and Carol
7:30 AM	English	Louis Pastena
9:00 AM	English	Pattie
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Luis



**CANDLES:** If you wish to order an inscribed candle in memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory. Available by all the statutes. \$100

for one year. Call the Rectory at 973-595-8446.



## ***Celebration....***

Fr. Leo Antony will be installed as the Pastor of St. Gerard's Church on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 PM Mass. Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be the main celebrant. A reception will be held at the Brownstone after the Mass. The cost per person is \$75.00.

**Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446.**



**TODAY - SUNDAY**

**3:00 to 6:00 PM**

**St. Joseph's Hall – No Charge**  
**Featured Movie: "Risen"**



**St. Gerard School**  
**MAY CROWNING**  
**and Living Rosary**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**at 7:00 PM in Church**  
**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and**  
**Feast of St. Lucy Filippini**



**SATURDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>-10:00 AM**

There will be no 8:15 AM Mass on that day.

## **The Diocese of Paterson's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass**



St. Gerard's Church hosted the Blue Mass for the last time on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Now that the renovation of the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist has been completed, the Mass will now be celebrated there.



### **PRINCIPAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2017-2018 school year for the following positions:

- Principal, St. Joseph Elementary School, Mendham, NJ
- Principal, St. Brendan Elementary School, Clifton, Nj
- Principal, DePaul Catholic High School, Wayne, NJ

A job description and application materials can be found at

[https://www.patdioschools.org/  
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**Closing date for applications is  
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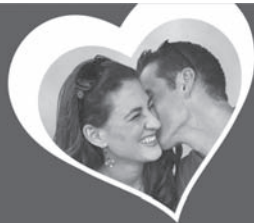
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