

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017



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.

Trustees:

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:

501 West Broadway
Paterson, NJ 07522

Tel. (973) 595-8446, Fax (973) 790-0778

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Gloria Ferreira

Parish Secretary: Nelida Laracuent
e-mail:stgerardmajella@optonline.net

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:

Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.
Tel. (973) 595-5640

Music Ministers:

Servants Voice
Families in Christ Jesus
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

New Parishioners are most welcome - Please register at the rectory

501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ, 07522 FAX # 973-790-0778

Email - stgerardmajella@optonline.net

www.stgerardmajella.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20, 2017-

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:15 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Bob Vass

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

Blessings to Jim and Pattie Hill on their
Wedding Anniversary

Birthday Blessings for Fr. Babu Thelappilly

Sunday, May 21, 2017- Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM † Margarita Vallejo

9:00 AM † JoAnn Occhiuzzi

† Elena Coscia

Blessings to Jenny and Jethro Reyes on their
Wedding Anniversary

10:30 AM † Felice and Angela Zisa

† Mario DiLeo

12:00 Noon For the families of those serving overseas
in the Military

1:30 PM † Alcidio A. Silva

For our Vocationist Fathers

Presentation of baby Victoria Celine Lopez

Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass

Monday, May 22, 2017 –

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

6:30 AM Prayers for the unborn

8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

6:30 AM For the homeless

8:15 AM 19th Ordination Anniversary for
Fr. Vernon Kohlmann

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

6:30 AM † Fr. Felice Antonitti

8:15 AM 9th Ordination Anniversary for

Fr. Rijo Johnson

7:00 PM – Vigil for Ascension Thursday

Thursday, May 25, 2017-

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:30 AM † For our deceased Parishioners

8:15 AM † William Schaublin

† Giulia Salerno

12:00 Noon † Catherine (Kay) Stasiak

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, May 26, 2017-

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

6:30 AM Prayers for the homebound

8:15 AM † Bill Malizia

† Giuseppe Turano

7:00 PM – Padre Pio Mass

Saturday, May 27, 2017-

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

FATHER LEO'S INSTALLATION MASS

8:15 AM Special Intentions for Fr. Leo Antony

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

† Silvestra and Filippo Mandara

† Juan Bezares

Sunday, May 28, 2017- Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM † Catherine (Kay) Stasiak

9:00 AM † Alyssa Schmidt – 1 Yr. Anniversary

† Elena Coscia

† Teresa Manzo

10:30 AM – Blessings to Fr. Louis Caputo on the 50th
Anniversary of his Ordination

12:00 Noon For the families of those serving overseas
in the Military

1:30 PM † Peosilo Diaz

† Manuel Pineda

For our Vocationist Fathers

Matrimonio Feliz Mass



HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Jesus said to his disciples ‘If you love me you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him because he remains with you. I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you... And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.’”

From the holy Gospel according to John

The priestly prayer of Jesus, similar to a pep talk or farewell speech, reassures the disciples of Jesus' ongoing concern before His imminent departure. The promised Spirit offers life, protection and guidance to us all. How rarely do I treasure the fact that Jesus speaks to the Father on my behalf and promises me the gift of the Spirit when He leaves. That same promise continues today, as we need the Spirit.

He continues to watch out for us in our need as He speaks to the Father on our behalf. The advocate is present to us all to guide and guard, to direct and sustain us on our journey of holiness. Basically Jesus tells me I am loved by all, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thank You

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

MAY 14TH COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$3092 ENVELOPES: 95

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, June 21, 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. We pray for Catherine "Kay" Stasiak.



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/21/17-Sunday-Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

5/22/17-Monday-Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

5/23/17-Tuesday-Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

5/24/17-Wednesday-Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

5/25/17-Ascension Thursday-Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

5/26/17-Friday-Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

5/27/17-Saturday-Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28



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, and Catherine Gravino



Remembering Our Loved Ones

Inscribed pavers are available in our Prayer Garden if you wish to remember a loved one. Your choice of the wording. 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 Elena Coscia	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Salvatore Cannata



Rev. Fr. Clement Cardillo
Scholarship Fund
Annual Breakfast
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
10:00 AM at
The BROWNSTONE
Donation: \$25.00

Tickets are available by calling June at the Rectory-973-595-8446 or Christine Zisa at 973-653-9798.

ASCENSION THURSDAY
May 25, 2017



Ascension

Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday Vigil: 7:00 pm
Thursday: 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and
12:00 Noon
7:00 pm - Spanish

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 27th and 28th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	FR. LEO INSTALLATION
7:30 AM	English	Michele
9:00 AM	English	Ruth and Pattie
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Christine and June
12:00 PM	English	Regina and Carmella
1:30 PM	Spanish	Jerson Sanchez, Gaudy Exebio, Manuel Exebio

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of May 27th and 28th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	FR. LEO INSTALLATION
7:30 AM	English	Louis Pastena
9:00 AM	English	Joan
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lisa and Noel

Come Join Us for a Very Special Mass



Fr. Leo Antony will be installed as the Pastor of St. Gerard's Church on **Saturday, May 27th at the 5:30 PM Mass**. Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be the main celebrant.



MEMORIAL CANDLES:

If you wish to order a candle in memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. You may select your

own inscription. Available by all statutes: Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, Padre Pio, St. Michael and St. Gerard. The cost is \$100 for one year.



**ST GERARD'S SENIORS
Sands Casino Trip**

Our trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA is the **second Tuesday of the month, March through November**. The price is \$30.00 and all players receive slot and food vouchers. All parishioners are invited to join us. The bus leaves St. Gerard's parking lot at 10:00 AM and returns at 7:00 PM. Call Betty at 973-881-0781.



Our Senior Club is open to all of St. Gerard's parishioners 55 years of age and older. Meetings are held every Monday in St. Joseph's Center at 1:00 PM. Dues are \$5.00 a month. Coffee and desserts are served. Bingo is played **every other** week. For more information please call Betty at 973-881-

Prayers for our Armed

Forces. We put in God's loving hands the lives of all those who are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America and those who have died while serving.



**PADRE PIO MASS
Friday, May 26th
at 7:00 PM**

To those who have served and have given the ultimate sacrifice...



Thank you.

**MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 29TH
Mass: 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM
The Rectory will be closed in observance of the Holiday.**

**SANTA MARIA MATER
DOMINI'S FEAST DAY**

**Wednesday, May 31st.
7:30 PM Mass followed by
Candlelight Procession
To be held at:
The Holy Face Monastery
Clifton, NJ
(Located between Broad St. and Grove St.
on US Route 3 East)**

FESTA Memorial FUNERAL HOME

111 Union Boulevard
Totowa, N.J.

973-790-8686 • Fax 973-790-6174

Spacious Parking Mall



ROBERT P. FESTA, Sr.
President
NJ Lic. No. 2502

ROBERT P. FESTA, Jr.
Manager
NJ Lic. No. 4097



READY.GOV

Don't be afraid...Be Ready

YOUR AD HERE!
Text BVAD to 71441
for more information!



**GOD
BLESS
AMERICA**

HILLERY STREET
Restaurant & Grill
142 Totowa Rd., Totowa, NJ
973-595-1333

CATERING • BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER
10% OFF Any Take-Out, Dine-In Or Delivery Order
Valid Anytime, Except Holidays. Not to be combined w/any other offer.

ALL THINGS **BASEMENTY!**

- Waterproofing & Finishing
- Foundation Problems
- Humidity & Mold Control
- Nasty Crawl Spaces, too!



Funeraria **Alvarez** de Paterson
267 Park Avenue • Paterson
973-815-0080

Acceptamos Medicaid • Enviamos a Latin America
Arreglos de Cremacion • 24 Horas de Servicio
ERNESTO ALVAREZ, MGR. NJ LIC. NO. 4191

Santangelo Funeral Home

"Proudly Serving The Community For Over 50 Years"
635 MCBRIDE AVENUE • WOODLAND PARK, NJ 07424
(973) 345-2500
Emily A. Santangelo, Mgr., N.J. Lic. No. 4778

866-588-8317

BasementRepairNJ.com

NY Lic # 1274423 • NJHC# 13VH01833300



**NEED A LAWYER?
INJURED ON THE JOB?**
MARC J. BRENNER ESQ.



Personal Injury
Workers' Compensation
Social Security
Disability



CERTIFIED BY THE
SUPREME COURT OF
NEW JERSEY AS A
WORKERS' COMPENSATION
LAW ATTORNEY

★ CALL FOR A FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION ★

(973) 326-8902
222 RIDGEDALE AVENUE • CEDAR KNOLLS



CatholicMatch
New Jersey

CatholicMatch.com/NJsingles



Holy Sepulchre
Cemetery & Mausoleum

Graves, Crypts & Niches Available
973-942-3368

52 Totowa Road • Totowa, NJ 07512
www.holysepulchretotowa.org

HELP WANTED

GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
WORK IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Full Time - Competitive Benefits Available

Uncapped Commissions & Incentives

B2B Sales Experience Preferred

Support Our
ADVERTISERS
They Support Our Parish

NJ Lic. #13VH08491000

JGS Builders LLC.
Design, Build & Remodel
John Nicosia • General Contractor
P.O. Box 8068 • Haledon, NJ • 551-795-5762
jnicosia310@gmail.com

