

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Twenty-four Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017



RECTORY
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Pastor: Rev. Leo Antony, S.D.V.

PARISH OFFICE
(973) 595-8446

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.
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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 4:30PM to 5:15PM
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.



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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, September 16, 2017- Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr

8:15 AM † Felix Guzman
Blessings to Rafael and Nellie Laracuento on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

12:00 Noon – Baptism of Dariel Hernandez

4:30 to 5:15 PM - CONFESSIONS

5:30 PM † Charles and Grace Defeo
† Joseph Oddo Sr.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017-CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

7:30 AM For the unemployed
9:00 AM † JoAnn Occhiuzzi
† Marion Cuva
† Rocco Masella
Birthday Blessings to Virginia Berkman
10:30 AM † Wilfredo Lopez
† Felice and Angela Zisa
12:00 Noon † The DeFeo Family-Anthony, Lee, Peter and Tony
† Antoinette Mimmo
Healing for Wdsbing Osorio
1:30 PM † Lilian Bohorqez Espinoza
Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass

Monday, September 18, 2017

6:30 AM † For the homebound.
8:15 AM † Rosa Burrafato

Tuesday, September 19, 2017-St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 AM For first responders
8:15 AM † Desmond Forbes

Wednesday, September 20, 2017-Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sand, and Companions, Martyrs - ANOINTING OF THE SICK

6:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani
8:15 AM † Elena Coscia

Thursday, September 21, 2017-Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

6:30 AM Prayers for those serving in the Military
8:15 AM † Felix Guzman
7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group – Adoration & Mass

Friday, September 22, 2017

6:30 AM For the unborn
8:15 AM † Ronald and Ernie Kohlmann

7:00 PM – PADRE PIO MASS

Saturday, September 23, 2017-SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

8:15 AM For those suffering from the devastation of Hurricane Harvey and Irma

4:30 to 5:15 PM - CONFESSIONS

5:30 PM † Alyssa Schmidt
† John Schmidt
† Rose Brino
† Thomas Church – 1-Year Mass

Saturday, September 23, 2017 – Cont'd.

† Ismael Ayala
Healing for Jennifer

Sunday, September 24, 2017

7:30 AM † Caroline Schuette Liebau
9:00 AM † James Bradley
† Christian Liebau and Family
10:30 AM † Tony Pirone
† Fr. Thomas Adinolfi
12:00 Noon † Georgina Gulino – 1-Yr. Anniversary
† Donna Hilerid
1:30 PM † Enrique Fonseca – 1-Yr. Anniversary
† Marcelino Ceballos Benavides
Matrimonio Feliz Mass

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Forgive your neighbor’s injustices, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself can he seek pardon for his own sins?... Remember your last days, set enmity aside, remember death and decay, and cease from sin. Think of the commandments hate not your neighbor, remember the Most High’s covenant and overlook faults.”

From the Book of Sirach

When we consider the word power, we might think of electricity, strength, or brute force. The greatest power available is not material, physical or even emotional. The greatest power resides in every person, yet often goes unused.

The scriptures today reflect that power and it is found in the word forgiveness. Every person has the power to forgive. In our world beset with hatred, war, discrimination rarely do we resort to the use of this power. We are set on dominating, getting even, putting others in their place. We judge, presume intentions and motivation, yet fail to see the splinter in our own eye. The power to forgive is a gift for use, for my own well being and for others.

I recall a wise old priest who directed others to ‘look the other way’

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



To our Parishioners: You can now make your weekly church donations online by going to the following website:

<https://osvonlinegiving.com/4396>

and follow the instructions to set up your own personal account or also go to the link on our website at: www.stgerardmajella.org. For more information please call our Business Administrator Gloria at 973-595-8446.

Thank You

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

SEPTEMBER 10TH COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$2900 ENVELOPES: 123

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.



Bible Readings

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/17/17-Sunday-Sir27:30—28:7;Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

9/18/17-Monday-1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

9/19/17-Tuesday-1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

9/20/17-Wednesday-1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

9/21/17-Thursday-Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

9/22/17-Friday-1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

9/23/17-Saturday-1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

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 OR IN REHAB AND NEEDS TO BE VISITED.**



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, September 20, 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 Desmond Forbes**



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Pastoral
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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

OUR SECOND SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Edward Hancock Sr.	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of the Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Tony, Paul, Rudy & Henry Fiduccia

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of September 23rd and 24th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	John and Joan
7:30 AM	English	Frances and Michele
9:00 AM	English	Pattie and Evelyn
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Sharon and Lillian
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany Ortiz, Milagros Urena and Jerson Sanchez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of September 23rd and 24th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Geri, Carol, George and Marie
7:30 AM	English	Louis Pastena
9:00 AM	English	Irene
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lisa and Noel

CHURCH PICNIC Next Weekend....



ALL ARE INVITED
SUNDAY, SEPT. 24TH

1:30 PM in our parking lot

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the food. Monetary and food donations will be accepted. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 if you wish to participate.

Vivere Christus Award-2017



Felix and Rose Alvarado and family are pictured with Bishop Arthur Serratelli and our pastor Fr. Leo after receiving the Diocesan Vivere Christus Award at the awards ceremony held at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist on Sunday, Sept. 10th.



2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson

For your convenience, you are able to make an on-line gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by going to www.2017appeal.org and following the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today. Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every gift counts! Please participate in this year's Appeal.



Baby Bottle Distribution

In honor of St. Gerard, we are having a Baby Drive to help the needy. A donation can be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention that will be remembered at the **10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, Oct. 15th**. Please return your bottle with your donation and intention by **Oct. 8th**. **The Novena to St. Gerard will start on Oct. 8th to Oct. 16th after the 8:15 AM Mass**



3rd Annual Fallen Firefighters Red Mass

The Diocese of Paterson will be celebrating the 3rd Firefighters' Red Mass, honoring firefighters killed in the line of duty in the counties of Passaic, Sussex and Morris at St. Gerard's on **Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00 AM**. The Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, will be the main celebrant.

St. Gerard's Family Community COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 8, 2017

10:00 AM at the Brownstone

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Louis Caputo, SDV

Donation: \$25.00

Children 12 and under: \$10.00

For tickets call: Carmella Caiola at 973-942-6097 or Pattie Hill at 973-595-9222

St. Gerard's Family Community

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5:00 pm to 6:30 pm-St. Joseph's Ctr.

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For tickets call:

Joe Caiola 973-942-6097

Ann Tittle: 973-563-1302

Concetta Pascale 973-956-7867 (Italian)

Joan Kirwan 973-956-7042

Nedeshka Cantre 862-414-6216 (Spanish)



Saint Gerard Majella School expresses heartfelt thanks to parishioners who are helping financially children in need, to continue receiving a good Catholic education. **If anyone would like to help sponsor a student please see Sr. Jo-Ann or contact the school office.**

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