

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2017



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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:
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New Parishioners are most welcome - Please register at the rectory
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www.stgerardmajella.org

Mass Intentions

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017- Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:15 AM Special Intentions for the Kuriakose Family

4:30 to 5:15 PM – CONFESSIONS

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

7:00 PM – Mass in honor of St. Simon and St. Jude

Sunday, October 29, 2017

7:30 AM † Jose Mulero – 1-Yr. Anniversary

9:00 AM † Deceased DeNapoli and Tolerico family members

† Emanuela Boncini

10:30 AM † Deceased Fiduccia family members

12:00 Noon † Peggy Malyuk

1:30 PM † Sergio Huay Llasco Nalvarte

Matrimonio Feliz Mass

Monday, October 30, 2017

6:30 AM For the homeless

8:15 AM † Elmer Calabrese

† Francis and Marcellino Grand

6:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

6:30 AM For all firefighters and first responders

8:15 AM † Felix Ortiz – 1-Yr. Anniversary

† Margaret and Michael Pompa

† Maria and Paul Lovallo

Healing for Angelina Franco

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 – ALL SAINTS DAY

6:30 AM For those serving in the Military

8:15 AM † Silvestro Sama

12:00 Noon – Special Intentions for our St. Gerard School students

7:00 PM – ALL SAINTS SPANISH MASS

Special Intentions for the Alvarado Family

Thursday, November 2, 2017-ALL SOULS DAY

6:30 AM For the unborn

8:15 AM † Felix Guzman

Healing for Beau Bachia

7:00 PM –NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE

† Anna Leone, Celeste, Leone & Grand family members

Friday, November 3, 2017-St. Martin de Porres, Religious

6:30 AM For the unemployed

8:15 AM † Felix Guzman



**Set Your Clocks Back 1 Hour
Saturday Night-Nov. 4th**

First Saturday, November 4, 2017-

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:15 AM For the homebound

1:00 PM – Baptism of Victoria Celine Lopez

4:30 to 5:15 PM – CONFESSIONS

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

† Mario Branca – 1-Yr. Anniversary

7:00 PM -Memorial Mass for Maria Rosa

Chamochumbi

Sunday, November 5, 2017 - National Vocation

Awareness Week - Daylight Savings Time Ends

7:30 AM † Francesca Falone

9:00 AM † Carmine Federico

10:30 AM † Mario and Maria DeLeo

† Maria D' Ambrosio

12:00 Noon – Special Intentions for our Vocationis Fathers, Brothers and Sisters

1:30 PM - Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Thus says the Lord: ‘You shall not molest or oppress the alien, for you were once alien yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry... If he cries out to me, I will hear him, for I am compassionate.’”




A reading from the Book of Exodus


From the earliest pages of the bible, concern for aliens, widows and orphans were a priority. In the Acts of the Apostles, the life of the first Christians, the same vulnerable persons were addressed, leading to the vocation of the first deacons.

Today we seem to overlook the helplessness of refugees, those fleeing war, poverty and famine. How many persons have been forced to leave home, family in search of freedom and humane conditions. Unfortunately they seem only to be a statistic. People do not want to leave their land and their family to live in camps with oppressive heat, little food and unhealthy conditions. They are forced to do so fleeing cartels and gangs. In the United States years ago, they were called DP's, and displaced persons were looking for a welcome and harbor was given to them. As we read the book of Moses today, take a moment to consider the plight of those who are calling out to us. They are the very ones the Lord will listen to, and we are the ones called by Him to answer.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Pascale, Sapio & D'Ascoli families	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Margaret Cupsty




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



Bible Readings

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10/29/17-Sun.-Ex 22:20-26; 1Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
 10/30/17-Monday-Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
 10/31/17-Tuesday-Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 11/1/17-Wednesday-Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 11/2/17-Thurs.-Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
 11/3/17-First Friday-Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
 11/4/17-First Sat.-Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11



"The Anointing"

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, November 15, 2017

LECTOR SCHEDULE
Weekend of November 4th and 5th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Joan and John
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Evelyn and Ruthe
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Regina and Carmella
1:30 PM	Spanish	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST
Weekend of November 4th and 5th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	June, Carol, George and Marie
7:30 AM	English	Louis Pastena
9:00 AM	English	Irene
10:30 AM	English	Concetta
12:00 PM	English	Claudia

Thank You

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

OCTOBER 22nd COLLECTION
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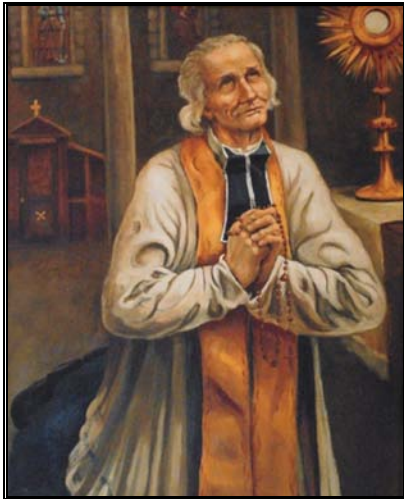
Deceased Parishioners:
 Please keep in your prayers those of our parishioners, family or friends who have entered into eternal rest. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the eternal light shine upon them.. **We pray for Margaret Cupsty.**



RAFFLE TICKETS for St. Gerard's December 15th Christmas party are available at the Rectory: 3 Books \$25.00; 1 Book \$10.00 and 1 ticket \$2.00. If you have received them in the mail, please remember to return them to the Rectory with your donation.



A Mass honoring all Veterans will be held at **St. Gerard's on Wednesday, November 15th at 10:00 AM.** If someone in your family has served, please call the Rectory and give us their name.



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

VIANNEY, the inspiring live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Immaculate Conception Church, Somerville, NJ on **Friday, November 10th at 7:30 pm.** Experience the gripping story of Saint John Vianney, the humble priest who battled the devil to save souls. Filled with all of the elements of professional theater, the production runs 90 minutes and is suitable for ages 9 and up. For tickets and additional information, contact Immaculate Conception Church New Evangelization Office at 908-725-1112 ext. 1124 or pjannuzzi@icsomerville.org or register online at www.immaculateconception.org.



VOCATIONIST FATHERS 54TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

This year's annual Vocationist Fathers Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, November 11th from 7:00 to 11:00 pm** at The Birchwood Manor, 111 N. Jefferson Rd., Whippany. The donation is \$50.00. Includes: Open Bar, Cocktail Hour, Five Course Dinner, Dessert and Coffee. A 50/50 Raffle will take place at the dinner. One book with 5 tickets is \$20.00; 1 ticket \$5.00. Raffle tickets are available at the Rectory. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 if you are interested in attending.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Please let the ushers know if you are having a Mass for a loved one so you can present the gifts to the priest and receive a blessing.



A REGISTERED MEMBER of St. Gerard's Church are only those parishioners receiving and using the weekly donation envelopes. If you would like to register, please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. By being registered you will be able to claim your church donations when doing your taxes.

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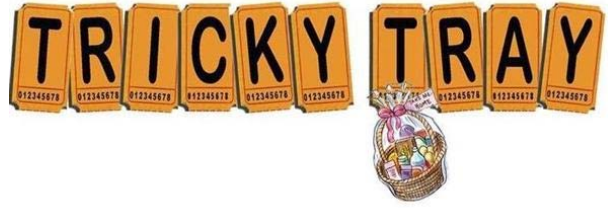


Wednesday, Nov. 1st

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM and 8:15 AM. All are invited to the **12 Noon Mass** where St. Gerard's students will be portraying the Saints. **The Spanish Mass will be at 7:00 PM**

ST. GERARD SCHOOL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
1:00 PM at St. Joseph's Center

Admission: \$20.00

(Include 1 sheet of tickets)

Free Coffee and Cake – Call 973-595-5640

I would like to thank everyone who have donated prizes to our Tricky Tray. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. -**Sr. Jo-Ann**



**NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE
MASS**

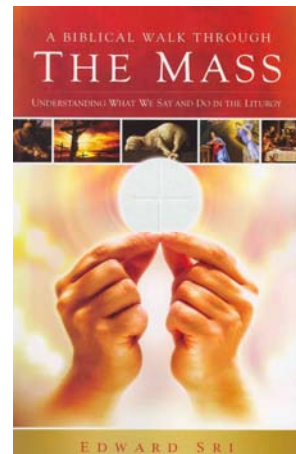
On **Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM**, we will be remembering all of our parishioners who have passed away this year. **If you have lost a loved one this past year and the service was not held here, we will still include them in our evening of remembrance.** Please call the Rectory with the name.

St. Gerard Baby Drive
Additional Donations

Special intentions for Larco Quiroz. -*Ivan Exebio*

Special intentions for Michael, Julie, Maria, Fiorella Ann and

Laura Sensale and Bryce Henderson. -*Joan Kirwan*



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