

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2017



RECTORY
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Rev. James Butts, S.D.V.
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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, November 25, 2017

8:15 AM For the unborn

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

Sunday, November 26, 2017-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 AM For the homebound

9:00 AM † Anna Moreschi

10:30 AM † Maria Tilli

† Angelo and Giovanna Iozia

† Rosaria Podomani

12:00 Noon – INTERNATIONAL MASS

† Christopher Ojeda

† Barbara Williams

† James Marino

1:30 PM – Matrimonio Feliz Mass

Monday, November 27, 2017

6:30 AM † Deceased Parishioners

8:15 AM † Ruth Azurack

† Anna Giglio

Birthday blessings for Joann Aliotta

6:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

7:30 PM – Memorial Mass for Maria Luisa Jordan

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

6:30 AM For our Vocationist Fathers

8:15 AM † Kay Stasiak

Healing for Angela Franco and Beau Bachia

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

6:30 AM For all those serving in the Military

8:15 AM † Ayub Shumen

Thursday, November 30, 2017 – St. Andrew, Apostle

6:30 AM For the homeless

8:15 AM † Daria Shumen

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

First Friday, December 1, 2017

6:30 AM For the unemployed

8:15 AM † Frank Menyhart

7:00 PM – Adoration – Matrimonio Feliz group

First Saturday, December 2, 2017

8:15 AM † Angela Apostolica

11:00 AM – Funeral Mass for Eldridge Stanley Holly

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

† Silvestra and Filppo Mandara

† Salvatore Mandara

† Josephine White

† Helen Louise Sheridan

† Marilyn Baskinger Burkepile

† Lucy and Joseph Gioffre

† James Kennon

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017-FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM For the homebound

9:00 AM † Felix Guzman

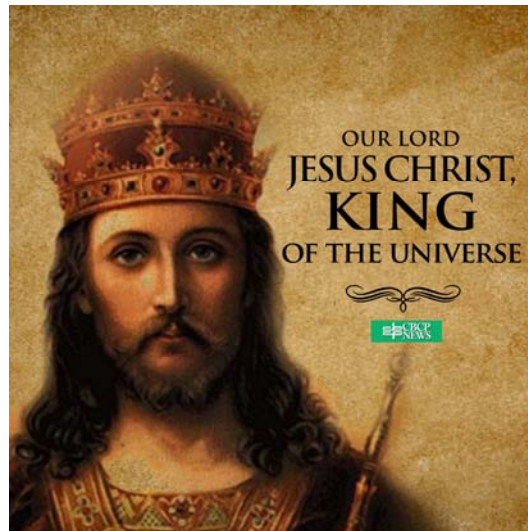
10:30 AM † Ciro Spinella

12:00 Noon † Thomas Carrabba

Sunday, December 3, 2017 – Cont'd.

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

3:00 to 6:00 PM – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord when...’”

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew




It is easy to recall this teaching, the well known corporal works of mercy. It is easy to place a name and face on friends or agencies who carry out their tremendous works of service. It is easy to offer support through donations to enable others to carry out their mission.


As we reflect upon these signs of compassion and concern, and admire the dedication of those who serve the needs of others, why not ask the question that causes people to be in such vulnerable conditions. A famous Brazilian bishop once declared, ‘When I take care of the poor, people praise me. When I ask why they are poor, I am called a communist.’ Dom Helder Camara wants us to ask the question which leads me to help alleviate the suffering of others. It may be my active involvement in direct service or maybe indirect service through legislative action, helping understand the issues involved or both.

On this great feast of Christ the King take time to answer the question posed to Jesus and myself ‘When...?’

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 Jack Kirwan	Flowers are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Thomas Maselli



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



"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, December 19, 2017



Bible Readings

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

11/26/17-Sunday-Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
11/27/17-Monday-Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
11/28/17-Tuesday-Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
11/29/17-Wednesday-Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
11/30/17-Thursday-Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
12/1/17-First Friday-Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
12/2/17-First Saturday-Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36



Thank You

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

NOVEMBER 19TH COLLECTION
Due to an early holiday deadline, the collection will be posted in the next bulletin.

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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of December

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	
1:30 PM	Spanish	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of December

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

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 **Eldridge Stanley Holly**.



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.





Christmas Party

St. Gerard's 7th Annual Extravaganza

(Dinner and Dancing)

FRIDAY, DEC, 15TH - 6:30 PM

St. Joseph's Center

Buffet Dinner catered by
The Brownstone

RAFFLE TICKETS for the 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

DUE TO LIMITED SEATING RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Adults & children over 12: **\$20.00**

Children 5 to 12: **\$10.00**

Children under 5 are free

No Tickets will be sold the day of the event.

If you plan on attending, please fill out this form and return to the Rectory.

**Make checks payable to:
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of Adults: _____ Children: _____

VETERANS DAY MASS



A Mass honoring and remembering all Veterans was celebrated at St. Gerard's Church on Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Fr. Leo and Sr. Jo-Ann are pictured with members of our parish who are veterans: James Hill, Larry Mazza and Nick Laino. Also shown is Marlene O'Connell, our music minister whose father was a veteran. St. Gerard's school students presented the veterans with gifts and participated in the Mass.

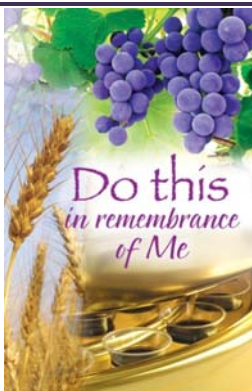


The Rosary Society's Giving Tree will be in the Church the weekend of December 2nd. Please select an Angel tag and limit your unwrapped gift amount to \$15.00. Thank you for helping a less fortunate child to have a Merry Christmas.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



This time of year, as our nation celebrates **Thanksgiving**, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme – *In Giving, We Receive* – your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.



If you wish to remember a loved one in a special way this Holiday Season, candles are available by all the statues in our Church: The Blessed Mother, St. Gerard, St. Michael, St. Joseph and Padre Pio. The cost for one year is \$100. Please call the Rectory with your request at 973-595-8446.



**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
A Holy Day of Obligation
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
**Masses: 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and
12 Noon**
Thursday Vigil 7:00 PM



On Saturday, December 9th, the **80th Anniversary** of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese of Paterson will be celebrated. All are invited to a special 9:30 AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Serratelli, followed by a Communion breakfast at the Brownstone at 11:00 AM. **Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at:**
www.rcdop.org/breakfast



The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated on Saturday, December 18th. Receiving the sacrament were: **Bella Marie Gallo** and **Evangeline Greenwood**.

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