

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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



Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018



RECTORY
(973)790-9499

Pastor: 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 4:30PM 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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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
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www.stgerardmajella.org

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, January 6, 2018

8:15 AM † Baltazar Estrada
 Birthday blessings for Fr. Sabinus

12:00 Noon – Baptism of Gunnar Alfonzo Cilibrasi

2:00 to 4:00 pm– *Servant of Mary Spanish Prayer Group*

5:30 PM † Joseph Alvino – 1-Yr. Mass
 † Ricardo Penaloza-1-Yr. Mass
 † Francis and Joseph Raineri

Sunday, January 7, 2018-The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Thomas

9:00 AM † Joe Nestico
 † Giovanni Pelosi
 † Antonietta Borzaro

10:30 AM † Anthony Geannini
 † Maria and Raffaele Ruggiero
 † Pasquale Giaquinto

Blessings to the Gravinese Family

12:00 – Straight and Narrow Choir

12:00 Noon † Peter and Giovanna Cannata
 Blessings to Carmella and Joe Caiola on their 60th
 Wedding Anniversary

1:30 PM Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la

Monday, January 8, 2018 – The Baptism of the Lord

6:30 AM † Sr. Francis Marie Ciezobka
 † Joan Embrich

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – First Week of Ordinary Time

6:30 AM † Sr. Nazarene Norcia
 8:15 AM 8-Yr. Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Leo
 7:00 PM – FUNDRAISING MEETING.

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

6:30 AM For all first responders and firefighters
 8:15 AM † Thomas Maselli
 † Linda Fedina
 † Anthony Joseph Sensale

Thursday, January 11, 2018

6:30 AM For the homeless
 8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Joe Caiola
 Healing for Angelina Franco
 Healing for Beau Bachia
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, January 12, 2018

6:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani
 8:15 AM For our St. Gerard students
10:00 AM – St. Lucy Filippini School Mass
 7:00 PM – Matrimonio Feliz group

Saturday, January 13, 2018 - St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, BVM

8:15 AM For those serving in the Military
 2:00 to 4:00 pm– *Servant of Mary Spanish Prayer Group*
 5:30 PM † Peggy Malyuk – 1-Yr. Mass
 † Jacquelyn Gruppo-1-Yr. Mass
 † Kay Stasiak

Sunday, January 14, 2018-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Deceased Parishioners
 9:00 AM † Biagio Pelosi
 † Anthony Pirone

Special Intentions for members of the Serra Club

10:30 AM † Jo-Ann Occhiuzzi
 12:00 Noon For the homebound
 1:30 PM - Lord of Miracle Mass



The Epiphany of the Lord

“You have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for your benefit,...it was not made known to people in other generations as it now has been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.”

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

We hear the story of the visitors from the east, the magi, remember the three gifts and the guidance of the star. But St. Paul offers us something more for our consideration. God in His goodness has sent His Son, for the salvation of all people. Paul explained it clearly, as revealed now.

The ‘now’ in our time tells us the same awesome and meaningful message. We are 1) Coheirs, - something special is offered to us. 2) Members of the same body – we belong to the Lord and His church, a holy people and 3) copartners, called to do our part as Missionary Disciples.

These gifts have been given to us for our benefit, to be treasured and used for the building of His kingdom.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GIVE BACK?

Need some end of the year charitable deductions? Why not consider sponsoring a St. Gerard Majella School student? Call (973) 595-5640 to find out how!



Thank You

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

December 31st

Total: \$ 2101 – Envelopes: 70

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

- 1/7/18-Sunday-Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- 1/8/18-Monday-Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
- 1/9/18-Tuesda-1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
- 1/10/18-Wednesday-1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
- 1/11/18-Thursday-1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
- 1/12/18-Friday-1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
- 1/13/18-Saturday-1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

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 **Donald Greenwood**.



LECTOR SCHEDULE




Weekend of January 13th and 14th

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of January 13th and 14th

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

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Irene Petrosi	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Mary Barreto



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, Catherine Gravino and Hilda Perez



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, January 17, 2018



STRAIGHT AND NARROW CHOIR
12:00 Noon Mass this Weekend
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Barboutz



ST. LUCY FILIPPINI
January 13th

School Mass celebrating St. Lucy's birthday will be at **10:00 AM on Friday, July 12th**

ST. GERARD SCHOOL
REGISTRATION

Registration is now being accepted for the 2018-2019 scholastic years! You must re-register each year! **Financial Aid is available and the deadline is Feb. 15th.** Call the school at 973-595-5640 for more information.

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. Forms are also available in the Book Rack at the back of the church. By being registered you will be able to claim your church donations when doing your taxes. This will also enable you to receive a Sponsor Certificate easily.

Please Note: Godparents (Sponsors) must be baptized, have received first communion and confirmation; were married in the Catholic Church and come to church regularly.



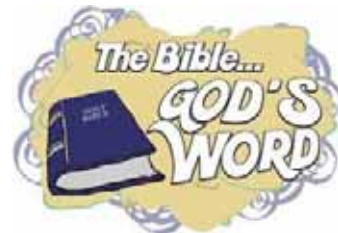
2018 MASS BOOK

The 2018 Mass is open for parishioners to place mass intentions for their loved ones. Intentions can also be offered for flowers, the Sanctuary Lamp and the Bread and Wine. **All requests must be submitted by calling the Rectory at 973-595-8446 by Wednesday morning. The bulletin goes to the printer Thursday mornings.**



Kalel Miguel Esquiche received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, Dec. 30th at our Church. Fr. James was the celebrant.

FUNDRAISING MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH
7:00 PM AT THE RECTORY



Come and learn more about the Bible.
 Our Bible Study Classes meet at the Rectory on the following days:

Sunday, 10:00 am

Monday, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 7:00 pm.



PASCHAL CANDLE. If you would like to donate the 2018 Paschal Candle in the name of a loved one please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. The Paschal Candle is lit during the Easter Season and at all baptisms and funerals throughout the year.



SUNDAY JANUARY 14TH
ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Bring the Family. No Charge



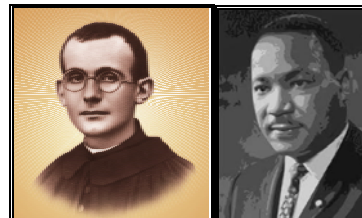
FEAST DAY, JANUARY 8TH

On this day, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan by John the Baptist. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

IN MEMORIAM

If you would like to remember a loved one in a special way, candles with your choice of inscription are available to be placed by all the statues in Church: **the Blessed Mother, St. Gerard, St. Joseph, St. Michael and Padre Pio.** The cost is \$100 for one year. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 if you wish to place an order.

IN REMEMBRANCE



The Rectory will be closed on
Monday, January 15, 2018

in honor of Blessed Fr. Justin Russolillo, founder of the Society of Divine Vocations and in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. **Mass schedule: 6:15 am & 8:15 am**

MASS INTENTIONS

Please let the ushers know if you are having a Mass for a loved one so you can present the Offertory



Gifts to the Priest and receive a blessing.