

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018



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(973) 595-8446

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.
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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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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, February 10, 2018-Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:15 AM † Anne LeProtto
3:00 PM – Wedding of Beatriz Moncion and Michael Balbuena

5:30 PM † Mary Barreto-1 Yr. Mass
 † Silvestra and Filippo Mandara
 † Rose Brino

Sunday, February 11, 2018-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Healing for Tony Vancheri
 For those serving in the Military
 9:00 AM † Concetta Sarantis – 5th Anniversary
 † Mario Cerrato

Healing for Jenny Reyes

In thanksgiving for graces from Padre Pio

10:30 AM † Afrina Stampone
 † Giuseppe and Dolorata Tedesco
 † Rosita Rodriquez
 † Gusteni Thomas
 † Ginnsrancoes Thomas

12:00 Noon † Kay Stasiak
 † Fred Elia
 † Regina Cortese

1:30 PM Birthday Blessings for choir members
 celebrating birthdays in February
 Birthday blessings for Sarah Alvarado as she celebrates
 her 3rd Birthday
 Lord of Miracle Mass

Monday, February 12, 2018-Lincoln's Birthday

6:30 AM For the unborn children
 8:15 AM Healing for Fr. Tom Rainforth
 6:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

6:30 AM Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Michael Reardon
 8:15 AM † Keith Alberque

Wednesday, February 14, 2018-ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM For those serving in the Military
 8:15 AM † Pierina Feliziani
12:00 Noon † Silvestro Sama

7:00 PM † Louis Verrilli

Thursday, February 15, 2018

6:30 AM For the homeless
 8:15 AM † Elizabeth Mente
 † Adam Schneider and Family

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, February 16, 2018 - Abstinence

6:30 AM For those serving in the Military
 8:15 AM † Barbara Cuva
 Healing for Tom DeLuca

Saturday, February 17, 2018

8:15 AM Birthday Blessing for Fr. Patrick, SDV
 2 to 4 pm – Servants of Mary Spanish Prayer Group
 5:30 PM † Lena Kearny – 1-Yr. Anniversary
 † Charles and Grace DeFeo

Sunday, February 18, 2018-First Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM For all law enforcement officers
 9:00 AM † Keith Alberque
 † Valere Wilhelm
 10:30 AM † Felice and Angela Zisa
 † JoAnn Occhiuzzi
 † Dan Englishman
 12:00 Noon † Antonio Iacono-1 Yr. Mass
 † Anne LeProtto
 † Flora Macedo
 1:30 PM – Resurreccion Mass

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, ‘If you wish you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’”

From the holy Gospel according to Mark

This week, we begin the season of Lent, a time of renewal and repentance. We have a tendency to approach this time from a traditional posture. Ashes, meatless Fridays and Stations of the Cross. All are part of our practice and tradition.

Wait a minute. Picture the lonely leper, ill and isolated, but with firm faith and determination, violating the rules imposed through Moses, approaching Jesus, seeking much needed help. I am he!

Consider for a moment what it took for him to act. He was desperate, knowing the reality of His condition. He spoke ‘If you wish,..’ He heard the will of Jesus, felt His compassion, was touched by the healer. I am he!

May I seriously consider how to begin Lent this year and live renewal and repentance with the leper to be healed, cleansed and enlivened. Lent is God’s gift to me this year.

HIS WORD TODAY
 by Rev. William J. Reilly



Thank You

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

February 4, 2018

Total: \$2779 – Envelopes: 104




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.

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 **Louis Verrilli and Carmella (Millie) Ciongoli.**



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of John Sellitto	Flowers are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of Rosetta Mascolo



If you know of anyone in the parish who is sick or 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



Bible Readings

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/11/18-Sunday-Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

2/12/18-Monday-Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

2/13/18-Tuesday-Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

2/14/18-Wednesday-Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

2/15/18-Thursday-Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

2/16/18-Friday-Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

2/17/18-Saturday-Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of February 17th and 18th

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of February 17th and 18th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Geri, Carol and George
7:30 AM	English	Louis
9:00 AM	English	Joan and Pattie
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lisa and Noel



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, February 21, 2018

St. Gerard's Parish "Fish and Chip Dinner"



Wednesday, February 28th

at St. Joseph's Center

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Donation: \$20.00

*Take Out Orders are Available
(Chicken also Available)*

For tickets call:

Ann Tintle – 973-563-1302

Concetta Pascale – 973-956-7867

Joan Kirwan – 973-956-7042

Nedeshka Cantre – 862-414-6216



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.

PLEASE NOTE: To be considered a registered parishioner you must be receiving and using your weekly envelopes. If you would like to register, please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. **Godparents (Sponsors)** must be baptized, have received first communion and confirmation; were married in the Catholic Church and come to church regularly, **using their weekly envelopes.**

"When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

-Matthew 6:3-4



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Starting Feb. 19th thru March 19th, confession will be heard on Monday evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM and Saturdays from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm.

Stations of the Cross are on Fridays after the 8:15 AM Mass and at 12:30 pm. Spanish Stations of the Cross are every Friday at 8:00 pm during Lent.

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de New Jersey



7:00 PM-Saturday, Feb. 24th
St. Joseph's Center-Donation \$20.00
Call Jerson: 973-652-2975 or
Carmen 973-931-2368



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.



FEBRUARY 14TH

Mass Schedule:

**6:30 am, 8:15 am, 12 Noon
and 7:00 pm**

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses
which are in English

Lent



THE BASICS OF LENT

WHAT IS LENT? Lent is the annual preparation for Easter observance calling us to reform our lives and to open our hearts to the spiritual blessings God has promised to bestow on us. It has become a special time for fasting, abstinence, serving others and penance. Lent begins [Ash Wednesday](#) and ends on [Holy Thursday](#) evening when the Triduum begins.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection this weekend is to support the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Your support is strengthening the life of the Church and building the future for those who live there and in countries formerly under Communist rule. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



PRESIDENTS' DAY Monday, February 19th

In observance of the holiday, the Rectory
will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19th.

Mass will be celebrated at
6:30 AM and 8:15 AM.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Annual Dinner



SUNDAY, FEB. 25TH

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