

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2018



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Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.
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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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Please call the Rectory at any time.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 17 2018 – ST. PATRICK, BISHOP ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE – St. Joseph’s Center

8:15 AM For the safety of all children
**2:00 PM – Confirmation at St. John the Baptist
Cathedral**
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino
 † Antonio Vega Jr.
 † Aaron Anderson

Sunday, March 18, 2018 – ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE

7:30 AM For the needy
 9:00 AM † Antonio Vega Jr.
 † Aaron Anderson
 † Rose Jones – 5-Yr. Anniversary
 10:30 AM † Giuseppi Cifarelli
 † Felice and Angela Zisa
 † Rose Ottilio – 1 Year Mass
 † JoAnn Occhiuzzi
 12:00 Noon † Maria Tandurella
 † Olga Cepeda
 1:30 PM † Eddy Vasquez Ruiz
 Blessings to Omar Fernandez as he
 celebrates his 40th Birthday.
 Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass

Monday, March 19, 2018-ST. JOSEPH

6:30 AM † Michael and Margaret Pompa
 8:15 AM † Anthony Fiduccia
 † John Joseph Harvilla
**6:00 PM – St. Gerard’s School Family Night in honor of
St. Joseph’s Feast Day**

6:00 PM to 8:30 pm– Adoration and Confessions

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

6:30 AM † Robert Costello
 8:15 AM † Anthony Pirone

7:30 PM – Liturgy meeting in Church for Holy Week

Wednesday, March 21, 2018-

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

6:30 AM For the unborn children
 8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Thursday, March 22, 2018

6:30 AM For the unemployed
 8:15 AM For the homeless
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, March 23, 2018 –

St. Turibus of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:30 AM For the homebound
7:30 AM – Stations of the Cross
 8:15 AM † Elena Coscia – 1-Yr. Anniversary
 † Elsa Perez
 Birthday Blessings for Jeremy Ferreira
12:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 23, 2018 – Cont’d.

7:00 PM – Padre Pio Mass
8:30 PM – Stations of the Cross-Spanish
Saturday, March 24, 2018 –

Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 AM † Pasquale Formentin
 Birthday Blessings for Trudi Zegel
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino
 † Keith Alburque.

Sunday, March 25, 2018 – PALM SUNDAY

7:30 AM For all first responders
 9:00 AM Special Intentions for Sr. JoAnn
 10:30 AM † Elena Coscia – 1 Year Mass
 † Silvestro Sama
 † Emmanuel DiBartolo
 12:00 Noon For our Vocationist Fathers
 1:30 PM Matrimonio Feliz Mass



“Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip who was from Bethsaida in Galilee and asked him ‘Sir we would like to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew, then Philip and Andrew went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them ‘the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit.’”

From the holy Gospel according to John

It is not rare for someone to use another to get help to get a job, admission to school, or even just to meet someone of importance. In the political field we call them lobbyists. Today we find some Gentiles using Philip, and he another apostle to gain access to Jesus. The same Andrew is the one who told Peter he had met Jesus and we know how important that meeting was.

How many other persons are seeking Jesus, today without knowing it or Him. They have need for access to the Lord. Our restless world turns, but people do not know to whom to turn. Each one of us can assume the role of Philip or Andrew, to bring them to Jesus or Jesus to them. The grain of wheat will then produce much fruit.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly



Thank You

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

MARCH 11, 2018

Total: \$5606 Envelopes: 167




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 Dominick Rocco.**



| Sanctuary Lamp | Flowers | The Bread and Wine |
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| The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Robert Costello | <i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino | The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Salvatore Cannata |



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 3/18/18-Sunday**-Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
- 3/19/18-Monday**-2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- 3/20/18-Tuesday**-Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
- 3/21/18-Wednesday**-Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
- 3/22/18-Thursday**-Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
- 3/23/18-Friday**-Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
- 3/24/18-Saturday**-Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of March 24th and 25th

| Time | Mass | Name |
|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 5:30 PM | English | June and Lillian |
| 7:30 AM | English | Frances |
| 9:00 AM | English | Pattie and Ruth |
| 10:30 AM | Eng/Ital. | Tino and June |
| 12:00 PM | English | Carmela and Sharon |
| 1:30 PM | Spanish | |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of March 24th and 25th

| Time | Mass | Name |
|----------|---------|------------------|
| 5:30 PM | English | Carol and Marie |
| 7:30 AM | English | |
| 9:00 AM | English | Irene and |
| 10:30 AM | English | Christine |
| 12:00 PM | English | Lillian and Luis |



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, March 21, 2018

**St. Gerard's
St. Joseph's Table
This Weekend**



**MARCH 17TH and 18TH
after all Masses Saturday & Sunday**
Traditional Easter baked items are
available for purchase.

**San Giuseppe Santa Croce
Camerina Society Mass**



Members of the Santa Croce Society
are shown carrying the St. Joseph statue
into church as they celebrated Mass on
Sunday, March 11th in honor of St.
Joseph. After the Mass a pasta dinner
was held at St. Joseph's Center followed
by their St. Joseph's Table.

 **HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**
PALM SUNDAY – 3/25/18

7:30 AM – English
9:00 AM – English
10:30 AM – English/Italian
12:00 Noon – English
1:30 PM – Spanish

MONDAY, 3/26/18 – CHRISM MASS
**7:00 pm at the Cathedral of Saint John the
Baptist. There will be no adoration or
confessions on this date. All Priests will be
attending the Chrism Mass.**

HOLY THURSDAY – 3/29/18
8:15 AM – No Mass-Morning Prayers
8:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper
(English, Italian and Spanish)

Adoration

9:30 PM – Children's Choir
10:00 PM – Rosary Society
10:30 PM – Padre Pio Group
11:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

GOOD FRIDAY – 3/30/18

8:15 AM – No Mass
9:00 AM – Morning Prayers followed by the
Rosary

The Church will be open for Personal Prayers
2:00 PM – Stations of the Cross in Church –
English and Spanish

**3:00 PM – Celebration of the Lord's
Passion with Communion –
English, Italian and Spanish**
7:00 PM – Live Stations of the Cross by St.
Gerard Majella School Children

HOLY SATURDAY/Easter Vigil-3/31/18
8:15 AM – No Mass
**7:30 PM–Easter Vigil - Italian/English/
and Spanish**

EASTER SUNDAY– 4/1/18
7:30 AM – English
9:00 AM – English
10:30 AM – English and Italian
12:00 Noon – English
1:30 PM – Spanish



SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY – 4/8/18

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

**Everyone Is Welcome to Join
St. Gerard’s School Family Night
In honor of**



**ST. JOSEPH’S FEAST DAY
Monday, March 19th**

6:00 PM at St. Joseph’s Center

There is no charge but we ask that you bring a dish to share with everyone that evening.
March is the month we honor Saint Joseph, this special man who is patron of families, the foster father of Jesus and patron of the universal church.



**PALM WEAVING
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM everyday
at the Rectory**

Please place your Special Orders in Advance



Come Join Us for
HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
This Sunday-March 18th
at St. Joseph’s Center
from 10:00 am to 12 Noon
Breakfast will be served.



LITURGICAL MEETING
Tuesday, March 20th
7:30 PM in Church

This meeting is for everyone that will be taking part in the Holy Week Service: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Music groups and ushers.

Padre Pio Mass



7:00 PM
Friday, March 23rd

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