

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Divine Mercy Sunday
April 8, 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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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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Mass Intentions

First Saturday, April 7, 2018

8:15 AM For all first responders and firefighters

1:00 PM – Baptism of Joseph Ray Marmo

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

Sunday, April 8, 2018 – DIVINE MERCY

7:30 AM For the safety of all children

9:00 AM † Rita Gofredo

† John Muller

Healing for Baby Mackenna Phillippe and Family

10:30 AM † Giuseppe and Dolorata Tedesco

† Louise Mazza

† Mary Josephine Devins

† Calogero Cafa

12:00 Noon † John Nicosia

1:30 PM † Felicidad Saldarriaga

Bendiciones Para Fralvin Munoz

En accion de gracia a la Virgen Altagracia

Lord of Miracles Mass

3:00 PM – DIVINE MERCY

Monday, April 9, 2018-

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:30 AM For all law enforcement officers

8:15 AM † Patricia Korpusik

6:00 – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

6:30 AM For the unemployed

8:15 AM † Franciscan Brother Gary Maciag

Wednesday, April 11, 2018-

St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 AM For the unborn children

8:15 AM † Fr. Brian Tomlinson

Thursday, April 12, 2018

6:30 AM For the homeless

8:15 AM † Fr. Michael Burke

Friday, April 13, 2018 –

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

6:30 AM For those serving in the Military

8:15 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Leo

Healing for Baby Mackenna Phillippe and family

Healing for Michael Carone

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:15 AM † Rev. Kenneth R. Hewitt

1:00 PM – Baptism for Alexander Chris Sanchez

2:00 PM – Sweet 15 Mass for Allison Monroe

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

† Catherine Stasiak

† Raimondo Torres

Sunday, April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM For the safety of all children

9:00 AM † Carmine Garofalo

10:30 AM † JoAnn Occhiuzzi

12:00 Noon † Afrina Stampone

1:30 PM † Galo Parattori – 1-Year Mass

Sunday, April 15, 2018 – Cont'd.

1:30 PM - Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass – 4 Year

Anniversary

**3:00 pm to 6:00 pm – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN
St. Joseph's Center. – No Charge**



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

“In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey His commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”

From the first Letter of Saint John

One day a sign outside a church read ‘God gave us commandments, they are not suggestions.’ As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are well aware of the Lord’s desire to give us His peace, to offer us His mercy. There are two requirements for this to happen, 1. We ask for His gift of peace and pardon and 2. We acknowledge our dependence upon the Lord to be so blessed.

The ten commandments of Exodus were the requirement of the covenant. The great commandment of Jesus, love of God and neighbor allows me to focus more clearly on what I need to do. In both cases I must act. The question ‘how well am I doing?’ is answered when I look at the beatitudes of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount to discover that I am poor in spirit, meek, humble, working for justice, being a peacebuilder. Yes, love the children of God and keep His commandments.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



OFFERTORY GIFTS:

If you are having a Mass for a loved one, please let the ushers know so you can present the gifts and

receive a blessing from the Priest.

Thank You

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

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday-3/29/18 - \$784

Good Friday-3/30/18 - \$527

Easter Flowers: \$1140

Easter Offering: 3/31 & 4/1/18 - \$7348




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..



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Guzman & Laracuente Deceased	Flowers are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of James Caruso



Pastoral Care

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, and Catherine Gravino



Bible Readings

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- 4/8/18-Sunday-Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
- 4/9/18-Monday-Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- 4/10/18-Tuesday-Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
- 4/11/18-Wednesday-Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- 4/12/18-Thursday-Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- 4/13/18-Friday-Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- 4/14/18-Saturday-Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of April 14th and 15th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Joan and John
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Ruth and Pattie
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Carmela and Lillian
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany, Carmen Regalado and Milagros Urena

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of April 14th and 15th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	June and Carol
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Irene and Alexandra
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Claudia and Wdsbing



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, April 18, 2018

Holy Week at St. Gerard's

PALM SUNDAY



HOLY THURSDAY



EASTER VIGIL



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EASTER SUNDAY



Remember your loved one with an inscribed candle which are available by all the statues: Blessed Mother, St. Gerard, St. Michael, St. Joseph and Padre Pio. \$100 for one year. Call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 with your request.



DO YOU OR YOUR CHILD LIKE TO SING?

The Youth and Adult Choirs are looking for anyone that would like to join. The choirs sing at the 9:00 am and 12:00 Noon Masses on Sundays. Call Jenny Reyes at 201-936-7985 for more information.



The Annunciation of the Lord
Monday, April 9th

The Annunciation of the Lord, is the Christian celebration of the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of **Jesus**.



On behalf of the Vocationist Fathers, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our parishioners and friends for participating at our ceremonies this past Holy Week. To our Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Decorators, Music Ministers, office staff and everyone involved in helping celebrate this joyous season with us.

May God Bless you and your loved ones.

Rev. Leo Antony, SDV, Pastor

Easter Flower Donations



Arlene Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belas

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In loving memory of the Barnickle and DeFranco families

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In loving memory of Frank Malzone

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In loving memory of Phyllis-John Zoda, Michael and Joan Mosee; Keith A and Lenny

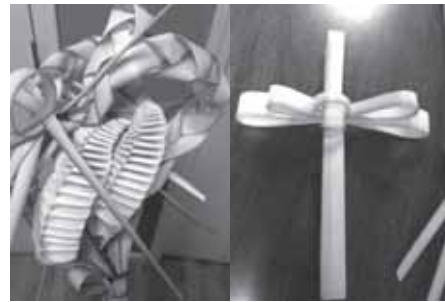
Linda and Frank Sollitto

In loving memory of Lisa Leone

Mr. and Mrs. James Stroker

In loving memory of Ligia and Marly Pacheco and Mark Fisher

PALM THANK YOU



A special Thank You to Concetta Pascale and all the volunteers that helped to weave the beautiful palms that were used in our church and sold on Palm Sunday. The proceeds were **\$4100.**

Save the date!



SUNDAY – APRIL 15TH

3:00 to 6:00 PM

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