

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.  
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Easter Sunday  
April 16, 2017



**RECTORY**  
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**Administrator:** Rev. Leo Antony, S.D.V.

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(973) 595-8446

**Parochial Vicars:**

Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.  
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Miss Christine Zisa  
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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 4:00PM to 5:00PM  
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.



**Rectory:**  
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**St. Gerard School:**  
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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

### **Saturday, April 15, 2017 – EASTER VIGIL**

8:15 AM No Mass

9:00 AM Morning prayers

#### **8:00 PM – Italian/English and Spanish**

† Rose Brino

† The Giglio and Kirwan families

† Raymond Swan

† Georgina Guzman

† Virginia Laracuente

† Ysolina Inoa

† Jose Dominquez

### **Sunday, April 16, 2017 – EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 AM † Aaron Anderson & Antonio Vega

9:00 AM † Giovanni Pelosi

† Antonio Borzaro

† Elena Coscia

† Rose Jones

10:30 AM † Paul Russo

† Nina and Antonio Massaro

† Giovanni Santaniello

† Rosita Rodriquez

12:00 Noon † Elmer Calabrese

† Silvestro Sama

† Maria Chiovetta

† Giuseppina Montesano

† Giuseppe and Domenica Montesano

† Maria Ragusa-Rovella

1:30 PM † Luz Sanchez-Garcia

† Aaron Anderson and Antonio Vega

Birthdays Blessings for Jesus Exebio

*Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass*

### **Monday, April 17, 2017 – RECTORY CLOSED**

6:30 AM For the homeless

8:15 AM Healing for Rev. Gerald Kanzic

### **Tuesday, April 18, 2017**

6:30 AM For our Parish Community

8:15 AM Birthdays blessings for Maria Caruso

Birthdays blessings for Bishop Serratelli

### **Wednesday, April 19, 2017-ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

6:30 AM Prayers for the unborn

8:15 AM † Rose Gambacorta – 1-Yr. Anniversary

† Anna Banzy

† Elena Coscia

### **Thursday, April 20, 2017**

6:30 AM Prayers for the unemployed

8:15 AM † Claire Ripley

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

### **Friday, April 21, 2017**

6:30 AM Prayers for the safety of those serving in the Military.

8:15 AM † Edward Kitchell

### **Saturday, April 22, 2017**

8:15 AM Our Parish Community

**12:00 Noon – Baptism of Aubrey Santiago**

### **Sturday, April 22, 2017 – Cont'd.**

5:30 PM † Alessandro Sapio

† Frances Migliorino

† Mary Calamia

*Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani*

### **Sunday, April 23, 2017- DIVINE MERCY**

7:30 AM † Elena Coscia

9:00 AM † Jo-Ann Occhiuzzi

† Sam Donzelli

† Jesus Esquilin

10:30 AM † Pasquale and Quirino D'Ambrosio

† Tonino Felice

† Alessandro Sapio

† Felice and Angela Zisa

### **11:30 AM – Baptism of Eliana Sue Mongillo**

12:00 Noon † Rita McAteer – 1-Yr. Anniversary

† Rose Bevacqua

Blessings for Tammy Wilkson

1:30 PM Special Intentions for all our Spanish groups

### **3:00 PM – DIVINE MERCY**



## **Jesus Christ is Risen: ALLELUIA!**

Easter is one of the most important days for us Catholics. Easter Sunday commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. In fact the base of our Catholic faith is built on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This Easter, may we always be blessed with love, life and happiness. May our lives be touched by the true meaning of Easter. Let us rejoice in Christ's gift for us and renew ourselves in the spirit of Easter joy. I pray that may the Risen Lord give you the strength and courage in your daily life to rise up from your fall and to follow Him. Thank you for your generosity and for all you do for our Parish. God Bless you all. Have a Blessed Easter!

**-Fr. Leo**

*Thank You*

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

**April 9, 2017- \$ 4616 Total Envelopes: 168**

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

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
of the Lord**

**4/16/17-Sunday**-Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass Lk 24:13-35

**4/17/17-Monday**-Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

**4/18/17-Tuesday**-Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

**4/19/17-Wednesday**-Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

**4/20/17-Thursday**-Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

**4/21/17-Friday**-Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

**4/22/17-Saturday**-Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



**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 19, 2017**

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.




**PRAYERS FOR  
HEALING**

The Holy Rosary will be held for the healing for our loved ones and friends every day at 7:45 a.m. in the Church (Mon.- Sat.) and on Sunday at 8:40 a.m. If you wish to add a name to our Holy Rosary or remove one, please call June at the Rectory (973) 595-8446. The Prayer List is posted on our bulletin board in the back of the Church. **PLEASE INFORM US AT THE RECTORY IF ANYONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL AND NEEDS TO BE VISITED.**



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, Juan Hildago and Catherine Gravino

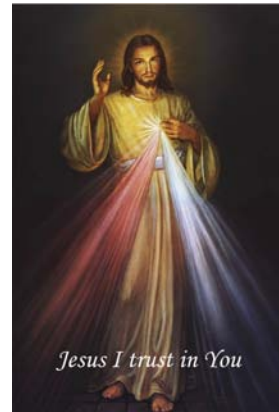
  
**He is  
RISEN**  
**HAPPY EASTER**

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.*

*-Mother Teresa*

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of <b>Paul Russo</b>	Flowers are given in loving memory of <b>Rose Brino</b>	The Bread and Wine is offered in honor of <b>Salvatore Cannata</b>



## **Divine Mercy Sunday** **3:00 PM – April 23rd**

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a set of prayers used as part of the Divine Mercy devotion. They are usually said using a standard set of Rosary beads, often at 3 p.m. (the time of Jesus' death), but with a different set of prayers than those used in the Marian Rosary.

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff [John Paul II] himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence, as will be explained below, so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters. .

A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. **Jesus, I trust in you!**).

## *In Memoriam*

If you wish to remember a loved one in a special way, candles with an inscription of your choosing, are available by the statutes of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Michael, Padre Pio, St. Gerard and St. Joseph. The cost is \$100 for a year. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 with your request.

### **What Has Been Accomplished?**

#### **LAST YEAR'S PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

- Supported 29 parishes, four homes for orphans, three academic institutions
- Helped keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students
- Supported 120 men preparing to be priests and brothers
- Helped rehabilitate 80 homes for Christian families
- Provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth
- Created 1,500 jobs in the Holy Land for Christians
- Preserved 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets





## RCIA and RCIC Candidates

### RCIC – Sacrament of Baptism (Children)

Matthew Abarca	Stephanie Zito
Melody Guerra	Afolabi Adeyinka
Pamela Bonilla	Charlii Toribio
Jaylene Cardenas	
Oluwadamilare Adeyinka	

### Adult Candidate seeking the Sacrament of the Eucharist

Yraida Francisco

### Adult Candidates seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation

Tatiana Duque	Yraida Francisco
Lee Osorio	Zulma Olivo
Yahaira Torres	

## **movimiento matrimonio feliz de New Jersey**

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Centro San Jose, Iglesia  
San Gerardo Majella  
Chamberlain Ave.

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JERSON 973-652-2975  
CARMEN 973-931-2368

## **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 for Palm Sunday. The proceeds were \$4,487.50.



## **Come Join Our Parish Groups**

St. Gerard's  
Church offers a  
variety of church

groups. Do you like to sing? We have  
both Adult and Children Choirs. Other  
groups are:

- Rosary Altar Society-1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday
- Fundraising Committee-2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.
- Spanish Prayer Group-Thursday
- St. Gerard Seniors-Every Monday
- Bible Study Groups: Sunday,  
Monday and Wednesday
- Padre Pio Group – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday

**Adoration and Confession every  
Monday: 6:00 to 7:00 PM**

Please call the Rectory if you are  
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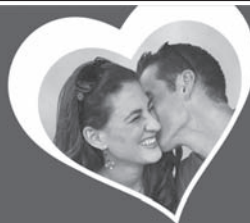
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