

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

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The Most Holy Trinity  
June 11, 2017



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**PARISH OFFICE**  
(973) 595-8446

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**Parochial Vicars:**

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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 4:00PM 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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**Sick calls and Home Visits:**

Please call the Rectory at any time.

**For immediate need of a Priest, please call:**  
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**New Parishioners are most welcome - Please register at the rectory**

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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, June 10, 2017

8:15 AM † Florencio Moncion  
**10:00 AM – Funeral Mass for Juana M. Sivori-Odiaga**  
**1:00 PM – Baptism of Brady David Manns**  
 5:30 PM † Giovanna Verrengia  
 † Lucille Leuzzi-1-Yr. Anniversary  
 † Arcangelo and Concetta Citta  
 † Rosina, Giuseppe & Nino Andolina  
 † Giovanni Nicosia

## Sunday, June 11, 2017-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 AM † Fr. Clem Cardillo  
 9:00 AM † Giuseppina & Antonio Pelosi  
 Birthday Blessings for Fr. Michael Reardon  
 10:30 AM † Rosita Rodriquez  
 † Silvestro Sama  
 † Tony Pirone  
 12:00 Noon † Kay Stasiak  
 † Leopoldina Chiuppani  
 † Francisco Gelabert  
 † Caroline and Frank Penotti  
 1:30 PM † Lino Gomez  
 † Stebe Johr  
 † Ismelda Heredia – 3rd Anniversary  
 Lord of Miracle Mass

## Monday, June 12, 2017

6:30 AM For the homebound  
 8:15 AM † Ana Justiniano

## Tuesday, June 13, 2017 –Saint Anthony of Padua

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

## Wednesday, June 14, 2017 - FLAG DAY

6:30 AM † Deceased Parishioners  
 8:15 AM Special Intentions for our Graduates  
**1:00 PM Baccalaureate Liturgy**  
**6:30 PM Graduation Ceremony**

## Thursday, June 15, 2017

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

## Friday, June 16, 2017

6:30 AM Birthday blessings for Br. Jemar Penaranda  
 8:15 AM † Jennie Pettinato

## Saturday, June 17, 2017-ROSARIAN BAKE SALE

8:15 AM Special Intentions for Tammy Wilkerson  
**12:00 Noon Baptism of Johnn Richard Grandez**  
**1:00 PM Baptism of Julian Joseph Milin**  
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino  
 † Carmela Caratelo-1-Yr Anniversary  
 † George Hundt Sr.  
 † Charlene Fiorillo-Izone

## Sunday, June 18, 2017-FATHER'S DAY, Corpus Christi and Rosarian Bake Sale after all Masses

7:30 AM † Giuseppe Turano

## Sunday, June 18, 2017 – Cont'd.

9:00 AM † Carmen Antonucci  
 † Jo-Ann Occhiuzzi  
 † Raffaele Borzaro  
 † Maria Grazia Intarola  
 † James Bradley  
 10:30 AM † Fr. Clem Cardillo  
 † Felice and Angela Zisa  
 † Silvestro Sama  
 12:00 Noon † George Hundt Sr.  
 † Frank Stranzl  
 † Robin Moore  
 † Reginald Ripley  
 † John and Jenny Calabrese  
 1:30 PM † Asthird de Gutierrez  
 Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass



**“Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, ‘Lord.’ Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, ‘The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said ‘If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company.’”**

*A reading from the Book of Exodus*

Children sing with great gusto ‘Our God is an awesome God...’ Any words we use to describe God fall short of reality, whether it be the Trinity or each Person. Maybe we should grab the descriptive words of Exodus to describe God, as we know the three Divine Persons through their activity of creator, redeemer and animator.

God is merciful, the wonderful virtue emphasized by Pope Francis. Our God is gracious or considerate of us in our need, one of the fruits of the Spirit as described by St. Paul. Our God is one not to take offense, He doesn’t get mad, but perhaps at times He is disappointed with us and He is filled with kindness, one of the fruits of the Spirit described by Saint Paul. God is always true to His word and fulfilling His promises. We can apply all these characteristics to the God we praise on this Trinity Sunday.

**His Word Today – Rev. William J. Reilly**

*Thank You*

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

**JUNE 4th COLLECTION**

**TOTAL: \$2747    ENVELOPES: 125**

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 MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**6/11/17-Sunday-Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18**

**6/12/17-Monday-2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12**

**6/13/17-Tuesday-2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16**

**6/14/17-Wednesday-2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19**

**6/15/17-Thursday-2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26**

**6/16/17-Friday-2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32**

**6/17/17-Saturday-2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37**

**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 NE(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.**



*"The Anointing"*

**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, June 21, 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. We pray for **Juana M. Sivori-Odiaga.**



**MASS INTENTIONS  
REMINDER**

Kindly remember that all requests for Masses or special intentions for a loved one to be placed in the Bulletin must be done in advance, by calling the Rectory **one week** before the requested date. **The deadline is Wednesday of each week.** Our bulletin goes to the printer on Thursdays.






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, and Catherine Gravino

JUNE is the month dedicated to the Sacred



Heart of Jesus. In Catholic churches and homes, one of the most popular images of Jesus is the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is the image of God's love revealed in the

pierced heart of His Son. It is the symbol of a love that conquers sin and transcends death, the symbol of the One who loved us to the end.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>Marianna Sapio and Michele Sapio</b>	Flowers are given in loving honor of <b>Rose Brino</b>	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of <b>Fr. Clement Cardillo</b>

### **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	John and Joan
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Evelyn and June
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Regina and Carmella
1:30 PM	Spanish	Carmen Sanchez, Carmen Regalado and Altagracia Corazon

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST**

#### **Weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

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



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## **SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION- JUNE 18TH**

Dear Friends in Christ,

For the last several years, I have asked all of the parishes in our Diocese to take up a collection on Father's Day for seminarian education. I hope you will show your support for their vocation and participate this year.

Currently, over 50 men are being educated for service in the priesthood for our Diocese. Most parents know the cost of one or two college tuitions. It is often a sacrifice, but one that has a benefit for both the student and society. Now imagine adding 50 more names to that bill!

Our Diocese understands the enormous benefit of priestly formation to the life and future of our Church. We are blessed that so many have responded to the call. However, the costs are considerable. Your participation in this year's Father's Day collection, along with the support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal in the Fall, helps defray the expenses associated with seminarian education.

As you celebrate Father's Day in your home, please celebrate those seminarians who will one day serve your spiritual home by giving a gift toward their education.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

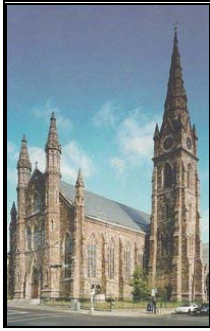
**Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L, D.D.**  
Bishop of Paterson



### **SATURDAY and SUNDAY**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>-After All Masses**

*Stop by and purchase Dad's favorite treat.* If you would like to donate to the Bake Sale, please bring your donation to the back of the Church before the start of Mass.



## Prayer for Rededication of the Cathedral

To you, O Good and Gracious God, who built your holy Church upon the apostles with Jesus Christ its cornerstone, we come with thanksgiving for allowing us to rebuild our Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist.

Listen graciously to our prayers that what we have made beautiful on earth may truly be your dwelling place where the faith is proclaimed, the sacraments celebrated and charity increased. As we rededicate our mother church, help us to grow into the temple of your glory, so that, constantly renewed by your grace, we may be gathered by your hand into the heavenly city, the New Jerusalem. Through Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**



**Trinity Sunday** is a moveable feast celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday. Also known as **Holy Trinity Sunday**, Trinity Sunday honors the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.



## FATHER'S DAY-June 18<sup>th</sup>

All fathers, grandfathers, fathers-in-law, godfathers, step-fathers and those who act like a father will be honored at all Masses. Intention cards are available by all the entrances. Please fill out your requests and place in collection basket. These cards will remain on the altar for the entire month of June.

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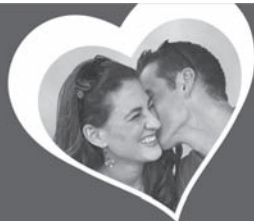
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