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June 18, 2017



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Rev. Robert Vass, S.D.V.

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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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Paterson, NJ 07522

Principal: Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.

Tel. (973) 595-5640

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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

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www.stgerardmajella.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 17, 2017-ROSARIAN BAKE SALE

8:15 AM Special Intentions for Tammy Wilkerson
9:30 AM – Funeral Mass for Donna DeRalph
12:00 Noon Baptism of John 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
 † Raimundo Torres
 † Jose Luis Moran

In thanksgiving for healing – Joan Kirwan

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

7:30 AM † Giuseppe Turano
 9:00 AM † Carmen Antonucci
 † Jo-Ann Occhiuzzi
 † Raffaele Borzaro
 † Maria Grazia Intarola
 † James Bradley
 † Oluwadamilare Adeyinka
 † Ramon Antonio Latorre
 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
 † Pedro Ortiz Torrenegra
 † Jose Lora Rodriquez

Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass

Monday, June 19, 2017

No 6:30 AM Mass

8:15 AM † Paul Cuva

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

No 6:30 AM Mass

8:15 AM † Michael and Margaret Pompa
 Birthday blessings for Fr. Firmino

6:30 PM – SERRA CLUB MASS-Bishop Serratelli

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 – Anointing of the Sick Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

No 6:30 AM Mass

8:15 AM **SCHOOL MASS**

Special Intentions for Patricia Tighe Sheridan and family

Thursday, June 22, 2017 – Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, Saints John Fisher Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

No 6:30 AM Mass

8:15 AM † Michael, Anthony and Grace Castellalno
 † Linda and Dimitri Salomon
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Thursday, June 22, 2017 – Cont’d.

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group - Adoration

Friday, June 23, 2017- THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

No 6:30 AM Mass

8:15 AM † Elsa Perez
 Birthday blessings for Dora Calabrese

7:00 PM – Padre Pio Mass and Procession

Saturday, June 24, 2017 –

Rededication of St. John the Baptist Cathedral The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:15 AM For the unborn
 5:30 PM † Charles and Grace DeFeo
 † Ereddia and Mandara deceased family members

Sunday, June 25, 2017

7:30 AM † Giuseppe Turano
 9:00 AM † Roy Clark
 † Teresa Manzo
 10:30 AM † Calogero Pisciotta – 1-Yr. Anniversary
 12:00 Noon † Kay Stasiak
 1:30 PM † Juana Sivori
 Matrimonio Feliz Mass

CORPUS CHRISTI

An American priest, Fr. Frank Ramsberger, was touring the Holy Land. He especially wanted to study the places where Jesus lived, worked, suffered, died and rose from the dead. He became good friends with a young boy named Josef. The boy served the Mass and taught the priest some of the difficult Arabic words. As the priest was about to leave for other parts of the Holy Land, he told Josef: “Not many boys and girls have the privilege of living in the land where Jesus lived. You know that God’s son, as a boy and as a man, walked these roads and breathed this air. Doesn’t that help you to love Him more?” Josef gave this thoughtful answer: “You don’t have to live here to love our Lord, because now He lives in every part of the world. Every land now is the Holy Land. Wherever we are, we are in the land of Jesus.”

Did you ever think of this: Paterson is part of the Holy Land? Jesus lives right here, right now. This is our thought on this feast of Corpus Christi, when we recall that Holy Thursday, when He first spoke the words: “This is my Body. This is my Blood.” Today we celebrate the fact that these words are repeated all over the world every day, that Jesus is present on altars all over the world. Christ lives here.

Today is Father’s Day too. In the Holy Land Jesus honored His heavenly Father. In our limited way we honor our fathers. Tell your father, as Jesus often told His father, that you love him, you appreciate what he has done for you. Happy Father’s Day. God bless you! – **Fr. Leo**

Thank You

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

JUNE 11th COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$2331 ENVELOPES: 98

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 BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)**

6/18/17-Sunday-Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

6/19/17-Monday-2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

6/20/17-Tuesday-2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

6/21/17-Wednesday-2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6/22/17-Thursday-2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

6/23/17-Friday-Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

6/24/17-Saturday-Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



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



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

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 **Richard Navarro and Donna DeRalph..**



**SATURDAY and SUNDAY
After All Masses this Weekend**




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 church before Mass.

All proceeds benefit St. Gerard's Church

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.

**PADRE PIO MASS and
PROCESSION
FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017
7:00 PM**

| Sanctuary Lamp | Flowers | The Bread and Wine |
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| The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Michele Sapio, Carmine & Angelo Pascale | <i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of Rose Brino | The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Salvatore Cannata |

LECTOR SCHEDULE

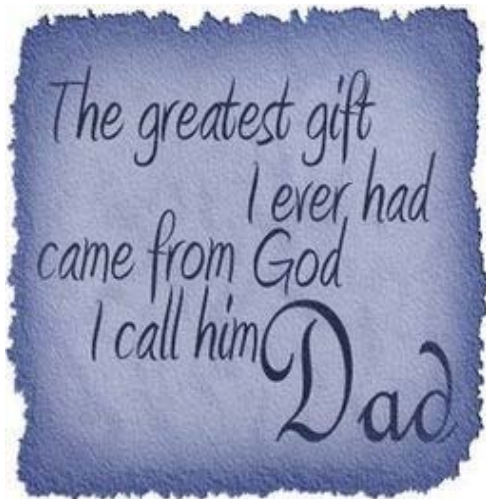
Weekend of June 24th and 25th

| Time | Mass | <u>Name</u> |
|----------|-----------|--|
| 5:30 PM | English | Lillian and June |
| 7:30 AM | English | Frances and Michele |
| 9:00 AM | English | Evelyn and Ruth |
| 10:30 AM | Eng/Ital. | Tino and June |
| 12:00 PM | English | Carmella and Sharon |
| 1:30 PM | Spanish | Carmen Sanchez, Jerson Sanchez and Rosangelica Sanchez |

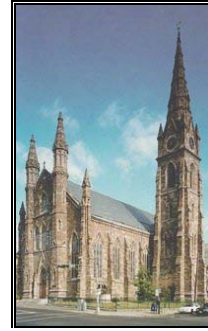
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of June 24th and 25th

| Time | Mass | <u>Name</u> |
|----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 5:30 PM | English | Sandy, Carol, George and Marie |
| 7:30 AM | English | Louis Pastena |
| 9:00 AM | English | Joan |
| 10:30 AM | English | Christine |
| 12:00 PM | English | Claudia and Wdsbing |



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION



For the annual Corpus Christi Food Collection, our church has been asked to provide donations of Bagged Rice. Please bring your donation to the back of the Church next weekend. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners:

We have been requested by the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, to provide to our parishioners the following information. If you have any suspicion or knowledge of such abuse, please communicate directly with the contacts provided. Thank you.

ENGLISH

“If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor’s Office and the Diocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org.”

SPANISH

“Si usted o alguien que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Victimas de la Diócesis: Peggy Zanello al 973-879-1489. También deben de llamar a la Diócesis y hablar con el Rev. Monseñor James T. Mahoney, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al número 973-777-8818 ext. 205 o a la Hermana Mary Edward Spohrer, S. C. C., Canciller/Delegada Religiosa al número 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

El texto completo de la poliza de la Diócesis de Paterson refiriendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la página web: www.patersondiocese.org”

ITALIAN

“Chiunque sia stato abusato da un sacerdote, dovrebbe contattare immediatamente l’ufficio del Procuratore locale della loro contea e il Coordinatore Assistente per Vittime della Diocesi, Peggy Zanello, telefono 973-879-1489. Può mettersi anche in contatto con uno dei seguenti funzionari della Diocesi: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicario Generale e Moderatore della Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 o Suor Mary Edward Spohrer, S.C.C., Cancelliere/Delegato per I Religiosi, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

Il testo completo della guida della Diocesi di Paterson in Risposta alle Accuse Di Abuso Sessuale e’ disponibile sul sito della Diocesi: www.patersondiocese.org

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3. *Code of conduct enforced*
4. *Open communication between parents and staff/staff and children/children and parents.*
5. *Parents are always welcome*
6. *Children are educated about right relationships & what to do if a relationship is not right.*
7. *All children are treated with dignity and respect.*
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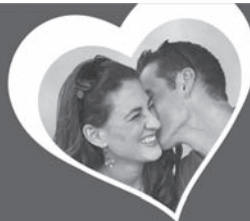
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