

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

Staffed By The Vocationist Fathers  
West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.  
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2017



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**RECTORY**  
(973)790-9499

**Pastor:** Rev. Leo Antony, S.D.V.

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

**Parochial Vicars:**

Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.  
Rev. James Butts, S.D.V.  
Rev. Robert Vass, 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:**

501 West Broadway  
Paterson, NJ 07522

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**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Gloria Ferreira

**Parish Secretary:** Nelida Laracuent  
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**St. Gerard School:**

10 Carrelton Drive  
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**Principal:** Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.

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**Director of Religious Education:**

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**Music Ministers:**

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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

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**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, June 24, 2017 –**

***The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist***

**Rededication of St. John the Baptist Cathedral**

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

Special Intentions for Olu Adeyinka

10:30 AM † Calogero Pisciotta – 1-Yr. Anniversary  
 12:00 Noon † Kay Stasiak  
 1:30 PM † Juana Sivori  
 Divino Nino

Matrimonio Feliz Mass

**Monday, June 26, 2017**

6:30 AM † Deceased Parishioners  
 8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Harold Mack

**Tuesday, June 27, 2017 – Saint Cyril of Alexandria,  
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 AM For the safety of all police officers  
 8:15 AM Birthday Blessings for June Fiduccia  
 Healing for Angelina Franco

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017 – Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and  
 Martyr**

6:30 AM For the unemployed  
 8:15 AM † Jack Kirwan  
 † Pierina Feliziani

**Thursday, June 29, 2017 – Saints Peter and Paul,  
 Apostles**

6:30 AM For the homeless  
 8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Fr. Rijo  
 Healing for Beau Bachia

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday, June 30, 2017- The First Martyrs of the Holy  
 Roman Church**

6:30 AM † Sister Margaret Hewitt  
 8:15 AM For the homebound  
 6:00 PM – Wedding rehearsal for Dena and John

**First Saturday, July 1, 2017 –**

***Saint Junipero Serra, Priest***

8:15 AM For our Parish community  
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino

**Sunday, July 2, 2017-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM † Giuseppe Turano  
 Healing for Joseph Vancheri  
 9:00 AM † Katherine Tolerico  
 † Edward DeNapoli  
 10:30 AM † Francesca Onnembo  
 12:00 Noon Birthday Blessings for Linda Portelli  
 1:30 PM † Juana Sivori  
 Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra



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**“But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.”... “For to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord for he has rescued the life of the poor.”**

*From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*

We receive many gifts, and in our own day use the word ‘regift’ to pass on to someone else a gift we have received because we do not need it or like it. Some of our greatest gifts we take for granted. Consider for a moment the gift of life, of health, of family, of friends. All are important and treasured and are not for giving away.

St. Paul told the Romans of the gift of Jesus, rescuing us with the gift of grace which overflows, the gift of life in abundance. Remember the floods which hit the rivers in California and Texas last winter. Remember the devastation of hurricane Matthew in Haiti last fall. The overflow was devastating. The grace of God, offering us the abundant life, has been poured out into our hearts. He sends and we receive, but like any gift we have to reach out, open our hands and hearts to receive it. Yes, Lord, to you I have entrusted my cause.

**HIS WORD TODAY**  
*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

*Thank You*

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

**JUNE 18th COLLECTION**

**TOTAL: \$2958 ENVELOPES: 103**

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

**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6/25/17-Sunday-Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33  
6/26/17-Monday-Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
6/27/17-Tuesday-Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
6/28/17-Wednesday-Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20  
6/29/17-Thursday-Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19; Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
6/30/17-Friday-Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4  
7/1/17-First Saturday-Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17



*"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, July 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. We pray for **Olga Serraro**.



Always in our hearts

**matrimonio feliz  
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**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.**



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



On Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, John Richard Grandez and Julian Joseph Milin received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Gerard's Church.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>Nostro Signore Gessi</b>	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of <b>Rose Brino</b>	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of <b>Donna DeRalph</b>

### ***LECTOR SCHEDULE***

#### **Weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	John and Joan
7:30 AM	English	Michele and Francis
9:00 AM	English	Patti and Evelyn
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Sharon and Lillian
1:30 PM	Spanish	

### ***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST***

#### **Weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Carol, George and Marie
7:30 AM	English	Louis Pastena
9:00 AM	English	
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Luis

## **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. Thank you.**

## **FR. CLEM CARDILLO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BREAKFAST**



Committee members are shown with this year's scholarship recipients which were awarded at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast at the Brownstone on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Students from St. Gerard's, St. Anthony, Hawthorne; Academy of St. Francis of Assisi, Totowa and Mary Help of Christians Academy, North Haledon received the scholarships and a booklet of Fr. Clem's homilies. Blessing of the students, family and food was given by Fr. Benny.



Would you like to sponsor a St. Gerard Majella school student? Your gift would be deeply appreciated. For more information please call the school at: 973-595-5640



### St. Gerard Majella School

is one of two schools in the Paterson diocese to adopt blended learning program in the subject areas of Mathematics and Language Arts/Literature. The program involves the use of Macbooks for online learning as well as traditional classroom study. The computer programs used are tailored to the individual needs of each student, allowing for differentiated instruction. While a group works on computers, the teacher instructs a smaller group of students. Learners are getting the benefits of traditional classroom instruction and state-of-the-art online programs that store student data for teachers to utilize in instruction.

Our upper grade students have shown excitement with this new program. We are very pleased with the growth and good results our children achieved with the Blended Learning program.

**Next year we are rolling out the program to include all students, Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.**

AS ALWAYS fundraising is essential to the well-being of our school. In the coming school year we are looking for new ways to support St. Gerard's School. One idea is holding a monthly gift card raffle at the school. **If any parishioner would like to donate a \$25 or \$50 gift card of any kind to our school, please see Sister Jo-Ann.**

## SERRA CLUB MASS



**Bishop Arthur Serratelli is shown with Serra Club members, priests and seminarians after the annual Serra Club of Paterson mass here on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### St. Gerard's and Our Lady of Pompeii Churches

#### **WILDWOOD CREST TRIP September 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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4 Night/5 Days at the Gondolier Motel  
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**Cost per person: Single \$570.00**

**Double/Triple: \$455.00**



### ST GERARD'S SENIORS

#### **Sands Casino Trip**

Our trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA is the **second**

**Tuesday of the month, March through November.** The price is \$35.00 and all players receive slot and food vouchers. Anyone over the age of 21 is invited to join us. The bus leaves St. Gerard's parking lot at 10:00 AM and returns at 7:00 PM. Call Betty at 973-881-0781.

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