

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017



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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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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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8, 2017

8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Edwin Guzman
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino
 † Sr. Antonietta Cioce

6:45 PM – Wedding of Dena and John

Sunday, July 9, 2017-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Francesco Turano
 9:00 AM † Elena Coscia
 † Concetta & Emanuela Boncini
 10:30 AM † Afrina Stampone
 † Linda DiGangi
 12:00 Noon † Kay Stasiak
 Healing for Marie Rogers & family
 1:30 PM † Juana Sivori
 El Senor de Yampura
 Lord of Miracles Mass

Monday, July 10, 2017

8:15 AM † Florencio Moncion
 6:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, July 11, 2017- Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:15 AM † Sr. Patricia Mary McMullen

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

8:15 AM † Sr. Ellen Mary Desmond

Thursday, July 13, 2017 – Saint Henry

8:15 AM † Donna DeRalph
 Birthday blessings for Justine Diaz

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, July 14, 2017 – Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:15 AM † Anthony and Dwayne Zisa

Saturday, July 15, 2017 – Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM For those serving in the Military
 5:30 PM † Tillie Messina
 † Ramon Antonio Latorre
 † Daniel Englishman

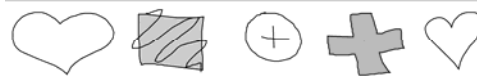
Sunday, July 16, 2017

7:30 AM † Rose Capalbo
 9:00 AM † Ann Marino-Silva
 10:30 AM † Kay Stasiak
 12:00 Noon † Frank Pasquariello
 1:30 PM Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass



**CONFESSION
 SCHEDULE CHANGE**
 Starting in September,
 confessions on Saturday
 evenings will be from
4:30 PM to 5:15 PM.

NO ONE KNOWS GOD



EXCEPT THROUGH JESUS

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“At that time Jesus exclaimed: ‘I give praise to you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will... Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourselves.’”

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Recently while watching a film clip with youth in a bible study, it was clear that they had a greater understanding of the message than I. They saw things, images, heard music, which revealed a deeper meaning and understanding of the lesson at hand. Yes, God does reveal to the childlike things which often pass us by.

The message for all of us is to place our trust and confidence in the Lord and in responding to His call, learn from Him and the little ones. He reveals Himself as meek and humble, two of the beatitudes which we are called to live. As the minister translated the beatitudes at the inauguration ‘God blesses the poor in Spirit, God blesses the meek, God blesses the humble... He surely does.’

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE
 There will be **no 6:30 AM Mass**
 during the months of **July and August**

Thank You

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

JULY 2nd COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$2385 ENVELOPES: 105

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

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/9/17-Sunday-Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

7/10/17-Monday-Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

7/11/17-Tuesday-Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

7/12/17-Wednesday-Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

7/13/17-Thursday-Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

7/14/17-Friday-Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

7/15/17-Saturday-Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33



"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



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.**

STATUE RESTORATION

If you have a religious statue that needs restoration and brought back to its true beauty, call Tommaso Aiello at 973-557-3385 or e-mail him at Taiello723@aol.com



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 **Ann Marino-Silva**.






If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

-Mother Teresa

**SAINT BENEDICT
Abbot**

Feast Day: July 11th
Patron of students and Europe



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Ann Marino-Silva	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Kay Stasiak

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 15th and 16th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Joan and John
7:30 AM	English	Francis
9:00 AM	English	Ruth and Evelyn
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Concetta and June
12:00 PM	English	Carmella and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	Gaudy Exebio, Manuel Exebio and Altigracia Corazon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of July 15th and 16th

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



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.

INTERFAITH SERVICE



THE CITY OF PATERSON celebrated its 225th Anniversary at the newly rededicated Cathedral of John the Baptist with an Interfaith Service. Prayers for peace, for our country, our state and the city of Paterson were read by representatives of the various faiths. Msgr. Mark Giordani welcomed everyone. The Rev. Idida Rodriquez offered the closing prayer.



Religious Education

Registration is now being accepted for Religious Education. Forms are available at the Rectory for: RCIC Grades 1 to 8; First Year Confirmation-Grade 9. Grade 10 forms are available if you have completed the first year. **The Rectory office is open from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday.**

If you would like to sponsor a St. Gerard Majella school student, please call the school at 973-595-5640 or see Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, School Principal.

St. Gerard's and Our Lady of Pompeii Churches



WILDWOOD CREST TRIP September 17th to 21st, 2017

Package includes:

4 Night/5 Days at the Gondolier Motel
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ST. BONAVENTURE

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

FEAST DAY: JULY 15TH

He received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out "O Buona ventura"-O **good** fortune! He was an Italian medieval Franciscan, scholastic theologian and philosopher.



ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for new students is now being accepted. Please contact the school at 973-595-5640 or see Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, School Principal.

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.**

In Memoriam

If you wish to remember a loved one, inscribed candles are available by all the statues: Blessed Mother, St. Gerard, Padre Pio, St. Joseph and St. Michael. The cost is \$100 for one year. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 for more information. Pavers in our Prayer Garden are also available. The cost is \$150.



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