

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.  
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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15, 2017



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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 4:30PM to 5:15PM  
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.



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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, October 21, 2017 – ROSARY SOCIETY CAKE SALE**

8:15 AM For the homeless

### **4:30 to 5:15 PM – CONFESSIONS**

5:30 PM † Rose Brino  
† Joseph Joseph

Birthdays Blessings for Jackie Hernandez

## **Sunday, October 22, 2017 – World Mission Sunday ROSARY SOCIETY CAKE SALE**

7:30 AM † Alphonse Lippi – 30-Yr. Anniversary  
† Carol Ott

9:00 AM † Jo-Ann Occhiuzzi  
† Lydia Pace  
† Laura Marrero  
† Carmen Lydia Perez  
† Teresa Manzo

10:30 AM † Deceased Coscia Family members  
12:00 Noon 1-Yr. Wedding Anniversary Blessings to  
Jacqueline and Sebastian Chiaramida

1:30 PM Resurreccion Group Mass

## **3:00 to 6:00 PM – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER**

## **Monday, October 23, 2017 – Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

6:30 AM † Rev. Robert K. Hooper  
8:15 am † For our deceased Parishioners  
6:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

## **Tuesday, October 24, 2017 – Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

6:30 AM For the homeless  
8:15 AM † Michael Coscia

## **Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

6:30 AM For the unborn  
8:15 AM † Silvestro Sama  
† Frank Dianuzzo

### **Birthdays blessings for Bishop Frank Rodimer**

## **Thursday, October 26, 2017**

6:30 AM For those serving in the Military  
8:15 AM † Anna Varkey  
† Bob Penotti

## **11:00 AM at The Rectory – Praying the Rosary**

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

## **Friday, October 27, 2017**

6:30 AM For the unemployed  
8:15 AM † Fr. James Karottu  
† Angela Apostocico

## **7:30 PM – PADRE PIO MASS**

## **Saturday, October 28, 2017- Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

8:15 AM Special Intentions for the Kuriakose Family

### **4:30 to 5:15 PM – CONFESSIONS**

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

**7:00 PM – Mass in honor of St. Simon and St. Jude**

## **Sunday, October 29, 2017**

7:30 AM † Jose Mulero – 1-Yr. Anniversary

9:00 AM † Deceased DeNapoli and Tolerico  
family members

10:30 AM † Deceased Fiduccia family members

12:00 Noon † Peggy Malyuk

1:30 PM Matrimonio Feliz Mass



**“We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love, and enduring hope in our Lord Jesus Christ before our God and Father, knowing brothers and sisters loved by God how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.”**

*From the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians*

Paul with his companions wrote this letter to give praise to God and encouragement to the disciples at Thessalonica. As I reread this inspired message, I can put a name and face of people of our time to whom a similar writing could be addressed.




I consider persons of great faith who have walked among us, as St. Teresa of Calcutta. I hear the words calling for justice spoken by the martyred Oscar Romero in his labor of love. I reflect on the word of hope generated by the exhortation of Pope Francis in the ‘Joy of the Gospel.’


Their example reminds me that I too have been chosen. More than just the written word, these models remind me that I have been chosen and the power of the gospel and Spirit lives within me. The fruit of the reflection calls me to live the same message with deeper conviction for ‘I am the Lord, there is no other.’

### **HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*




Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>Felix and Georgina Guzman</b>	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of <b>Rose Brino</b>	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of <b>Giuseppe and Tara Michelle Cifarelli</b>



*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, and Catherine Gravino



*"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, November 15, 2017**



### Bible Readings

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10/22/17-Sunday**-Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21  
**10/23/17-Monday**-Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21  
**10/24/17-Tuesday**-Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38  
**10/25/17-Wednesday**-Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48  
**10/26/17-Thursday**-Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53  
**10/27/17-Friday**-Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59  
**10/28/17-Saturday**-Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16



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

**OCTOBER 15th COLLECTION**  
**TOTAL: \$3014 ENVELOPES: 123**  
 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.

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

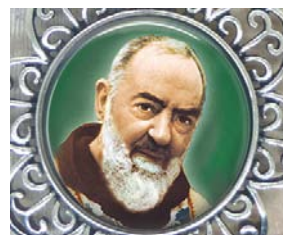
Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	June and Lillian
7:30 AM	English	Frances and Michele
9:00 AM	English	Ruth and Pattie
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Sharon and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany Ortiz, Jerson Sanchez, Carmen Regalado

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST**

**Weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

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 Francesca Falone.**



**PADRE PIO  
 MASS  
 Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
 at 7:30 PM**



**ST. GERARD'S FEAST DAY WAS  
CELEBRATED ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
AT THE 8:15 AM SCHOOL MASS**



**LORD OF MIRACLES CELEBRATION**

Last weekend a Mass and procession celebrating "Cristo de Pachacamilla", the "Senor de los Temblores", the Lord of the Miracles" took place at St. Gerard's Church. The purple habits are a sign of penance and union with the Christ of the cross. This celebration takes place in Lima, Peru every October.



**All  
Saints'  
Day**

**Wednesday, Nov. 1st**

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM and 8:15 AM. All are invited to the **12 Noon Mass** where St. Gerard's students will be portraying the Saints. **The Spanish Mass will be at 7:00 PM**

**2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Paterson**



Did you know that this year our Diocese had the largest number of men ordained to the priesthood in the country? There are currently over 50 men now enrolled in seminaries to prepare for priestly life in the Paterson Diocese. That is a tremendous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian education. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for years to come. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you.



**NIGHT OF  
REMEMBRANCE  
ALL SOULS DAY**

On **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **7:00 PM**, we will be remembering all of our

parishioners who have passed away this year. **If you have lost a loved one this past year and the service was not held here, we will still include them in our evening of remembrance.** Please call the Rectory with the name.



**ST. GERARD FUNDRAISING  
COMMITTEE BAKE SALE**  
After All Masses This Weekend

Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to donate? If so, please bring it to the church before Mass starts.

***FAMILY MOVIE***

**SUNDAY, OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**3:00 to 6:00 pm**

**Featured movie:**

**“PADRE PIO, MIRACLE MAN”  
ST. JOSEPH’S CENTER**



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

St. Gerard’s School student presented a Living Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. The children placed flowers around the statue during the service.

**DIOCESE OF PATERSON**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Firefighters Red Mass**



Paterson Firefighter Kyle Hughes is shown reading the General Intercessions during the Red Mass at St. Gerard’s on Tuesday, October 10th. This mass honors deceased firefighters from the counties of Passaic, Morris and Sussex Counties. Bishop Arthur Serratelli was the main celebrant. Fr. Leo and Diocesan priests concelebrated.

**THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED at  
the Rectory on Thursday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at  
11:00 AM. Anyone wishing to take  
part is welcome.**



Jocelin Luis Romero and Alejandro Luis Romero both received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Jose Negron was the celebrant.

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