

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017



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Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.
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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:
973-767-9682

New Parishioners are most welcome - Please register at the rectory
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Mass Intentions



VETERANS DAY

Saturday, November 11, 2017-St. Martin of Tours

8:15 AM For all Veterans, living and deceased

4:30 to 5:15 PM – CONFESSIONS

5:30 PM † Tillie and Jean Messina
 † Rocco Mazzoccoli – 1-Yr. Anniversary

For all Veterans, living and deceased

Sunday, November 12, 2017 - Stewardship Sunday

7:30 AM † Anthony Rutherford
 9:00 AM † Giuseppe and Maria Federico
 10:30 AM † Jimmy and Ana Canova
 † Thomas Carrabba – 1-Yr. Anniversary
 † Giuseppe and Dolorata Tedesco
 12:00 Noon † Kay Stasiak

**Blessings to Carmella and Tony Savastano as they
 celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary**

1:30 PM † Maria Dolores Perez
 Lord of Miracles Mass

**3:00 to 6:00 PM - Family Movie Night-St. Joseph's Ctr.
 Monday, November 13, 2017-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
 Virgin**

6:30 AM For the unemployed
 8:15 AM † Carmella Domenico

12:00 Noon – SENIORS HEALING MASS

6:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

6:30 AM For all firefighters and first responders
 8:15 AM † Yolanda Delgaizo

Special intentions for the health of Baby Wilkerson

7:00 PM – Liturgy Meeting at Rectory

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017-St. Albert the Great,
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church-Anointing of the Sick**

6:30 AM For those serving in the Military
 8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Fr. Lorenzo
 For all Veterans, living and deceased

10:00 AM – VETERANS DAY MASS

**Thursday, November 16, 2017-St. Margaret of Scotland;
 Saint Gertrude, Virgin**

6:30 AM For the unborn
 8:15 AM † Vincenzo and Giovanni Martino
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday, November 17, 2017-Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,
 Religious**

6:30 AM For the homeless
 8:15 AM † Richard Chang

Special Intentions for Elizabeth Ferreira

5:30 PM – Wedding rehearsal for John and Angela

**Saturday, November 18, 2017-The Dedication of the
 Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose
 Philippine Duchesne, Virgin, BVM**

Saturday, November 18, 2017 – Cont'd.

8:15 AM † Deceased Parishioners

12:00 - Baptism of Evangeline Greenwood

5:30 PM † Charles and Grace DeFeo

Sunday, November 19, 2017

7:30 AM † Jose Mulero

9:00 AM † Jo-Ann Occhiuzzi

† Ana Marino

10:30 AM † Giuseppe Cifarelli

† Dan Englishman

† Francesco and Tina Zodda

† Pietro DiGrandi

† Felice and Angela Zisa

12:00 Noon † Ida Ahart-1 Year Anniversary

† Gerald Boyle

Birthday Blessings for Kathy Cannata

1:30 PM – Resurreccion Group Mass

1:00 PM – SCHOOL TRICKY TRAY

3:30 PM–Wedding of John Isakovic & Angela LaForge



“Go instead to the merchants and buy some oil for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the doors were locked. Afterwards the others came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us.’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”




From the holy Gospel according to Matthew


How often we hear the expression ‘this is a wakeup call.’ It might call us to study harder, begin a healthier life style, or even to express gratitude for escaping an accident or tragedy.

The parable of Jesus, who many have read this year, is directed to me today. How ready and prepared am I to accompany the Lord, who is walking with me today. The lamp oil is God’s grace. Is it burning in me, at this moment? If the battery is low, where can I have it recharged? God’s grace we find in the sacraments.

How often we have been offered the example of a door, as opening the door of our hearts to the Lord, or He Himself knocking at the door wanting to enter. He is the gatekeeper. A door allows entrance to another place.


Don’t put off applying the parallel to your own spiritual life. It is my wakeup call.

| Sanctuary Lamp | Flowers | The Bread and Wine |
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| The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Deceased Vocationist Priests | Flowers are given in loving memory of Blessed Virgin Mary | The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Edward Hancock Sr. |



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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/12/17-Sunday-Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
 11/13/17-Monday-Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
 11/14/17-Tuesday-Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10
 11/15/17-Wednesday-Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
 11/16/17-Thursday-Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 11/17/17-Friday-Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 11/18/17-Saturday-Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of November 18th and 19th

| Time | Mass | Name |
|----------|-----------|--|
| 5:30 PM | English | John and Joan |
| 7:30 AM | English | Frances |
| 9:00 AM | English | Ruth and Evelyn |
| 10:30 AM | Eng/Ital. | Tino and June |
| 12:00 PM | English | Carmella and Regina |
| 1:30 PM | Spanish | Diany Ortiz, Manuel Exebio and Carmen Regalado |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of November 18th and 19th

| Time | Mass | Name |
|----------|---------|-------------------------|
| 5:30 PM | English | Carol, George and Marie |
| 7:30 AM | English | |
| 9:00 AM | English | |
| 10:30 AM | English | Christine |
| 12:00 PM | English | Lisa and Noel |

Thank You

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

NOVEMBER 5TH COLLECTION
TOTAL: \$2979 ENVELOPES: 121

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.

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 **Martin Oferrell**.



LITURGY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Liturgy Committee at the Rectory on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.



RAFFLE TICKETS for St. Gerard's December 15th Christmas party are available at the Rectory: **3 Books \$25.00; 1 Book \$10.00 and 1 ticket \$2.00.** If you have received them in the mail, please remember to return them to the Rectory with your donation.



**MASS HONORING OUR VETERANS
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15TH
10:00 AM**

All parishioners are invited to this special Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY



A Mass for **ALL SOULS DAY** was celebrated on Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd. As the names of the departed were read, family members were presented with a lighted candle. Celebrating the Mass was Fr. Leo. Assisting were George Baskinger, Sr. Jo-Ann; Marlene O'Connell provided the music and the lectors were June Fiduccia and Pattie Hill.



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
10:00 am**

The Rectory will be closed
Thursday and Friday-11/23 & 11/24

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



In Giving, We Receive

After decades of service to our parishes, our diocesan priests have the opportunity to live at Nazareth Village in Chester. A number of our priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support Nazareth Village. Your pledge is a great way to recognize the generous gift of their priestly vocation. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks.

Chris the King

SUNDAY

**INTERNATIONAL MASS
NOV. 26TH at 12:00 NOON**

St. Gerard's School students will be dressed in the custom of their country and will carry Flags representing their country. Please join us at this special Mass.



**GIVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT:
SPONSOR A ST. GERARD STUDENT**

If anyone would like to help sponsor a student please see Sr. Jo-Ann or contact the school office.

973-595-8786 / 973- 595-5640

You can help make a difference in the life of a child!

God Bless Your Generosity!

A REGISTERED MEMBER of St. Gerard's Church are only those parishioners receiving and using the weekly donation envelopes. If you would like to register, please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. Forms are also available in the Book Rack at the back of the church.

By being registered you will be able to claim your church donations when doing your taxes.



SUNDAY, NOV. 12TH

3:00 to 6:00 PM

St. Joseph's Center-No Charge



The Rosary Society's Giving Tree will be coming soon. Please select an Angel tag and limit your unwrapped gift amount to \$15.00. Thank you for helping a less fortunate child to have a Merry Christmas.



If you wish to remember a loved one in a special way this Holiday Season, candles are available by all the statues in our Church: The Blessed Mother, St. Gerard, St. Michael, St. Joseph and Padre Pio. The cost for one year is \$100. Please call the Rectory with your request at 973-595-8446.

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