

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.  
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14, 2018



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

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**Parochial Vicars:**

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

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 4:30PM 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

## Saturday, January 13, 2018 - St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, BVM

- 8:15 AM For all law enforcement officers  
 2:00 to 4:00 pm— *Servant of Mary Spanish Prayer Group*  
 5:30 PM † Peggy Malyuk – 1-Yr. Mass  
 † Jacquelyn Gruppo-1-Yr. Mass  
 † Kay Stasiak  
 † Rose Brino

## Sunday, January 14, 2018-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM † Deceased Parishioners  
 9:00 AM † Anthony Pirone  
**Special Intentions for members of the Serra Club**  
 10:30 AM † Jo-Ann Occhiuzzi  
 † Umberto Franco Tullio  
 12:00 Noon Healing for Terry Amantea  
 1:30 PM † Carmen Gonzalez-6-Yr. Anniversary  
 Lord of Miracle Mass

## Monday, January 15, 2018-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Fr. Justin Russolillo Celebration

- 6:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Anthony Pittapillel  
 8:15 AM † JoAnn Occhiuzzi  
 Birthday Blessings for Fr. Leo Han

## Tuesday, January 16, 2018

- 6:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani  
 8:15 AM For all first responders and firefighters

## Wednesday, January 17, 2018-Saint Anthony, Abbott ANOINTING OF THE SICK

- 6:30 AM Birthday blessings for Fr. Rowland  
 8:15 AM † Edward Perruzzi  
 † Angelina DeLuccia

## Thursday, January 18, 2018 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

- 6:30 AM For the homeless  
 8:15 AM † Deceased Parishioners  
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

## Friday, January 19, 2018

- 6:30 AM For the unemployed  
 8:15 AM † Kay Stasiak  
 7:00 PM – Matrimonio Feliz group

## Saturday, January 20, 2018-Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr-BVM

- 8:15 AM For those serving in the Military  
 2:00 to 4:00 pm— *Servant of Mary Spanish Prayer Group*  
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino

## Sunday, January 21, 2018-*Ecumenical Sunday*

- 7:30 AM Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Jimson  
 9:00 AM In thanksgiving for graces received by Padre Pio  
 10:30 AM † Felice and Angela Zisa  
 † Vittorio Martino  
 12:00 Noon For the homebound  
 1:30 PM Birthday blessings for Taty Corazon and Milagros Urena

## Sunday, January 21, 2018 – Cont'd.

1:30 PM Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass



“John was standing with two of his disciples and as he watched Jesus walk by he said ‘Behold the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to Him, ‘Rabbi...where are you staying?’ He said to them ‘Come, and you will see.’”

*From the holy Gospel according to John*

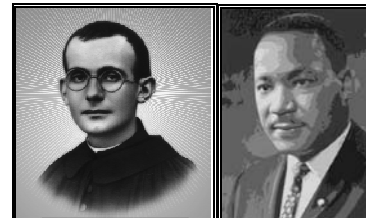
The scene from John's gospel is simple and clear. John, the arrow, points out Jesus, with words we hear as we celebrate the Eucharist. It aroused the curiosity of Andrew. The conversation continues, as He asks, ‘what are you looking for?’ The same question is posed for the followers of Jesus today but we can change the what to who. ‘Come and you will see.’

This encounter with Jesus led Andrew to bring Peter to Jesus, and the rest is history. Pope Francis in his beautiful book ‘Walking with Jesus’ points out for us today the way of Jesus. May we look and find Him.

### HIS WORD TODAY

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

## IN REMEMBRANCE



## The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2018

in honor of Blessed Fr. Justin Russolillo, founder of the Society of Divine Vocations and in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. **Mass schedule: 6:15 am & 8:15 am**



**PASCHAL CANDLE.** If you would like to donate the 2018 Paschal Candle in the name of a loved one please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. The Paschal Candle is lit during the Easter Season and at all baptisms and funerals throughout the year.



*Thank You*

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

**January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Total: \$2201 – Envelopes: 85**

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 **Keith Alberque.**



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, Catherine Gravino and Hilda Perez



*Bible Readings*

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1/14/18-Sunday-1** Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**1/15/18-Monday-1** Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

**1/16/18-Tuesday-1** Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**1/17/18-Wednesday-1** Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

**1/18/18-Thursday-1** Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

**1/19/18-Friday-1** Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

**1/20/18-Saturday-2** Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Weekend of January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	John and Joan
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Ruth and Evelyne
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Carmella
1:30 PM	Spanish	

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST**

**Weekend of January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Geri, Carol, George and Marie
7:30 AM	English	Louis
9:00 AM	English	Alexandra and Joan
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Claudia and Wdsbing

**Sanctuary Lamp**



The *Sanctuary Lamp* burns in loving memory of **Anthony Pirone**

**Flowers**



*Flowers* are given in loving memory of **Rose Brino**

**The Bread and Wine**



The *Bread and Wine* is offered in memory of **Donald Greenwood**

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GIVE BACK?**

Need some end of the year charitable deductions? Why not consider sponsoring a St. Gerard Majella School student? Call (973) 595-5640 to find out how!



## 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, January 17, 2018**

## STRAIGHT AND NARROW CHOIR



The Straight and Narrow Choir provided the music at St. Gerard's Church on Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at the 12 Noon Mass. Straight and Narrow is a human service agency of the Diocese of Paterson Catholic Charities.



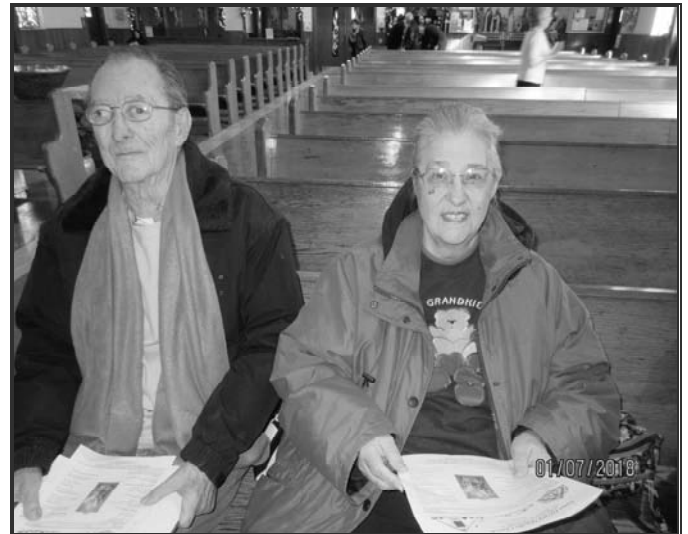
## MASS INTENTIONS

Please let the ushers know if you are having a Mass for a loved one so you can present the Offertory Gifts and receive a blessing.



## SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE SERRA CLUB

It is our pleasure to welcome the **Serra Club of Paterson and Seminarians** to our Church this weekend at the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass. The Serra Club is dedicated to fostering vocations and helps to fund Seminarian education. The Diocesan chapter was formed in 1958.



Warmest congratulations to our Church Trustee Joseph Caiola and his wife Carmella as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. The couple received a special blessing at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.



**THIS WEEKEND**  
**ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER**

**3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Featured Movie: The Case for Christ**

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**Gunnar Alfonzo Cibrasi** received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at our Church. Fr. James was the celebrant.



The next  
**PADRE PIO**  
**MASS**  
**Friday,**  
**Jan. 26th**  
**7:00 pm**

**ST. GERARD SCHOOL**  
**REGISTRATION**

Registration is now being accepted for the 2018-2019 scholastic years! You must re-register each year! **Financial Aid is available and the deadline is Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.** Call the school at 973-595-5640 for more information.



**2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

If you have not yet responded to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2017 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2018. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org).



If you would like to remember a loved one in a special way, candles with your choice of inscription are available to be placed by all the statues in Church: **the Blessed Mother, St. Gerard, St. Joseph, St. Michael and Padre Pio.** The cost is \$100 for one year. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 if you wish to place an order.

**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. This will also enable you to receive a Sponsor Certificate easily. **Please Note:** Godparents (Sponsors) must be baptized, have received first communion and confirmation; were married in the Catholic Church and come to church regularly.**



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