

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

**9:30 AM-LENTEN RETREAT – FLORHAM PARK**

8:15 AM Healing for Rev. Ken Hewitt  
 5:30 PM † Salvatore Gatano  
 † Emanuel Monachello-1 Year Mass  
 † John Nicosia  
 † Jose Luis Moran

**Daylight Saving Time Begins**

**Set Clocks forward One Hour**

**Sunday, March 11, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Lent**

**1:30 PM - SANTA CROCE ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**  
*In St. Joseph's Center and Pasta Dinner*

7:30 AM For all law enforcement officers  
 9:00 AM † Catherine Stasiak  
 Birthday blessings for Carmel Kleinfield

10:30 AM † Teresa McCauley

**11:00 AM – Santa Croce Procession**

12:00 Noon † Pio Pecci  
 † Erme Linda Pecci  
 † John Junkers  
 † Thomas Portelli

*Special Intentions for members of the  
 San Giuseppe Santa Croce Camerina Society*

1:30 PM † Elsa Perez  
 † Maria Teresa de Paratorri – 16-Yr. Mass  
 Bill McKoy and wife  
 Lord of Miracles Mass

**Monday, March 12, 2018**

6:30 AM For the unborn children  
 8:15 AM † Anthony Fiduccia – 19-Yr. Anniversary  
 6:00 PM – Adoration

**7:00 PM – PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE**  
**Confessions in English, Spanish and Italian**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

6:30 AM † Rev. George Kuzhippallil  
 8:15 AM For the unemployed

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

6:30 AM † Sr. Angela Krawiec  
 8:15 AM For peace in the world

**Thursday, March 15, 2018**

6:30 AM For our Vocationist Fathers  
 8:15 AM † Deceased Parishioners  
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday, March 16, 2018 - ABSTINENCE**

6:30 AM Birthday blessings for Br. David Restrepo  
**7:30 AM – Stations of the Cross**  
 8:15 AM † Viola M. Hyatt-Tighe and Family  
 † Kay and Tom Stasiak

**12:30 PM – Stations of the Cross**

**7:00 PM – Spanish Adoration and Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 17 2018 – ST. PATRICK, BISHOP  
 ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE – St. Joseph's Center**

8:15 AM For the safety of all children

**10:00 AM – Confirmation-Amira Gonzalez**

**2:00 PM – Confirmation at St. John the Baptist  
 Cathedral**

5:30 PM † Rose Brino  
 † Antonio Vega Jr.  
 † Aaron Anderson

**Sunday, March 18, 2018 – ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**

7:30 AM For the needy

9:00 AM † Antonio Vega Jr.  
 † Aaron Anderson  
 10:30 AM † Giuseppi Cifarelli  
 † Felice and Angela Zisa  
 † Rose Ottilio – 1 Year Mass  
 † JoAnn Occhiuzzi

12:00 Noon † Maria Tandurella

1:30 PM † Olga Cepeda  
 Blessings to Omar Fernandez as he  
 celebrates his 40th Birthday.

Resurreccion Mass



**“God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ – by grace you have been saved, raised us up with him and seated us with him...for by grace you have been saved, and this is not from you it is the gift of God.”**

*From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians*

Perhaps a great difficulty for us, is to appreciate the need we had for Jesus' saving work. Because we have been redeemed by Him, and experience His presence and love, we forget the great need which existed for all time for a Savior. Maybe we should change the words of St. Paul, and write 'the great love He has for us.'

We might place on a back burner, the effects of Superstorm Sandy, the earthquake in Mexico, the hurricanes of last fall, the California wild fires, while the devastating effects are still being felt. So too our sinfulness and need for redemption today.

Our Lenten practices call us to acknowledge our need today and through prayer, good works, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist, we are to move ourselves closer to the Lord. Remember, it is God's gift to us and we open our hearts today to receive it. May we seek forgiveness and grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, making it to confession before Easter.

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



*Thank You*

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

**MARCH 4, 2018**

**Total: \$ 3936      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 Robert Costello.**



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>Luis Vazquez Sr.</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>Anthony Fiduccia</b>



If you know of anyone in the parish who is sick or 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*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**3/11/18-Sunday-2** Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**3/12/18-Monday**-Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

**3/13/18-Tuesday**-Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

**3/14/18-Wednesday**-Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

**3/15/18-Thursday**-Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

**3/16/18-Friday**-Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10, 25-30

**3/17/18-Saturday**-Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

LECTOR SCHEDULE

**Weekend of March 17 and 18th**

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

**Weekend of March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18th**

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



**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, March 21, 2018**

# St. Gerard's St. Joseph's Table



**MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> and 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
after all Masses Saturday & Sunday  
Traditional Easter baked items are  
available for purchase.

## PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM in Church**

Confessions will be heard in English,  
Spanish and Italian

**Fridays During Lent:**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**7:30 AM, 12:30 PM in English**

**7:00 PM in Spanish**



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS THIS WEEKEND  
Set Clocks Forward One Hour**



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**PALM SUNDAY – 3/25/18**

7:30 AM – English  
9:00 AM – English  
10:30 AM – English/Italian  
12:00 Noon – English  
1:30 PM – Spanish

**MONDAY, 3/26/18 – CHRISM MASS**

**at the Cathedral of Saint John**

**HOLY THURSDAY – 3/29/18**

8:15 AM – No Mass-Morning Prayers  
8:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(English, Italian and Spanish)

### Adoration

**9:30 PM** – Children's Choir  
**10:00 PM** – Rosary Society  
**10:30 PM** – Padre Pio Group  
**11:00 PM** – Spanish Prayer Group

**GOOD FRIDAY – 3/30/18**

8:15 AM – No Mass  
9:00 AM – Morning Prayers followed by  
Retreat – English and Spanish  
12:00 Noon – Meal  
1:00 PM – Stations of the Cross  
3:00 PM – Celebration of the Lord's  
Passion followed by Adoration of  
the Cross  
7:00 PM – Live Stations of the Cross by St.  
Gerard Majella School Children

**Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil-3/31/18**

8:15 AM – No Mass  
8:00 PM – Easter Vigil-Italian/English Italian

**EASTER SUNDAY – 4/1/18**

7:30 AM – English  
9:00 AM – English  
10:30 AM – English and Italian  
12:00 Noon – English  
1:30 PM – Spanish

**SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY – 4/8/18**

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy with Adoration of  
Blessed Sacrament



Interested in learning the art of Weaving?

## PALM WEAVING CLASSES

Starts March 13<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Rectory**

Weaving is every Tuesday and Wednesday

**Please place your Special Orders  
in Advance**



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## Campaign Report for 2017

St. Gerard Majella  
Parish

Partners in Faith Goal: **\$185,000.00**

Unrestricted Cash Received as of December  
31, 2017: **\$61,965.00**

25% unrestricted cash received up to parish  
goal: **\$15,491.25**

60% unrestricted over-goal cash received:

TOTAL parish share amount as of  
December 31, 2017: **\$15,491.25**

Less parish share amount received as of  
December 31, 2016: **\$1,540.00**

Less parish share amount received as of  
December 31, 2015: **\$2,134.50**

Less parish share amount received as of  
December 31, 2014: **\$3,839.25**

Less parish share amount received as of  
December 31, 2013: **\$7,595.00**

Balance due and received: **\$382.50**



# you're invited!

Everyone Is Welcome to Join  
**St. Gerard's School Family Night**  
In honor of



**ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY**  
**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM at St. Joseph's Center**

There is no charge but we ask that you bring  
a dish to share with everyone that evening.  
*March is the month we honor Saint Joseph,  
this special man who is patron of families,  
the foster father of Jesus and patron of the  
universal church.*



## Confirmation

Kasey and Kayla Mott received the  
Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday,  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fr. Leo Antony was the  
celebrant.

*You don't have to be worthy; you only have to  
be willing."*

*-St. Padre Pio*