

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018



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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 4:30PM 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
501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ, 07522 FAX # 973-790-0778
Email - stgerardmajella@optonline.net
www.stgerardmajella.org

Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018 – EASTER VIGIL

8:15 AM No Mass

7:30 PM – Easter Vigil – English, Italian & Spanish

- † Deceased members of the Adult Choir
- † Ruth Becker
- † Catherine Stasiak
- † Felix and Georgina Guzman
- † Margarita Vallejo
- † Gerardo and Virginia Laracuenta
- † Bonisacio Mempin
- † Robert Costello
- † John Sellitto
- † Luis Vasquez Sr.
- † Irene Petrosi
- † Ann LeProtto

Blessings for Doeniel Caraballo as he celebrates his 5th Birthday

Sunday, April 1, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM For all those serving in the Military

- 9:00 AM
- † Raymond Swan
 - † Margaret and Michael Pompa
 - † Joseph Petolino – 2-Yr. Anniversary
 - † Emanuela Boncini
 - † Deceased family members of Jim and Pattie Hill

- 10:30 AM
- † Silvestro Sama
 - † Teresa McCauley
 - † Dan Englishman
- 12:00 Noon
- † Maria Ragusa-Rovella
 - † Domenica and Giuseppe Montesano
 - † Concetta Montesano
 - † Maria Chiovetta

Birthday blessings for Samantha Cannata

- 1:30 PM
- † Maria Colon
 - † Luz Celena Sanchez

Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

Monday, April 2, 2018 – RECTORY CLOSED

- 6:30 AM For all law enforcement officers
- 8:15 AM † Benedictine Abbot Giles Peter Hayes
- Healing for Baby Mackenna Phillippe and Family
- Healing for Michael Carone

6:00 – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

- 6:30 AM For the unemployed
- 8:15 AM † Felix Guzman
- † Francis Connolly

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

- 6:30 AM For the unborn children
- 8:15 AM † Anna Varkey
- † Diane Bifano

Thursday, April 5, 2018

- 6:30 AM For the homeless
- 8:15 AM † Marie-Therese Schweitzer

Thursday, April 5, 2018 – Cont'd.

8:15 AM - Special Intentions for Charles J. Sheridan and Family

First Friday, April 6, 2018

- 6:30 AM For those serving in the Military
- 8:15 AM † Charles Clark Sheridan and Family

First Saturday, April 7, 2018

8:15 AM For all first responders and firefighters

1:00 PM – Baptism of Joseph Ray Marmo

Saturday, April 7, 2018 – Cont'd.

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

Sunday, April 8, 2018 – DIVINE MERCY

7:30 AM For the safety of all children

- 9:00 AM † Rita Gofredo
- † John Muller

Healing for Baby Mackenna Phillippe and Family

10:30 AM † Giuseppe and Dolorata Tedesco

10:30 AM † Louise Mazza

12:00 Noon † John Nicosia

1:30 PM † Felicidad Saldarriaga

Bendiciones Para Fralvin Munoz

En accion de gracia a la Virgen Altogracia

Lord of Miracles Mass

3:00 PM – DIVINE MERCY



“Peter proceeded to speak and said; ‘You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did... they put him to death hanging him on a tree. This man God raised up on the third day and granted that he be visible not to all but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance who ate and drank with after he rose from the dead.’”

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We can listen to many Easter sermons, telling of the events and appearances of Jesus. We visit the upper room with the apostles, meet Him with Mary in the garden, breakfast with Him on the shore of Tiberias, and share an evening meal in Emmaus. All are witness stories.

The Pentecost sermon of Peter summarizes the event of Easter and its meaning for the witnesses. He was anointed with the Holy Spirit so we too have been confirmed. He was filled with power, so too we who live the life of grace. He went about doing good, the work of the church and we missionary disciples today. We too are the chosen witnesses of the Risen One who eat at His table, breaking the bread of life.

Easter faith tells us that He lives and among us. Easter joy fills us with a special enthusiasm. Easter commissioning sends us to bring that joy to others.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thank You

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

MARCH 25, 2018 – PALM SUNDAY

Total: \$4357 Envelopes: 152

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

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION
OF THE LORD**

4/1/18-Sunday-Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

4/2/18-Monday-Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

4/3/18-Tuesday-Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

4/4/18-Wednesday-Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

4/5/18-Thursday-Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

4/6/18-First Friday-Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

4/7/18-First Saturday-Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

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..



LECTOR SCHEDULE




Weekend of April 7th and 8th

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of Aril 7th and 8th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Geri and Marie
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Joan and Pattie
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lisa and Noel

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Caroline Pellegrino	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of William Tremont



Pastoral Care

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, and Catherine Gravino



DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE TO SING?

The Youth Choir is looking for anyone that would like to join. The choir sings at the 9:00 am and 12:00 Noon Masses on Sundays. Children from 13 to 17 are welcome. Call Jenny Reyes at 201-936-7985 for more information.

**He is
RISEN**
EASTER SUNDAY

On behalf of the staff and priests at St. Gerard's Church I want to wish all of our parishioners and your families a Blessed Easter.

Fr. Leo Antony, SDV, Pastor



SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY – 4/8/18
3:00 PM – Divine Mercy with Adoration
of Blessed Sacrament



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at 3:00 PM
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In observance of Easter, the Rectory will be closed on Monday, April 2nd and will reopen on Tuesday, April 3rd. The Rectory is open Monday thru Friday, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 pm.



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, April 18, 2018



DePaul Catholic High School in Wayne, will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00 PM. Register online at www.depaulcatholic.org. Contact the Office of Administration at admissions@dpchs.org or call 973-694-3702, ext. 442 for more information.



CANDLES: If you wish to order an inscribed candle in memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory. Available by all the statutes:

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Come Join Our Parish Groups

St. Gerard's Church offers a variety of church

groups. Do you like to sing? We have both Adult and Children Choirs. Other groups are:

- Rosary Altar Society-1st Tuesday
- Fundraising Committee-2nd Tues.
- Spanish Prayer Group-Thursday
- St. Gerard Seniors-Every Monday
- Bible Study Groups: Sunday, Monday and Wednesday
- Padre Pio Group – 4th Friday

Adoration and Confession every Monday: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

Please call the Rectory if you are interested in joining any of the above.

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

-Mother Teresa



EASTER FLOWER BOOKLET

The Easter Flower Booklet can be found on the tables by all the entrances. Thank you to everyone who donated to the flowers used during the Easter masses.

Save the date!



SUNDAY – APRIL 15TH

3:00 to 6:00 PM

St. Joseph's Hall – No Charge



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GIFTS: If you are having a Mass for a loved one, please let the ushers know so

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