

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, May 5, 2018-

8:15 AM For our Vocationist Fathers

10:00 AM – First Holy Communion

5:30 PM † Rose Brino
† Dan Englishman – 1 Year Mass

Sunday, May 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM † Jose Mulero
9:00 AM † Carmine Garofalo
10:30 AM † Carmella Ciongoli
12:00 Noon † Rose Scarnaty
† Art Hopper – 24 Yr. Anniversary
1:30 PM † Carmen Gerena – 16 Yr. Anniversary
Birthday Blessings for Esteban Urena y Omayra Fernandez
Special Intentions for Proclamadors de la Palabra

3:00 to 6:00 PM – Family Movie Night – No Charge St. Joseph’s Center

Monday, May 7, 2018

6:30 AM For the unborn children
8:15 AM † Rev. Msgr. Martin Rauscher
6:00-7:00 pm - Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

6:30 AM † Thomas Church
8:15 AM † Joy Joseph

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

6:30 AM For the homeless
8:15 AM † Walter Banzy

7:00 PM – Vigil for Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 10, 2018 – Holy Day of Obligation The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 AM For the unemployed
8:15 AM † Reginald Ripley
12:00 Noon † Rosario Coscia

7:00 PM – Spanish Mass

Friday, May 11, 2018

6:30 AM Birthday blessings for Fr. Ignatius Okoroi
8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Marlene O’Connell
Birthday blessings for Fr. Jimson
21st Ordination Anniversary for Fr. Lorenzo Gomez

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Divine Vocations

7:00 PM – MAY CROWNING/LIVING ROSARY

Saturday, May 12, 2018-Feast of St. Lucy Filippini

8:15 AM Birthday blessing for Sofia Ferreira
5:30 PM † Rose Brino
Special Intentions for Sr. JoAnn and all Filippini Sisters

Sunday, May 13, 2018 – MOTHER’S DAY

7:30 AM † Georgina Guzman
9:00 AM † Margaret and Michael Pompa
† Carmella Ciongoli
10:30 AM † Concetta Incorvaia
† Vincenzo Incorvaia Sr. and Jr.
† Giuseppina Cultrera
† Louise Anderson

Sunday, May 13, 2018 – Cont’d

10:30 AM † Mary Nucci
12:00 Noon † Josephine and Rose Portelli
† Catherine Stasiak – 1-Yr. Anniv. Mass
1:30 PM Lord of Miracles Mass

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘As the Father loves Me, so I also love you. Remain in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept the Father’s commandments and remain in His love... This is My commandment: love one another as I love you... It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain... This I command you: love one another.’”

From the holy Gospel according to John

In His prayer Jesus is preparing the disciples for their work when He takes leave of them. How frequently John’s gospel uses the word ‘remain’, stay close, be cemented, don’t stray. Besides telling them what to do, He assures them that He too will be part of their lives for He loves, not just loved them.

He then gives them the task to put into action, to go and bear fruit. Am I unsure or afraid what the Lord asks of me? I shouldn’t be, because I am both loved by Him at this moment, and He has both chosen me and appointed me. He is waiting for my response.

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly





Thank You

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

APRIL 29TH

Total: \$ 2259 Envelopes: 96

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/6/18-Sunday-Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

5/7/18-Monday-Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

5/8/18-Tuesday-Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

5/9/18-Wednesday-Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

5/10/18-Thursday-Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20 Or in some Ecclesiastical Provinces:

The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

5/11/18-Friday-Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

5/12/18-Saturday-Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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 May 12th and 13th

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of May 12th and 13th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Carol
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Irene and Alexandra
10:30 AM	English	Concetta
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Luis

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Rosetta Mascola	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Deceased Giglio Family members



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



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, May 16, 2018



Ascension

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses are at:

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM,

12 NOON

7:00 pm – Spanish

Ascension of the Lord Vigil:

Wednesday evening 7:00 PM



MAY CROWNING

St. Gerard School students

Living Rosary

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH at 7:00 PM



MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016

A special Blessing will be given to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Mothers-in-laws, Step-Mothers and Foster Mothers after each Mass on Mother's Day.



INSCRIBED CANDLES

A Special Way to Remember Your Loved Ones..

Inscribed candles, with your choice of wording, are available by all the statutes: St. Gerard, Blessed Mother, Padre Pio, St. Joseph and St. Michael. The cost is \$100 for a year. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 with your request.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Mothers Day, Sunday, May 13th



Please join us for Breakfast at St. Joseph's Center from 10:00 to 12:00 Noon. Come celebrate with Mom...

OFFERTORY GIFTS



If you are having a Mass for a loved one and wish to present the Offertory Gifts to the priest, please let the

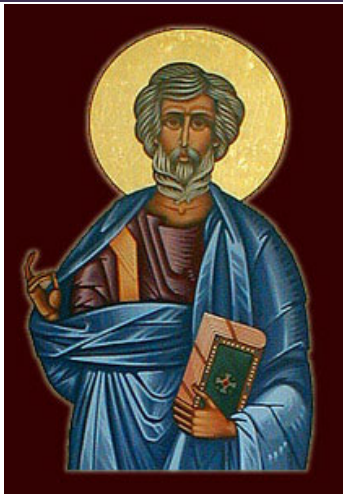
usher know.



TODAY - SUNDAY

3:00 to 6:00 PM

St. Joseph's Hall – No Charge



SAINT MATTHIAS

Feast Day, May 14th

The first act of the apostles after the Ascension of Jesus was to find a replacement for Judas who had betrayed Jesus. The apostles knew that only the Lord could know what was in the heart of who was chosen. They cast lots in order to discover God's will and Matthias was chosen. He was the twelfth apostle and the group was whole again as they waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit..

"In this life we cannot do great things.
We can only do small things with great love."

-Mother Teresa

TO ALL GROUP LEADERS

Please Note:

We are now preparing the Church Calendar for the list of activities from September 2018 to September 2019. Each church group must submit their planned events by the first week of June to **Gloria** at the Rectory.

All events are subject to change if the requested date is already scheduled.



MOTHERS DAY NOVENA CARDS

are available by all the entrances. Please fill in your intentions and

place in the collection baskets. All the names written on the cards will be placed on the altar and will be remembered during the month of May at all our Masses. This is a beautiful way of honoring all our living mothers and a special tribute to the deceased ones.



ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL

is now accepting registration for the 2018-2019 Scholastic Years.

Please call the school at 973-595-5640
Make a child's education dream come true. Why not sponsor a St. Gerard Majella School student.