

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
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Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017



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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 4:00PM to 5:00PM
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:
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New Parishioners are most welcome - Please register at the rectory
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29, 2017-

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor

8:15 AM † Joseph and Rosalyn Cuva
† Andrew Lynch

12:00 Noon – Baptism of Mia Medina

5:30 PM † Rose Brino
† Caroline Pellegrino
Healing for Nicholas Boutillier

7:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Rogelio Magan

Sunday, April 30, 2017-Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM † Rose Scarnaty
Healing for Nicholas Boutillier

9:00 AM † Alyssa Schmidt
† Jesus Esquilin
† Remin Cherian
10:30 AM † Francesca Onnembo
† Annibale DeLuccia
† Calogero Cafa
† Manuela Boncini
† Concetta, Salvatore & Gerardo Schiavo

12:00 Noon † Mary Stranzl
† Ernest Revell
† Raymond Corbo-3 Yr. Anniversary

1:30 PM † Manuela Nangeles-Campos-
1 month Anniversary
Matrimonio Feliz Mass

Monday, May 1, 2017-Saint Joseph the Worker

6:30 AM Prayers for all Police Officers
8:15 AM † Tom Maselli – 6th Anniversary
Healing for Nicholas Boutillier
Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 –

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 AM † Harry Merklin
Healing for Nicholas Boutillier
Prayers for Deceased Policemen

NO 8:15 AM MASS

10:30 AM – 18TH ANNUAL BLUE MASS

Wednesday, May 3, 2017-Saints Philip & James, Apostles

6:30 AM † Sr. Genevieve Eaton
8:15 AM † Maria Carlino

Thursday, May 4, 2017 – St. Florian

6:30 AM Prayers for the unemployed
8:15 AM Prayers for all Firefighters and First
Responders
Healing for Rev. Matthew Twiggs

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

First Friday, May 5, 2017

6:30 AM Prayers for the safety of those serving in
the Military.
8:15 AM † Dorothy Mack

First Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:15 AM † Sr. Josephine Cartanza

First Saturday, May 6, 2017 – Cont'd.

5:30 PM † Charles DeFeo – 51st Anniversary
5 † Art Hopper – 23rd Anniversary
† Robert Hopper

Sunday, May 7, 2017- World Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:30 AM † For our deceased parishioners

9:00 AM † Dawn Bandini
† Elena Coscia
† Gregoria Reyes

10:30 AM † Sr. Antonietta Cioce
† Joseph Sabia

12:00 Noon † Lee Kearney
† Ida Ahart
† Ysolina Inoa
† Jose Dominguez

1:30 PM Special Intentions for Proclamadores
de la Palabra

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

FROM THE HEART

Third Sunday of Easter

Jesus Christ, Superstar is the name of a play that attempts to tell the story of Jesus in modern words and modern settings. It does make one think about Jesus and that is good. It asks many questions that young people are asking today, like the one passage: “Jesus Christ, Superstar, are you who they say you are? But it leaves the question hanging in the air. The music is beautiful. But the biggest fault of this play is that it leaves out the resurrection of Christ. It takes us to His death and leaves Him there – dead! The play leaves out the whole purpose and triumph of our Lord’s life – His resurrection which proves that He is truly God and that we will truly rise with Him. To us Catholics, Jesus is not only a Superstar, He is our Super Savior.

The same mistake was made by the two disciples on the way to Emmaus. They closed the book before they read the last chapter. They left Jerusalem before they found out the true and triumphant events of that first Easter. Some so-called followers of Jesus make the same mistake today. They walk away before the resurrection. They question the first Easter. They leave it out of their thinking and their living. They are discouraged and disappointed about something or other in the Catholic Church and they start walking away. They walk away from Mass, the surest cure for all their troubles.

In today’s Good News Jesus appears to two disciples who were sadly walking away from Jerusalem. He explains to them the Bible and then He breaks bread to open their eyes to recognize Him. That is Holy Mass. What took place at Emmaus takes place on the altar every time Mass is celebrated. Here is where we will meet Jesus. For those of us who would not think of missing Mass, the Emmaus story is a great encouragement. Let us open our eyes and recognize our Super Savior at every Mass. God bless you!

-Fr. Leo

Thank You

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

APRIL 23RD COLLECTION
TOTAL: \$2690 ENVELOPES: 105

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4/30/17-Sunday-Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

5/1/17-Monday-Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

5/2/17-Tuesday-Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

5/3/17-Wednesday-1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

5/4/17-Thursday-Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

5/5/17-First Friday-Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

5/6/17-First Saturday-Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69



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 17, 2017

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.



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

The Holy Rosary will be held for the healing for our loved ones and friends every day at 7:45 a.m. in the Church

(Mon.- Sat.) and on Sunday at 8:40 a.m. If you wish to add a name to our Holy Rosary or remove one, please call June at the Rectory (973) 595-8446. The Prayer List is posted on our bulletin board in the back of the Church. **PLEASE INFORM US AT THE RECTORY IF ANYONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL AND NEEDS TO BE VISITED.**






Pastoral Care

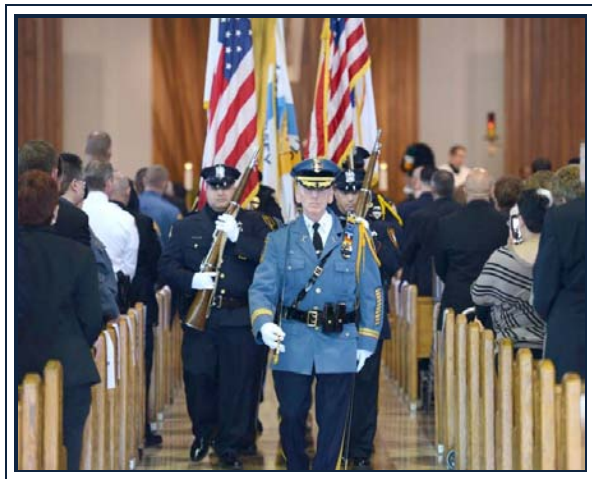
If you know of anyone in the parish who is sick, homebound and needs communion, confession, any sacramental needs or just a visit, please contact *The Rectory* at (973) 595-8446. We will arrange for a Priest to visit them. Visited this week were: Irene Sciro, Jeannette Masiak, Louise Peterson, Ann Contini, Eleanor Verlardi, Victoriano Placeres, Juan Hildago and Catherine Gravino

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Inscribed pavers are available in our Prayer Garden if you wish to remember a loved one. The cost is \$150. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 for more information.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of My Beloved Anthony (<i>Grace</i>)	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Tony, Henry, Paul and Rudy Fiduccia

18th Annual Blue Mass



The Diocese of Paterson will be celebrating the **18th Annual Blue Mass** on **Tuesday, May 2nd at 10:30 AM** here at St. Gerard's Church. Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be the celebrant. This Mass honors law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty. **There will be no 8:15 AM Mass on that day.**



OFFERTORY

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

you can present the gifts and receive a blessing from the Priest.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 6th and 7th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	June and Lillian
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Ruth and Pattie
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Regina and Carmella
1:30 PM	Spanish	Gaudy Exebio, Manuel Exebio and Rosangelica Sanchez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of May 6th and 7th

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



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

\$100 for one year. Call the Rectory at 973-595-8446.



SUNDAY - MAY 7th

3:00 to 6:00 PM

St. Joseph's Hall – No Charge

Featured Movie: "Risen"

May Crowning



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and Living Rosary
FRIDAY, MAY 12TH
at 7:00 PM in Church

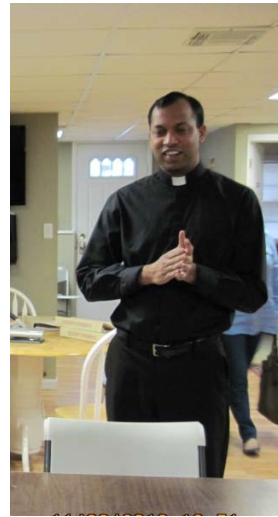
Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and
Feast of St. Lucy Filippini

**ROSARY ALTAR
SOCIETY** meeting at
1:00 PM at the Rectory
on Tuesday, May 2nd.



SATURDAY, MAY 13TH-10:00 AM
There will be no 8:15 AM Mass
on that day.

Celebration....



We are very happy to announce that Fr. Leo Antony will be installed as the Pastor of St. Gerard's Church on Saturday, May 27th at the 5:30 PM Mass. Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be the main celebrant. A reception will be held

at the Brownstone after the Mass. The cost per person is \$75.00. **Space is very limited. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.** Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446.



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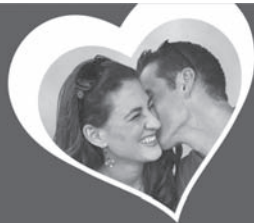
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