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Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017



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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

First Saturday, June 3, 2017-

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 AM Special Intentions for Fr. Louis Caputo

1:00 PM – Baptism of Elise Mena

5:30 PM † William H. Sheridan & Family

† Ida Liebau Sheridan

† Rose Brino

† Raymond Swan – 6th Anniversary

† Ynes Crizofila-Gonzalez

Birthday Blessings for Sandy Maselli

7:00 PM to Midnight– Grupo Resurreccion Vigil for Pentecost

Sunday, June 4, 2017 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 AM † Alfonso Leiva

9:00 AM † Sr. Antonietta Cioce

† Elena Coscia

† Kay Stasiak

10:30 AM † Kay Stasiak

12:00 Noon † Paul Nicoletti-1 Yr. Anniversary

† Alberto Avila

Birthday Blessings for Carmella Caiola

1:30 PM Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

Monday, June 5, 2017-St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 AM For the unemployed

8:15 AM † Kay Stasiak

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 –Saint Norbert, Bishop

6:30 AM For the homeless

8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

6:30 AM † Sr. Elizabeth Cahill

8:15 AM For our parish community

Thursday, June 8, 2017

6:30 AM For the unborn

8:15 AM † Rosario Coscia

† Fred Elia

† Michael and Margaret Pompa

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, June 9, 2017-

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

6:30 AM Prayers for the homebound

8:15 AM Birthday Blessings for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Saturday, June 10, 2017

8:15 AM † Florencio Moncion

1:00 PM – Baptism of Brady Manns

5:30 PM † Giovanna Verrengia

† Lucille Leuzzi-1-Yr. Anniversary

† Arcangelo and Concetta Citta

† Rosina, Giuseppe & Nino Andolina

† Giovanni Nicosia

Sunday, June 11, 2017-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 AM † Fr. Clem Cardillo

Sunday, June 11th, 2017 – Cont'd.

9:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Michael Reardon

10:30 AM † Rosita Rodriquez

† Silvestro Sama

† Tony Pirone

12:00 Noon † Kay Stasiak

1:30 PM † Lino Gomez

Lord of Miracle Mass



“Brothers and sisters ‘No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. There are different forms of service, but the same Lord. There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

From the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

On this great day we recall a new life given to the apostles and the church, we see the signs of tongues of fire, hear the noise and feel the wind which accompanied the Spirit. That same Spirit has directed the church through twenty centuries with great blessings, trying difficulties, but always manifesting an abiding presence. How true that is for us today.

I ask what are the gifts present and needed by the church today. I wonder about the service which the church can provide to our needy world. I look to observe the Spirit at work among us. Yes, the words of Paul are manifest today.

But I also must ask what am I doing to use the gifts I have received, or what service can I provide, or what work needs to be done, and if I don't do it, it will always remain undone. I ask that the Spirit of Pentecost will awaken me.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thank You

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

MAY 28th COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$3065 ENVELOPES: 133

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

6/4/17-Sunday-Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or

Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

6/5/17-Monday-Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

6/6/17-Tuesday-Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

6/7/17-Wednesday-Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

6/8/17-Thursday-Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

6/9/17-Friday-Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

6/10/17-Saturday-Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44



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, June 21, 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.



**MASS INTENTIONS
REMINDER**

Kindly remember that all requests for Masses or special intentions for a loved one to be placed in the Bulletin must be done in advance, by calling the Rectory **one week** before the requested date. **The deadline is Wednesday of each week.** Our bulletin goes to the printer on Thursdays.



**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




NE(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.**



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, and Catherine Gravino

JUNE is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Carmine & Angelo Pascale	Flowers are given in loving honor of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Fr. Clement Cardillo



Rev. Fr. Clement Cardillo
Scholarship Fund
Annual Breakfast
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
10:00 AM at
The BROWNSTONE
Donation: \$25.00

Tickets are available by calling June at the Rectory-973-595-8446 or Christine Zisa at 973-653-9798.

For it is in giving that we receive.
-St. Francis of Assisi

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of June 10th and 11th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	June and Lillian
7:30 AM	English	Michele and Frances
9:00 AM	English	Ruth and Evelyn
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino
12:00 PM	English	Carmella and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	Gaudy Exebio, Nedeshka Cantre and Martha Calderon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of June 10th and 11th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Carol, George and Marie
7:30 AM	English	Louis Pastena
9:00 AM	English	Alexandra
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Claudia and Wdsbing

FR. LEO'S INSTALLATION MASS

Saturday, May 27, 2017



My heartfelt thank you to all those who participated in my installation Mass and made it so special. I thank Bishop Serratelli, my brother priests from the Society of Divine Vocations and Diocesan priests for their support and prayers. Thank you for the wonderful music provided by our musicians and choir. Special acknowledgment to the lectors, my office staff, ushers, altar servers, trustees, parish ministries and to you – my parishioners. Please keep me in your prayers as I assume my new role as your pastor. – Blessings to each and everyone of you.-
Fr. Leo

OUR SECOND COLLECTION



This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to

respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Pentecost is the birthday of the Catholic Church. ... Fifty days after Easter **Sunday**, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers. At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.



FATHER'S DAY-June 18th

All fathers, grandfathers, fathers-in-law, godfathers, step-fathers and those who act like a father will be honored at all Masses. Intention cards are available by all the entrances. Please fill out your requests and place in collection basket. These cards will remain on the altar for the entire month of June.



ST GERARD'S SENIORS

Sands Casino Trip

Our trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA is the **second**

Tuesday of the month, March through November. The price is \$30.00 and all players receive slot and food vouchers. Anyone over the age of 21 is invited to join us. The bus leaves St. Gerard's parking lot at 10:00 AM and returns at 7:00 PM. Call Betty at 973-881-0781.

2017

Graduate

ST. GERARD GRADUATION DAY

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

1:00 PM

Baccalaureate Liturgy

6:30 PM – Graduation Exercises and Awards

Our Senior Club is open to all of St. Gerard's parishioners 55 years of age and older. Meetings are held every Monday in St. Joseph's Center at 1:00 PM. Dues are \$5.00 a month. Coffee and desserts are served. For more information please call Betty at 973-881-0781.



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