

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017



RECTORY
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Pastor: Rev. Leo Antony, S.D.V.

PARISH OFFICE
(973) 595-8446

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.
Rev. James Butts, S.D.V.
Rev. Robert Vass, S.D.V.

Trustees:

Miss Christine Zisa
Mr. Joseph Caiola

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.

Rectory:

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St. Gerard School:

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Paterson, NJ 07522

Principal: Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.

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Music Ministers:

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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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1, 2017-Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8:15 AM For our Parish community
5:30 PM † Rose Brino

† Abriana and Nicola Palladino

Sunday, July 2, 2017-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Giuseppe Turano
Healing for Joseph Vancheri

9:00 AM † Katherine Tolerico
† Edward DeNapoli
† Biaggio Pelosi
† Maria Dandrea

10:30 AM † Francesca Onnembo
12:00 Noon Birthday Blessings for Linda Portelli
Healing for Marie Rogers

1:30 PM † Juana Sivori
Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

Monday, July 3, 2017 - St. Thomas, Apostle

8:15 AM For the homebound
6:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, July 4, 2017-INDEPENDENCE DAY

RECTORY CLOSED

8:15 AM Healing for Marie Rogers

**Wednesday, July 5, 2017-St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Br. Juan Pablo

Thursday, July 6, 2017-

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Gloria Ferreira
7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, July 7, 2017

8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Fr. Vincent
7:00 PM – Adoration – Matrimonio Feliz

Saturday, July 8, 2017

8:15 AM For our Parish community
5:30 PM † Rose Brino
† Sr. Antonietta Cioce

6:45 PM – Wedding of Dena and John

Sunday, July 9, 2017-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Francesco Turano
9:00 AM † Elena Coscia
10:30 AM † Afrina Stampone
12:00 Noon † Kay Stasiak
Healing for Marie Rogers & family

1:30 PM † Juana Sivori
Lord of Miracles Mass



“Whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me... And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because this little one is a disciple, amen, I say to you he will surely not lose his reward.”

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew

One of the gifts Pope Francis extols, is the gift of hospitality. In our families, in our church, we have the ability to open the door and make others feel welcome. A familiar Irish expression reads “A Hundred Thousand Welcome.”

Elisha the prophet in the Book of Kings, was offered hospitality by a wealthy woman, and she was rewarded for her gift. The person ready and willing to give ONLY a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus to a little one will not go without a reward.

In the past it was not common to see people carrying a water bottle in public. Sometimes we looked for a fountain for a drink. Maybe the gift of water and hospitality for us can be welcoming a stranger, assisting someone in need, listening to a person who has suffered a loss or suffering a sickness. Whatever gesture I offer can be the Elisha gesture and the water offering which might seem small, but does not go unrewarded.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be **no 6:30 AM Mass** during the months of **July and August.**

*Spread love everywhere you go.
Let no one ever come to you
without leaving happier.*

-Mother Teresa

Thank You

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

JUNE 25th COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$2633 ENVELOPES: 116

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

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/2/17-Sunday-2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

7/3/17-Monday-Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

7/4/17-Tuesday-Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

7/5/17-Wednesday-Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

7/6/17-Thursday-Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

7/7/17-First Friday-Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

7/8/17-Saturday-Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17



"The Anointing"

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, July 19, 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. We pray for **Carmen Salotti**.



In observance of the holiday, the Rectory will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. **Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 AM.** Have a safe and happy Independence Day.



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.**

**matrimonio feliz
NEW JERSEY**

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de octubre del 2017
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973-931-2368; 973-652-2975



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

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Olga Serraro	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Richard Navarro

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 8th and 9th

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of July 8th and 9th

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

RECTORY HOURS: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. 973-595-8446



**Catholic
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**OUR SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND**

Is for the support of the Catholic Communication Campaign. 50% of all funds collected remains in our Diocese to fund local communications projects. The other half helps to fund national and international programs that use the media to evangelize. By supporting the CCC, you help bring the gospel message to “everyone, without exception,” as Pope Francis asks.

**Congratulations to the
City of Paterson as it celebrates
its 225th Anniversary**



An Interfaith Service will be held a at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist **MONDAY, July 3rd at 10:00 AM**



**SAINT
MARIA GORETTI**
Virgin and Martyr
Feast Day: July 6th
Patron of youth, young women, purity, and victims of rape



ST. THOMAS

One of the 12 Apostles

Patron of Architects

FEAST DAY – JULY 3RD

Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas."



St. Gerard Majella School

is one of two schools in the Paterson diocese to adopt blended learning program in the subject areas of Mathematics and Language Arts/Literature. The program involves the use of Macbooks for online learning as well as traditional classroom study. The computer programs used are tailored to the individual needs of each student, allowing for differentiated instruction. While a group works on computers, the teacher instructs a smaller group of students. Learners are getting the benefits of traditional classroom instruction and state-of-the-art online programs that store student data for teachers to utilize in instruction.

Our upper grade students have shown excitement with this new program. We are very pleased with the growth and good results our children achieved with the Blended Learning program.

Next year we are rolling out the program to include all students, Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

AS ALWAYS fundraising is essential to the well-being of our school. In the coming school year we are looking for new ways to support St. Gerard's School. One idea is holding a monthly gift card raffle at the school. **If any parishioner would like to donate a \$25 or \$50 gift card of any kind to our school, please see Sister Jo-Ann.**

St. Gerard's and Our Lady of Pompeii Churches



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