

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.  
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 13, 2017



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

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(973) 595-8446

**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 4:00PM 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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**St. Gerard School:**  
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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**  
**501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ, 07522 FAX # 973-790-0778**  
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# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, August 12, 2017-Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious, BVM**

8:15 AM † John Nicosia  
**3:00 PM – Sweet 16 Mass for Chelsey Sanchez**  
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino  
 † Jose Moran – 2-Yr. Anniversa  
 † William Walsh

## **Sunday, August 13, 2017-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM † Giuseppina Fiore  
 9:00 AM † Edward DeNapoli  
 † Kay Stasiak  
 † Rosita Rodriguez  
 10:30 AM † Wilfredo Lopez  
 † Umberto Lotierzo  
 † Giovanni Mosca  
 12:00 Noon † Carmine Federico  
 † Alida Castro – 1-Yr. Anniversary  
 † Silvestro Sama  
 † Joseph Helble  
 † Criselda Alvarez  
 † Alberto Avila  
 † Angel Tomas

*Birthday Blessings for Peter Cannata*

1:30 PM Lord of Miracles Mass

## **Monday, August 14, 2017 – St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

8:15 AM † Albert Rusignuolo  
 † Ramon Antonio Latorre

6:00 to 6:30 PM – Adoration and Confession

## **7:00 PM – Vigil for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

† John Nicosia  
 † Ann Marino-Silva

## **Tuesday, August 15, 2017-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 AM † Br. Steve Smouse  
 † Mario Celeste

## **12:00 Noon – Special Prayers of Safety for those serving in the Military**

## **7:00 PM – Spanish Mass for the Assumption**

## **Wednesday, August 16, 2017 – Saint Stephen of Hungary ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

8:15 AM † Margaret Holden Hyatt  
 † Charles M. Hyatt and Family

## **Thursday, August 17, 2017**

8:15 AM † Sr. Carmella Schilling  
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

## **Friday, August 18, 2017**

8:15 AM † Br. Steve Smouse  
**4:30 PM–Wedding of Jasmine Garcia & Johan Marmol**

## **Saturday, August 19, 2017-St. John Eudes, Priest; BVM**

8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

## **Saturday, August 19, 2017 – Cont'd.**

### **1:00 PM – Baptism of Christian de la Cruz**

5:30 PM † Rose Brino  
 † Edmee Mercado – 1-Yr. Anniversary  
 † Margarita Vallejo

## **Sunday, August 20, 2017 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM † Natale Turano  
 Birthday Blessings for Br. Thomas  
 9:00 AM † Jo-Ann Occhiuzzi  
 Deceased members of the DeNapoli and Tolerico families  
 10:30 AM † Felice and Angela Zisa  
 † Wilfredo Lopez  
 12:00 Noon † Afrina Stampone  
 † John Nicosia

### **3:30 PM–Wedding of Kristen Birch & Keith Giangrosso**

1:30 PM – Resurreccion Group Mass

## **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



“Then the Lord said to him. ‘Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by.’ A strong heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord – but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake – but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak...’ ‘Lord, if it is you command me to come to you on the water’. He said ‘Come.’”

*From the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Last week we were Peter, James and John for the Transfiguration. We return to the mountain today with Elijah. The Lord wishes to reveal himself to us again. Where shall we find Him. The natural disasters of hurricane's, earthquakes and wild fires show power and cause great devastation. Perhaps such events force us to call out to the Lord in desperation.

God's presence was revealed in the tiny whispering sound, teaching us to listen closely, sense His presence and like Peter ask – if it is you, bid me to come. The call of the Lord is constant and consistent. We need to seek a quiet silence to hear him. The noises of blasting car radios, or construction equipment become a hindrance for us to hear Him speak. The psalmist urges us ‘Be still and know that I am God.’ Do you hear Him speaking?

*Thank You*

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

**AUGUST 6th COLLECTION**

**TOTAL: \$2141 ENVELOPES: 94**

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*

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8/13/17-Sunday-1** Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**8/14/17-Monday-Dt** 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

**8/15/17-Tuesday-Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**8/16/17-Wednesday-Dt** 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

**8/17/17-Thursday-Jos** 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt18:21—19:1

**8/18/17-Friday-Jos** 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

**8/19/17-Saturday-Jos** 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15



**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, August 16, 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 Viola Sweeney.**



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**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 OR IN REHAB 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, Marie Rogers and Catherine Gravino



**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Please let the ushers know if you are having a Mass for a loved one so you can present the gifts to the priest and receive a blessing.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>Deceased Coscia Family Members</b>	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of <b>Rose Brino</b>	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of <b>Eleanor Triggiani</b>

### **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

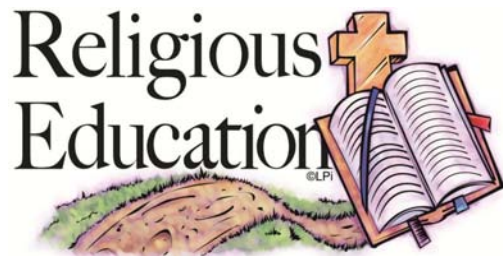
**Weekend of August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
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	Carmella and Sharon
1:30 PM	Spanish	Jerson Sanchez, Gaudy Exebio and Nedeska Cantre

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST**

**Weekend of August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

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



Registration is now being accepted for Religious Education. Forms are available at the Rectory for: RCIC Grades 1 to 8; First Year Confirmation-Grade 9. Grade 10 RCIA forms are available if you have completed the first year. Forms can also be found on our website: [www.stgerardmajella.org](http://www.stgerardmajella.org). Deadline for registration is Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. **The Rectory office is open from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday.**



## **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at: 8:15 AM, 12:00 Noon in English and 7:00 PM in Spanish

**VIGIL: Monday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
**in English**

*It is a Holy Day of Obligation*

**SAVE THE DATE....**



**Everyone's Invited**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**1:30 PM in our parking lot**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the food. Monetary and food donations will be accepted. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 if you wish to participate.



**CONFESSION  
SCHEDULE CHANGE**  
Starting in September,  
confessions on Saturday  
evenings will be from **4:30  
PM to 5:15 PM.**

**ST. GERARD SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION**

Please call the school at **973-595-8786**  
if you wish to enroll your child or see  
Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, School Principal..



**ST. GERARD SENIORS CLUB** is open to  
anyone 55 years of age and older. Meetings  
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