

Saint Gerard Majella Church

Staffed By The Vocationist Fathers
West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017



RECTORY
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Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.
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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 4:30PM to 5:15PM
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:
973-767-9682

New Parishioners are most welcome - Please register at the rectory
501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ, 07522 FAX # 973-790-0778
Email - stgerardmajella@optonline.net
www.stgerardmajella.org

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, September 2, 2017

8:15 AM For our Vocationist Fathers

4:30 to 5:15 PM - CONFESSION

5:30 PM † Michael and Mary Baskinger
and William and Caroline Mandara
† Rose Brino
† Oscar Hellena

Sunday, September 3, 2017

7:30 AM Episcopal Ordination Anniversary of
Bishop Edgar da Cunha

9:00 AM † Sr. Antonietta Cioce

10:30 AM † Ennio Batelli – 5-Yr. Anniversary

† Wilfredo Lopez

† Giuseppina Salluce

12:00 Noon † John Nicosia

1:30 PM–Special Intentions for Proclamadores dela Palabra

Monday, Sept. 4, 2017–LABOR DAY–Rectory Closed

8:15 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Stephen

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

8:15 AM † Rosana Loria
Healing for Tammy Wilkerson

1:00 PM – Rosary Society Meeting at the Rectory

Wednesday, September 6, 2017–SCHOOL OPENS

6:30 AM For our parishioners

8:15 AM Special Intentions for Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa,
our St. Gerard students and teachers.

Thursday, September 7, 2017

6:30 AM Prayers for those serving in the Military

8:15 AM Healing for Justin Sensale

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, September 8, 2017– The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM For the unborn

8:15 AM † Sr. Antonietta Cioce
† Louis Renna

Birthday Blessings to Fr. Antonio da Silva

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, September 9, 2017- Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:15 AM For the unemployed

NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD THIS SATURDAY

5:30 PM † Frances and Joseph Raineri
† Raymond Swan
† Adone Tubiera
† Rose Brino

Sunday, September 10, 2017

7:30 AM † For our deceased parishioners

9:00 AM † Sr. Rosily Muttamthottil, DCPB

† Luis Rojas – 2-Yr. Anniversary

10:30 AM † Wilfredo Lopez

† Silvestro Sama

† Adriana and Nicola Palladino

Sunday, September 10, 2017

12:00 Noon † Raymond McCoy – 1-Yr. Anniversary
† Kay Stasiak
† Thomas and Josephine Portelli
† MaryAnn Puglia
† Mary Puglia
† Giovanna Cardone
† Regina Cortese

1:30 PM–Lord of Miracles Mass

**3:30 PM – Vivere Christus Award at St. John the
Baptist Cathedral**



“I urge you brothers and sisters... Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect... Then Jesus said to his disciples ‘Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.’”

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

One of the most difficult tasks for our parents is to bring the saving message of Jesus to their children. In an age when values, customs and traditions are challenged, what is important for families and parents is often rejected or even scorned. St. Paul’s message certainly does not conform to this attitude. We are asked to be renewed and seek – 1. what is good, not just what I want to satisfy myself, 2. what is pleasing to God and to others, and 3. what is perfect, as we try to follow the way of the Lord.

The challenge never ends, but requires us to change and look for ways the gospel values become part of our daily living. Perhaps the secret for all of us is to find ourselves, praying, reflecting and asking what is the will of God for me, for us, in our particular circumstance. Unfortunately, we often forget to ask His help and go it alone. Yes, we deny self when we say ‘yes’ to the Lord, we embrace whatever comes our way, and determine once again to follow Him more closely.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thank You

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

AUGUST 27th COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$2884 ENVELOPES: 108

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/3/17-Sunday-Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

9/4/17-Monday-1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

9/5/17-Tuesday-1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

9/6/17-Wednesday-Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

9/7/17-Thursday-Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

9/8/17-Friday-Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

9/9/17-Saturday-Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

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.**



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, September 20, 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 Sam Cossari and Dennis Van Baulen**



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CONFESSIONS SATURDAY:

4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

6:30 AM Mass resumes on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6TH

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Irene Matachun	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Lillian Polander


60th
Anniversary



FR. LEO is pictured with Michael and Lina Pennisi and their children as they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Renewal of vows and blessings of the rings took place at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, August 27th.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of September 9th and 10th

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of September 9th and 10th

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

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.

The RCIA program is for adults who have never been baptized, individuals who were baptized in another Christian denomination and seek to be in full communion in the Catholic Church and Adults who were baptized Catholic and seek to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. First session starts on Sept. 17th. The Rectory office is open from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday.

It's almost here.....



PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, SEPT. 24TH

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.





In observance of **Labor Day**, the Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 4th. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 AM only.



Saint Gerard Majella School expresses heartfelt thanks to parishioners who are helping financially children in need, to continue receiving a good Catholic education. If anyone would like to help sponsor a student please see Sr. Jo-Ann or contact the school office.

973-595-8786 / 973- 595-5640

You can help make a difference in the life of a child!

God Bless Your Generosity!

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SPECIAL COLLECTION
SEPT. 16TH and 17th

We will be taking a special collection to help the hundreds of thousands suffering from **Hurricane Harvey** the weekend of **Sept. 16th and 17th**.



Vivere Christus Award

After receiving our recommendation, Bishop Serratelli has informed us that **Felix and Rose Alvarado and family** will receive the Diocese Vivere Christus Award on **Sunday, September 10th at 3:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Cathedral**, Main Street, Paterson. Family, friends and parishioners are invited to the ceremony.



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Feast Day: September 8th

This feast marks the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her parents are **St. Anne and St. Joachim**



SILVER and GOLD WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, November 5th at 4:00 PM

Couples, were you married in **1967** or **1992**? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson. Contact the Rectory at 973-595-8446. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17th**.

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