

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.  
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10, 2017



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

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**Parochial Vicars:**

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 4:30PM 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.



**Rectory:**  
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**St. Gerard School:**  
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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, September 9, 2017- Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

8:15 AM Healing for Marie Rogers  
 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  
 † Giuseppe Cifarelli  
 † Adriana and Nicola Palladino  
 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 † Luis Lam  
 † Alcidio Silva  
 † Por la salud de Jose Soto  
 Blessings to Esteban and Milagros Urena on their  
 22nd Wedding Anniversary

Lord of Miracles Mass

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

## **Monday, September 11, 2017**

6:30 AM In memory of those who lost their lives  
 on 9/11.  
 8:15 AM In memory of those who lost their lives  
 on 9/11.

## **Tuesday, September 12, 2017 – The Most Holy Name of Mary**

6:30 AM For the homeless  
 8:15 AM † Viola Sweeney

## **Wednesday, September 13, 2017 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 AM For our parishioners  
 8:15 AM † Herbert Hecsh

## **Thursday, September 14, 2017-The Exaltation of the Cross**

6:30 AM Prayers for those serving in the Military  
 8:15 AM † Ramon Antonio Latorre  
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

## **Friday, September 15, 2017– Our Lady of Sorrows**

6:30 AM For the unborn  
 8:15 AM † For our deceased Parishioners

## **Saturday, September 16, 2017- Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr**

8:15 AM Blessings to Rafael and Nellie Laracuate on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

## **Saturday, September 16, 2017 – Cont'd.**

**12:00 Noon – Baptism of Dariel Hernandez**

## **4:30 to 5:15 PM - CONFESSIONS**

5:30 PM † Charles and Grace Defeo  
 † Joseph Oddo Sr.

## **Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the unemployed  
 9:00 AM † JoAnn Occhiuzzi  
 † Marion Cuva  
 Birthday Blessings to Virginia Berkman  
 10:30 AM † Wilfredo Lopez  
 † Felice and Angela Zisa  
 12:00 Noon † The DeFeo Family-Anthony, Lee, Peter  
 and Tony  
 † Antoinette Mimmo  
 1:30 PM – Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass



**“Amen, amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them”**

*From the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

How wonderful when we find several people gathered in prayer. It may be before a statue or shrine, at table in a family home, or before the Blessed Sacrament. Maybe beads pass through gnarled fingers, hands raised in praise, or a simple profound bow, people turning to a loving God. His grace and their faith allow this stirring moment to happen.

Our prayer may be for our personal needs, may be prayer of intercession for someone who is ill or in difficult circumstances, or an expression of deep gratitude for favors granted. On each occasion may we acknowledge the words of the gospel that the Lord is truly present in such gatherings. He invites us to prayer, we invite Him to participate with us.

**HIS WORD TODAY**  
 by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thank You

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

**SEPTEMBER 3RD COLLECTION**

**TOTAL: \$ 2086 ENVELOPES: 83**

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 9/10/17-Sunday-Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
- 9/11/17-Monday-Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11
- 9/12/17-Tuesday-Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
- 9/13/17-Wednesday-Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
- 9/14/17-Thursday-Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- 9/15/17-Friday-1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- 9/16/17-Saturday-1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

**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..



Pastoral Care Ministry

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



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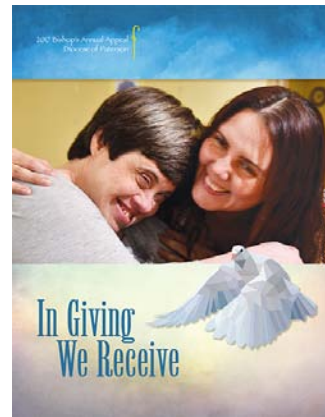
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**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**SEPT. 16<sup>TH</sup> and 17<sup>TH</sup>**

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

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>Felix Guzman</b>	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of the <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of <b>Rose Brino</b>



### 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "In Giving, We Receive". By being generous with our God-given gifts, we not only help people in need, but we also help ourselves. Jesus reminds us of the blessings that come from being good stewards. The Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; seminarian education, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city area elementary schools. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Every single gift is important, valued and changes lives. Whatever you do to help is a profound blessing!

#### ***LECTOR SCHEDULE***

##### ***Weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<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 June
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Regina and Carmella
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany Ortiz, Manuel Exebio and Nedeska Cantre

#### ***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST***

##### ***Weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<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	Joan
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Luis

### **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). 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. 17<sup>th</sup>. The Rectory office is open from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday.



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

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**SPECIAL PADRE PIO TRIP  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 17TH**



to St. Patrick's Cathedral,  
New York City for the  
10:00 AM Mass. After  
Mass, those attending

will go to the San Gennaro Feast. If  
you wish to attend please call Concetta  
Pascale at 973-956-7867.

**CHURCH PICNIC  
It's almost here...**



**PLEASE JOIN US ON  
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.



**St. Gerard's Family Community  
COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**10:00 AM at the Brownstone**

Guest Speaker:

**Rev. Louis Caputo, SDV**

Donation: \$25.00

For tickets call: Carmella Caiola at  
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