

Saint Gerard Majella Church

Staffed By The Vocationist Fathers
West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 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 4:30PM 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
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Mass Intentions

**First Saturday, November 4, 2017-
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

8:15 AM For the homebound

1:00 PM – Baptism of Victoria Celine Lopez

4:30 to 5:15 PM – CONFESSIONS

5:30 PM † Rose Brino
 † Mario Branca – 1-Yr. Anniversary
 † Orazio Osino
 † Maria Santa Sucino
 † Giovanni Sucino
 † Luigi and Raffaele Fide
 † Giuseppe and Rosina Adolina
 † Nino and Antoinetta Adolina

In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received-Jackie and Nancy

**7:00 PM -Memorial Mass for Maria Rosa
Chamocho**

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 - National Vocation
Awareness Week - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

7:30 AM † Francesca Falone
 9:00 AM † Carmine Federico
 10:30 AM † Mario and Maria DeLeo
 † Maria D'Ambrosio
 † Rodolfo and Carmelina Zodda
 12:00 Noon – Special Intentions for our Vocationist
 Fathers, Brothers and Sisters
 1:30 PM † Vanessa Rodriguez
 Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

Monday, November 6, 2017

6:30 AM † Fr. Giosue Scotto
 8:15 AM † Joseph and Regina Catanzaro
 6:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

6:30 AM For all firefighters and first responders
 8:15 AM † Joy Joseph

1:00 PM – Rosary Society Meeting at the Rectory

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

6:30 AM For those serving in the Military
 8:15 AM † Felix Guzman

Birthday blessings for Regina Savastano

**Thursday, November 9, 2017-The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

6:30 AM For the unborn
 8:15 AM In Thanksgiving – The Kuriakose Family

**Friday, November 10, 2017-Saint Leo the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 AM For the unemployed
 8:15 AM † Vittorio Martino
 † Leo Amantea

**Saturday, November 11, 2017-St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
and Veterans Day**

8:15 AM For all Veterans, living and deceased

4:30 to 5:15 PM – CONFESSIONS

5:30 PM † Tillie and Jean Messina

Saturday, November 11, 2017 – Cont'd.

5:30 PM † Rocco Mazzoccoli-1 Year Anniversary
 For all Veterans, living and deceased

**Sunday, November 12, 2017 - National Vocation
Awareness Week - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

7:30 AM † Margaret Cupsty
 9:00 AM † Giuseppe and Maria Federico
 10:30 AM † Thomas Carrabba-1-Yr. Anniversary
 † Giuseppe and Dolorata Tedesco
 † Jimmy and Ana Canova
 12:00 Noon † Kay Stasiak

**Blessings to Carmella and Tony Savastano as they
celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary**

1:30 PM - Lord of Miracles Mass



The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us... And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the Word of God hearing from us, you received it not as a human word but, as it truly is, the Word of God which is now at work in you who believe.”

From the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Imagine the great persecutor, whipped, chained, jailed and shipwrecked, comparing himself to a nursing mother. The rough edges seemed worn down, and his love and affection burst forth. Paul was gentle, but also stern.




The great saints, and our recent popes, have exhibited these same characteristics and virtues. Look at the World Youth travels of Saint John Paul II. Remember the sound teaching and leadership of Pope Benedict. Look at the humble presence of Pope Francis.


We are asked by all of them to take not only God's Word but also their example, for that same Spirit is at work in each one of us. When we are ready to criticize what is going on, remember that God's Spirit is truly at work, especially when we find the teaching challenging and difficult.

Surely the popes we have cited along with Saint John 23rd were gentle in guiding the church through tumultuous times. We give thanks to God for giving us them.

HIS WORD TODAY


by Rev. William J. Reilly

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Flo Mongiello	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Blessed Virgin Mary	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Rose Brino



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, and Catherine Gravino



"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, November 15, 2017



Bible Readings

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/5/17-Sunday-Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12
 11/6/17-Monday-Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
 11/7/17-Tuesday-Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
 11/8/17-Wednesday-Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
 11/9/17-Thursday-Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 11/10/17-Friday-Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
 11/11/17-Saturday-Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Thank You

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

OCTOBER 29th COLLECTION
TOTAL: \$2466 ENVELOPES: 106

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.

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.. .



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of November 11th and 12th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Pattie and Sharon
7:30 AM	English	Michele and Frances
9:00 AM	English	Pattie and June
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Carmella and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany Ortiz, Martha Calderon, Elma Brenes

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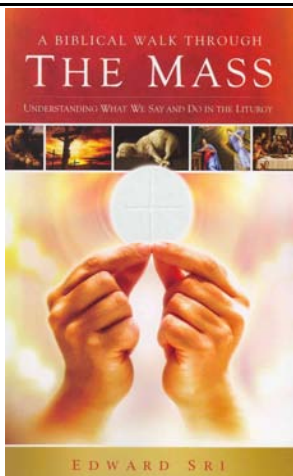
Weekend of November 11th and 12th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Carol, George and Marie
7:30 AM	English	Louis Pastena
9:00 AM	English	Joan and Alexandra
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Luis

RAFFLE TICKETS for St. Gerard's December 15th Christmas party are available at the Rectory: 3 Books \$25.00; 1 Book \$10.00 and 1 ticket \$2.00. If you have received them in the mail, please remember to return them to the Rectory with your donation.



A Mass honoring all Veterans will be held at **St. Gerard's on Wednesday, November 15th at 10:00 AM.** If someone in your family has served, please call the Rectory and give us their name.



In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. **Join us for *A Biblical Walk through the Mass* on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at the Rectory.** There is no charge.



**Saint Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church**

Feast Day: Nov. 10th

His encounter with Attila the Hun, at the very gates of **Rome** persuading him to turn back, remains a historical memorial to his

great eloquence.

ALL SAINTS DAY



Fr. Leo, Sr. Jo-Ann and 1st Grade teacher Teresa Panek are shown with the children that portrayed the saints at the All Saints Mass celebrated on Wednesday at the 12:00 Noon Mass. The children welcomed everyone to the Mass and also did the readings and presented the offertory gifts.



**VOCATIONIST FATHERS
54TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

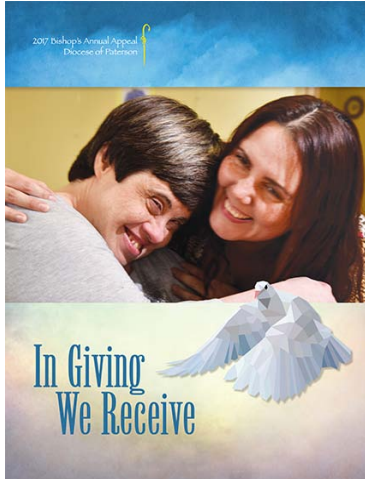
This year's annual Vocationist Fathers Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, November 11th from 7:00 to 11:00 pm** at The Birchwood Manor, 111 N. Jefferson Rd., Whippany. The donation is \$50.00. Tickets are available at the Rectory.

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.



2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



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It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. **Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties.** Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank You.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY **500 Van Emburgh Ave.** **Township of Washington**

Is presenting **Into the Woods** as its 2017 musical. Tickets are \$15.00. Performances are Nov. 11-7:30 pm; Nov. 12-2:00 pm; Nov. 17-18 at 7:30 pm and Nov. 19-2:00 pm. IHA students are encouraged to bring their grandparents to the special **Grandparents Day** matinee with refreshments at intermission Nov. 12. For more information call IHA at 201-445-6800.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

10:00 am

The Rectory will be closed
Thursday and 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

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

God Bless Your Generosity!

A REGISTERED MEMBER of St. Gerard's Church are only those parishioners receiving and using the weekly donation envelopes. If you would like to register, please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. By being registered you will be able to claim your church donations when doing your taxes.

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