

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:15 AM † Rev. Kenneth R. Hewitt
1:00 PM – Baptism for Alexander Chris Sanchez
2:00 PM – Sweet 15 Mass for Allison Emilie Monroe
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino
 † Catherine Stasiak
 † Raimundo Torres

Sunday, April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM For the safety of all children
 9:00 AM † Carmine Garofalo
 10:30 AM † JoAnn Occhiuzzi
 † Maria Martino
 12:00 Noon † Afrina Stampone
 1:30 PM † Galo Parattori – 1-Year Mass
Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass
4-Year Anniversary
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN
St. Joseph's Center. – No Charge

Monday, April 16, 2018

6:30 AM † Deacon William Long
 8:15 AM † Carmine Garofalo
 6:00-7:00 pm - Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

6:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani
 8:15 AM † Jose Maria Perez
 † Raquel Palacio

Wednesday, April 18, 2018-

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

6:30 AM For the homeless
 8:15 AM † Anna Banzy
 † Patricia Arnold-16th Anniversary
 Birthday Blessings for Maria Caruso
 Birthday Blessings for Bishop Serratelli

Thursday, April 19, 2018

6:30 AM † Deceased Parishioners
 8:15 AM † Sr. Jean Lawrence Strack
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, April 20, 2018 –

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

6:30 AM For those serving in the Military
 8:15 AM † Claire Ripley

Saturday, April 21, 2018-

Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM † Irene Matchuen
 5:30 PM † Jean Messina
 † Nicola Onnembo
 † Francesca Onnembo

Sunday, April 22, 2018

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:30 AM For our Vocationist Fathers
 9:00 AM † Scott Milligan
 † Jesus Esquilin

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – Cont'd.

9:00 AM † Vittoriano Placeres
 10:30 AM † Felice and Angela Zisa
 † Carmine Garofalo
 12:00 Noon † David Grimes Sr.
 1:30 PM For our Spanish Community



“Now I know brothers that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did. But God has thus brought to fulfillment what He had announced beforehand that through the mouth of all the prophets that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore and be converted that your sins may be wiped away... Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures... Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer, and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations.”

From the Acts of the Apostles

The wonderful sermon of Saint Peter offers encouragement, not judgment, summoning his hearers to listen more closely. The scriptures they knew, the prophets and psalms, pointed to the events which had taken place in Jerusalem. As they listened, they were able to conclude ‘this makes sense, I’ll follow what he says and begin living as a witness.’

Twenty centuries have passed, the sermon of Peter is repeated for my benefit as he opens our minds and hearts. If these words changed the hearts of his listeners, what is happening in my heart at this moment? Am I, or am I not a witness?

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



OFFERTORY GIFTS:

If you are having a Mass for a loved one, please let the ushers know so you can present the gifts and

receive a blessing from the Priest.



Thank You

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

APRIL 8TH

Total: \$2904 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..



Bible Readings

4/15/18-Sunday-Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

4/16/18-Monday-Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

4/17/18-Tuesday-Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

4/18/18-Wednesday-Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

4/19/18-Thursday-Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

4/20/18-Friday-Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

4/21/18-Saturday-Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

LECTOR SCHEDULE




Weekend of April 21st and 22nd

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	June and Lillian
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Pattie and Evelyn
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Sharon and Carmela
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany, Manuel Exebio and Luis Vasquez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of April 21st and 22nd

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Marie
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Joan and Pattie
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Luis

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Thomas Maselli	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Salvatore Cannata



Pastoral Care

If you know of anyone in the parish who is sick or 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, and Catherine Gravino



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, April 18, 2018

Family   
**MOVIE
NIGHT** 

**TODAY SUNDAY-APRIL 15TH
3:00 to 6:00 PM
St. Joseph's Hall – No Charge**

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Mary Help of Christians Academy

Sunday, April 29th at 1:00 PM

659 Belmont Avenue, North Haledon, NJ

Call 973-790-6200

Register at: maryhelp.org/open-house

MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH

SCHOOL

Sunday, May 6th from:

2:00 to 4:00 pm

200 Morris Ave. Denville, NJ

Register at:

www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/



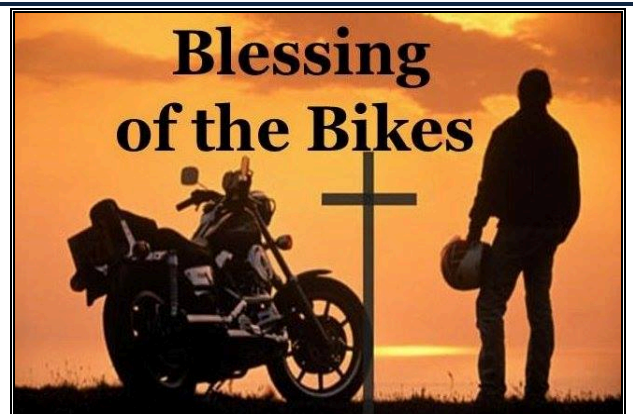
**DO YOU OR YOUR CHILD LIKE TO
SING?**

The Youth and Adult Choirs are looking for anyone that would like to join. The choirs sing at the 9:00 am and 12:00 Noon Masses on Sundays. Call Jenny Reyes at 201-936-7985 for more information.



THE 19TH ANNUAL BLUE MASS

Everyone is welcome to attend the Diocese of Paterson's annual Blue Mass honoring law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty which will be celebrated on **Tuesday, May 1st at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, corner of Main and Grand Sts.** Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be the main celebrant. Being honored and remembered this year is Summit Detective Matthew Tarentino and Jersey City Lt. Christopher Robateau.

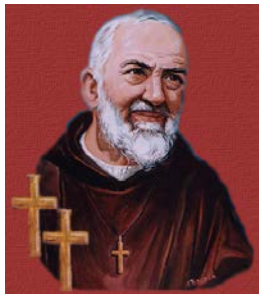


**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018
at 11:30 AM**

All are invited to the 49th Blessing of the Bikes Mass celebrated by Msgr. Mark Giordani at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, corner of Main and Grand Streets.

Felicitaciones 4th Aniversario

Congratulations to the Resurreccion de Jesus Prayer Group as they celebrate their 4th Anniversary this weekend.



PADRE PIO MASS

Friday, April 27th
7:00 PM

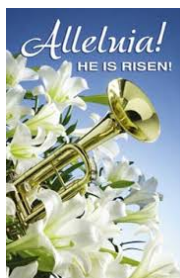
Come Join Our Parish Groups

St. Gerard's Church offers a variety of church groups. Do you like to sing? We have both Adult and Children Choirs. Other groups are:

- Rosary Altar Society-1st Tuesday
- Fundraising Committee-2nd Tues.
- Spanish Prayer Group-Thursday
- St. Gerard Seniors-Every Monday
- Bible Study Groups: Sunday, Monday and Wednesday
- Padre Pio Group – 4th Friday

**Adoration and Confession every Monday:
6:00 to 7:00 PM**

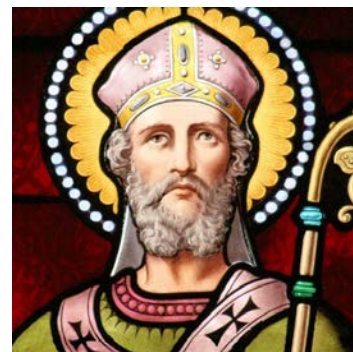
Please call the Rectory if you are interested in joining any of the above.



First Communion will be celebrated on
Saturday, May 5th at 10:00 AM
here at St. Gerard's Church



If you wish to remember a loved one in a very special way, inscribed candles are available by all the statues: Padre Pio, the Blessed Mother, St. Gerard, St. Joseph and St. Michael. The cost is \$100 for one year. Call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 with your request.



ST. ANSELM of CANTERBURY
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Feast Day: April 21st