

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

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Ascension of the Lord  
May 13, 2018



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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.



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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**  
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# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, May 12, 2018-Feast of St. Lucy Filippini**

8:15 AM Birthday blessing for Sofia Ferreira

### **9:30 AM – Funeral Mass for Rodolfo Bautista**

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

Special Intentions for Sr. JoAnn and all Filippini Sisters

## **Sunday, May 13, 2018 – MOTHER’S DAY and HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

7:30 AM † Georgina Guzman

9:00 AM † Margaret and Michael Pompa

† Carmella Ciongoli

*Birthday Blessings for Samantha and Justin Alcantara*

10:30 AM † Concetta Incorvaia

† Vincenzo Incorvaia Sr. and Jr.

† Giuseppina Cultrera

† Louise Anderson

† Mary Nucci

† Concetta and Nino Bruno

12:00 Noon † Josephine and Rose Portelli

† Catherine Stasiak – 1-Yr. Anniv. Mass

1:30 PM † Luz Sanchez Garcia

† Victoria Auvitori

Birthday blessings for Arabelle Fernandez

Healing for Maria Isabella Reyes

Lord of Miracles Mass

## **Monday, May 14, 2018 – St. Matthias, Apostle**

6:30 AM Birthday blessings for Fr. Matthew Vetthattu

8:15 AM † Vittorio Martino

6:00-7:00 pm - Adoration and Confession

## **Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – Saint Isidore**

6:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

8:15 AM † Michael William Paventa

## **Wednesday, May 16, 2018 – Anointing of the Sick**

6:30 AM For the unborn

8:15 AM Health of Hilda Guerrero and her unborn child

## **Thursday, May 17, 2018**

6:30 AM For the unemployed

8:15 AM For those serving in the Military

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

## **Friday, May 18, 2018 – St. John I, Pope and Martyr**

6:30 AM 22nd Ordination Anniversary of

Fr. Michael Omyekwehe

8:15 AM † Margaret Grand

† Mrs. Mary Connolly

## **Saturday, May 19, 2018 –**

### **ST. GERARD PARISH BAKE SALE**

8:15 AM † Michael and Margaret Pompa

**12:00 Noon – Baptism of Jake Alexander Abate**

5:30 PM † Charles and Grace DeFeo

## **Sunday, May 20, 2018– PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### **ST. GERARD PARISH BAKE SALE**

7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Bob Vass

9:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Babu

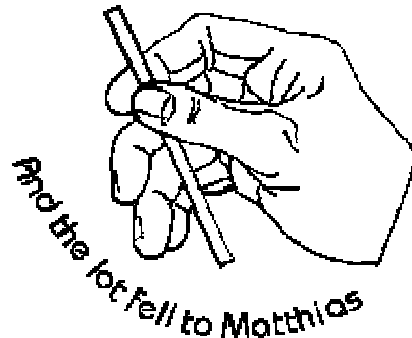
## **Sunday, May 20th, 2018 – Cont’d.**

10:30 AM † Jo-Ann Occhiuzzi

† Giuseppe Cifarelli

12:00 Noon For the family of those serving in the Military

1:30 PM Resurrecion Prayer Group Mass



“Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day He was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection... Then they prayed, ‘You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.’”

*From the Acts of the Apostles*

As the early church prayed that the Lord direct the choice of the twelfth apostle, they listed the requirements of time, presence, and witness. The word ‘accompanied’ is the image so often used by Pope Francis, as we are accompanied by and walk with Jesus.

Their prayer should be our prayer, for the Lord knows well our hearts. He continues to choose among our parish families people to fill His ministry. He continues to choose others who will be ordained this month to continue the apostolic ministry. May we pray for those to be ordained, ask the Lord to inspire others to follow and do His work, and find us supporting those who have responded to His call. We too need time, presence, and witness.

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





*Thank You*

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

**MAY 6TH**

**Total: \$ 2188      Envelopes: 141**




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.. **We pray for Rodolfo Bautista.**



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>Marianna Sapio and Rachele Pascale</b>	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of <b>Rose Brino</b>	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of <b>Afrina Stampone</b>



*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



*Bible Readings*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**5/13/18-Sunday**-Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20  
**5/14/18-Monday**-Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19  
**5/15/18-Tuesday**-Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
**5/16/18-Wednesday**-Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
**5/17/18-Thursday**-Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
**5/18/18-Friday**-Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
**5/19/18-Saturday**-Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

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

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
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	Carmella and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST**

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

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Marie and Carol
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Joan and Irene
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Claudia and Wdsbing



**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:

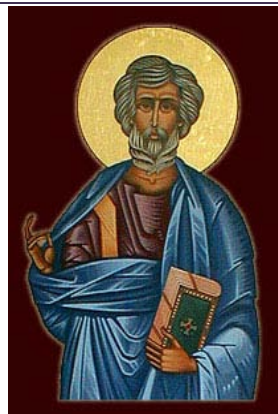
**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

# HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Today, Mothers Day



Please join us for Breakfast at St. Joseph's Center from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Bring Mom too.....



**SAINT MATTHIAS**  
**Feast Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Patron saint to alcoholics and also serves as the patron saint of carpenters, tailors, people who need hope and perseverance as they struggle with [any kind of addiction](#) (to alcohol or something else), and caregivers of addicted people.



## Mothers Day Prayer

May the blessing of the Divine  
be an especially bright benediction  
upon mothers everywhere  
today on your blessed day



**Rev. Fr. Clement  
Cardillo**  
**Scholarship Fund  
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd**  
**10:00 AM at**  
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Tickets are available by calling June at  
the Rectory-973-595-8446 or  
Christine Zisa at 973-653-9798.

## TO ALL GROUP LEADERS

### Please Note:

We are now preparing the Church Calendar for the list of activities from September 2018 to September 2019. Each church group must submit their planned events by the first week of June to **Gloria** at the Rectory.

**All events are subject to change if the requested date is already scheduled.**

## OFFERTORY GIFTS



If you are having a Mass for a loved one and wish to present the Offertory Gifts to the priest, please let the usher know.

## CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION



For the annual Corpus Christi Food Collection, Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, our church has been asked to provide donations of 1 to 5 lbs. of Bagged Rice. Please bring your donation to the back of the Church in the coming weekends. Thank you.



## St. Gerard's Parish Bake Sale Saturday and Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

Please stop by the back of the church to purchase your favorite baked item after all Masses next weekend.



## PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Former St. Gerard School graduate student **Sebastian Cruz, Grade 9**, has achieved Third Quarter First Honors at Paramus Catholic High School.

## 2019 MASS INTENTIONS



The 2019 Mass Book is now available to take Mass intentions for your loved ones. **Please Note: All requests for Masses must be made through the Rectory. Please call: 973-595-8446.**



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is now accepting registration for the 2018-2019 Scholastic Years.

Please call the school at 973-595-5640

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-St. Francis of Assisi

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