

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018



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Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.
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Trustees:

Miss Christine Zisa
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

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 † Mildred Lippi – 8-Yr. Anniversary
 Birthday Blessings for Fr. Bob Vass
 9:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Babu
 10:30 AM † Jo-Ann Occhiuzzi
 † Giuseppe Cifarelli
 † Mario DeLeo
 12:00 Noon † Lucy Lobo
 For the families of those serving in the Military
 1:30 PM Healing for Milagros Capan
 Birthday Blessings for Ivan Exebio
 Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass

Monday, May 21, 2018–

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions & Martyrs

6:30 AM For all firefighters and first responders
 8:15 AM Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 6:00-7:00 pm - Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 – Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

6:30 AM For our parish community
 8:15 AM † Rudolfo Bautista
10:00 AM – Funeral Mass for Luz (Lucy) Lobo

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

6:30 AM 20th Ordination Anniversary for
 Fr. Vernon Kohlmann
 8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Thursday, May 24, 2018

6:30 AM For the unborn
 8:15 AM 10th Ordination Anniversary for Fr. Rijo
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday, May 25, 2018 –St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and
 Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary
 Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin**

6:30 AM For those serving in the Military
 8:15 AM † Bill Malizia
 † William Schaublin
 7:00 PM – Padre Pio Mass

Saturday, May 26, 2018 –St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:15 AM For the safety of all children
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino
 † Silvestra and Filippo Mandara

Sunday, May 27, 2018-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 AM † Lucy Lobo
 9:00 AM † Teresa Manzo
 10:30 AM † Rosita Rodriguez – 1-Yr. Mass
 † Anna Valenti
 12:00 Noon For all law enforcement officers

Sunday, May 27, 2018 – Cont'd.

1:30 PM † Francisca Dolores Rojas
 Matrimonio Feliz Mass



“Jesus stood up and exclaimed; ‘Let anyone who thirsts come to Me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in Me.’ He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe were to receive.”

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians

The great event in Jerusalem, marked by wind, noise and fire, was a moment of fulfillment and at the same time of beginning for the life of the church. The signs and wonders of Pentecost are so familiar surrounding the radical change which took place in the upper room.

Jesus speaks to us today, leading me to ask myself: Do I thirst for the Lord? When we are thirsty we long for a drink, for refreshment, to be renewed. The reading from John, who always speaks about belief and believers, reminds me to pray ‘Come Holy Spirit’ in the events of my daily life. I am thirsty for the Lord, yes or no. The Spirit is part of my family life, of my home and work. The Spirit leads and guides me, but only if I ask and give in.

Speaking of thirst, remember the words on the lips of Jesus at Calvary, ‘I thirst’. He thirsts still for you and for your Spirit filled life.

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





Thank You

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

MAY 13TH

Total: \$ 2926 Envelopes: 111




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..



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Delma Cuccinello	Flowers 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



Bible Readings

PENTECOST SUNDAY

55/20/18-Sunday-Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15
5/21/18-Monday-Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
5/22/18-Tuesday-Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
5/23/18-Wednesday-Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
5/24/18-Thursday-Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
5/25/18-Friday-Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
5/26/18-Saturday-Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 26th and 27th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	John and Joan
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Evelyn and June
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Carmella and Lillian
1:30 PM	Spanish	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of May 26th and 27th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Marie and June
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Irene and Alexandra
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Luis



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



**Rev. Fr. Clement
Cardillo**
Scholarship Fund
Annual Breakfast
SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd
10:00 AM at
The BROWNSTONE
Donation: \$25.00

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.

“Help One Another. This is what Jesus teaches us. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart.”

-Pope Francis



St. Gerard’s Parish Bake Sale
This Weekend after
All Masses

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

FAREWELL PARTY



Please join us after the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, May 27th at St. Joseph’s Center for a farewell dinner for Fr. Benny who is leaving us to begin a new assignment.

In Memoriam

Inscribed candles with your choice of wording, are available by all the statues in church: St. Joseph, St. Gerard, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Michael and Padre Pio. The cost is \$100 for one year. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 with your request.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION



For the annual Corpus Christi Food Collection, Sunday, June 3rd, 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



MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

Masses will be at:

6:30 am and 8:15 am

There will be no Adoration and Confession that evening.

The Rectory will be closed in observance of the Holiday.



Religious Education

Religious Education Registration for Grade 1-8 and RCIC

is now underway. Please register on line or at the Rectory. Needed for registration for all students are the following:

Copy of Birth Certificate and Copy of Baptismal Certificate.

Classes begin on **Sunday, September 16th** at the mandatory 9:00 AM Liturgy, followed by classes 10:00 am to 11:15 am.

Complete the registration form in full and return it on line or before July 31st for the first class in order to be registered in the Program.



Pentecost is the birthday of the Catholic Church. ... Fifty days after Easter **Sunday**, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers. At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

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