

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

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The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
June 24, 2018



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

**PARISH OFFICE**  
(973) 595-8446

**Parochial Vicars:**

Rev. James Butts, S.D.V.  
Rev. Sabinus Iwuchukwu, SDV

**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.



**Rectory:**  
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**St. Gerard School:**  
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**Principal:** Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.  
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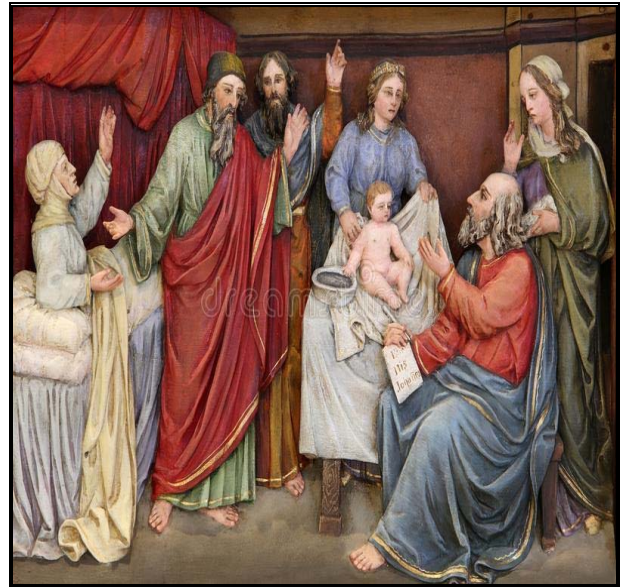
**Music Ministers:**  
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Mrs. Marlene O'Connell

**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**

## The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



### Saturday, June 23, 2018

- 8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Dora Calabrese  
 5:30 PM † Ereddia and Mandara families  
 † Rose Brino  
 † Elsa Perez

### Sunday, June 24, 2018-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 7:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani  
 9:00 AM † Teresa Manzo  
 10:30 AM † Deceased Costa family members  
 † Patrizia Gallipoli  
 † Deceased Dettore family members  
 † Mark Evangelista  
 12:00 Noon † Dolores D'Agosta  
 1:30 PM † Fernando Reyes

Matrimonio Feliz Mass

### Monday, June 25, 2018

- 6:30 AM For all law enforcement officers  
 8:15 AM † Sr. Joan Carroll Granville

**6:00 to 7:00 PM - Adoration and Confession**

### Tuesday, June 26, 2018

- 6:30 AM For the unborn  
 8:15 AM Special intentions for Josephine Robertiello.

### Wednesday, June 27, 2018-St. Cyril of Alexandra, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 AM For all firefighters and first responders  
 8:15 AM † Nunziata Donzelli  
 Birthday Blessings for June Fiduccia

### Thursday, June 28, 2018-Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

- 6:30 AM † Robert Costello  
 8:15 AM For our homebound parishioners  
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

### Friday, June 29, 2018-Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

- 6:30 AM For the homeless  
 8:15 AM † Mario Cerrato  
 Birthday Blessings for Fr. Rijo  
 Blessings for Linda and Frank

### Saturday, June 30, 2018-The First Martyrs of the Holy Church

- 8:15 AM † Georgina Guzman  
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino

### Sunday, July 1, 2018-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM † Jose Mulero  
 9:00 AM † Ann Marino-Silva – 1 Year Mass  
 Thanksgiving for Sean Ochiagha  
 Thanksgiving for Robert Ochiagha on his retirement  
 10:30 AM † Deceased Stampone family members  
 12:00 Noon † Dolores D'Agosta  
 Birthday blessings for Linda Portelli  
 1:30 PM † Ciprian Martinez  
 Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

“From this man’s descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded His coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, ‘What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals on His feet. My brothers, children of the family of Abraham, and those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent.’”

*From the Acts of the Apostles*

The church celebrates the birth of three persons – Mary, Jesus and John the Baptist. We spend time with John, especially during advent, recalling his conception, the meeting of his mother with Mary, and his ministry in the desert, preparing the way of the Lord. St. Paul today, in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, helps us focus on the role of John.

He was a ‘herald’ announcing the coming of the Messiah, an arrow pointing out the One he would call the ‘Lamb of God.’ The church today is the herald of the Good News. In the ‘Joy of the Gospel’, Pope Francis points out that the kerygma, the announcement or proclamation of the Good News is vital for us today. We are to be like John the Baptist, announcing, being the herald that we have salvation in the person of Jesus Christ. ‘Hear ye, hear ye.’

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



*Thank You*

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

**JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Total: \$2216.50      Envelopes: 87**

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 Margaret "Maggie" Corley.**



*Bible Readings*

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**6/24/18-Sunday-Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**6/25/18-Monday-2** Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

**6/26/18-Tuesday-2** Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**6/27/18-Wednesday-2** Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

**6/28/18-Thursday-2** Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

**6/29/18-Friday-Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**6/30/18-Saturday-Lam** 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**



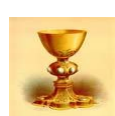
**Weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1st**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST**

**Weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1st**

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Geri and Marie
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Joan and Alexandra
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Claudia and Wdsbing

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>Milvia Recupido &amp; Marianna Sapio</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>Margaret "Maggie" Corley</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, Catherine Gravino and Celeste Stornaiuolo.



Anointing 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, July 18, 2018**

# The Sacrament of Marriage



**Kathleen DiMaiuta and Adam Rhodes exchanged vows on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Fr. James was the celebrant.**

## DO YOU LIKE TO DECORATE?



We are looking for volunteers to help decorate our church for holidays and feast days. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Rectory at 973-595-8446.



**ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL**  
is now accepting registration for the  
2018-2019 Scholastic Years.  
Please call the school at 973-595-5640



## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no 6:30 AM Mass during the months of July and August.

## Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Class

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Weekend Fall classes will be held at St. John's Academy.

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## 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.



Is prayerfully supporting vocations and seminarians something that appeals to you or someone you know? If so, please consider joining the **Serra Club of Paterson.**

For information about who we are and what we do, please call 973-389-1780. We warmly welcome new members.

Phyllis Pirone, President



### **St. Gerard's Rectory**

**Hours: Monday thru Friday**

**9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**The Rectory is closed on the weekends and holidays.**

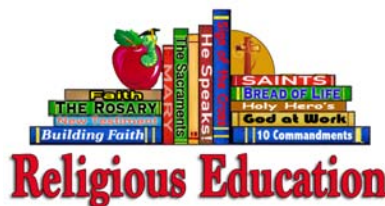
Please come to the Rectory for all mass cards, mass requests, hall rental and any other church business.



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

*Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage.*

*-Pope John, XXIII*



### **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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 31<sup>st</sup> for the first class in order to be registered in the Program.

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

#### **GRADE 9 REGISTRATION**

**Sundays, 9:00 am Mass followed by Class until 11:15 am**

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Classes begin on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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