

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018



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

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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.



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

- 8:15 AM † Georgina Guzman
- 5:30 PM † Rose Brino
- † George LaNeve
- † Jack Kirwan
- † Ann Marino-Silva – 1 Year Mass

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

- 7:30 AM † Jose Mulero
- 9:00 AM † Biaggio Pelosi
- † Giovanni Giuliano
- † Anna-Emanuela Boncini

- 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
- † Pedro Ortiz Torrenegroc
- Accion de Gracia al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus
- Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

Monday, July 2, 2018

- 8:15 AM † Rev. Michael J. Burke
- † Rosalyn and Joseph Cuva
- 6:00 to 7:00 PM - Adoration and Confession**

Tuesday, July 3, 2018-Saint Thomas, Apostle

- 8:15 AM † Felix Guzman
- † Silvestro Sama

Wednesday, July 4, 2018-INDEPENDENCE DAY – RECTORY CLOSED

- 8:15 AM † Right Rev. Abbot Giles P. Hayes

Thursday, July 5, 2018-Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

- 8:15 AM † Georgina Guzman
- † Kenneth Snow-1 Year Anniversary

Birthday blessings for Br. Juan Pablo Oppina

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

First Friday, July 6, 2018-St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:15 AM Birthday blessings to Gloria Ferreira
- 7:30 PM – Spanish Adoration

First Saturday, July 7, 2018

- 8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Fr. Vincent
- 5:30 PM † Rose Brino

Sunday, July 8, 2018 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM † Margaret Corley
- 9:00 AM † Katherine Tolerico
- † Raffaele & Maria Grazia Borzaro
- 10:30 AM † John Nicosia
- 12:00 Noon † Ann Schell – 1 Year Mass
- † Dolores D'Agosta

Thankful for St. Jude

- 1:30 PM Lord of Miracles Mass

“But God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it...He took the child by the hand and said to her... ‘Little girl, I say to you arise!’ The girl a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At this they were utterly amazed.”

From the holy Gospel according to Mark

We have been told from the first book of the bible that we are made in the image and likeness of God. We have been offered the gift of life and we strive to preserve life in all its forms. The late Cardinal Bernardin of Chicago called us to have a ‘consistent ethic of life.’ He teaches us as Catholics that we are opposed to abortion, capital punishment, nuclear war and euthanasia. Were he alive today, I am sure he would include immigration. Why?

These are signs today of the envy of the devil who introduced death into our world. Respect for life is respect for rights. The denial of these rights is the work of the devil. As we admire the compassion of Jesus for the little girl of twelve, so we are called to defend the rights of the unborn, victims of injustice and the elderly.

Only when we respond to the evils around us will we return to live in the image of his own nature. Now is the time.

HIS WORD TODAY,
by Rev. William J. Reilly

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





Thank You

Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community were as follows:
JUNE 24th, 2018




Total: \$3670 Envelopes: 175

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 specially pray for **Sara Antonucci.**



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Carmella Bevilacqua	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of John Sellitto



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.



Bible Readings

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/1/18-Sunday-Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
7/2/18-Monday-Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
7/3/18-Tuesday-Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
7/4/18-Wednesday-Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
7/5/18-Thursday-Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
7/6/18-First Friday-Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
7/7/18-First Saturday-Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 7th and July 8th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Lillian and June
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Evelyn and Ruth
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Carmella and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany Ortiz, Elma Brenes and Gaudy Exebio

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of July 7th and 8th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Carol and Marie
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Irene and Alexandra
10:30 AM	English	Concetta
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Luis



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



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**OUR SECOND COLLECTION
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Is for the support of the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign is connecting people with Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of all funds we collect stay in our diocese to support local communications projects. The fifty percent funds national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people around the world to the gospel message. *Please be generous today!*

**SERRA CLUB ANNUAL
MASS**



Bishop Serratelli is pictured with seminarians, priests and members of the Serra Club of Paterson, at their annual mass on Tuesday, June 12th honoring new and retired priests and seminarians. During the mass, seminarians Stephen A. Delia, Jr. and Wade J. Trainor received the Rite of Candidacy and will be starting theological studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome this Fall.

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, September 23rd
1:00 PM



ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL
is now accepting registration for the
2018-2019 Scholastic Years.
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SWEET 15 MASS



LESLIE HUERTOS celebrated her 15th Birthday with a mass on Friday, June 22nd. Fr. Robinson Herrera, SDV, was the celebrant. Rose and Felix Alvarado provided the music.

Thomas the Apostle was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus, according to the New Testament. He is informally referred to as "Doubting Thomas" because he doubted Jesus' resurrection when first told, He is the patron of architects.



FEAST DAY: JULY 3RD



In observance of the holiday, the Rectory will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4th.**

Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 AM.
Have a safe and happy Independence Day.



ST. MARIA GORETTI

Feast Day: July 6th
St. Maria Goretti is an Italian virgin-martyr of the Catholic Church, and one of the

youngest canonized saints. Patron of youth, young women, purity and victims of rape.



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Office of the Bishop

Dear Friends in Christ:

Parishes throughout our Diocese are taking up a special combined collection this month for three unique causes. While each has a distinct mission, they are united in their service to God's people

Catholic University of America is a renowned university and an institution that plays a critical role in the formation of future leaders in the Church. Your support helps make funds available for financially deserving students and provides them with opportunities for academic and spiritual growth.

Evangelization is a priority for our Church, and communicating the Gospel message is what makes the Catholic Communications Campaign such an important source of information and outreach. Your participation in the collection provides grants for local and international communications projects that highlight the joy that comes from being Catholic.

With the help of the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic outreach is made possible on reservations, rural areas and inner cities throughout our country. Your support provides the presence of missionaries in African American, Native American and Alaska Native schools and religious education programs. It also funds the training of catechists, deacons and seminarians to preach the Gospel in these communities.

Please join with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and generously support this special combined collection when it is taken up in your parish.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli,
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