

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2018



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Parochial Vicars:

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

Trustees:

Miss Christine Zisa
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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
501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ, 07522 FAX # 973-790-0778
Email - stgerardmajella@optonline.net
www.stgerardmajella.org

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 9, 2018 – St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 AM † For our deceased parishioners
6:00 to 7:00 PM - Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

8:15 AM † Rosemary Soovajian

Wednesday, July 11, 2018-Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:15 AM † John Nicosia – 1 Yr. Mass
 † Agnes Peterson

Thursday, July 12, 2018

8:15 AM † Lucy Lobo
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, July 13, 2018

8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

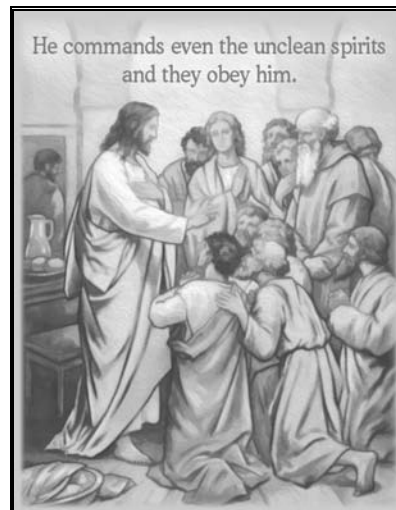
Saturday, July 14, 2018 – Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:15 AM † Afrina Stampone
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino
 † George LaNeve

Special Intentions for Jim Hill and Ann Marie Hill

Sunday, July 15, 2018 -15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Irene Matuchin
 9:00 AM † Margaret Corley
 † Antonio and Giuseppina Pelosi
 10:30 AM † Louis Verrilli
 12:00 Noon † Shirley DeLuca – 1 Year Mass
 † Edward Padula Sr. – 1 Year Mass
 1:30 PM Resurreccion de Jesus Prayer Group



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

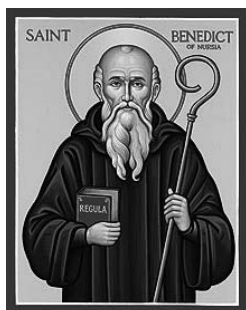
“Three times I begged the Lord about this. That it might leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you. For power is made perfect in weakness.’ I would rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses...”

From the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Are we not all plagued by difficulties and problems? Do we have the courage to turn to the Lord as Paul did especially in moments of crisis? The litany of his hardships, and those of most people far exceed the troubles which come my way. The source of Paul's contentment is the remedy for our difficulties as well.

His grace, His life, His power is available to us, especially in time of need. I only need to turn and express my dependence upon Him, to face whatever comes my way, the good and the bad. Weakness is certainly not the so called American way. Yet the secret is found in the Lord's hidden presence if we but seek it and use it. May I repeat Paul's mantra 'I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.' Paul did not give up but asked three times. Do I persevere?

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



SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT
Feast Day: July 11th
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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:

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Total: \$ Envelopes:

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 **Sarah Antonucci**.



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Salvatore Incorvaia	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Olga Serraro



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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/8/18-Sunday-Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
7/9/18-Monday-Hos 2:16, 17b-18,21-22;Mt 9:18-26
7/10/18-Tuesday-Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
7/11/18-Wednesday-Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
7/12/18-Thursday-Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15
7/13/18-Friday-Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
7/14/18-Saturday-Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 14th and July 15th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Joan and John
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Ruth and Pattie
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Carmella and Lillian
1:30 PM	Spanish	Gaudy Exebio, Luis Vazquez and Diany Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of July 14th and 15th

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



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



Linda Leone and Frank Sollitto exchanged vows at the 8:15 am Mass on Friday, June 29th. Fr. Rijo was the celebrant and Fr. Leo concelebrated. Also celebrated was Fr. Rijo's birthday.



Fried fish, fried yucca, rice and green salad

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND

From 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Our Lady of Victories Church

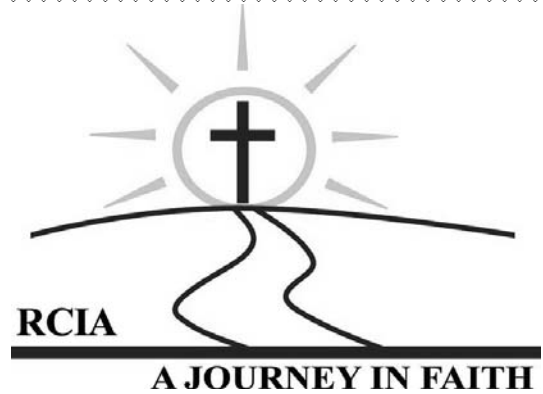
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This is a fundraiser for the construction of a new Chapel at Our Lady of Victories Church. For tickets and more information please call the church rectory at: **973-279-0487**



Registration is now open for the RCIA program for adults who need the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Registration forms are available on-line or at the Rectory, 973-595-8446.



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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES GRADE 9 REGISTRATION

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

Please register on line or at the Rectory. Classes begin on Sunday, October 14th, 2018



Catholic Communication Campaign

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Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection from the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

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Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Class

Offered by Sandt's Excel

This program services boys and girls entering the 8th grade this Fall. It provides an intensive review of math, reading, and language skills, instruction in quantitative and verbal reasoning, practice with all sections of the examination, and training in the appropriate test taking strategies.

Summer classes offered at the end of July and August at Mary Help of Christians Academy and Immaculate Heart Academy.

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

For more information and to register, visit us at www.sandtsexcel.com or call (201) 666-5956

OFFERTORY GIFTS



Please let the ushers know if you are having a Mass for a loved one so you can present the

Offertory Gifts to the Priest and receive a blessing.

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

Church Picnic



PRAYERS FOR HEALING



The Holy Rosary will be held for the healing for our loved ones and friends every day at 7:45 a.m. in the Church (Mon.- Sat.) and on Sunday at 8:40 a.m. If you wish to add a name to our Holy Rosary or remove one, please call June at the Rectory (973) 595-8446. The Prayer List is posted on our bulletin board in the back of the Church. **PLEASE INFORM US AT THE RECTORY IF ANYONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL AND NEEDS TO BE VISITED.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Kindly remember that all requests for



Masses or special intentions for a loved one to be placed in the Bulletin must be done in advance, by calling the Rectory **one week** before the

requested date. **The deadline is Wednesday of each week.** Our bulletin goes to the printer on Thursdays.

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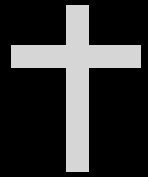
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