

# Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.  
Paterson, New Jersey 07522



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 15, 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.



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**St. Gerard School:**  
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**Principal:** Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.  
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**Director of Religious Education:**  
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**Music Ministers:**  
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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  
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**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  
 † Alexandro & Maria Grazia Tullio  
 † Calogero DiGangi  
 † Linda DiGangi – 21-Yr. Mass  
 12:00 Noon † Shirley DeLuca – 1 Year Mass  
 † Edward Padula Sr. – 1 Year Mass  
 1:30 PM † Antonio Nunez  
 † Robinson Osorio – 1 month Mass  
 † Bernardo de Jesus Gonell  
 † Ana Fiselia Guzman

Accion de Gracias Senor de Yampura  
 Por la salud de Juvenal Huaman por Telmo Trejos  
 Resurreccion de Jesus Prayer Group

**Monday, July 16, 2018 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:15 AM † Anthony and Dwayne Zisa  
 Honor a la Virgen del Carmen

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

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

8:15 AM † Rosetta Mascolo

**7:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Jessica Zapata**

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018-St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**  
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

8:15 AM † Gerald Shortino  
 Birthday blessings for Fr. Thomas Dathu

**Thursday, July 19, 2018**

8:15 AM † Sister Robert Clare Swarts  
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday, July 20, 2018-St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr**

8:15 AM † Tony Cuva  
 Special Intentions for Charles Joseph Sheridan and family

**Saturday, July 21, 2018-St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani  
 5:30 PM † James Caruso  
 † Rose Brino  
 † Raymond Swan

**Sunday, July 22, 2018-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Birthday blessings for Fr. Chris  
 9:00 AM † Carmen Antonucci  
 † Teresa Manzo  
 10:30 AM † JoAnn Occhiuzzi  
 12:00 Noon † Anne Portelli  
 Birthday Blessings for Giovanna and Lyna Cannata  
 1:30 PM † Janice Berrdia

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise and glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.”**

*From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians*

A lengthy introduction to Saul’s letter to the Ephesians, not revealing his own identity, but that of all Christians. Through Christ we have been gifted with so much including His choice of us with our calling to be holy, that is, living in His grace and friendship.

Identity is so important. We hear so much about identity theft. Here we learn that we are not only especially chosen, but adopted giving us all the rights and privileges which are given as our inheritance. They cannot, in the words of Pope Francis, be taken from us. As I recognize my special identity and status, I ask that I move beyond self and see those same gifts in others. Made in His image and likeness, I want to be able to join with them on my journey, as they too share in the same gift and destiny.

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






If you wish to remember a loved one in a special way, inscribed candles with your choice of wording are available by all the statues in the Church: St. Joseph, St. Gerard, Padre Pio, St. Michael and the Blessed Mother. The cost is \$100 for one year. Please call the Rectory at 73-595-8446 with your request.


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 <b>Elena Coscia</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>Salvatore Cannata</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.



*Bible Readings*


**The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**7/15/18-Sunday-Am** 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13  
**7/16/18-Monday-Is** 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1  
**7/17/18-Tuesday-Is** 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24  
**7/18/18-Wednesday-Is** 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27  
**7/19/18-Thursday-Is** 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30  
**7/20/18-Friday-Is** 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8  
**7/21/18-Saturday-Mi** 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**  
**Weekend of July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</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	Regina and Carmella
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany Ortix, Manuel Exebio and Jamilet Salazar

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST**  
**Weekend of July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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



*"The Anointing"*

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**



*Thank You*

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

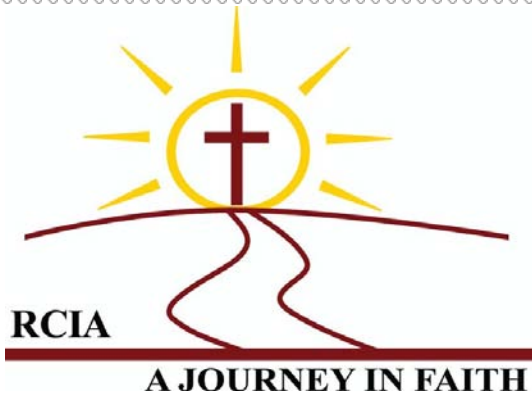
**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
**Total: \$2305      Envelopes: 90**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Total: \$2141      Envelopes: 86**

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.**





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.

## Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Class

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This program services boys and girls entering the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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## 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**

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

## OFFERTORY GIFTS



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

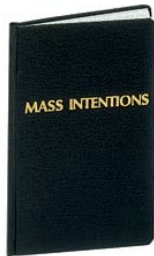
Offertory Gifts to the Priest and receive a blessing.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**1:00 PM**



## 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. The 2019 Book is open and accepting requests. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446.



**PADRE PIO MASS**  
**Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 PM**



## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day: July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid 13th centuries. They built a chapel in the midst of their hermitages which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the patron saint of Chile. The **Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** (also known as the **Brown Scapular**) is the habit of the both Carmelite Order and the Discalced Carmelite Order, both of which have **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** as **their** patroness.

*thank you*

A Very Special  
Thank you to Pedro Munoz, our maintenance manager, and German de Jesus, for the beautiful flowers surrounding our Church, Prayer Garden and the Padre Pio statue.



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