

Mass Intentions



The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For he is our peace...He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father....so they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place..his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd.”

From the holy Gospel according to Mark

Peace, we are taught, is not the absence of war, but much more. It begins in the hearts of each person who is aware of God's love in us. It moves us to recognize that truth in others, both friend and foe, for all are made in God's image and likeness.

The search for peace is a struggle. The first step is to examine our lives and discover what unites us, as Paul teaches. This is the first building block. The next is dialogue, discovering where we agree as we move beyond perceptions to reality. The most important factor is found in the presence of Christ and His grace. We are to be peace builders.

Like the apostles, find a deserted place, a quiet moment of prayer, ask the Spirit to guide you in discovering the steps to take to bring His peace to you and to others. It is the same Lord who has compassion for all.

HIS WORD TODAY,
by Rev. William J. Reilly

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.

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

8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

10:00 AM – Funeral Mass for Michael Manzo

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

† Laurit Santos

† Martin Gastgeber

10:30 AM † JoAnn Occhiuzzi

12:00 Noon † Anne Portelli

Birthday Blessings for Giovanna and Lyna Cannata

1:30 PM † Janice Berrdia

Monday, July 23, 2018 – St. Bridget, Religious

8:15 AM † Antonio Rocco Venezia

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

Tuesday, July 24, 2018-St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

8:15 AM † Anna Varkey

Healing for Fr. Joseph Farias

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 – Saint James, Apostle

8:15 AM † Silvestro Sama

† Michael Rusino

5:00 PM – Mass in honor of St. James, Apostle

Thursday, July 26, 2018 – Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM † Bob Penotti

Special intentions for Betty Penotti

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, July 27, 2018

8:15 AM † Michael Frison

Birthday blessings for Fr. Vincent Odoeminan

7:00 PM – Padre Pio Mass

Saturday, July 28, 2018

8:15 AM Prayers for the healing of a son's eyesight

10:30 AM – Peruvian Parade Mass

12:00 Noon – Baptism of Juliana Gomez

5:30 PM † Mario Celeste

† Charles and Grace DeFeo

Sunday, July 29, 2018-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

9:00 AM † Herman Bader

Birthday blessings for Sr. JoAnn Pompa

10:30 AM † Maria Giuseppa Agresti

12:00 Noon † Criselda Alvarez

† Anacleti Ruiz

1:30 PM Matrimonio Feliz Mass

“You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works.”




-Pope Francis


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 Maria Giuseppa Agresti	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Keith Alberque



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 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7/22/18-Sunday-Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
7/23/18-Monday-Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
7/24/18-Tuesday-Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
7/25/18-Wednesday-2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
7/26/18-Thursday-Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
7/27/18-Friday-Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
7/28/18-Saturday-Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30


LECTOR SCHEDULE
Weekend of July 28th and 29th

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	Lillian and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany Ortiz, Carmen Regalado and Martha Calderon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of July 28th and 29th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Geri, Carol and Marie
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Joan and Pattie
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lisa and Noel



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, August 15, 2018



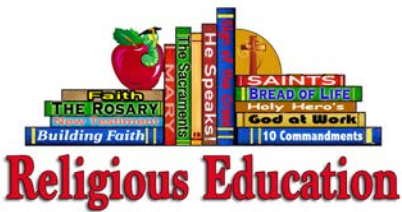
Thank You

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

July 15th, 2018
Total: \$2933 Envelopes: 116

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.



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.

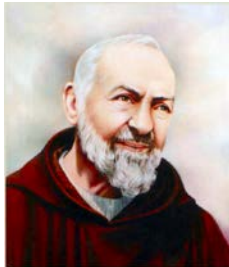
Complete the registration form in full and return it on line or before July 31st for the first class in order to be registered in the Program.

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



PADRE PIO MASS
Friday July 27th
7:00 PM



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our website:

www.stgerardmajella.org

Find photos, upcoming events, church
bulletin and much more.

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.**

Sunday, Aug. 12th

BUS TRIP PILGRIMAGE

TO

HOLY SAVIOR, PA.

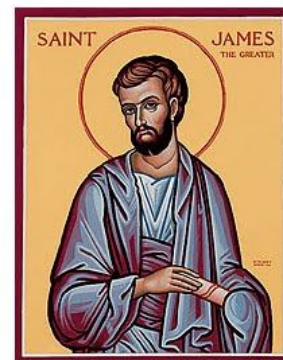
Contact Concetta at 973-956-7867



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Wedding of the Sea, Atlantic City

Call Concetta



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE
Feast Day: July 25th



**Saints Joachim and Anne
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
July 26th**

The legend told in documents say that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate this child to God. St. Anne is the patron saint of Christian Mothers and of women in labor.

**HAWTHORNE BORO
BANDSHELL
Summer Concerts 2018
Municipal Pool Grounds**

**Upper Lawn Area
Grounds Open: 6:00 pm
Shows begin at 7:00 pm
Movies at 8:00 pm**

Please bring chairs or blankets
Thursday, July 26th – Country Music
Night featuring: “Radio Nash”
Tuesday, August 7th – “National
Night Out” **5:30 PM – Music, Food
Trucks and more.** Presented by the
Hawthorne Police Dept. and
Hawthorne Municipal Alliance
Sunday, August 12th – Hawthorne
Musicians “Fight for Autism III”

**St. Gerard’s and Our Lady
of Pompeii Churches**



**2018 WILDWOOD CREST TRIP
September 16th thru September 20th**

The following is the itinerary for this year’s trip:

Motor Coach Transportation by
Susquehanna Bus Company
4 Nights at the Gondolier Motel, Wildwood
Crest
4 Breakfasts at the Surfside Diner
Dinner includes: Pool side picnic at motel
upon arrival.
2 Dinners with entertainment at the
Wildwood Convention Center and
Duffinetti’s Restaurant.
Visit to Washngtn Mall in Cape May
Wildwood Boat Ride
Resorts Casino in Atlantic City, with \$25.00
slot play and \$20.00 food voucher
Shopping and Lunch at the Smithville Inn.
**Cost per person: Single \$590.00
Double/Triple: \$490.00**
**Gratuities for Driver, Motel Maids and
Breakfast are included.**
Bus leaves from Our Lady of Pompeii’s
Church on Caldwell Ave. Paterson.
**For reservations, please call 973-881-0781
on or before August 1st .**