

A reminder: Fr. Leo prays for all Mass intentions everyday while doing his own MASS.

Saturday, May 23, 2020
Mass Intentions

† Rose Brino
Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani
For all medical professionals and their assistants

Sunday, May 24, 2020 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Holy Day of Obligation

† Honorable Gerald Keegan
† Raymond Swan
† Emily Tavecchio
† Maria Bedart – 1 Year Mass
† Miriam Javier
Prayers for the Matrimonio Feliz prayer group

Monday, May 25, 2020-MEMORIAL DAY

† Silvestro Sama
† William Schaublin
For those suffering from the corona virus

Tuesday, May 26, 2020-Saint Philip Neri, Priest

† For our deceased parishioners
† Anna Antonia Gonell
For all firefighters and first responders

Wednesday, May 27, 2020-St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

† Elena Coscia
† Olga DeFilippi
Ordination Anniversary for Fr. James

Thursday, May 28, 2020

† Doris Holloway
† Diane Bifano
For the unborn

Friday, May 29, 2020

† Irene and Leo A. Wheelan
† Robert B. Wheelan – WWII veterans
Healing for all those diagnosed with the Corona Virus

Saturday, May 30, 2020

† Silvestra and Filippo Mandara
† Charles and Grace DeFeo
† Yoland Petriello – 1 Year Mass

Sunday, March 31 2020 –PENTECOST SUNDAY

† Teresa Manzo
† Gilda Moschetti
† Margaret and Michael Pompa
† Felice and Angela Zisa
† Josephine and Rose Portelli
Special prayers for our Vocationist Fathers, Brothers and Sisters



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 24, 2020

“After Jesus had been taken up into heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet which is near to Jerusalem...they went to the upper room where they were staying. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.”

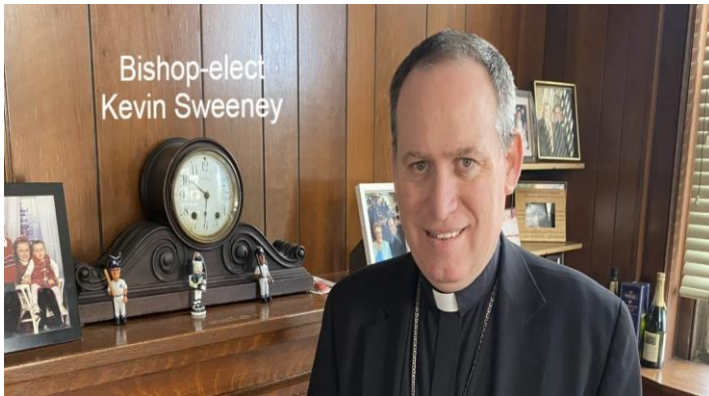
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Before we take leave of the **month of May, dedicated to mothers, and our mother Mary**, may I find a moment to look at this first community, united with her in prayer. Her last words in the bible, spoken at the Cana wedding, ‘Do whatever he tells you’ is reflected in her life and directed to our living as disciples.

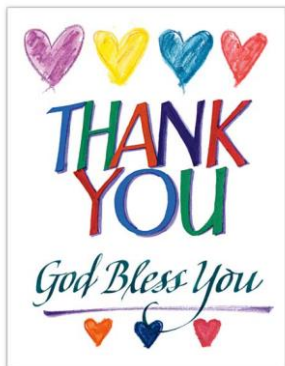
How blessed we are to have her known and loved, with many traditions in our cultures, our art and devotion. Jesus gave her to us as our Mother before He breathed His last. Like the apostle John, may we take her into our homes, our hearts, for she is the gift that Jesus gave us.

HIS WORD TODAY,
by Rev. William J. Reilly
Blessed Mother Pray for Us

A Very Special Announcement from the Diocese Of Paterson



The ordination and installation date for our new Bishop, Rev. Kevin Sweeney will take place on **Wednesday, July 1st at 2:00 pm** at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. His Eminence Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin, C.S.R., Metropolitan Archbishop of Newark, will ordain the Eighth Bishop of Paterson. Co-celebrant Bishops will be the Most Rev. Nicholas A. DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn and the Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli of Paterson. Because of the Pandemic the ceremony will be live streamed on the Diocese of Paterson's website.



Sending very special blessings and our thanks to everyone that is working and helping during the Pandemic. Nurses, doctors, medical assistants, first responders, mail carriers, food providers and other essential workers. We continue to keep you in our prayers.

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.

-Mother Teresa



Bible Readings

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/24/2020-Sunday-Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
5/25/2020-Monday-Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
5/26/2020-Tuesday-Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
5/27/2020-Wednesday-Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
5/28/2020-Thursday-Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
5/29/2020-Friday-Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
5/30/2020-Saturday-Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25



MONDAY, MAY 25TH




We remember and honor all those who have served their country. Never forgotten. On this day we also pray for everyone working and helping those to heal that have contacted the corona virus. Enjoy the holiday, wear your mask and remember social distancing.

Online Giving

Please consider Online Giving. Visit our parish website at www.stgerardmajella.org for more information or to sign up. This will allow you to:

- Set up your own contributions
- Change your contribution at any time
- Your donation is automatic and safe
- Electronic giving is efficient, practical and easy.

For more information call Gloria at the Rectory 973-595-8446.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> San burns in loving memory of Carmin Pascale	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Joan Antonucci

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 **Josephine "Fitz" Fitzpatrick.**



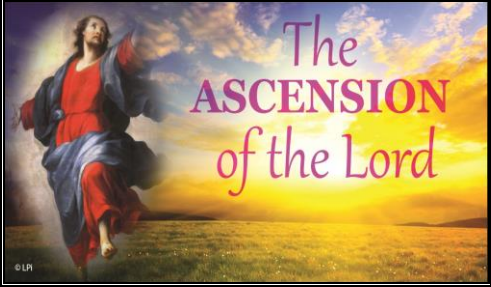
Please remember to mail your weekly donations to St. Gerard's Rectory at 501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522



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SUNDAY, MAY 24th
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION


The Ascension of Jesus is the physical departure of Christ from Earth into the presence of God in Heaven, where Jesus took his seat at the right hand of God.



Mass Intentions

Although the Rectory is presently closed, we are still accepting Mass intentions for loved ones. The phones are being monitored from home, so please call 973-595-8446 at least one week before the requested date.

SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST
Feast Day: May 26th



The Italian priest St. Philip Neri (1515-1595) greatly contributed to the spiritual reformation of the Church in the sixteenth century. He is the patron saint of Rome, US Special Forces, humor and joy.



The 7th Annual Corpus Christi FOOD DRIVE

Creating Hope in a Crisis
Supporting Catholic Charities Food
Pantries

This drive typically culminates on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 14th, but we are going to extend this endeavor through July to better help those most in need and give our parishes more time to collaborate with their parishioners.

Donate Food Through You Give Goods:
<https://yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020>

Find your parish and click “shop.” All goods ordered online will be shipped directly to our three diocesan food pantries after the drive concludes: Father English Center, Paterson; Hope House, Dover and the Partnership for Social Services, Franklin.

Make a Monetary Donation: Visit www.ccpaterson.org/corpus to make a donation online, which will be directly used to purchase food. You may also mail a check to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson-Corpus Christi Food Drive, 777 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ 07013.

You may contact Catholic Charities Development Office with any additional questions at: Info@ccpaterson.org or call 973-737-2077 ext. 403.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “**Father**, the hour **has come**.

Give glory to your **son**, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him **authority** over all people, so that your son may give **eternal life** to all you gave him.

Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the **only true God**, and the one whom you sent, **Jesus Christ**.

I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do.

Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.

“I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your world.

Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.

I pray for them.

I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is your and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, **while I am coming to you.**”