



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

Saturday, May 30, 2020

† Silvestra and Filippo Mandara
† Charles and Grace DeFeo
† Yoland Petriello – 1 Year Mass
Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Sunday, May 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

Monday, June 1, 2020-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

† Birthday remembrance for Thomas Stasiak
† Eleanor Rose Mahon-Fischer
† Otto Fischer
For those suffering from the corona virus

Tuesday, June 2, 2020-Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

For everyone in the medical field
Ordination Anniversary for Fr. James

Wednesday, June 3, 2020-St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

† John Gieger
For all first responders and firefighters
Thursday, June 4, 2020

† Charles Clark Sheridan and Family
For the unborn

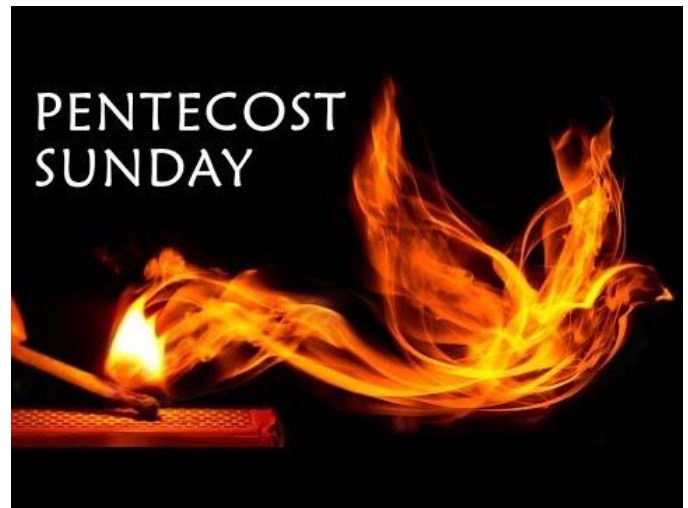
First Friday, June 5, 2020 – St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

† Anthony Fiduccia
† Lidia Sigismondi
Healing for all those diagnosed with the Corona Virus
First Saturday, June 6, 2020-St. Norbert, Bishop, BVM

† For our deceased parishioners
† Rose Brino
† Raymond Swan – 9-Year Anniversary

Sunday, June 7, 2020 –The Most Holy Trinity

Birthday blessings for Fr. Jack Hanley
† Maria Ragusa-Rovella
† Domenica and Giuseppina Montesano
† Raimundo Torres
Special intentions for Proclamadore de la Palabra



MAY 31, 2020

“Brothers and sisters: No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God which produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit...For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...and we were all given to drink of the one Spirit.”

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

We proclaim that Jesus is Lord, and everything that goes along with it. He is Savior, Teacher, Brother. Because the Spirit dwells in me, I do not hesitate to make this assertion.

Take a moment, to reflect upon the gifts I see in others. They too are signs that the Spirit dwells in that person. Do not hesitate to mention your respect for them because of the presence of the Spirit and the gifts they possess. It might be the special moment to awaken in them the need to continue to exercise these God given gifts. Do I find charity, kindness, humility, the spirit of evangelization, holiness in them? Pray for them, help awaken that presence of the Spirit in them.




HIS WORD TODAY,
by Rev. William J. Reilly



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Stay updated with all the

events happening in the Church. Our
bulletin is now on line.

| Sanctuary Lamp | Flowers | The Bread and Wine |
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| The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> San burns in loving memory of Carmine & Angelo Pascale | <i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino | The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Anthony Fiduccia |

*Let's always meet each other with a smile,
for the smile is the beginning of Love.*
-Mother Teresa



Bible Readings

PENTECOST SUNDAY

5/31/2020-Sunday-Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 or for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
6/1/2020-Monday-Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
6/2/2020-Tuesday-2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
6/3/2020-Wednesday-2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
6/4/2020-Thursday-2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
6/5/2020-First Friday-2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
6/6/2020-First Saturday-2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44

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.

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 all who have died from the corona virus.**



Thank You



Weekly Offering

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



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.





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.



We have many ways in which you can remember a loved one that has passed. Pavers are available in our Prayer Garden. The cost is \$150. In the Church, candles with wording that you choose can be placed by: The Blessed Mother, St. Gerard, St. Joseph, St. Michael and Padre Pio. The cost is \$100 for one year. A pew can be donated in memory of a family or a loved one for a cost of \$150. A tag is placed on the pew with your choice of wording.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

On the evening of that **first** day of the week, when the doors were **locked**, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus **came** and **stood** in their midst and said to them, “**Peace be with you.**”

When he had **said** this, he **showed** them his **hands** and his **side**. The disciples **rejoiced** when they **saw** the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the **Father** has sent me, so I send you.”

And when he had said this, he **breathed** on them and said to them, “**Receive the Holy Spirit**. Whose sins **you forgive** are forgiven them, and whose sins **you retain** are retained.”

