

# Mass Intentions

**Sunday, June 28, 2020 -Continued**  
 11:00 AM -† Michael Adamo  
 † Mary Montefusco  
 1:00 PM – † Maria Isabel Reyes  
 † Guillermina Espinosa de Santos  
 Special Intentions for the Matrimonio Feliz group

**Saturday, June 20, 2020-The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8:15 AM – † Dawn Antonucci  
                   † Deceased Coscia family members  
 5:00 PM - † Rose Brino  
 † For those who have died from the corona virus  
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani  
**Sunday, June 21, 2020 –FATHERS DAY**  
 9:00 AM -† Birthday remembrance for Carmen Antonucci  
 † Edward DeNapoli Sr.  
 † Michael Pompa  
 Special intentions for our Vocationist Fathers  
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani  
  
 11:00 am - † Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda  
 † Felix Guzman  
 Blessings for Sister of Charity Regina Rose Palkovics as she celebrates her 107th Birthday  
 Special Intentions for Rafael, Michael and Fidel Laracuent  
 1:00 PM – Special Intentions for the Resurreccion de Jesus prayer group  
**Monday, June 22, 2020-St. Paulinus of Nota, Bishop, Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, martyrs**  
 8:15 AM – For all first responders, hospital workers and essential workers  
 For those suffering from the corona virus  
**Tuesday, June 23, 2020**  
 8:15 AM - † Sr. Joan Coffey  
 Special prayers for peace in our country  
**Wednesday, June 24, 2020-The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**  
 8:15 AM- † James Bradley  
 For the unborn  
**Thursday, June 25, 2020**  
 8:15 AM - † Silvestro Sama  
 For the homeless  
**Friday, June 26, 2020**  
 8:15 AM - † Sr. John Margaret (Cornelia) Harrington  
 For all medical professionals and their assistants  
  
**Saturday, June 27, 2020-Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church-BVM**  
 8:15 AM – For our parish community  
 5:00 PM - † Charles and Grace DeFeo  
 Birthday blessings for June Fiduccia  
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani  
**Sunday, June 28, 2020-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM -† Jeanette Masiak  
 For our homebound parishioners



## THE 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 21, 2020

**“But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, all died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.”**  
*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*

It is easy for us to point out the cause of our restless world. Sin, death, war, hate all flow from the fall as recorded in Genesis. At that time, God made His promise to us. That promise was carried out in the person of Jesus Christ.

Paul tells us of the greatest of gifts, God's grace, bringing His life to us, and renewed as we celebrate the Sacraments. What is grace? It is the life of Jesus Christ, our God, communicated to us, as a gift. That's God's part. Our role is to accept that gift, hungering for His life in us. As I recall this great teaching, may I ask for the grace to overflow in my heart. Today I want to reach out and accept that gift in my heart.

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

**CHURCH BULLETIN: The entire bulletin is posted on our website at: [www.stgerardmajella.org](http://www.stgerardmajella.org) You do not need to be on Facebook to view it.**



## Bible Readings

### THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6/21/2020-Sunday-Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

6/22/2020-Monday-2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

6/23/2020-Tuesday-2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

6/24/2020-Wednesday-Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

6/25/2020-Thursday-2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

6/26/2020-Friday-2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4




6/27/2020-Saturday-Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

## Online Giving

Please consider Online Giving. Visit our parish website at [www.stgerardmajella.org](http://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 <b>Deceased Pascale &amp; Sapio families</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>

### 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 those who have lost their lives due to the Corona Virus.**



## Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday-Friday-**8:15 am**

Saturday: **8:15 am** and **5:00 pm**

Sunday: **9:00 am** and **11:00 am** in

English and **1:00 pm** in Spanish

**Everyone entering the Church must wear a Face Mask.**

## The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>



In the midst of the Second World War Pope Pius XII put the whole world under the special protection of our Savior's Mother by consecrating it to her Immaculate Heart, and in 1944 he decreed that in the future the whole Church should celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

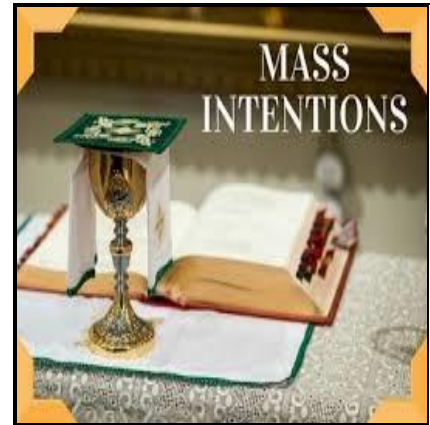
# The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



Saint John the Baptist was the miraculous son of Saint Zachary and Saint Elizabeth, given to them when Saint Elizabeth was well beyond the years of childbearing. He was sanctified in his mother's womb three months before his birth. This was when Our Lady came to Saint Elizabeth's house at the time of the Visitation, with the Child Jesus in her womb. Saint John the Baptist is the last of the prophets.



Wishing all fathers, fathers-in-laws, godfathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, stepfathers and those who act like a father, blessings on their special day.



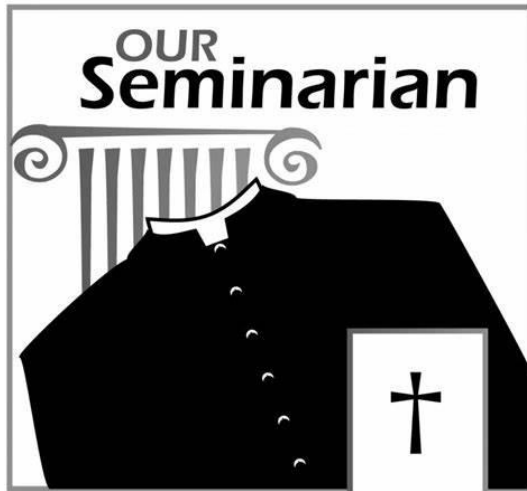
Although the Rectory is **presently closed**, we are still accepting Mass intentions and other requests for loved ones. The phones are being monitored throughout the day, so please leave a message at 973-595-8446. Your call will be returned. Place your request at least one week before the requested date.



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community are deeply appreciated. Please remember to use your parishioner envelopes. **If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your donations to the Rectory at 501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522 or use Online Giving.**



To all health workers, first responders, essential workers, those who bring food to the homebound, police officers and firefighters.



Our Second Collection is for Seminary Education. The collection goes toward the education of Seminarians – our future priests. Please place your offerings in the basket as you enter the Church.



**CONGRATULATIONS** and blessings to St. Gerard's Eighth Grade Shining Stars who graduated on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Wishing you all the best as you continue your education.



## ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL

is now accepting registration for the 2020-2021 Scholastic Years.

Please call the school at  
973-595-5640

*Make a child's education dream come true. Why not sponsor a St. Gerard Majella School student.*



**JUNE** is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In Catholic churches and homes, one of the most popular images of Jesus is the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is the image of God's love revealed in the pierced heart of His Son. It is the symbol of a love that conquers sin and transcends death, the symbol of the One who loved us to the end.

