

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, August 15, 2020-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year

8:15 AM – † Joe Philipsberger

5:00 PM – † Rose Brino

† Irene Sciro

+ Mario Celeste

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani & Frank Petrelli

## Sunday, August 16, 2020-20th Sunday in Ordinary

### Time

9:00 AM - † Birthday remembrance for Edward DeNapoli Sr.

† Bertha Butts

† Felix and Georgina Guzman

† Rosemarie and Sal Silvestri

Special intentions for Raffaele Laracuenta

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

11:00 AM - † Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda

† Margarite Holden Hyatt

† Charles M. Hyatt and family

Birthday blessings for Elizabeth Ferreira

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:00 PM - † Domitina Hernandez-Polanco

† Rosa Maria Gonzalez

† Maria Rosario Espinosa

Por las intenciones de la familia Allemant Ruiz y la almas del Purgatorio

Por su eterno descanso, Juan Acevedo-Raul Ronseros

Por su eterno descanso Miguelina Moreno-Rosa

Acevedo

Special Intentions for the Resurreccion de Jesus group

### Monday, August 17, 2020

8:15 AM – † Rev. Charles Finnegan, OFM

Special Intentions for Brayden Robertiello

### Tuesday, August 18, 2020

8:15 AM - † Sr. Annette Marie Lucchese, OSF

For the safety of all first responders and firefighters

### Wednesday, August 19, 2020– Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:15 AM - Special intentions for Josephine Robertiello

Prayers for all health care workers and professionals

### Thursday, August 20, 2020-Saint Bernard, Abbott and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM - † Fr. Kenneth Germaine

For the unemployed

### Friday, August 21, 2020–Saint Pius X, Pope

8:15 AM - † Fr. Charles Finnegan

Special intentions for Brayden Robertiello

### Saturday, August 22, 2020 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM – † Marie DeFeo

5:00 PM – † Charles and Grace DeFeo

† Irene Sciro

### Saturday, August 22, 2020 - Continued

5:00 PM † Carmel Kleinfeld

† Mary MacLaughlin

† Helen Edmond

Birthday blessings for Frank Petrelli

### Sunday, August 23, 2020-21st Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

9:00 AM - † Davie Grimes

For the homeless

11:00 AM † Joseph Lobosco Sr.

† Lucy Clark

† Louise Peterson

† Felice and Angela Zisa

† Michele Rossi

† Anna & Giuseppe Rossi

† Fr. John Salvias, OFM, CAP

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:00 PM - For our Spanish community

Special Intentions for the Matrimonio Feliz group



## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 16, 2020

“Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just, for my salvation is about to come, my justice is about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants - them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer... for my house shall be called a House of Prayer for all people.”

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

Rather than quickly pass over the passage of Isaiah, may we reread it, and see, this is what is happening in our church today. The growth of the church in the United States has been built on two pillars – the Holy Spirit and immigration.

How many people, like immigrants of old, have come to our parishes, bringing their faith, customs and traditions. They come with faith and wish to live and share their experience with us. Do we welcome them? Do we go out to meet them?

Pope Francis tells us the church grows by attraction, not by proselytizing. As missionary disciples he calls us to evangelize, to welcome all as part of our faith communities. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the mother of Jesus. Saint John Paul II was a Polish pope. Saint Oscar Romero was martyred in our time for the same faith. How blessed we are to be living and learning today.

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



## Bible Readings

### THE 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/16/2020-Sunday-Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Mt 15:21-28

8/17/2020-Monday-Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

8/18/2020-Tuesday-Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

8/19/2020-Wednesday-Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

8/20/2020-Thursday-Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

8/21/2020-Friday-Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40




8/22/2020-Saturday-Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

## 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> burns in loving memory of <b>Felix and Georgina Guzman</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 those who lost their lives due to the corona virus.**



## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year) August 15<sup>th</sup>



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated every year on August 15. The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time.

## BAPTISM

**Luke Dante DiGiacomo Stroker** received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 8th. Fr. Leo was the celebrant.



### St. Bernard, Abbott & Doctor of the Church

**Feast Day: August 20th**

He was a theologian, poet, orator, and writer. Patron saint of bees, beekeepers, candlemakers and Gibraltar.

QUEENSHIP OF MARY  
August 22



On the 11th of October 1954, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on August 22<sup>nd</sup> each year, the world should renew its consecration to her.

Thank  
You



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community are deeply appreciated. Please use your parishioner envelopes. **Kindly remember to place your offering in the baskets by both entrances inside the Church.** If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your donations to the Rectory at 501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522

### CHURCH PEW/KNEELERS



If you would like to purchase a Kneeler or an entire Pew in memory of a loved one the cost is: Kneeler: - \$150; entire pew \$500. Your choice of wording on the tag. For an entire pew there are four tags. Please call June at the Rectory-973-595-8446.

### ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
at 9:00 AM

The Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist  
*By invitation only.*

This joyous event will be Live Streamed  
on our diocesan website: [www.rcdop.org](http://www.rcdop.org)

The link will be posted on our website.



### Mass Intentions

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.**

### St. Gerard Majella Church

*Staffed by the Vocationist Fathers*

**Pastor: Rev. Leo Antony, SDV**

**Parochial Vicars:**

Rev. James Butts, SDV

Rev. Sabinus Iwuchukwu, SDV

501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522

**Rectory: 973-595-8446**

**Monday-Friday: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm**

**Closed on the weekends.**

We are accepting requests for certificates, mass intentions for a loved one and any other needs. Please leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned. **Mass intention requests should be made two weeks prior to the date.**