

Mass Intentions

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
 † Carmel Kleinfeld
 † Mary MacLaughlin
 † Helen Edmond
 † Jose Moran – 5-Yr. Mass
 Birthday blessings for Frank Petrelli
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

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

9:00 AM - † Davie Grimes
 † Joseph Lobosco Sr.
 Blessings to Julia and Amanda Ochiagha on their college graduation
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

11:00 † Lucy Clark
 † Louise Peterson
 † Felice and Angela Zisa
 † Salvatore Nicolini
 † Angela Zodda
 † Michele Rossi
 † Anna & Giuseppe Rossi
 † Fr. John Salvias, OFM, CAP
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:00 PM - † Roberto Emilio Estrella
 Por las intenciones de la familia Allemant Ruiz y la almas del Purgatorio
 Special Intentions for the Matrimonio Feliz group

Monday, August 24, 2020-St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:15 AM – † Lawrence Ryan
Tuesday, August 25, 20-Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:15 AM - † Robert Hergelmayer
 † Mario Celeste
 † Regina Cortese
 For the safety of all first responders and firefighters

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

8:15 AM - † Peter Tritak
 Birthday blessings for Evelyn Dianuzzo
 Prayers for all health care workers and professionals

Thursday, August 27, 2020-Saint Monica

8:15 AM - Fr. Sabinus ordination anniversary
 Birthday blessings to Elizabeth Ochiagha
 Special intentions for Michael Robertiello and family

Friday, August 28, 2020-Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM - † Frank DiFerdinando
 For the safety of all law enforcement officers
 Special intentions for Michael Robertiello and family

Saturday, August 29, 2020 – The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:15 AM – † Anthony Longo
 5:00 PM † Rose Brino
 † Frank DiFerdinando
 † Patrick F. Tighe and family
 † Albert Farraye

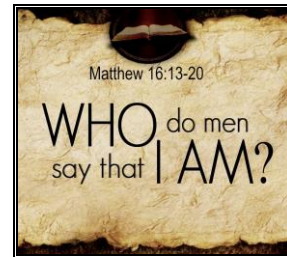
Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Columbia Battersby – 1 Year Mass
 † Lucy Clark
 Birthday blessings to Elizabeth Ochiagha
 Healing for Divine Ochiagha

11:00 AM † Phyllis Sportelli
 † Antonio and Telina Alvarez
 † Josephine Fitzpatrick
 † Irene Sciro
 † Alfredo Codispoti
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:00 PM - For our Spanish community
 Special Intentions for the Matrimonio Feliz group



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 23RD

“Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter said in reply, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ Jesus said to him in reply, ‘Blessed are you son of John...’”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

We are no different, because we are disciples of the Lord. He asks us the same question, but I wonder if we answer as did Peter, or as the other disciples responded.

There are countless ways we use to describe someone. We can speak of size, talent, profession, family. All might be true. But it’s more important to know the person, rather than know about the person.

Peter’s response is quite clear and to the point. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God. We have accepted His invitation to consider what reply is most fitting for me to describe Jesus. We echo Peter’s response, He is not just the Savior of all humankind, but my personal Savior as well. If that is true for me, Jesus affirms me as He did Peter and entrusts to me my responsibility in the church, missionary discipleship.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

THE 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/23/2020-Sunday-Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

8/24/2020-Monday-Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

8/25/2020-Tuesday-2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

8/26/2020-Wednesday-2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

8/27/2020-Thursday-1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

8/28/2020-Friday-1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13




8/29/2020-Saturday-1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

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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> burns in loving memory of Michele Sapio	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Theresa Leopizzi

Deceased Parishioners:

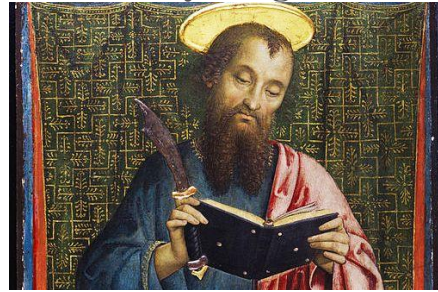
Please keep in your prayers those of our parishioners, family or friends who have entered into eternal rest. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the eternal light shine upon them. **We specially pray for those who lost their lives due to the corona virus.**



ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Apostle

Feast Day: August 24th



Saint Bartholomew is honored as the patron saint of **Armenia** and of those suffering from neurological diseases. Because of the horrific way in which he died, (beheaded) he is also remembered as the leather workers, book binders, and diseases of the skin patron.

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.



FEAST DAY: AUGUST 27TH

Patron saint of mothers, widows, homemakers and troubled parents.

SAINT AUGUSTINE
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
August 28th



St. Augustine was the bishop of Hippo (now Annaba, Algeria) from 396 to 430. A renowned theologian and prolific writer, he was also a skilled preacher and rhetorician. He is one of the Latin Fathers of the Church and, in Roman Catholicism, is formally recognized as a doctor of the church. Patron saint of brewers, printers and theologians.



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



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.



We regretfully have to cancel all parish activities, group meetings and events due to the COVID-19. This includes **NO**: Church Picnic, Hospitality Sunday, Christmas party, Senior Meeting, Rosary Society meeting and Bible Study. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of the Church.

Fr. Leo, Pastor



The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
August 29th

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.**