

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, September 19, 2020-Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr, BVM

8:15 AM – † Phyllis DeNova

5:00 PM † Irene Sciro  
 † Charles and Grace DeFeo  
 † Frank Ramundo – 1 Year Mass  
 † Frank Petrelli

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

7:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Cathy Knolmayer

## Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Stanley Milkowski – 1 Year Mass  
 † Frank Petrelli

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Healing for Mary Lou Grimes

11:00 AM † Elena Coscia  
 † Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda  
 † Felice and Angela Zisa  
 † Emma Zisa  
 † Ramon Rando  
 † Ana Maria Sherwood  
 † Frank Petrelli

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:00 PM – † Jose Luis Arroyo

Special intentions for the Resurreccion de Jesus group

## Monday, September 21, 2020-St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:15 AM – † Franciscan Fr. William DeBiase  
 Special intentions for Michael Robertiello and family

## Tuesday, September 22, 2020

8:15 AM - † Sr. Julia Scanlan  
 Special intentions for Robert G. Maglio  
 Special intentions for all firefighters and first responders

## Wednesday, September 23, 2020-Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:15 AM - † James Bradley  
 Special intentions for Josephine Robertiello  
 Special intentions for all law enforcement officers

## Thursday, September 24, 2020

8:15 AM - † Caroline Schuetti  
 † Christian Liebau and family.

## Friday, September 25, 2020

8:15 AM- † Silvestro Sama  
 Birthday blessings for Lupo Guzman

## Saturday, September 26, 2020-Saints Cosmo and Damian, Martyrs, BVM

8:15 AM – † Delma Cuccinello

12:00 Noon – Baptism of Adrianna Rexach

5:00 PM † Irene Sciro  
 † Rose Brino  
 † Albert Farraye  
 † Adolfo Pacheco  
 † Frances Provenzale

## Saturday, September 26, 2020 - Continued

5:00 PM † Michael and Margaret Pompa  
 † Maria and Paolo Lovallo  
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

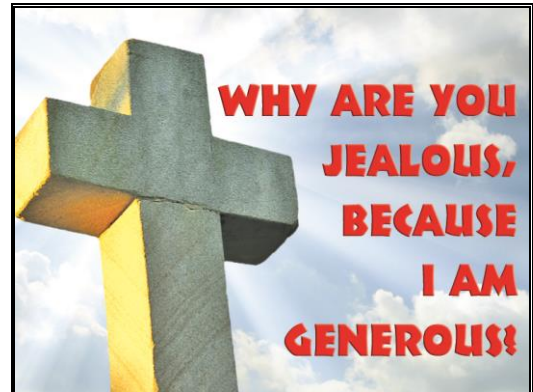
## Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Joan Antonucci  
 For our homebound parishioners  
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

11:00 AM † Fr. Clem Cardillo  
 † Afrina Stampone

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:00 PM – † Ana Maria Batista Filpo  
 Special intentions for the Matrimonio Feliz group



## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way and the wicked his thoughts, let him turn to the Lord for mercy, to our God who is generous in forgiving... What if I wish to give the last the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?”

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

Last week, the scriptures focused on forgiveness and the sin of anger. Today another capital sin, envy, provides food for thought. How often the expression ‘I don’t get mad, I just get even’ is spoken.

Does envy, jealousy sneak into my heart? As I see the good fortune of someone, do I consider why him and not me? Do I celebrate the blessing someone else receives, or do I enjoy the good one experiences, seeing it as a gift of God, a God who is generous in forgiving?

God’s word each week is directed to me, for my own spiritual well being. The God of the scripture today speaks to my heart.

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



## Bible Readings

### THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




9/20/2020-Sunday-Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a  
 9/21/2020-Monday-Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
 9/22/2020-Tuesday-Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
 9/23/2020-Wednesday-Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
 9/24/2020-Thursday-Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
 9/25/2020-Friday-Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22  
 9/26/2020-Saturday-Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

## 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>Michele Gravinese</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 and also for Santina Calafiore and for Frank Petrelli.**



### 2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

The 2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal (formerly called the ‘Bishop’s Annual Appeal’) is officially kicking-off this weekend. The theme of this year’s Appeal is “**Love Thy Neighbor**”. It is a vivid reminder, especially as we all face the COVID pandemic together, that what we do for our neighbors in need, we do it for Christ himself. Please support this important cause that helps so many of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese.

The Diocesan Ministries Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities, priests’ extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests’ retirement residence, urban elementary schools and seminarian education. These are all important ministries that touch many lives, and your participation makes this assistance possible. You can give with confidence, knowing that funds from the Diocesan Ministries Appeal are used solely for the causes described in the campaign materials. They are used for no other purpose. For your convenience, you can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to [www.2020appeal.org](http://www.2020appeal.org) and follow the user-friendly instructions.



# 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.*

*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

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## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults will start **on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** This program is for those who want to become a Catholic and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. **Registration forms are available at the Rectory or can be printed from our website at: [www.stgerardmajella.org/adult-religious-education](http://www.stgerardmajella.org/adult-religious-education).** Those who are 18 years old and above who didn't receive the sacrament of Confirmation can also participate in the program. Starting September 27<sup>th</sup>, classes will be held every Sunday at the Rectory. The program will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00 AM followed by class at the Rectory. **If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Sarah at (973-966-9762) or (908-456-5574).**

## SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Sunday, November 8th at 3:30 pm**



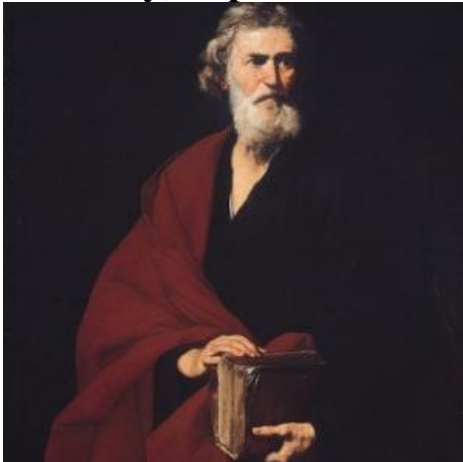
Couples, were you married in 1995? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.** Bishop Kevin Sweeney will serve as main celebrant. **The deadline to register is Thursday, October 1st.** Please contact the Rectory at 973-595-8446 if you wish to take part in this joyful occasion. **Due to social distancing guidelines, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be held next year on April 25<sup>th</sup>.**



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A Parent Orientation meeting will be held at 10:00 am on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. Location of meeting will be forthcoming. **PLEASE REGISTER ON LINE. Registration forms are available at the Rectory for Grades 1 thru 7 and for RCIC. Confirmation forms are also available beginning with Grade 8. Rectory hours are 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.**

## Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>



Born in Palestine sometime in the 1st century, Saint Matthew was one of Jesus's 12 apostles and also one of the four Evangelists, according to the Bible. Matthew authored the first Gospel of the Bible's New Testament, now known as the Gospel of Matthew. Prior to preaching the word of God, he worked as a tax collector in Capernaum. Matthew is the patron saint of tax collectors and accountants. The Feast of St. Matthew is annually celebrated on September 21.



## SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA PRIEST

**Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Padre Pio, also known as Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, was an Italian friar, priest, stigmatist and mystic, now venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church. Born Francesco Forgione, he was given the name of Pius when he joined the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin.

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## 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.

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