

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 20, 2021

- 8:15 AM** – † Felix and Georgina Guzman
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM - † Salvatore, Gaetano & Louis DeFeo
† Christine Malzone-2 year Mass
† Msgr. Mark Giordani

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 AM** - † Joan Antonucci
In thanksgiving to our Lord
Prayers of safety for all law enforcement
officers, firefighters and first responders.

- 11:00 AM** – † John Junkers
† Keith and Joseph Caiola Sr.
† Antonio and Maldalena Varuzzai
† Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda
† Msgr. Mark Giordani
† Giuseppe Cifarelli
† Pablo Guzman
† Corina Walton

Special welcome and intentions for members of the
San Giuseppe Santa Croce Camerina Society, living
and deceased

- 1:00 PM** – † Rebecca Ruiz-Ulloa
† Allemant-Ruiz y almas Purgatorio
Birthday blessings for Omar Hernandez and
Claudia Batista

Resurreccion de Jesus Mass

Monday, March 22, 2021

- 8:15 AM** – † Jack Bath
† Sandy Drons
Lesley A. Koniuch-Kleinschmidt and family

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

- 8:15 AM** - † Lou and Sylvia Irwin and family
Birthday blessings for Jeremy Ferreira
6:30 PM - **Confirmation – Bishop Kevin Sweeney**

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

- 8:15 AM** – † Souls in Purgatorio
Healing for Marie Hagen
Louis and Mary Judith Gambetta and family

Thursday, March 25, 2021

The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:15 PM** - † Silvestro Sama
† Louis and Carolyn Marchini and family

Friday, March 26, 2021- Abstinence

- 7:30 AM** – **Stations of the Cross in English**

- 8:15 AM** - † Paul Russo
† Luigi and Felicita Giordani
† George W. J. Mahon

Special intentions for George Leo Mahon

Friday, March 26, 2021 - Continued

- 7:00 PM** – **Stations of the Cross in Spanish**

Saturday, March 27, 2021

- 8:15 AM** – † Luigi and Felicita Giordani

- 5:00 PM** - † Charles and Grace DeFeo
† Msgr. Edward Kurtyka

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 9:00 AM** - † Deceased Tolerico family members
† Corina Walton
† Paterson Police Dept. Capt. John Phelan
Prayers of safety for all law enforcement
officers, firefighters and first responders.

- 11:00 AM** – † Msgr. Mark Giordani
† Lauren Raineri
† Keith Caiola
† Rosamma Joseph
† Daniel Cioro
† Giuseppe and Maria Stampone

- 1:00 PM** – Sanctificacion de la Sacerdotes
† Almas del Purgatorio
† Ramon Castillo y † Jose Colon
Matrimonio Feliz Mass



MARCH 21, 2021

“So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, ‘Father I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me.’ And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus come out.’”

From the holy Gospel according to John

The bond of Jesus and the family of Martha, Mary and Lazarus was special. The sisters offered the gift of friendship, hospitality, with an eagerness to listen to Jesus. The death of their brother prompted Jesus' visit and tears. Jesus restored his friend's life.

The same miracle of Jesus takes place when we seek His forgiveness, express our own sorrow and are willing to forgive others. Forgiveness is a great power we all possess, but sometimes are slow or hesitate to use it. As with Lazarus, forgiveness produces new life in us and for others. As we continue our Lenten journey may I ask for forgiveness and be ready to forgive someone else.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

THE 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

3/21/2021-Sunday-Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

3/22/2021-Monday-Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

3/23/2021-Tuesday-Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

3/24/2021-Wednesday-Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

3/25/2021-Thursday-Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

3/26/2021-Friday-Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42




3/27/2021-Saturday-Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56



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Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Rebecca Ruiiz-Ulloa	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Salvatore Cannata

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 to the CORONA-19 virus.**



Thank You



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community are deeply appreciated. Please 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**

THE HOLY TRIDUUM Holy Thursday-Good Friday-Easter Vigil



The third day of the Triduum is filled with the wonder of the resurrection. The **EASTER VIGIL** is the high point of the liturgical year. The drama of the lighting of the new fire, the blessing of the Paschal Candle and the Easter proclamation in the candlelit church set the stage for the recounting of the story of salvation in the Scripture readings. "Alleluia" once again greets the Gospel, and following the homily, we celebrate baptism and the renewal of our baptismal promises. The Paschal Triduum officially concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday, but the wonder of the Easter Season extends for a full 50 days.

Sacrament of Reconciliation-(Confession)
Adoration and Evening Prayers
6:00 pm-8:00 PM-Every Monday
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday
7:30 AM – English
7:00 PM – Spanish



Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY – 3/28/2021:

Our regular Sunday Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY – 4/1/2021

8:15 AM – Morning prayer: No Mass

8:00 PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper:
 (English/Italian/Spanish)

9:00 PM – Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY - 4/2/2021

8:15 AM – No Mass

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

2:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM – Celebration of the Lord’s
 Passion followed by Adoration of the
 Cross

7:00 PM – Live Stations of the Cross by
 St. Gerard Majella School Children

HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL-

4/3/2021 – 7:30 pm-

(Italian/English/Spanish)

EASTER SUNDAY – 4/4/2021

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule:

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM-English

1:00 PM – Spanish



TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

6:30 pm

The Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Sweeney will administer the sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Gerard’s Church to St. Gerard’s School children and Religious Education children.

Mass Intentions

PARISHIONERS: Kindly limit your mass requests to 2 intentions for a particular day so that everyone’s requests can be entered in the Mass book. Anything over that amount will be entered for the following week.

Please submit your requests two weeks before the requested date. Thank you.

OUR PRAYER GARDEN

If you wish to order a Paver in memory of a loved one, the cost is \$150.

Your choice of inscription on the paver. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 to place your order.



The Annunciation of the Lord



Thursday, March 25th

The Annunciation (from Latin *annuntiatio*), also referred to as the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Annunciation of Our Lady, or the Annunciation of the Lord, is the Christian celebration of the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, the Jewish messiah and Son of God, marking His Incarnation. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus, meaning "YHWH is salvation". According to Luke 1:26, the Annunciation occurred "in the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy with John the Baptist. Many Christians observe this event with the Feast of the Annunciation on 25 March, an approximation of the northern vernal equinox nine full months before Christmas, the ceremonial birthday of Jesus.



SPECIAL INTENTIONS



In addition to daily masses, the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread and Wine and Flowers are also available in memory of a loved one. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the entire week in the individual's name. The donation is \$15.00. Please call the Rectory with your request.



The Mass book for 2021 is open. Please call the Rectory with your requests. Mass intentions should be called in 2 weeks prior to the requested date. Rectory hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. 973-595-8446

Prayer for the Safety of Returning to School in a Pandemic

Father please hear us when we tell You of our concerns of sending our children and educators back to school.

Know that we are striving to make all of the right decisions and need Your love and power to help us overcome any difficulties.

Please watch over everyone as times and routines are about to change once again.

We know that we can do anything through You, so please help us ensure health and semi-normalcy in the coming months.

We give our hearts to You, now and forever. Amen.

- Author unknown

