

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, August 7, 2021

Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyr

8:15 AM- † For our deceased parishioners & the unborn

5:00 PM - † Rose Brino

† Robert Poloniak

† Birthday remembrance for Christine Malzone

Sunday, August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Birthday remembrance for Christine Malzone

† Betty Erdmann

† Sabrina and Emanuella Boncini

Healing for Judy DeFeo

11:00 AM - † Joseph Caiola Sr.

† Msgr. Mark Giordani

† Raymond Diaz

† Gino Apicelli

Healing for Valerie Spagnola

Birthday blessings for Peter Cannata & Rose VanHouten

1:00 PM - † Edward Fernandez

† Dominga Rosario

† Maria Lopez

† Maria Isabel Reyes

Lord of Miracle Mass

Monday, August 9, 2021

Saints Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

Virgin and Martyr

8:15 AM – † Amelia and Enrico Marano

† Birthday remembrance for Elena Coscia

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:15 AM – Healing for Pattie Hill

Special prayers for all law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders.

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Saint Clare, Virgin

8:15 AM - † Patricia C. Sheridan

† Felix and Georgina Guzman

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 12, 2021

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:15 AM – † Rev. Msgr. Eugene Boland

For the homeless

7:00 PM – Spanish Mass followed by Adoration

Friday, August 13, 2021

Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:15 AM - † Silvestro Sama

For the homebound and unborn

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Saturday, August 14, 2021-Continued

8:15 AM- † Nelda Burke

5:00 PM - † Rose Brino

† Maria and Nicola Onnembo

† Ann Tintle

Sunday, August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM - † Anthony Cuva

† Edward DeNapoli

† Msgr. Mark Giordani

11:00 AM - † Domingo Deniza

† Frank Petrelli

† Norman Sees

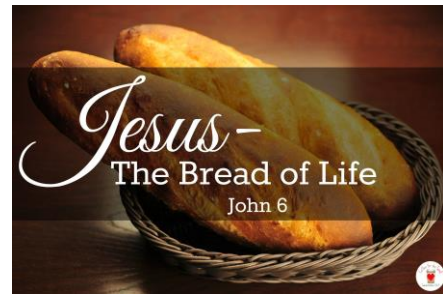
† Mario Celeste

† Bernice Berdnik

† Nancy Cammaleri

1:00 PM - † Domitila Hernandez

Lord of Miracle Mass



AUGUST 8, 2021

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water... but the angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, ‘Get up and eat, or else the journey will be too long for you.’ He got up, ate and drank, then strengthened by that food, walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb...’ ‘I am the bread of life.’”

A reading from the first Book of Kings

The scriptures have been focusing on the 6th chapter of John, asking us to appreciate more deeply the feeding the Lord did for His people and continues for us today.

The seeming miraculous feeding of Elijah shows God’s care, His hand, and the response of the prophet to the messenger of the Lord. He needed that food to sustain him and continue his prophetic work.

Jesus, in His concern for the crowd fed them and told His disciples to give the people something to eat. They were hungry.

How many parishes are without priests today to provide the Eucharist. How many of us who have attended mass virtually are yearning to receive holy communion? As Elijah looked and found the food God provided for his journey, may we renew our desire for and seek Him in the Eucharist.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/8/2021-Sunday-1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

8/9/2021-Monday-Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

8/10/2021-Tuesday-2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

8/11/2021-Wednesday-Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20




8/12/2021-Thursday-Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

8/13/2021-Friday-Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

8/14/2021-Saturday-Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15



Registration is now open for the RCIA program for adults who need the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Registration forms are available on-line or at the Rectory, 973-595-8446. Classes start **Sunday, September 12th**.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Michele & Marianna Sapio	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Betty Erdmann	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in loving memory of Carmella, Joseph & Keith Caiola

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**

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 who have lost their lives to COVID-19.**





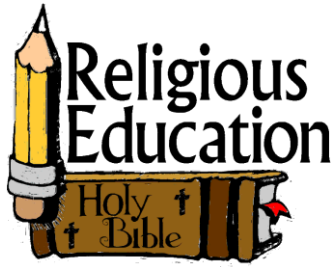
ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL

is now accepting registration for the 2021-2022 Scholastic Years.

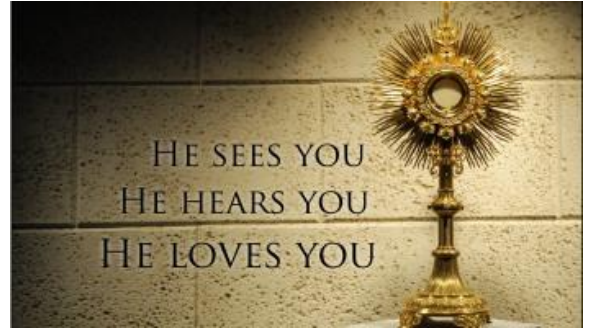
Please call the school at:
973-595-5640

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Diocese of Paterson is now accepting **online applications** for teaching positions for the 2021-2022 Scholastic Year.



Registration is now being accepted for Religious Education. An orientation meeting and registration with parents and students will take place on Sunday, September 12th after the 9:00 am Mass. **Classes begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 19th at the mandatory 9:00 AM Liturgy, followed by classes 10:00 am to 11:15 am.** Forms are also available on-line and at the Rectory.



CONFESSION & ADORATION
Monday evenings from
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
All are welcome to spend time
before the Blessed Sacrament and
practice the sacrament of
reconciliation.



Anointing of the Sick

Bring your Sick Brothers and Sisters for the Anointing of the Sick at St. Gerard's Church after the 8:15 AM Mass on:
Wednesday, August 18th.

Saint Clare, Virgin

Feast Day: August 11th



Saint Clare of Assisi was born into a wealthy Italian family but soon shunned her luxurious upbringing to embrace the life of piety and poverty. Inspired by the words of Francis of Assisi, Clare fled her home and joined Francis, establishing her own religious order.



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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.

In Memoriam

If you wish to remember a loved one, candles are available by the statues of: St. Joseph, St. Gerard, the Blessed Mother, St. Michael and Padre Pio. The cost for one year is \$100. Please call the Rectory to place your request.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe Priest and Martyr



FEAST DAY: AUGUST 14TH

Venerated as Saint Maximilian Kolbe, was a Polish Catholic priest and Conventual Franciscan friar who volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the German death camp of Auschwitz, located in German-occupied Poland during World War II.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th



An Official Belief . On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in an Apostolic constitution known as the Munificentissimus Deus that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever **Virgin Mary**, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

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RETREATS

The Loyola Jesuit Center in northern New Jersey is offering retreats for those wishing to relax, away from business problems and family worries; a time to pray and to grow in the precious gift of faith. Go to their website for a list of upcoming retreats. Registrations are being accepted on line. Please register early. These retreats tend to fill up fast.