

Saint Gerard Majella Church

Staffed By The Vocationist Fathers
West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017



RECTORY
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(973) 595-8446

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Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.
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Rev. Robert Vass, S.D.V.

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Saturday Masses:

8:15AM & 5:30PM (English)

Sunday Masses:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 12:00PM (English)
10:30AM (English & Italian)
1:30PM (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:

6:30AM and 8:15AM (English)

Confessions:

Monday 6:00PM to 7:00PM
Saturday from 4:00PM to 5:00PM
Weekdays: By Appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays - 6:00PM

Baptisms:

Saturday at 12:00PM
Contact the Rectory to make arrangements

Weddings:

Arrangements should be made at least one year prior to the wedding date. For an appointment please contact Mrs. Gloria Ferreira.

Rectory:

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Sick calls and Home Visits:

Please call the Rectory at any time.

For immediate need of a Priest, please call:
973-767-9682

New Parishioners are most welcome - Please register at the rectory
501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ, 07522 FAX # 973-790-0778
Email - stgerardmajella@optonline.net
www.stgerardmajella.org

Mass Intentions

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 13, 2017

8:15 AM NO MASS

10:00 AM – First Holy Communion

5:30 PM † Rose Brino
 † Ernie Kohlmann
 † Ronald Kohlmann
 † Charles Fiorello-Izone
 † Edward Hancock Sr.-1 Yr. Anniversary

Sunday, May 14, 2017- MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 AM † Barbara Moore
 9:00 AM † Ellen Bradley
 † Nunziata Donzelli
 † Elena Coscia
 † Margaret Pompa
 † Ida Contento
 10:30 AM † Giuseppe Cifarelli
 † Elena Coscia
 † Domingo Travezano
 † Rosita Rodriquez
 † Concetta, Vincenzo Jr. and Sr. Incorvaia
 † Giuseppe Nicosia
 12:00 Noon † Josephine and Rose Portelli
 † Claire Ripley
 1:30 PM † Rosana Lora
 † Elsa Perez
 † Luz Sanchez-Garcia
 † Ramon Antonio Latorre
 † Leonardo Ruiz-Martinez
 † Nieves Rivera

Felix and Marie Alvarado – Youth Retreat Blessings
Lord of Miracles Mass

Monday, May 15, 2017 – Saint Isidore

6:30 AM Prayers for the unborn
 8:15 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Matthew
 Vetthattu

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

6:30 AM † Edward Hancock Sr.
 8:15 AM † Ronald & Ernie Kohlmann

Wednesday, May 17, 2017-ANOINTING OF THE SICK

6:30 AM For those serving in the Military
 8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Thursday, May 18, 2017-

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

6:30 AM 21st Ordination Anniversary for
 Fr. Michael Omyekwere

8:15 AM † Margaret Grand

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, May 19, 2017

6:30 AM Prayers for the homebound
 8:15 AM † Benedictine Fr. Karl
 † Michael and Margaret Pompa

Saturday, May 20, 2017-

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Saturday, May 20, 2017 – Cont'd.

8:15 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Bob Vass
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino
 Birthday Blessings for Fr. Babu Thelappilly
Sunday, May 21, 2017- Sixth Sunday of Easter
 7:30 AM † Margarita Vallejo
 9:00 AM † JoAnn Occhiuzzi
 † Elena Coscia
 10:30 AM † Felice and Angela Zisa
 † Mario DeLeo
 12:00 Noon For the families of those serving overseas
 in the Military
 1:30 PM For our Vocationist Fathers
 Resurreccion Prayer Group Mass



Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mary, chosen by the Father from all eternity, you offer us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb, the Word made flesh, the world's Redeemer. On the cross, your Son gave you, his own Mother, to be our Mother, entrusting us to your loving care. Therefore, in obedience to his will, this day, we kneel in humble prayer before you, placing ourselves, our families, our loved ones, our entire Diocese in the shelter of your Immaculate Heart. By this act of consecration, we like John the Apostle, wish to take you into our homes and lives.

Most Holy Virgin, at the Annunciation, you became the first disciple, accepting Jesus into your life. Now, assumed into Heaven, you do not abandon all who follow Jesus, but accompany us on the way of discipleship. Plead for us with your beloved Son that he may give us in abundance the Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith, increase our hope and inflame our charity. Be with us in trial and suffering, in joy and happiness, every moment of our lives and most especially, at the hour of our death.

O Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth, you know our sufferings and hopes. Look kindly upon all people and all nations and, by your powerful intercession, lead them to Christ the Prince of Peace. Mary, Joy of Fatima, you see our struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness. Embrace, with the love of a mother each of us who entrust and consecrate ourselves to you. To you, Dawn of Salvation, we commit our life journey, so that, with you as our guide, we may truly know and follow Christ, the light of the world and its only Savior, who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen

Thank You

Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community were as follows:

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Thank you for your continued generous offerings and donations. Please remember to use your parishioner envelopes.

If you missed Mass, please try to make up your weekly contribution. Thank You.



"The Anointing"

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 every third Wednesday of the month. The next anointing will take place:

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

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 pray for Juan Hidalgo**



OFFERTORY

GIFTS: If you are having a Mass for a loved one, please let the ushers know so

you can present the gifts and receive a blessing from the Priest.

Mother's Day Sale



Empanadas will be sold before and after the Sunday 1:30 PM Spanish Mass in the lobby of the Church.

All proceeds will benefit St. Gerard's Church.



Bible Readings

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 5/14/17-Sunday-Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
- 5/15/17-Monday-Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
- 5/16/17-Tuesday-Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
- 5/17/17-Wednesday-Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
- 5/18/17-Thursday-Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
- 5/19/17-Friday-Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
- 5/20/17-Saturday-Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

PRAYERS FOR HEALING






The Holy Rosary will be held for the healing for our loved ones and friends every day at 7:45 a.m. in the Church

(Mon.- Sat.) and on Sunday at 8:40 a.m. If you wish to add a name to our Holy Rosary or remove one, please call June at the Rectory (973) 595-8446. The Prayer List is posted on our bulletin board in the back of the Church. **PLEASE INFORM US AT THE RECTORY IF ANYONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL AND NEEDS TO BE VISITED.**




Pastoral Care

If you know of anyone in the parish who is sick, homebound and needs communion, confession, any sacramental needs or just a visit, please contact *The Rectory* at (973) 595-8446. We will arrange for a Priest to visit them. Visited this week were: Irene Sciro, Jeannette Masiak, Louise Peterson, Ann Contini, Eleanor Verlardi, Kay Stasiak, Victoriano Placeres, and Catherine Gravino

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Marianna Sapio & Raquelle Sabatino	Flowers are given in loving honor of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of George Hundt Sr.

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MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA CARDS are available by the all the entrances. Please fill in your intentions and place in the collection baskets. They will remain on the altar for the month of May. All mothers, mother-in-laws, grandmothers, stepmothers, godmothers and those who act as a mother will receive a special blessing at all Masses on Mother's Day, May 14th

LECTOR SCHEDULE
Weekend of May 20th and 21st

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	June and John
7:30 AM	English	Michele
9:00 AM	English	Evelyn and June
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Carmella and Lillian
1:30 PM	Spanish	Gaudy Exebio, Nedeska Cantre and Carmen Regalado

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST
Weekend of May 20th and 21st

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Gerri, Marie, George and Carol
7:30 AM	English	Louis Pastena
9:00 AM	English	Irene
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Claudia and Wdsbing



CANDLES: If you wish to order an inscribed candle in memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory.

Available by all the statutes. \$100 for one year. Call the Rectory at 973-595-8446.



**Rev. Fr. Clement
Cardillo**
**Scholarship Fund
Annual Breakfast**
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
10:00 AM at
The BROWNSTONE
Donation: \$25.00

Tickets are available by calling June at the Rectory-973-595-8446 or Christine Zisa at 973-653-9798.

Come Join Us for a Special Celebration



Fr. Leo Antony will be installed as the Pastor of St. Gerard's Church on Saturday, May 27th at the 5:30 PM Mass. Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be the main celebrant. A reception will be held at the Brownstone after the Mass. The cost per person is \$75.00. **Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.** Please call the Rectory at **973-595-8446.**

Mothers Day Prayer

May the blessing of the Divine
be an especially bright benediction
Upon mothers everywhere
On your blessed day -
On Mother's Day!

100th Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother at Fatima

Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be consecrating the Diocese of Paterson, on the weekend of May 13 & 14 at all our Masses. "The Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary" will be recited. In her appearance the Blessed Mother asked the Pope to consecrate the World on this day. This is to honor our Blessed Mother in a special way during this anniversary year of Mary's appearance at Fatima, Portugal in 1917.



ASCENSION THURSDAY

May 25, 2017



Ascension

Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday Vigil: 7:00 pm
Thursday: 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM
and 12:00 Noon
7:00 pm - Spanish



Remembering Our Loved Ones

Inscribed pavers are available in our Prayer Garden if you wish to remember a loved one. Your choice of the wording. The cost is \$150. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 for more information.



Yankee Fans!!!!!!

St. James of the Marches, Totowa, is sponsoring a Bus ride to the Cincinnati Reds vs New York

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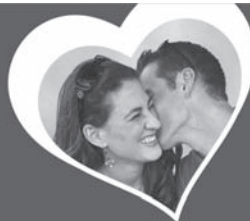
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