

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017



RECTORY
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Pastor: Rev. Leo Antony, S.D.V.

PARISH OFFICE
(973) 595-8446

Parochial Vicars:

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

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Miss Christine Zisa
Mr. Joseph Caiola

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 4:30PM to 5:15PM
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.



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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

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 30, 2017-St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM † Deacon Henry H. Rohrman

4:30 to 5:15 PM - CONFESSIONS

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

In thanksgiving from Jackie Hernandez and family

Sunday, October 1, 2017-RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

7:30 AM For the unborn

Healing for Deacon David Collins

9:00 AM † Bruno DeFeo – 7-Yr. Anniversary

† Emanuela Boncini

Prayers for the unborn

10:30 AM † Maria Tilli

Prayers for the unborn

12:00 Noon † Charles W. Denninger

Prayers for the unborn

1:30 PM † William Soto-6th Anniversary

Prayers for the unborn

Blessings for Manuel and Gaudy Exebio on their 6th Wedding Anniversary

Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

Monday, October 2, 2017-The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 PM For those affected by the natural disasters in Puerto Rico and Mexico

8:15 AM † Catherine Flanagan Tighe
† Patrick H. Tighe and family
† Richard Randion

6:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

6:30 AM For the homebound

8:15 AM † Felix Guzman

Healing for Charles DiGiaimo

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – St. Francis of Assisi

6:30 AM † Deacon Anthony J. Signorelli

8:15 AM † Elena Coscia

† Ramon Antonio Latorre

2:30 PM – BLESSING OF THE PETS

Thursday, October 5, 2017 – Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:30 AM Prayers for those serving in the Military

8:15 AM † Fr. James Karottu

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

First Friday, October 6, 2017 – St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

6:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

8:15 AM † Anna Varkey

7:00 PM - Matrimonio Feliz - Adoration

First Saturday, October 7, 2017 – Our Lady of the Rosary

8:15 AM † Sr. Barbara Ann Sipple

4:30 to 5:15 PM - CONFESSIONS

5:30 PM † Mary Pacheco

† Silvestra and Filippo Mandara

First Saturday, October 7, 2017 – Cont'd.

5:30 PM † Giovanna Coscia – 1-Yr. Anniversary
† Michael Sponzilli – 1-Yr. Anniversary
† Charles and Grace DeFeo
† Angel Hernandez
† Carmen Yohanna Valiente
† Blanquita Hernandez

7:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Roberto Carlos Lopez Sunday, October 8, 2017-Vocationist Awareness Day

7:30 AM † Raimundo Torres

† Jose Mulero

9:00 AM † Peggy Malyuk

† Irene Petrosi

† Kay Stasiak

For our Vocationist Priests

10:00 AM-ST. GERARD COMMUNION BREAKFAST AT THE BROWNSTONE

10:30 AM † Afrina Stampone

For our Vocationist Priests

11:30 AM – Baptism of Ava Grace Blaso

12:00 Noon † Joy Joseph

For our Vocationist Priests

1:30 PM Lord of Miracles Mass



LIVING ROSARY

All parishioners and parish groups are invited to attend the Living Rosary honoring Our Lady of Fatima's 100th Anniversary, presented by St. Gerard's School students on: **Friday, Oct. 13th at 7:00 PM.**



MCA OUTSTANDING AWARD

School Year 2016-2017

ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL

Plaque of Appreciation will be awarded on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at St. Paul's Church at 12 Noon.

Refreshments will be served after the Eucharistic Celebration.

Please come with your teachers, parents and students.

Thank You

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

SEPTEMBER 24TH COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$3000 ENVELOPES: 125

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.



A special thank you to everyone that helped make our Parish Family Picnic a success. Blessings to all of you that served and cooked the food, monetary donations and food, setting up, cleaning up and to you, our parishioners who joined us. Your support and generosity is deeply appreciated

-Fr. Leo Antony, SDV



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, October 18, 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..



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, Victoriano Placeres, and Catherine Gravino



In honor of St. Francis, **Blessings of the Pets** will take place in the School playground on **Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 2:30 PM.**



Bible Readings

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/1/17-Sunday-Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

10/2/17-Monday-Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

10/3/17-Tuesday-Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

10/4/17-Wednesday-Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62




10/5/17-Thursday-Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

10/6/17-First Friday-Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

10/7/17-First Saturday-Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

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. The list is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the Church.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Joy Joseph	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Rose Brino

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of October 7th and 8th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Joan and John
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Pattie and Evelyn
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Regina and Carmella
1:30 PM	Spanish	Gaudy Exebio, Carmen Sanchez and Elma Brenes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of October 7th and 8th

Time	Mass	<u>Name</u>
5:30 PM	English	Carol, George and Marie
7:30 AM	English	Louis Pastena
9:00 AM	English	Pattie
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Luis and Lillian

Baby Bottle Drive

In honor of St. Gerard, we are having a Baby Bottle Drive to help the needy. A donation can be made in



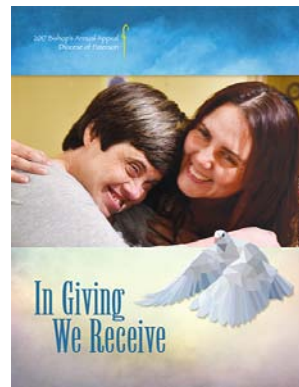
memory of a loved one or for a special intention that will be remembered at the **10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, Oct. 15th**. Please return your bottle with your donation and intention by **Oct. 8th**. **The Novena to St. Gerard will start on Oct. 8th to Oct. 16th after the 8:15 AM Mass**



3rd Annual Fallen Firefighters Red Mass

The Diocese of Paterson will be celebrating the 3rd Firefighters' Red Mass, honoring firefighters killed in the line of duty in the counties of Passaic, Sussex and Morris at St. Gerard's Church on **Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00 AM**. The Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, will be the main celebrant.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



The services provided by our **Catholic Charities** agencies are too long to list in our bulletin-but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you.

ST. GERARD'S ROSARY SOCIETY
will meet at the Rectory at 1:00 PM on
Tuesday, October 3rd. Anyone
wishing to take part in praying the
Rosary is welcome.

St. Gerard's Family Community
COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 8, 2017

10:00 AM at the Brownstone

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Louis Caputo, SDV

Donation: \$25.00

Children 12 and under: \$10.00

For tickets call: Carmella Caiola at
973-942-6097 or Pattie Hill at 973-595-9222



**VOCATIONIST
DINNER DANCE**

This year's annual Vocationist Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, November 11th from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at The Birchwood Manor, 111 N. Jefferson Rd., Whippany. The donation is \$50.00. Includes: Open Bar, Cocktail Hour, Five Course Dinner, Dessert and Coffee. Please call the Rectory if you are interested in attending.

**DIOCESAN DINNER FOR
SEMINARIANS**

In the Diocese of Paterson, we presently have a little over 50 seminarians who have experienced the call from God. In support of the education of our seminarians, a dinner dance will be held on **Sunday, November 12th at 5:30 PM at the Brownstone**. The cost of the ticket is \$70.00. A cash bar will be available and wine as well as beer will be served at each table. Music provided by a DJ. For information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711.

Let us pray for seminarians, that they may listen to the voice of the Lord and follow it with courage and joy.

-Pope Francis



St. Gerard's Family Community
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, 2017

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm-St. Joseph's Ctr.

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Children 10 years and under: \$10.00

For tickets call:

Joe Caiola 973-942-6097

Ann Tintle: 973-563-1302

Concetta Pascale 973-956-7867 (Italian)

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