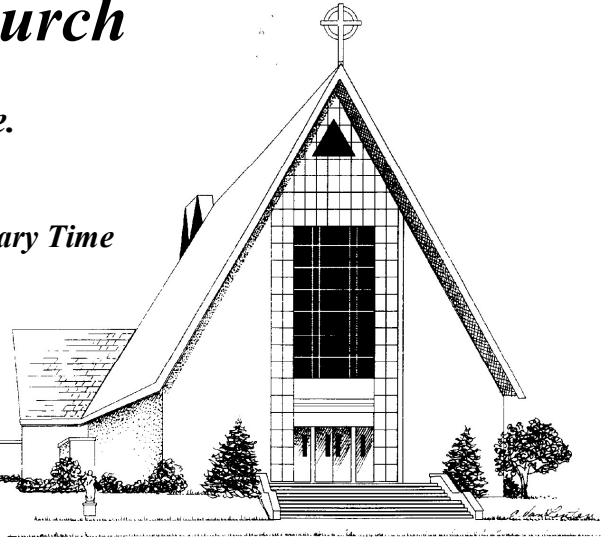


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*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018*



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PARISH OFFICE
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Parochial Vicars:

Rev. James Butts, S.D.V.
Rev. Sabinus Iwuchukwu, SDV

Trustees:

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.



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:
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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



Sunday, October 28, 2018 – Cont'd.

1:30 PM Matrimonio Feliz Mass

3:00 PM – Baptism of Louis Nathanael Reddin and Arielle Julie Reddin

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, for he has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.”

From a Letter to the Hebrews

When the Father sent the Son as our redeemer, Jesus assumed every part of our humanity, except sin. For this reason He knows and understands us, with our strengths and weaknesses, our cares and concerns. Because of His identity with us, I am able to seek Him out in my every need.

He knows my deep desire to live as a faithful disciple. He knows that when I fail, He is awaiting me with open arms. Because of His closeness to me, I go to Him without fear, as He gives me the gift of His mercy and grace.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



Pastoral Care

If you know of anyone in the parish who is sick or 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, Giovanna Cannata, and Catherine Gravino.

Saturday, October 20, 2018 – Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest, BVM

8:15 AM † Sr. Mary Urban Harrer

12:00 Noon – Baptism of Mason Paul Nunn

5:30 AM † Margaret Cupsty

† Rose Brino

† Adolfo Pacheco

† Belen Orleans

Sunday, October 21, 2018 – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

7:30 AM † Angela, Joseph and Carol Ott

9:00 AM † Stephanie DeNapoli

† Lydia Pace

† Luis Cardenas

10:30 AM † Felice and Angela Zisa

† John Nicosia

† Mary Nucci

12:00 Noon † Alex Anthony Pingoy

† Dominic Belmont

1:30 PM † Felicidad Saldarriaga

† Jose Sosas

Lord of Miracle Mass and Procession

Monday, October 22, 2018-St. John Paul II, Pope

6:30 AM Birthday blessings for Carlos Ferreira

8:15 AM Prayers of safety for those serving in the Military

6:00 to 7:00 pm – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, October 23, 2018-St. John of Capistrano, Priest

6:30 AM † Deceased Veterans

8:15 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Wednesday, October 24, 2018-St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

6:30 AM For all law enforcement officers

8:15 AM † Deceased Baskinger and Mandara Family members

5:00 PM – Fish and Chip Dinner in St. Joseph Center

Thursday, October 25, 2018 – St. Luke, Evangelist

6:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

8:15 AM † Silvestro Sama

Friday, October 26, 2018

6:30 AM For the unborn

8:15 AM For our homebound parishioners

7:00 PM – Padre Pio Mass

Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:15 AM For the unemployed

5:30 AM † Peggy Malyuk

† Benny, Sadie and Anna Barone

† Carmella Ciongoli

† Adolfo Pacheco

Sunday, October 28, 2018

7:30 AM † Jose Mulero – 2nd Anniversary

9:00 AM † Teresa Manzo

10:30 AM † Afrina Stampone

12:00 Noon † Dominic Belmont

1:30 PM † Laurit Santos



Bible Readings

The 29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

10/21/18-Sunday-Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

10/22/18-Monday-Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

10/23/18-Tuesday-Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

10/24/18-Wednesday-Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

10/25/18-Thursday-Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

10/26/18-Friday-Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

10/27/18-Saturday-Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Weekend of October 27th and 28th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	John and Joan
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Pattie and June
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany, Milagros Urena and Elma Brenes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of October 27th and 28th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Marie & Carol
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Irene and Alexandra
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Lillian and Luis



SUNDAY, NOV. 11TH

1:00 pm in

St. Joseph's Center

To attend you must be 18 Years
of age or older.

Kindly continue to bring your
 donations to the school.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY IS
 BACK!!!**



SUNDAY, OCT. 28TH

Please join us at St. Joseph's Center
10:00 am to 12 Noon



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, November 21, 2018



Thank You




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

OCTOBER 14, 2018

Total: \$2659 Envelopes: 102

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.



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Gregory Hopper	Flowers are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of Salvatore Cannata



THE BLESSED MOTHER
Rosary will be prayed at 11:00 am at the home of Marie Rodgers on Thursday, Oct. 24th. Please call 973-956-8855 if you plan to attend.



OPEN MONDAY thru FRIDAY
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Call or stop in for Mass intentions and cards, to book a baptism, to rent our Hall or any other requests.

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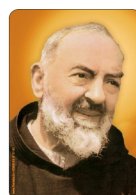
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This Wednesday, October 24th
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
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2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Here I Am, Lord

Our Diocese is blessed that there has been an increase in the number of seminarians over the years. Let's continue to pray for these men as they concentrate on their studies and reflect on how they will one day serve our parishes. They deserve all our support, and one way to show this is by giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Appeal helps fund the significant financial costs associated with years of room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your gift helps prepare our seminarians for the future. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org. May God bless you for your support.



PADRE PIO MASS
Friday, Oct. 26th
7:00 PM

WHAT IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Organized by the Pontifical Mission Society, namely The Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic Celebration and for all the missions of the world."

The offerings that will be collected today are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world.

May God bless your generosity with special graces you can never imagine!



NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 2ND

On **Friday, November 2nd**, at **7:00 pm** we will be remembering all of our parishioners who have passed away this year. All Souls Envelopes are available by all the entrances. Your requested intentions will remain on the altar for the entire month of November. If you have lost a loved one this past year and the service was not held here, we will still include them at this service. Please call the Rectory with the name. 973-595-8446



Thursday, Nov. 1st

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated at **6:30 AM** and **8:15 AM**. All are invited to the **10:30 am Mass** where St. Gerard's students will be portraying the Saints. **The Spanish Mass will be at 7:00 PM**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

12 Noon to 5:00 PM

at Villa Walsh

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Villa Walsh will host their annual Christmas Bazaar Extravaganza on November 4th, featuring unique gifts, crafts, a Money Raffle, baked goods and much, much more. There's also a Food Court for nourishment while you shop. Come and enjoy their **pizza frittis** made right on the premises as well as luncheon packages of homemade Italian sandwiches and desserts. Also home baked cakes, pies, cookies and Italian **pizzelles** along with their **traditional pangiallo**. **Please come and show your support for the retired teachers and the Senior Sisters housed in the infirmary.**

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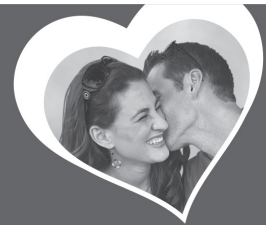
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