

# *Saint Gerard Majella Church*

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



*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
December 30, 2018*



---

**RECTORY**  
(973)790-9499

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

**PARISH OFFICE**  
(973) 595-8446

**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:**

501 West Broadway  
Paterson, NJ 07522

Tel. (973) 595-8446, Fax (973) 790-0778

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Gloria Ferreira

**Parish Secretary:** Nelida Laracuent  
e-mail:stgerardmajella@optonline.net

**St. Gerard School:**

10 Carrelton Drive  
Paterson, NJ 07522

**Principal:** Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.  
Tel. (973) 595-5640

**Director of Religious Education:**

Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.  
Tel. (973) 595-5640

**Music Ministers:**

Servants Voice  
Families in Christ Jesus  
Mrs. Marlene O'Connell

**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

## **Saturday, December 29, 2018-St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr**

8:15 AM For all law enforcement officers

5:30 AM † Ann and Frank Giglio

## **7:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Gary A. Landi**

## **Sunday, December 30, 2018 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

7:30 AM For the homeless

9:00 AM † Elena Coscia

† Agnes Janke

† Joan Antonucci

10:30 AM † Pasqualina Carbone

12:00 Noon † Lucy Gioffre – 1 Yr Mass

1:30 PM † Ana Marie Batista Filpo

† Cruz Alicea

† Jose, Raffaele and Jose Angel Rios

Matrimonio Feliz Mass

## **Monday, December 31, 2018 – New Year's Eve**

6:30 AM † For our deceased Parishioners

8:15 AM † Silvestro Sama

† Florence Sisti

## **Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

### **RECTORY CLOSED**

8:15 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Vernon

Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Benny

12:00 Noon † Joan Antonucci

† Anthony Occhiuzzi

## **Wednesday, January 2, 2019-Saint Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

6:30 AM For the unborn

8:15 AM For the safety of all those serving in the Military

## **Thursday, January 3, 2019-The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

6:30 AM For the homeless

8:15 AM † Ramon Rando

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

## **First Friday, January 4, 2019-Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

6:30 AM † Irene Matchuen

8:15 AM † Dominic Belmont

## **7:00 – Spanish Adoration**

## **First Saturday, January 5, 2019 – Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

8:15 AM Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Antony Pittapillel

5:30 PM † Donald Greenwood Sr.-1 Year Mass

† Francis and Joseph Raineri

† Rose Brino

† Joseph Alvino

† Ricardo Penaloza

## **7:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Ricardo Penaloza**

## **Sunday, January 6, 2019 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Sabinus

9:00 AM † Fred Iannacone

† Joan Antonucci

10:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

12 Noon † Keith Alberque

† Peter and Giovanna Cannata

1:30 PM Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

## **The Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph and Mary**



“Because you are God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect... Joseph went to the region in Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth.”

*From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians*

We are still admiring the many gifts of Christmas. The packages have been opened and their contents displayed. There are gifts you still have to be shared with others. You did not deliver them yet. They are the virtues enumerated by St. Paul in his letter. Surely there is someone waiting to receive your gift of patience, humility and kindness. It is not too late to make sure they receive it. The gift of love is the gift wrap, bow or ribbon to bring everything together.

Can’t you see the Holy Family, settling down after their journey from Bethlehem to Egypt, happy to take a few minutes to relax and be glad that they have a home. As this special family began to accustom themselves to a new experience, they surely must have been glad the infant Son was with them. As we settle, as we approach a new year, may we find the same Lord as the center of our attention with our family in our home.

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly



## Bible Readings

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**12/30/18-Sunday**-Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52 or, for Year C,

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

**12/31/18-Monday**-1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

**1/1/19-Tuesday**-Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**1/2/19-Wednesday**- Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

**1/3/19-Thursday**- 1:29-34

**1/4/19-First Friday**-1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

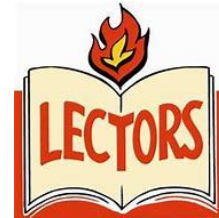
**1/5/19-First Saturday**-1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51



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.



Our celebration of Christmas focuses on the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. The Christmas creche at home or in the church, Christmas pageants and liturgies all help us recall the moment Jesus was born as a human being to live his destiny as the Son of God and our redeemer.



### Weekend of January 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Lillian and June
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Pattie and Ruth
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Concetta and June
12:00 PM	English	Carmella and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST**

### Weekend of January 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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



*Thank You*

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

**DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING DEADLINE THE COLLECTION**




**TOTALS WILL BE IN THE JANUARY 6TH BULLETIN**


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 donation.

### **INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM**

Please remember to return your Commitment Card to the Rectory or place in the collection basket. If you have not done so, consider giving through our Electronic Giving Program. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446.



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of <b>Georgina and Felix Guzman</b>	Flowers are given in loving memory of <b>Rose Brino</b>	The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of <b>John and Mary Nicosia</b>



Happy new year

We would like to wish our parishioners and their families a healthy and Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Gerard's Church.

*Fr. Leo, Fr. James, Fr. Sabinus  
and the Office Staff*



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
ADORATION &  
CONFESSION  
MONDAYS: 6:00 to 7:00 pm**

### **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 **Lillian Maio**.



## **St. Gerard's Annual Christmas Party**

Good food, music, dancing and birthday celebrations were enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to all the hard workers who made the party so enjoyable.



## January 1, 2019-Tuesday

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Pray for us,  
Oh Holy Mother  
of God!  
May we be made  
worthy  
Of the promises  
of Christ.

Holy Day of Obligation

**Masses:**

**8:15 AM and 12:00 Noon**



### 2019 MASS BOOK

The 2019 Mass is open for parishioners to place mass intentions for their loved ones. Intentions can also be offered for the Sanctuary Lamp and the Bread and Wine. **All requests must be submitted by calling the Rectory by Wednesday morning.**

## Christmas Flower Booklet



A booklet with a list of everyone that made a donation to our Christmas flowers will be printed. We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

Please let the ushers know if you are having a Mass for a loved one so you can present the offertory gifts and receive a blessing.



### GIVE A GIFT FOR A CHILD TO HAVE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION *SPONSOR A ST. GERARD STUDENT*

If anyone would like to help sponsor a student please see Sr. JoAnn or contact the school office: 973-595-5640. Make a difference in the life off a child! Your generosity would be sincerely appreciated.



*"The Anointing"*

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, January 16, 2019**



# FESTA Memorial FUNERAL HOME

111 Union Boulevard  
Totowa, N.J.

973-790-8686 • Fax 973-790-6174

Spacious Parking Mall



ROBERT P. FESTA, Sr.  
President  
NJ Lic. No. 2502

ROBERT P. FESTA, Jr.  
Manager  
NJ Lic. No. 4097



## YOUR AD HERE!

Text BVAD to 71441  
for more information!



## THE LAW OFFICE OF NESTOR F. GUZMAN, JR.

**NESTOR F. GUZMAN, JR. ESQ.**

- Accidents/Accidentes
- Workers' Compensation/ Compensacion de Workers
- Wrongful Death/Muerte por Negligence

20 Years of  
Experience  
Años de experiencia



250 MADISON AVENUE • PATERSON • 973-782-4152

## HILLERY STREET

Restaurant & Grill  
142 Totowa Rd., Totowa, NJ  
973-595-1333

CATERING • BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

10% OFF Any Take-Out, Dine-In Or Delivery Order  
Valid Anytime, Except Holidays. Not to be combined w/any other offer.



**CatholicMatch**  
New Jersey

CatholicMatch.com/NJsingles

## ALL THINGS BASEMENTY!

- HUMIDITY & MOLD CONTROL
- NASTY CRAWL SPACES

- WATERPROOFING & FINISHING
- FOUNDATION PROBLEMS

**Quality 1st Basement Systems**

NY Lic # 1274423 • NJHIC# 13VH01833300

## Funeraria Alvarez de Paterson

267 Park Avenue • Paterson  
973-815-0080

Acceptamos Medicaid • Enviamos a Latin America  
Arreglos de Cremacion • 24 Horas de Servicio

ERNESTO ALVAREZ, MGR. NJ LIC. NO. 4191

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## Santangelo Funeral Home

"Proudly Serving The Community For Over 50 Years"

635 MCBRIDE AVENUE • WOODLAND PARK, NJ 07424  
(973) 345-2500

Emily A. Santangelo, Mgr., N.J. Lic. No. 4778

## WET BASEMENT?

Contact us for a FREE ESTIMATE!

**866-588-8317**

BasementRepairNJ.com



## NEED A LAWYER? INJURED ON THE JOB? MARC J. BRENNER ESQ.



Personal Injury  
Workers' Compensation  
Social Security Disability



CERTIFIED BY THE  
SUPREME COURT OF  
NEW JERSEY AS A  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
LAW ATTORNEY

★ CALL FOR A FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION ★

**(973) 326-8902**

222 RIDGEDALE AVE • CEDAR KNOLLS  
315 BROAD STREET • BLOOMFIELD

*Please Continue  
To Pray For*



*World Peace*

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THIS SPACE

Join the thousands of professionals and businesses  
in our network and begin growing sales, driving  
new client visits and building client retention  
and name recognition.

**800-883-4343**



## HELP WANTED

GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO  
WORK IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Full Time - Competitive Benefits Available

Uncapped Commissions & Incentives

B2B Sales Experience Preferred

Email  
**work@bonventure.net**  
for more information

Support Our  
**ADVERTISERS**  
They Support Our Parish