

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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*The Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019*



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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:

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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

Saturday, January 12, 2019

8:15 AM † Donald Belmont

11:30 AM – Baptism of Baby James Peter Stroker

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

† Phyllis DeNova

Sunday, January 13, 2019-The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 AM For all law enforcement officers

9:00 AM † Joan Antonucci

† Dr. Anthony Pirone

† Giovanni and Antoinetta Pelosi

Special Intentions for members of the Serra Club

Birthday blessings for Julia Ochiagha

Birthday of St. Lucy Filippini

10:30 AM † Carmella Bevilacqua-1 Year Mass

† Michael Adamo

† Raffaele and Maria Ruggiero

† Pasquale Giaquinto

† Teresa Apolei

† Giovanna Rossi

Healing for Lilliana Cappuccio

Special Intentions for the Oats family

12:00 Noon † Mario Cerrato – 1 Year Mass

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:30 PM † Carmen Gonzalez – 7-Yr. Anniversary

† Antonio Nunez

Lord of Miracle Mass

Monday, January 14, 2019-1st Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 AM For our homebound parishioners

8:15 AM Fr. Justin Spirituality Day

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

6:30 AM † Joan Antonucci

8:15 AM † Mario Cerrato – 1-Yr. Mass

Healing for Betty Vatrano

Healing for Christine Malzone

Wednesday, January 16, 2019-Anointing of the Sick

6:30 AM For the unborn

8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Irene Tolerico

Birthday blessings for Catherine Gravino

Thursday, January 17, 2019-St. Anthony, Abbot

6:30 AM For all first responders and firefighters

8:15 AM † Anthony Occhiuzzi

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Fri., Jan. 18, 2019-Week of Prayers for Christian Unity

6:30 AM Blessed Fr. Justin Birthday

8:15 AM † John Sellitto

Saturday, January 19, 2019

8:15 AM † Lucy Lobo

5:30 PM † Charles and Grace DeFeo

† Kay Stasiak-Birthday remembrance

Sunday, January 20, 2019-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For our homebound parishioners

9:00 AM † Joan Antonucci

† Ellen Cunningham

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Sunday, January 20, 2019 – Cont'd.

9:00AM Thanksgiving for safe travel

10:30 AM † Pasqualina Carbone

† Felice and Angela Zisa

12:00 Noon † Anne LeProtto

† Michael Opromollo

1:30 PM † Marcelino Ceballos

† Edelmira Benavides

Resurreccion de Jesus Mass

The Baptism of the Lord



“The grace of God has appeared, saving all, and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly and devoutly in this age, and to await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and of our savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people of his own, eager to do what is good.”

From the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus

How fortunate for Titus to receive an encouraging letter from Saint Paul. As we bring the Christmas season to a close as Jesus' baptism takes place, we too are encouraged to make the instruction our own. Yes, Jesus has come and still lives among us. We are challenged each day to abandon godless ways and focus on keeping our eyes on Jesus.

If life was difficult for Paul's friends, how much more challenging it is for us, surrounded by the internet, porn, material and consumer attractions, drawing us in a different direction. How clear are Paul's words asking us to live temperately, when so many have nothing, to live justly, in a society which wishes to get ahead and put others down, and devoutly, when many look down on people with religious devotion, customs and traditions.

Paul knew his society and we are so aware of ours. Why not take the virtues Paul recommends and meditate on one each day. May this help us to become eager to do what is good.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

The Baptism of the Lord

1/13/19-Sunday-Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

1/14/19-Monday-Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

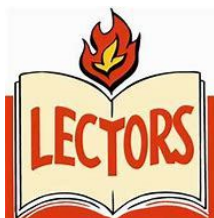
1/15/19-Tuesday-Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

1/16/19-Wednesday-Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

1/17/19-Thursday-Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

1/18/19-Friday-Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

1/19/19-Saturday-Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17



Weekend of January 19th and 20th, 2019

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of January 19th and 20th, 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	Claudia and Wdsbing

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GIVE BACK?



Need some end of the year charitable deductions? Why not consider sponsoring a St. Gerard Majella School student? Call (973) 595-5640 to find out how!



Thank You

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

DECEMBER 31, 2018

Total: \$3393 Envelopes: 106

JANUARY 6, 2019

Total: \$2856 Envelopes: 101

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.




THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



The Three Kings distributed candy to the children at the 9:00 am Mass in celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord.

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 <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Lillian Maio	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Phyllis DeNova

St. Gerard's Church at Christmas



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.



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.



**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.



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.**

The Rectory is open Monday thru Friday from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM and is closed on the Weekends.



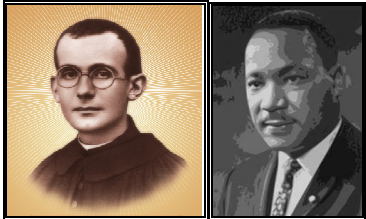
SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE SERRA CLUB

It is our pleasure to welcome the **Serra Club of Paterson and Seminarians** to our Church this weekend at the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass. The Serra Club is dedicated to fostering vocations and helps to fund Seminarian education. The Diocesan chapter was formed in 1958.



PASCHAL CANDLE. If you would like to donate the 2019 Paschal Candle in the name of a loved one please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. The Paschal Candle is lit during the Easter Season and at all baptisms and funerals throughout the year.

IN REMEMBRANCE



The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019

in honor of Blessed Fr. Justin Russolillo, founder of the Society of Divine Vocations and in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. **Mass schedule: 6:30 am & 8:15 am**



2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Here I Am, Lord!*

If you have not yet responded to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2018 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2019. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2018appeal.org.



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Feast Day: January 17th

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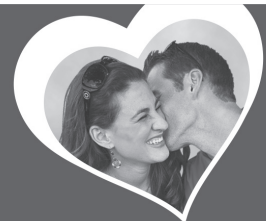
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