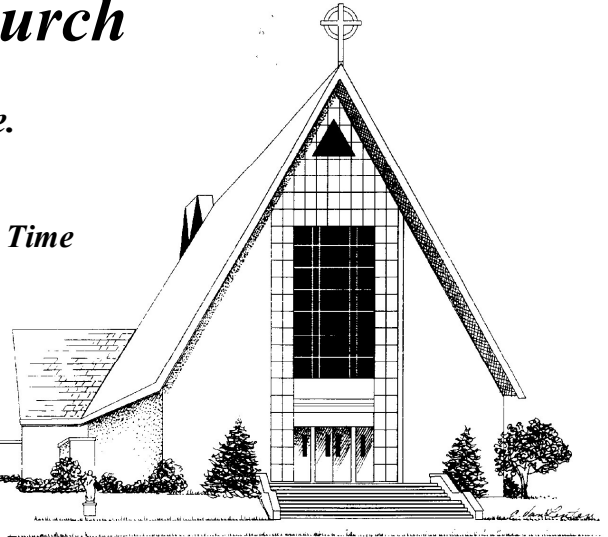


# *Saint Gerard Majella Church*

*Staffed By The Vocationist Fathers  
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*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 20, 2019*



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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**  
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# Mass Intentions

## **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  
 Thanksgiving for safe travel  
 10:30 AM † Pasqualina Carbone  
 † Felice and Angela Zisa  
 12:00 Noon † Anne LeProtto-1 Year Mass  
 † Michael Opromollo  
 1:30 PM † Marcelino Ceballos  
 † Edelmira Benavides  
 † Osvaldo Vasquez-5 Yr. Mass  
 † Betty Chavez-Ascorra-1 month Mass

*Resurreccion de Jesus Mass*

## **Monday, January 21, 2019-Martin Luther King Day**

**RECTORY CLOSED**

**St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

6:30 AM For the homeless  
 8:15 AM Ordination Anniversary for Fr. Jimson  
 Special Intentions for Mary Gail Redding

## **Tuesday, January 22, 2019-Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

6:30 AM For the unborn  
 8:15 AM For the unborn

## **10:00 AM – Funeral Mass for Louis Fierro**

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019-St. Vincent Ferrer, Deacon, Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**

6:30 AM For the unemployed  
 8:15 AM † Salvatore Incorvaia

## **Thursday, January 24, 2019-St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 AM Healing for Angelita Gonzalez  
 8:15 AM † Mary Barreto  
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

## **Friday, January 25, 2019-The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**

6:30 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
 8:15 AM † Silvestro Sama  
 † Eneriedo Fuentes-Nunez-1 Month Mass  
 Birthday blessings for Sean Ochiagha  
 Healing for Jan Beneat

## **7:00 PM – Padre Pio Mass**

## **Saturday, January 26, 2019 – Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

8:15 AM † Viola Sweeney  
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino  
 Healing for Jan Beneat

## **7:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Lucinda Andrade**

## **Sunday, January 27, 2019-NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK and HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

7:30 AM For our Vocationist Fathers and Sisters  
 9:00 AM † Joan Antonucci  
 † Biagio Pelosi  
 † Fred Elia  
 † Teresa Manzo  
 † Vincent Arcuri  
 † Donna Doherty

Special Intentions for our St. Gerard students, staff and Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa

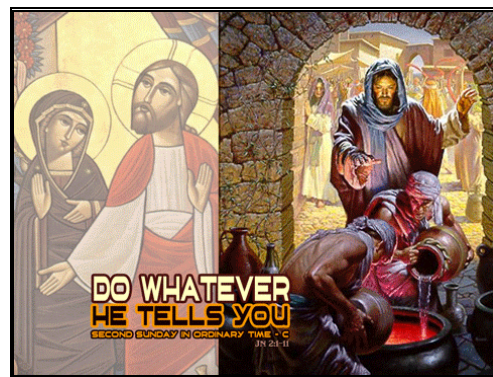
10:30 AM † Rosetta Mascolo – 1-Year Mass  
 † Philomena DeNova

12:00 Noon † John Sellitto---1 Year Mass

Special Intentions for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:30 PM † Ana Maria Batista Filpo  
 Birthday blessings for Milagros Urena  
*Matrimonial Feliz Mass*

## **The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



“There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding...the mother of Jesus told him ‘they have no wine.’ His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’...and his disciples began to believe in him.”

*From the holy Gospel according to John*

It is easy to remember the first miracle as told by John. Like all weddings there was an invitation, and they were present. A near crisis caused Mary to intervene. She directed the difficult moment to be converted into a miracle, instructing the waiters what to do. Using what was at hand, water and jars enabled Jesus to transform the situation. The result was a newfound belief for those who accompanied Him to the wedding.

We too are invited to be with Jesus at the Eucharistic banquet. Jesus directs us ‘do this in memory of me’ and our own faith is strengthened and renewed by His presence. Mary knows the crises in our lives, of family, injustice, illness. Although the words spoken by Mary in the scriptures are the last we read, she too speaks to us ‘do whatever he tells you.’ Her presence and intervention or intercession in our behalf still has meaning ‘pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.’

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



## Bible Readings

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/20/19-Sunday-Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

1/21/19-Monday-Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

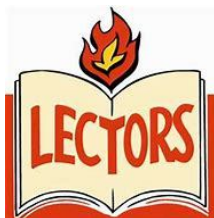
1/22/19-Tuesday-Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

1/23/19-Wednesday-Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

1/24/19-Thursday-Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

1/25/19-Friday-Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

1/26/19-Saturday-2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21



### Weekend of January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

### ***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST***

### Weekend of January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<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

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## Thank You

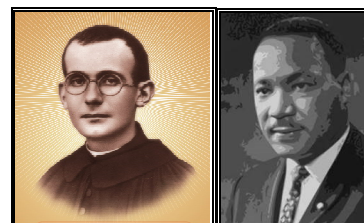
Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community were as follows:

**JANUARY 13, 2019**

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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 donation.

## 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**

## INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM




Commitment Cards have been mailed out.


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.



**PADRE PIO MASS**  
**Friday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 7:00 pm**



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of <b>Edward Hancock Sr.</b>	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of <b>Rose Brino</b>	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of <b>Salvatore Cannata</b>



*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.



**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 specially pray for **Mary Montefusco**.



The Stroker and DiGiacomo families gathered at St. Gerard's Church on Saturday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> for the Baptism of James Peter DiGiacomo Stroker. Baby James christening outfit has been passed down for three generations of baptisms of the DiGiacomo family. Fr. Leo was the celebrant.

### **St. Lucy Filippini Birthday**



St. Gerard student Destiny Munroe is dressed as St. Lucy Filippini in honor of her birthday being celebrated at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Your Marriage?

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## SERRA CLUB MASS



Fr. Leo is shown with two of the Seminarians that were present at the annual Serra Club Mass on Sunday which is followed by a Communion breakfast at the Brownstone. The Serra Club is dedicated to fostering vocations and helps to fund Seminarian education for those studying for the priesthood.



## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

**January 27th**

Please join us next Sunday for Breakfast  
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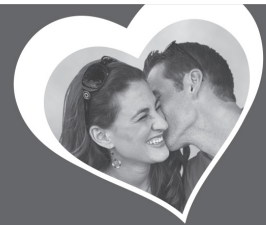
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