

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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*Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019*



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Parochial Vicars:

Rev. James Butts, S.D.V.
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Trustees:

Miss Christine Zisa
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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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Principal: Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.
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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, March 23, 2019

8:15 AM † Elsa Perez
† Emene Andrise
Birthday blessings for Jeremy Ferreria
5:30 PM † Rose Brino
† Elena Coscia
Healing for Marie Rogers

Sunday, March 24, 2019-SCHOOL TRICKY TRAY

7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Trudi Zegel
9:00 AM † Teresa Manzo
† Eva Dunn
Healing for Ernie and Carol Iannacone
10:30 AM † Carmella Seminero
† Nicola and Rosemary DePalma
† Giuseppe Cifarelli
† Salvino and John Chiavola
† Nicola Peroni
† Nicola and Raffale Peroni
12:00 PM † Pio and Ermelinda Pecci
† Margaret Mancinelli
† Christine Malzone
1:30 PM † Ana Marie Filpo Batista

Monday, March 25, 2019-The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 AM † Robert Costello
8:15 AM † Silvestro Sama
† Virginia Campbell
Birthday Blessings for Tony Savastano
Birthday Blessings for Norman Smith

6:00 to 8:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

6:30 AM For all law enforcement officers
8:15 AM † Fr. Paul Krajewski

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

6:30 AM – Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani
8:15 AM † George W.O. Mahon
Special Intentions for George Leo Mahon

Thursday, March 28, 2019

6:30 AM For the unemployed
8:15 AM For our homebound parishioners
7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, March 29, 2019 - Abstinence

6:30 AM † For our Deceased Parishioners

7:30 AM – Stations of the Cross

8:15 AM † Marion, Paul and Tony Cuva
Birthday Blessings for Frank Becker and Ruth Hoffner

12:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

8:00 PM – Spanish Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30, 2019

8:15 AM † Afrina Stampone
2:00 PM – Confirmation for St. Gerard's at the
Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

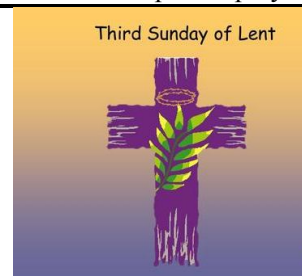
5:30 PM † Rose Brino

Sunday, March 31, 2019-4th Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM † David Grimes

Sunday, March 31, 2019 – Cont'd.

9:00 AM † Frank Gagliano
10:30 AM † Consuela Romero de Riva
† Louis Fierro
† Francesco Mazzocchi-15-Yr. Mass
12:00 PM † Margaret Mancinelli
Birthday Blessings for Samantha Cannata
Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani
1:30 PM † Juan Duran
† Lourdes Alvarez
Special Intentions for all our Spanish prayer groups



“There an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked upon it he was surprised to see that the bush, though burning, was not consumed. So Moses decided, ‘I must go over to see this remarkable sight, and see why the bush was not burned.’ God called out to him from the bush, ‘Moses, Moses’. He answered, ‘Here I am’. God said, ‘Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.’”

From the Book of Exodus

The unexpected meeting of Moses with the Lord in the burning bush, reveals how God comes to us in a variety of forms, at different times, and in different places. Wondering who was present to record the ‘conversation’, we too are having our names called out in our Lenten journey. We too, like Moses, respond with a ‘here I am.’

God had a plan to use Moses. He also has a plan for us. Our lent becomes a special moment to discern and discover God’s plan for me in 2019. He calls and wishes to use us. How? That’s His plan.

You don’t have to remove your sandals for where you are standing now is holy ground. Unlike Moses, the Lord is calling us to come nearer on our journey with Jesus to Calvary.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



If you wish to have your house blessed during Lent, please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 to set up an appointment.



Bible Readings

The Third Sunday of Lent

3/24/19-Sunday-Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

3/25/19-Monday-Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

3/26/19-Tuesday-Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

3/27/19-Wednesday-Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

3/28/19-Thursday-Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

3/29/19-Friday-Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

3/30/19-Saturday-Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



Weekend of March 30th and 31st

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	John and Joan
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Evelyn and Pattie
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tina and June
12:00 PM	English	Regina and Carmella
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany Ortiz, Elma Brenes and Gaudy Exebio

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of March 30th and 31st

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



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confession will be heard on Monday evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and

Saturdays from 4:30 pm to

5:15 PM. Stations of the Cross every Friday: 7:30 am, 12:30 pm and Spanish at 7:00 pm.



PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Monday, April 8th

7:00 PM in Church

Confessions will be heard in English,
Spanish and Italian



Lenten
Retreat

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

at Blessed Father Justin

Vocationalary

90 Brookdale Rd., Florham Park

9:30 AM to 3:30 pm

Breakfast, Talks, Confession and Prayers

Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446

if you plan on attending.

Car Pooling available. Leaving St. Gerard's parking lot at 9:00 am



Thank You

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

MARCH 17, 2019




Total: \$4619 Envelopes: 130

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.



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.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> San burns in loving memory of Domenico Rocco	Flowers are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Pasquale Cestaro

ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL

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St. Joseph's Center

TODAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

Doors Open at 1:00 PM

Admission - \$20.00

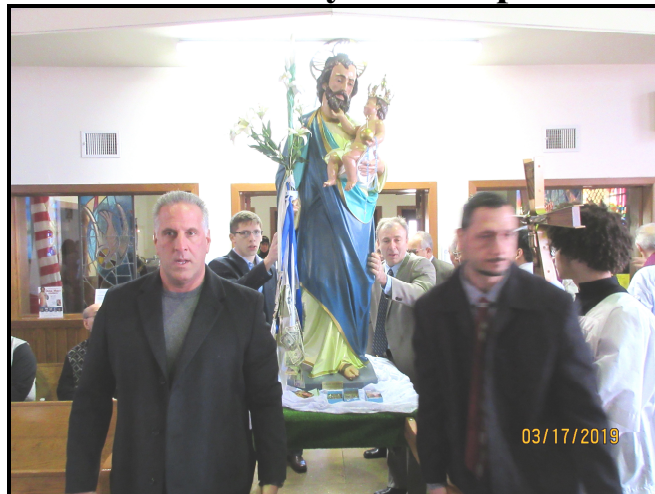
**PLEASE PLACE YOUR
SPECIAL PALM ORDERS IN
ADVANCE.**

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.

San Giuseppe Santa Croce Camerina Society St. Joseph Mass



A Mass in honor of St. Joseph was celebrated by the Santa Croce Society on Sunday, March 17th at the 12 Noon Mass. Celebrants were Fr. Louis Caputo, SDV; Fr. Leo, Fr. James and Msgr. Mark Giordani. St. Joseph's Table and a pasta dinner was enjoyed after the Mass at St. Joseph's Center.



**Our Second
Collection this
weekend is for
Easter Flowers.**

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – 4/15/2019:

Our regular Sunday Mass schedule

Holy Thursday – 4/18/2019:

8:15 AM – Morning Prayer – No Mass

8:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper
(English/Italian/Spanish)

Adoration

9:30 pm – Children's Choir

10:00 pm – Rosary Society

10:30 pm – Padre Pio Group

Good Friday – 4/19/2019

8:15 AM – No Mass

9:00 AM – Morning Prayers

2:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM – Celebration of the Lord's
Passion followed by Adoration of the Cross

7:00 PM – Live Stations of the Cross by St.
Gerard Majella School Children

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil-4/20/2019

7:30 PM – Italian/English/Spanish

Easter Sunday – 4/21/2019

Our regular Sunday Mass Schedule:

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am-English and
Italian; 12 Noon. Our Spanish Mass is at
1:30 pm.

DIVINE MERCY-3:00 PM-April 28th

MASS INTENTIONS



Please let the ushers
know if you are having a
Mass for a loved one so
you can present the
Offertory Gifts to the

Priest and receive a blessing.



St. Gerard's Parish

"Fish and Chip Dinner"

Wednesday, April 10th

at St. Joseph's Center

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Donation: \$20.00

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Ann Tintle – 973-563-1302

Concetta Pascale – 973-956-7867

Joan Kirwan – 973-956-7042



**Rosary
Altar
Society**

COME JOIN US.....

Both of these church groups are looking
for new members. Our **Seniors** meet
every Monday at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's
Center.

Our **Rosary Society** meets the first
Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at St.
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holds fundraisers that benefit our Church
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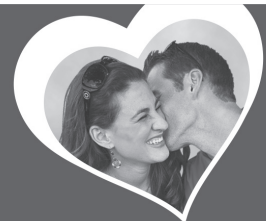
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