

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
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*Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019*



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Parochial Vicars:

Rev. James Butts, S.D.V.
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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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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
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Mass Intentions

First Saturday, April 6, 2019

8:15 AM † Charles Clark Sheridan & Family
† Ruth Becker

9:30 AM – Parish Lenten Retreat at Florham Park

5:30 PM † Rose Brino
† Christine Malzone

Sunday, April 7, 2019-5th Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM † George LaNeve
9:00 AM † Joan Antonucci
† Joan Manganielo
† Emanuela and Mario Boncini
10:30 AM † Calogero Cafa
† Antonio Puzzo
† Giovanna Raniolo
† Piero, Palma and Adele Azzaro
† Antonio Forgione
† Giuseppe DiMartino
† Louise Mazza
12:00 PM † Antoniette Armero
† Virgie Capan
† Arnaldo and Graziello Musillo
1:30 PM † Antonio Nunez

Healing for Alexis Irizarry

Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

Monday, April 8, 2019

6:30 AM For the unborn

8:15 AM † Louise Mazza

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

7:00 PM – PENITENTIAL SERVICE – Confessions in English, Spanish and Italian

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

6:30 AM For the homeless

8:15 AM † Gilda Moschetti

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

6:30 AM Birthday blessings for Liam and Angie

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

8:15 AM † Sr. Ruth Stecker, FMA

10:00 AM – Funeral Mass for Olga DeFilippi

5:00 PM-Fish and Chip Dinner-St. Joseph's Center

7:00 PM – MEETING IN CHURCH FOR FIRST COMMUNION. PARENTS AND CHILD MUST ATTEND

Thursday, April 11, 2019-St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 AM For the unemployed

8:15 AM † William Tremont

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, April 12, 2019 – Abstinence

6:30 AM † For our Deceased Parishioners

7:30 AM – Stations of the Cross

8:15 AM Special Intentions for our Vocationist Fathers

12:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

8:00 PM – Spanish Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 13th

8:15 AM † Birthday remembrance for Raimundo Torres

9:30 AM – Parish Lenten Retreat at Florham Park

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

† Christine Malzone

† Antoinette Armero

Birthday blessings for Fr. Leo

Sunday, April 14, 2019-PALM SUNDAY

7:30 AM † Jose Mulero

9:00 AM † Deceased Tolerico & DeNapoli family members

10:30 AM † Anthony Occhiuzzi

† Felice and Angela Zisa

12:00 PM † Delma Cuccinello-1 Year Mass

† Anthony Medici Jr.

† Miriam Javier

1:30 PM † Gladys Lora

Lord of Miracle Mass



"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him...but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus."

From the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

We measure so many things in life under the banner of profit and loss. I look for a bargain, I go out of my way when something is on sale, even when I don't need it. How shocking it is as I read Paul, as he speaks of rubbish what many consider of great value.

Paul teaches us that what really matters is knowledge of Christ Jesus, not just knowing about Him, but having a personal relationship with Him. There is nothing as important as knowing Jesus, His great love for me, and His redeeming sacrifice, as we draw closer to Holy Week. May we make an extra effort to be freed from possessions and be possessed by Him.

HIS WORD

by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

4/7/19-Sunday-Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

4/8/19-Monday-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;

Jn 8:12-20

4/9/19-Tuesday-Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

4/10/19-Wednesday-Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

4/11/19-Thursday-Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

4/12/19-Friday-Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

4/13/19-Saturday-Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56



Weekend of April 13th and 14th

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST

Weekend of April 13th and 14th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	Gerri, Carol and Marie
7:30 AM	English	
9:00 AM	English	Irene and Pattie
10:30 AM	English	Christine
12:00 PM	English	Claudia and Wdsbing



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



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*



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Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to
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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.



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

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> San burns in loving memory of Gilda Moschetti	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Doris Holloway



**PLEASE PLACE
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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. **We specially pray for Doris Holloway.**

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

Take Out Orders are Available
Chicken is also available

For tickets call:

Ann Tintle – 973-563-1302

Concetta Pascale – 973-956-7867

Joan Kirwan – 973-956-7042



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, April 17, 2019



HOLY WEEK

There will be a meeting in the **Church at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 16th** for everyone participating in the Easter Triduum: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and music ministers.



Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday the Church celebrates Jesus' final meal with his disciples and the institution of the eucharist. The regular Eucharistic ritual is enhanced by the rite of foot-washing, recalling how Jesus washed his disciples feet (Jn 13:1-20). After the liturgy, the consecrated bread is transferred to a side altar and kept in a tabernacle there for adoration. Then the altar is stripped.



Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Mass is not said. The altar is bare, and the liturgy consists of proclaiming the passion story from John's Gospel, intercessions, veneration of the cross and a communion service with bread consecrated on Holy Thursday.



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

MANDATORY MEETING FOR COMMUNION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH

Parents of children preparing for First Communion must come **to the Church** with their child at 7:00 pm for this important meeting.

First Holy Communion is here at
St. Gerard's on
Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 am

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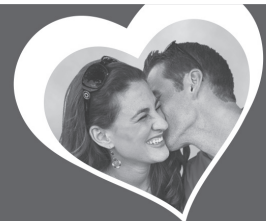
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