

Saint Gerard Majella Church

*Staffed By The Vocationist Fathers
West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
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*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2019*



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Parochial Vicars:

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



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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
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 16, 2019-

Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin BVM

8:15 AM For the unborn

5:30 PM † Rose Brino

† Sr. Innocenza Coscia

Sunday, November 17, 2019-SCHOOL TRICKY TRAY

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Pat Hannan

9:00 AM † Joan Antonucci

† Giovanni and Josephine Iuliani

10:30 AM † Felice and Angela Zisa

† Maria Esperanza Garcia

† Michael and Stella Coscia

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

12:00 PM † Anthony Longo

† Thomas Trommelen

† Olga Cepeda

† Nelda Burke

Birthday blessings for Kathy Cannata

1:30 PM † Idamus Salette

Resurreccion de Jesus Mass

Monday, November 18, 2019-The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

6:30 AM For the unborn

8:15 AM † Nelda Burke

12:00 Noon – St. Gerard's Seniors Healing Mass

6:00 to 7:00 PM – Adoration and Confession

7:00 PM – Memorial mass for Agata Masciulli

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

6:30 AM For the homeless

8:15 AM † Marie DeFeo

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019-ANOINTING OF THE SICK

6:30 AM For all those serving in the Military

8:15 AM † Carmella Bevilacqua

Thursday, November 21, 2019-

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM For our Vocationist Fathers and Sisters

8:15 AM † Maria Gioia

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, November 22, 2019-

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 AM For all first responders and firefighters

8:15 AM † Assunta Falatico

Saturday, November 23, 2019-Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot

8:15 AM † Helen L. and Charles C. Sheridan and Families

5:30 PM † Charles and Grace DeFeo

† Honorable Gerald Sean Keegan-

6 month anniversary mass

† Anne Hutton – 4-Year Mass

† Orazio and Giovanna Coscia

Sunday, November 24, 2019-OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE and HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

7:30 AM † Anna Maria Iurato

9:00 AM † Giovanni Pelosi

† Antonia Borzaro

10:30 AM † Alessandru Tastaman

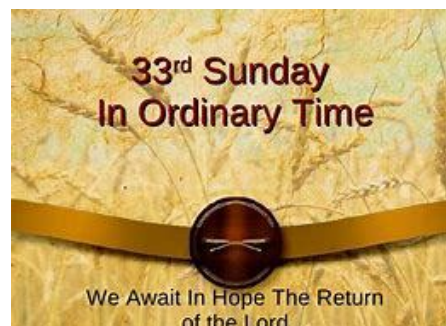
† Rosario Coscia

† Afrina Stampone

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

12:00 PM † Pat Hannan

1:30 PM Matrimonio Feliz Mass



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You know how you must imitate us...we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.”

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

‘Imitation is the greatest form of flattery’ but often it can lead others astray. The lack of truthfulness in government, lies and deceit in business, use of performance enhancing drugs in sports become the norm, not the exception. ‘Everyone is doing it’ is the response, but does not make it right.

Paul’s exhortation and example called and challenged his hearers not to be so easily persuaded to laziness, a capital sin, but to labor intensely for the Lord. What he lived and taught was to remedy what he saw as contrary to a Christian life.

His words are directed to us as a model, an example to follow. Jesus is our leader, Paul our teacher, and we eagerly accept the challenge to be a model for others. Can we say that? ‘Do as I say or do as I do.’

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly





Bible Readings

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/17/19-Sunday-Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
 11/18/19-Monday-1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
 11/19/19-Tuesday-2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
 11/20/19-Wednesday-2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
 11/21/19-Thursday-1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
 11/22/19-Friday-1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
 11/23/19-Saturday-1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of **Pat Hannan**

Flowers



Flowers are given in loving memory of **Rose Brino**

The Bread and Wine



The Bread and Wine is offered Ohn in memory of **Salvatore Cannata**



Thank You

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Total: \$2582 Envelopes: 93

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. Visited this week were: Irene Sciro, Louise Peterson, Ann Contini, Giovanna Cannata, and Catherine Gravino.

Lectors

Weekend of November 23rd and 24th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	John and Joan
7:30 AM	English	Francis
9:00 AM	English	Evelyn and Pattie
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tina and June
12:00 PM	English	Carmella and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany, Martha and Manuel



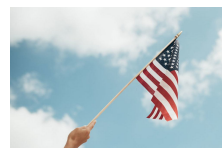
Weekend of November 23rd and 24th

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

VETERANS DAY MASS



Fr. Leo is shown with veterans Nick Laino, Larry Mazza and Jim Hill at the Veterans Day Mass on Monday, Nov. 11th at the 12 Noon Mass. St. Gerard's students presented the veterans with gifts and also read tributes of thanks for their service to our country. Music was by Marlene O'Connell.





Meeting Reminder

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, Nov. 18th at
St. Gerard's Rectory-7:00 PM**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20TH
AT THE 8:15 AM MASS**

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Christmas wreaths, plants and grave blankets are now available. Prices are:
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Please contact Concetta at 973-956-7867 or call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 to place your orders.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

If you would like to donate food for the needy we ask that you bring your donation to the back of the Church by the weekend of Nov. 23rd and 24th. **Please check the expiration date on the items to be sure they have not expired.**

If you are donating perishable food, please bring it to the Rectory.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday, Nov. 28th at 10:00 AM

SDV DINNER



Fr. Leo is pictured with Fr. Antonio Nascimento, SDV Superior General, at the annual SDV dinner held at the Birchwood Manor, Whippany, on Saturday evening, Nov. 9th. The Vocationist Fathers would like to thank everyone that purchased Raffle tickets for this event. **The winners received: 1st Prize-\$26,180; 2nd Prize - \$7,480 and 3rd Prize-\$3,740.** Proceeds from the raffle and dinner supports the seminarians and the Vocations missionary work.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

November 24th

Everyone is invited to join us for
Breakfast after Mass from
10:00 am to 12:00 Noon at
St. Joseph's Center



The Rosary Society's Giving Tree will be up by Nov. 23rd. Please select an Angel tag and limit your **unwrapped gift amount to \$15.00**. Thank you for helping a less fortunate child to have a Merry Christmas



2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our **Catholic Charities** agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. *In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with almost \$650,000 returned last year to parishes – and over \$2.9 million in five years!* Please help your neighbors in need and our own parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org



Christ The King INTERNATIONAL MASS NOV. 24TH at 9:00 AM

St. Gerard's School students will be dressed in clothing of their country and will carry Flags representing their country. Please join us for this special Mass.

Joy to the world!



Young Faithful of the Diocese

in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in a Children's Choir for our **Diocesan Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8 at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson.**

Rehearsals will be held at the Diocesan Center in Clifton at 775 Valley Road with the last two rehearsals at the Cathedral. For more information and to register your child, please contact Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music: pdibble@patersondiocese.org or call 724-316-2963

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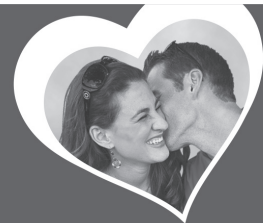
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