

# *Saint Gerard Majella Church*

*Staffed By The Vocationist Fathers  
West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.  
Paterson, New Jersey 07522*



*The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5, 2020*



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**RECTORY**  
(973)790-9499

**Pastor:** Rev. Leo Antony, S.D.V.

**PARISH OFFICE**  
(973) 595-8446

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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:**

501 West Broadway  
Paterson, NJ 07522

Tel. (973) 595-8446, Fax (973) 790-0778

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Gloria Ferreira

**Parish Secretary:** Nelida Laracuente  
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**St. Gerard School:**

10 Carrelton Drive  
Paterson, NJ 07522

**Principal:** Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.  
Tel. (973) 595-5640

**Director of Religious Education:**

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**Music Ministers:**

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Mrs. Marlene O'Connell

**Sick calls and Home Visits:**

Please call the Rectory at any time.

**For immediate need of a Priest, please call:**  
973-767-9682

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**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**

**First Saturday, January 4, 2020-**

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

- 8:15 AM † Dominic Vatrano  
 5:30 PM † Frances and Joseph Raineri  
 † Rose Brino  
 † Ricardo Penaloza  
 † Gladys Lora

**7:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Ricardo Penaloza**

**Sunday, January 5, 2020-Epiphany of the Lord**

- 7:30 AM † Kay Stasiak  
 9:00 AM † Emanuela and Sabina Boncini  
 10:30 AM † Deceased Stampone family members

*Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani*

*Healing for Frank Petrelli*

- 12:00 Noon † Peter and Giovanna Cannata  
 † Dorothy Browning  
 1:30 PM † Leonardo Lescaille

Special Intentions for Proclamadores de la Palabra

**Monday, January 6, 2020-**

**St. Andre Bessette, Religious**

- 6:30 AM Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani  
 8:15 AM Birthday blessings for Fr. Sabinus

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

**Tuesday, January 7, 2020-**

**St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**

- 6:30 AM For those serving in the Military  
 8:15 AM † Sr. Christine Marie Cables

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

- 6:30 AM For the unborn  
 8:15 AM † Sr. Ann Dorrity

**Thursday, January 9, 2020**

- 6:30 AM For the homeless  
 8:15 AM 10-Yr. Ordination Anniversary for Fr. Leo  
 7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday, January 10, 2020**

- 6:30 AM For our Vocationist Fathers  
 8:15 AM For the unemployed

**7:00 PM – Spanish Adoration**

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

- 8:15 AM † Marie Rodgers  
 5:30 PM † Rose Brino  
 † Salvatore Bindo  
 † Giuseppe and Maria Federico

**Sunday, January 12, 2020-**

**Baptism of the Lord**

- 7:30 AM † Deceased Parishioners  
 9:00 AM † Anthony Pirone, PHD  
 † Myra del Carmen Rivera  
 Special Intentions for members of the Serra Club  
 10:30 AM † Louis Fierro – 1 year Mass  
 † Antonio Fontanarosa  
 † Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda  
 12:00 Noon † Maria Galterio – 1 year Mass  
 † Mary Montefusco – 1 year Mass



**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 5, 2020**




**“God’s secret plan, as I have briefly described it, was revealed to me, unknown to men in former ages, but now revealed by the Spirit to the holy apostles and prophets. It is no less than this: in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are now coheirs with the Jews, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise through the preaching of the gospel.”**  
*A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians*

This great day in the life of the church, tells us more than the jealousy of a threatened king, the ardent search of the wise men from the east, and their discovery of the Savior and Mary His Mother. The event has allowed so many rich traditions to develop to enhance our faith. The number of visitors with three gifts for royalty, priesthood and eventual anointing in death, the star directing them like a GPS, and the humility of these rich visitors coming before the infant.

The message to use Paul’s words is ‘no less than this’. I am included as a coheir, I have life in the Lord because He is my Savior. I am sent, like them on a different route to bring my experience of Jesus Christ to others. It is no less than this. May I offer the gift of self, the richness of my faith, and travel the journey with others in this new year.

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



Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of <b>Anthony Longo</b>	Flowers are given in loving memory of <b>Rose Brino</b>	The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of <b>Eleanor Verlardi</b>

## Lectors

### Week end of January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

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



### Weekend of January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

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



## Bible Readings

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1/5/20-Sunday-Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
 1/6/20-Monday-Jn 3:22-4:6; MT 4:12-17, 23-25  
 1/7/20-Tuesday-1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44  
 1/8/20-Wednesday-1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52  
 1/9/20-Thursday-1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22  
 1/10/20-Friday-1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
 1/11/20-Saturday-1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30



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 Stay updated with all the events happening in the Church.



*Thank You*

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

**December 22, 2019**

**Total: \$2498 Envelopes: 81**

**Christmas Offering: \$508**

**Additional Flower Offering: \$185**

Due to an early deadline the Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> collection will be in the next bulletin.

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.



**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.



**CHECK OUR BULLETIN BOARD**  
 at the back of the church for the Prayer List, upcoming events and more.





## The Sacrament of Baptist



Mia Skylar Stokes received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. She is pictured with her parents, sister and Fr. Leo who was the celebrant.

## Our Church at Christmas



## Blessing of the Baby Jesus



Parishioners brought their Baby Jesus and Nativity sets to Mass the weekend of Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> where they were blessed at all Masses.







## ST. LUCY FILIPPINI

School Mass celebrating St. Lucy's birthday will be at **8:15 AM** on **Monday, January 13th**

## ST. GERARD SCHOOL REGISTRATION

### Financial Aid Is Available Now

Registration is now being accepted for the 2010-2021 scholastic years! You must re-register each year! **Financial Aid is available and the deadline is Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.** Call the school at 973-595-5640 for more information.



**COME JOIN US...**

**Sunday: 10:00 AM**

**Wednesday: 7:00 PM**

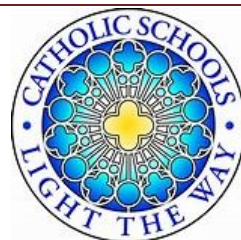
**at St. Gerard's Rectory**

## PLEASE REMEMBER THAT:

**A REGISTERED MEMBER** of St. Gerard's Church are only those parishioners receiving and using the weekly donation envelopes. If you would like to register, please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. Forms are also available in the Book Rack at the back of the church.

By being registered you will be able to claim your church donations when doing your taxes. This will also enable you to receive a Sponsor Certificate easily.

**Please Note:** Godparents (Sponsors) must be baptized, have received first communion and confirmation; were married in the Catholic Church and come to church regularly.



## 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!

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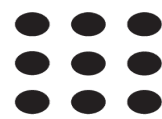
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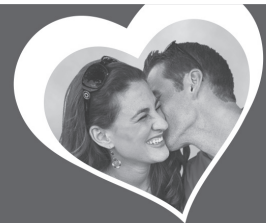


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