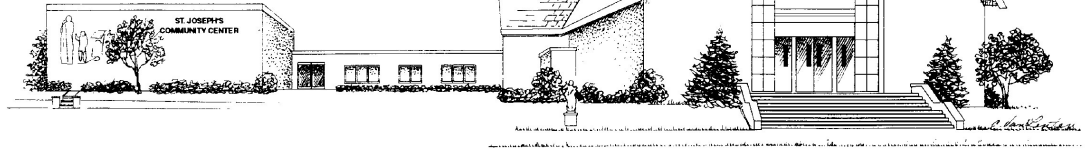


Saint Gerard Majella Church

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*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020*



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Parochial Vicars:

Rev. James Butts, S.D.V.
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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
501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ, 07522 FAX # 973-790-0778
Email - stgerardmajella@optonline.net
www.stgerardmajella.org



Saturday, February 8, 2020-St. Jerome Emiliani;

Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin, BVM

8:15 AM † Dominic Vatrano

1:00 PM – Baptism of Joylean Hurtado

5:30 PM † Antonio Miraglia – 1 year Mass

† Silvestra and Filippo Mandara

† Rose Brino

Birthday blessings to Anita Semo

Sunday, February 9, 2020-

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the homeless

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

9:00 AM † Anthony Paventa

† Alex Becker

10:30 AM † Anthony DiFabrizio

† Ann Lischak

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani & Frank Petrelli

12:00 Noon † Theresa Leopizzi

Healing for Msgr Mark Giordani

1:30 PM † Alicia Oscanoa

† Wilfrido Coronel

† Corina Vasconez

† Leticia Jimenez

Birthday blessings to Sarah Alvarado as she celebrates her 5th birthday.

Lord of Miracles Mass

Monday, February 10, 2020-

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

6:30 AM For the unemployed

8:15 AM † Felix and Georgina Guzman

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2020-Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day of the Sick

6:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

8:15 AM † Anthony Paventa

Healing for Bishop Serratelli

Healing for Mike Paventa

Birthday blessings for Marian Vrancken

Wednesday, February 12, 2020-

Lincoln's Birthday

6:30 AM For the unborn

8:15 AM † Sr. Mary Palladino

† Marcos Sotelo Caycho – 1st Anniversary

Thursday, February 13, 2020

6:30 AM Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Michael Reardon

For all law enforcement officers

8:15 AM For the unborn

Healing for Angelina Franco

Healing for Beau Bachia

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, February 14, 2020-Valentine's Day

Saints Cyril, Mark, and Methodius, Bishop

6:30 AM For peace in the world

Friday, February 14, 2020 – Cont'd.

8:15 AM † Silvestro Sama

Special Intentions for Sandi Maselli

Saturday, February 15, 2020

8:15 AM † Antoinette Armero

5:30 PM † Angela DiStefano-1 Year Mass

† Rose Brino

Sunday, February 16, 2020-

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For all first responders and firefighters

9:00 AM † Concetta Sarantis

† Pierina Feliziani

† Maria Vaccaro

† Barbara Cuva

10:30 AM † Felice and Angela Zisa

† Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda

† Robert Podimani

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

12:00 Noon † Ralph Andreano – 1 year Mass

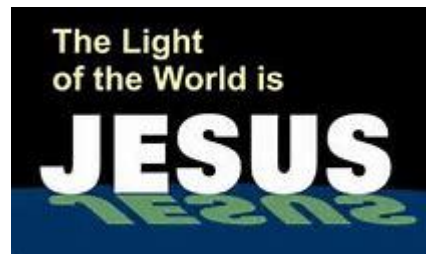
† William H. Sheridan and family

1:30 PM † Enrique Leguia

† Jose Antonio Rivera

Birthday blessings to Felix Alvarado Sr.

Resurreccion de Jesus Prayer Group Mass



**The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020**




"I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God....You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world."

A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

We are so accustomed to read the letters of St. Paul, or travel with him on his journeys, to consider this itinerant preacher as one who had it all together. As we listen to him today, he placed his trust on the Lord, the Spirit and God's good grace or power. Although he denies the use of persuasive speech, our Christian lives are molded and formed by his great teaching. As I listen to the homily at mass, may I ask that that same Spirit and power be on the lips and in the heart of the preacher, to assist me in my growth as a disciple.

May the image of salt and light, strengthen and guide me as the words and Spirit move my heart.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of John DeNapoli	Flowers are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of Honorable Gerald Keegan

Lectors

Weekend of February 15th and 16th

Time	Mass	Name
5:30 PM	English	June and Lillian
7:30 AM	English	Frances
9:00 AM	English	Ruth and June
10:30 AM	Eng/Ital.	Tino and June
12:00 PM	English	Carmella and Regina
1:30 PM	Spanish	Diany, Hoover and Elma



Weekend of February 15th and 16th

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



Bible Readings

THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

/9/2020-Sunday-Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
 2/10/2020-Monday-1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
 2/11/2020-Tuesday-1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
 2/12/2020-Wednesday-1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
 2/13/2020-Thursday-1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
 2/14/2020-Friday-1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
 2/15/2020-Saturday-1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Thank You



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

February 2, 2020

Total: \$2,368 Envelopes: 89

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.

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.

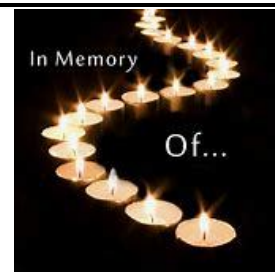


COME JOIN US...

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Wednesday: 7:00 PM

at St. Gerard's Rectory



Inscribed candles are available by all the statues in the church: St. Joseph, St. Gerard, the Blessed Mother, Padre Pio and St. Michael. The cost is \$100 for one year. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446, with your request.



PASCHAL CANDLE. If you would like to donate the 2020 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.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
7:00 pm – St. Joseph's Center
Donation: \$20 per person
Call Jerson 973-652-2975 or
Carmen 973-931-2368



**Calendar
of Events**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....

It's that time of year again for each church group to submit to the Rectory a list of planned activities for this year. Kindly do so as soon as possible so we can complete our Calendar of Events.

OFFERTORY GIFTS



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.

Lord of Miracle Fish Fry



The Lord of Miracles Group held a Fish Fry at St. Joseph's Center on Sunday, February 2nd. They would like to thank all the church groups and parishioners for their support. Special appreciation to everyone that helped to prepare the dinner.

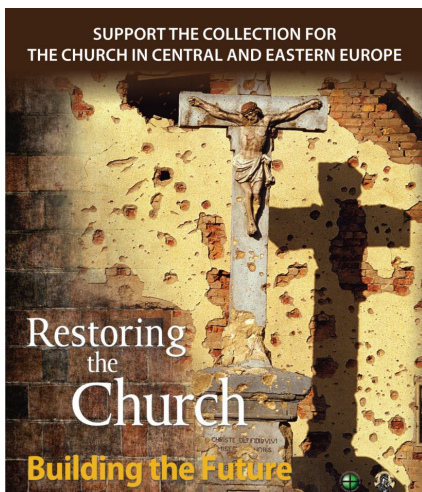


INVITATION TO JOIN

We have been invited to reactivate a Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Gerard's Parish in Paterson and is open to all men - English and Spanish. The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. On **February 22nd and 23rd** we will hear from a representative from the Knights of Columbus. Representatives of the Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the Church to answer any questions you may have.

Fr. Leo Antony, Pastor

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PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday, February 17th

The Rectory will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Mass is at **8:15 AM**



There will be a meeting of the Fundraising Committee on Thursday, Feb. 13th at 7:00 PM at the Rectory.



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, February 19, 2020



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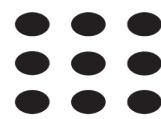
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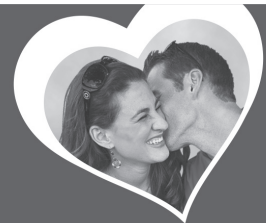


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