

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 18, 2020-Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:15 AM – † Sr. Ann Patrick Boddie
† Remedios Bagtas – 40th Anniversary

10:00 AM – Confirmation – CCD

5:00 PM – 1st Communion – Group 2

† Rose Brino

† Irene Sciro

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani and Frank Petrelli

Sunday, July 19, 2020-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Fr. Eugene Romano

Birthday blessings for Steve Torrez

For all health professionals and essential workers

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani & Frank Petrelli

11:00 AM - † Bertha Butts

† Rodolfo and Carmela Zodda

† Raffaele Basile

† John Davis

1:00 PM - † Ana Catalina Velasco

† Doris Perdomo

† Rolando Bremer

† Elma Garcia

† Eleuterio Garcia

Special blessings to Carmen and Rigoberto Regalado as they celebrate their 29th Wedding Anniversary

Special Intentions for the Resurreccion de Jesus Prayer group

Monday, July 20, 2020-Saint Apollonaris, Bishop, and Martyr

8:15 AM - † Carmen and Joan Antonucci

For the safety of all first responders and firefighters

Tuesday, July 21, 2020-Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM - † Matilde and Marta Grambone

† James Caruso

† Raymond Swan

Special intentions for Charles Joseph Sheridan & family

Wednesday, July 22, 2020-Saint Mary Magdalene

8:15 AM - † Maria Conte

For the unborn

Thursday, July 23, 2020-St. Bridget, Religious

8:15 AM - † Christine Malzone

For our homebound parishioners

Friday, July 24, 2020-Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

† For all who have lost their lives due to the coronus virus

† Lucy Lobo

Saturday, July 25, 2020-Saint James, Apostle

8:15 AM – For the safety of all law enforcement officers

10:00 AM – Confirmation – CCD

3:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Alyssa Marie Falone

5:00 PM – 1st Communion – Group 2

† Rose Brino

Saturday, July 25th, 2020 - Continued

5:00 PM † Silvestro Sama

† Michael Rufino

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani and Frank Petrelli

Sunday, July 26, 2020-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Joan Scalzitti – 1 Year Mass

† Bertha Butts

Special intentions for Betty Penotti

11:00 AM - † Fr. Clem Cardillo

† Felice and Angela Zisa

Birthday blessings for Giovanna & Lynn Cannata

1:00 PM - † Nazario Rivas – 1 Year Mass

Special Intentions for the Martimonio Feliz group



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 19, 2020

“The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning... But though you are master of might you judge with clemency and with much lenience you govern us... and you taught your people by these deeds that those who are just must be kind.”

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

When we pause to pray, we are responding to the Spirit at work in us. Our bottom line should be to ask for the Spirit in our lives. How do I know that the Spirit resides in me? St. Paul tells us to look for the fruits of the Spirit.

Clemency or mercy is the instrument that the Lord uses as He judges us. How fortunate we are that this is His tool. On our part, we manifest the presence of the Spirit, by kindness. No one is incapable of being unkind. It is a fruit by which to live and a gift we can always give. Consider one person to whom you can show kindness today. Then the word that is sown is at work in you.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020 5:00 PM-RCIA Confirmation



Bible Readings

THE 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/19/2020-Sunday-Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

7/20/2020-Monday-Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

7/21/2020-Tuesday-Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

7/22/2020-Wednesday-Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

7/23/2020-Thursday-Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

7/24/2020-Friday-Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

7/25/2020-Saturday-2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28



Weekdays: Monday-Friday-**8:15 am**

Saturday: **8:15 am** and **5:00 pm**

Sunday: **9:00 am** and **11:00 am** in
English and **1:00 pm** in Spanish




**Everyone entering the Church must
wear a Face Mask.**

Online Giving

Please consider Online Giving. Visit our parish website at www.stgerardmajella.org for more information or to sign up. This will allow you to:

- Set up your own contributions
- Change your contribution at any time
- Your donation is automatic and safe
- Electronic giving is efficient, practical and easy.

For more information call Gloria at the Rectory 973-595-8446.

Raffael	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> San burns in loving memory of Raffaele Basile	Flowers are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Salvatore Cannata

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 those who have lost their lives due to the corona virus.**



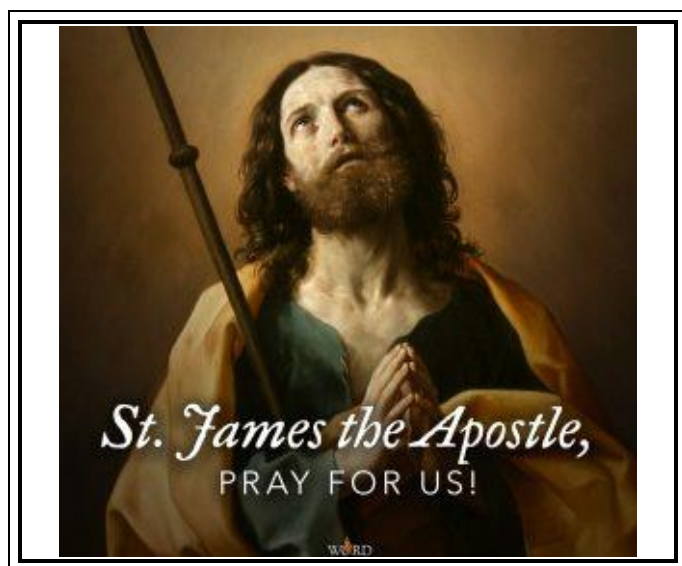
Saint Mary Magdalene Feast Day: July 22nd



Mary Magdalene was a disciple of Jesus. According to the Gospel accounts, Jesus cleansed her of seven demons, and she financially aided him in Galilee. She was one of the witnesses of the Crucifixion and burial of Jesus and, famously, was the first person to see him after the Resurrection. Patron saint of contemplative life, converts, penitent sinners and pharmacists.

RELIGIOUS STATUE RESTORATION

Do you have treasured statues that need a loving touch? Tom Aiello, a local artist, has the ability to do this for you. Please give Tom a call at 973-557-3385 or e-mail him at taiello1991@gmail.com for more details



SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

Feast Day: July 25th

James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had already called another pair of brothers from a similar occupation: Peter and Andrew. "He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him" (Mark 1:19-20)



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community are deeply appreciated. Please remember to use your parishioner envelopes. **If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your donations to the Rectory at 501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522 or use Online Giving.**



St. Gerard's school students received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, July 11th at 10:00 am. Fr. Leo was the celebrant. Fr. James assisted. CCD will receive the Sacrament on Saturday, July 18th at 10:00 am.





The Sacrament of First Holy Communion took place at the 5:00 pm on Saturday, July 11th. Mass for Group 1. Fr. Leo was the celebrant. On Saturday, July 18th Group 2 will receive the Sacrament at the 5:00 pm Mass.







St. Gerard Majella Church

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The Rectory is currently closed but we are monitoring the phones throughout the day and are accepting requests for certificates, mass intentions for a loved one and any other needs. Please leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned. Mass intention requests should be made 2 weeks prior to the date.



ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL

is now accepting registration for the 2020-2021 Scholastic Years.

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973-595-5640

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OUR PRAYER GARDEN

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Your choice of inscription on the paver. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 to place your order.

