



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12, 2020-The Most Holy Name of Mary, BVM

8:15 AM – † Mario Portanova

5:00 PM † Rose Brino

† Irene Sciro

† Michael and Mary Baskinger

† William and Caroline Mandara

Healing for Helida P. DiGiacomo

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani & Frank Petrelli

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

Catechetical Sunday & Grandparents Day

9:00 AM - † Raymond Swan

For all grandparents, living and deceased.

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani and Frank Petrelli

Healing for Jose Laracuate

Blessings for the coming school year for Gabriel

Laracuate

Special intentions for our Religious Education teachers

11:00 AM † Michele Rossi

† Lucy Clark

† Josephine and Thomas Portelli

† Vincenzo Cassibba – 1 Year Mass

† Pasquale Pianelli

† Victoria and Leo Amantea

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani and Frank Petrelli

1:00 PM † Delus Milagros

† Santiago Estupinan Fuentes

† Domitila Hernandez

† Victor Moraga Elisondo

Birthday blessings for Gaudy Exebio

Special intentions for the Lord of Miracle Group

Monday, September 14, 2020-The Exaltation of the

Holy Cross

8:15 AM – † Jim and Jane McElderry

† Deacon Robert Pringle

Tuesday, September 15, 2020-Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 AM - † Robert Collecti

† Marie DeFeo

† St. Mary Agnes

Special intentions for Vienna Maglio

Healing for Edwin Laracuate

Wednesday, September 16, 2020-Saints Cornelius,

Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:15 AM - † Rev. Conrad Harkins, OFM

Special intentions for Josephine Robertiello

Special intentions for all law enforcement officers

Thursday, September 17, -St. Robert Bellarmine,

Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM - † Enrico Marano

† Marion and Paul Cuva

Blessings to Ralph & Nellie Laracuate as they celebrate their 43rd Wedding anniversary.

Friday, September 18, 2020

8:15 AM- † Louise and Robert Sola

Special intentions for Allegra & Dean Athans

Saturday, September 19, 2020-Saint Januarius, Bishop

and Martyr, BVM

8:15 AM – † Phyllis DeNova

5:00 PM † Irene Sciro

Saturday, Sept. 19th, 2020 - Continued

5:00 PM † Charles and Grace DeFeo

† Frank Ramundo – 1 Year Mass

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani & Frank Petrelli

7:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Cathy Knolmayer

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Stanley Milkowski – 1 Year Mass

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani and Frank Petrelli

Healing for Mary Lou Grimes

11:00 AM † Elena Coscia

† Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda

† Felice and Angela Zisa

† Ramon Rando

† Ana Maria Sherwood

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani and Frank Petrelli

1:00 PM – † Jose Luis Arroyo

Special intentions for the Resurreccion de Jesus group



SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Wrath and anger are hateful things yet the sinner hugs them tight... Forgive your neighbor’s injustices then when you pray your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside.”

A reading from the Book of Sirach

For most, it is hard to forgive. For God, it is the very reason why Jesus came, to forgive us and reconcile us to the Father. Sometimes we overlook our faults and fail to ask for forgiveness. At other times we see the hurt we have caused others and see how necessary it is to say ‘I’m sorry.’

Take a moment today and be like Peter, asking how frequently I must forgive my sibling – seven or seventy times? The answer is not a number, but an attitude. Reread Sirach and ask if I hug wrath and anger, if I cling to what separates me from another, if I fail to recognize the remorse that another has. Be willing to take the first step. Try it, it works.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9/13/2020-Sunday-Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

9/14/2020-Monday-Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

9/15/2020-Tuesday-1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

9/16/2020-Wednesday-1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

9/17/2020-Thursday-1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

9/18/2020-Friday-1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3




9/19/2020-Saturday-1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

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.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Robert Costello	Flowers are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of Dominic Vatrano

Deceased Parishioners:

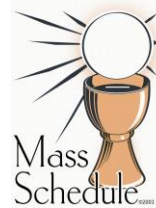
Please keep in your prayers those of our parishioners, family or friends who have entered into eternal rest. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the eternal light shine upon them. **We specially pray for those who lost their lives due to the corona virus.**



News About the Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is getting a face lift. (Or more like a 'name lift'!) The name of the Bishop's Annual Appeal has been changed and will now be known as the *Diocesan Ministries Appeal*. So if you get a letter from Bishop Sweeney in the next week or so asking you to support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal – please know that this is the new name of the Annual Appeal. While the name has changed, the work of the Diocesan Ministries Appeal will continue to focus on the important ministries that it always has and will continue to serve thousands of people throughout our Diocese. Thank you for your support.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



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.

**SILVER WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASS**
Sunday, November 8th at 3:30 pm



Couples, were you married in 1995? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson**. Bishop Kevin Sweeney will serve as main celebrant. **The deadline to register is Thursday, October 1st.** Please contact the Rectory at 973-595-8446 if you wish to take part in this joyful occasion. **Due to social distant guidelines, the 50th Anniversary Mass will be held in the Spring.**



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community are deeply appreciated. Please use your parishioner envelopes. **Kindly remember to place your offering in the baskets by both entrances inside the Church.** If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your donations to the Rectory at 501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522



**Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults**

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults will start **on September 27th, 2020**. This program is for those who want to become a Catholic and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. **Registration forms are available at the Rectory or can be printed from our website at: www.stgerardmajella.org/adult-religious-education.** Those who are 18 years old and above who didn't receive the sacrament of Confirmation can also participate in the program. Starting September 27th, classes will be held every Sunday at the Rectory. The program will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00 AM followed by class at the Rectory. **If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Sarah at (973-966-9762) or (908-456-5574).**

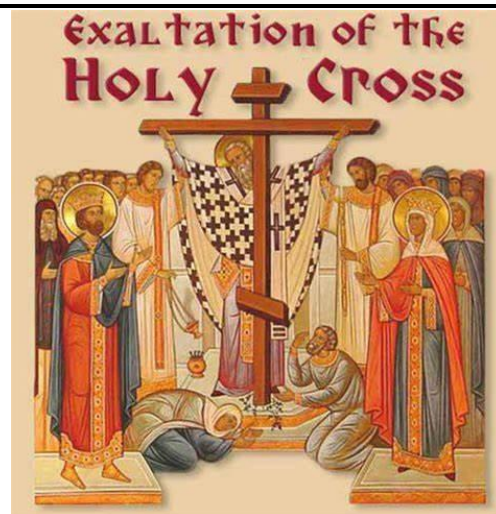


Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated today at the 9:00 AM Liturgy. Religious education classes will begin the end of September. A Parent Orientation meeting will be held at 10:00 am on Sept. 27th. Location of meeting will be forthcoming. **PLEASE REGISTER ON LINE.** Registration forms are available at the Rectory for Grades 1 thru 7 and for RCIC. Confirmation forms are also available beginning with Grade 8. **Rectory hours are 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.**

25TH Wedding Anniversary Mass



Milagros and Esteban Urena are pictured with Fr. Eider Reyes as they celebrated Mass marking their Silver Anniversary on Wednesday, September 9th at St. Gerard's Church.



MONDAY, SEPT. 14TH

In the Christian liturgical calendar, there are several different Feasts of the Cross, all of which commemorate the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus. While Good Friday is dedicated to the Passion of Christ and the Crucifixion, these days celebrate the cross itself, as the instrument of salvation. The most common day of commemoration is September 14 in Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy.

CHURCH PEW/KNEELERS



If you would like to purchase a Kneeler or an entire Pew in memory of a loved one the cost is: Kneeler: - \$150; entire pew \$500. Your choice of wording on the tag. For an entire pew there are four tags. Please call June at the Rectory-973-595-8446.

Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day: September 15th



The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord.