



Saturday, September 26, 2020-Saints Cosmo and Damian, Martyrs, BVM

8:15 AM – † Delma Cuccinello
 † Michael and Margaret Pompa
 † Maria and Paolo Lovallo

12:00 Noon – **Baptism of Adrianna Rexach**

5:00 PM † Irene Sciro
 † Rose Brino
 † Albert Farraye
 † Adolfo Pacheco
 † Frances Provenzale

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Joan Antonucci
 † Sabrina and Emanuela Boncini
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

11:00 AM † Fr. Clem Cardillo
 † Afrina Stampone
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:00 PM – † Ana Maria Batista Filpo
 Special intentions for the Matrimonio Feliz group

**Monday, September 28, 2020-St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;
 St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

8:15 AM – † Helen E. Turley-Koenig & Charles Koenig
 † Virginia Dotzauer

Tuesday, September 29, 2020-Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:15 AM - † Michael Pompa
 † Deacon Victor A. Lupi
 Blessings for Michael, Raffaele, Gabriel and Liam Laracuente

Wednesday, September 30, 2020-Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM - † Robert Erikson
 † Helen Bay
 Special intentions for Robert F. Maglio
 Special intentions for all law enforcement officers

Thursday, October 1, 2020- Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM - † Robert Gleason
 Special intentions for Josephine Robertiello

First Friday, October 2, 2020-The Holy Guardian Angels

8:15 AM- † Catherine Flanagan
 † Patrick H. Tighe and family
 Blessings for the Calderone family

First Saturday, October 3, 2020

8:15 AM – † Dominica Pelosi
12:00 Noon – **Baptism of Janaya Pierre**
5:00 PM † Silvestra and Filippo Mandara
 † Rose Brino
 † Raimundo Torres – 9 Year Mass

Saturday, October 3, 2020 - Continued

5:00 PM - † Venceslaus Masiak
 † Thomas R. Edmond

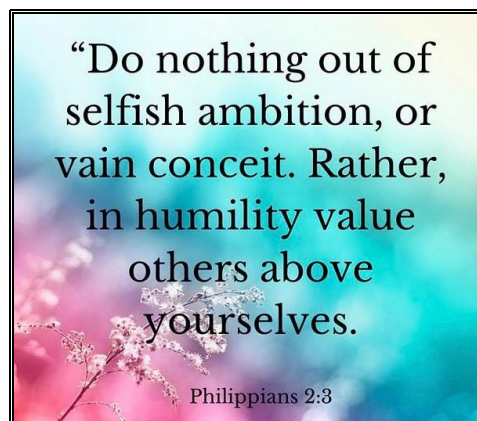
Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Joanne Scalzitti
 For the unborn
 Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

11:00 AM † George Rubsam
 † Anthony Longo
 † Eleanor Verlardi
 † Joseph Portelli

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:00 PM – Special intentions for all first responders and firefighters



**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

"If there is any encouragement in Christ, and solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory, rather humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interest but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus."

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

In almost every letter of Saint Paul, we find a series of teachings, like a litany to instruct his communities. Colossians, Corinthians offer us his clear insights. In Philippians today we find great virtues equals encouragement, solace, compassion and mercy. When these are present he experiences joy. Notice these are directed outward, quite distinct from selfishness and self satisfaction.

Often people state 'you have an attitude' and it is considered in a negative way. Paul teaches us to have a 'Christ attitude', one which encompasses the litany he offers us. Paul teaches, Christ models, we follow.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

THE 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9/27/2020-Sunday-Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

9/28/2020-Monday-Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

9/29/2020-Tuesday-Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

9/30/2020-Wednesday-Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62




10/01/2020-Thursday-Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

10/2/2020-First Friday-Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10

10/3/2020-First Saturday-Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24



The Mass book for 2021 is open. Please call the Rectory with your intentions for next year. Rectory hours: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. 973-595-8446

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Ray Rando	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Frank Petrelli

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 and also for Dominica Pelosi.**



2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal "Love Thy Neighbor"

NEW FOR 2020! In addition to its new name, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal) also is offering a new giving option for the 2020 Appeal. In addition to considering a one-time gift or a pledge payable over five months, **parishioners now have the option of making a continuous monthly gift where your gift would repeat each month and continue from year-to-year.** This is a wonderful way to continue your support year-round. You are also able to easily adjust or discontinue your continuous monthly gift at any time you choose. For more information, please call the diocesan Development Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 218. However you chose to make your gift to the 2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal, know that your generosity is a blessing to the people we serve. *May God bless you for your support!* For your convenience, you can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2020appeal.org and follow the user-friendly instructions.





Religious Education

A Parent Orientation meeting will be held today after the 9:00 am Mass. See Sister JoAnn. **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.

Thank You



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



THE ARCHANGELS
Feast Day: September 29th



Saint Theres of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Feast Day: October 1st

She offered her life for the salvation of souls
and for the Church.



**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).**

Dear Parishioners:

We have been requested by the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, to provide to our parishioners the following information. If you have any suspicion or knowledge of such abuse, please communicate directly with the contacts provided. Thank you.

ENGLISH

“If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor’s Office and the Diocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org.”

SPANISH

“Si usted o alguien que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Víctimas de la Diócesis: Dr. Ken McNiel al 973-879-1489. También deben de llamar a la Diócesis y hablar con el Rev. Monseñor James T. Mahoney, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al número 973-777-8818 ext. 205 o a la Hermana Joan Daniel Healy, S. C. C., Canciller/Delegada Religiosa al número 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

El texto completo de la póliza de la Diócesis de Paterson refiriendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la página web: www.patersondiocese.org”

ITALIAN

“Chiunque sia stato abusato da un sacerdote, dovrebbe contattare immediatamente l’ufficio del Procuratore locale della loro contea e il Coordinatore Assistente per Vittime della Diocesi, Dr. Ken McNiel, telefono 973-879-1489. Può mettersi anche in contatto con uno dei seguenti funzionari della Diocesi: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicario Generale e Moderatore della Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 o Suor Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Cancelliere/Delegato per I Religiosi, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

Il testo completo della guida della Diocesi di Paterson in Risposta alle Accuse Di Abuso Sessuale e’ disponibile sul sito della Diocesi: www.patersondiocese.org

10 SIGNS OF A

SAFE PROGRAM

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. *Screening of staff/volunteers*
2. *Adults trained in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse.*
3. *Code of conduct enforced*
4. *Open communication between parents and staff/staff and children/children and parents.*
5. *Parents are always welcome*
6. *Children are educated about right relationships & what to do if a relationship is not right.*
7. *All children are treated with dignity and respect.*
8. *Clear rules and expectations. Consistent reinforcement/consequences.*
9. *Adequate supervision of youth. Team approach/accountability/no 1:1 isolation.*
10. *All abuse is reported*