

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, January 2, 2021

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:15 AM – Healing for Loretta Cavanaugh

5:00 PM - † Frances and Joseph Raineri

† Maria Nicola Onnembo

† Rose Brino

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Sunday, January 3, 2021

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 AM - † Dominic Vatrano

† Arthur Menzo

Healing for Carmella Caiola

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

11:00 AM - † Frank Petrelli

† Peter Cannata

† Marie Rodgers

† Luzmilar Lopez – 2 Year Mass

Healing for Carmella Caiola & Family

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:00 PM – † Santiago Gutierrez

Por las intenciones: familia Allemant-Ruiz y las

Almas del Purgatorio

Questi e per i bambini poveri per l Sauto Natale Grazia

Proclamadores de la Palabra

Monday, January 4, 2021

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:15 AM – † Keith Alberque

For all law enforcement officers

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:15 AM - † For all have died due to COVID-19

For the unborn

Special prayers for the safety of all firefighters and
first responders

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

8:15 AM – For the unemployed

For our homebound parishioners

10:00 AM – Funeral mass for Maria Morero

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Saint Raymond of Periafort, Priest

8:15 AM - † Amelia Marano

† Enrico Marano

Friday, January 8, 2021

8:15 AM - † Rosetta Mascolo

Saturday, January 9, 2021

8:15 AM – Healing for Loretta Cavanaugh

5:00 PM - † Gabriel Aboyoun

11 Year Ordination Anniversary for Fr. Leo

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM - † Deceased Coscia family members

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

11:00 AM – † Frank Petrelli

† Joseph Caiola

† Keith Caiola

† Gary Walecki – 1 Year Mas

Healing for Msgr. Mark Giordani

1:00 PM - † Domitilia Hernandez

Lord of Miracle Mass



Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021

“After Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem of Judea during the reign of King Herod, astrologers from the east arrived one day in Jerusalem inquiring: ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We observed his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’... they were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house, found the child with Mary, his mother.”

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The visitors were looking for Jesus. They brought gifts portraying His role as priest, prophet and king. They depended on a star to lead them to their Savior.

The Magi event is so familiar, found in scripture, filled with traditions. Their search ended with a great discovery and blessing. In the gospels the question is asked, ‘what are you looking for?’ or ‘who is it that you seek?’

We are like the wise men, looking for the Lord. Where can we find Him? Right here, right now. Jesus makes Himself known to us, if we bring the gift of ourselves, if we wish to pay Him homage. It requires humility, honesty and sincerity as we recognize Him as savior of all humankind.

HIS WORD TODAY,

by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1/3/2021-Sunday-Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

1/4/2021-Monday-1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25




1/5/2021-Tuesday-1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

1/6/2021-Wednesday-1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

1/7/2021-Thursday-1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

1/8/2021-Friday-1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

1/9/2021-Saturday-1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Ann D'Amelio	Flowers are given in loving memory of George LaNeve	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Sarah Antonucci

Deceased Parishioners:

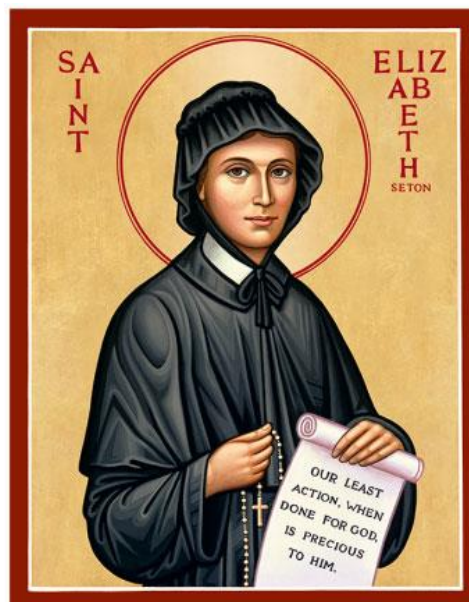
Please keep in your prayers those of our parishioners, family or friends who have entered into eternal rest. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the eternal light shine upon them. **We specially pray for all those who have lost their lives from COVID-19 and for Betty Vatrano.**



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



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Feast Day: January 4th

Mother Seton was the first native born American to be canonized by the Catholic Church. She is the founder of Sisters of Charity and is the patron saint of in-law problems, against the death of children, widows and death of parents. Her favorite prayer was the 23rd Psalm and she developed a deep devotion to the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and the Virgin Mary.

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

Feast Day: January 5th

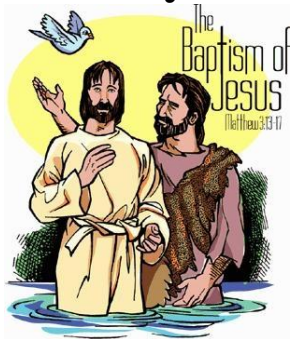


St John is greatly remembered for embracing immigrant groups to the US, involving the assistance of others and standing up for our faith at times of opposition. St John Neumann is the Patron Saint of Catholic Education.

Christmas at St. Gerard's



Baptism of the Lord January 10th



The Baptism of the Christ, or Theophany, is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. .

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.



The Mass book for 2021 is open. Please call the Rectory with your requests. Mass intentions should be called in 2 weeks prior to the requested date. Rectory hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. 973-595-8446

Special Announcement



Our new Bishop, The Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Sweeney, will be celebrating mass at St. Gerard's this weekend at the 11:00 am and 1:00 pm Sunday Masses.



St. Gerard Majella Church

Staffed by the Vocationist Fathers

Pastor: Rev. Leo Antony, SDV

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. James Butts, SDV

501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522

Rectory: 973-595-8446

Mass schedule: Weekdays 8:15 am

Saturday: 8:15 am and 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 and 11 am in English

Our Spanish Mass is at 1:00 pm

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