

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:15 AM -- † Edward Reuter

1:00 PM – Baptism of Liana Sophia Rossi

3:00 PM – Memorial mass for Betty Vatrano

5:00 PM - † Nelda Burke

† Msgr. Mark Giordani

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 AM - † Fiorina Coscia

† Joan Antonucci

† Maryanne Garneau

11:00 AM - † Marie DeFeo

† Filippo, Concettina & Tonino Finamore

† Barbara, Lou and Christopher Smolinski

† Carmella, Joseph and Keith Caiola

† Mary and Marc Mancini

† Alec Mancini

In thanksgiving from the Osorio family

1:00 PM - † Edward Fernandez

Ordination anniversary for Fr. Lorenzo

Bendiciones Para la Familia Huerta

Matrimonio Feliz Mass

Monday, May 24, 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:15 AM – Steven Corwin and family

Ordination anniversary of Fr. Rijo and Fr. Vernon

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM † Silvestro Sama

† William Schaublin

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:15 AM – † William Teffenhart

Steven, Billy and Michael Breen and family

Healing for Joseph DeBartolo

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:15 AM – Ordination anniversary of Fr. Louis Caputo

Susan Zapantis and family

Friday, May 28, 2021

8:15 AM - † Irene & Leo A. Wheelen and

† Robert B. Wheelan, WW II Veteran

The Gasparaini Family

Saturday, May 29, 2021

Saint Paul VI, Pope, BVM

8:15 AM -- † Martin Teffenhart

† Birthday remembrance for Marcos Sotelo Caycho

1:00 PM – Baptism of Alondra & Doyana Huerta

Saturday, May 29, 2021 - Continued

5:00 PM - † Silvestra and Filippo Mandara

† Lauren Raineri

† Rose Brino

Sunday, May 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00 AM - † Patricia Ann Rafferty

Prayers for a friend in need

11:00 AM - † Rosamma Joseph

† Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda

† Richard “Muggs” McGuinness

1:00 PM - Thanksgiving for Ordination Anniversary
for Fr. Reyes

Special intentions for our Spanish prayer groups



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021

“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

One of the questions asked in the early church was ‘have you received the Holy Spirit?’ ‘We have not heard of the Holy Spirit, how can we?’

We are asked today if we have been born again. Our answer is ‘yes’ as the Holy Spirit came to dwell in us at our baptism. The Holy Spirit fills us at confirmation. And today we are given the promise, ‘he will guide you to all truth.’

We all need guides. When we observe a blind person being safely led by a seeing eye dog, we admire the skill and the dependence. When some heroic action takes place, a rescue from a fire or accident, we marvel at what takes place. A GPS leads people to a destination. Am I able to discover the power of the Holy Spirit at work in me as I live out what I believe? Will I let the Spirit guide me in my decisions, great and small?

The Spirit of Pentecost is present among us today. We ask that we allow it to work in and through us.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

PENTECOST SUNDAY

5/23/2021-Sunday-Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39.

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

5/24/2021-Monday-Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

5/25/2021-Tuesday-Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

5/26/2021-Wednesday-Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

5/27/2021-Thursday-Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

5/28/2021-Friday-Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

5/29/2021-Saturday-Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33






SUNDAY, JUNE 5th and 6th CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE

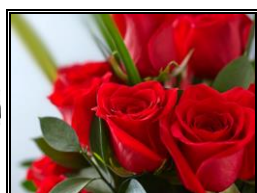
Bishop Sweeney has authorized a Catholic Charities Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes. This year, the drive has gone virtual, and you can shop online and have items directly shipped to Catholic Charities Food Pantries. Go to:

<https://yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2021>. Find your parish and click on SHOP.

Visit www.ccpaterson.org/corpus for monetary contribution. Here you can find our parish and shop for items of great need. You may also e-mail: Info@ccpaterson.org or call 973-279-7100 ext. 2038 with any questions or to donate food directly to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Ann Lischak	Flowers are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of Thomas Rizzo

Thank You



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community are deeply appreciated. Please 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**

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 passed away due to CORONA-19**

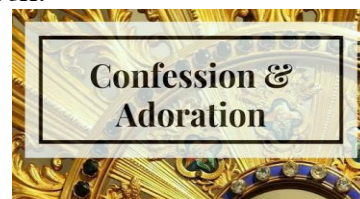


LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

www.stgerardmajella.org

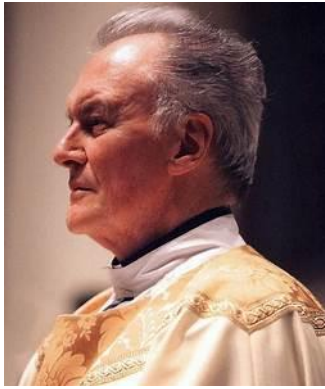
Stay updated with all the events happening in the Church. Also

check out our Bulletin Board at the back of the church.



All are welcome to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament and practice the sacrament of reconciliation. Monday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

You are Invited....



MSGR. MARK GIORDANI

St. Gerard Majella Church will be remembering our beloved Msgr. Mark at a Memorial Mass to be held on his birthday Wednesday, June 9th at 7:00 pm. Our pastor Fr. Leo Antony, will be the celebrant. All are welcome.



MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 31st
Mass is at 8:15 AM

The Rectory will be closed in observance of the holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, June 1st.

Rectory hours: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Closed on the weekends.

Prayers for Those in the Medical Services

Merciful God, your healing power is everywhere about us. Strengthen those who work among the sick; give them courage and confidence in everything they do. Encourage them when their efforts seem futile or when death prevails. Increase their trust in your power even to overcome death and pain and crying. May they be thankful for every sign of health you give, and humble before the mystery of your healing grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

N

St. Paul Inside the Walls

is the Catholic Center for Evangelization for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson.

YOUTH

With its primary goal to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in this modern world, the Office of Youth Ministry offers opportunities for service and mission in the local parishes and the wider community. It focuses on: calling young people to be evangelizers to all age groups, drawing them further into the Catholic faith by effective catechesis and a compassionate presence to at-risk youth, and fostering spiritual growth through Diocesan gatherings, national youth conferences, and international world youth days.

St. Paul Inside the Walls

205 Madison Avenue

Madison, NJ 07940

Phone: 973-377-1004

Fax: 973-377-1952

E-mail: spiwinfo@patersondiocese.org

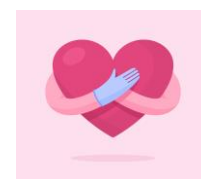
Insidethewall.org



We have many ways in which you can remember a loved one that has passed. Pavers are available in our Prayer Garden. The cost is \$150. In the Church, candles with wording that you choose, can be placed by: The Blessed Mother, St. Gerard, St. Joseph, St. Michael and Padre Pio. The cost is \$100 for one year. A pew can be donated in memory of a family or a loved one for a cost of \$150. A tag is placed on the pew with your choice of wording. An entire pew is \$500 with four tags. Please call June at the Rectory if you are interested in any of the above.

***Those we have held in our arms for a short
while we hold in our hearts forever.***

-Author Unknown





Year of The Nurse Extended Into 2021

In the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, the American Nurses Association (ANA) announced on its website that National Nurses Week is now a month long celebration (May 2021) to expand opportunities to celebrate these heroes of healthcare.

ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

Feast Day: May 26th



Philip Romolo Neri (Italian: Filippo Romolo Neri; **22 July 1515 – 26 May 1595**), known as the **Second Apostle of Rome**, after Saint Peter, was an Italian priest noted for founding a society of secular clergy called the Congregation of the Oratory. He is the patron saint of Rome, US Special Forces, humor and joy.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS



In addition to daily masses, the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread and Wine and Flowers are also available in memory of a loved one. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the entire week in the individual's name. The donation is \$15.00. Please call the Rectory with your request.



ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL

is now accepting registration for the 2021-2022 Scholastic Years.

Please call the school at

973-595-5640



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

Rectory hours:

Monday-Friday, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Closed on the weekend.

