

Saturday, June 12, 2021

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM - Blessings for Rudy Alvarado and Kristy Calderon on their upcoming Marriage
† Fidel Laracuente

5:00 PM - † In memory of the Mandara & Ereddia families
† Giovanna Verrengia

Sunday, June 13, 2021

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Michael Cetani
† Ann Tintle
† Jennie Pettinato
† Donna DeRalph – 4-Year Anniversary

11:00 AM - † Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda
† Robert Carella
† Rosita Guzman
† Josephine Scalzitti
† Frank Scalzitti Jr.
† Michael Carfi
† Fidel Laracuente

Healing for Theresa Minieri

1:00 PM - † Joule Castillon
† Edward Fernandez † Irene Matos
† Rudy Tavarez – 1 Year Mass
† Domitilia Hernandez

Accion de Gracias a San Antonio
Lord of Miracle Mass

Monday, June 14, 2021

8:15 AM - † Aughey Marino
† Fidel Laracuente

For all law enforcement, firefighters and first responders

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

8:15 AM † Patricia C. Sheridan
† Fidel Laracuente

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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8:15 AM - † Janet Chidiac
† Fidel Laracuente

Thursday, June 17, 2021

8:15 AM - † Elena Maldonado
† Diego Rodriguez
† Fidel Laracuente

7:00 PM – Spanish Prayer Group Mass & Adoration
Friday, June 18, 2021

8:15 AM - † Fidel Laracuente
Special intentions for Patricia Cetani

Saturday, June 19, 2021

Saint Romualdo, Abbott, BVM

8:15 AM - † Fidel Laracuente
12:00 Noon – Baptism of Adeline Tolerico
Saturday, June 19, 2021 - Continued

5:00 PM - † Charles and Grace DeFeo
† Maria and Nicola Onnembo
† Reginald and Claire Ripley

Sunday, June 20, 2021

FATHER'S DAY

9:00 AM - † Margaret and Michael Pompa
† Giuseppina and Pedro Pompa
† Raimundo Torres
† Jose Moran
† Msgr. Mark Giordani
† Sr. Margherita Marchione
† Paul, Marion and Tony Cuva

11:00 AM - † Felice and Angela Zisa
† Birthday remembrance for Fr. Clem Cardillo
† Marta Grambone – 1 Year Mass
† Bruno F. Scrivo
† Thomas and Joseph Portelli
† John Kirwan
† Frank Giglio

Special intentions for John Kirwan Jr. and George Sensale Jr. and Sr.

1:00 PM - † Ana Catalina Velasco – 1 Year Mass
Resurreccion de Jesus Mass



“We are always courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or bad.”

From the second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

The pandemic should teach us to think of that day which awaits us all. We do so, not out of fear, but aware that we are going home to our home.

There are many things in life we anticipate with joy and look forward to, such as a wedding, the birth of a child, a homecoming. Paul's teaching is of the homecoming, with recompense and reward. As he speaks he wants us to be sure we are living the life of grace, free of sin and in union with the Lord. 'We aspire to please Him.' That is why we are courageous, or as the hymn says, 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.'

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6/13/2021-Sunday-Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

6/14/2021-Monday-2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

6/15/2021-Tuesday-2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

6/16/2021-Wednesday-2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6/17/2021-Thursday-2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

6/18/2021-Friday-2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

6/19/2021-Saturday-2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of **Deceased Tolerico family members**

Flowers



Flowers are given in loving memory of **Robert Poloniak**

The Bread and Wine



The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of **Marianna and Michele Sapio**

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 all who have lost their lives to COVID-19.**



The greatest gift I ever had came from God I call him Dad

FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 20TH

Father's Day mass intention cards can be found at the entrances. All intentions will remain on the altar for the entire month of June.

Sacrament of Baptism



Alondra Huerta and, Doyana Huerta received the Sacrament of Baptism on May 29th and Camila Katia Salazar received the Sacrament of Baptism on June 5th.

Confession & Adoration

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.

RCIA CANDIDATES RECEIVE SACRAMENTS The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America



Thank you for your generous support last week. Your collection will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News with others.



Fr. Leo and Sister Sarah are pictured with the candidates who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist on Saturday, June 5th.



Please Join Us...



Fr. James Butts is being transferred to St. Michael's Church in Newark, effective July 1st. Please join us in wishing him well in his new assignment on Saturday, June 26th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, June 27th after the 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. Light refreshments will be served in St. Joseph's Community Center after each of these Masses.

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 St. Gerard Majella School



Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Memorial Mass



A memorial mass for long time parishioner **Ann Tintle** will be celebrated on Monday, June 21st at 11:00 AM. Fr. Leo will be the celebrant. All are invited to join us in remembering our beloved Ann.



CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE

We wish to thank our parishioners for their generous donations of food for the Diocesan Annual Food Drive for the Needy. May God bless you for your help.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults will start **on September 12, 2021**. 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 12th, 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).**