

Saint Gerard Majella Church

*Staffed By The Vocationist Fathers
West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522*



*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021*



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Pastor: Rev. Leo Antony, S.D.V.

PARISH OFFICE
(973) 595-8446

Parochial Vicars:
Rev. James Butts, S.D.V.

Trustees:
Miss Christine Zisa
Mr. Joseph Caiola

Saturday Masses:
8:15AM & 5:00PM (English)

Sunday Masses:
9:00AM, & 11:00AM (English)
1:00PM (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:
8:15AM (English)

Confessions:
Monday 6:00PM to 7:00PM
Saturday from 4:30PM to 5:15PM
Weekdays: By Appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Mondays - 6:00PM

Baptisms:
Saturday at 12:00PM
Contact the Rectory to make arrangements

Weddings:
Arrangements should be made at least one year prior to the wedding date. For an appointment please contact Mrs. Gloria Ferreira.



Rectory:
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Music Ministers:
Voices of Faith
Mrs. Marlene O'Connell

Sick calls and Home Visits:
Please call the Rectory at any time.

For immediate need of a Priest, please call:
973-767-9682

New Parishioners are most welcome - Please register at the rectory
501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ, 07522 FAX # 973-790-0778
Email - stgerardmajella@optonline.net
www.stgerardmajella.org

First Saturday, July 3, 2021

Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:15 AM – For the unborn

5:00 PM –† Rose Brino

Birthday Blessings for Linda Portelli

Sunday, July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time and

Independence Day

9:00 AM - † Katherine Tolerico

† Emmanuela and Mario Boncini

For peace in the world

11:00 AM † Rosamma Joseph

† Ann Tintle

† Concetta Zeccardo-1 Year Mass

1:00 PM - Special intentions for Proclamadores
de la Palabra

Monday, July 5, 2021-RECTORY CLOSED

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest and

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:15 AM - † Ida C. Liebau

† Miriam Grullon

NO ADORATION IN THE EVENING

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 AM *Birthday blessings for Gloria Ferreira*

For the safety of all law enforcement officers,
firefighters and first responders.

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

8:15 AM – † Patricia C. Sheridan

† Fidel Laracuento

Thursday, July 8, 2021

8:15 AM –† Amelia and Enrico Marano

Special Intentions for Fr. Bob Carroll

Friday, July 9, 2021

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 AM - † Helen Bordash

For the homeless and unemployed

Saturday, July 10, 2021

8:15 AM – † Frances Hoffman

12:00 Noon – Baptism of Nicholas Anthony Sanchez

1:00 PM – Baptism of Emilia Moscatelli

5:00 PM – † Tillie Messina

† For our deceased parishioners

Sunday, July 11, 2021

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Joan Antonucci

For the unborn

11:00 AM † Joseph Caiola Sr.

† Rodolfo and Carmella Zodda

† Michael Carfi

Sunday, July 11, 2021 – Continued

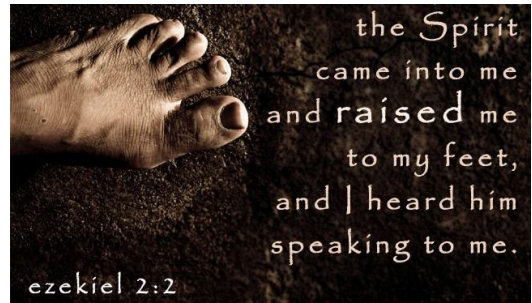
11:00 AM - † Frank Agresti

1:00 PM - † Edward Fernandez

† Dominga Rosario

† Domitila Hernandez

Lord of Miracles Mass



JULY 4, 2021

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking to me say, ‘Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me... and whether they heed or resist – they shall know that a prophet has been among them.’”

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

As we commemorate our nation's independence we recall that it was rebels addressing the oppression of another country, who decided to resist what was wrong and seek independence. Our imperfect society needs such people to teach us the right way, returning to the ways of the Lord, to promote equal justice and peace for all.

In his letter to the church and the world from last October, Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on the steps we must take of solidarity and fraternity for all people. We are called to listen and learn, discern and decide what steps we take individually and collectively to achieve what God's plan is for all people.

On this Independence Day, liberty and justice for all, began when the 'rebels' said we must do something. What more needs to be done? Do I really want to welcome, protect, promote and integrate others into my own world?

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly





Bible Readings

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/4/2021-Sunday-Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

7/5/2021-Monday-Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

7/6/2021-Tuesday-Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

7/7/2021-Wednesday-Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

7/8/2021-Thursday-Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

7/9/2021-Friday-Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

7/10/2021-Saturday-Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33



St. Gerard's Rectory will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the Holiday. No Adoration in the evening.

Sanctuary Lamp



The *Sanctuary Lamp* burns in loving memory of **Keith, Joseph & Carmella Caiola**

Flowers



Flowers are given in loving memory of **Thomas Rizzo**

The Bread and Wine



The *Bread and Wine* is offered in memory of **Tony, Paul, Rudy & Henry Fiduccia**

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.



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:

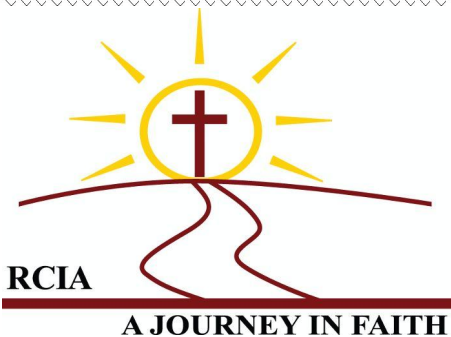
Please keep in your prayers those of our parishioners, family or friends who have entered into eternal rest. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the eternal light shine upon them. **We specially pray for all who have lost their lives to COVID-19.**



"The Joy of Love and Family"

The Diocese of Paterson, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey, presents "The Joy of Love & Family," a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. This series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life. To see the full speaker lineup, for talk titles, and to sign up for notifications, go to:

www.lightingheartsonfire.org.



Registration is now open for the RCIA program for adults who need the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Registration forms are available on-line or at the Rectory, 973-595-8446.



ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL

is now accepting registration for the
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Church Bulletin in color.

"The family is important, and it is necessary
for the survival of humanity. Without the
family, the cultural survival of the human
race would be at risk. The family, whether
we like it or not, is the foundation.

-Pope Francis



Best wishes and sincere prayers for
Fr. James in his new assignment at St.
Michael in Newark.



OUR PRAYER GARDEN

If you wish to order a Paver in memory
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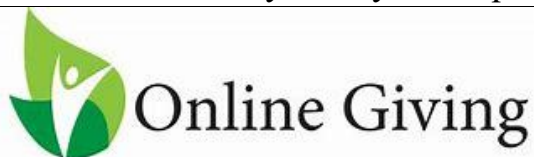
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bulletin is posted on our website at:
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not need to be on Facebook to view
it. It is also posted in color on the Bulletin
Board at the back of the Church.



Joining us as our new Parochial Vicar at St. Gerard's Church is Rev. Thomas Kuttikkatt, SDV.



If you would like to remember a loved one in a special way, candles with your choice of wording, are available by the following statues in our church: St. Joseph, St. Gerard, the Blessed Mother, Padre Pio and St. Michael. The cost for one year is \$100. Please call the Rectory with your request.



Please consider Online Giving. Visit our parish website at www.stgerardmajella.org for more information or to sign up. This will allow you to:

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For more information call Gloria at the Rectory 973-595-8446



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Mass intention requests should be made
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Virgin and Martyr
Feast Day: July 6th**

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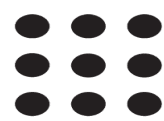
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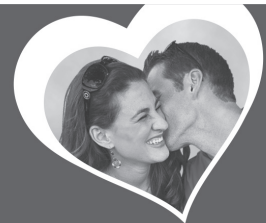


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