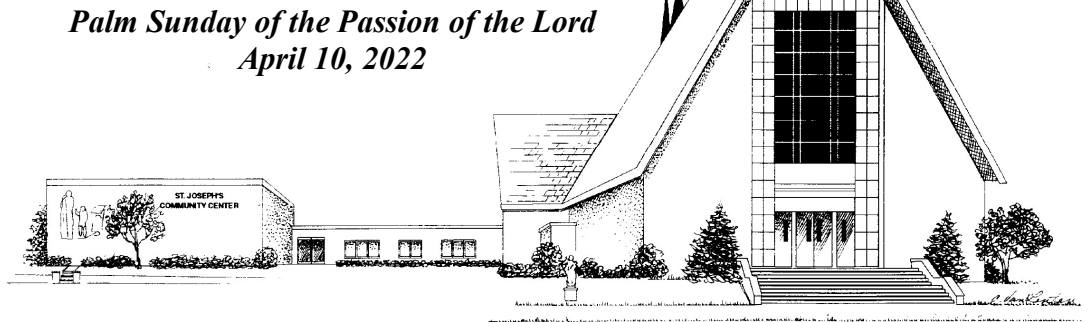


# *Saint Gerard Majella Church*

*West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.*

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*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
*April 10, 2022*

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

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

**Weekday Masses:**  
8:15AM (English)

**Confessions:**  
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**Saturday, April 9, 2022**

**8:15 AM** - † Michael Vigliotti  
Mary Vigliotti and family

**5:00 PM** - † Lauren Raineri  
† Sammy Garcia  
† Annie Carrasquillo  
† Jorge Rodriquez  
† Santos Ruiz

Michael and Beatrice Innamorato and family

**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM** – † Emanuela and Sabrina Boncini  
† Joan Mazor

† In remembrance of Joanne Bastante-Howard  
† Birthday remembrance for Raimundo Torres

**11:00 AM** – † Catherine Gravino – 1 Year Mass  
† James McCreath  
† Mary DeNapoli

Prayers for the safety of all law enforcement, firefighters  
and first responders.

**1:00 PM** - † Dominga Rosario  
Birthday blessings for Liam Laracuenta and Angelina  
Sherman

*Resurreccion de Jesus - 8th Anniversary Mass*

**Monday, April 11, 2022**

**8:15 AM** - † Sr. Rosmunda Rohr  
Michael Fiero and family

**7:00-CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL  
NO CONFESSION OR ADORATION HERE**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

**8:15 AM** - † Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ghiozzi and family

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

**8:15 AM** - Birthday blessings for Fr. Leo

**Thursday, April 14, 2022**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**8:15 AM** - Morning Prayers – NO MASS

**8:00 PM** – Mass of the Lord's Supper - English,  
Italian and Spanish

**9:00 PM** - Adoration

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 15, 2022**

**8:15 AM** – NO MASS

**9:00 AM** – Morning Prayers followed by  
Spanish Retreat

**2:00 PM** - Stations of the Cross

**3:00 PM** – Celebration of the Lord's Passion and  
Adoration of the Cross

**7:00 PM** – Live Stations of the Cross – St. Gerard  
School Students

**Saturday, April 16, 2022**

**HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL**

**7:30 PM** – Easter Vigil – Italian, English and Spanish

**Saturday, April 16, 2022 - Continued**

**7:30 PM** - † Silvestro Sama

† Rose Brino

† Felice and Angela Zisa

**Sunday, April 17, 2022-EASTER**

**9:00 AM** – † Ovidio and Mary Lima

† Francisco and Luz Cruz

† Joan Mazor

† Anthony Cuva

† Michael Vricella

**11:00 AM** – † Domingo Deniza

† Nelson VanHouten

† Marie DeFeo

† Carmine Pascale

† John Peragallo Sr.

† Mario DiLeo

† Wilfredo Lopez

† Joe and Carmella Caiola

† Ann Tintle

† Maria Ragusa-Rovella

† Maria and Antonio Chiovetta

† Dominica and Concetta Montesano

**1:00 PM** - † Julian eD la Cruz

† Flor Fajardo

† Angela Medina

† Edward Fernandez

† Orlando Sherman

Salud de Ana De la Cruz

*Lord of Miracles*



**APRIL 10, 2022**

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness, and found human in appearance, he humbled himself becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross... That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians*

St. Paul's letter, probably an early Christian hymn, sets the tone for we who wish to know the Lord, accept His grace, and live fully our Christian lives. Take a minute to review some of these poignant words... He did not hold on to godhead, but reached out to us...He did not give just something of Himself, but emptied, until the last drop of His blood and died a horrible death by crucifixion.

**HIS WORD TODAY,** by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**4/10/2022-Sunday**-Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

**4/11/2022-Monday**-Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

**4/12/2022-Tuesday**-Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**4/13/2022-Wednesday**-Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

**4/14/2022-Thursday**-Christ Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**4/15/2022-Friday**-Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

**4/16/2022-Saturday**-Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**



The *Sanctuary Lamp* burns in loving memory of **Frank Petrelli**

#### **Flowers**



Flowers are given in loving memory of **Msgr. Mark Giordani**

#### **The Bread and Wine**



The *Bread and Wine* is offered in memory of **Genevieve "Jenny" Cirasa**

### 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.**



*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**

## **Blessing of the Bikes**



**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**

**at 11:30 AM at**

**St. Gerard Majella Church**

**Parking Lot**

The Christian Riders invite everyone to the **52nd Blessing of the Bikes** and Mass which is in remembrance of their founder **Msgr. Mark Giordani**



**THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON'S  
22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BLUE MASS**

**TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022**

**at 10:30 AM at**

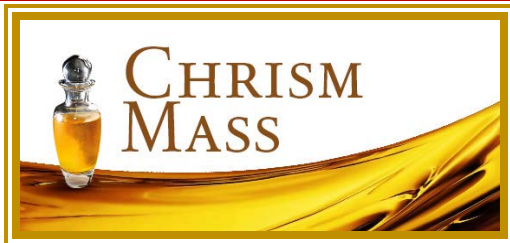
**The Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist**

This mass honors fallen law enforcement officers. Ten deceased officers will be remembered at this Mass. Also being honored are those that died in the Line of Duty/COVID 19 and Line of Duty 9/11 related. The Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Sweeney will be the main celebrant.

# Confirmation



St. Gerard school children and religious education confirmandi are pictured after receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Kevin Sweeny on March 29<sup>th</sup>.



**Monday, April 11, 2022**  
**Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**  
**at 7:00 PM**

The Chrism Mass is one of the most solemn and important liturgies of the liturgical year. It is often the largest annual gathering of clergy and faithful held in most dioceses.

During the Mass, those present are called to renew their baptismal promises; priests/ministers and deacons also reaffirm their ministry by renewing the promises made at their ordination. Also, holy oils used to administer sacraments throughout the year are blessed.

**MONDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**All priests will be attending the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. There will be no Confession or Adoration here that evening.**



## Holy Week Schedule

**HOLY THURSDAY – 4/14/2022**

**8:15 AM** – Morning prayer: No Mass

**8:00 PM** – Mass of the Lord's Supper:  
 (English/Italian/Spanish)

**9:00 PM** – Adoration

**GOOD FRIDAY - 4/15/2022**

**8:15 AM** – No Mass

**9:00 AM** – Morning Prayer – **Followed by Spanish Retreat**

**2:00 PM** – Stations of the Cross

**3:00 PM** – Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Adoration of the Cross

**7:00 PM** – Live Stations of the Cross by St. Gerard Majella School Children

**HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL- 4/16/2021 – 7:30 pm**

(English/Italian and Spanish)

**EASTER SUNDAY – 4/17/2022**

**Regular Sunday Mass Schedule:**

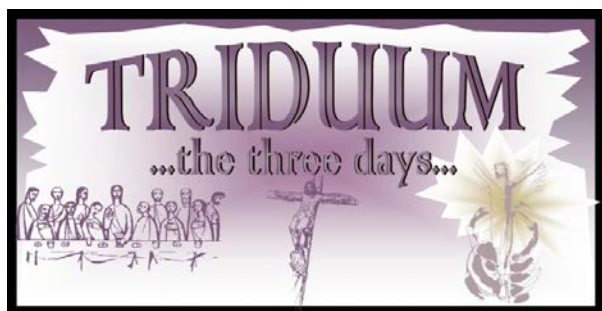
9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm Spanish

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 4/24/22**  
**3:00 pm**

## PALM WEAVING



A very special thank you to everyone that helped with the weaving of the palm crosses, crowns, rosettes and more. May God bless you.



The Paschal Triduum, Latin for “three days,” commemorates Christ’s redemptive journey through death, burial and resurrection to new life. The Church observes the Triduum as a single event made up of three distinct parts. In accordance with the custom in biblical times, each “day” beings in the evening.

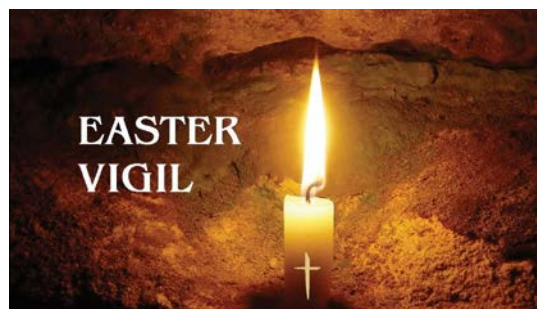
### HOLY THURSDAY

The first day of the Triduum is filled with the action of Christ’s self-gift. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper on the evening of **Holy Thursday** commemorates Christ’s command that we “love one another.” Symbolized in the washing of the feet, the great commission of Christ is made concrete in the eucharist as well as in Jesus’ crucifixion on Calvary. The first day of the Paschal Triduum culminates in the solemn veneration of the cross on Good Friday.

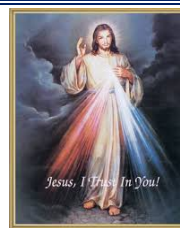


### GOOD FRIDAY

The second day of the Triduum is filled with the silence of the tomb. The solemnity of **Good Friday** continues throughout the day of Holy Saturday. The Church celebrates no eucharistic liturgy during the day, but silently prepares for the Easter Vigil celebration in the evening. As Jesus remained in the tomb, so the Church as a whole awaits the coming of the Lord’s kingdom.



The third day of the Triduum is filled with the wonder of the resurrection. **The Easter Vigil** is the high point of the liturgical year. The drama of the lighting of the new fire, the blessing of the Paschal candle and the Easter proclamation in the candlelit church set the state for the recounting of the story of salvation in the Scripture readings. “Alleluia” once again greets the Gospel, and following the homily, we celebrate baptism and the renewal of our baptismal promises. ***The Paschal Triduum officially concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday, but the wonder of the Easter Season extends for a full 50 days.***



### DIVINE MERCY

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM**

Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer.

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