

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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



*Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022*



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

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Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Thomas Kuttikkatt, S.D.V.

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Mr. George Baskinger

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.



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Principal: Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.
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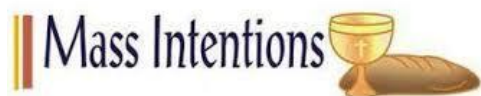
Director of Religious Education:
Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.
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Sick calls and Home Visits:
Please call the Rectory at any time.

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 - stgerardrcchurch@gmail.com
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Saturday, May 14, 2022

8:15 AM – Prayers for Souls that have no one to pray for them.

5:00 PM - † Maria and Nicola Onnembo
† Anthony Laganella

Sunday, May 15, 2022-Fifth Sunday of Easter

CANONIZATION OF FR. JUSTIN

RUSSOLILLO, SDV, IN ITALY

9:00 AM – † JoAnne Betwarta
† Anthony Cuva

Special Intentions for all those in the Nursing profession
2 – 1st Holy Communion

11:00 AM † Augustus Marino – 1 Year Mass
† Dominga Deniza
† Karen Ormsby
† Amy Lynn Miller
† Valerie Balady
† Margaret Firstbrook
† Carlo Bedani

Healing for Anthony Lillo, Romeo DeFeo, Joan Kirwan and Linda Portelli

Blessings for Leah Osorio
5 – 1st Holy Communion

1:00 PM - † Felix and Georgina Guzman
† Angelita Gonzalez
† Ruben Martell
† Estela Guzman
† Maria DeLeon

Birthday blessings for Arabelle Fernandez
Accion de gracias por San Justino Russilillo
Resurreccion de Jesus Mass

Monday, May 16, 2022

8:15 AM † Bruno Giannella Corrado
For Souls that have no one to pray for them

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

8:15 AM - † Sr. Maryann McDonald
† Jerry and May Ryerson

Wednesday, May 18, 2022-Anointing of the Sick

8:15 AM - † Fidel Laracuente
† Sr. Evelyn Shedan

Thursday, May 19, 2022

8:15 AM – † Fred and Anna Schloterbach
Sr. Theresa Gravino and family

7:00 PM – Spanish Mass

Friday, May 20, 2022-Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:15 AM – Steve and Debbie Handelsman & family
Prayers of safety for all law enforcement officers and firefighters and first responders

Saturday, May 21, 2022 – Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 AM – Steve Gorwin and family

Saturday, May 21st - Continued

5:00 PM - † Rose Brino

Sunday, May 22, 2022-Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM – † JoAnne Betwarta
† Giacomo Federico
3 – 1st Holy Communion

11:00 AM † Ann Tintle
† Marie DeFeo
† Felice and Angela Zisa
† Jenny Cirasa
† Pasquale and Nicola DiAmbrosio
† Mario DeLeo
7 – 1st Holy Communion

1:00 PM - † Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
† Roman Martell



MAY 15, 2022

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus told us 'that by their fruits you will know them.' In the early days of the church non-Christians observed believers and remarked 'see the Christians how they love one another.' This is not a surprise, as we have been taught and commanded by Jesus.

How sad that so many spend their time criticizing the church, the weakness and human deficiencies, not realizing that we are the body of Christ. How sad, that others who profess to be Christians, spend so much time criticizing the Catholic church, rather than live the commandment which Jesus gave to all - love one another.

HIS WORD TODAY - by Rev. William J. Reilly



BIBLEREADING



Fifth Sunday of Easter

5/15/2022-Sunday-Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

5/16/2022-Monday-Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

5/17/2022-Tuesday-Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

5/18/2022-Wednesday-Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

5/19/2022-Thursday-Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

5/20/2022-Friday-Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

5/21/2022-Saturday-Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sanctuary Lamp



The *Sanctuary Lamp* burns in loving memory of **Rachele and Angelo Pascale**

Flowers



Flowers are given in loving memory of **Rose Brino**

The Bread and Wine



The *Bread and Wine* is offered in memory of **Salvatore Cannata**

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 due to the violence in the Ukraine.**

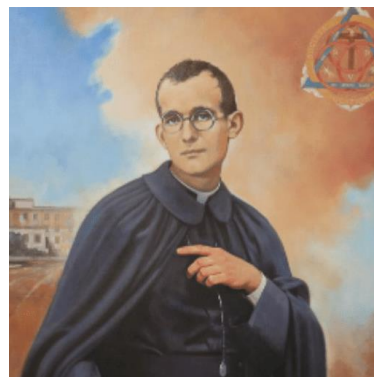


Thank You



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**

Canonization of Blessed Fr. Justino M. Russolillo



The canonization will take place **Today Sunday, May 15, 2022** in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Join the Vocationist Fathers in this important event for the Vocationist Fathers and Sisters and the Church.

A livestream of the canonization will be available at **4:00 a.m and 4:00p.m.** on EWTN, Vatican news and our website www.stgerardmajella.org.

NURSES MONTH



The month of May is dedicated to all Nurses. We thank them for choosing a career that helps people who are in need and for the special care they give them. May God bless them.

The Diocese of Paterson Celebrates the 22nd Annual Blue Mass

Tuesday, May 3, 2022



Bagpipers open the Mass procession



Bishop Sweeney blesses the Shadow Boxes
and coins given to the family of each officer
that was honored at the Mass.



Presenting the Offertory Gifts were officers
from the Port of Authority, State Police
and the Paterson Police Department

The Vocationist Fathers, Brothers and Sisters



Cordially invite you to a Thanksgiving
Mass for the Canonization of Saint Justin
Russollilo, SDV

SUNDAY, MAY 29, at 3:00 pm

Presided by His Eminence

Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart

80 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ

All Are Welcome

MAY CROWNING



Living Rosary and May Crowning

St. Gerard Majella Church

Tuesday, May 24, 2022-7:00 PM

**Come join us in prayer and
thanksgiving.**

Congratulations



ST. JO-ANN POMPA

Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, MPF Principal of St. Gerard Majella School was an honoree as a Women of Achievement by the Tri-County Scholarship fund and all benefactors and sponsors on May 4, 2022.

This program benefits helping financially disadvantaged students to receive a safe, quality education. Sr. Jo-Ann is always grateful to all those who contribute in any way to support St. Gerard Majella School.

The most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D. Bishop, RC Diocese of Paterson presented this award to Sr. Jo-Ann.



Would you like to remember a loved one with a candle in church? Your choice of wording on the candle. They are available to be placed

by the statues of: St. Joseph, St Gerard, The Blessed Mother, Padre Pio and St. Michael. The cost for one year is \$100. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 with your request



SERRA CLUB ANNUAL MASS Tuesday, May 31th at 6:30 pm

The Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Sweeney will be the main celebrant at the Serra Club of Paterson's annual Mass at St. Gerard's Church which honors Seminarians, newly ordained priests and retiring priests.



St. Gerard Majella Church

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays 8:15 AM

Saturday: 8:15 am and 5:00 pm

**Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am –
English**

1:00 pm – Spanish

RECTORY HOURS:

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