

# *Saint Gerard Majella Church*

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*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 26, 2022*



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**Parochial Vicar:**  
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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:**  
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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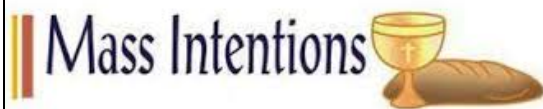
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**Music Ministers:**  
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**Sick calls and Home Visits:**  
Please call the Rectory at any time.

**For immediate need of a Priest, please call:**  
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**New Parishioners are most welcome - Please register at the rectory**  
**501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ, 07522 FAX # 973-790-0778**  
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**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:15 AM** - † Frank Skibicki

† Betty and Mickey Vatrano

**5:00 PM** - † Maria and Nicola Onnembo

† Silvestro Sama

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Eucharistic Exhibit in**

**St. Joseph's Community Center**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** - † Linda Laino

Blessings to Vincenzo and Josephine Grambone on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

**10:00 am to 3:30 pm** –

**Eucharistic Exhibit in**

**St. Joseph's Community Center**

**11:00 AM** - † Theresa McCreath

† Primo Gambetta Jr.

† Dominic Nucci – 2-yr. Mass

Special intentions for Nella Gambetta

Healing for Ernie Semento

**1:00 PM** – † Orlando Sherman

† Francisca Acevedo Diaz

**Monday, June 27, 2022**

**Saint Cyril of Alexandria,**

**Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**8:15 AM** - † Dr. Anthony Pirone

† Birthday remembrance for Agnes Sweeney

Birthday blessings to June Fiduccia

Anniversary blessings to Gerri and George Raineri

**6:00 to 7:00 PM** – Adoration and Confession

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

**Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

**8:15 AM** – † Steve and Elizabeth Holzli

Healing for Cindy-Lou Peterson

**Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**8:15 AM** † Mario Cerrato

† Evelyn Lewis – 1 Year Mass

† Nunziata Donzelli

Birthday blessings to Fr. Rijo

† Birthday remembrance for Pierina Feliziani

**Thursday, June 30, 2022**

**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

**8:15 AM** - † Birthday remembrance for

Georgina Guzman

† Felix Guzman

**7:00 PM** – † Eva Bailetti

**Spanish Mass and Adoration**

**First Friday, July 1, 2022**

**Saint Junipero Serra, Priest**

**8:15 AM** † Christine Lazovich

Special intentions for Serra Club members, living and deceased.

**First Saturday, July 2, 2022**

**8:15 AM** - † For the unborn

**3:00 PM** – **Wedding of Amanda Cocceti and**

**Robert Adams**

**5:00 PM** - † Rose Brino

† Mary Montefusco

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM** - † Linda Laino

† Annam Thomas Thelappilly

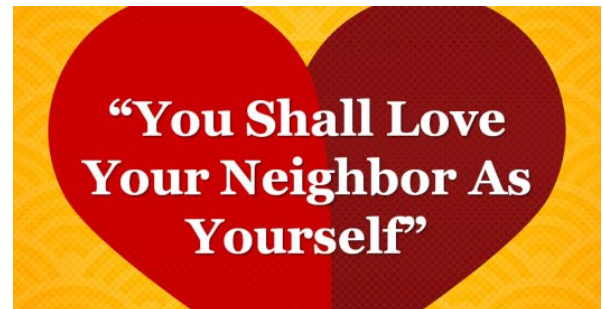
**11:00 AM** - † Rosamma Joseph

† Susan Malzone

Birthday blessings for Linda Portelli

**1:00 PM** – † Rafael Ureña

*Proclamadores de la Palabra*



**13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 26, 2022**

**“But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself... I say this then, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh.”**

*A reading from Saint Paul to the Galatians*

St. Paul spoke to the Galatians, and his message demands that we listen today. Surrounded by so much that draws us away from Christ, we need the Spirit to have self-esteem and respect, love for others, so that we can express our love of God. Maybe we should take them in the same order. Use the word 'I' and 'Mine' less frequently. Avoid the terrible allure of the internet and porn. Discover the richness of our faith in prayer, learning and good works.

Believe in the following steps. I am loved immensely by God. I do not earn it, He showers His love, life and forgiveness on me, at this very moment. Convinced of this reality, I live my care and concern for others, as they too are loved by God and made in His image and likeness. I am then truly free to love my God.

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



## Bible Readings

### 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6/26/2022-Sunday-1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

6/27/2022-Monday-Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

6/28/2022-Tuesday-Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27




6/29/2022-Wednesday-Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

6/30/2022-Thursday-Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

7/1/2022-First Friday-Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

7/2/2022-First Saturday-Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp San burns in loving memory of <b>Felix &amp; Georgina Guzman</b>	Flowers are given in loving memory of <b>Rose Brino</b>	The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of <b>Kathy and Dominic Belmont</b>

### 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.



*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**



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## Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit This Weekend



**BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS**  
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St. Gerard Majella Church is hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World, an International Exhibition designed and created by Carlos Acutis, the Servant of God. The exhibit is displayed in St. Joseph's Community Center both in English and Spanish.

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00-3:30 PM**

**A first class Relic is also displayed in the Church.**



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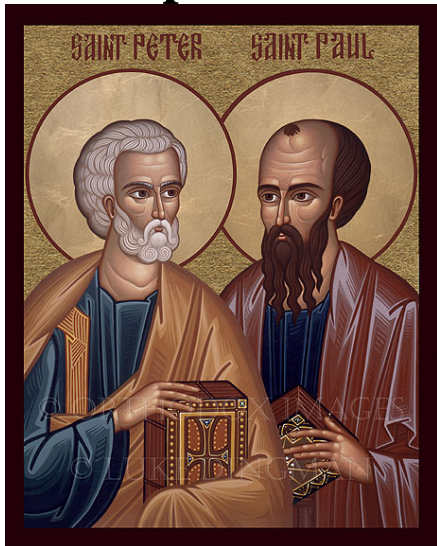




St. Gerard's Church's Senior Group awarded scholarships to two graduates of St. Gerard Majella School. Tamir Mojica received his award in memory of the late Carmella Caiola. Christopher Salmiento received his award in memory of the late Joseph Caiola. Mr. and Mrs. Caiola were long time parishioners and active members of St. Gerard Seniors.

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## Saints Peter and Paul Apostles



The [Feast](#) of Saints Peter and Paul or [Solemnity](#) of Saints Peter and Paul is a liturgical feast in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is observed on **the 29<sup>th</sup> of June**. The celebration is of ancient Christian origin, the date selected being the anniversary of either their death or the translation of their relics. Patron saints of Rome, the Eternal City.



**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass will be at 8:15 AM**

The Rectory will be closed in observance of the holiday.  
There will be no Adoration and Confession in the evening.



## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

**Weekend of July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

This collection helps connect people around the world with Christ and helps build Catholic communities.

## In Memoriam

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



## THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH

These “proto-martyrs” of Rome were the first Christians persecuted *en masse* by the Emperor Nero in the year 64, before the martyrdom of Saints Peter and Paul. Nero was widely believed to have caused the fire that burned down much of Rome in the same year. He blamed the fire on the Christians and put them to death, many by crucifixion, being feeding to the wild animals in his circus, or by being tied to posts and lit up as human torches.

These martyrs were called the “Disciples of the Apostles” and their firmness in the face of their gruesome deaths were a powerful testimony that led to many conversions in the early Roman Church.

## Saint Junipero Serra, Priest Friday July 1st



Spanish [Franciscan](#) priest whose missionary work among the Indians of North America earned him the title of [Apostle](#) of California. Patron saint of the International Serra Clubs. In 2015 he became the first [saint](#) of the [Roman Catholic Church](#) to be canonized in the [United States](#).

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If you wish to order a Paver in memory of a loved one, the cost is \$150. Your choice of inscription on the paver. Please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446 to place your order.



## 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.





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