

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey 07522*



*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023*



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

PARISH OFFICE
(973) 595-8446

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

Trustees:
Miss Christine Zisa
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.



Rectory:
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Music Ministers:
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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 - stgerardrcchurch@gmail.com
www.stgerardmajella.org



Saturday, February 18, 2023

8:15 AM – Fr. Anthony J. Mastroini and family
5:00 PM - † Helen L. Schneider-Sheridan & family
 † Charles and Grace DeFeo

Blessings for Ann Contini on her 100th Birthday

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – † Amador Rodriguez
 † Ann Tintle
 † Lillian Salvetti
 † Chacko Varkey
 † Patricia C. Tighe-Sheridan

Birthday blessings for Lisa Smith

11:00 AM – † Gerardo Portanova – 1 year Mass
 † Nicholas Capan
 † Felice and Angela Zisa
 † Antonio Iacono

Healing for Giovanna Cannata

Fr. Leo and family

Special blessings to Ann Contini as she celebrates her 100th birthday.

1:00 PM – † Hector Corazon – 1 year Mass
 † Felix and Georgina Guzman
 † Jesus Zamabria

Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

Monday, February 20, 2023

PRESIDENTS' DAY-RECTORY CLOSED

8:15 AM – Frank and Josephine LaFauci and family
No Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, February 21, 2023-Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM – † Carl Vincent Suga
 † Patricia T. Tighe-Sheridan
 Frank Curley and family

Special intentions for Charles J. Sheridan

Birthday blessings for Felix Alvarado

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023-
ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:15 AM – † George L. Mahon
 Frank Floretta and Gregory Collucci and family

12:00 Noon – † Deceased Parishioners

6:30 PM - † Fr. Robert Vass, SDV

7:30 PM - Special intentions for groups Resurreccion de Jesus and Hermandad

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 AM – † Fred and Elizabeth Foxen Dunn & family

Friday, February 24, 2023

7:30 AM - **Stations of the Cross**

8:15 AM – † Ruth Becker
 Gary and Aimee Speier and family

Friday, February 24, 2023 - Continued

8:15 AM - *Special prayers of safety for all law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders.*

7:00 PM **Padre Pio Mass**

Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:15 AM – Birthday Blessings for Judith Ferreira
 † Silvestro Sama

5:00 PM - † Robert Raineri
 † Rose Brino
 † Maria and Nicola Onnembo
 † Susan Malzone – 1 Year Mass

Gary Sr. and Carol Ann Speier and family
Special intentions for Patricia Sheridan-Aranibar and family

6:30 PM – **Memorial Mass for Salvatore Iaquilino**

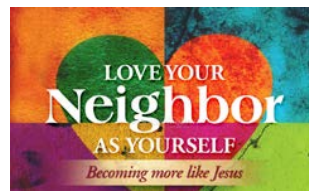
**Sunday, February 26, 2023 –
First Sunday of Lent**

9:00 AM – † John Martin
 † Msgr. Mark Giordani
 † JoAnne Betwarda
 † Joan Mazor
 Gene Cimaglia and family
11:00 AM – † Susan Malzone – 1 year Mass
 † Fr. Lachrias Thotuvellil
 † Raffaele Stampone
 † Fernando Rossi – 13-Year Mass

Healing for Giovanna Cannata

3:00 PM – **Rite of Election at The Cathedral**

1:00 PM – † Tirso Peña
 Feliz Cumpleaños para Michael Laracuenta
 Benditas Animas del Purgatorio



**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 19, 2023**

“The Lord said to Moses: ‘You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart... Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.... So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.’”

A reading from the Book of Leviticus

Jesus cited this passage from Leviticus when He taught us to love God above all things, with heart, soul, strength and mind, and indicated we do this when we care for our neighbor. In our world, where diversity can be a gift, we are plagued by war, hate, racism and discrimination in so many ways. How distant from the gospel mandate. May we not only strive to be perfect, but as Saint Luke tells us, ‘to be merciful as our Father is merciful.’ We can do it.

HIS WORD TODAY, by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thank You



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community for this past week. Thank you. **This collection will appear in next week's Bulletin.**

**February 12th: \$ 2307 Envelopes: 94
Eastern & Central Europe: \$687**

Please use your parishioner envelopes. If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your donation to the Rectory at 501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522



Bible Readings

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2/19/2023-Sunday-Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

2/20/2023-Monday-Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

2/21/2023-Tuesday-Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

2/22/2023-Wednesday-Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

2/23/2023-Thursday-Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

2/24/2023-Friday-Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

2/25/2023-Saturday-Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of **Anthony Barbieri**

Flowers



Flowers are given in loving memory of **Afrina Stampone**

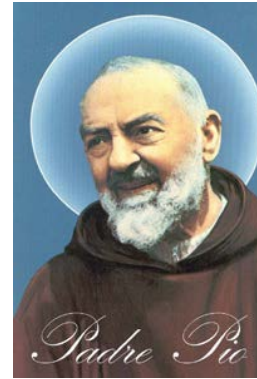
The Bread and Wine



The Bread and Wine is offered in memory of **Nancy Occhiuzzi**

Deceased Parishioners:

Please keep in your prayers those 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.



The Padre Pio Dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26th at 12 Noon at The Brownstone. For more information please call Concetta Pascale at 973-956-7867 or Filippo at 201-220-7890.

In Remembrance



Candles with your choice of inscription 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 with your request. – 973-595-8446

Welcome to Healing



Monday evenings in Lent: February 27 to March 27, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

You are invited to celebrate the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).



FEBRUARY 22ND

Mass Schedule:

8:15 AM; 12 NOON &

6:30 PM - ENGLISH

7:30 PM - SPANISH



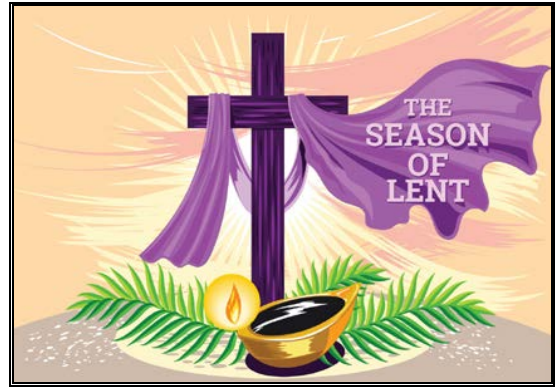
**EVERY FRIDAY: 7:30 AM and
12:30 pm - ENGLISH**

**Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**



FEBRUARY 21ST

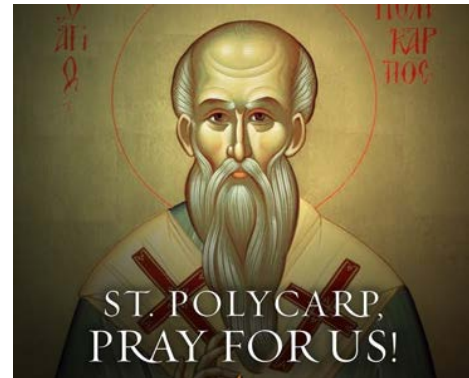
Known for his religious writings.



WHAT MUST I DO?

Take the necessary steps to get yourself on the road to conversion and spiritual renewal. To help you do this, the three main Lenten disciplines urged are **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. We are invited during Lent to practice these disciplines often. But these aren't just chores we must do because the Church strongly urges them; they are above all opportunities to grow in faith and in love for God.

**Saint Polycarp, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**



FEBRUARY 23RD

Known to be a man of unwavering faith and loyalty. He stood firm, both against adversities and in his endeavor to hand down precious knowledge to his disciples. However, this unflinching faith of his also became the reason for his death. When he refused to curse Christ in front of the Roman court, he was labeled a criminal and was ordered to be executed. He attained martyrdom in the process, and thus became the twelfth Christian martyr of Smyrna.



Mass Intentions

Please Remember.....

All Mass requests for a loved one, must be made by calling the Rectory at 973-595-8446. The Rectory is open from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm Monday thru Fridays and is closed on the weekends and holidays. The deadline for submitting requests is every Monday by Noon.

PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE:

To be considered a registered parishioner you must be **receiving and using your weekly envelopes**. If you would like to register, please call the Rectory at 973-595-8446. **Godparents (Sponsors)** must be baptized, have received first communion and confirmation; were married in the Catholic church and come to church regularly, using their weekly envelopes. **If you are newly registered, you have to use your envelopes for at least 3 months before being eligible to be a Sponsor.**



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