

Saint Gerard Majella Church

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West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.
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*Third Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2023*



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

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Miss Christine Zisa
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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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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, March 11, 2023

8:15 AM - † Jim and Anna Pooseli
Heather Scott and Family

9:30 am-2:00 pm – **Spanish Lenten Retreat**

5:00 PM - † Charles and Grace DeFeo
Blessings for Francesca Rochelen

6:30 PM – **Memorial Mass for Michael Morera**

Sunday, March 12, 2023 – Third Sunday of Lent
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

9:00 AM - † Joan Fontanella
† Herman and Emily Wiegand and family
† Jose Luis Moran

Birthday blessings for Dona Paventa

11:00 AM - † Anthony Fiduccia – 24-yr. Mass
† Joseph Karottu
† Raymond Mininni Sr.
† James Hill
† Sandy Maselli

Birthday blessings for Luigi Mongello

1:00 PM - † Jose Colon
Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
Accion de Gracias a la Virgin di Fatima-Grupo de Fatima
Intenciones de Hermandad

Monday, March 13, 2023

8:15 AM – Jack and † Vicki Holland and family
† Emily Tavecchio

6:00 PM - **Adoration and Confession**

7:00 PM – **School and Religious Ed – 1st Penance**

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:15 AM–James and Marlene Presto and family
Prayers of safety for all firefighters, responders and law enforcement officers.

Wed., March 15, 2023-ANOINTING OF THE SICK

8:15 AM – † Linda DeFeo
For the unborn

Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:15 AM– † Viola M. Hyatt-Tighe and family
Jeffrey and Denise Ross and family
For the homeless and unemployed

6:00 PM – **Spanish meeting**

Friday, March 17, 2023-St. Patrick, Bishop

7:30 AM – **Stations of the Cross**

8:15 AM – Jeffrey M. Farber and family

12:30 – **Stations of the Cross**

7:00 PM – **Via Crucis**

Saturday, March 18, 2023-Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM - For Peace in the World

5:00 PM - † Salvatore and Gaetano DeFeo
† Joanne Griffo – 1 Year Mass
† Joe, Mary and Paul Moglia and family
† Birthday remembrance for Joan Antonucci

Saturday, March 18, 2023 - Continued

7:00 PM – **Memorial mass for Luis Arzapalo**

Sunday, March 19, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM - † John Joseph Harvilla

† Joan Antonucci

† Joan Fontanella

John and † Carol Vonglis and family

11:00 AM- † Birthday remembrance for Anthony

Joseph Fiduccia

† Joseph Caiola

† Margaret Firstbrook – 1 year Mass

† Raymond Mininni Sr.

† John Junkers

† Giuseppe Cifarelli

† Felice and Angela Zisa

† Sandy Maselli

† Maria Schimmenti

San Giuseppe Santa Croce Camerina Society members –
living and deceased

1:00 PM - † Nilda Torres – 1 year Mass
Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
Resurreccion de Jesus grupo



MARCH 12, 2023

““Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink’... Jesus answered and said to her, ‘If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you ‘Give me a drink’, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water... But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him.”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The wonderful conversation of Jesus shows the patience of Jesus in bringing the woman to conversion. He is patient with her, and her openness and curiosity moves her to a new relationship with God.

Our Lenten prayer and practice is our chance to respond to the patient love and concern that Jesus has for us all. We listen to His Word and learn as she did that He is a Jew, a teacher, the Messiah.

Then she leaves to tell others. Our prayer conversation calls us in the same way. This week, as you look for something to drink, remember Jesus has a thirst for us today as well.

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.

March 5th: \$3,113 Envelopes: 97

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3/12/2023-Sunday-Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or :5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

3/13/2023-Monday-2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

3/14/2023-Tuesday-Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

3/15/2023-Wednesday-Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

3/16/2023-Thursday-Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

3/17/2023-Friday-Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

3/18/2023-Saturday-Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sanctuary Lamp



The *Sanctuary Lamp* burns in loving memory of **Joan Antonucci**

Flowers



Flowers are given in loving memory of **Joan Kirwan**

The Bread and Wine



The *Bread and Wine* is offered in memory of **Joan Fontanella**

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.



Broken and Blessed: Men in Communion with Christ



FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Calling all men in the Diocese of Paterson to a Lenten Evening of Prayer at Saint Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Avenue, Madison. As we journey through this Lenten season, why not join us for a men's night of Pizza, Penance and Prayer? Bishop Emeritus Arthur Serratelli will present a reflection on the Eucharist and the evening will include both Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for Confession.

Calling all Junior High School Students

True Love Waits

An Afternoon Program exploring God's Plan for love, marriage, intimacy and life.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

1:00-4:30 pm at

St. Gerard Majella Church's

St. Joseph's Center, Chamberlain Ave.

Topics include: *Achieving life goals *God's design for the family * Setting high standards *Dangers of Pornography *Consequences of intimacy outside marriage *Resisting Peer Pressure

Parents Information Meeting

Saturday, March 18th from 10:00-11:00 am

St. Gerard's St. Joseph Center

For more information visit:

lifeneteducation.org/what-we-do



St. Patrick, Bishop



FEAST DAY: MARCH 17TH

Saint Patrick was a **fifth-century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland**. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland, the other patron saints being Brigid of Kildare and Columba.

Everyone is Invited to Come to the Table of Plenty

A family celebration in honor of ST. JOSEPH



MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

6:00 pm MASS

Followed by a covered dish party at St. Joseph's Center

*Please bring a covered dish of your choice:
Casserole, Pasta, Salad or Dessert*

**Please respond to Sr. Jo-Ann by Monday,
March 13th, 2023 - NO CHARGE**



PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Monday, March 27, 2023-6:00 PM

**Adoration and Confessions
(English, Italian, Spanish)**



PALM WEAVING CLASSES

Starts Wednesday, March 15th

at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the

Rectory

Kindly join us if you are interested in
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in Advance.**

**Please call: Concetta at 973-956-7867
or the Rectory at 973-595-8446**

**CHECK OUT OUR BULLETIN
BOARD and BOOKCASE**

at the back of the church for
all upcoming events, photos
and contact information. If
you wish to become a
registered member of our church,
forms are available in English and
Spanish.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Joseph's Healthcare and Rehab Center, located at 315 Lindsley Rd., Cedar Grove, NJ is looking for volunteers to assist with bringing residents (mostly in wheelchairs) to Mass and volunteers who can distribute Communion to the residents. You choose the day you would like but Sundays are the biggest need. You only need to show proof of vaccination for both COVID and Influenza. Please contact Tiffany Romano, Administrator at 973-754-4856. Thank you for considering this opportunity.



FASTING DURING LENT: Expresses our desire to find happiness in God rather than in the satisfaction of our physical needs. The control we gain over our appetites helps us to recognize more deeply that all true and lasting pleasure comes from God. Knowing this we are freed to gratefully accept food and savor it, or to avoid or limit foods that we know are unhealthy for us. Through fasting, our relationship to ourselves is reoriented toward God.



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



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – 4/2/2023:

Our regular Sunday Mass schedule

Holy Thursday – 4/6/2023:

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 – 4/7/2023

8:15 AM – No Mass

9:00 AM – Morning Prayers

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

Easter Vigil-4/8/2023

7:30 PM – **Italian/English/Spanish**

Easter Sunday – 4/9/2023

Our regular Sunday Mass Schedule:

9:00 am and 11:00 am English

1:00 pm - Spanish

DIVINE MERCY-3:00 PM-April 16th



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.

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