

Saint Gerard Majella Church

West Broadway and Chamberlain Ave.

Paterson, New Jersey 07522

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023



RECTORY
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Administrator: Msgr. George F. Hundt

PARISH OFFICE
(973) 595-8446

Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Manuel A. Cuellar

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.



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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



First Saturday, July 8, 2023

8:15 AM - † Deceased parishioners

5:00 PM † Msgr. Mark Giordani
† William Mandara

Sunday, July 9, 2023-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Jay Joseph

† Jean TheLosen

11:00 AM - † Tomasina Tuozzo
† Elvira Cioffi – 1 Year Mass
† Maria “Connie” Passero – 1 Year Mass
† Msgr. Mark Giordani
† James V. Caruso

1:00 PM - † Domingo Deniza

† Roman Marcel

† Marcel Ruben

Intenciones de Hermandad

Monday, July 10, 2023

8:15 AM - † Rosemary Soovajian
For the unborn

6:00 to 7:00 – Adoration and Confession

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 – Saint Benedict, Abbott

8:15 AM - † Msgr. Mark Giordani

† Pope Emeritus Benedict

† Patricia Sheridan

Special intentions for Charles Sheridan

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

8:15 AM - † Birthday remembrance for Alexander
Becker

† Gioacchino Castellano

Special intentions for Douglas Costa

Thursday, July 13, 2023 – Saint Henry

8:15 AM - † Anthony and Barbara Cuva
*Prayers of safety for all firefighters,
first responders and law enforcement officers.*

7:00 PM – Spanish Mass

Friday, July 14, 2023-Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:15 AM - † Amelia and Enrico Marano

For the homeless and unemployed

Saturday, July 15, 2023-Saint Bonaventure,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM - For the unborn

5:00 PM † Rose Brino

Sunday, July 16, 2023-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Msgr. Mark Giordani

Birthday blessings for George Baskinger

11:00 AM - † Antonietta Esposito – 1 year Mass

† Antonio Dente – 1 Year Mass

† Sandy Maselli

† Felice and Angela Zisa

1:00 PM - † Nelson Silva, Jr. – 1 Year Mass

† Fernando Chaman

Sunday, July 16, 2023-15th Sunday - Continued

1:00 PM - † Veronica Trujillo Mendoza

Resurreccion de Jesus



JULY 9, 2023

“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will...No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

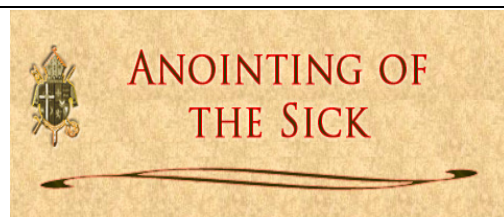
How many times in the scriptures we find Jesus at prayer, communicating with His heavenly Father.

In Gethsemani, at Calvary, we are privy to His intimate conversation with the Father. We join in praise of God, because we are the little ones, desiring to know the Father and the Son who He has sent.

John tells us this is eternal life. Jesus invites us today to move in His direction, to go to Him and please, bring all your cares, needs, and gratitude and place them in His loving hands. His gracious invitation is for us, now, as we reflect on His prayer, and He reveals His love to us.

HIS WORD TODAY,

by Rev. William J. Reilly



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH
at the 8:15 AM Mass**




Thank You



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community for this past week. Thank you

July 2nd: \$ Envelopes:
Catholic Communications Collection. Totals will be in next bulletin due to early print deadline.

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Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The <i>Sanctuary Lamp</i> burns in loving memory of Fr. Clem Cardillo	<i>Flowers</i> are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The <i>Bread and Wine</i> is offered in memory of Deceased Parishioners

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.



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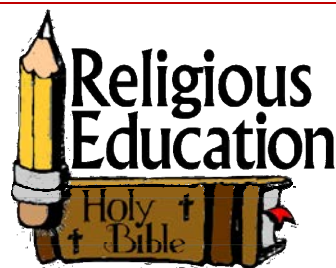
ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL
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 2023-2024 Scholastic Years.
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Bible Readings

THE 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/9/2023-Sunday-Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
 7/10/2023-Monday-Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
 7/11/2023-Tuesday-Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
 7/12/2023-Wednesday-Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
 7/13/2023-Thursday-Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
 7/14/2023-Friday-Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
 7/15/2023-Saturday-Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33



Religious Education registration will start in July. Forms will be available at the Rectory. **Classes begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 17th at the mandatory 9:00 AM Liturgy, followed by classes 10:00 am to 11:15 am.**

A Message from Fr. George

I hope you all had a wonderful celebration of the Fourth of July! We are so blessed to be living in the land of the free and the home of the brave!

I am very happy to have begun my administration of Saint Gerard Majella last Saturday, July 1. I would like to share with you how this came to be and what we are looking forward to in the future. But first let me say how great it has been thus far working with Gloria and Nellie and June, reorienting myself to the parish and learning what is new from when I was here 28 years ago! Sister Jo-Ann and I have already begun planning for the coming school year and look forward to our work together. I am also hoping that we can send more families to Sr. Sarah to be prepared for Baptism and RCIA! I want to express my gratitude to the Vocationists who have ministered to our parish with such care and devotion over the past years. It will be an honor for me to build upon the good work that they have done and to bring the parish into the future with all of you. A special thank you to Fr. Leo whose kindness and smiling presence has blessed Saint Gerard's in so many ways and to Father Tom who has ministered so well to our Latino community and to entire parish family. Finally, I am thrilled to be working with Fr. Manuel Cuellar, our new parochial vicar. He is an extraordinary young priest, four years ordained, who comes to us after serving at Our Lady of Mercy in Whippany, first as parochial vicar and then in the last four months as Administrator of the parish. He will be a true blessing to our parish!

So how did all this come about? Last November Bishop Sweeney came to see me to ask if I would consider returning to Saint Gerard's as pastor and to help build up the school. Fr. Leo was going to be moving on to a leadership position in the Vocationist Order at the end of June, 2023, and the diocese felt that this would be a good time to return the parish to the pastoral care of a diocesan priest. Let it be known that there were no problems with the Vocationist care of the parish – it was simply that the bishop felt we were in a position now to take back the parish. Bishop and I had many conversations over the following two months leading up to my acceptance of his offer this past

January. I did share with Bishop Sweeney that I had a number of commitments in place this year that I would not be able to change, namely finishing up a two-year study program, a spirituality immersion program that involved three six day intensive retreats in March, August and October; and a vacation with my family. Bishop felt that we could honor these commitments and still have me start at the parish this year.

All this has led to my remaining pastor at Saint Vincent Martyr until October 2 while assuming the administration of Saint Gerard's beginning July 1. I ask for your patience and understanding as I navigate through these next couple of months, seeing my commitments through to completion and moving into full-time presence and ministry at Saint Gerard's as pastor, beginning in October. There are several times that I will be away through October 12. I will let you know when each of these times occurs. After that I am here for the long run! Over these next months Fr. Manuel will be our priest on site, living in the rectory. I will be back and forth between Saint Gerard and Saint Vincent, always only a phone call away. I realize that all of this will be a bit challenging, but with the excellent staff we have here at the parish and with your help, all will be well.

Again, I am so excited to be back home at Saint Gerard's and look forward to our journey together as God's beloved children, brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus, led by the Spirit into as vibrant future!

**God bless you all.
Fr. George**



On June 27th, Bishop Kevin Sweeney celebrated the annual Serra Club Mass here at St. Gerard's Church. This Mass honors seminarians, retired priests and newly ordained priests.

Dear Parishioners:

We have been requested by the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, to provide to our parishioners the following information. If you have any suspicion or knowledge of such abuse, please communicate directly with the contacts provided. Thank you.

ENGLISH

“If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor’s Office and the Diocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. Mark T. Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Theresa Lee, FMA, Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org.”

SPANISH

“Si usted o alguien que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Victimas de la Diócesis: Dr. Ken McNeil al 973-879-1489. También deben de llamar a la Diócesis y hablar con el Rev. Monseñor Mark T. Condon, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al número 973-777-8818 ext. 205 o a la Hermana Theresa Lee, FMA, Canciller/Delegada Religiosa al número 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

El texto completo de la póliza de la Diócesis de Paterson refiriendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la página web: www.patersondiocese.org”

ITALIAN

“Chiunque sia stato abusato da un sacerdote, dovrebbe contattare immediatamente l’ufficio del Procuratore locale della loro contea e il Coordinatore Assistente per Vittime della Diocesi, Dr. Ken McNiel, telefono 973-879-1489. Può mettersi anche in contatto con uno dei seguenti funzionari della Diocesi: Rev. Msgr. Mark T. Condon, Vicario Generale e Moderatore della Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 o Suor Theresa Lee, FMA, Cancelliere/Delegato per I Religiosi, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

Il testo completo della guida della Diocesi di Paterson in Risposta alle Accuse Di Abuso Sessuale e’ disponibile sul sito della Diocesi:

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3. *Code of conduct enforced.*
4. *Open communication between parents and staff/staff and children/children and parents.*
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