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Parish Office Hours

Monday — Thursday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm
Closed Friday and Saturday

Mass & Devotions

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
Weekdays: 9:00am
Rosary: Monday – Friday: 8:30am
First Saturday: 11:00am Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

Penance

The sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on Saturdays from 3:45pm-4:45pm. You may call the Parish Office to make an appointment with one of the priests.

Baptism

Baptisms are typically held twice a month at 1:30pm. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to set a date. Selection of godparents should be made after speaking with one of the priests or deacons.

Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for your wedding at least six months in advance. No date can be set until the couple meets with a member of the clergy.

Parish Outreach Hours

Food Pantry

Tuesday: 10:00am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-3:30pm
Wednesday: 1:30pm-3:30pm
Thursday: 10:00am-12:30pm

Thrift Shop/Barn

Monday — Thursday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Friday: 10:00am-2:00pm
Donations accepted Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-3:00pm
and Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm. Please refer to our website for a list of items that can be donated.

Stewardship Supper

The Thursday evening dinner is suspended until further notice. However, “to-go meals” are available each Thursday from 4pm-5pm.

You who have
heard the
WORD of
TRUTH and
have believed in
JESUS
were sealed with the
promised
HOLY
SPIRIT



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Sunday, July 11, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a Dad like James. James saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. James had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, James had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. James and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, James is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared James.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others.

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Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal		
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July 11, 2021

WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, “Are you saved?” In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber’s book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of *The Search Continues*, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the “Lily of the Mohawks,” became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri’s feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri’s journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks



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Religious Education

Feast of St. Bonaventure: July 15th

St. Bonaventure

"When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the proceedings from the mouth."



Bonaventure was born about 1221 in Italy, not far from Naples. He was baptized John. The story is told that when he was about four years old, he was deathly ill. His mother begged Francis of Assisi to come and cure him. Francis touched the boy, and he was cured instantly. As an adult, Bonaventure entered the Franciscan order. He went to Paris, where he met Thomas Aquinas. They both studied at the University of Paris. Bonaventure became the head of the Franciscan order. He was appointed a cardinal shortly before his death in 1274. After Bonaventure's death, it was reported, "At the funeral there was much sorrow and tears; for the Lord had given him this grace, that all who saw him were filled with an immense love for him."

Reflection: Bonaventure practiced poverty. How can you live out these aspects of the virtue of poverty: spending money wisely, not bragging about what you own, depending on God for help, and living inexpensively. (©Loyola Press)

"The Lord is my Rock" Garden

Calling all creative, artistic parishioners....We would like to expand our "The Lord is my Rock" garden. It is located within the prayer garden located on the Great lawn. All you have to do is find a rock and then paint either one of the gifts/fruits of the Holy Spirit, your favorite saint, a bible verse, or an illustration from a bible story on it!! There will be a bucket in the lobby for you to place your painted rock or you can simply add it to the garden. We look forward to seeing all the beautiful rocks!! Thank you for making this a special and prayerful spot for all to enjoy!



Religious Education 2021/2022

Religious Education Registration forms for the 2021/2022 year will be available in the next few weeks. Please check for an email and an announcement in the bulletin. If you have any questions, you can email our Director of Religious Education, Patty at patty@stgmajella.org or call her at 631-473-2900.

Religious Education Registration



Parish Outreach Ministry

“Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.”
—St. Louise de Marillac

Regular Food Pantry Needs

Pork n Beans
Canned fruit
Canned chicken
Snacks
Jelly
Shelf stable milk

Thank you for your generosity!

Welcome Friends Free Curbside Meal Program

Monday 1:00 – 1:30PM St. Paul’s Church*
Bagged sandwich, fruit, snack to go

Tuesday 1:00 – 1:30PM St. Paul’s Church
Hot meal to go

Wednesday 1:00 – 1:30PM St. Paul’s
Hot meal to go

Thursday 1:00 – 1:30PM St. Paul’s
Hot meal to go / Salad

Thursday 4pm-5pm St. Gerard Majella Church
Hot Meal to go

Friday – 3:30 – 4:30PM
First Presbyterian Church**
Hot meal, bag of groceries to go

*St. Paul’s is located at 309 Patchogue Rd, PJS

**First Presbyterian -located at corner of Main St.
and South St., Port Jefferson



Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer
free health screenings in your community by a
Catholic Health registered nurse.

St Gerard Majella RC Church

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

All are welcome!

Summer Outreach Drive

Sunscreen
Hats
Sunglasses
Flip Flops
Water Bottles



Thank you for your generosity!

Helpful Phone Numbers:

L.I. Women’s Coalition: 631-666-8833
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk: 631-360-3606
Child Abuse: 631-439-0480
Brighter Tomorrow: 631-395-1800
The Retreat (Hotline for Domestic Violence): 631-329-2200
Birthright: 631-821-9727 or 1-800-550-4900
Catholic Charities (Food Stamp Info): 631-789-9546
Fidelis (Family Health Plus): 1-888-343-3547
Good Shepherd Hospice: 631-376-3758
Hope House Ministries: 631-473-6030
Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline: 631-669-1124
Suicide Prevention: 1-800-SUICIDE
Women’s Help Line: 631-698-2074
Narcotics Anonymous: 631-689-6262
RESPONSE: 631-751-7500
Gambler’s Anonymous Hotline: 1-855-222-5542

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 12 - July 18

Monday, July 12

9:00am Rose Virginia Dannen Felser

Tuesday, July 13

9:00am Lucille Miller

Wednesday, July 14 (St. Kateri Tekakwitha)

9:00am Paolo DiVincenzo, Angela Lembo, the
Intentions of Fr. Paul Kenny

Thursday, July 15 (St. Bonaventure)

9:00am Frank Dell'Aglio, Jr.

Friday, July 16

9:00am Giovanni DiPrimo

Saturday, July 17

5:00pm Moria McMillan, Linda D'Angelo,
Peter Connolly, William Kasten,
Robert Lembo, the Intentions of
Theresa Weisse

Sunday, July 18

8:00am Fredrick Chase

10:00am Sophia Scicutella

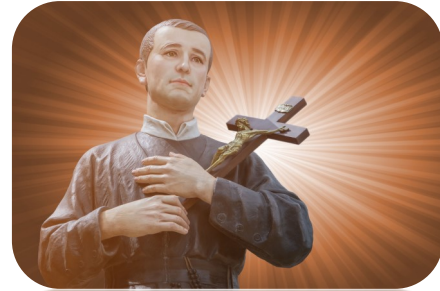
12:00pm Dennis Quirk

Prayers for the Sick

All the sick and residents of Atria, St Joseph's Village Woodhaven Adult Home & Nursing Home & Jefferson's Ferry, Andre Jenkins, Sabrina Glass, Frank Perugini, Madeline and Victor Guijarro, Marie Meyer, Alice Fazio, Anna Zeng, Julia Lofaro, Sally Maggio, Will Lambert, Louis Papas, Barbara Wells, Thomas Marinus, Thomas Klein, Danielle Paul, David Vacchio, Angelo De Metteo, Angela Perdomo, Teng-Chen Chan, Dominick LoCiecero, Angie Daly, Edward Mussini., Andrew Alves, Judy Grob, Joleen Rivera Melendez, Dr. Kenneth Nuss, Len Lambert, Baby Adalynn Chambers, Rita Tepe, Ann Dellow, John Hewitt, Chuck Croner, Edward Lynch, Margaret Laramore, John Flanagan, Valentina Castaneda, Alice Fazio, John Duffy Sr., Gerard Malerba, Barbara Forbes, Linda Tesone, Scott Ward, Cecilia Bono & Family, David Reardon, Augie Fernandez, Ines Diaz, Ferman Nevenschwander, Joanna Freriks, Luke John Carusillo, Sandy Barrios, Joseph Gaffney, Jack Lanphear, Thomas Retzlaff, Anthony Divona Jr., Glenn Bosak, Bill Greulich, Glenn Davis, Billy Cruz

Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection \$12,097



Please continue your weekly offertory support, whether sending your envelopes via mail to our parish office or making an online donation through Online Giving.

If you haven't set up your offerings to be given online you can go to our website:

www.stgmajella.org

Under "Stewardship" menu item

You may schedule a one time payment or recurring payments. If you are now donating through our online system and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact our parish office so that we may stop mailing your envelopes.

Thank you for your continued support!



We pray for all recently deceased, especially Fr. Edward J. Kealey, may they find eternal rest and joy.



Lobby Bookcase

We have a lending book area in the lobby. Please stop by and borrow a book to take home and read.

Knights of Columbus

A wonderful Catholic organization that helps support charitable causes throughout the year in our church as well as the community. To learn more please call Kevin Coco at 631-839-6333.

Columbiettes

A Catholic women's organization that helps support the Knights and our Church community. Meetings are once a month. We volunteer and host fundraisers. If you would like to join, please contact Jennifer at 631-473-2900 or email: jennifer@stgmajella.org.



Low-Gluten Hosts

Yes, we have low-gluten hosts. If you are in need of these please see the sacristan or Priest before Mass.

Our Parish Mission Statement: Formed by God's word and nourished at the Eucharist, we strive to be faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ by handing on the Catholic faith to our families and community and serving those in need.

RCIA Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you an adult thinking of becoming part of the Catholic community and completing your sacraments? Call Joe Kimmerling 631-736-6121



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WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER YOUR FAMILY WITH OUR PARISH

Are you new to our parish? Have you been participating in our parish but never registered? Do you need to update your contact information or add a family member?

Both registration or family update forms are available in our church office 631-473-2900 or on our website: www.stgmajella.org



Breaking Open the Word

Reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel before you come to Mass can bring so much more meaning to your experience of the Liturgy. Here's the Gospel for next Sunday. How does this Gospel touch your life?

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mk 6: 30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Reflection Questions

- What does Jesus want his disciples to do now that they have returned? What happens when Jesus and the disciples try to find a quiet place?
- Is it OK to have some time to ourselves for rest or is that being lazy when there is work to be done?
- Did the crowds respect their wishes and give them some time alone? What can we learn from this about human nature? Are there people in your lives who need a lot of attention even when you don't feel like giving it? What can you do to help them while also making sure to give yourself rest?





General Dispensation Update

DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

The lifting of the dispensation for the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses will take place on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. However, we are inviting all Catholics to return to Mass now.

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Blood Drive at St. Margaret of Scotland Church

Tuesday, July 20th 2pm to 8pm

81 College Road, Selden

Appointments preferred: Walk-Ins welcome. To make an appointment, call 1-800-933-2566 or visit www.nybc.org.

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.



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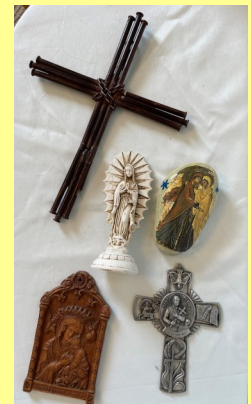
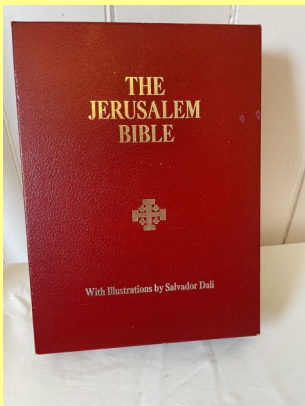
God sighting-One of our parishioners, Julie, was closing her bagel shop and donated three shelving units to our pantry. They were in need of a little TLC so Leroy, one of our volunteers, spent hours cleaning and spray-painting them. They now look brand new thanks to all his hard work! Our other volunteers, including Roseanne, Stella, and Chris, restocked all the shelves. We are so grateful to them for organizing everything! We also want to take this time to thank all of you for keeping our shelves full. If it wasn't for your donations, we wouldn't be able to feed the many families we do help.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



Did You Know?

We are more than clothing and housewares!
We have a beautiful selection of religious items
for sale in our thrift shop.



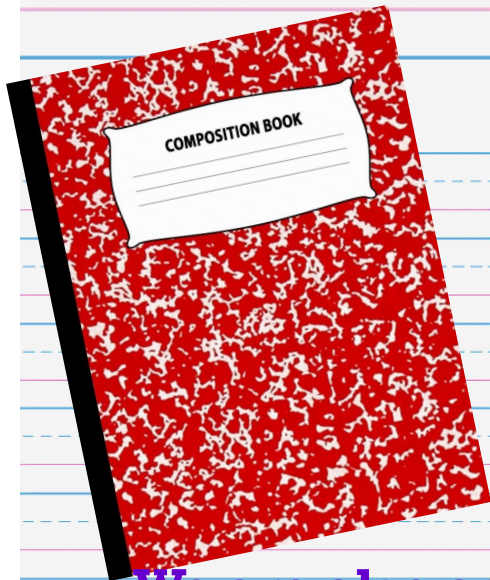
Thank you for supporting the Outreach Ministry
at St. Gerard Majella Church
A wonderful place to donate, shop & volunteer!

The Thrift Shop & Barn @ St. Gerard Majella Church
316 Terryville Road, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776
Open Monday through Thursday 10 am -4 pm; Friday 10am -2pm

Back to School Drive 2021

The children in our community will require new supplies this fall. We are asking for donations to be dropped off in the lobby during office hours or before any of the weekend Masses.

Donations needed by Sunday, August 15th.



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COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS

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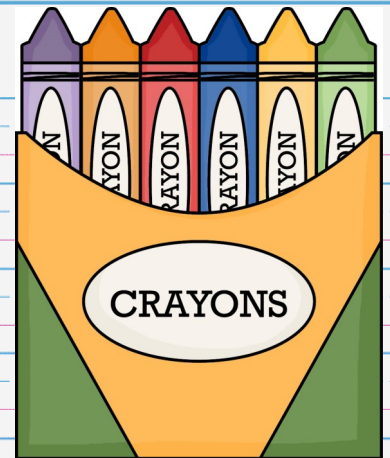
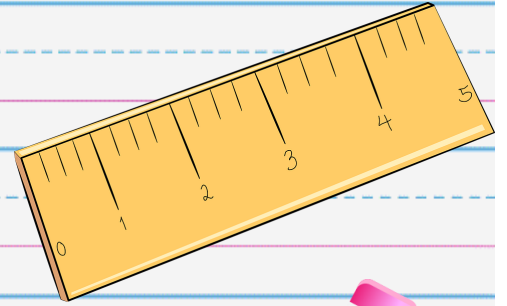
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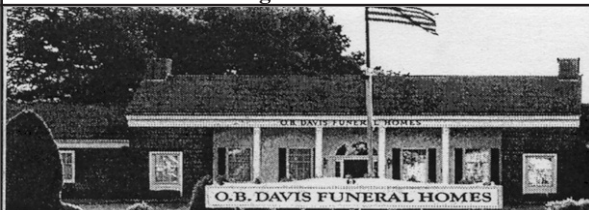
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