



St. Gerard Majella Roman Catholic Church

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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

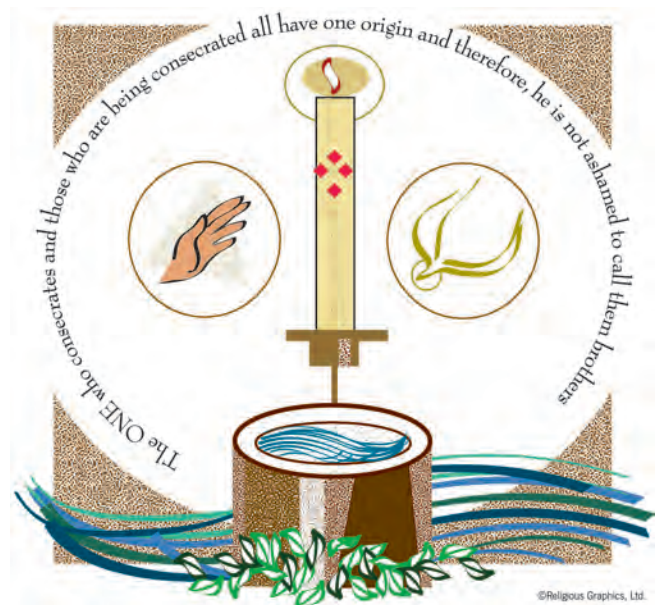
Tuesday: 10:00am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-3:30pm
Wednesday: 1:30pm-3:30pm
Thursday: 10:00am-12:30pm

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.



Sunday, October 3, 2021
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Gerard's,

As we enter the month of October, we Catholics mark in a particular way two noteworthy causes. First, this month is designated as Respect Life Month, a time when we focus our prayer and action toward promoting the dignity of all human life from the moment of conception through natural death. Since her first days, the Church's teaching on this matter is well known and well established. The Judeo-Christian understanding of human life is that we are made in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen, 1:26) and are meant to be in communion with Him from natural life into eternity. No matter the circumstances, destroying human life in the womb is never acceptable. Even in the rarest cases, the atrocities of incest or rape are not solved by the taking of an innocent life.

In the past few months, states have aggressively passed either Pro-Life or Pro-Choice legislation. The House of Representatives passed one of the most progressive abortion bills that allows the heinous act of an abortion to take place up to the point of birth. As Catholics, we have the duty to safeguard life in multiple ways – by supporting pro-life organizations, by voting for officials who support life, by aiding in efforts to support mothers who face an unplanned pregnancy and, of course, by praying for an end to this scourge on our world.

When we speak about the Pro-Life Movement, it is important that we do so always from a place of compassion and understanding. The majority of women who choose to end the life in their womb usually are unaware of the profundity of what they are doing and the long-lasting effects it will have on them spiritually, emotionally and psychologically. I have ministered to many women in this situation, so I can speak first-hand about the depths of healing that is needed, often years after the act. It is not enough for us merely to rally against abortion. Our zeal and commitment to help women choose life must be met by offering any and all means to assist them – with prenatal care and assisting after the birth to ensure the health and well-being of the whole family.

This weekend there is a special collection for the national efforts of the Catholic Church in America to combat abortion. And in our community we also have local initiatives that aim to assist women to choose life for their pre-born children. Throughout this month, in the lobby of the Pastoral Center, there will be a collection box for donations of baby clothing and other related goods to be distributed to local agencies. On our parish's feast day, October 16th, we will pray a communal Rosary for the intention of the protection of all human life.

This important Respect Life designation flows appropriately into another one. October is traditionally called the month of the Rosary. I have written and preached extensively over the past three years about the importance of this wonderful devotion associated with the Blessed Mother. After the Eucharist and the sacramental life of the Church, we do no better than to entrust ourselves to Mary's maternal care and intercession. She who was invited to bear the Savior of the world is surely an advocate for mothers, as she is for all disciples who try to follow her Son.

May I implore you – if the rosary is not part of your regular prayer or has fallen into disuse – now is the time to rediscover this rich prayer. No Christian has gone too far astray who has stayed close to Our Lord's Blessed Mother!

~ Fr. Greg

Oct 3, 2021

WATCH

CLARE AND FRANCIS

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.



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MISERY MEETS MERCY: ST FAUSTINA

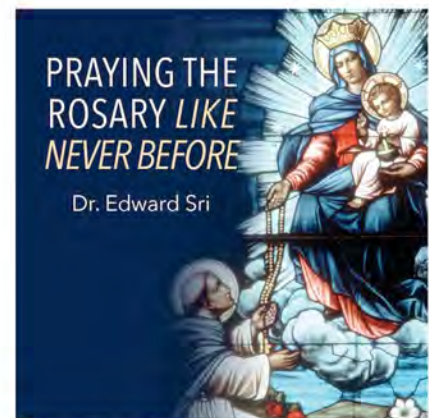


Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak discuss St. Faustina Kowalska and her role of bringing the message of Divine Mercy to the Church..

LISTEN

PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE BY DR. EDWARD SRI

In this Lighthouse Talk, Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. Dr. Sri shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.



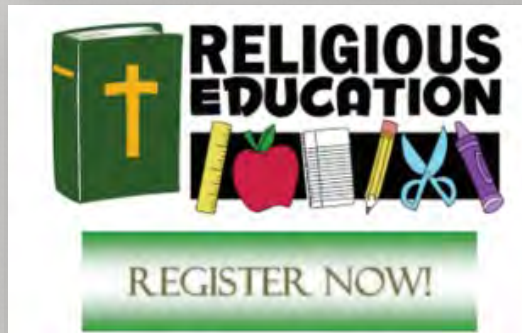
Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Religious Education

Classes started last week but it's not too late to register!

Level Syllabuses are on the Parish Website



Levels 1-3 – Choose one grade-level class during the “Mary” week

Level 1 meets every other Monday at 4:00 or Wednesday at 5:30

Level 2 meets every other Monday at 5:30 or Tuesday at 4:00

Level 3 meets every other Tuesday at 5:30 or Wednesday at 4:00

Levels 4-6 – Choose one grade-level class during the Joseph week

Level 4 meets every other Monday at 4:00 or Wednesday at 5:30

Level 5 meets every other Monday at 5:30 or Tuesday at 4:00

Level 6 meets every other Tuesday at 5:30 or Wednesday at 4:00

Confirmation Preparation Program will return to our pre-COVID format. Confirmation classes meet every week. Class begins and ends in the parish hall. Classes will be seated together with their catechist. After opening prayer, classes will gather separately in our upstairs meeting rooms.

Level 7 meets EVERY TUESDAY from 7:00-8:15. Level 8 meets EVERY WEDNESDAY from 7:00-8:15.

Registration Forms are available on our church website and at the parish office. Overall class choice is first come-first served. However, this format offers us tremendous flexibility. After over a year of restrictions, we want to accommodate you to the absolute best of our ability!

Again, thank you for your flexibility and cooperation as we recreate the wheel for this year! Although this format may have its own challenges, we are thrilled to have the children actually here at church! This will enhance the overall catechesis and faith formation of the children and provide beautiful opportunities for prayer and worship!

God bless,

Patty Longo

Director of Religious Education

Patty@stgmajella.org

Parish Outreach Ministry

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

Thanksgiving Food Basket Program

Time is certainly going fast these days...Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Our outreach ministry is expecting a large number of families in need this holiday season. If you like to adopt a family for Thanksgiving, please call(631-473-2900) or email Jennifer at Jennifer@stgmajella.org. What does adopting a family involve? Based on the family size, you would supply all of the items that they would need to cook a Thanksgiving dinner (stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, potatoes, a gift card for a turkey, etc.) If you are unable to adopt a whole family, we will also have our annual Thanksgiving food drive, where you can donate an item or two. Details will be posted in future bulletins. We are grateful for all your support throughout the year! If you know of anyone in need of Thanksgiving help, please reach out to our ministry.



Regular Food Pantry Needs

Shelf Stable Milk

Eggs

Meat

Jelly

Toilet Paper

Canned vegetables

Cereal

Snacks

Juice

Shampoo/Conditioner

Razors

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

American Red Cross L. I.- (516) 747-3500

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 4- October 10

Monday, October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)

9:00am Don Weldon

Tuesday, October 5

9:00am Teddy Petry

Wednesday, October 6

9:00am Stephen Rannazzisi, Msgr. John Martin,
Robert McGrath

Thursday, October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

9:00am Bertha Force

Friday, October 8

9:00am Christal Colvin

Saturday, October 9 (Blessed Virgin Mary)

5:00pm Sharon Miller, Joyce Luca, Raul
Garrido, Ana Rosa Angolo, Joseph
Infantolino, Patricia Delaney

Sunday, October 10

8:00am Fr. Olivier Maire

10:00am The Living & Deceased Members of St.
Gerard's Knights of Columbus

12:00pm Joseph Salvetti

Prayers for the Sick

All the sick and residents of Atria, St Joseph's Village Woodhaven Adult Home & Nursing Home & Jefferson's Ferry, Frank Perugini, Alice Fazio, Thomas Marinus, Angela Perdomo, Teng-Chen Chan, 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, Fernan Nevenschwander, Joanna Freriks, Luke John Carusillo, Sandy Barrios, Joseph Gaffney, Jack Lanphear, Thomas Retzlaff, Anthony Divona Jr., Glenn Bosak, Bill Greulich, Billy Cruz, Erin Whitehead, Julie Sandorfi, Josephine Farren, Sam Stallone, Brittany Knox, Dolores Andersen, Charles Kaiser, Robert Rondello, Raymond Fradella, Charles Kaiser, Donald Derham., Dante Martorella, Elena & Nick Badami, Baby Nicolo Branchinelli.

Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection \$7,929.50



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, remembering especially, Joan Daly and Joseph Di Spigno, may they find eternal rest and joy.



Lobby Bookcase

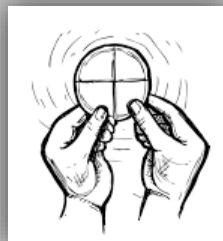
We have a lending book area in the lobby. Please stop by and borrow a book to take home and read.

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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[YouTube Channel-St. Gerard Majella Parish](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

SAINT GERARD MAJELLA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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?

October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mk 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

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Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

Reflection Questions

- What does Jesus say that this man must do to follow him? Why is this difficult for the man?
- Imagine that you asked Jesus this man's question. What would Jesus ask of you? What might you do as a first step toward giving your whole self to Jesus?
- Jesus is telling us that money and possessions can sometimes become more important to us than doing what God wants. Jesus wants us to be careful about our attitude toward material things. If our possessions stand in the way of loving God or loving others, it is better for us to give them away.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

There will be a donation box in the lobby, each weekend, during the month of October for:

NEW BABY CLOTHES, DIAPERS, and TOILETRIES

Any questions contact Joan at (631) 514-9089



Public Square Rosary Crusade



What: Holy Rosary

Where: Steven J. Crowley Park, Old Town Road and Greenhaven Drive

When: October 9, 2021 at 1pm

Contact Information

JoAnn Graziani 631-928-3020



September 22 - October 31

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SMITHTOWN!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns: **18,855 babies** saved from abortion; **221 abortion** workers converted; **112 abortion** centers closed

Opening Mass & Information Session – Sun., Sept. 19th, 5:00 pm @ St. Patrick's Smithtown.
Information Session will be at 5:30/5:40 in church vestibule.

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown
- **Please sign up for your vigil hour(s)** between 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Key hours:** Wed. & Sat. from 8:00 -11:00 am. Regulars also pray Mon. & Fri. from 10-10:45 am.
- Please fast as your health permits, and also pray at home or at your church/parish, especially Holy Hours before the Blessed Sacrament. Every prayer helps save babies! Thank you and God bless you!

To sign up for your hours or for more info.:
40daysforlife.com/Smithtown
Local team: 40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com or 631-209-7548.
For free pregnancy help, please call 631-243-0066.
For healing after abortion, visit <https://drvclife.org/projectrachel/>

STOP&SHOP
BLOOMIN' 4 GOOD PROGRAM

Fight Hunger With Us!

BENEFITING HUNGER ORGANIZATION:

St. Gerard Majella Food Pantry



Every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold at our Stop & Shop store this month will send us a **\$1 donation!**

Our Stop & Shop Location & Month:

Month of October

158 Route 25A, Setauket NY

Learn more about the Bloomin' 4 Good Program at stopandshop.bloomin4good.com.

Retrouvaille Weekend

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 5, 2021, please visit our website www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. Location: Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY 440 West Neck Road Huntington, NY 11743

MASS TO HONOR ST. GERARD MAJELLA

*for the Intention of Pregnant Women,
Families Hoping for Children
& Gratitude for Graces Received*



Saturday, October 16th

*Following Mass,
there will be individual
blessings with the
Relic of St. Gerard.*

11:00AM ROSARY FOR LIFE
11:30AM MASS



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READY — TO — HELP?

**Business at our thrift shop & barn is thriving —
great news for our Outreach Ministry!**

Come join the men & women staff in our barn!

We have the following shifts available:

Monday 10-1 or 1-4; Tuesday 1-4; Friday 10-1

At our barn you will work both inside & out assisting both donors and customers; cleaning, sorting/pricing merchandise; and working the cash register.

If interested, please contact Denise: thrft@stgmajella.org

Or, call during Parish Office Hours: (631) 473-2900

Or, stop by during Thrift Shop/Barn Business Hours: M-TH 10-4; F 10-2

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

Pathways to Bringing the Face of Jesus to Others

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach programs bring care and love to those in need. Other services include housing for seniors and people with disabilities, mental health, substance abuse and food programs.

Some of What You Helped to Make Possible:

#'s served

- Addiction Treatment Services..... 1,870
- Food and Nutrition 7,669
- Housing 3,759
- Mental Health Outpatient Services 2,573
- Mental Health Residential Services 332
- Parish Social Ministry 3,403
- Regina Maternity Services 75
- Residential Services for People with
Developmental Disabilities107
- Senior Services 4,216
- Parish Outreach Programs..... 113

They Will Know Us By Our Love

In 2020, Catholic Charities
and Parish Outreach
programs provided more than
1 million services to those in
need.



Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800
ext. 296. Thank You!

Save the Dates!
With Organ & Voice: Special Music Events at the Cathedral: 2021-2022 Season

St. Agnes Cathedral
Rockville Centre New York
Michael L. Bower, Director of Music
Maura Goodwin, Associate Director of Music

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 5:00 PM

Recognition Mass

Cathedral Choirs

Tuesday, November 2, 7:30 PM

Solemn Mass of All Souls Day: Gabriel Faure "Requiem"

Cathedral Choirs

Saturday, November 20, 5:00 PM

Investiture and Mass

St. Agnes Junior & Senior Girls Choirs

November/December

7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Advent Sunday Evenings

3rd Sunday Evening (Gaudete Sunday) with Choir

Wednesday-Friday, January 19-21, 2022, 7:30 PM

Commemoration of

The Solemnity of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Principal Patroness of the Diocese

and Titular Patroness of the Cathedral

Wednesday, January 19: Concert

Thursday, January 20: Solemn First Vespers of the Solemnity

Friday, January 21: Solemn Mass

Sunday, March 20, 2022

10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass

Choir of Men and Boys

March/April

7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Lenten Sunday Evenings

4th Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir

Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 PM

7:30 PM Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 29, 7:30 PM

Hofstra Chamber Choirs in Concert

Friday, May 13, 7:30 PM

Guest Organ Recitalist: Peter Richard Conte, Grand Court Organist, from Wannamaker's Store,

Philadelphia, PA

Sunday, June 5, 7:30 PM

The South Shore Symphony

Saint Saens "Symphony No. 3" (The Organ Symphony)

Sunday, June 26, 7:30 PM

Choir Festival Concert in the Cathedral

Cathedral Choirs, and Guest Choir Singers

Travel Team!

Thursday Evening, December 16, 7:30 PM

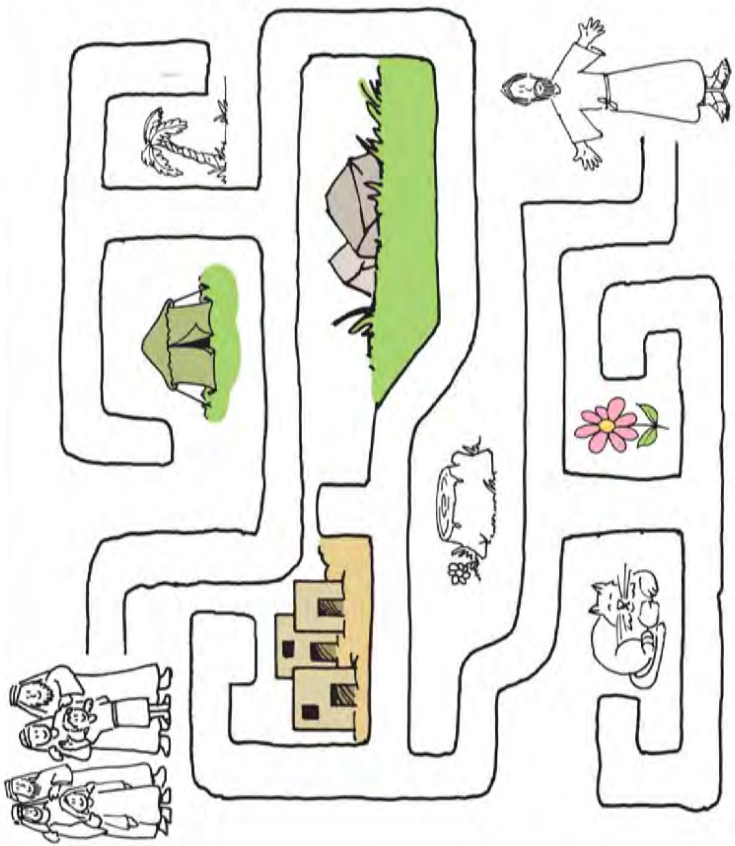
Christmas Concert-New St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC

Cathedral Choirs

Children Come to Jesus





People brought their little children to Jesus.









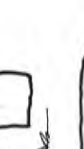

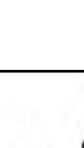
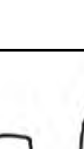
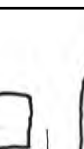




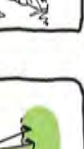






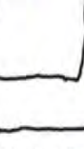
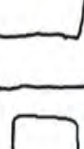




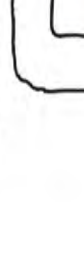


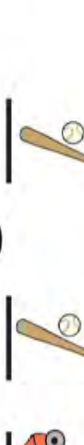
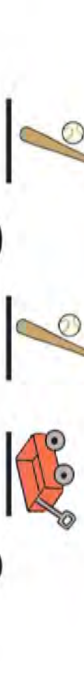
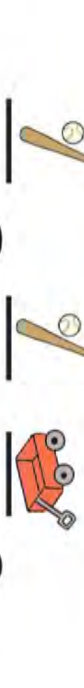
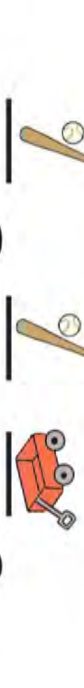
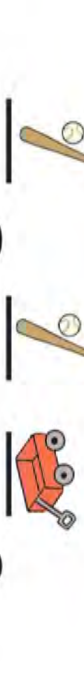
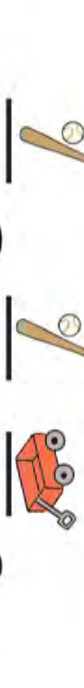
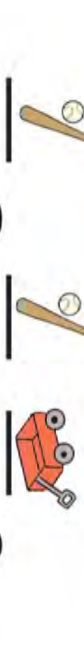

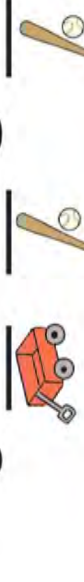












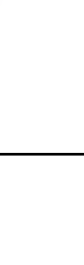
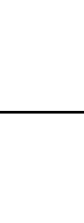
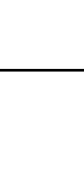




Help the children reach Jesus.



Jesus took the children into His arms.
What did He do next?

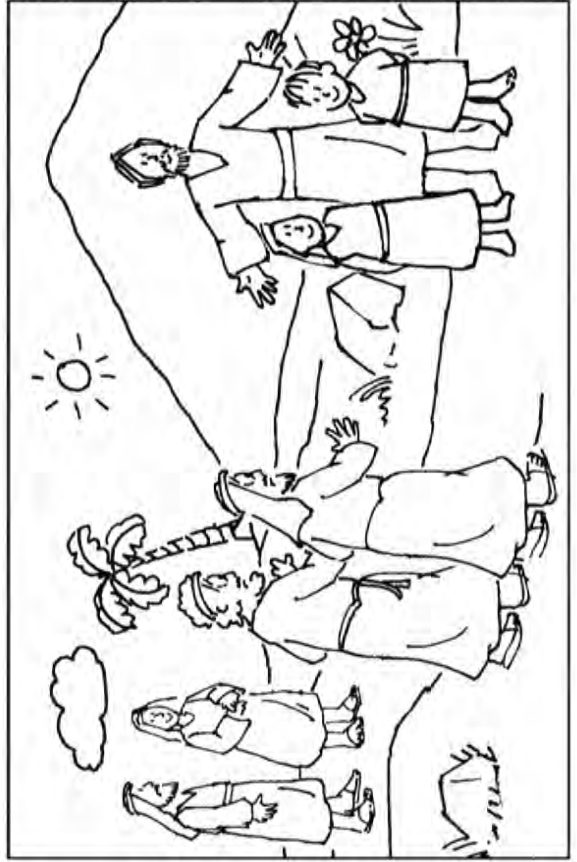
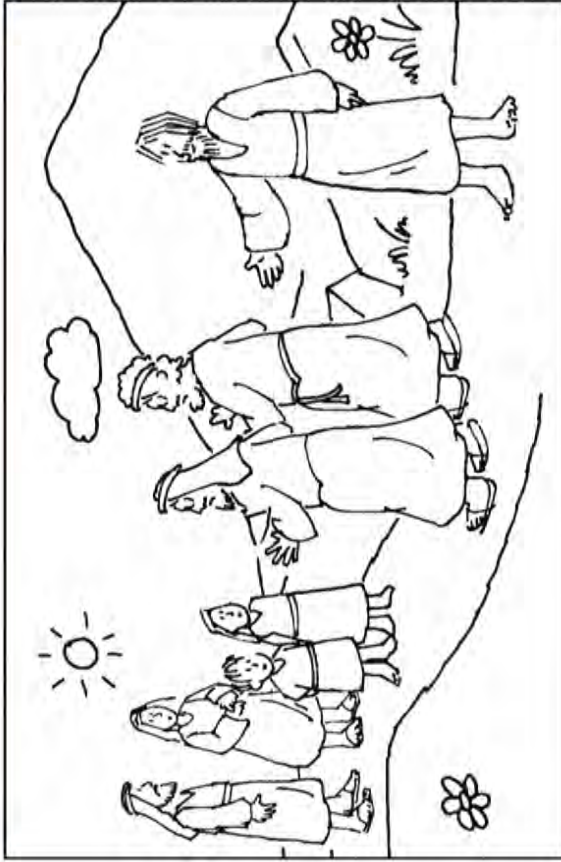
Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

 = B
  = E
  = S
  = T

J  U                                                            

The disciples tried to stop the people.

Circle 7 differences in the bottom picture.



Jesus said, "Let them come."

Count the hidden hearts.
Trace the number below.



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