



# 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  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday - Friday: 9:30 am  
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

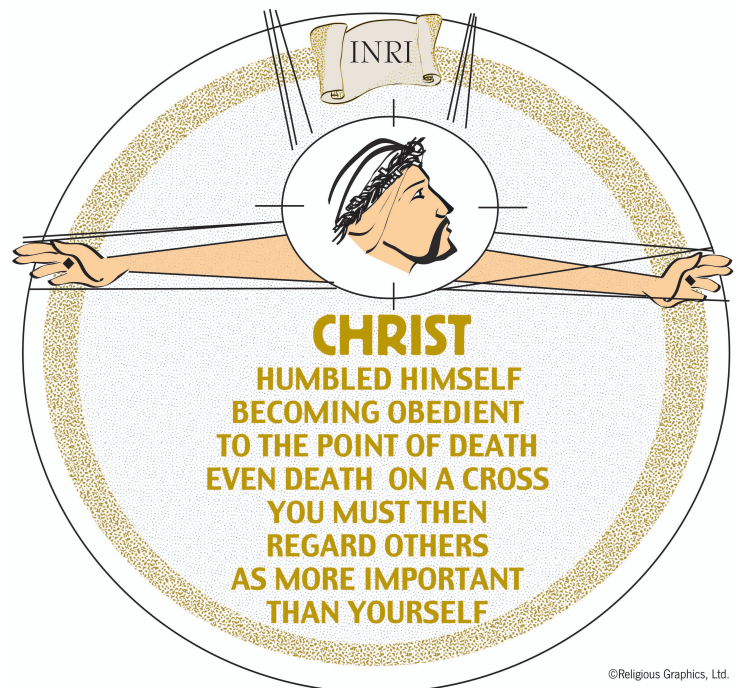
Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm  
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm  
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm

### 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 served between 4:30pm and 5:30pm. All are welcome.



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Sunday, October 1, 2023  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## A Message from our Pastor



Dear Friends,

As we enter the month of October, there are several things I wish to remind you about to help mark this particular time of year. First, this month is one dedicated to a renewed appreciation of the Rosary. This prayer is one of the most important and reliable ones we Catholics have in our spiritual arsenal. As you've heard me say many times before, we have no better advocate or intercessor than the Mother of our Savior. She was the first to receive the Word of God into her very body, conceived by the Holy Spirit, and she nurtured the life entrusted to her care to His maturity. As a mother loves her son, so our Blessed Mother adores our Savior and undoubtedly holds a special place in her heart. Thus, it stands to reason that her requests have significant weight. As we say, "pray for us sinners now..." we are asking Our Lady to bring our petitions to the foot of the cross. We should do so with confidence and joy. So, whether or not the Rosary has been part of your spiritual regimen before, now is a great time to take it up anew and entrust yourself more deeply to the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Christ and the Church.

Another dedication of October is to the Pro-Life movement. While great strides have been made since the Supreme Court's decision in its *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision, there is still so much that must be done in our state to ensure the welfare of every human life, from conception to natural death. If we say we're Pro-Life, that means that we must do everything we can to help women who find themselves in the position of an unplanned or unwanted pregnancy to bring their child to full term and, if they so choose, to raise that child safely and with dignity. Prayer is good start, but we have to commit financially to this endeavor if we're going to make a difference. From our special diocesan collection this weekend to the programs here at our parish, our commitment to helping all people see the intrinsic value of human life. Thank you for your efforts!

Finally, this Wednesday, we celebrate one of the most famous saints of our Catholic tradition – St. Francis of Assisi. We will have the Blessing of Animals offered twice: Saturday 10/7 at St. Gerard's at 1pm and at Infant Jesus on Sunday 10/8 at 2pm. Bring your pets, big and small alike, to this wonderful gathering. Additionally, I encourage you to get to know the full life of St. Francis. His was a life fully dedicated to Christ which has left a lasting impact over the past millennium. Our parish's free subscription to FORMED has many resources for you to learn about St. Francis, another amazing intercessor for us.

Be assured of my prayers for you, your family, and your intentions this week. Please keep me and my brother priests and deacons in yours as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Greg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



## ✠ *The Holy Eucharist* ✠

*The National Eucharistic Revival has a mission to “renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.” Jesus invites us to return to the Source and Summit of our faith—His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.*

Join the Friends of the Seminary for the 2023 Sundays at the Seminary program focusing on the National Eucharistic Revival. Presentations and discussions, designed to bring us to a deeper understanding and devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, will be facilitated by guest speakers. We invite you to participate in one or all four sessions; each presentation is independent of the others.

Return to: Seminary Development Office, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, New York 11743

**\$20 per Session ♦ Advance registration requested ♦ Sessions from 2 to 4 pm**

Please indicate which session(s) you will attend:

- Session #1  Oct. 1 “Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” Fr. Steve Pietrowski  
*(DVD by Dr. Brant Pitre)*
- Session #2  Oct. 15 “Pivotal Players – St. Thomas Aquinas” Deacon Michael Hoonhout  
*(DVD by Bishop Robert Barron)*
- Session #3  Oct. 29 The Holy Eucharist Fr. John Cush
- Session #4  Nov. 19 “Ecclesia de Eucharistia” Bishop Andrzej  
*(Encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II)*

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*Additional Information ♦ 631.423.0483x102 ♦ [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)*

### ***Christmas Festival Save the Date!***

This year’s Festival will take place on Friday, Dec. 1st, Saturday, Dec. 2nd, and Sunday, Dec. 3rd. This multi-day event offers homemade food, crafts for children, raffles, shopping, and of course Santa Claus! It brings Christmas cheer to hundreds of families in the community. A highlight of this event is the Raffle Table, which contains a variety of gifts and gift certificates, appealing to people of all ages!

### **YOU ARE BORN A MAN YOU BECOME A KNIGHT!**

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# Religious Education

## Religious Education Important Dates

Week of October 2nd is a "Joseph" Week

Week of October 9th is a "Mary" Week

Week of October 16th is a "Joseph" Week

Week of October 23rd is a "Mary" Week

Week of October 30th is a "Joseph" Week

Monday, October 9th- No classes in observance of Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 18th-Level 8 Parents/Guardians Meeting at 7:15pm in the Church

Monday, October 23rd-Level 7 Parents/Guardians Evening of Enrollment at 7pm in the Church

Monday, October 30th-Level 2 Parents/Guardians Meeting at 7pm in the Church

## Prayer for Priests

Prayer for Priests is a traditional evening of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer that is held bi-annually. The ministry unites parishes throughout the Diocese of Rockville Center in praying by name every priest and seminarian read by eight parish volunteers. Silent meditation and prayer is practiced between each list of names. This prayer tradition provides an opportunity to unite parishes together as a diocese, support our own RVC Diocese and future vocations.

Please join us on Tuesday, October 24th from 7-9pm at St Charles Chapel in support of our diocesan priests and especially those in our Infants Jesus and St Gerard Majella parishes.

## Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Adoration +  
2023 - 2024

Prayer for Priests  
on Tuesdays  
October 24 & April 9  
2024



Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our shepherds. All are invited to pray for our priests by name at a parish and also to help us spread this ministry.

### Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, Merrick	4 - 9 pm	St. Brigid, Westbury	1 - 5 pm
Holy Family, Hicksville	6 - 8 pm	St. Christopher, Baldwin	6 - 10 pm
Adoration Chapel, Parish Center		St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 - 2 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 - 10 pm	St. Isidore, Riverhead	6 - 8 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 - 4 pm	St. Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 - 5 pm
Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson:	7 - 9 pm	St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia	5 - 9 pm
St. Charles Chapel		St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	6 - 10 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford:	4 - 8 pm	St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	6 - 9 pm
Maria Regina Chapel		St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington	6 - 9 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	6 - 9 pm	St. Rocco, Glen Cove	6 - 9 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6 - 10 pm	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 - 8 pm
St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC:	5 - 9 pm	St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa	5 - 9 pm
Holy Cross Chapel		Father Graham Chapel	
St. Aidan, Williston Park	2 - 4 pm	St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	5 - 7 pm
St. Anthony, Oceanside:	7 - 9 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead	4 - 7 pm
Tabor Chapel			
St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	5 - 7 pm		

Is your parish unlisted? Find out how you can help bring the PFP ministry to your parish.

Arlene 516.458.0004 or [PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com](mailto:PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com)

## Parish Outreach Ministry

“Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.”

### Welcome Friends Free Curbside Meal Program

**Monday: 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

Christ Episcopal Church  
127 Barnum Avenue, Port Jeff Village

**Tuesday: 1:00 – 1:30 PM**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
390 Patchogue Rd. (Rt. 112), Port Jeff Station

**Wednesday: 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

First Presbyterian Church  
Corner of Main St. and South St., Port Jeff Village

**Thursday: 4:00 – 5:30 PM**

Doors Open at 4pm Sit Down Only between  
4:30pm and 5:30pm

St. Gerard Majella Church

**Friday: 3:30 – 5:00 PM**

First Presbyterian Church  
Corner of Main St. and South St., Port Jeff Village

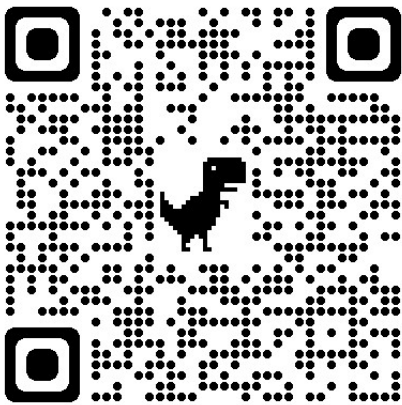
HELP BRING JOY TO KIDS IN NEED

## CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY



THERE ARE MANY PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO DO NOT HAVE THE MEANS TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THEIR FAMILIES. THEY RELY ON THE GENEROUS HEARTS OF OTHERS LIKE YOU! IF YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A FAMILY, CONTACT JENNIFER AT [JENNIFER@STGMAJELLA.ORG](mailto:JENNIFER@STGMAJELLA.ORG)/631-473-2900.

We have created an Amazon Wish List for our pantry! All you have to do is scan this QR code with your phone, pick out an item or two and have it shipped to the church. Super simple! Thank you so much for your giving hearts!



### Helpful Phone Numbers:

- Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline: 631-669-1124
- Al-Anon Suffolk County: 631-669-2827
- American Red Cross - LI: 516-747-3500
- Birthright (Pregnancy Support): 631-821-9727 or 1-800-550-4900
- Brighter Tomorrow (Domestic Violence): 631-395-1800
- Catholic Charities (Food Stamp Info): 631-789-9546
- Child Advocacy Center (CAC) (Child Abuse): 631-439-0480
- Fidelis Insurance (Family Health Plus): 1-888-343-3547
- Gamblers Anonymous Hotline: 1-855-222-5542
- Good Shepherd Hospice: 631-376-3758
- Hope House Ministries: 631-473-6030
- L.I. Women's Coalition (Domestic Violence): 631-666-8833
- Narcotics Anonymous: 631-689-6262
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-SUICIDE
- Response Crisis Center: 631-751-7500 (Suicide Hotline)
- The Retreat (Domestic Violence Hotline): 631-329-2200
- Conexión Linea de Crisis (M-F: 5-10 PM) 631-751-7423V
- Victims Information Bureau (Advocacy, Counseling): 631-360-3606
- Women's Services (Town of Brookhaven): 631-698-2074

# Mass Intentions and Presider Schedule for the Week of October 2 – October 8

**Monday, October 2 (The Holy Guardian Angels)**

9:00am William Daly

**Tuesday, October 3**

9:00am Mary Hotzer

**Wednesday, October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)**

9:00am Salavatore Filippi, William Daly,  
the Intentions of Valery Sorvillo

**Thursday, October 5 (St. Faustina Kowalska)**

9:00am Michael Maglione

**Friday, October 6**

9:00am Kathleen Worrell

**Saturday, October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)**

5:00pm Robert Bush, Anthony Bonura, Marilyn Bridges,  
Mary Elizabeth Teufel, Mary Ellen & Marie Theresa  
DePasquale, the Intentions of Thomas DuBritz

*Fr. Matthew*

**Sunday, October 8**

8:00am Esther DeVito

*Fr. Vitus*

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

*Fr. Vitus*

12:00pm Rose & Michael Maglione

*Fr. Matthew*



### Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$7,623.00

### Weekly Memorials

Our Sanctuary Candle has been lovingly donated in honor of:

**Deacon John Grebe**



### Prayers for the Sick

All the sick and residents of Atria, St. Joseph's Village Woodhaven Adult Home & Nursing Home & Jefferson's Ferry, Ann Dellow, Luke John Carusillo, Sandy Barrios, Sabrina Glass, LouEllen Klints, Arline Guma, John Schlauraff, Genevieve Eannuzzi, Kellie Menno, Charles Ricottone, Baby Fulton, Ted Claesen, Connie Biscardi, Ronnie Pryor, Vinnie Surwilo, Dolores Andersen, Patrick Wilson, James Mihalik, Erin DeCapua, Maureen Uss, Barbara Klein-Croner, Garrett Duffy, Nicholas Traynor, Hunter Reyes, Ann Gerstein, Mike Napolitano, Maxine Politi, Neisha Alli, Pat Consorte, Marie Auld, Marie Brienza, Erin Whitehead, Patricia McLaren, Bill Klein, Jr., Theresa Renz, Sr. Laura, DW, Barbara Forbes, Trip & Jenna, Sharon Goodman, Harriet Reissmann, Nicholas Traynor, Claire Reilly, Joan Francavilla, Alba Gosin, Leslie, Alex & Baby Clark Sortz Clark, Jacob Flag, Anthony Paletto, Madore Roit, Jaclyn Lin, Thomas Hayes, Carole Fackina, Dani Floyd, Janet Kolodziejski, Maureen Valentine, Karen & Henry Strahmann, Josephine Eichner.




We pray for all recently deceased, may they find eternal rest and joy.

Please stop by our Prayer Corner near Reception to borrow books and CDs on many Catholic topics to deepen your faith formation and spiritual life.



**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**  
 We are an organization of women from all backgrounds united by our Catholic Faith, the love of family, our country, and our commitment to helping others. We support charities and are involved in community activities as well as working with our brother Knights. If you would like to join, please contact Jennifer at 631-473-2900.

 **Online Weekly Giving**  
 “Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” Luke 6:38 This is a promise from God that He doesn't need a large amount, but will honor our generosity and obedience. Then, He can do a miracle to multiply and pour out blessings that overflow to our lives and others.

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.

**OCIA Christian Initiation of Adults**  
 Are you an adult thinking of becoming part of the Catholic community and completing your sacraments? Contact Deacon Frank at [deaconfrank@stgmajella.org](mailto:deaconfrank@stgmajella.org) or 631-473-2900.



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 [Facebook.com/SGMthriftshop/](https://Facebook.com/SGMthriftshop/)

 [Instagram.com/sgmthriftshop](https://Instagram.com/sgmthriftshop)

 [YouTube Channel-St. Gerard Majella Parish](https://YouTube Channel-St. Gerard Majella Parish)

**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](http://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 8, 2023**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mt 21:33-43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

### Reflection Questions

- What does Jesus ask the religious leaders, and what is their answer?
- To whom can we compare the landowner, the messengers, the son, and the tenants?
- Jesus' story reminds the chief priests and elders that God's own people have repeatedly rejected God's love, yet God continues to reach out to them. He even sent his own Son, Jesus. Remember how you felt when you were rejected? What does it say about God that, even though his love has been rejected so many times, he continues to reach out to us?
- Now that you have reflected on what it felt like to experience rejection, think what it means to know that God loves you no matter how many times you reject him.



## 2024 Mass Intention Book is Now Open

Remembering one who has passed away at Mass is a most noble practice calling us to pray for one who has died at the most powerful prayer we know—the celebration of the Eucharist.

To request a Mass date for 2024, please stop by the front office during office hours or after weekend Masses. You can also request Masses by calling the office.

## Weekly Memorials Now Available

Would you like to have a loved one remembered? Give thanks for one of God's many Graces? Or offer up a prayer for someone in need? Please consider a Weekly Memorial. These are Memorials that are dedicated for an entire week, running from Monday to Sunday. Memorials are listed each week in the parish bulletin. Please contact our parish office to reserve a memorial for your intention. Memorials are available for:

Bread & Wine (\$30)

Sanctuary Lamp Candle (\$20)

Catholic Pilgrimage with daily Mass to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, December 8 - 13, 2023. \$2599 per person includes air from JFK, all sightseeing, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Mike Milano at 631-569-2620.

Join Fr. Vitus Arinze on a Pilgrimage to  
**The Holy Land**  
w/ optional extension to Egypt

Bethlehem - Jerusalem - Dead Sea - Jericho - Cairo



April 15 - 24  
2024



Starting From  
**\$3099**  
per person

Reserve Ahora! HolyLandTC.com

October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

October is  
Respect Life Month:  
On Human Dignity

"So God created man in his own image."  
- Genesis 1:27



"God does not love us because we are valuable.  
We are valuable because God loves us."

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Learn more



\*\*\*Please Note Time Change\*\*\*



Blessing of the Animals

BRING YOUR PETS, BIG OR SMALL, ON SATURDAY, OCT. 7TH  
AT 1PM ON THE GREAT LAWN. (INSIDE PARISH HALL IF IT  
RAINS) OUR BELOVED MASCOT LEO WILL BE THERE TO  
GREET HIS FELLOW 4-LEGGED AND WINGED PARISHIONERS!

"SO GOD CREATED THE GREAT SEA MONSTERS AND EVERY  
LIVING CREATURE THAT MOVES, WITH WHICH THE WATERS  
SWARM, ACCORDING TO THEIR KINDS, AND EVERY WINGED BIRD  
ACCORDING TO ITS KIND. AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD."  
(GEN 1:21)



*Can't Make It Here During The Week?  
Mark Your Calendars!*

**Saturdays at  
The Thrift Shop & Barn  
@ St. Gerard Majella Church!**

In addition to our normal operating hours  
Monday-Thursday 10-4 & Friday 10-2

**We Will Be Open 10-2 on:  
October 7  
November 4  
December 2**

*See You There!*

Thank You for Your Continued Support of the  
Charitable Works of St. Gerard Majella Church

It's that time of year again!



*Calling all new and previous members of our St. Gerard's Youth Choir...we are BACK!! All are welcome! We have rehearsals every Wednesday at 6pm in the main Church. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine at 631-830-3388. Can't wait for another blessed and fun year!*

## Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?



### St. Gerard Majella needs your help.

If you are looking for a more meaningful experience at Mass, become an altar server. It's a great way to learn more about the mass and to take an active role in the Church community.

Altar Serving is a privilege and a very special responsibility. It provides you this opportunity to become more involved in your faith and the Church. It is also a great community service opportunity.

Anyone 10 years or older can become an altar server. Training classes are offered at different times throughout the year.

If you are interested, please email Elaine Leahy at [elainecleahy@hotmail.com](mailto:elainecleahy@hotmail.com) or call/text 631 521-0996

# MASS TO HONOR ST. GERARD MAJELLA

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



*Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>*

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

**6:30PM ROSARY FOR LIFE**  
**7:00PM MASS**



**ST. GERARD MAJELLA PARISH**

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St. Gerard Majella Prayer Garden Memorial Bricks

*I would like to place an order for an engraved brick to be placed in the  
Memorial Garden*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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ENGRAVED BRICKS ARE \$150 PER BRICK

HOW MANY BRICKS WOULD YOU LIKE?     **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

St. Gerard Majella

PLEASE MAIL/RETURN YOUR CHECK AND ORDER FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE

*SAMPLE INSCRIPTION (MAX 15 CHARACTERS-SPACES AND PUNCTUATION COUNT AS A SPACE)*

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Line 4	A	N	D		O	N	L	Y		S	O	N			

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FOR MORE BRICKS, PLEASE MAKE AN ADDITIONAL COPY



# St. Gerard Majella Steak Dinner

Hosted By

**Knights of Columbus Council #7006**

**Saturday, October 14 at 6:30 pm**

**Parish Center, 300 Terryville Rd**

**Port Jefferson Station**

**\$35 donation includes...**

**Steak, Salad, Sides, Baked Potato, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks  
Coffee, Desert**

**And a DJ for your dancing pleasure**

**(1/2 chicken can be substituted for those that don't eat beef)**

**Tickets will be on sale after all masses Now through Oct.8**

**Sorry, tickets will not be sold at the door. For more  
information, please call**

**Ron Famiano 631-928-3745**

**Ralph Antignano 631-948-6128**



# Sunday Gospel Activities



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