



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, January 7, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord

On the Eucharist and the Mass

by Pope John Paul II

The Lord's Day—as Sunday was called from apostolic times—has always been accorded special attention in the history of the Church because of its close connection with the very core of the Christian mystery. In fact, in the weekly reckoning of time, Sunday recalls the day of Christ's resurrection. It is Easter, which returns week by week, celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death, the fulfillment in Him of the first creation, and the dawn of "a new creation." In commemorating the day of Christ's resurrection, not just once a year, but every Sunday, the Church seeks to indicate to every generation the true fulcrum of history, to which the mystery of the world's origin and its final destiny leads.

Why not make the Lord's Day a more intense time of sharing, encouraging all the inventiveness of which Christian charity is capable? Inviting to a meal people who are alone, visiting the sick, providing food for needy families, spending a few hours in voluntary work and acts of solidarity: These would certainly be ways of bringing into people's lives the love of Christ received at the Eucharistic table.

"I am with you always, to the end of the age." This promise of Christ never ceases to resound in the Church as the fertile secret of her life and the wellspring of her hope. As the day of Resurrection, Sunday is not only the remembrance of a past event: It is a celebration of the living presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of His own people.

For this presence to be properly proclaimed and lived, it is not enough that the disciples of Christ pray individually and commemorate the death and resurrection of Christ inwardly, in the secrecy of their hearts. Those who have received the grace of Baptism are not saved as individuals alone, but as members of the Mystical Body, having become part of the People of God. It is important, therefore, that they come together to express fully the very identity of the Church, the Ecclesia, the assembly called together by the Risen Lord who offered His life to reunite "the dispersed children of God."

The Church lives by the Eucharist, by the fullness of this sacrament, the stupendous content and meaning of which have often been expressed in the Church from the most distant times down to our own days. And though this teaching is sustained by the acuteness of theologians, by men and women of deep faith and prayer, and by ascetics and mystics—in complete fidelity to the Eucharistic mystery—it remains incapable of grasping and translating into words what the Eucharist is in all its fullness, what is expressed by it and what is actuated by it.

Indeed, the Eucharist is the ineffable sacrament—the essential commitment and, above all, the visible grace and source of supernatural strength for the Church. With all the greater reason, then, it is not permissible for us, in thought, life, or action, to take away from this truly most holy sacrament its full magnitude and its essential meaning. It is at one and the same time a Sacrifice-sacrament, a Communion-sacrament, and a Presence-sacrament. And although it is true that the Eucharist always was and must continue to be the most profound revelation of the human brotherhood of Christ's disciples and confessors, it cannot be treated merely as an occasion for manifesting this brotherhood. When celebrating the sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the full magnitude of the divine mystery must be respected—as must the full meaning of this sacramental sign in which Christ is really present and is received, the soul is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given.

The Kingdom of God becomes present in the celebration of the sacrament of the Eucharist, which is the Lord's Sacrifice. In this celebration, the fruits of the earth and the work of human hands—the bread and wine—are transformed mysteriously, but really and substantially, through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of the minister, into the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Son of Mary, through whom the Kingdom of the Father has been made present in our midst.

The goods of this world and the work of our hands—the bread and wine—serve for the coming of the definitive Kingdom, since the Lord, through His Spirit, takes them up into Himself in order to offer Himself to the Father and to offer us with Himself in the renewal of His one Sacrifice, which anticipates God's Kingdom and proclaims its final coming.

Thus the Lord unites us with Himself through the Eucharist—Sacrament and Sacrifice—and He unites us with Himself and with one another by a bond stronger than any natural union. Thus united, He sends us into the whole world to bear witness, through faith and works, to God's love, preparing the coming of His Kingdom and anticipating it, though in the obscurity of the present time.

Eucharistic worship constitutes the soul of all Christian life. In fact, Christian life is expressed in the fulfilling of the greatest commandment, that is to say, in the love of God and neighbor, and this love finds its source in the Blessed Sacrament, which is commonly called the sacrament of love

The Eucharist signifies this charity, and therefore recalls it, makes it present, and, at the same time, brings it about. Every time that we consciously share in it, there opens in our souls a real dimension of that unfathomable love that includes everything that God has done and continues to do for us human beings; as Christ says: "My Father is still working, and I also am working."

Together with this unfathomable and free gift, which is charity revealed in its fullest degree in the saving sacrifice of the Son of God—the sacrifice of which the Eucharist is the indelible sign—there also springs up within us a lively response of love. We not only know love; we ourselves begin to love. We enter upon the path of love, and along this path make progress.

Thanks to the Eucharist, the love that springs up within us becomes deeper and grows stronger. Eucharistic worship is therefore precisely the expression of that love which is the authentic and deepest characteristic of the Christian vocation. This worship springs from the love and serves the love to which we are all called in Jesus Christ.

A living fruit of this worship is the perfecting of the image of God that we bear within us, an image that corresponds to the one that Christ has revealed in us. As we thus become adorers of the Father "in spirit and truth"—who then mature to an ever fuller union with Christ—we are ever more united to Him, ever more in harmony with Him.

The authentic sense of the Eucharist becomes the school of active love for our neighbor. We know that this is the true and full order of love that the Lord has taught us: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." The Eucharist educates us to this love in a deeper way: it shows us, in fact, what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God's eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine. If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person. The awareness of that dignity becomes the deepest motive of our relationship with our neighbor.

We must also become particularly sensitive to all human suffering and misery, to all injustice and wrong, and seek the way to redress them effectively. Let us learn to discover with respect the truth about the inner self that becomes the dwelling place of God in the Eucharist. Christ comes into the hearts of our brothers and sisters and visits their consciences.

How the image of each and every one changes when we become aware of this reality. This sense of the Eucharistic mystery leads us to a love for our neighbor, to a love for every human being.

Our community has the duty to make the Eucharist the place where fraternity becomes practical solidarity, where the last are the first in the minds and attentions of the brethren, where Christ Himself—through the generous gifts from the rich to the very poor—may somehow prolong in time the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves.

The Eucharist is the full realization of the worship that humanity owes to God, and it cannot be compared to any other religious experience. The Risen Lord calls the faithful together to give them the light of His Word and the nourishment of His Body as the perennial sacramental wellspring of redemption. The grace flowing from this wellspring renews humanity, life, and history. (from *Go in Peace: A Gift of Enduring Love* by John Paul II, edited by Joseph Durepos)

Religious Education

Religious Education Important Dates

Classes resume week of Jan. 8th "Joseph week"

Saturday, January 20th– Level 1 Family Baptism Retreat 11am

January 22nd at 7pm at Infant Jesus or January 27th at 11am at St. Gerard's- Levels 3-6 Parent Meeting

Class Masses

Sunday, January 21	10:00	Level 6
	12:00	Level 2 & Sacrament Prep Group
Sunday, January 28	10:00	Level 8
	12:00	Level 7



Join Us for an Ice Cream Social

*Catholic Daughters of America Court 2438 Presents our
New Junior Catholic Daughters of America Court
(For Girls 6-18 years old)*

*The purpose and mission of the program is divided into a
threefold of message, service and community in various ways.
Please join us for further information at a fun and friendly
ice cream social.*

When: January 14, 2024 2:00-3:00

*Where: St. Frances Cabrini Parish Center
134 Middle Country Road, Coram*

Email: JCDA2438@gmail.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

United Way
A program of United Way of Long Island

Long Island
2-1-1
Get Connected. Get Answers.

2-1-1 Long Island Call Center... how can I help you?

The school said counseling would help my child. Where do I go?

24 hours a day
7 days a week
365 days a year

Dial 2-1-1.
Get connected to local available resources.

Food Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pasta
Canned Chicken
Canned Pasta
Soup
Pasta
Mac n Cheese
Shelf Stable Milk
Canned Chili
Canned Fruit
Tomato Sauce
Raisins
Toilet Paper

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 January 8 – January 14

Monday, January 8 (The Baptism of the Lord)

9:00am Heather Ann Csorba

Tuesday, January 9

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Wednesday, January 10

9:00am Frank Siddons, Richard Mills, Dominick Cascio

Thursday, January 11

9:00am Kevin Witt

Friday, January 12

9:00am Gary Borthwick

Saturday, January 13 (Blessed Virgin Mary)

5:00pm Arthur Lorelli, Vivian Santacapita, Brendan Fox,
Candice Ogiejko, Paul Lee, Anna Orlando

Sunday, January 14

8:00am The Intentions of Jim Shileds

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

12:00pm Jennifer Eichner



Fr. Francis

Fr. Vitus

Fr. Vitus

Fr. Greg

Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$8,668.00

Weekend Collection 12/24 - \$8,978.77

Weekly Memorials

Our Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle have been lovingly donated in memory of :

Souls in Purgatory



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, Erin Whitehead, Patricia McLaren, Bill Klein, Jr, Theresa Renz, Barbara Forbes, Nicholas Traynor, Claire Reilly, Joan Francavilla, Alba Gosin, Jacob Flag, Anthony Paletto, Madore Roit, Jaclyn Lin, Thomas Hayes, Carole Fackina, Dani Floyd, Maureen Valentine, Karen Strahmann, Nancy Mulvihill, Linda Tesone, Alexa Mastando, Lew Yedwab, Michael Bruton, Jack Grob, Gerard Healy, Donna DiBiagio, Denise Shaw, Thomas Foley, Richard Zwyczewicz Jr., AnnMarie Martano.



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

The Christmas Flowers have been donated in loving memory of :

Michael DeMalderis

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.



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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. If you would like to join, please contact Jennifer at 631-473-2900.

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 or 631-473-2900.

Facebook.com/stgmajella/

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Instagram.com/sgmthriftshop

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

**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?

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

Reflection Questions

- From whom did the disciples first learn about Jesus? What did John the Baptist call Jesus? What did Jesus say when the disciples asked him where he was staying?
- Why do you think John emphasized to his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God?
- What did Andrew do after spending the day with Jesus? It wasn't enough for Andrew to tell Simon about Jesus. Andrew wanted Simon to have a firsthand experience of Jesus as well. The disciples became followers of Jesus because they wanted to know him even better.
- To be disciples of Jesus, what do people need to do?
- Jesus changed Simon into Peter, the "rock." What are three ways Jesus can change in you as His disciple?



Weekly Memorials 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 Candle(\$20)

Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life for preborn children by joining the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on Sunday, January 21, 2024, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. This peaceful public outreach will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (NuHealth, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow). Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org.

St. Louis de Montfort Church

75 New York Avenue Sound Beach,

All Are Welcome! Regardless of recent loss of your spouse, or years of Widowhood.

St. Louis De Montfort Widow and Widowers Club welcomes Parish and Christian Widow and Widowers to join us at our meetings and events. We are not a Bereavement, but rather a Social Group. We enjoy restaurants twice a month and occasional outings. Strong bonds and friendships have been created among us.

Hopefully you will consider joining us on the 4th Sunday of every month at 2:30

in the Parish Hall (Lower Church).

Any questions please, please contact Elizabeth Trainer 631-509-5150 or email Deacon Gary at

GSwane@aol.com.

Here are the December 300 winners, by week:

12/4/2023: \$50 Danielle Amsler

\$25 Jerry West

\$25 Theresa Puente

12/11/2023: \$50 Carol Monette

\$25 Charles Mahoney

\$25 Joseph Frohnhoefer

12/18/2023: \$50 James Concon

\$25 Marie J. Charles

\$25 Robert Tavaree

12/25/2023: \$50 Irma Jacobs

\$25 Christa Schlosser

\$25 Sharon Feeney

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www.eucharisticcongress.org

www.eucharisticrevival.org

March for Life 2024

What You Can Do Locally

Although *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, **the battle to protect all human life continues**, especially at the state level. Even if you are not heading to Washington, D.C. this year for the annual March for Life, there are many ways you can **help to build a culture of life** where it matters most—in our own communities.

- Organize or attend a **Holy Hour**, a group **Rosary**, or a special **Mass for Life**
- Be a **public Witness** (e.g. pray at an abortion facility, host a baby shower)
- Visit your **elected Representatives** (e.g. to urge support for making the Hyde Amendment permanent, rescinding FDA approval of RU-486, and protecting consciences of faithful citizens)
- Participate in **"Marching 101"** on January 18th (a Pro-life advocacy workshop with virtual and in-person registration)

Contact us for more ideas or to let us know what you're doing!



DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
**Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics**

516-678-5800 Ext 381
respectlife@drvc.org
www.drvc.org/march-for-life

Are You...

**A high school student in grades 9-12
looking for community service hours to:**

- Fulfill a course requirement?
- Enhance your college applications?
- Earn the prestigious National Honor Society award?

The Thrift Shop & Barn at St. Gerard Majella Church, which operates as part of the Outreach Ministry, has a limited number of positions available to help you fill those hourly requirements.

Candidates need to be able to:

- Work one consistent afternoon a week from 2:30-4:30 pm (M-TH)
 - Have reliable transportation to and from the church
 - Lift up to 20 pounds
 - Work both inside and outside
 - Be a motivated, self-starter
 - Take direction and work well with others
 - Be on their feet for the entire shift

In this volunteer position, you may be asked to:

- Unload cars and assist customers and donors
- Clean shelving and price/organize merchandise
Sort donations and fold/hang clothing

This is often a fast-paced, busy environment and candidates should be ready to jump in and assist where and when needed.

We have a fabulous volunteer staff ready to help train and work with you!

For an application packet and to set up an interview, the student should contact the manager, Denise Nienburg, at thrift@stgmajella.org or call 631-473-2900.

**Wine, Cheese and
"THE CLASS OF LIFE"
A Theatrical Experience
*Starring Paul Failla***

**Presented By
St. Gerard Majella Columbiettes**

**Friday Evening, February 2nd (Snow Date 2/9/24)
St. Gerard Majella Parish Center
300 Terryville Road
Port Jefferson Station**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm/ Show starts 7:30pm
(Show is approximately 2 hours with one 15-minute intermission)**

**Tickets \$30 per person
Includes Wine, Cheese & Crackers,
Coffee & Dessert
(Outside Food Is Permitted)**

RAFFLES & 50/50

*****Proceeds from this evening will support various charities*****

**For Ticket Information, please contact
Donna Antignano at (631) 948-6124 or Ann Famiano (631) 928-3745**

No Later Than January 26th

The Class of Life is a theatrical experience that takes the audience on a journey that highlights one man's life. The story begins on the last day of his distinguished career as a police officer. This day gives way to reminiscing about his motivation to become a police officer, his proud Italian heritage, his upbringing, and his married life. Utilizing a blend of humor, drama, song, dance, and life experience, the actor takes his audience on an emotional roller coaster through stories relating to all. This poignant presentation will surely touch the lives of those who value family, tradition, and comedy.

Please visit-www.TheClassOfLife.com

*"It is one of a kind."-PB "It was absolutely fantastic."-CJ
"A must see. Better than any play I have seen in years."-JS*

Tickets will not be sold at the door. You must be 21 and older to attend.



ST. GERARD MAJELLA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION

WHEN: Saturday, January 20, 2024; 9 AM to 12 Noon

WHERE: Monfort Hall, Infant Jesus Church Complex
Off 25A, about 2.5 miles North of St. Gerard's

Open to Boys and Girls, Ages 9 to 14, You can pre-register (see contact info below) or just show up, there is NO CHARGE

FINALISTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPE IN THE NEXT LEVEL OF COMPETITION (date and place to be announced)

All participants should bring a copy of their birth certificate as proof of age to be able to compete

Trophies to be presented to winners in each age category, ages 9 -14.

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION or wish to pre-register:
Contact: Bill at (516), 993-8424 or carrierowj@gmail.com

Joan of Arc Columbiettes Lucky Month Fundraiser

Tickets: 1 for \$10 - 3 for \$20

Each ticket gives you 21 chances to win during the month of February.

If you win, your ticket is placed back into the pot.

The more tickets you purchase the higher the odds to win.

Winners will receive a check in the mail by the end of the month.

Weekday
winnings \$50




Holiday
winnings \$100


FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

Holidays:
2/14 Valentine's Day



2/19 Presidents' Day



Tickets Below – Return check to Rectory or mail to:
Joan of Arc Columbiettes 110 Myrtle Ave. Port Jefferson, NY 11777
Make checks payable to: Joan of Arc Columbiettes
Deadline is: January 26, 2024

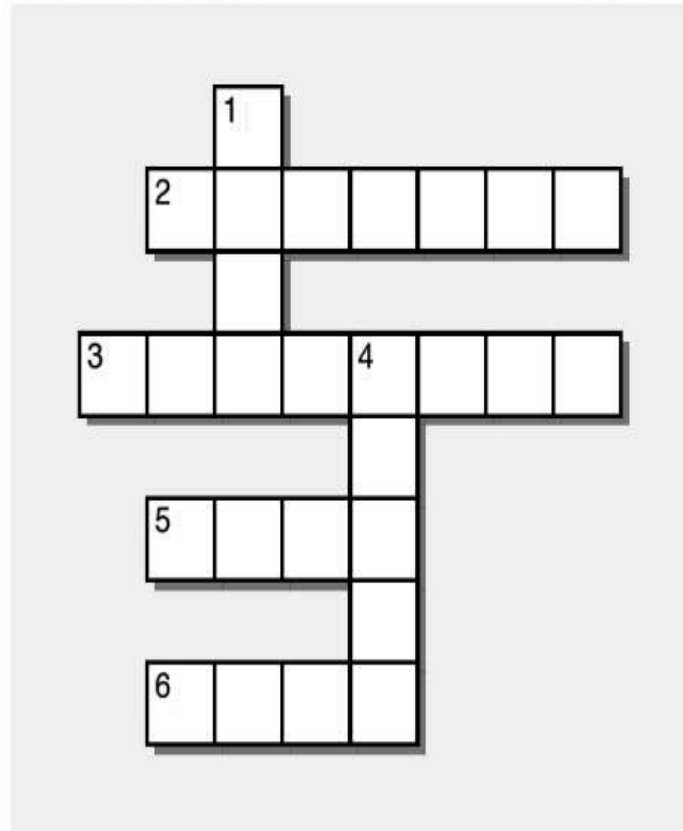
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Sunday Gospel Activities

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

MT 2:1-12



Across

2. Today's reading is from the Gospel according to _____.
3. Today is the Feast of the _____.
5. The magi followed a _____ to the newborn king.
6. The Gifts the Magi brought were _____, Myrrh and frankincense.

Down

1. The three wise men who brought gifts are called _____.
4. The King of Judea when Jesus was born was King _____.



Sunday Gospel Activities

The Feast of the Epiphany

MT 2:1-12



CHILD
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