



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

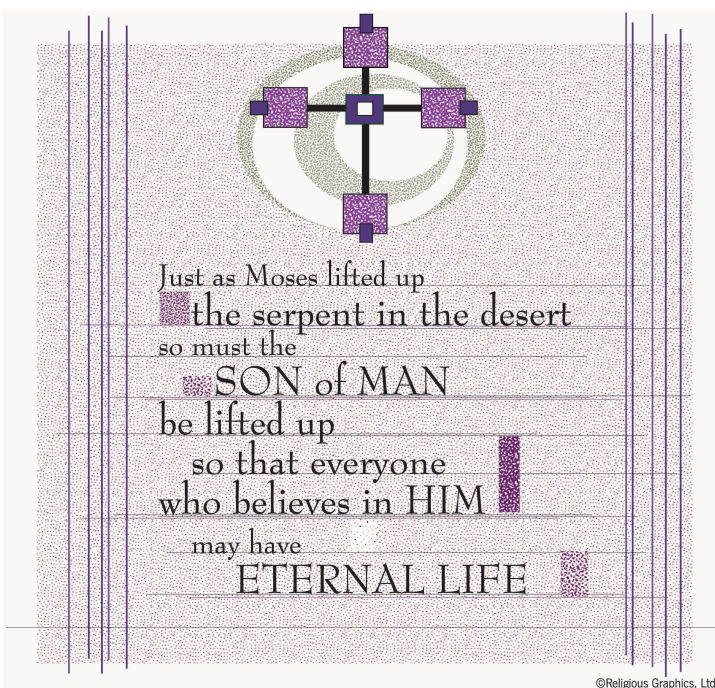
Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm

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.



Sunday, March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM 2024

Infant Jesus Parish

Holy Thursday

9:00am Morning Prayer	Church	Dcn. Pat
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Chapel	Fr. Rolando/Dcns. Carlito & Mike

Good Friday

9:00am Morning Prayer	Church	Dcn. Carlito
12:00pm Stations of the Cross	Church	Dcn. Pat
3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion	Chapel	Fr. Greg/Dcns. Carlito & Mike
6:00pm Liturgy of the Passion (Sp.)	Church	Fr. Rolando
7:00pm Stations of the Cross	Chapel	Fr. Francis

Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer	Church	Dcn. Mike
12:30-1:15pm Confessions	Lower Church	Fr. Henry & Fr. Rolando
8:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil	Chapel	Fr. Francis/Dcn. Mike

Easter Sunday

7:30am	Church	Fr. Matthew	9:00am	Chapel	Fr. Henry
8:45am	Church	Fr. Rolando	12:00pm	Chapel	Fr. Francis
10:30am	Church	Fr. Greg			

St. Gerard Majella Parish

Holy Thursday

9:00am Morning Prayer	Fr. Greg
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Fr. Greg/Dcns. Frank & John

Good Friday

9:00am Morning Prayer	Dcn. John
12:00pm Stations of the Cross	Dcn. Frank
3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion	Fr. Vitus/Dcns. John & Frank
7:00pm Stations of the Cross	Fr. Greg

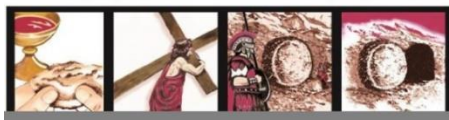
Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer	Dcn. Frank
2:00-4:00pm Confessions	Fr. Greg
8:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil	Fr. Greg/Dcns. John, Frank & Carlito

Easter Sunday

8:00am	Fr. Greg
10:00am	Fr. Vitus/Dcn. Frank
12:00pm	Fr. Greg/Dcn. John

Easter Triduum



Easter Outreach Drive

HELP FAMILIES HAVE A JOYFUL EASTER!

We will be collecting donations of canned hams, canned potatoes, canned green beans, apple sauce, juice, canned yams, cans of coffee, tea bags, baking mixes, frosting, candy, cream of mushroom soup, French crispy onions, biscuit mixes, plastic eggs, baking pans, plastic tablecloths, napkins, and grocery store gift cards. God bless you for your generosity! We would not be able to help so many families if it wasn't for YOU!

ALL DONATIONS ARE
DUE BY SUNDAY,
MARCH 17TH



Religious Education

Religious Education Class Masses

Sunday, March 17	10:00	Level 7
	12:00	Level 2 & Sacrament Prep
Saturday, April 6	5:00	Level 6
Sunday, April 14	10:00	Level 2 & Sacrament Prep Group
	2:00-7:00	Level 8 Confirmation Retreat & Mass



Hop on over for our

EASTER

Egg hunt

Join us on

March 23rd 11am-1pm

for some egg-citing fun!

Photo opportunity with the
Easter Bunny,
Crafts, Games,
Snacks and More!

OB Davis Funeral Homes
4839 Nesconset Highway
Port Jefferson Station
NY 11776

RSVP BY MARCH 20th
631-473-0360

The poster features a light blue sky with white clouds, a green grassy field, and a large orange Easter Bunny on the right. There are several colorful Easter eggs scattered throughout the scene. The text is in various fonts, including a playful script for the title and a bold sans-serif for the date and time.

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



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Call or Text:

(516) 550-4551 (631) 366-7096

Email: nassausuffolkhelp@legalhand.org

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 March 11 – March 17

Monday, March 11

9:00am Lourdes Lopez

Tuesday, March 12

9:00am The Intentions of Nissy Zarif & Family

Wednesday, March 13

9:00am Fr. Piotr Rozek, Joseph Matassa, Robert Greene

Thursday, March 14

9:00am Ricardo Cerpa

Friday, March 15

9:00am Salvatore Calderone

Saturday, March 16

5:00pm Frank DePasquale, Patricia Courtney, Vinny Cuccurese,
Pat Wilson, James Siro, Jr., Joseph Gallo

Fr. Vitus

Sunday, March 17

8:00am Bruce Parker

10:00am Louis Velasquez

12:00pm Peter Casa

Fr. Greg

Fr. Greg

Fr. Vitus



Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$8,595.00

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, Kellie Menno, Charles Ricottone, Baby Fulton, Ted Claesen, Connie Biscardi, Ronnie Pryor, Vinnie Surwilo, 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., 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., Brenda Fort, Guiliana Roccisano, Jeff Gultz, Robert Mutschler, Barbara Riley, Kathy Dailey, Genevieve Eannuzzi, Alexa Mastando, Debbie Esposito Arpino, Leonardo Alfuate, Bonnie Forbes, Jeanette Prossi.

Weekly Memorials

Our Bread and Wine has been lovingly donated in memory of :
Daughters of Wisdom



Our Sanctuary Candle has been lovingly donated in memory of :

Souls in Purgatory



We pray for all recently deceased, remembering Vito Manzella, 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.



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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.

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Instagram.com/sgmparish

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[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?

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jn 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

Reflection Questions

- What words does Jesus choose not to pray? Why?
- What prayer does Jesus make instead? What does this tell us about what Jesus was thinking when he thought about his death on the cross?
- This Sunday's Gospel prepares us to journey with Christ during Holy Week, reminding us that Jesus stayed focused on his purpose and gave glory to God by accepting suffering and death for our salvation. Jesus teaches his disciples and us that those who want to follow him must serve others by thinking about others' needs before their own. When we do this, we, too, give glory to God.
- What might you do between now and Easter to show your willingness to follow Jesus by serving others?





Deacon Ministry

Are You Being Called ?

LISTEN!—PRAY!—REFLECT!—DISCERN!

Attend ONE of the following dates:

7:00PM, Wednesday, April 10

St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue

7:00PM, Thursday, April 11

St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

12:00PM, Sunday, April 14

St. Anthony of Padua East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place

RSVP no later than Monday, April 1st,

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 179

OR by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

Laetare Sunday is the Church's way of giving us a "shot in the arm" as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It's an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday — the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy!

What is *Laetare Sunday*?

When?
On the fourth Sunday of Lent

ALSO KNOWN AS:

- Mothering Sunday
- Refreshment Sunday
- Mid-Lent Sunday
- Mi-Carême
- Mediana
- Rose Sunday

The day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass: "*Laetare, Jerusalem*" "*Rejoice, O Jerusalem*"
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: ISAIAH 66:10-11

Laetare
MEANS
"to rejoice"

What's different?

- Priests may wear rose or violet vestments at Mass
- Flowers may adorn the altar
- The organ may be played

Why celebrate?
It provides us **encouragement** as we progress toward the end of Lent. This day reminds us of the **joy** and **hope** ahead at Easter.



Reconciliation Monday 2024

Monday, March 25th

Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). Confessions will be available in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre from 2-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

To find a parish near you, visit: www.drvc.org/maps



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Finding Hope In the Word of God

Five Monday evenings:

April 8, 22, 29, May 13, 20

at 7:00 pm

Classroom across from the chapel

at St Louis de Montfort Church, Sound Beach, NY.

(Please use the chapel door

located on the northwest side of the Church building) Please email Tom Adkins at chirhonest@aol.com

with "Hope" in the subject field if you would like to attend.



TENEBRAE SERVICE

THIS BEAUTIFUL EVENING OF SCRIPTURE AND SONG WILL BE HELD AT INFANT JESUS CHAPEL ON MONDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 7PM. IT WILL FEATURE BOTH THE INFANT JESUS AND ST.GERARD CHOIRS. ALL ARE WELCOME!



This Lent

GIVE UP STUFF!

Sales from merchandise donated to the thrift shop and barn directly affect the Parish's ability to provide outreach services to the clients we serve. Thank you for your continued support of the charitable endeavors of St. Gerard Majella Church and the role our thrift shop and barn play in making these services possible.



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[Instagram.com/SGMthriftshop](https://www.instagram.com/SGMthriftshop)

Visit Our Website At: [Stgmajella.org/parish-life/thrift-shop](https://www.stgmajella.org/parish-life/thrift-shop)

The Thrift Shop & Barn
@ St. Gerard Majella Church
316 Terryville Road, Port Jefferson Station

Store Hours:

Monday through Thursday 10 am — 4 pm; Friday 10 am — 2 pm



Heaven, a Place of Infinite Possibilities
By Deacon Frank Dell'Aglio

There is a subtle view, widely held by people of faith, that heaven will be experienced in the same way, by all those deemed worthy by God to attain it. But what if that view is wrong? What if heaven is experienced by the saints differently? In my opinion, what this widely held view produces, in operation, is a minimalist effort to live one's life in accordance with the two Great Commandments. And these two Great Commandments as Jesus taught us are: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment. The second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22: 37-39) Essentially, this subtle view creates, in one's subconscious, a mindset to do just enough to get to heaven. Unfortunately, this leaves the two Great Commandments unfulfilled by many, as testified to, by the actions they chose during their life. In addition, most of those who hold this view dismiss the existence of Purgatory, which only serves to further the case for a minimalistic approach to one's life choices. With a misunderstanding of what God's mercy truly is, and with no Purgatory to concern oneself with, our life choices can, and generally do become more self-indulgent. Which is another way of saying we end up putting our own interests ahead of those of God and neighbor. This is the exact opposite of what the two Great Commandments direct us to do. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul revealed that there are three great things: faith, hope and love. But he stated the greatest of these is love. This makes sense as faith and hope are transitory; a means to an end, which is heaven. Neither exists in the next life. They cease their useful purpose for which they were initially given to us by God, upon death and God's judgment of one's life. That judgment determines whether one will spend eternity in heaven or hell, where neither of these two virtues is of any usefulness. But love endures! The mutual love we feel for our loved ones, who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, transcends the grave! For the very essence of God is love! In point of fact, it is only love that endures the grave and it is only love that will accompany us to the heavenly banquet. Or more appropriately our capacity to love! In my opinion, this point reveals the very meaning and purpose of our life on earth. To that end, we must first understand that love is an act of the will and not solely a feeling as so many believe it to be. It requires us to surrender our will to the will of God and to the needs of our neighbor. The greatest act of love for all-time is captured in every image of a crucifix! And that act by Jesus wasn't filled with feelings we typically associate with love. But rather it was filled with misery and pain to make atonement for our sins. Jesus, in this act of love, perfectly fulfilled the two Great Commandments: loving God and loving neighbor! In human nature, repeated actions form habits whether they be good or bad. If love is expressed as an action of the will, then repeated acts of love will be habit forming. It works the same way as a runner who pushes himself to build up his endurance to run a marathon. Both require discipline, focus and sacrifice. It therefore stands to reason, that the more we exercise love through acts of love, the greater will our capacity to love become! Have you ever wondered why God puts us into these earthly bodies of ours for eighty or ninety years when eternity weighs in the balance? To what purpose; to what end? When one measures their earthly life, in comparison to eternity, it is infinitely short. To analogize this point, it is infinitely shorter in duration, on a relative basis, than a snap of one's finger is to the length of one's earthly life! Think about that for a moment. This infinite brevity of our earthly life renders it either insignificant and unimportant, or conversely, precious and extremely important. It's necessarily one or the other. Of course the answer is the later. Life is precious and extremely important! Jesus became incarnate to lay down his life to save us. If life had no meaning why would Jesus make such a supreme sacrifice to save us? So what is the takeaway from this that should guide us in living our life? Many, if not most people, are only concerned about that briefest of moments; that snap of the finger of time, from a self-indulgent point of view. But its true purpose is, for each of us, to use this earthly time to learn how to love to the fullest extent possible! Now that I have established a basis that love endures into the next life and repeated acts of love increase our capacity to love, how will this manifest itself in heaven? Well, this really gets to the meaning of the title of this article. That being, heaven as a place of infinite possibilities! One of the greatest verses in all of Sacred Scripture is "God is love." God loves us more than we can fathom! So how can heaven be a place of infinite possibilities? Well, what if our capacity to love determines the extent to which we receive God's love? Think of our capacity to love as our receptors of God's love. The best way for me to explain this is by an analogy.

Imagine yourself on a tropical island standing on the seashore at sunset with two others. The vision is teeming with so many vivid colors. The colors of the sunset in the sky and reflected upon the water, the colors of the tropical plants and flowers arrayed in all their beauty, the sand glistening from the sun's fading rays! It is truly the most beautiful thing you have ever seen! In fact, all three of you agree that it is by far the most beautiful thing that any of you have ever laid eyes upon. But each person sees this scene differently by virtue of having a different eyesight. The person to your left has 20:100 eyesight, while the person on your right has 20:10 vision and yours is 20:40. Now the scene in my analogy represents God's love for us. Notice it is the exact same scene that each person looks upon. What changes is the person's ability to take in that scene by virtue of their respective eyesight. And each person's eyesight in my analogy represents a person's capacity to love. They can't be jealous of one another as they cannot imagine what the others are seeing. So too with our respective capacity to love! There is no jealousy in heaven. Ask yourself "what condition is my receptor of God's love in"? Think of the many occasions that are presented to us during our lives to love. Now imagine the infinite possibilities which those occasions to love can produce to enrich our experience of God's love in heaven! It comes down to whether we submit our wills to the will of God and the needs of our neighbor in the everyday and ordinary circumstances of life. Some might object to this viewpoint by saying "you can't earn your way into heaven". But loving God and loving neighbor is what Jesus commanded us to do. To love in this manner presupposes a lively faith in God which is his gift to us! As faith is a prerequisite to salvation. It stands to reason that someone who loves in this manner, and does so repeatedly over the course of their life, will experience God's love to a greater extent than someone who has a deathbed conversion. Think of the lives of St Theresa of Calcutta and St. Ditmas the good thief, who was crucified with Christ, and who some say stole heaven with his dying breath. Does it really make sense that these two saints would experience heaven in the same way? In fact, there are 31 biblical references that would say otherwise. They specifically reference that God repays each one according to his deeds. In Matthew's Gospel, when referring to the teaching of the law, Jesus stated, "whoever breaks the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven" and "whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven". Why would Jesus use such words if there were no differences in our heavenly experiences? My purpose in writing this article isn't to have you focus on the rewards of heaven. But rather to draw your attention to the errors that, in my view exist, with the subtle, yet widely held view of heaven that invariably lead to a minimalist approach to life. Doing just enough to get there. All life is precious, and God places many souls in our path during our lives. Love is contagious. If we love unconditionally our lives will be a force for good in a world desperately in need of goodness! And by our life choices we will bring greater glory to God with a life well lived! (catholicexchange.com)



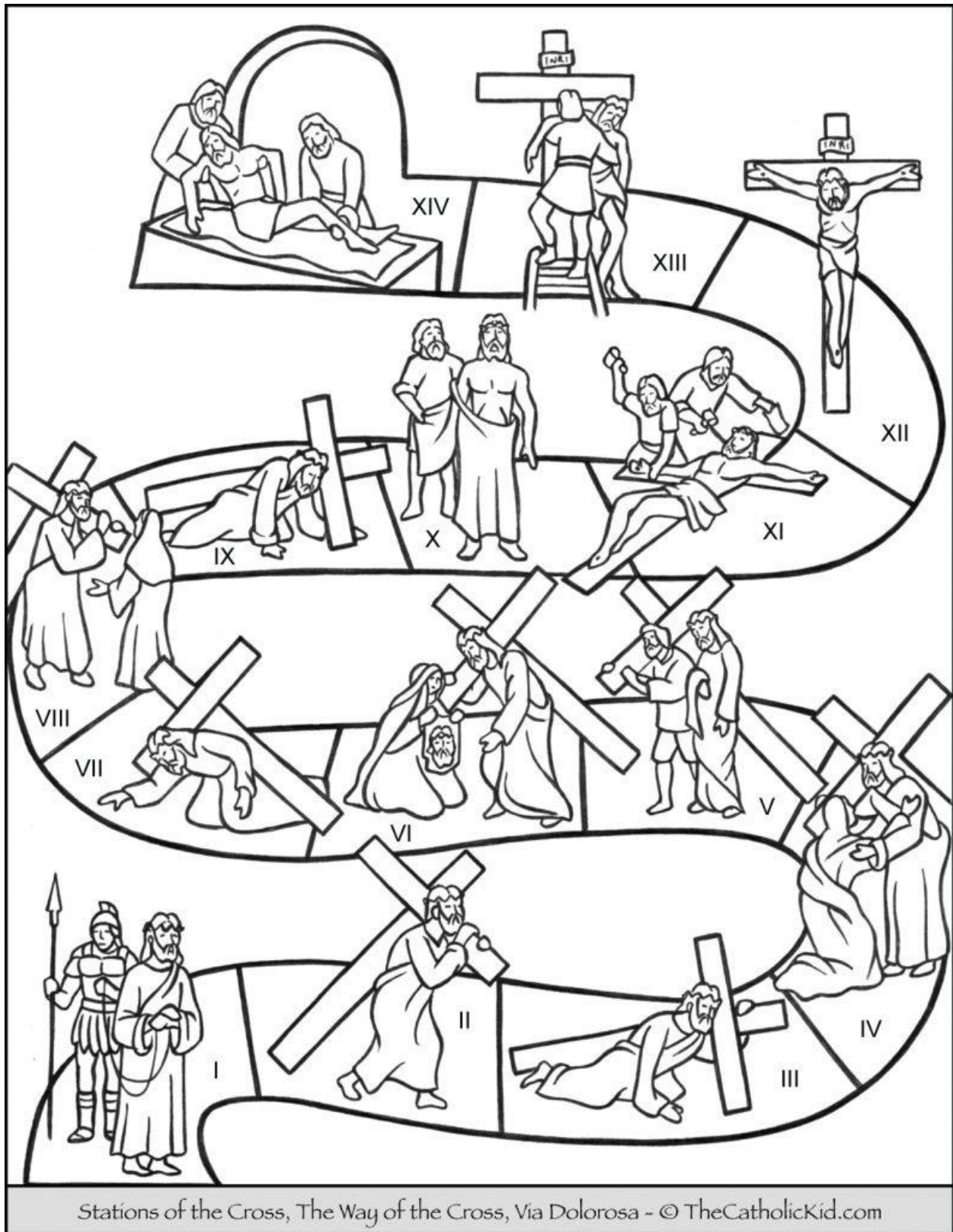


Sunday Gospel Activities

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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