



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, June 23, 2024
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*NINE PROOFS OF THE TRUE
PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT*

Presented by Deacon Frank Dell'Aglio

Monday evening, July 22nd

7pm-8:30pm

St. Gerard Majella Church Parish Hall

Deacon Frank will present to you nine proofs that, taken individually, vigorously support the belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. When taken as a whole, the nine proofs present irrefutable evidence of this. Not symbol but rather his very self, made truly present in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.



Please RSVP by July 15th

Jennifer@stgmajella.org

631-473-2900 ext. 234

Outreach Ministry Back to School Drive

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

*****Donations needed by Sunday, August 18th.*****



Pencils/Pens	Crayons/ Colored Pencils	Composition Notebooks
Markers	Pocket Folders	Spiral 1 & 3 Subject Notebooks
Highlighters	Hard & Soft Pencil Cases	Glue Sticks
Binders	Index Cards	Dry Erase Markers
Page Dividers	Scissors/ Rulers	Backpacks



We are also accepting \$10, \$20, and \$25 Gift cards (Wal-Mart, Target, Kohls, Dollar Tree, Staples). Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education

Registration Forms for the 2024/2025 Year are available on our website and in the Parish Office

****Please either mail or drop off the completed forms to our office. Do not email them.****

Students must register EVERY YEAR. Religious Education Registration Form for 2024-2025 Page 2 must be signed. Health History Form-A new form is required EVERY YEAR. Tuition can be paid by cash or check by mail or in person. Credit card payments can only be made online at www.stgmajella.org Be sure to include the child's full name in the information box. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Wishing you all a happy, healthy and holy summer!

God bless,

Patty

Vacation Bible School-July 8th-12th at Infant Jesus Church

Registration forms and more details are on our Parish website.

Parishes of St. Gerard Majella
and Infant Jesus
presents
FOLLOW THE SON...
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to
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 8 - 12, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
For Children 5 yrs - 13 yrs.
Location: Infant Jesus RC Church
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Counselors (Gr. 8 and above)
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\$50 per child (\$20 per counselor)
Call Infant Jesus @ 631-928-0447
or St. Gerard's @ 631-473-2900
for additional info

Parish Outreach Ministry

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

Al-Anon Meetings

At Al-Anon Family Group meetings, the friends and family members of problem drinkers share their experiences and learn how to apply the principles of the Al-Anon program to your individual situations. Our parish offers meetings every Tuesday from 10am to 11:30am.



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

Food Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter
Juice
Diapers
Wipes
Canned Fruit
Toothpaste
Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant
Shaving cream
Razors
Canned Chicken
Soup
Pasta Sauce

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 June 24 – June 30

Monday, June 24 (Solemnity of St. John the Baptist)
9:00am Daniel Wright

Tuesday, June 25
9:00am Vincent Passalaqua

Wednesday, 26
9:00am Msgr. John Heinlein, Deacon David Vallone,
Edward Allen

Thursday, June 27
9:00am Margaret & Joseph Farnan

Friday, June 28 (St. Irenaeus)
9:00am Patricia Keane

Saturday, June 29 (Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul)
5:00pm Robert Koepper, Thomas Buys, Diane Koutrouby,
Eileen Trappen, Andrew Powell, the Intentions of
the Jimenez Family

Sunday, June 30
8:00am Theresa Jacob
10:00am Eugene Moore
12:00pm Mary Roeske



Fr. Vitus

Fr. Samuel
Fr. Samuel
Fr. Greg

Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$7,015.00

Weekly Memorials

Our Sanctuary Candle has been lovingly donated in honor of:

Kaileigh



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

Thomas Catalano Jr.



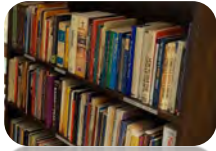
Prayers for the Sick

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, Ted Claesen, Connie Biscardi, Ronnie Pryor, Vinnie Surwilo, Barbara Klein-Croner, Garrett Duffy, Hunter Reyes, Barbara & Pat Consorte, Marie Auld, Erin Whitehead, Bill Klein, Barbara Forbes, Thomas Hayes, Linda Tesone, Alexa Mastando, Michael Bruton, Jack Grob, Gerard Healy, Donna DiBiagio, Denise Shaw, Thomas Foley, Richard Zwycwicz Jr., Brenda Fort, Guiliana Roccisano, Robert Mutschler, Barbara Riley, Kathy Dailey, Genevieve Eannuzzi, Alexa Mastando, Debbie Esposito Arpino, Leonardo Alfuentes, Bonnie Forbes, Jeanette Prossi, Cody Family, Philip Spucci, Debra Hamera, Dennis Myles, Baby Camden Miller, Nilda Menendez, Drew Flynn, Baby Julianni, Samantha Brandt, Katie Ankner, Joan Francavilla, Anthony Paletto, Jaclyn Lin.

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



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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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[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?

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mk 15:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out.

He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kum*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

Reflection Questions

- Where was Jesus crossing over from? What had happened on the other side?
- What was Jairus' request? What did this show about him? How did Jesus respond to his request?
- Whom did Jesus tell not to be afraid and to "just believe"? Why?
- What did Jesus mean when He said, "The child is not dead but asleep"?
- How does Jesus' treatment of the sick woman and Jairus offer comfort to us today?
- What attitude or action do you need to change in your own life in light of the fact that Jesus is willing to respond miraculously to our needs?

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus



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



Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

St Gerard Majella R.C. Church
 300 Terryville Rd
 Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776
 Tuesday July 9, 2024
 9am- 2pm

chsli.org

The Diocese of Rockville Center is hosting its annual Camp Quo Vadis for youth in grades 8 through 12 on July 27th at St. Anthony's High School. This initiative helps high school students better understand the question, "Where are you going?" The day includes Mass with Bishop Barres, inspiring talks, lunch, games, and Holy Hour. To register for this worthy experience, please visit campquovadis.com.

Congratulations to all the graduates in our parish! We are incredibly proud of your achievement. We pray that the next chapter in your life brings you joy and fulfillment.

God bless you always!



Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with Your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son.

Amen

Our Columbiettes Council is excited to welcome 3 new members!!



Due to the first Thursday of the month, being 4th of July, our next Holy Hour will be Thursday, July 11th at 7pm.

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Here are the Luck of the Draw Winners for June:

Week of 6/3/2024: \$50 - Ted Nienburg

\$25 - Victoria Pitrelli

\$25 - Pat Hanham

Week of 6/10/2024: \$50 - Steven O'Reilly

\$25 - Judy Sullivan

\$25 - Hitesh Shah

Week of 6/17/2024: \$50 - Lisa Olson

\$25 - Frank Carroll

\$25 - Bill Polchinski

Week of 6/24/2024: \$50 - Mitch Stein

\$25 - Mary MacKinnon

\$25 - Chance Vought

Photos from the Columbiettes Ladies Tea!





Tickets will be available starting June 29th!

FALL INTO FUN



Parish Fundraiser



FRIDAY OCT. 4TH 7-10PM
PARISH HALL

- MUSIC/DJ RICH-RAFFLES-50/50-GAMES
- APPS/SOFT DRINKS
- CIGAR BAR WEATHER PERMITTING (BYOC)
- BRING WINE TO SHARE
- \$50 A TICKET GUARANTEES A SPOT IN OUR BACKWARDS RAFFLE DRAWING.
- CASH PRIZES-TOP PRIZE \$3,000.
- NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.
- ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.
- THE FIRST 240 TICKETHOLDERS, 21 AND OVER, TO RSVP WILL GAIN ENTRY TO THE EVENT.
- TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA CASH/CHECK AFTER WEEKEND MASSES OR IN OUR PARISH OFFICE.



BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Bloodstock Jake Epstein & Rina Mena

Wednesday, June 26th
12:30-6:30



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300 Terryville Road
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Any medical questions please call 1-800-688-0900



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Sunday Gospel Activities

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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