



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

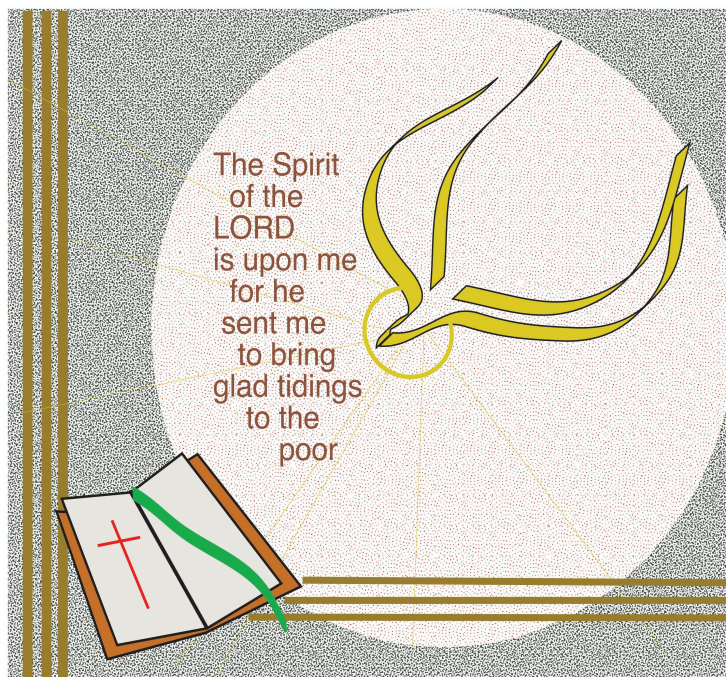
Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm

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, July 7, 2024
Fourteenth 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

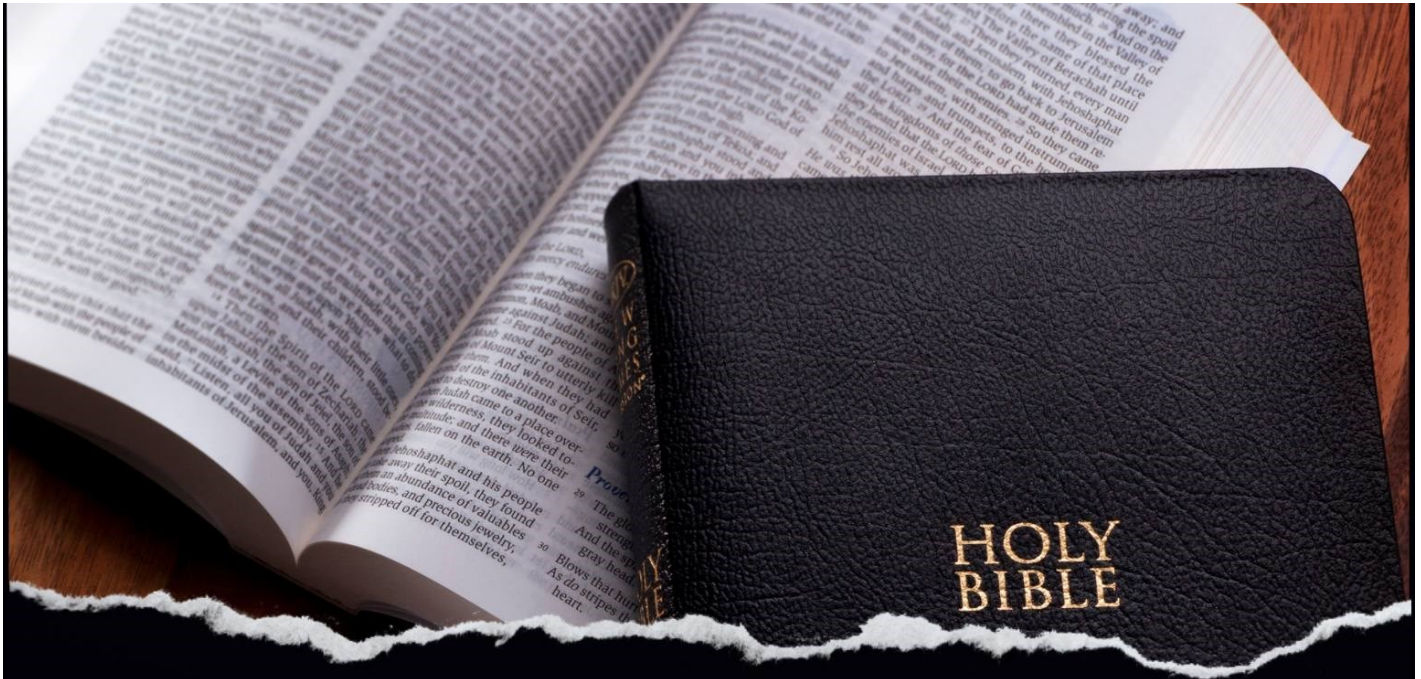
Deacon Frank will present to you nine proofs that, taken individually, vigorously support the belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. When taken as a whole, the nine proofs present irrefutable evidence of this. Not symbol but rather his very self, made truly present in his Body,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



Please RSVP by July 15th

Jennifer@stgmajella.org

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BIBLE STUDY

Bishop Anthony will be teaching a course on the Book of Genesis for 5 evenings in our Church.



MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 8-12 7PM

ALL ARE WELCOME



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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
Sign up soon!

This coming week is Vacation Bible School for our parish.

Please keep the campers, counselors, volunteers, Miss Corinne, and Miss Patty in your prayers!

Abundant and Energetic God,

You fill your world with a season of summer delights.

Sunshine, warm breezes, a slower pace to enjoy your creation.

Fill the volunteers and campers with the joy of this season.

They gather around your Word in the midst of our summer.

May their days together lead to new friendships, new activity, new insights, and a strengthened relationship with you.

May your Spirit shower upon the teachers, leaders, and volunteers; giving energy, creativity, and patience.

May your love embrace the children and young people who join for Bible School so they may come to know you more deeply.

May your people experience good fellowship in these days as they study, create, and play.

Bless them, O God, as they seek to learn from your Word and to share your love.

As you gather them in for Vacation Bible School, send them out beyond this place to show the world what they have come to know: that your grace and welcome and wonder are for all.

We pray in the name of your Son.

Amen.



Parish Outreach Ministry

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

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Have other Cell-Ed questions?
Contact NewAmericans@dos.ny.gov

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

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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
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Child Advocacy Center (CAC) (Child Abuse): 631-439-0480
Fidelis Insurance (Family Health Plus): 1-888-343-3547
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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 July 8 – July 14

Monday, July 8

9:00am Albert Centrella

Tuesday, July 9

9:00am The Intentions of Chris DeStefano

Wednesday, July 10

9:00am Ronald Dopkins, Mary DeClemente, Angel Maddox

Thursday, July 11 (St. Benedict)

9:00am Wayne Voigt

Friday, July 12

9:00am William Callahan

Saturday, July 13 (Blessed Virgin Mary)

5:00pm Fr. Dan Picciano, Jerry Neubauer, Mary Cassidy,
Dominick Minuto, Abraham Ruda,
the Intentions of Jim Shields

Sunday, July 14

8:00am Fred Mutschler

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

12:00pm Donato Surace



Fr. Vitus

Fr. Vitus
Fr. Samuel

Fr. Samuel

Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$8,079.00

Weekly Memorials

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

Fr. Patrick Okafor



Wedding Banns

Our parish is pleased to announce the following wedding:

Daniel Messina & Sheena Murphy

(St. Gerard Majella)

July 26, 2024 First Banns



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, Michael Fucito, Nancy Mulvihill, Angel Rivera.

We pray for all recently deceased, including,
Andrew C. Carnegie,
may they find eternal rest and joy.

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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?

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mk 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic.

He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Reflection Questions

- What did Jesus have the disciples do in this passage? Is this at the end of their 3 year training period? Why did He wait to send them out until they knew more?
- Why do you think He sent them out in pairs? What were the benefits of this method? How can we follow this principle today?
- Why did He tell them NOT to take these things? How can we apply this principle today?
- What are the apostles to do when they leave a town that won't listen to their message? What does it mean?
- In what ways does this passage from Mark 6 communicate the urgency, intensity, and seriousness of gospel mission?
- Does that same kind of urgency, intensity, and seriousness mark your life? Why or why not?



Blood Drive Thank you!

31 pints of blood were collected at the recent drive. A big shoutout to Jake and Rena, students from Comsewogue High School, who organized the drive. They will receive a College scholarship for their efforts! Thank you also to parishioners John, Julie, and Elena, for assisting them!

Weekly Memorials Available

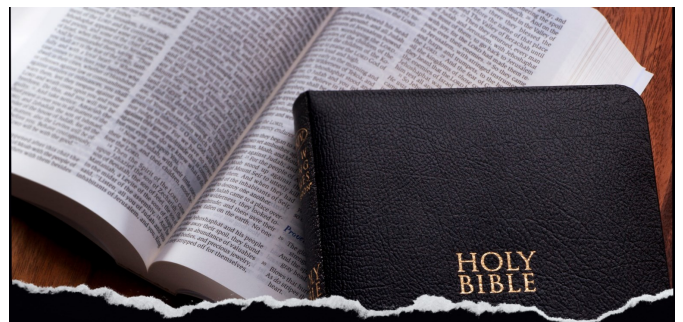
Would you like to have a loved one remembered? Give thanks for one of God's many Graces? Or offer up a prayer for someone in need? Please consider a Weekly Memorial. These are Memorials that are dedicated for an entire week, running from Monday to Sunday. Memorials are listed each week in the parish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

Memorials are available for:

Bread & Wine (\$30) Sanctuary Candle(\$20)

First Saturday Mass with Anointing of the Sick

If anyone is unable to get to the Mass and would like a ride, please contact our Parish Office and leave your contact information. Thank you!




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SUMMER SPIRITUAL CONCERT

On Monday, July 8th from 8:00 to 10:00 PM at the Jones Beach Bandshell, Father Charles and Laurie Mangano are hosting a Christ-centered Summer concert. (with Peter Stanganelli opening the concert at 8:00 PM). If you have never been, you will not be disappointed; bring a friend. Come and enjoy the beauty of being at the beach as the sun sets praising God!

Details of the evening:

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- Brief cardiac history
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- 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

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.



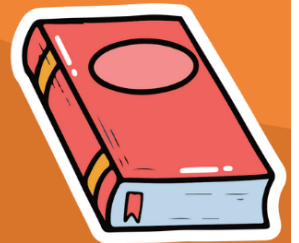
Outreach Ministry Back to School Drive

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.*****



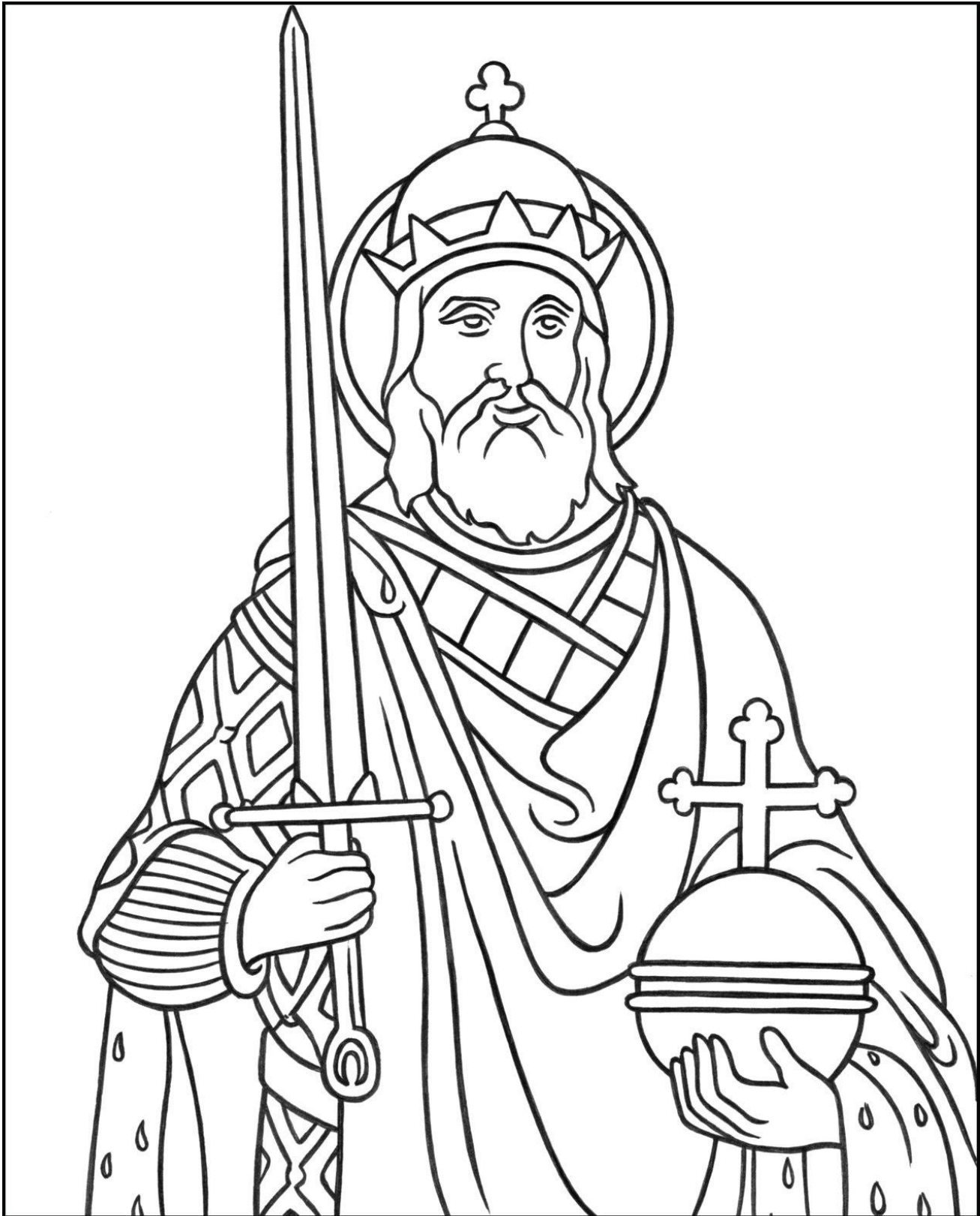
Pencils/Pens	Crayons/ Colored Pencils	Composition Notebooks
Markers	Pocket Folders	Spiral 1 & 3 Subject Notebooks
Highlighters	Hard & Soft Pencil Cases	Glue Sticks
Binders	Index Cards	Dry Erase Markers
Page Dividers	Scissors/ Rulers	Backpacks



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



Sunday Gospel Activities



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