



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

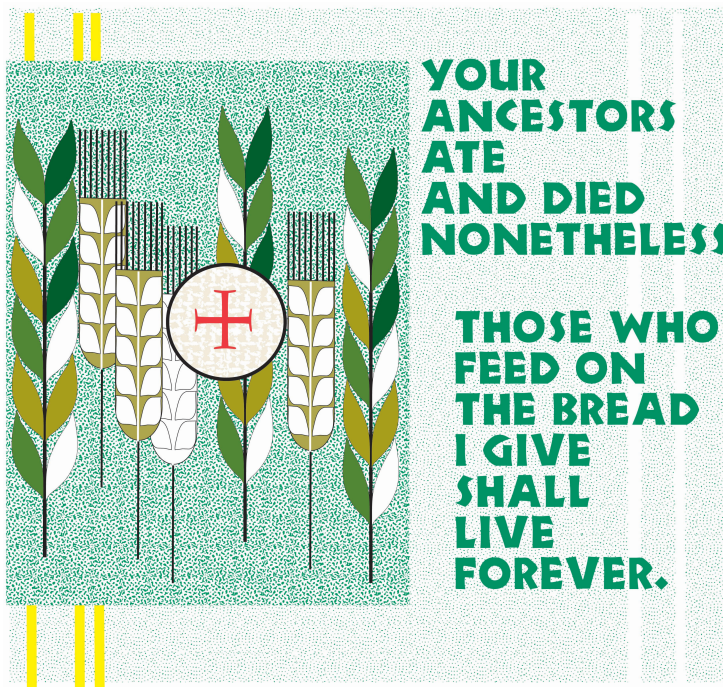
Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm

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, August 18, 2024
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

One Parishioner's Journey to the National Eucharistic Congress Part 2

From the Four Corners Day 1: Wednesday, July 17th

Well this is where things get interesting. Car serviced. Check. Bags packed. Check. Some water and snacks for the trip. Check. Excitement level at full capacity. Check. That was my check list as I prepared to get under way on the morning of Tuesday, July 16th. I made it to morning Mass on time for a change. I needed to be nourished by the Word of the Lord and His Real Presence in the Eucharist. Don't get me wrong, even when I arrive late I listen to the Word of God for the day (wait for it a shameless plug) on both the Amen and Hallow App, but today I needed my Church community to be around me for both before heading out for an 11 hour ride. My dear friends at St. Gerard Majella provided some ice for the waters that I had packed in my Snap On cooler in the front seat. Then it was time to go to work. When 5:00 pm came I went out to the car, and drove to the gas station to fill her up. GPS set, gas tank full, waters cold, and snacks Peanut M&M's and Veggy Straws at the ready. Indianapolis, ready or not here I come! The drive was pretty straight, no twists or turns, just the open road. I have done road trips by myself before, but this felt different. I wasn't worried about a thing. Weird right! About $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way there I was really tired. I only had about 4 more hours to go. So I pulled into a rest stop, opened my windows a little bit and locked the doors and slept for about 3 hours. After that I was ready to get back on the road. There was a Spirit that kept me moving forward. I arrived in Indianapolis at around 10:30 am. Went to check-in at the hotel, but it was too early to get a room. With that I decided to go to the Indianapolis Convention Center. It took 15 minutes to get there which was what I expected. As I drove around Indianapolis, I saw more nuns, priests, and brothers walking the streets than I had ever seen in my whole life. I went into the parking garage which was in the heart of Indianapolis. Now I needed to find the Convention Center. I must have looked very confused because someone asked me what I was looking for. I said, "Could you point me in the direction of the Convention Center." The woman pointed to a huge sign that read, "These Roads Lead to Revival". "That's the place I'm looking for, thank you." It was about 11:45 am when I got on line to go into the Convention Center to get the proper credentials that would get me into all the events happening at the NEC. The line wrapped around the Convention Center, but people started talking to each other and asking "Where are you from?" Best ice-breaker ever! Met a lot of nice people because of it. It took a few hours to get through the line, but the spirit of all involved was great. As far as I can see no disgruntled customers, just people happy to be in this place, all wondering what was to come. After receiving my credentials, I went back to the hotel to check-in. So picture this, after getting my room I bring my one suitcase, toiletry bag, and pocketbook to the room. Well wasn't I surprised when I found out there was no running water in the bathroom sink, the toilet didn't flush properly, and the sink in the little kitchenette worked but sprayed water all over the place. You can't make this stuff up. The one saving grace was that the shower was in good working order. THANK YOU, JESUS! After being in a car for 14 hours and standing in a line on a hot day for 2-3 hours... Well, you get the picture. Satan, you're going to have to do better than that. I took a shower which felt great. I was tired, but no time for sleep. I had to get dressed and get to Lucas Oil Stadium for the 1st Revival Session Wednesday night. I wasn't going to miss this. Not a chance! The 1st Revival Session was called "From the Four Corners", because before the start of the NEC there was a Eucharist Procession from four different parts of the United States. Each procession route was named after a saint that was known for their deep devotion to the Eucharist. The Marian Route (North) started in Minnesota, the Juan Diego Route (South) in Texas, the Junipero Serra Route (West) started in San Francisco and lastly the Elizabeth Ann Seton Route (East) started in Connecticut. This procession of pilgrims started walking their way to Indianapolis in mid-May and along the way passed through cities in different states. They had people come out from all the corners of their state to be with and venerate the Blessed Sacrament. Here in New York the procession came to New York from Connecticut. It went from the Cabrini House in Manhattan over the Brooklyn Bridge to Brooklyn. Benediction took place in the middle of the Brooklyn Bridge.

From there it proceeded on its way through Brooklyn heading toward Indianapolis. It was the Sunday after Mother's Day, Bishop Robert Brennan, who is the Bishop in Brooklyn, processed with the Blessed Sacrament through Brooklyn. Some of you may remember him either as priest and later as bishop right here in Rockville Centre. On Wednesday morning of July 17th, all the Routes converged on St. John's Parish, right across the street from the Indianapolis Convention Center. St. John's had a Mass after the last of the pilgrims, the Marian route, made it to Indianapolis. St. John's Parish is where Perpetual Adoration was held during the whole NEC. People were always there and it was always standing room only. The first Revival session was at 7:00 pm at Lucas Oil Stadium just a 7 minute walk from the Convention Center. After parking the car it felt as if I was met by throngs of pilgrims walking toward the stadium. I joined the pilgrims and we walked to Lucas Oil Stadium. The excitement mounted as we were getting our bags checked and then entered into the Stadium. I've been to stadiums before but this was different. We walked in while Christian music by Dave and Lauren Moore was played. People were happy to be here and now we waited as the emcees were introduced. Father Josh Johnson, Sister Miriam James Heidland and Montse Alvarado were our emcees. They gave witness as Eucharistic Missionaries and introduced the speakers. Hearing their conversion stories was really eye-opening and compelling. The night began with a talk by Cardinal Christophe Pierre. Cardinal Pierre is the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. He was greeted by cheers and a standing ovation. He started his talk by saying, "Praise be to Jesus Christ." The crowd responded with gentleness and enthusiasm at this greeting. Cardinal Pierre gave a greeting from the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and then explained that adoration and praise for the Blessed Sacrament was good, but that we had to take that adoration to the next level. What is the next level of Eucharistic Adoration? We have to go out into the world after our encounter with the Lord and love as Jesus loved. Yes, brothers and sisters, we have to love the people that we don't agree with. Not to say that we are not to try to instruct or clarify their misconceptions, but love them where they are at and as Saint Ignatus of Loyola said, "Enter through their door but be sure to come out yours." It was a message of hope for all people. Sounds like someone we know. THANK YOU, JESUS! Sister Bethany Madonna was up next. Sister Bethany Madonna was inspiring. She told a story about a time when she was a novice about to take her vows as a Sister of Life. She was on the phone with a teenager whose parents wanted her to seek an abortion. She spoke to this young person and after a few minutes the phone hung up. She said that she felt like a failure and almost gave up on her vocation. One thing she said, and I'm paraphrasing, "When Satan sees a crack in your armor, he keeps going to that spot to weaken you and turn you away from God!" How true that statement is! Thank goodness God can bring good out of bad situations. He is that great! Can I get an Amen!!! To hear more from any of the speakers that spoke at the Revival Session or Impact Session talks (we'll talk more about that in the next installment) go to RelevantRadio.com/National-Eucharistic-Congress. Don't miss Sister Bethany Madonna's talk. It is worth the time! One of my favorites during the week. The stadium was clapping and full of joy after the first 2 speakers and music filled the air. All of a sudden the stadium lights went dark and a hushed silence filled the air. Everyone started to look around wondering what was happening. We could hear people coming into the stadium through one of the tunnels on the floor level. The pilgrims that walked with the Blessed Sacrament from the North, South, East, and West, across our country for the past 3 months were coming in and they were carrying pictures of the Saints that they had processed with on the road and they placed their Saints pictures on easels around the 4 corners of the altar. A spotlight focused on the corner tunnel of the stadium floor. Something was coming. That something was really someone. That someone was Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament coming into the stadium in a monstrance.

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A group of priests serving as altar servers surrounded Him. The air was filled with incense and we all watched in awe! The monstrance was carried in by Bishop Andrew Cozzins, the leader of the NEC. We were all concentrated on the Blessed Sacrament. Just imagine this, we do Eucharistic Adoration here the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm (pardon me for another shameless plug). We usually have a good amount of people who attend. Imagine that experience times 10,000. There were about 50,000 people in attendance for that first Eucharistic Adoration and everyone of them went from cheering and clapping to silence before the King! It was awesome and humbling to be in the Presence of our Lord in the midst of so many believers! Adoration went as it always does, moments of silence, moments of music, a Gospel reading, a homily, and benediction. Bishop Cozzins spoke about how great it was to have all of us here in the presence of our Lord. He spoke of us all entering into a deeper conversion to Christ. He spoke of healing the wounds of our own lives and the wounds of the Church. I have to admit that hearing it the first time while I was there and listening to his talk on Relevant Radio to refresh my memory of what was said made me cry both times. God, forgive our Church, forgive our country, forgive our world leaders, and dare we ask, forgive us in our unworthiness. At one point in his reflection Bishop Cozzins asked us to repeat the phrase, "Jesus, we trust in you." The crowd repeated, "Jesus we trust in you." 3 times. We do the Divine Mercy Chaplet following morning Mass Monday - Friday (Sorry, 3rd shameless plug) and we place our full trust in Jesus. We say the words "Jesus, we trust in you" three times. Why three times, because three is the number of completion, we are attesting to the fact that indeed we place all of our trust in Jesus who is our Lord and Savior. I can't speak to anyone else's experience, but this was not only moving for me it made me feel hope and encouragement. I realized at that moment that I didn't want to be a lukewarm Catholic. Let me explain, St. John, the beloved Apostle, relates a message to each of the established Churches, but in Revelation 3:16 he asks the Church of Laodicea to repent. He writes: "So, because you are lukewarm - neither hot nor cold - I will spit you out of my mouth." I don't want to be spit out of the mouth of God! This was my wake up call. I was all gung-ho when the Holy Spirit changed my heart. I was finally back to the place where I always belonged, the Church and to the person that loved me like a bridegroom does his bride, Jesus Christ. Funny, or not so funny, how familiarity breeds contempt. I always felt Jesus near to me but it was changing and I was growing distant. He was always right there. This whole Eucharistic Revival and participating in the NEC brought back all the love and zeal that I once had. Don't give up on people you love. Jesus doesn't, He can't and He won't. We are free to do what we will. Will we give our will to the Lord and come before him in praise and thanksgiving? I know that I will do my best to do just that. An hour of Adoration felt like only minutes. After the Benediction the altar servers and Bishop Cozzins processed out with the Blessed Sacrament. The room was still and silent. That's it for the night I thought. More, more, more. I almost wanted to scream for an encore, but this wasn't a concert. Just then Father Josh, one of our emcees came out with the musicians for the evening Dave and Lauren Moore and began to pray, and music filled the air. We were able to digest all of what we experienced on our first day of the NEC. So we did get our encore even without screaming for it. God knows that His people wanted more and more He gave. I have mentioned this before, but it bears repeating, "GOD IS GOOD!!!" The evening was over and the rest of our time was still to be determined. So I went out with the crowd and walked back to the parking garage to get the car. I set the GPS and started back to the hotel. It was about 10:45 pm when I got there. I went to open the door with my key to get into the main hotel area and lo and behold the door wouldn't open. Okay Satan, still at it are you. I called my husband in New York and told him about the events of the day. I also told him about the hotel mishaps. He offered support and told me he loved me. It was the perfect ending to an almost perfect day. Even all the mishaps of the day couldn't diminish the love I felt after spending time with 50,000 other people praising Jesus and later talking to the man God put in my life, Gabe! I called the hotel and they had someone come to open the door. I thanked them and went to my room. I went to brush my teeth and comb my hair before going to bed. The bathroom sink still wasn't fixed, the toilet was still not working properly, and the kitchen sink was still spraying water out the side. I just laughed and got into bed, said a prayer of thanksgiving for a great trip and the opportunity to finally get some rest. The saving grace of this hotel experience was the bed was comfortable. THANK YOU, JESUS!

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

Jelly
Canned Pasta
Granola Bars
Toilet Paper
Mac n Cheese
Ramen Noodles
Raisins
Canned Fruit
Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothpaste
Juice
Paper Towels
Cat Food

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 August 19 – August 25

Monday, August 19

9:00am Eileen Witt

Tuesday, August 20 (St. Bernard)

9:00am The Intentions of Fr. Gregory Rannazzisi

Wednesday, August 21 (St. Pius X)

9:00am Charles Raffloer, Anthony Hayes, Patricia Jablon

Thursday, August 22

(Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

9:00am The Intentions of Patricia Coleman

Friday, August 23

9:00am Margaret Bobal

Saturday, August 24 (Feast of St. Bartholomew)

5:00pm Andrew C. Carnegie, for all Priests

Fr. Samuel

Sunday, August 25

8:00am Rev. Joseph Meehan

Fr. Vitus

10:00am Thomas Pelio

Fr. Samuel

12:00pm Helen Handley

Fr. Samuel



Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$7,484.00

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, 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 Zwyczewicz Jr., Brenda Fort, Guiliana Roccisano, Robert Mutschler, Barbara Riley, Kathy Dailey, Genevieve Eannuzzi, Alexa Mastando, Debbie Esposito Arpino, Leonardo Alfuate, 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, Roger Russell, Paul Csorba

Weekly Memorials



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

Thomas Catalano Jr.

Our Sanctuary Candle has been lovingly donated in honor of:

Kaileigh



We pray for all recently deceased, remembering Giuseppa Balsamo, 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

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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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Facebook.com/SGMthriftshop/

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?

August 25, 2024

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Reflection Questions

- Does Jesus then water down His message so that it will be easier for them to accept?
- Why didn't Jesus water down or soften His message or plead with them to believe?
- Were these "disciples" (John 6:66) true believers who lost their faith?
- What is peculiar about Peter's answer to Jesus' question?
- If I place myself in Peter's place before Jesus, what response do I give Jesus who asks me: "Do you want to go away also?"
- Falling away can be like the crowd here. Little by little until there is nothing left. How do we see when we are falling away little by little and what can be done to prevent or reverse it?



Religious Education 2024/2025

Forms were due on August 1st but there is still time to turn them in!

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 rest of you Summer!

God bless, Patty

patty@stgmajella.org



Falls are the leading cause of injury for seniors

Free Falls Prevention Program

Learn how to prevent falls by attending this free Stepping On® workshop for community active seniors.



Classes held:
10am-12pm

- September 5, 12, *17 and 26
- October 3, *8, and 10

Class details:

- Classes held two hours a week for seven weeks
- Led by a St. Charles Rehabilitation professional
- Interactive and highly participative
- Guest speakers specializing in exercise, visions, home safety and medications

Topics covered:

- Balance and strength exercises
- The role visions plays in balance
- How medications contribute to falls
- Staying safe when out in the community
- Safe and protective footwear
- How to check your home for safety

*Stepping On is a model program which has been shown that people who have completed the workshop have experienced a reduced rate of falls of 31%.

Program will be held at St. Charles' Wisdom Conference Center & Family Education Center
Classes held on Thursday, except for 9/17 and 10/8
To register please call (631) 474-6797.

200 Belle Terre Road
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

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Speakers Bureau



Grief and How to Cope

Learn from Theresa McKenna, PhD, Director of Psychology Services, Director of Diabetes Care Center at Catholic Health, about the symptoms of grief and ways to help you deal with loss.



Wednesday, September 4th
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

St. Gerard Majella
300 Terryville Rd
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

We will also be offering free Blood Pressure Screening.

No registration required.



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Christmas Fair Needs

Believe it or not, December will be here before we know it and preparations are already underway for our annual Christmas Fair. This year, the Fair will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7th and Sunday, December 8th.

Fair Needs:

Candy Donations

Bring in candy during Parish Office Hours.

Bakers

If you would like to bake, please contact Grace at 631- 828-1430 / drpart2@aol.com

Vendors

We would love to have parishioners selling their homemade and other beautiful items during the fair. Contact Grace for more details!

St. Gerard Majella Adult Enrichment Series

Mary, Mother of God

An Introduction to Mariology

Presented by Deacon Frank Dell'Aglio



5 Monday Evenings 7:30pm-9:00pm in the Parish Hall *

(*Zoom option available)

Sept. 9th, Sept. 16th, Sept. 23rd, Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th

Spend some time deepening your knowledge of Mary and her vital role in God's plan for our salvation!



-----*Registration Form - Complete and Return to the Parish Office*-----

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____ Please include a donation of \$10

I will be attending: *check one* in person

via Zoom link

Make checks payable to St. Gerard Majella R.C. Church. Please mail or return form to the church office in a sealed envelope marked Adult Enrichment Course.

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*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:
September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7**

See You There!

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

Did You Miss Us???



Youth Choir is Back!!!

Inviting new and all previous members to join our St. Gerard's Youth Choir! We will have our 1st rehearsal Wednesday, September 11th at 6pm. All are welcome! We have rehearsals every Wednesday at 6pm in the main church. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Daniels (631)830-3388. Looking forward to another great year!

This is a great date night out!

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

St. Gerard Majella

Sunday, September 15th

8:30AM – 2:30PM

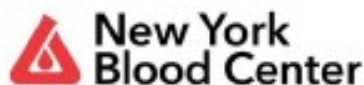
300 Terryville Road, Port Jefferson Station



Appointments are preferred but walk ins are welcome.

Scan the QR code below or call 1-800-933-2566/ visit www.nybc.org

Any further questions contact Jennifer at 516-310-2382



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