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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

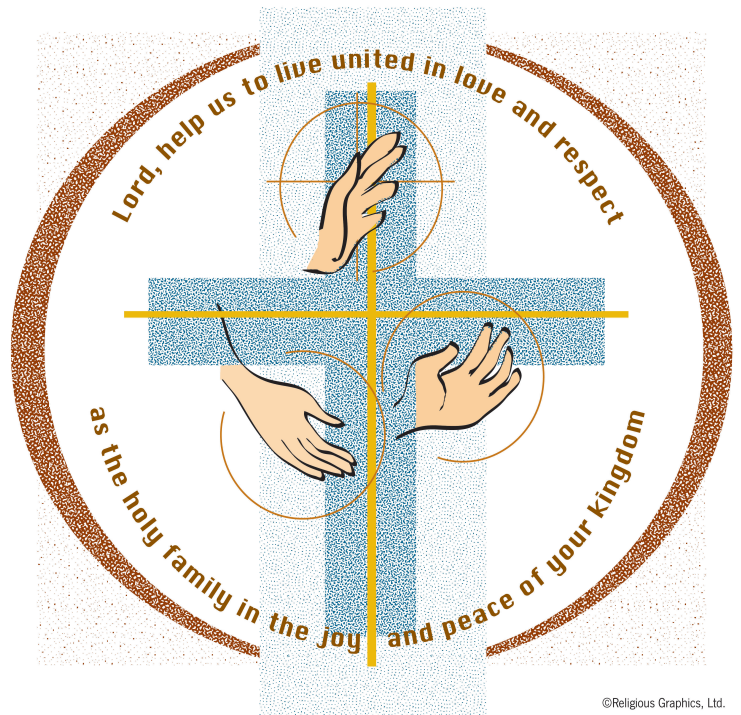
Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm

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, December 29, 2024
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

A Message from our Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Merry Christmas! As we continue the celebration of the Octave – or our eight-day celebration of Christmas – we come to the Feast of the Holy Family. Let us recall how Mary and Joseph embraced the Word Made Flesh, Jesus, and cared for him with untold love. We know that the Holy Family had its share of fears and sorrows, as any family does, but they also experienced and trusted in the grace of God’s providence and guiding hand. They are an example to us that, no matter what life puts on our path, our Almighty and Loving Father is ever-present. He truly is Emmanuel – God with us!

I have some exciting news to share! This New Year, on January 1st, our parish family has a particular reason to rejoice as it will grow with the addition of a new priest, **Fr. Frank Grieco**. Fr. Grieco first served in Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Deer Park and then in St. Anthony of Padua in East Northport. From June 2013 until last June, Fr. Grieco was the Pastor at Holy Spirit Parish in New Hyde Park when, for personal reasons, he requested a leave of absence. After a time of refreshment and renewal, he is ready to begin this new parochial assignment with us. We are delighted to welcome him, look forward to getting to know him and to being blessed by his extensive pastoral experience. While residing at Infant Jesus, Fr. Frank will join Fr. Sijo, Fr. Francis, and me in full-time ministry to both Infant Jesus and St. Gerard’s.

Speaking of our priests, **Fr. Henry**, whom many of you know from his work at St. Charles Hospital and around our parishes, has returned to India for his annual home visit. This will be a wonderful time for him to reconnect with family, friends, and members of his religious community. Also, **Fr. Vitus**, who resides at St. Gerard’s and works at Stony Brook University Hospital, returns tomorrow to his home diocese in Nigeria, a diocese which was formed only five years ago, having been split off from a larger one so that it could minister more efficiently to the needs of the people. The bishop, Cardinal Peter Okpaleke, has asked all his priests to join him for some time of prayer and reflection on the past five years and on where they see their diocese headed in the future. Please keep Fr. Vitus and his brother priests in your prayers. As many of you know, there is severe persecution of priests and religious communities in many parts of Nigeria. Cardinal Okpaleke’s office has been working diligently to ensure everyone’s safety during their gathering, but they have asked for the prayers of us all that no harm would come to any of the clergy. I know we all will keep them close in prayer, especially through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel.

As we continue to bask in the Joy of the Christmas Season and look forward to New Year’s celebrations, may the Holy Family intercede for all our families, natural and spiritual alike. A Healthy, Happy, and Holy New Year to all!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Greg".



O, come let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

In the Joy of the Christmas Season

please join us for a

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursday, January 9th at 7pm at St. Gerard Majella Church.

Our time together will include

Sermon — Prayerful Meditation

Song — Benediction

Come! Let us gather for this special time of gratitude for our invitation to be in relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist!

*“In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment,
there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host.
It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering.”*

~ Pope Benedict XVI

Religious Education

2024 Class Masses

Sunday, January 12	10:00	Level 2 & Sacrament Prep Class
	12:00	Level 8
Sunday, January 26	10:00	Level 3
	12:00	Level 7

On behalf of Miss Jennifer, our devoted catechists and myself (Miss Patty)...

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas &
a Happy, Healthy & Holy New Year!



Our classes will resume with a “Joseph” week.

Monday, January 6th

Background on this Sunday's Gospel Reading

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. This feast is part of the Christmas season, and we should place today's Gospel in the context of what Luke's Gospel tells us about the birth of Jesus. Luke has been answering the question “Who is Jesus?” through his stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Today's Gospel reading continues this theme. It has no parallel in the other Gospels and is the conclusion of Luke's Infancy Narrative. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in this Gospel as a faithful Jewish family. They are participating in the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, an event shared each year with family and friends. When Jesus is found, Luke describes him as seated in the Temple in the midst of the Jewish teachers. Although he is young, Jesus seems not to need teaching about his Jewish tradition. In his dialogue with these learned teachers, Jesus astounds them with his insight and understanding. Jesus is a child of Israel. His Father is God. The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. In fact, in this Gospel reading Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus. Ultimately, this emphasizes Luke's point about the identity of Jesus. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question Jesus and express their anxiety. Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost; he was at home. Jesus is God's Son, and he is in his Father's house. Luke will continue to suggest that faith in Jesus establishes new family relationships as he describes Jesus' public ministry. In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection at Pentecost.

(Loyola Press)

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



RISE
ABOUT SUICIDE

SUICIDE PREVENTION

TALK SAVES LIVES

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

1. RISK FACTORS AND THE "PATHWAY" TO SUICIDE
2. WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE
3. HOW TO ASK SOMEONE ABOUT SUICIDE
4. HOW TO LISTEN ACTIVELY AND OFFER HOPE
5. HOW TO CONNECT THE PERSON TO HELP
6. HOW TO MAKE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND BUILD A SUPPORT TEAM

WHEN IS IT?

JANUARY 30TH, FROM 7:00-8:00PM
AT ST. GERARD RC CHURCH
300 TERRYVILLE RD,
PORT JEFFERSON STATION

ANYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT HOW EACH AND EVERY
ONE OF US HAS THE ABILITY TO SAVE A LIFE.
IT DOESN'T TAKE AN EXPERT TO PREVENT SUICIDE.

SUICIDE PREVENTION STARTS WITH YOU!

Food Pantry Needs

Granola Bars
Shelf Stable Milk
Canned Chicken
Jelly
Soup
Shampoo/Conditioner
Feminine Products
Razors
Shaving Cream
Soap
Laundry Soap
Toothpaste
Deodorant

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 December 30 – January 5

Monday, December 30

9:00am The Intentions of Bob & Lucy Paplin & Family

Tuesday, December 31

9:00am Maria, Vincent & Arturo Guerriero

5:00pm For All Parishioners (**Solemnity of Mary Vigil**)

Wednesday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary)

9:00am For All Parishioners

12:00pm For All Parishioners

7:00pm For All Parishioners

Thursday, January 2 (Sts. Basil & Gregory)

9:00am Emmanuel Roman

Friday, January 3

9:00am Stephen & Dorothy McGee

Saturday, January 4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

5:00pm RoseMarie Miano, Lucy Aprea, Peter Finning

Sunday, January 5

8:00am Patricia Murray

10:00am Nicholas Angrisano

12:00pm Ermino Scandiffio



Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - To Be Announced

Weekly Memorials

*Our Sanctuary Candle has been lovingly donated
in memory of:*

Edward Swiderski



Prayers for the Sick

All the sick and residents of Atria, St. Joseph's Village Woodhaven Adult Home & Nursing Home & Jefferson's Ferry, Luke John Carusillo, Erin Whitehead,, LouEllen Klints, Arline Guma, Charles Ricottone, Ted Claesen, Connie & Frank Biscardi, Ronnie Pryor, Vinnie Surwilo, Barbara Klein-Croner, Jack Grob, Robert Mutschler, Joan Francavilla, Barbara & Pat Consorte, Susan Patton, Nancy Mulvihill, Angel Rivera, Roger Russell, Paul Csorba, Judith Montesuco, Joe DiPrima, Barbara Lambert, John MacKinnon, Antonio Loiacone, Mario Cappellieri, Vincent Ricottone, Dale Beck, Marie Bilbao, Patricia Murray, Ericka Medrano, Leonardo Alfuentes, Donald Derham, Joanne Dorvil, Gregory Litterello, Kristine McDonald, Jeannette, Frank Perugini, Thomas Hayes, Pina Carpitella, Brian Moore, Baby Paul Donnelly, Daniel Dinan, Anthony Paletto, Jaclyn Lin, Mary Louise Delano, Jean Maglione, Brenda Fort, Michael Maglione, Denise Tesone Shaw, Donna DiBiago, Margarita Lupisan, Jennifer Forbes

We pray for all recently deceased, remembering Sandy Barrios, 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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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?

January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Reflection Questions

- What external and internal factors prompted the Magi to search for Jesus?
- What was the Magi's reaction when they had found the Christ? What did they give to him?
- What did worshiping Jesus involve for the Magi? How does this influence your understanding of worship?
- What are some various "presents" we might give to Christ?
- What do you think contributed to the significant contrast between the Magi and Herod in their response to the newly born king of the Jews?
- How can a competitive, prideful, or insecure spirit affect a person's behavior? What have you found helpful in learning how to set aside competitiveness, pride and insecurity?

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 Lamp Candle (\$20)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Times

A holy day of obligation to attend Mass

Tuesday, December 31st

5:00pm (Fr. Greg)

Wednesday, January 1st

9:00am (Fr. Vitus)

12:00pm (Fr. Greg)

7:00pm (Fr. Matthew)



Wishing you a
Merry and Blessed Christmas

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Suggestions to add to your Resolutions for 2025!

Include more prayer in your daily life.

Read the Bible in a year.

Know your daily Saints.

Carry out daily acts of kindness.

Pray the Rosary as a family.

Spend quiet time at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Share your Catholic Faith with others.

Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis.

Join a new ministry.

The Parish of Good Shepherd
Holbrook, New York
presents
The Christmas Presepio



Come visit this traditional Neapolitan Nativity and enjoy some quiet moments.

This year's display is located in the Chapel of Good Shepherd Church.

It is one of the largest of its kind in the world and contains many thousands of figures, buildings, miniatures and relics.

Fr. Jerry Cestare and our entire community invites everyone to share in this wonderful depiction of the true Gift of Christmas.

The Presepio is Now Open!

Open Every Day from 9:00am-9:00pm
(Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.)

Good Shepherd Church 1370 Grundy Avenue Holbrook, NY 11741
631-588-7689

Wishing You All A Blessed Advent and Christmas Season!



Happy New Year!

This Year, Resolve To....

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Store Hours:

Monday through Thursday 10 am — 4 pm

Friday 10 am — 2 pm

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Monday — Thursday 10 am — 3:30 pm; Friday 10 am — 1:30 pm

See Our Donation Guidelines at:

www.stgmajella.org — parish life — thrift shop

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Edward Swiderski

Marie and Marty DiMartino

Anthony Smaldone

Edna and John Kearney

Patricia Whitney

York Family

DiGiovanni Family

Al Funkhouser and daughter, Mellisa

Christmas Altar Flowers

In Honor of:

Rosalie Hammarth

Tremblay Family

Julie Reis

Dominick Rocco

Roback family

Charles Family



Three Ignatian New Year's Resolutions by Marina Berzins McCoy (Loyola Press)

Here are three New Year's resolutions grounded in the counsel of St. Ignatius Loyola.

1. Give others the benefit of the doubt.

Ignatius said to be, "more ready to put a good interpretation on another's statement than to condemn it as false" (*Spiritual Exercises* 22).

What I am tempted to do: Correct others when I think they are wrong. After all, perhaps I am pretty sure I know the truth, especially if it is on a topic about which I am passionate. I am also too old to think that others' bad behavior always comes from good intentions. It doesn't. Shouldn't I care about justice and truth?

Why Ignatius is right: Ignatius went on to say that we don't have to accept passively what others say or do, but we ought to ask questions as to why they believe what they believe or do what they do. This opens up genuine dialogue. Ignatius also said if after this, a person is still in error, we can correct them, but always with kindness. Even in committing unloving or unjust actions, there is still a human being who is lovable in the eyes of God. Kindness expresses that truth.

2. Resist desolation.

In times of desolation Ignatius tells us to redouble our efforts to pray, increase penitential acts, remember times of consolation, and stay the course with decisions made in those past times of consolation.

What I am tempted to do: Do I *have* to? When I am in desolation, I often want to crawl under a blanket and never come out from under it, or worse, expect someone else to help me survive my desolation. Why do I have to do penance when I am already feeling so badly? May I have some extra cheese puffs? Instead of praying extra, can I just sit in the back pew of the church and glower extra hard at the cross? Would that count?

Why Ignatius is right: Consolation feels good and desolation...well, it feels awful. But both are part of spiritual development and maturity. Desolation reminds us that God gives consolations as a free gift. We don't deserve them or earn these graces, much less create them ourselves. The movement of consolation and desolation develops our humility. Desolation can confuse our decisions, so it is best to stick with those decisions made under the grace of consolation and remember that consolation will come again.

3. Follow God's will without condition, that is, freely.

Ignatius says that any process of discernment ought to begin with total freedom, that is, a willingness to follow God's will, whatever it is.

What I am tempted to do: Control God. (Note to self: not possible.)

Why Ignatius is right: Following God's call is often risky. It requires trust, and although we may have had our trust in other human beings damaged through their breaches of fidelity, God is reliable. God is wholly trustworthy. Whatever I resolve for the year ahead, let it be grounded in God's will and not my own.

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

During those days, Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to the town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. Luke 1: 39-40. Beginning on May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, two nine-day Eucharistic Pilgrimages will embark across Long Island, both culminating at St. Anthony's High School on Sunday June 8, 2025, for the celebration of our local Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. The Western Route will journey from St. Agnes Cathedral (Rockville Centre) through Nassau County, while the Eastern Route will journey from the Parish of Saint Therese of Lisieux (Montauk) through Suffolk County. The Holy Eucharist will be carried in procession across the Diocese through many of our towns, schools, hospitals, cemeteries, and parishes. During this pilgrimage, there will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic Catechesis, Praise and Worship, public processions, and other Eucharistic celebrations. The People of God will be invited to walk with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, pray in the pilgrim churches, and proclaim the Gospel to bystanders as Jesus passes through their towns.

Perpetual Pilgrims

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is inviting a dedicated group of young adults, ages 18 to 29, to apply to be Perpetual Pilgrims. These Perpetual Pilgrims will make the entire nine-day journey with the Lord in the Eucharist across the Diocese from May 31st - June 7th 2025, along with priest chaplains and an official pilgrimage team. These pilgrims will represent the many young people from across Long Island who are on fire with Eucharistic love and missionary fervor. Applicants should be in good physical condition, capable of walking long distances, and committed to Christ, the teachings of his Church, and ongoing intellectual and spiritual formation. Applications for Perpetual Pilgrims are now open and will close on February 2, 2025.

Please visit www.drvc.org/congress for more information or to apply.

JUBILEE YEAR

December 24 marks the beginning of the Ordinary Jubilee Year, which has the theme "Pilgrims of Hope."

A Jubilee Year is a significant moment in the life of the Church in which she celebrates the year of messianic favor inaugurated by Christ through his Incarnation and Paschal Mystery. The celebration of Jubilee Years typically includes pilgrimages, processions, celebrations of Mass, and an invitation to the Sacrament of Penance. These liturgical celebrations are opportunities to receive the Lord's mercy, especially through the practice of the Jubilee indulgence, and lead to the performance of works of mercy.

More information will follow regarding diocesan and parochial commemorations of the Jubilee.

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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