



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

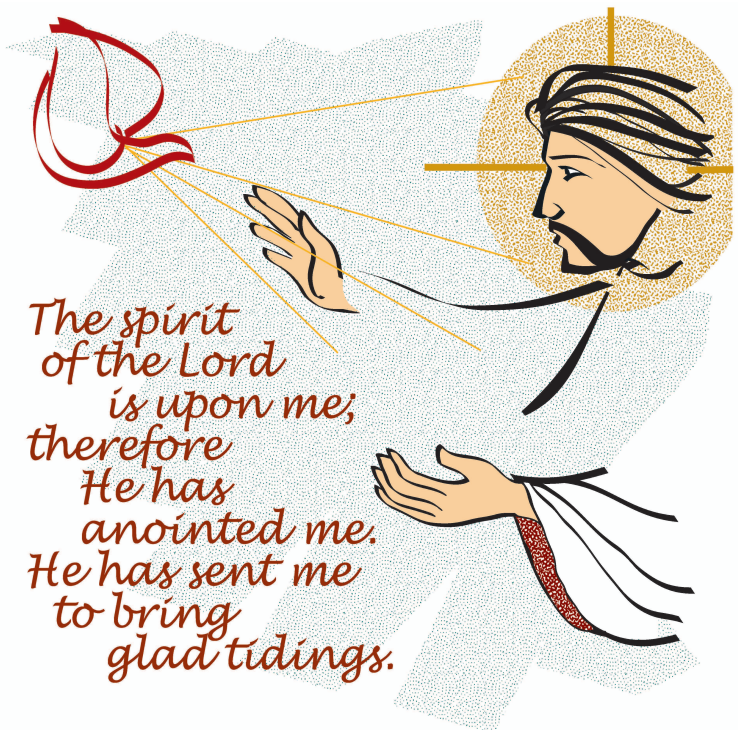
Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm

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, January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blood Drive



St. Gerard Majella Church

Wednesday, February 19th

1:00PM – 7:00PM

300 Terryville Road, Port Jefferson Station

Participating donors will be entered in a raffle for 2 tickets to a select Brooklyn Cyclone game.

**Appointments strongly preferred
Scan the QR code, call 1-800-933-2566,
or visit www.nybc.org**

Medical questions please call 1-800-688-0900

800.933.BLOOD · nybc.org

Prepare to donate



Eat well and hydrate



Bring a photo ID



Feel good and symptom free



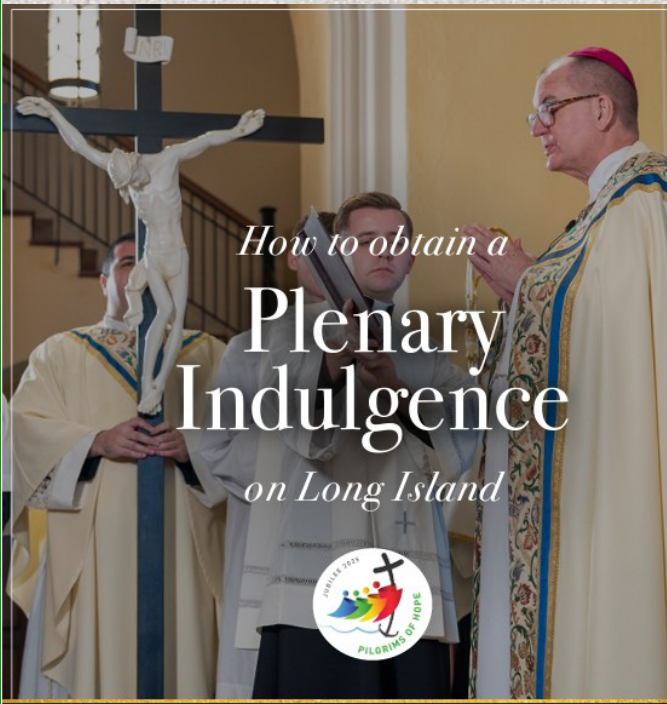
Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form



Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit nybc.org/eligibility.





How to obtain a
Plenary Indulgence
on Long Island



DIocese of Rockville Centre

Pilgrimages

The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage **to any sacred jubilee site:**

- ➊ TO ONE OF THE FOUR MAJOR PAPAL BASILICAS
- ➋ TO ONE OF THE THREE BASILICAS IN THE HOLY LAND
- ➌ TO THE LOCAL CATHEDRAL OR CHURCH DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL ORDINARY

from DECREE ON THE GRANTING OF THE INDULGENCE, POPE FRANCIS



The faithful of Long Island can attain this Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to

THE CATHEDRAL of ST. AGNES

and praying at the

2025 JUBILEE YEAR CROSS

enshrined at the Cathedral and installed by Bishop John O. Barres.



Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope

- ➊ Visit the Jubilee Cross at St. Agnes Cathedral
- ➋ Make a Sacramental Confession shortly before or after the visit to the Jubilee Cross
- ➌ Be spiritually detached from sin
- ➍ Receive Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist
- ➎ Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions

"This is the Jubilee. This is the season of hope in which we are invited to rediscover the joy of meeting the Lord."

POPE FRANCIS



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

The poster features the RISE logo at the top, with the text "SUICIDE PREVENTION" in large bold letters and "TALK SAVES LIVES" below it. A graphic shows two hands holding a heart. The poster lists learning objectives, the date and location of the event (January 30th at St. Gerard RC Church), and the message "ANYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE".

RISE
LIFE 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

Religious Education

2024 Class Masses

Saturday, February 1	5:00	Level 5
Sunday, February 2	10:00	Level 4
Sunday, February 9	10:00	Level 8 Investiture Mass
	12:00	Level 2 & Sacrament Prep Class
Sunday, March 2	10:00	Level 7
	12:00	Level 1 – Followed by Lent Retreat

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joan of Arc Council 1992 Port Jefferson NY



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

**BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9-14 ONE WINNER EACH CATEGORY
WINNERS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL/STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**



12 winners
advance to LI
Regionals
6 Boys/6 Girls

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH 2025 9AM-12PM

INFANT JESUS PARISH PORT JEFFERSON, N.Y., MONTFORT HALL

THERE WILL BE AWARDS & PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AGES 9-14 (AS OF JAN. 1 2025)

COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED TO REGISTER!

EVENT STARTS AT 9:00, LAST REGISTRANT ACCEPTED AT 11:30

Contact Mike Malinowski (516)317-9608 or mali1372@yahoo.com

For questions or to pre-register, walk-ins are also welcome!

Mass Intentions and Presider Schedule for the Week of January 27 – February 2

Monday, January 27

9:00am The Intentions of Patty Longo

Tuesday, January 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas)

9:00am Cirilo Roman

Wednesday, January 29

9:00am Emma Quietson, John Fazio

Thursday, January 30

9:00am The Intentions of Fr. Gregory Rannazzisi

Friday, January 31 (St. John Bosco)

9:00am Dominick Mupo, Sr.

Saturday, February 1 (Blessed Virgin Mary)

5:00pm For All Priests

Fr. Greg

Sunday, February 2 (Presentation of the Lord)

8:00am Tomasa Rapsing

Fr. Vitus

10:00am Francis Handley

Fr. Vitus

12:00pm Patricia Murray

Fr. Francis



Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$6,951.00

Weekly Memorials

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

Marie and Joseph Wingenback



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, Paul Csorba, Judith Montesuco, Joe DiPrima, Barbara Lambert, John MacKinnon, Antonio Loiacone, Mario Cappelleri, 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, Lena & Mary DeBuono, John Schlauraff

We pray for all recently deceased, remembering,
Angelo LoNigro, Jr.,
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

**YOU ARE BORN A MAN
YOU BECOME A KNIGHT!**

Scan with phone camera!

YOU ARE CALLED! JOIN TODAY!

Free 12 Month Membership

Visit
KofC.org/JoinUs

Use Promo Code
BlessedMcGivney

To learn more please call Peter Santoro 631-457-9973

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 Penny 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.

Facebook.com/stgmajella/

Instagram.com/sgmparish

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?

February 2, 2025

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Lk 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of *a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons*, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted -and you yourself a sword will pierce- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and

prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Reflection Questions

- How do the purification rituals foreshadow what Jesus was sent to do? Why did Joseph and Mary bring Jesus to Jerusalem after their purification?
- What privilege did Simeon enjoy because of his willingness to be led by the Holy Spirit?
- Simeon prophesied Jesus would be a “sign that is opposed.” What were ways that Jesus experienced opposition in his life and what ways do people oppose him even now?
- How will Mary experience both joy and suffering as the mother of the Messiah?
- How can I tell the difference between being led by the holy spirit and being led by my own desires?
- What tends to distract me from setting my hope fully on the grace brought by Christ?

2024 Year End Contribution Letters

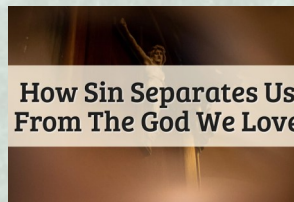
If you would like to request a letter for tax purposes, please contact Deacon Carlito at the Parish Office or by emailing him at



New Adult Enrichment Course Coming Soon!

Forms will be available soon to sign up for a 2 part course on the topic of Sin taught by Deacon Frank.

The classes will be on Monday, Feb. 24th and Monday, March 3rd in the Parish Hall.



How Sin Separates Us From The God We Love

Eucharistic Pilgrimage: Behold, Your King is Coming—Mark you calendar for Sunday, June 8th (Pentecost Sunday) as the Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrates our Eucharistic Congress. On May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, two nine-day Eucharistic Pilgrimages will take place, culminating at St. Anthony's High School in Huntington. Those on the Western Route will journey from St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. The Eastern Route will begin at St. Therese of Lisieux in Montauk. The Holy Eucharist will be carried in procession across the Diocese through many of our towns, schools, hospitals, and parishes. The People of God will be invited to walk with Jesus. More information is available at the link below:

<https://www.drvc.org/congress>

THE MANHATTAN AND LONG ISLAND GUILDS OF THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



Special Guest From the Sisters of Life!

RETREAT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS & MEDICAL STUDENTS



Join us for a Retreat led by Fr. Hyacinth Grubb, O.P. & Fr. Columba Thomas, O.P.

Mass and Confession offered
St Aloysius Gonzaga Relic will be displayed for veneration



FEB 15, 2025
NOON- 4PM

Thomas Berry Place
86-45 Edgerton Blvd
Jamaica NY 11432

STUDENTS FREE | HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS \$40 |
EMAIL CMALIGUILD@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday Feb. 11th

Rosary at 11 AM
MASS AT 11:30 AM
with Blessing of Water and
a Special Blessing of Healthcare Workers

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY 11949
OurLadyoftheIsland.com 631-325-0661



Clutter Out-of-Control?

Piles of Pots? Tons of Towels?
Acres of Accessories?
Gobs of Games?
Loads of LPs?
Scads of Scarcely Used Stuff?

**HELP US TO HELP YOU!
OUR BARN NEEDS YOUR
NON-CLOTHING DONATIONS!!!**

The holiday season was bustling in our barn, resulting in low stock on some of our most popular items. We are currently in need of new or gently-used pots, pans, home décor, bric-a-brac, small furniture, towels, video games, vinyl records, etc. to restock our barn shelves.

Your Closet Chaos Is Our Dream Come True!

The Thrift Shop & Barn operates as part of the Outreach Ministry at St. Gerard Majella Church.

Thank you for supporting the charitable endeavors of our Parish by donating and shopping at our two-building location.

The Thrift Shop & Barn @ St. Gerard Majella Church

316 Terryville Road, PJS 11776

OPEN M-TH 10-4; F 10-2

Next Saturday Opening: March 1



Easter Outreach Ministry Drive

HELP FAMILIES HAVE A JOYFUL EASTER!

We will be collecting donations of:

**canned or frozen hams, canned potatoes,
canned green beans, apple sauce, juice,
canned yams, cans of coffee, tea bags,
frosting, candy, cream of mushroom soup,
french crispy onions, biscuit mixes, baking 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,
APRIL 6TH**



St. Gerard Majella
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Gerard Majella's Knights of Columbus

PROUDLY PRESENTS

OUR ANNUAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS RAFFLE

**Get a chance to win \$300 each month plus
many other cash prizes**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! DON'T MISS THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO WIN BIG!!!**

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER EACH MASS FROM
JANUARY THROUGH FEBRUARY. DRAWINGS WILL
RUN MONTHLY FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER 2025**

**TICKETS ARE \$30 EACH OR 4 FOR \$100. QUADRUPLE
YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING BIG!!**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELPING THOSE IN NEED
WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY ALONG WITH WORTHY
CHARITIES! HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



St. Gerard Majella Knights of Columbus Year in Review

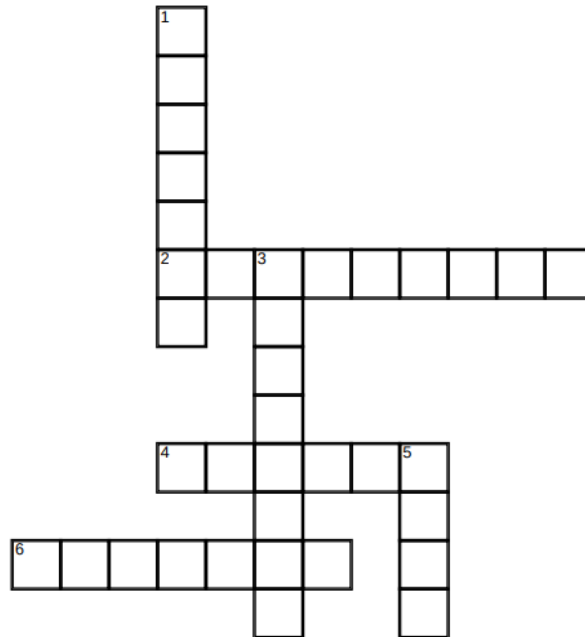
- Each year we purchase and donate six dozen winter coats for families in need
- We provide financial assistance to support a young seminarian through the RSVP program
- We provide financial support to assist new mothers in need through the ASAP program
- We provided scholarships to graduating seniors
- We service the food pantry with a multitude of food, Back to School, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter Drives (totaling close to 6,000 pounds of food)
- We started the Brookhaven Animal Shelter Drive and donated five SUV's worth of supplies and \$1,000 in gift cards (Again, thank you all for your generous donations)
- We provide support to the needs of the Parish by ushering, lecturing, being Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and helping with the Soup Kitchen on Thursdays
- We hold numerous fundraisers to help support the financial endeavors of the parish along with raising funds to donate back to the community and various organizations in need
- We cook a nutritious meal for 65 Residents of Hope House on a monthly basis
- We have raised funds to help grant children in shelters a Christmas wish in the Christmas Magic Fundraiser
- We took part in assembling 50,000 meals to support hunger

If you are a male 18 years of age or older, please consider joining our Brotherhood. We are ordinary men looking to do extraordinary things.

Click on the QR Code to join for free



SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES



Across

- 2 Where the jews gathered to pray
- 4 Jesus unrolled this to read the scripture
- 6 Another word for freedom

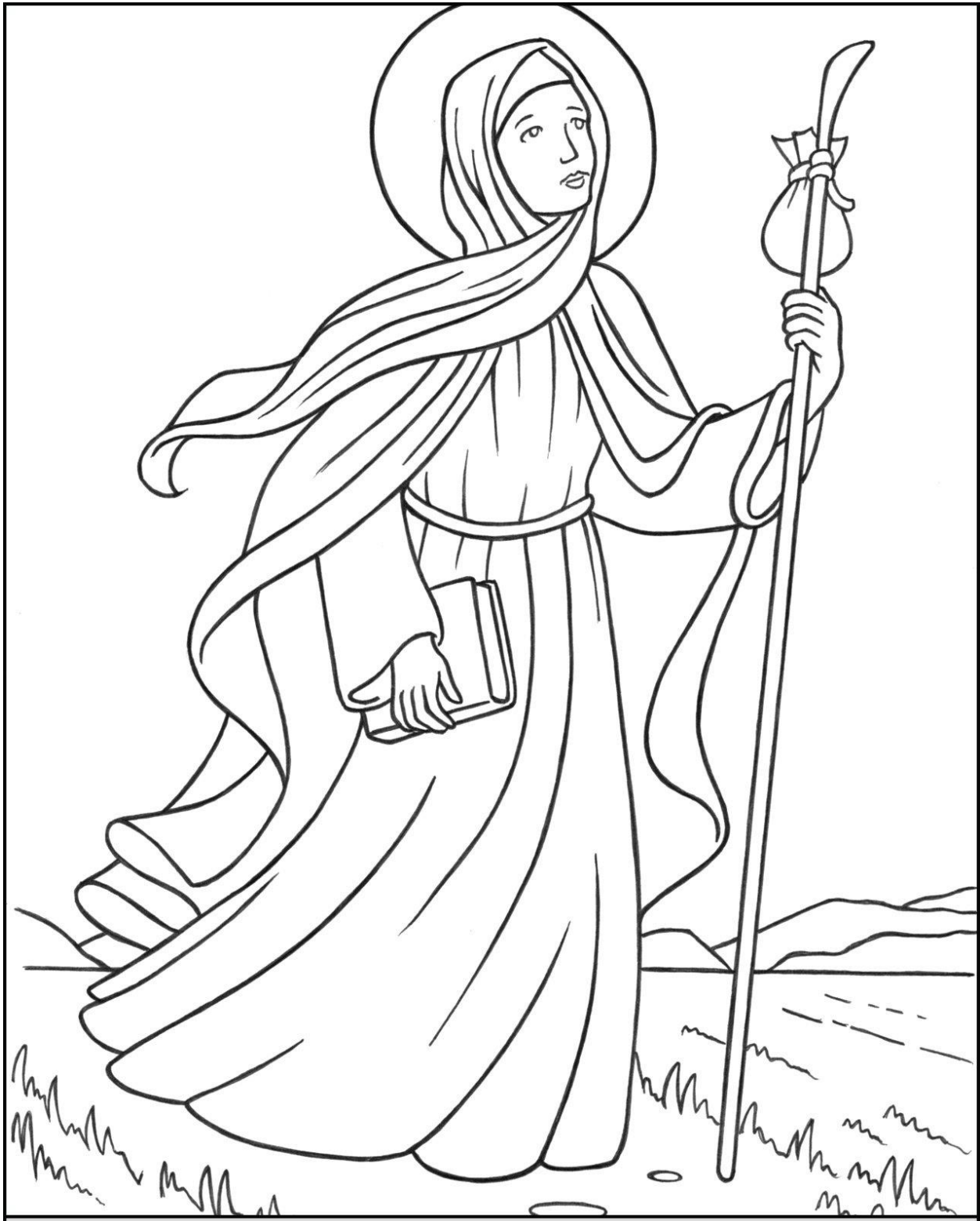
Down

- 1 This sacrament makes us a part of the body of Christ
- 3 The place where Jesus grew up
- 5 Today's Gospel writer





Sunday Gospel Activities



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