



# 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.



For the sake of the joy that lay before him  
he endured the cross and he has taken  
his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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Sunday, August 17, 2025  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## A Message from our Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There are two updates for our parish community that I would like to share with you. First, Fr. Samuel returned to his native Ghana on Friday evening. He departed a couple of weeks earlier than planned because he was asked to participate in an advance course with the Ghanaian Air Force, for which he is a Chaplain. It's always a joy to have him with us, and I'm especially grateful for his presence in our rectory. His hard work and joyful spirit are inspiring. Please keep him in your prayers as he returns to his parish and military base.

The second update is a bit more personal. Some of you may be aware of the structure of our diocese. For organizational purposes, a diocese is divided into vicariates – in our case, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Those vicariates are then broken into smaller groupings of parishes called deaneries. For many years, our diocese had fourteen deaneries. Recently, it was reorganized to have only seven deaneries. We are in the North Central Suffolk Deanery which extends from Smithtown to Wading River on the north and the LIE as the corresponding southern border. It encompasses fifteen parishes. Bishop Barres has appointed me as the Dean (or *Vicar Forane*) of this area. The role of the Dean is to act as a liaison between the clergy of the parishes and the diocesan offices, especially the Bishop and his Vicars. When I explained this new role to a friend of mine, he described it best when he remarked, "So, you're like a district manager." That's actually a pretty good summary of the position! I will work to encourage priestly fraternity, to ensure sacramental records are kept accordingly, and I will serve on the Presbyteral Council and Priest Personnel and Assignment Boards.

To be clear, this additional position does not affect my role as Pastor to St. Gerard's or Infant Jesus. I'll continue, with the excellent assistance of the assigned priests and deacons, leading both communities. And, so that I do not become bored with my current responsibilities, this new one is a welcomed gift! (Please sense the extreme sarcasm there!) But in all seriousness, I am flattered to have been asked to do this, and I look forward to collaborating more closely with my brother priests in this area to address the needs of our ever-changing pastoral landscape. As always, I ask for your prayers that I am effective in this new collegial role.

As we pass the halfway point of August, I hope these summer days are filled with some added rest, enjoyment with family and friends, and basking in the glory of God's creation. God bless you and your intentions!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Greg". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Attention all parish ministry volunteers: You **must** register on the [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org) website and complete the training and background screening for the Diocese. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jennifer at 631-473-2900 or [jennifer@stgmajella.org](mailto:jennifer@stgmajella.org).

### **Background Screening Update**

#### **The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:**

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

1. Attend **Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)**
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct;
3. Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals. volunteers/employees.

#### **A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:**

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)
2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

#### **Active Volunteers:**

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond- the **5yr. rescreening requirement**. If this is the case, you will receive an email from **Sterling Volunteers** asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. **Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked**. The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

#### **Edit Your Virtus Account:**

To access your Virtus account: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org). Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: [mmcmahon@drvc.org](mailto:mmcmahon@drvc.org); [amendoza-cantos@drvc.org](mailto:amendoza-cantos@drvc.org); [jwinter@drvc.org](mailto:jwinter@drvc.org); [pditomasso@drvc.org](mailto:pditomasso@drvc.org)

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry during these extremely challenging days.

*August 17, 2025*



# Parish Outreach Ministry

***“Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.”***  
**—St. Louise de Marillac**

## Food Pantry Needs




- Peanut Butter
- Mac n Cheese
- Granola Bars
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Canned Chicken
- Jelly
- Soup
- Canned Tuna
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Beef Stew
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Feminine Products
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Toothpaste/  
Toothbrushes



**Louis D. Bruun** was a beloved high school guidance counselor and husband residing in Knoxville, Tennessee when he tragically passed in the fall of 2008 from cardiac arrest as a result of a rare heart condition called Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome. He was 27 years old. For 17 years since, friends and family have gathered in his honor at an annual golf outing to raise money for various charities.

For the last three years, The LB Memorial Golf Classic has been working with **St. Gerard Majella** in Port Jefferson Station. The parish's community outreach program currently supports over 200 families experiencing food insecurity and provides school supplies for their children. During the holiday season families experience an abundant Thanksgiving and Christmas celebration because of the program's aid, but your help is greatly needed to continue this work!

We are looking for sponsors among the local business community who are interested in continuing the work of St. Gerard Majella and in-turn having their business promoted through our event on Saturday, October 4th at the [West Sayville Country Club](#).

Sponsorship Options:		
Longest Drive-Closest to the Pin Sponsors	Tee Sign	Gifts/Consumer Benefits and Offers
\$600 Hole Sponsorship includes a beautiful sign promoting your business. Business website and social media will be shared with all participants in all golf outing correspondence and in participants' swag bags, and a foursome for the event.	\$250 Hole Sponsorship includes a beautiful sign promoting your business. Business website and social media will be shared with all participants in all golf outing correspondence and in participants' swag bags.	Gifts or Gift Baskets for prizes and raffles Discount Codes/Coupons for future purchases
		

Our current sponsors include:

- **Quality Industries** (Bohemia, NY)
- **Pixel Dust Confectionery** (Holtsville, NY)
- **Alpine Doors** (East Seneket, NY)
- **Clear Water Capital** (Glen Allen, VA)
- **Bibbick Bobbick Bouncers** (Farmingville, NY)
- **Blind Green Landscaping** (Farmingville, NY)
- **The Bohn Family** (Charlotte, NC)
- **First Class Painters** (South Seneket, NY)



Please partner with us in our effort to honor Louis D. Bruun and help St. Gerard Majella continue their meaningful work!

Walter Regiers,  
Brett Raboy  
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The Town of Brookhaven Department of General Services  
**YOUTH BUREAU DIVISION**  
 IS EXCITED TO HOST A HYBRID WORKSHOP!  
**"Understanding Grief & Loss in Adolescence:  
 Challenges and Best Practices"**

PRESENTED BY STEVE CHASSMAN, LICADD



- FOCUSES ON THE STAGES OF GRIEF AND LOSS
- MANAGING EMOTIONS
- WORKING EFFECTIVELY THROUGH THE HEALING PROCESS

AUGUST 19, 2025  
 9:30AM TO 12:00PM

REGISTER EARLY! IN PERSON SPACE LIMITED...

Brookhaven Town Hall  
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Registration Required, click below...  
<http://forms.office.com/r/sw7EE60ANA>

\*Or Virtually Via Zoom\*

A light breakfast will be served

\*\*2.5 CEUs for LMSWs/LCSWs, LMHCs, and CASACs who participate in this 2.5 hour in person/virtual training\*\*

This program is made possible by the Suffolk County Opioid Settlement Grant



**Daniel J. Panico, Supervisor**  
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 Louis J. Marozzi, Receiver of Taxes  
 Daniel Loucasio, Superintendent of Highway



*As often as you did it for one  
 of my least brothers, you did  
 it for me.*

### • **Soup Kitchen Needs**

- College Inn Beef and Chicken Broth
- Pasta
- Crushed Tomatoes
- Baked Beans
- 4C Bread Crumbs
- Frozen Vegetables

\*\*Please drop off items into the Kitchen in the Parish Hall\*\*

## 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.



## *Religious Education*

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

Registration Forms for the 2025/2026 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 2025-2026 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](http://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

Lots of laughs and joy at our recent VBS Counselor Reunion!! We are so grateful for these young people who volunteered at VBS in July.



**VBS**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# Mass Intentions and Presider Schedule for the Week of August 18 – August 24

**Monday, August 18**

9:00am Eileen Witt

**Tuesday, August 19**

9:00am Aurora Panopio

**Wednesday, August 20 (St. Bernard)**

9:00am Msgr. Brendan Riordon, Fr. Kevin Thompson,  
the Intentions of Michael Zarif

**Thursday, August 21 (St. Pius X)**

9:00am Charles Raffloer

**Friday, August 22 (Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

9:00am The Intentions of Jaida Heilman

**Saturday, August 23 (Blessed Virgin Mary)**

5:00pm Stephen Petrucci, Rose Romeo, Phyllis Albano,  
Josephine Marie Sellmann, Laure Contave Previlon,  
Charles Antoine Saint-Val

Fr. Vitus

**Sunday, August 24**

8:00am Frank Dell'Aglio, Jr.

10:00am Thomas Pelio

12:00pm John Hallisey

Fr. Vitus

Fr. Vitus

Fr. Grieco



## Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$6,427.00

## 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 & Paul Guma, Charles Ricottone, Ted Claesen, Connie & Frank Biscardi, Ronnie Pryor, Vinnie Surwilo, Barbara Klein-Croner, Robert Mutschler, Joan Francavilla, Barbara & Pat Consorte, Nancy Mulvihill, Paul Csorba, Antonio Loiacone, Mario Cappellieri, Vincent Ricottone, Dale Beck, Leonardo Alfuate, Kristine McDonald, Frank Perugini, Mary Louise Delano, Jean Maglione, Brenda Fort, Michael Maglione, Donna DiBiago, John Schlauraff, Margaret Clark, Diane Chin, Francis Keryc, James Maynard, Anthony Paletto, Sr. Annmarie, Jasmine Fernandez, Judith Montesusco, Margorie Higgins, Ann Marie Calise, Tim Hawn, Richard, Dr. Assunta DiValentino, Joe Bockett, Paula Prete, Thomas Palmer, Pat Ryan, Kathy Lods, Elena Badami, Patricia Cruz, Garrett Greene, Eileen Dailey, Thomas Hayes, Jaclyn Lin, Andrew DiPiermo, Sal & Rosalie Cottone, Timothy Murphy.

## Weekly Memorials



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

***The victims of the military helicopter  
crash in Ghana***

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



***William F. Lyon***

Our parish is pleased to announce the following  
wedding:

Christopher Fernandez and Josephine Castano  
(St. Gerard Majella)

August 31, 2025 Second Banns



We pray for all recently deceased.

May they find eternal rest and joy.

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.

Hurting? Needing hope? Books about HEALING are waiting in our parish library to be your helpful companion.



**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](mailto:deaconfrank@stgmajella.org) or 631-473-2900.

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We invite you to register your family at 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 office 631-473-2900 or on our website: [www.stgmajella.org](http://www.stgmajella.org)

**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.

***Catholic Ministries Appeal***

100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal, touching each of our 133 parishes and more than 600,000 people each year. Through Communion, we worship together and share in the love and unity of the Trinity. We Participate by serving one another in our Mission to evangelize and share the love of our Faith with others.

***Donor Stories of Faith, Gratitude, and Generosity***

Behind every donation we receive is a heart moved by gratitude, a desire to give back, or a personal experience of the Church's presence in a time of need.

Linda—Farmingdale, NY

"After my husband passed away, I felt so lost. It was the people at my parish and the counseling I received through Catholic Charities that helped me through. Giving to the Appeal is my way of saying thank you.

It's a gift of gratitude for the love I was shown when I needed it most."

Carlos & Maria—Hempstead, NY

"We came to this country looking for opportunity, but we also found faith. Our children are growing up in a vibrant parish community, attending religious education classes supported by the Appeal. We give so others can experience the same joy we feel being part of the Church here."

**Scan to give to  
CMA!**



***God Multiplies Our Gifts***

***When we give, we may think that we are reducing our resources, but in reality, God has a unique way of multiplying our gifts. As we sow seeds of generosity, we open ourselves up to experiencing God's abundance and provision in unexpected ways. Trust that God will bless and multiply the impact of your tithes.***

***Request weekly giving envelopes in our Parish Office or scan the QR code to give online!***



**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 24, 2025**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Luke 13:22-30***

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

***Reflection Questions***

- What does the image of a door say to us about the Kingdom of God?
- What does Jesus mean when he says that the door of salvation is narrow?
- Jesus says that many people will seek to enter through the narrow door of salvation, but will not be able. What does this mean? Why would someone be unable to enjoy Jesus's free offer of salvation?
- Jesus says that at some point, the master of the house will rise and shut the door. When will the door of salvation be closed?
- Jesus implies that the economy of the Kingdom of God rewards humility and lowliness, rather than self-promotion and self-exaltation. What are some behaviors that this verse is cautioning us against? What are some behaviors that it is encouraging us toward?
- What kind of relationship with Jesus is essential to enter the kingdom of God?

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An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



**ALZHEIMER'S IS NOT  
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It's a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior.

Join us to learn about:

- » The impact of Alzheimer's.
- » The difference between Alzheimer's and dementia.
- » Alzheimer's disease stages and risk factors.
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- » Alzheimer's Association resources.

Thursday, September 25, 2025  
 7-8 p.m.

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To register, call 800.272.3900.

Visit [alz.org/longisland](http://alz.org/longisland) to explore additional education programs online and in your area.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®

**August 21<sup>st</sup> is the Feast Day  
 of Our Lady of Knock**



Have you ever seen any statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary quite like this one? Our Lady of Knock, as she is known from this unusual apparition depicted above, was seen by residents of Knock, a small town beset by poverty in County Mayo, Ireland on August 21, 1879, outside of the Church of St. John the Baptist ([www.knockshrine.ie/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/)).

To commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Knock, a Prayer Service will be held

at Saint James R.C. Church in Setauket

on Wednesday, August 20, 2025  
 at 01:00 p.m. in the Church

{following the weekly 12 noon to 1 p.m. Holy Hour Adoration}

*Please join us for this special prayer opportunity!*

To prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Knock, please offer the Our Lady of Knock Novena prayers from Tuesday, August 12 through Tuesday, August 19.

More information about Our Lady of Knock and the Novena Prayers are available on-line @ [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-our-lady-of-knock-12761>

[www.StJamesSetauket.org](http://www.StJamesSetauket.org)

**ARAGONA'S COMEDY** presents **A Knights of Columbus Fundraiser**

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**St. Gerard Majella ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 St. Gerald's Parish  
 300 Terryville Road  
 Port Jeff. Sta., NY 11776  
 (631) 538-0665

**FRIDAY,  
 SEPTEMBER 5, 2025  
 6:00PM DINNER  
 7:30PM SHOW**

**\$50 ADMISSION  
 plus fees - includes  
 DINNER & SHOW**

Tickets available after Mass through August 17th in Parish office or on Square  
 Dinner from Carnival Restaurant

Headliner  
**RICHIE BYRNE**

Host  
**JOHN BUTERA**

Featuring  
**PETER BALES**

Special Guest  
**TUGBOAT MANNY**

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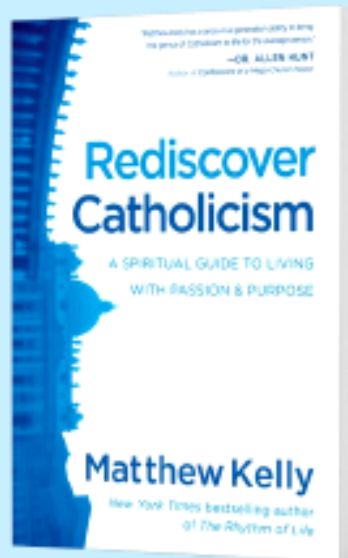


6 Monday Evenings 7:15pm-8:30pm in St. Gerard's Parish Hall

(Classes will be video recorded)

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

Spend some time deepening your knowledge of our Catholic Faith!



Registration Form - Complete and Return to the St. Gerard Parish Office

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include a donation of \$20 for book and materials*

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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*Tickets are on sale now!!*



You're invited to our

St. Gerard's 2nd Annual

# *Fall into Fun Fundraiser*

FRIDAY, OCT. 3<sup>RD</sup> 7PM PARISH HALL

New this Year

\*Chili Cook Off Contest\*

\*Line Dancing-Instructor Natalie Boyle\*

Country Music/DJ Rich-Raffles-50/50-Games

Apps/Soft Drinks

Bring Wine to Share

\$50 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, starting Aug. 16th, via

cash/check after Weekend Masses or in our

Parish Office.



ST. GERARD MAJELLA R.C. CHURCH  
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# **DONATION GUIDELINES**

The Thrift Shop & Barn @ St. Gerard Majella Church  
316 Terryville Road, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

## **We Are Happy To Accept Your New Or GENTLY Used:**

Bedding/Linens	Jewelry & Accessories	Small Toys/Games/ Puzzles
Clothing	Seasonal Décor	Towels
Collectibles	Shoes & Boots	Vinyl Records/CDs
Home Décor	Small Appliances	Vintage Items
Housewares	Small Furniture	

## **We Are UNABLE To Accept:**

Infant furniture	Textbooks	Rugs
Large Baby Toys/ Swings /etc.	Mattresses/Box Springs	Upholstered Furniture
Large Toys	“Previously Loved” Stuffed Animals	Large Dressers
Bed Pillows	Men’s & Women’s Suits	China Cabinets
Soft Cover Books	VHS Players/Tapes	

Donations Accepted: Mon. – Thur. 10– 3 & Fri. 10– 1

## **WE DO NOT OFFER PICKUP SERVICE FOR DONATIONS**

**We are UNABLE to accept: Sofas, Cribs, Infant Furniture, Large Hutches/China Cabinets, Entertainment Units, Dining Room Sets, Upholstered Furniture, Beds and/or Bed Frames**

Our thrift shop and barn generate much-needed funds for the charitable works of our Parish while providing low-cost, high-quality clothing and household items for those in need. Thank you for your continued support.

OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY'S



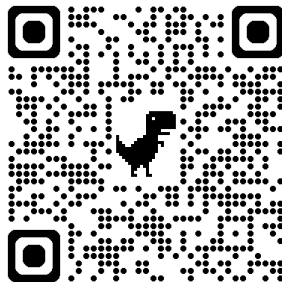
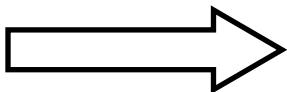
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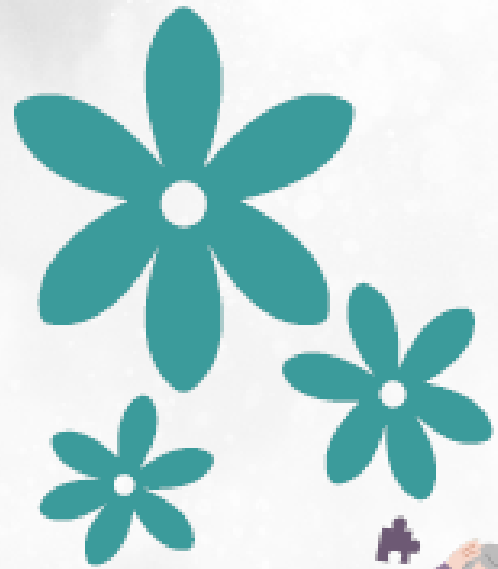
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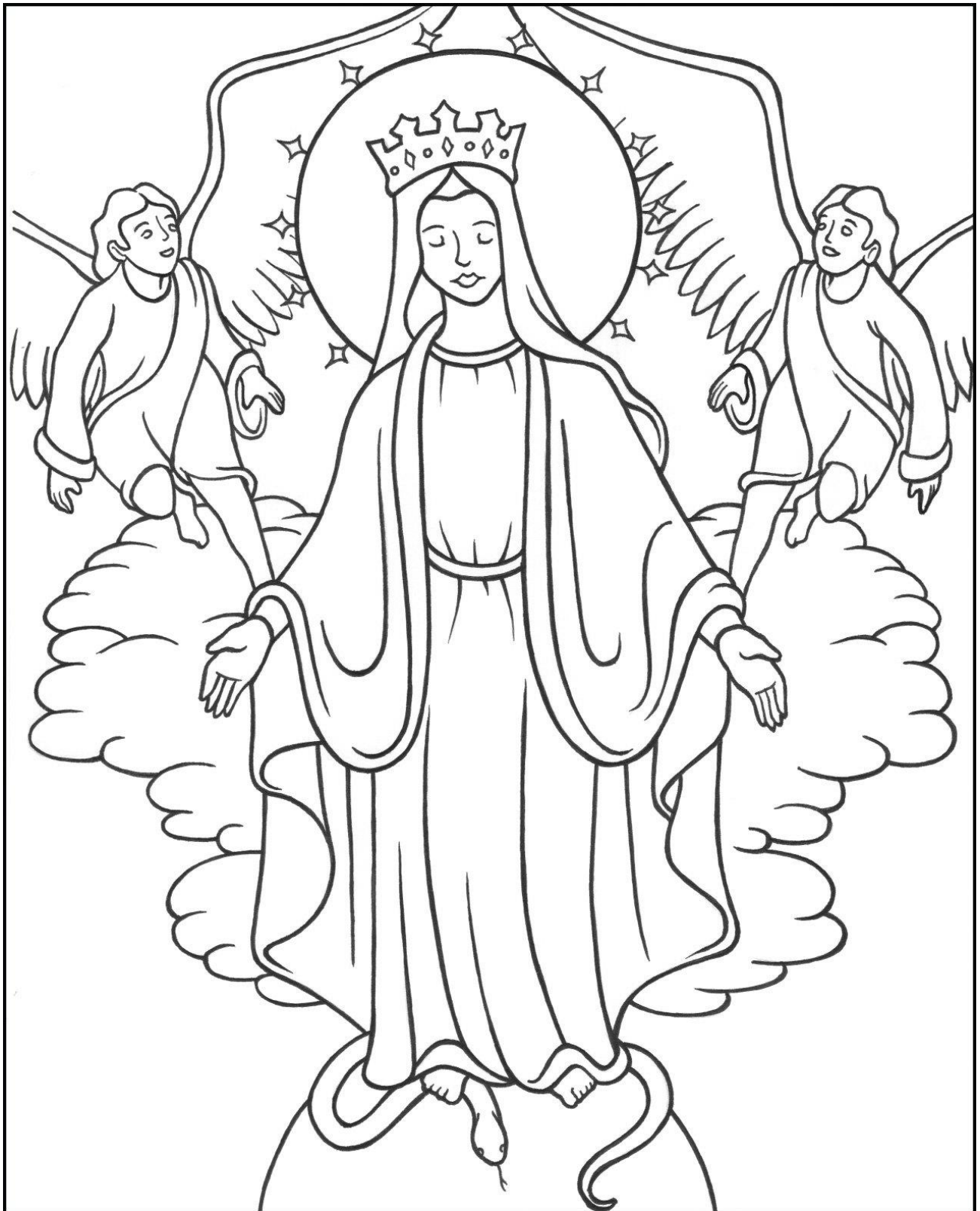


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