



# 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

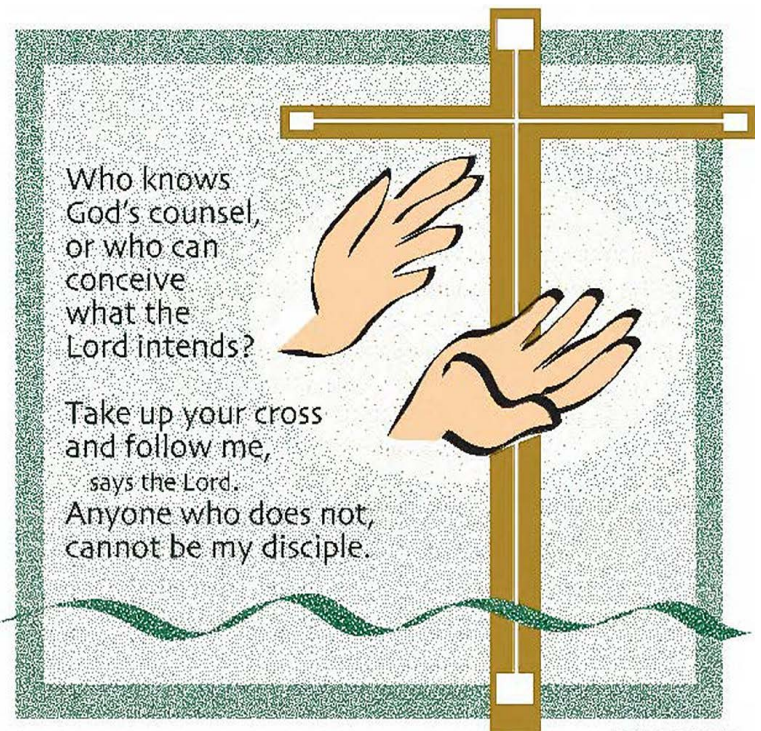
Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm  
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm  
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm

### 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, September 7, 2025  
Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



## *A Message from our Pastor*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the past couple of weeks, social media saw a flood of pictures posted by proud (and some tearful) parents sending their children off to the first day of school. Whether it's kindergarten or college, emotions are the same – pride, joy, anticipation, excitement, and yes, even some trepidation about how they'll do in this new environment. Almost two weeks ago, we saw that sacred ritual shattered in Minneapolis when a person opened fire during a Catholic Mass where school children, parents, and parishioners were praying. The news spread quickly and drew outrage, horror, and deep grief. With two children killed and many seriously injured, questions swirled about how this could have happened and, maybe how could it have been prevented. Questions about mental illness, gun control, and school safety

One aspect of this tragedy that has gained particular notice is “thoughts and prayers” for the victims and their families. Some seemed to mock the notion of prayer as being ineffective or downright silly. Naturally, people of genuine faith and piety – myself included – were offended by such implications. The people making these senseless claims have little or no idea about what prayer actually is, and achieves. Prayer does not suddenly change situations to suit our desires. But, in such a moment of tremendous grief, agony, and pain the only reasonable response is to cry out to God for healing. Bishop Robert Barron summarized the point so well: “Catholics don't think that prayer magically protects them from all suffering. After all, Jesus prayed fervently from the cross on which he was dying,” he said in an interview the day after the tragedy.

Prayer doesn't change God's mind. He is the Unchanged Changer. It is we who are changed. Prayer unites us to the One Who is the source of life itself and the assurance of eternal life for those who embrace His call to live in relationship with Him. Yes, sometimes we see a miracle happen, and we attribute it to prayer. But prayer is efficacious regardless of whether or not the circumstances in which we find ourselves do or do not change. Prayer conforms our heart to the will of God and sturdies us for those moments when we can't control things or are faced with hardship. We see Christ Himself give us this example as He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane that the cup of His Passion would pass by Him. Obviously, it did not, but Our Lord's prayer to His Father united their wills even more strongly.

We've all experienced tragedies of some sort in life. Some of them we have experienced together. Now is not the time for spiritual ridicule. Now is the time for people of faith to unite behind a community experiencing the horror of violence and to stand in solidarity with them. Let us make our prayer that of St. Francis of Assisi – “Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.” And the fuel for that mission to be instruments of His peace is found in our constant conversation with Him – Prayer! May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, and may their loved ones know the healing consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

My name is Braydon Kwaak, I am currently a junior in High school. I have been attending church here since I started Religious Education in 1st grade and have been an alter server since 3rd grade mostly at the Saturday night Mass. I am scout working on my Eagle Scout project here at St Gerard Majella. I am replacing the retaining wall near the gardens. I would love and appreciate your support in my fundraising efforts to complete my project!

**JOIN US FOR**

# Pasta Dinner

## Fundraiser

To Support Braydon's Eagle Scout project

**Friday September 26th**

**\$10**  
PER PERSON  
CASH/CHECK  
TAKEN AT DOOR

**Two sessions**  
**6-7 PM**  
**7:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Parish Hall**  
**St. Gerard Majella Church**

**INCLUDES:**  
**Spaghetti, Salad,**  
**bread & Drinks**

Scan the QR code to RSVP

Any Questions contact Samantha  
651-708-8060 [bnskwaak@gmail.com](mailto:bnskwaak@gmail.com)

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September 7, 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

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



*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\*\***

**UNDERSTANDING  
ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA**

An education program presented by the Alzheimer’s Association®



**ALZHEIMER’S IS NOT  
NORMAL AGING.**

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.
  - » Current research and treatments available to address some symptoms.
  - » 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

## *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.\*\***

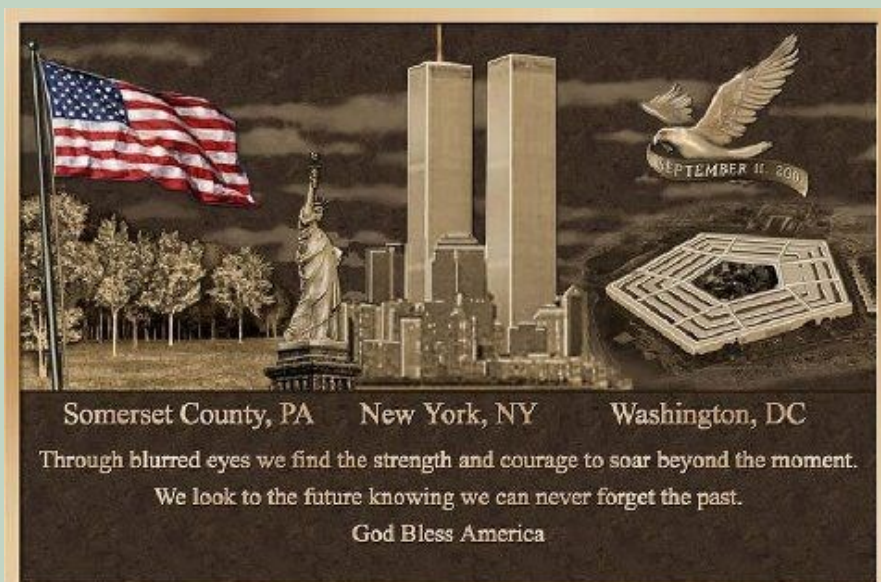
Students must register EVERY YEAR. Religious Education Registration Form for 2025-2026 Page 2 must be signed. Health History Form-A new form is required EVERY YEAR. Tuition can be paid by cash or check by mail or in person. Credit card payments can only be made online at [www.stgmajella.org](http://www.stgmajella.org) Be sure to include the child's full name in the information box. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

God bless, [patty@stgmajella.org](mailto:patty@stgmajella.org)

God,

We pray for our nation as a whole this September 11th. September 12th was met with unity and grief that we all shared. It is still something we share as a people; it is a reminder of how fragile and precious life truly is. Lord, we pray for peace and unity in our nation today. We pray that Your Spirit would pour out among us and that through and by You, there would be a common heart, a common goal, and a common desire for peace and kindness towards one another. Let us not lose sight of what is important in this life and help us love one another as You truly love us. Lord, we pray for our leaders today. We pray that You would give them wisdom and discernment as they tackle events and dilemmas as they unfold. We pray that You would inspire this nation to be a nation under God, one that seeks to glorify, honor, and praise You. This is our heart's desire, Lord.

We desire to be Your people, and we strive to have peace. In Jesus Name, Amen



# Mass Intentions and Presider Schedule for the Week of September 8 – September 14

**Monday, September 8**  
(Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)  
9:00am Priscilla LoNigro

**Tuesday, September 9 (St. Claver)**  
9:00am John E. Kearney

**Wednesday, September 10**  
9:00am Sheila Murphy, the Intentions of  
Ralph & Constance Carusillo

**Thursday, September 11**  
9:00am Elizabeth Dell'Aglio

**Friday, September 12**  
9:00am John J. Kearney

**Saturday, September 13 (St. John Chrysostom)**  
5:00pm Michael Napolitano, Mary Postupak, Tony Falisi,  
Claudette Fegura Mendez, the Intentions of  
Ryan Saluzzi, the Intentions of Tom Saluzzi

**Sunday, September 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)**  
8:00am Agnes Dell'Aglio Fr. Greg  
10:00am The Living and Deceased Members of Fr. Vitus  
St. Gerard's Knights of Columbus  
12:00pm Patricia Miller Fr. Sijomon



## Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$7,097.62

## Weekly Memorials

***Our Sanctuary Candle has been lovingly  
donated for :***



***The Children of Our Parish***

***Our Bread and Wine has been lovingly donated  
for :***

***The Families of Our Parish***



## 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.

We pray for all recently deceased, remembering  
Gerard MacGregor.

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.

Need a friend? Check out SAINTS or the ST. FRANCIS shelf in our parish library. Someone's waiting to meet you!



***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.

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)

**Knights of Columbus**

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YOU BECOME A KNIGHT!**

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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.

***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!**



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

**Fostering Community Growth**

Our offerings contribute to the growth and development of our community. They allow churches and charitable organizations to fund projects aimed at improving the lives of those around us. By giving, we actively participate in shaping a more compassionate and supportive community.



**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?**

***September 14, 2025***

***Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross***

***John 3:13-17***

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

***Reflection Questions***

- Why does Jesus remind Nicodemus of the Old Testament story about Moses and the snake?
- What does God's sacrificial love, as expressed in John 3:16, mean to you personally?
- How does the assurance that Jesus came not to condemn but to save the world provide comfort and hope?
- How can the image of God giving His only Son impact your understanding of sacrifice in your faith?
- How does this encounter help us to reach those who do not believe today?

## The Catholic University of America Collection

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously.

## Blessing of the Animals

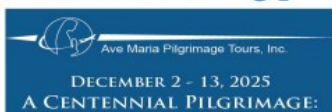
Bring your pets, big or small, on **Saturday, Oct. 4th at 10am** on the Great Lawn (Parish Hall if it is raining) for a special blessing. Our beloved mascot Leo will be there to greet his fellow 4-legged parishioners!

"So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good." (Gen 1:21)



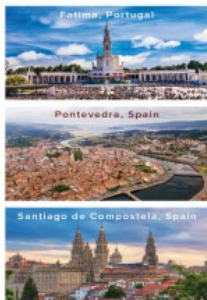
## RAFFLE DRAWING!

Your chance to win  
one of three amazing prizes!



TO MARK THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION, THE VATICAN GRANTED A MARIAN JUBILEE YEAR (DEC 10, 2025-2026) TO THE PONTEVEDRA SHRINE, HONORING OUR LADY'S APPARITION TO SISTER LUCIA.

The Pilgrimage is 12-day tour to take place December 2nd through December 13th led by our very own Fr. Roy Tvrdik, SMM and this amazing raffle is being sponsored by the Blue Army's Rockville Centre Division! Take a look at what you could win!



**GRAND PRIZE:** One FULL Free Trip Valued at \$3,500  
**Second Prize:** One Trip at 60% Off Valued at \$2,100 (you pay only \$1,400!)  
**Third Prize:** One Trip at 40% Off Valued at \$1,400 (you pay only \$2,100!)

Raffles are \$20 per Ticket or 3 For \$50.00

Make Checks Payable to: WAF: Division of Rockville Centre

To get your Raffle Tickets email Lourdes at:  
lourdes.4ourlady@gmail.com

Drawing to be held November 1st, 2025 at the St. Joseph Prayer Center in Patchogue NY at 1PM

Winner need not be present!



DEVOTION TO THE

*Archangels*

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 29

11:30 AM MASS

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

258 Eastport Manor Rd. Manorville, NY  
631.325.0661



*Question: Can 4 hours make a difference?*

*Answer: YES!*

It can make ALL the difference, *if you*

**VOLUNTEER**



**Come join us 10-2 Fridays**

*And help make ALL the difference!*

*For a volunteer packet, please visit the Parish office during regular business hours, M-TH 9-4:30 or contact Denise at 631-473-2900*

**The Thrift Shop & Barn @ St. Gerard Majella Church**

**316 Terryville Road, PJS 11776**

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

**Next Saturday Opening: October 4 10-2**

## *St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests*

*"...at the root of every vocation, God is present, in his mercy and his goodness..."*

Pope Leo XIV

Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Residence.

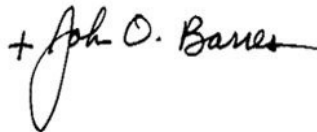
At St. Pius X Residence, our retired diocesan priests live each day with dignity and the ability to practice their Catholic faith in a brotherly community. Although retired, those who are physically able continue to generously help in so many ways — offering Mass at local parishes, hearing confessions, and sharing their spiritual and administrative wisdom with their brother priests. They also spend time in prayer in their chapel praying for the needs of everyone in our diocese.

Our retired priests have served so many people over the course of their ministry, nourishing our Catholic faith, educating our youth, and serving the poor and vulnerable. These priests made a commitment to God to serve Him for their life on earth.

As we offer thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood in our Diocese, and as we pray together for a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood on Long Island, we have a critical role to play in the life of our priests, including our senior priests.

This month you will have the opportunity to express your gratitude to our priests and celebrate their presence among us through your gift to the annual St. Pius X Residence Fund. Your gifts and prayers will ensure that our retired priests are properly cared for today and long into the future.

With my prayers and gratitude.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

## ***10 Powerful Saints Every Student, Teacher, & Parent Needs for Going Back to School (©Church Pop)***

The school year brings new challenges and opportunities for any student, parent, or educator. Prayer is so important during this season of change!

It's also important to have a spiritual arsenal of saintly companions to help you on your journey. Their prayers are so powerful!

Here are 10 saintly friends to turn to as a student, teacher, or parent throughout the school year:

### **1) Saint Thomas Aquinas**

This powerhouse saint and Doctor of the Church is well-known for his academic endeavors and role as a patron saint of students and educators. His many works combine faith and reason, providing an example for students to involve their beliefs in their learning environment.

### **2) Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is a go-to saint for educators because she established the first Catholic school in the United States. Despite personal hardships, she adapted and overcame numerous obstacles. Her intercession has no limits, especially when it comes to all things back-to-school. Bonus: She was a wife and mother, too!

### **3) Saint Dymphna**

Saint Dymphna is a great saint for all things mental health. From first-day jitters and separation anxiety to patience and resilience in tough situations or teaching environments, Saint Dymphna is your girl!

### **4) Saint Joseph of Cupertino**

Saint Joseph of Cupertino is known specifically as the patron saint of test-taking, academic challenges, and learning difficulties.

### **5) Saint John Berchmans**

This powerful saint is the patron of students and altar servers. Something lesser known about him is that he is also a patron saint against the sin of gossip—something that too often plagues the school system. Call on the intercession of Saint John Berchmans this year!

### **6) Saint Therese of Lisieux**

This patroness is especially for college students struggling with homesickness. Saint Therese experienced a significant amount of homesickness during her time in the convent. Her faith and commitment helped her overcome these feelings. If you find yourself struggling with the transition into the new routines of a new school year as a parent, teacher, or student...call on the intercession of Saint Therese of Lisieux!

### 7) Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Not much is known about Saint Catherine of Alexandria. However, we do know she was dedicated to her studies from a very young age. It is said that she went head-to-head with some of the greatest philosophers of her time! This patroness can inspire students and teachers in their quest for dialogue and bravery in the classroom.

### 8) Saint John Bosco

Saint John Bosco was deeply committed to the education and well-being of young people. This 19th-century saint dedicated his life to troubled youth after recognizing the importance of a nurturing and supportive educational environment. Saint John Bosco founded the Salesian Society, which focuses on education, spiritual guidance, and vocational training.

### 9) Saint John Baptist de la Salle

Saint John Baptist de la Salle is a powerful patron of educators due to his contributions to the field of education during his life. He was a pioneer in creating structured curriculum and educational reform. He also focused on the importance of teacher training and spiritual formation within the classroom. Saint John Baptist de la Salle, pray for teachers!

### 10) Saint Michael the Archangel

Each school year brings new temptations and opportunities. Saint Michael the Archangel's intercession can protect any individual from the enemy!



*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.



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# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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BROTHER	K F G
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CARRY	I Z V B M E I
	K O O W N K V G H
COME	J E K V O A D O T H O
	Q F W L B J G G L Z P B V
CROSS	B V A E W P X C K O S O I R D
	K R G I X D U I T W W G S N V K G
DISCIPLE	A S Z V L V G L Q C V H I S Q E E P G
	Q P N I Z N N D X W K S Y S E E V A S P N
FATHER	H U X J N Z S Z Q C C K T I S S Y X Q H W Z K
	R Z B W T F Y A T R G L T Q O D I W N V B B G O B
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	G U I C L T R Y B U G N T F U D E M W D I M N Z P E S X R F C S M A S F C
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	R R B X V A J M J S K Y U L N
MOTHER	G D W I A E N A D O S E A C B
	I K Y A R A P M O T C N N I Y
PLAN	K S W F R U P S T G D L K A K
	Q C E H V V W N Y G K O K C K
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	R H E L W H U A V M O B K A H O
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	G T V W Z O S G K W Y F J D O Q
	C J O C K X J U N I S B M F R G
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