

# 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

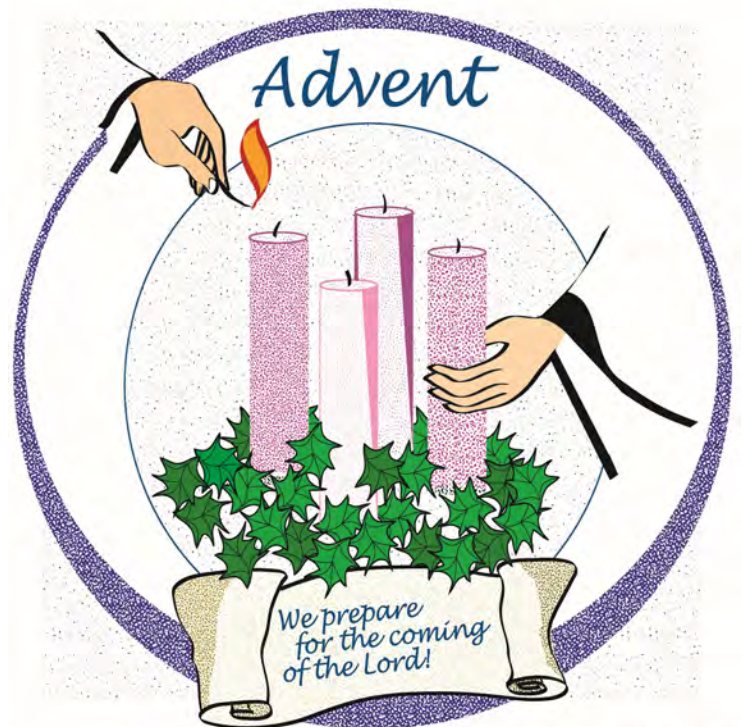
Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm  
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm  
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm

### Thrift Shop/Barn

Monday — Thursday: 9:30am-3:30pm  
Friday: 9:30am-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, November 30, 2025  
First Sunday of Advent

## *A Message from our Pastor*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When I walked into the office last Monday, I said to my assistant: “Wasn’t it just Monday yesterday?” Isn’t it true that the weeks seem to fly by one after the other? We can get so caught up in the schedules and our to-do lists that we miss out on the most important, or even enjoyable, moments right in front of us. I think that is especially true this time of year. Some people probably guess that, with the holidays approaching, we priests are especially busy this time of year. To that I respond: “It’s always a busy time at the parishes, some just more so than others! Renovation projects, religious education events, administrative matters, pastoral visits, planning liturgical seasons and Masses – That can take up virtually every minute of the day. So I need to remind myself of the “why” of what I do and not merely the task at hand. Doing so helps me to keep a proper perspective and to realize that the present task is just one part of something much bigger – a mosaic that is being created with many small parts.

The Advent season – the beginning of the Church’s liturgical calendar – is a reminder to us of the importance of pausing amid our often hectic schedules to get back to basics. Before we even get to the Bethlehem story with Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, angels, and Magi, we have to consider the reality that one day we will stand before God in all His majestic glory. At that moment, we will have to give an account of how we spent the most precious gift we’ve been given – our life. So, it stands to reason that we need to spend our days preparing for that most crucial moment. The preparations that mark this time of year are sort of symbolic of the preparation of our lives for our ultimate goal – life with God in heaven for eternity.

Our parish has a number of events in the coming weeks to help us on our Advent journey. I urge all families to plan well for how you can take part in some or all of them. These moments of prayer and reflection will help you to stay anchored in what matters most in life and, yes, even the run up to Christmas. The lights and presents, cards and cookies are all wonderful. But what makes them even more meaningful is if we see them as steppingstones toward a celebration we can’t even begin to imagine.

Now, with all of that being said, I want to express my immense gratitude to the many, many parishioners who helped with our Outreach’s Thanksgiving Drive. We have been able to help nearly 400 families in our wider community to have a blessed holiday. Your generosity has an impact that you’ll likely never really understand. God bless you for your kindness!

May you and your loved ones have a meaningful Advent season!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



# HOLY DAYS OF DECEMBER SCHEDULE 2025

ST. GERARD MAJELLA PARISH

## **Advent Holy Hour led by Deacon John Grebe**

Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm

## **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

A holy day of obligation to attend Mass

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

2:00-4:00pm & 6:00-9:00pm

## **The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas)**

A holy day of obligation for Catholics to attend Mass

### **Christmas Eve**

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm

### **Christmas Day**

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

## **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

A holy day of obligation to attend Mass

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

5:00pm

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

*November 30, 2025*



## Parish Outreach Ministry

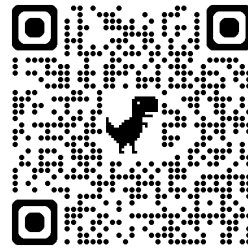
*“Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.”*

*—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

*Below is a QR Code For our Outreach ministry’s Amazon Wishlist for Christmas. All gift purchases will be shipped directly here!*



### 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.

God Sighting-These wonderful Girl Scouts from troop 962 worked very hard in the food pantry last week along with their parents.

We are so grateful for their service here!



## Religious Education

Week of December 1st

Levels 1, 2, 3 are on site this week.

Level 7-Tuesday 7pm-8:15pm

Level 8-Wednesday 7pm-8:15pm

Levels 4, 5, and 6 are to do their work at home and complete the ISR.

Email Patty at [patty@stgmajella.org](mailto:patty@stgmajella.org) for any questions.



### *A Prayer for Lighting the Advent Wreath*

The liturgical year begins with Advent, a word derived from Latin that means "coming." During Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, and we look forward to Christ's second coming at the end of time. Enjoy this prayer with children or your family as you light the Advent wreath candles.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread his light of love to all. As we light the candles of this wreath, May its growing brightness remind us of the approaching nearness of your Son So that the day of His coming may find us prepared and filled with joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Keep Christ in Christmas, Knights of Columbus - Poster Contest

Gift Card Prizes in each of 5 Grade Divisions (K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

Poster due *no later* than Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Give Poster to your Religious Ed Teacher or to the Reception Desk in Church Lobby

Poster must be Accompanied by completed Entry Form #5025 (available from your Teacher or at Reception Desk)

Poster about 11" x 17" using paint, ink, pen, pencil, keep covered if pastel or chalk

Questions? Contact Bill at [carrierow.j@gmail.com](mailto:carrierow.j@gmail.com)



# *Mass Intentions and Presider Schedule for the Week of December 1 – December 7*

**Monday, December 1**

9:00am Michael Sullivan

**Tuesday, December 2**

9:00am Andrew Repka

**Wednesday, December 3 (St. Francis)**

9:00am Gerard MacGregor, Maria Laue,  
Domenico Procopio

**Thursday, December 4**

9:00am Dcn. Frederick O. Patrick

**Friday, December 5**

9:00am Joan Petschauer

**Saturday, December 6**

5:00pm Lucy Quirk, Walter Donnellon, Tom DeVito,  
Tyler Howell, All Departed Souls,  
the Intentions of Enza & Gino Stavale

Fr. Grieco

**Sunday, December 7**

8:00am Joseph Antonello

10:00am Frank Hickey

12:00pm John Hallisey

Fr. Grieco

Fr. Sijomon

Fr. Vitus



### **Stewardship Report**

Last Week's Collection - \$8,009.00

### *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, Vinnie Surwilo, Barbara Klein-Croner, Robert Mutschler, Joan Francavilla, Barbara & Pat Consorte, Nancy Mulvihill, Paul Csorba, Antonio Loiacone, Vincent Ricottone, Dale Beck, Leonardo Alfuentes, Kristine McDonald, Frank Perugini, Mary Louise Delano, Jean Maglione, Michael Maglione, Donna DiBiago, John Schlauraff, Margaret Clark, Diane Chin, Anthony Paletto, Judith Montesusco, Tim Hawn, Richard, Dr. Assunta DiValentino, Joe Bocklet, 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, Jill Pagliuca, Kathy Dailey, Kelly Bosco, Pamela Tesone, Mildred Malone, Karl Wolf, Mario Cappellieri, Barbara Forbes, Kara Philippi, Faith Greulich, Eugene Zampiero.

### *Weekly Memorials*

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

***Michael Esposito***



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

***Michael Esposito***



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.

## Join the Columbiettes!



### A Sisterhood of Faith, Charity and Service

Are you a Catholic woman looking to grow in faith, friendship, and service to your parish and community?

The Columbiettes is a united group of women who work side-by-side with the Knights of Columbus, dedicated to charitable works, spiritual growth, and strengthening our Catholic values.

### What We Do:

- Support parish and community events
- Engage in charitable projects
- Grow together in faith and fellowship
- Make a real difference with our time and talents

Whether you're young or young at heart, single or married—there's a place for you in our sisterhood!

**Interested?**

Email us at:  
SGMColumbiettes@gmail.com

Follow us on Instagram! @SGMColumbiettes

## Knights of Columbus

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YOU BECOME A KNIGHT!

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The Patron Code  
BlessedMcGivney

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

Called to evangelize? Want to see the Church community develop? Find practical ideas galore on the GROWING THE CHURCH shelf of our parish library.

## 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.

## ***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!***

***Give with a Joyful Heart***

***Giving is not merely an obligation but an act of joy and gratitude towards God. When we give with a cheerful heart, we acknowledge the blessings we have received and share our abundance with others.***

***Let a sense of joy and thankfulness drive your generosity.***



**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?**

**December 7, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Matthew 3:1-12**

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert,  
Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.*

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit

and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

**Reflection Questions**

- Why would John preach in the wilderness? Who would be listening to him there?
- What was the core teaching of John's message?
- What does it mean that the "kingdom of heaven is at hand?"
- What did "John's baptism" signify?
- Why was John so aggressive toward the Pharisees/Sadducees? Didn't he want them to repent as well?
- What does verse 9 mean? What is John's point?
- What is the warning in verse 10? What important lesson can we learn from this?
- Who is the latter part of verse 11 referring to? What does it mean that He will baptize with fire?
- What else do we learn about the Messiah in verse 12?

**Lessons & Carols with the Adult & Children's  
Choirs of Infant Jesus Parish**

Tuesday, December 16th  
7:00pm at Infant Jesus Church

**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)

**Support Boy Scout Troop 454's  
Holiday Fundraiser**



22 inch Wreaths \$25  
Half Grave Blankets \$38  
Full Grave Blankets \$45  
1 qt Pointsettia \$6

Questions? Email us at  
[Troop454fundraising@yahoo.com](mailto:Troop454fundraising@yahoo.com)

Your contribution helps Troop 454 continue their service to, and activities in, our community.

Purchase on-site at St Gerard Majella Church, 300 Terryville Road, PJS, NY 11776 on December 5th (5 pm-9 pm) and 6th (10 am-2pm), or through your favorite 454 Scout!

Payment can be made in cash or check, written to Troop 454.

**St. Joseph Men's  
PRAYER GROUP**

Men, ages 18 and up, from St. Gerard Majella and Infant Jesus Parishes are invited.

Thursday  
December 18, 2025

7:30PM  
9:00PM

St. Gerard's Majella Room  
300 Terryville Rd, PJS

**What to Expect:**

- ☑ Guided prayer time
- ☑ Reflection & Sharing
- ☑ Refreshments & Fellowship
- ☑ Bring Rosary beads!

**R.S.V.P.**

Parish Office  
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Peter Santoro  
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*We're raising dough!*

**SAINT GERARD MAJELLA COLUMBIETTES**

**December 3, 2025  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
4959 Nesconset Hwy, Port Jefferson Station, NY**

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WILL BE  
DONATED\***

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On a recent Friday afternoon, led by Donna Antignano, many of the Thrift Shop & Barn staff came together for a team-building service project. Together they created 250 "Tumbleweeds" to be donated to Campy Boggy Creek in Eustis, Florida. The camp, started in 1996 by actor Paul Newman and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, provides a free weeklong camp for children with serious medical issues. Much thanks to Donna for leading this wonderful event and to all of the volunteers who participated!



## 5 Ways to Jump-Start Your Faith This Advent

By Saint Mary's Press

Is your faith feeling a bit . . . stale? Has it been awhile since you've connected with God? Consider a jumpstart!

1. Be intentional about paying attention! Consider and become aware of what pops up in your day. How might God be getting your attention? What affirmations, blessings, graces come into your day? What inner nudging, or movement, is the Spirit within initiating? Here are some ways God may get your attention:

- A student says something to you that soothes your soul or provides the direction you need, as if they know your situation
- A cool breeze rustles the leaves along your walk
- Goosebumps
- A kindness shown to you that was unexpected
- An opportunity presents itself to respond or to help one another
- Any one of the fruits of the Spirit that show up in the moments of your day, in each situation: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



2. Be grateful! Start your day by identifying 3 things for which you are grateful and share that with God in prayer. Lather, rinse, and repeat at day's end! Do this for each day of Advent, committing to an Advent calendar of gratefulness.

3. Review and reflect on your day. Take 10 before sleep! Follow this simple process each night. This is a version of the five-step Daily Examen that St. Ignatius practiced:

- Become aware that you are in the presence of God. Ask God to accompany with you in a reflective walk through your day.
- Review the day with gratitude. For what are you thankful? What did you receive? What did you give?
- Pay attention to your emotions. What did you feel today? St. Ignatius reminds us that our emotions help us to detect the presence of God. What might God be trying to tell you through your emotions? What might God be asking you to do because of what you've felt? God may show you ways you fell short. Where is forgiveness needed? How might you choose to grow?
- Choose one feature of the day and pray from it. Pay close attention to what bubbles up. Is there an area in your life or a relationship that need attention? Is there a situation at work, within your family, or within yourself that could use some care? Ask God for the grace to respond to it in love and commit to a plan. Allow for a free-flowing prayer—whatever bubbles up—of praise or gratitude, bringing another's needs before God, or asking for forgiveness and the grace to do and be better.
- Look forward to tomorrow. Ask for what you need. How are you feeling about tomorrow? Talk with God openly and honestly. Don't hold back. Ask God to light your way, giving you understanding and hope!

4. Select a moment of your day and commit to living it by seeing through the eyes of Christ, loving through the heart of Christ, responding through the hands of Christ. St. Theresa of Avila reminds us that, "Christ has no body, now, but yours." Make room in your life to reflect and do God's work by forgiving and loving. God depends on each of us, to whom his Spirit has been given, and within whom the Spirit lives. Start small. Maybe it's while you're getting things (and little things) ready to go in the morning or for bed in the evening, or while out getting groceries or running errands, when you connect with your spouse during the day, or during a meeting. It's during some time for yourself.

5. Allow yourself to enter the experience of prayer – with your whole self – whenever you pray, whether that's at the start of the day, during mealtimes, in your own personal prayer time, or at Mass. How do you do that? Take all your worries, hurt, joys, hope, broken relationships, gratitude, anger and pray with and through it. Find good posture for prayer. Feel yourself in that posture. Sing. Pray aloud. Pray within. Surrender it all to God and pay attention to how God responds! God gives his whole self for us in Jesus. Let us give our whole selves back, in gratitude and love.

**BONUS STEP:** Plug into a community of faith: Your parish, a group of parents, or friends who value and nourish their faith. None of us can walk this journey alone. God gives us many people to accompany us on our journeys. Don't isolate. Plug in!



*O, come let us adore*

*Him,*

*Christ the Lord!*

**Anticipating the Celebration of the Birth of Our Savior**

**please join us for a**

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Thursday, December 4, at 7pm at St. Gerard Majella Church.**

Our time together will include

**Scripture — Reflection by Deacon John —**

**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!

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**ALTAR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Would you like to make a donation towards our Altar Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention? Please fill out the form below and drop it off in the office with Jackie or in the collection box along with your offering. The names will be printed in the Christmas bulletin, so please print clearly.

**Altar Christmas Flowers Form**

Donation made in memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

or

For the intention of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Gerard Majella Church**  
**Christmas Festival**

300 Terryville Road, Pt. Jefferson Station

**Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

- **UNIQUE HOLIDAY CRAFTS**
- **SPECIALTY VENDORS**
- **PHOTOS WITH SANTA & KIDS CRAFTS & GAMES**
- **RAFFLES**
- **JEWELRY**
- **NEW CLOTHING**
- **KIDS SHOPPING WITH FREE WRAPPING**
- **LITTLE BIT OF CHRISTMAS**



**Light Meals and Snacks Served + Desserts & Candy**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL ST. GERARD'S AT: 631- 473-2900**



# Thank you!

The **St. Gerard Majella Columbiettes** would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to our greatest blessing- YOU!

Thanks to your support of our fundraisers and community drives we were able to donate the following:

- 2 Scholarships of **\$500** each for graduating seniors in our community
- **3** Car loads of mom and baby items to Birthright, Long Island
- **\$500** to Birthright, Long Island
- **\$250** to the construction of a Suffolk County Ronald McDonald House in Stony Brook
- **\$300** to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- **\$1,500** to St. Gerard Majella Parish Outreach
- **\$300** to Tunnels to Towers
- **\$425** to Branches Long Island
- **\$425** to Catholic Ministries Appeal
- **\$400** to Mercy Ministries
- **1** home-cooked meal **every month** for all of the men at Hope House Ministries in Port Jefferson

We are incredibly thankful for your continued support! We wish you a happy holiday season, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!



Interested in joining our sisterhood?

Email [SGMColumbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:SGMColumbiettes@gmail.com) for more information!

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Catholic Mom  
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FAMILY MINISTRIES

# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES



Visit [CatholicMom.com](http://CatholicMom.com) for more resources for you and your family  
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