

# 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

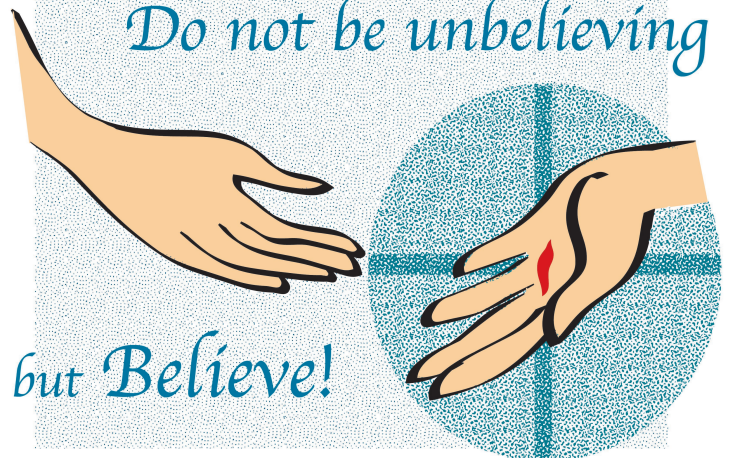
### Thrift Shop/Barn

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.

Put your finger here  
and see my hands  
bring your hand  
and put it into my side.  
Do not be unbelieving



but Believe!

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Sunday, April 12, 2026  
Sunday of Divine Mercy

## *A Message from our Pastor*



Dear Brothers and Sisters.

Happy Easter! Yes, we continue to use this greeting as we are still in the midst of the Octave of Easter – the first week after Easter Sunday. In her wisdom, the Church knows that the exuberance of Easter cannot be contained simply to one day. We need more time to immerse ourselves in the depth of God’s love made manifest in Christ’s sacrifice on the cross and raised in glory through the Resurrection.

We come to the Second Sunday of the Easter Season, better known as Divine Mercy Sunday. We hear in our Gospel how Jesus appears to his Apostles and offers them the gift of peace. Remember, only days earlier, all but one of them abandoned Jesus at His hour of desperation. And yet, Jesus’ first words are an offering of peace. That’s why we call this great day Divine Mercy Sunday. How incredible is the mercy and kindness of God even in the face of sin and shortcomings. If you’re reading this letter before Sunday afternoon, please consider joining us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the context of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gerard’s at 3pm on Sunday. It is a beautiful devotion that invites us not only to open hearts to the loving mercy of God, but also in turn to increase within us the grace to be as loving and merciful with others as God is with us.

You may have seen articles or news segments about a joyful development within the Catholic Church in America over the past year. Nearly every diocese in our country has reported a significant increase of adults being initiated into the Catholic Church. Right here in our diocese, last Saturday’s Easter Vigil saw over 400 adults receive the sacraments of initiation – the most we’ve had in over four decades! Our parishes certainly contributed to that number with twelve having been baptized, confirmed, and having received Holy Communion for the first time. What accounts for this dramatic increase? It shouldn’t be surprising that most converts report feeling drawn to the Church because they’ve been searching for meaning, purpose, and hope amid the challenges of life. Of course they’ll find all of that and so much more when they encounter Christ through His Bride, the Church! Our sacramental life, rich spiritual patrimony, scriptural depth, and call to holiness are a beacon to a world so often shrouded in despair. Please continue to pray for our new Catholics and also pray for the grace to be renewed in your own zeal for our Faith.

Finally, please spread the word about the first gathering of our joint-parish High School Youth Group this Friday at 7pm at St. Gerard’s. Invite your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and neighbors to this exciting new endeavor. It promises to be a wonderful time of faith and fun.

May God bless you, your families, and intentions in the coming week. Be assured of my prayers for you as I ask for yours as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Greg". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905-1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor. In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

**The Chaplet is prayed as follows:**

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads, recite the following:  
"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."
3. On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following:  
"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."
4. Repeat step two and three for all five decades.
5. Conclude by reciting three times:  
"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."



When celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way their hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for them personally and for the sake of the world.



# Saint Gerard Majella Columbiettes

Needs your support! Please join us on

**April 22, 2026**

11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

at the following location

**5122 Nesconset Hwy, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776**

**WE WILL DONATE **20%** OF FUNDRAISER SALES  
+ ADDITIONAL \$1 FOR EVERY MILKSHAKE**

Please present this flyer or identify yourself as part of the fundraiser at time of purchase in order for your transaction to count. Thank you for supporting our cause.



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## Religious Education

### Religious Education Classes

Last week of Classes for Levels 3,4,5,7 and 8.

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📅 **FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026**  
🕒 **7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

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PORT JEFFERSON STATION

👉 WALK-INS WELCOME  
👉 REGISTRATION PREFERRED

**BRING A FRIEND! ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
**Maria Malizia Zichi** 📞 **631-786-5281**

SCAN TO RSVP

 **May Crowning**

**MOTHER'S DAY - SUNDAY MAY 10th**  
**FOLLOWING 10:00 a.m. MASS**

- Procession from church to the Blessed Mother Mary Statue on the Great Lawn.
- Brief prayer service.
- All Religious Education students should attend.
- First Holy Communion class is encouraged to wear their suits, dresses, and veils!
- All children may bring a small plant or flowers to place before the statue.
- "Faith and Fellowship" Bagel breakfast in the Parish Hall immediately following. (Treat mom to breakfast!)



### 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.

April 12, 2026

# Mass Intentions and Presider Schedule for the Week of April 13 - April 19

## Monday, April 13th

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

## Tuesday, April 14th

9:00am Julius Miano

## Wednesday, April 15th

9:00am Patricia Whitney, Marie Joseph,  
the Intentions of Sr. Laura Algieri

## Thursday, April 16th

9:00am Dorothy Webster

## Friday, April 17th

9:00am Catherine O'Leary

## Saturday, April 18th

5:00pm Bishop Wiliam Murphy, David Pelligrino, David Milano,  
Joseph Bilello, Richard Hoffmann, Carole Conrey,  
Francis & Maureen DePasquale

Fr. Vitus

## Sunday, April 19th

8:00am Bayani Quietson

Fr. Vitus

10:00am The Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Gerard's Knights of Columbus

Fr. Greg

12:00pm Joseph Salvetti, Jr.

Fr. Greg



## Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$18,994.00

## Weekly Memorials

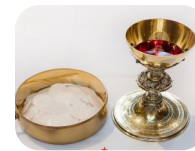
***Our Sanctuary Candle has been lovingly  
donated in memory of:***



***Most Reverend William F. Murphy***

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

***Most Reverend William F. Murphy***



## 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, Connie & Frank Biscardi, Vinnie Surwilo, Barbara Klein-Croner, Robert Mutschler, Joan Francavilla, Barbara & Pat Consorte, Nancy Mulvihill, Antonio Loiacone, Vincent Ricottone, Frank Perugini, Mary Louise Delano, Jean Maglione, Michael Maglione, John Schlauraff, Elena Badami, Andrew DiPierno, Sal & Rosalie Cottone, Mario Cappellieri, Otto Schmidtman, Gail Seith, Marie Bilbao, Elissa Murphy, Denise Tesone-Shaw, Tim Hawn, Anthony Paletto, Martin Hettrich, Joseph Randazzo, Paula Prete, Joe Bocket, Agnes Villano, Thomas DuBritz, Mary Padilla, Lynanne Melnick, Caroline Petrone & Family, Barbara Hickey, Jaclyn Lin, Dominic Fontana.

We pray for all recently deceased, remembering  
Bishop William Murphy & Joan Schemp.

May they find eternal rest and joy.



## 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?

**April 19, 2026**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Luke 24:13-35**

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying,

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

### Reflection Questions

- Why weren't these two men able to recognize who Jesus was at first? What do you find interesting about this?
- What is the difference between knowing about Jesus and believing in Jesus?
- What kind of mood were these two men in before encountering Jesus?
- How did the men react to this realization of Jesus? How did they respond?
- What helps you recognize that it is Jesus who is walking alongside you when you are discouraged or confused?
- If Jesus were to walk a few miles with you today, what would you talk with Him about?



**April 12, 2026**

# Worship

## **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

### **Ways To Give**

*“Do not be afraid of what God asks of you! It is worth saying ‘yes’ to God. In him we find joy.”*

### **Gift Of Cash**

Checks should be made payable to the “Catholic Ministries Appeal” and mailed to P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571

### **Matching Gifts**

Go to [www.matchinggifts.com/drvc](http://www.matchinggifts.com/drvc) to see if your employer will match the charitable contributions of employees.

### **Memorial Gifts**

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma-memorial/>

### **By Text**

Text keyword CMA

to: (516) 271-3338

### **Over the Phone**

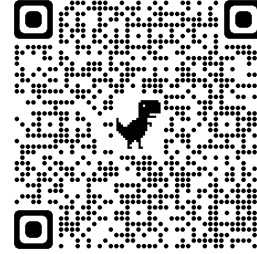
Call us at (516) 678-5800 ext. 296 and we can take your payment information.

**Scan to give to CMA!**



## **Offertory and Online Giving**

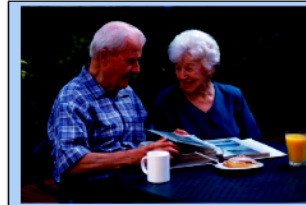
Request weekly giving envelopes in our Parish Office or scan the QR code to give online!



### **Remit Offertory Envelopes by mail**

St. Gerard Majella Church  
300 Terryville Road Port Jefferson Station, NY  
11776  
Attn: Business Office

## **Charitable Donations**



**The IRA Charitable Rollover is back and is now permanent!**

What's called a rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made to our Parish.

### **If...**

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
2. Your IRA is a traditional or Roth
3. You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

**You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).**

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

**VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.**

*Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her Parish in 2016. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2016 directly to the Parish as a 2016 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.*

## Our Ministries and Groups

### *Knights of Columbus*

To learn more, please call Peter Santoro

631-457-9973

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## 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](mailto:SGMColumbiettes@gmail.com)

Follow us on Instagram! @SGMColumbiettes

### *Breathwork and Meditation*

Presented by our  
Parishioner, Karen Santoro.

**Thursday, April 23rd  
7:30pm to 8:30pm  
in our Parish Lobby.**

**Wear comfy clothes!**

**All are welcome!**

## St. Joseph Men's PRAYER GROUP

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

 Thursday  
April 23, 2026

 7:30PM  
9:00PM

 St. Gerard's Parish Hall  
300 Terryville Rd, PJS

### **What to Expect:**

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

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

 Parish Office  
631-473-2900

 Peter Santoro  
[peter.m.santoro@gmail.com](mailto:peter.m.santoro@gmail.com)



## Knights of Columbus \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by our Past Grand Knights

For the High School Class of 2026

ALSO, Columbiettes Scholarship

TUITION! FEES!! LAPTOP!!! BOOKS!!!! The costs of going to college and post-secondary schools keeps mounting!!!! St. Gerard Majella Council #7006, Knights of Columbus and the St. Gerard's Columbiettes, would like to help members of our parish. The Knights of Columbus offers the PAST GRAND KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP. We are looking for a young woman or man who has worked to the best of their ability to use their God-given talents to serve their parish, their school, and their community.

Application information is the same for both scholarships and can be found in the bulletin, as well as in the vestibule of the church. All required information, including an essay and transcript, is due by 2:00 PM, THURSDAY, May 28th. The winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date. Should you have any questions, please contact Bill Carriero, Knights of Columbus, Council #7006, Family Director, at carrierowj@gmail.com

### 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.

### Mother's Day Remembrance Cards

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes for special intentions for living or deceased are available on the table in the lobby. We also have Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards available at the church office. Any additional questions please contact the church office at 631-473-2900.



Mother Cabrini



## 1st Annual Classic Car & Truck Show

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Saturday MAY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 9:00AM - 3:00PM

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\$15; DAY OF SHOW \$20

CONTACT (before 8pm): JOHN 631-680-9399

or BILL 401-742-9001

www.MotherCabrini7278.org



ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



### Support Group for People with Early-Stage Dementia and Their Care Partners

Weekly on Mondays from  
April 13 - June 8, 2026  
(No Meeting on May 25)

1-2 p.m. | Free to attend

St. Charles Hospital  
200 Belle Terre Rd.  
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Pre-Registration is required.  
To register, call 800.272.3900.

Alzheimer's Association® support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for people living with dementia and their care partners to:

- Develop a support system.
- Exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions.
- Talk through issues and ways through coping.
- Share feelings, needs, and concerns.
- Learn about community resources.

There will be two groups running concurrently - one for care partners and one for persons living with early-stage dementia.

In partnership with  
Catholic Health St. Charles Hospital Day Haven ADULT DAY SERVICES

800.272.3900 | alz.org

***Mark Your Calendars!***

**Saturdays at  
The Thrift Shop & Barn  
@ St. Gerard Majella Church  
2026 Dates**

In addition to our normal operating hours  
Monday-Thursday 9:30-3:30 & Friday 9:30-2

**We Will Be Open 10-2 on:**

<b>May 2</b>	<b>October 3</b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>November 7</b>
<b>August 1</b>	<b>December 5</b>
<b>September 12</b>	

***See You There!***

Thank You for Your Continued Support  
of St. Gerard Majella Church

**Photos of our Paschal Triduum Masses and Services.**

**Thank you to all who made this a beautiful and holy experience for our parish!**





# ARAGONA'S COMEDY

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## A Knights of Columbus Fundraiser



St. Gerald's Parish  
300 Terryville Road  
Port Jeff. Sta., NY 11776  
(631) 538-0665



SCAN TO PAY

**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026**  
**6:00PM DINNER**  
**7:30PM SHOW**

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

Tickets available after  
Mass in Parish office  
or on Square

Dinner from Carnival Restaurant

Auction  
**RAFFLE**

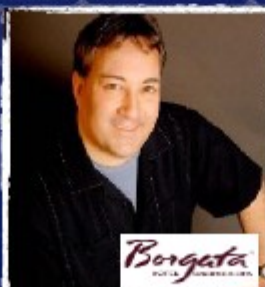
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**DEBBIE D'AMORE**



**ROB WHITE**

ST. GERARD MAJELLA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and COLUMBIETTES  
Council #7006



PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S SCHOLARSHIP *APPLICATION*  
For a High School Senior who is a member of the parish and is graduating in 2026

\*\*\*\*\*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (cell #, please) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART I:** on another sheet of paper, please provide the following information, typed or neatly handwritten:

1. Name of the institution that you expect to attend this Fall.
2. The names of other schools that have offered you admission.
3. Briefly describe what you consider your greatest strength.
4. Briefly describe your service to St. Gerard Majella Parish.
5. Briefly describe your service to your high school and/or community.
6. List your extra-curricular activities.
7. List any academic awards that you may have received.
8. List any awards/recognition that you may have received for your service activities.

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**PART II:** on another sheet of paper, please complete the following:

**ESSAY:** Tell us about an event and/or a person and/or activity, etc. that had a significant impact on your life.

**(NOTE:** Typed, double spaced, be attentive to spelling, punctuation, grammar. Length: approx. 500 words

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**PART III:** Please include a copy of your high school transcript with your application.

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**PART IV:** *Affidavit:* I am a member of St. Gerard Majella Parish and will be graduating from high school in 2026. I attest to the accuracy and originality of the above responses.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application, Part I, Part II and Part III ABOVE** can be scanned and emailed, mailed via USPS, given to a Church Usher, or dropped off at the Church office, but must be received by 2 PM, May 28, 2026 to:

St. Gerard Majella Knights of Columbus  
ATTN: William Carriero, Family Director  
300 Terryville Road, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

Questions? Please contact: Bill Carriero, Family Director, [carrierowj@gmail.com](mailto:carrierowj@gmail.com)

In loving memory of

*Most Rev. Bishop William Murphy*



Fr. Greg, Deacon John, and Deacon Frank were ordained by Bishop Murphy. He touched their lives immensely as well as all of the faithful in our Diocese.

Well done, good and faithful servant.  
Come, share your master's joy!



### Mobile Outreach Bus

## Free Blood Pressure Screenings

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free blood pressure screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



#### Services for adults (18 and older):

- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

St Gerard Majella Church  
300 Terryville Rd  
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776  
Wednesday, April 22, 2026  
10 am- 2 pm

# Comsewogue Community Garden

## Mother's Day Plant Sale

Pre-orders must be received by Thurs. April 16th - ( see back)

Please specify quantity for each color/variety

total quantity & cost

### 8" HANGING BASKETS

Wave Petunia \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$19.00=  
pink \_\_\_\_\_ dark blue \_\_\_\_\_ magenta \_\_\_\_\_

### New Guinea Impatiens

red \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ lavender \_\_\_\_\_ salmon \_\_\_\_\_

### Lantana

Yellow \_\_\_\_\_ lavender \_\_\_\_\_ 2 tone \_\_\_\_\_

### Strawberries

10" COMBO BASKET \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Mai Tai (lavender mini petunia, peach verbena, lime green verbena)

Berry Blue (white verbena, purple petunia, blueberry petunia) \_\_\_\_\_

10" SQUARE PLANTER ( filled with mix of annuals) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00= \_\_\_\_\_

12" MIXED COMBO BASKET ( large full mix of flowering plants) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00= \_\_\_\_\_

4 1/2" POTS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Geranium red \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_ violet \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Marigold yellow \_\_\_\_\_ orange \_\_\_\_\_

Million Bell Petunia purple \_\_\_\_\_ rose \_\_\_\_\_ yellow \_\_\_\_\_

New Guinea Impatiens red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ lavender \_\_\_\_\_

Potato Vine green \_\_\_\_\_ black \_\_\_\_\_

SunPatiens pink \_\_\_\_\_ purple \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ electric orange \_\_\_\_\_

Verbena lavender \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_

Victoria Blue Salvia \_\_\_\_\_

Wax Begonia-( Green Leaf) red \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_

Wax Begonia-( Bronze Leaf) red \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_

Wave Petunia pink \_\_\_\_\_ dark blue \_\_\_\_\_ magenta \_\_\_\_\_

Zinnia orange \_\_\_\_\_ yellow \_\_\_\_\_

Gerbera Daisy \_\_\_\_\_

### PERENNIALS (in 8" pots)

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Astilbe peach blossom \_\_\_\_\_ montgomery red \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Salvia (full sun, drought tolerant, deer/rabbit resistant) \_\_\_\_\_

Coreopsis ( full sun, deer resistant, attracts butterflies) \_\_\_\_\_

ConeFlower- Powwow Wild Berry \_\_\_\_\_

Nepeta ( Catmint) \_\_\_\_\_

Lavender \_\_\_\_\_

### CULINARY HERB GARDEN

(basil, parsley, oregano, cilantro, sage in 12" oval pot)

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00= \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 1/2" HERBS & TOMATOES

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00= \_\_\_\_\_

basil \_\_\_\_\_ parsley \_\_\_\_\_ chives \_\_\_\_\_ cilantro \_\_\_\_\_ sage \_\_\_\_\_

oregano \_\_\_\_\_ thyme \_\_\_\_\_ rosemary \_\_\_\_\_ mojito mint \_\_\_\_\_

beefsteak \_\_\_\_\_ plum \_\_\_\_\_ cherry \_\_\_\_\_

### VEGETABLE SIX PACKS

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00= \_\_\_\_\_

2 Basil/2 Parsley/2 Roma Tomato \_\_\_\_\_

2 Lg. Tomato/2 Cherry Tomato/2 Plum Tomato \_\_\_\_\_

6 Cucumber \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Green Beans \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Zucchini \_\_\_\_\_

6 Eggplant \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Bell Pepper \_\_\_\_\_

### FLATS ( 32 plants/flat)

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Impatiens red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ rose \_\_\_\_\_ violet \_\_\_\_\_ mix \_\_\_\_\_

Dahlia mix \_\_\_\_\_

Petunias blue \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ mix \_\_\_\_\_

Marigold (Lg) yellow \_\_\_\_\_ orange \_\_\_\_\_

Dwarf Marigold orange \_\_\_\_\_ yellow \_\_\_\_\_ mix \_\_\_\_\_

Bronze Leaf Begonia red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ mix \_\_\_\_\_

Green Leaf Begonia red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ mix \_\_\_\_\_



Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your School \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form and cash or check made payable to CASA w/garden written in Memo to Kelly Klug at Clinton Elementary School

All orders to be picked up on Sun 5/3 , 11am-1pm  
at the Comsewogue Community Garden - Terryville Rd



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## Complete the Phrase

Use the word bank to fill in what Jesus said in today's Gospel.

Spirit	You	Seen	Peace
Blessed	Those	Beleived	Holy
Sins	Forgiven	Retain	

1. Whose \_\_\_\_\_ you forgive are \_\_\_\_\_ them, and whose \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ are retained.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ be with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Receive the \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ who have not \_\_\_\_\_ and have \_\_\_\_\_.



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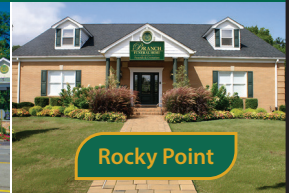
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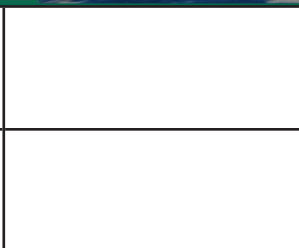
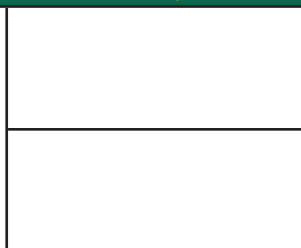


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