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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

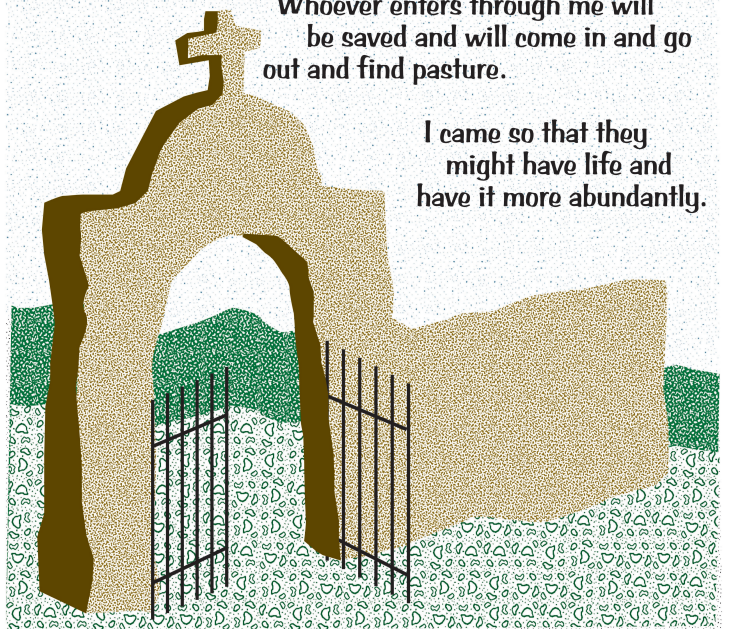
Monday — Thursday: 9:30am-3:30pm
Friday: 9:30am-2:00pm
Donations accepted Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-3:00pm
and Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm. Please refer to our website for a list of items that can be donated.

Stewardship Supper

The Thursday evening dinner is served between 4:30pm and 5:30pm. All are welcome.

I am the gate for the sheep.
Whoever enters through me will
be saved and will come in and go
out and find pasture.

I came so that they
might have life and
have it more abundantly.



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Sunday, April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV FOR THE 63rd WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear brothers and sisters, dear young people!

Guided and protected by the Risen Jesus, we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Easter — also called “Good Shepherd Sunday” — the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is an occasion of grace in which we share some reflections on the interior dimension of vocation, understood as the discovery of God’s free gift that blossoms in the depths of our hearts. Let us explore together the truly beautiful path of life along which the Shepherd guides us.

The way of beauty In the Gospel of John, Jesus describes himself as the “good shepherd” (ὁ ποιμὴν ὁ καλός) (*Jn* 10:11). This expression refers to a shepherd who is perfect, authentic and exemplary, inasmuch as he is ready to give his life for his sheep, thus revealing God’s love. He is the Shepherd who draws us to himself, whose gaze reveals that life is truly beautiful when one follows him. Neither the eyes of the body nor aesthetic sensibilities alone are sufficient to recognize this beauty; rather, contemplation and interiority are required. Only the one who pauses, listens, prays and welcomes the Shepherd’s gaze can say with confidence: “I trust him; life with him can truly be beautiful. I want to walk this path of beauty.” What is most extraordinary is that, in becoming his disciple, one truly becomes “beautiful”; his beauty transforms us. As the theologian Pavel Florenskij wrote, asceticism does not produce a merely “good” person, but a “beautiful” one. [1] Indeed, more than goodness, the distinctive trait of the saint is the luminous spiritual beauty that radiates from his or her life in Christ. In this way, the Christian vocation reveals itself in all its depth as a participation in the life of Jesus, by sharing in his mission and reflecting his beauty. This interior experience of life, faith and meaning was also that of Saint Augustine, who, in the third book of the *Confessions*, while acknowledging the sins and errors of his youth, recognizes God as “more inward than my most inward part.” [2] More than self-knowledge, Augustine discovers the beauty of the divine light that guides him in the darkness. Perceiving God’s presence in the innermost recesses of his soul, he came to understand the importance of caring for the interior life as a place of encounter with Christ, which is the way to experience the beauty and goodness of God in our own lives. Such a relationship is based on prayer and silence, and when cultivated opens us to receive and actively respond to the gift of vocation. It is never an imposition or a one-size-fits-all model to which one merely conforms; instead, it is an adventure of love and happiness. Thus, on the basis of caring for the interior life, we must urgently recommence our vocational ministry and renew our commitment to evangelization. In light of this, I invite everyone -- in families, parishes and religious communities, as well as bishops, priests, deacons, catechists, educators and all the faithful -- to commit themselves more fully to creating conditions that allow this gift to be embraced, nourished, protected and accompanied, so that it may bear abundant fruit. Only when our surroundings are illumined by living faith, sustained by constant prayer and enriched by fraternal accompaniment can God’s call blossom and mature, becoming a path of happiness and salvation for individuals and for the world. By embarking on the path that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, shows us, we come to know more deeply both ourselves and the God who calls us.

Mutual awareness “The Lord of life knows us and enlightens our hearts with his loving gaze.” [3] Indeed, every vocation begins with the awareness and experience of a God who is love (cf. *1 Jn* 4:16). He knows us profoundly; he has counted the hairs of our head (cf. *Mt* 10:30) and has envisaged for each person a unique path of holiness and service. Yet this awareness must always be reciprocal. We are invited to know God through prayer, listening to the Word, the Sacraments, the life of the Church and works of charity for our brothers and sisters. Like the young Samuel, who unexpectedly heard the voice of the Lord during the night and learned to recognize it with the help of Eli (cf. *1 Sam* 3:1–10), we too must create a space for interior silence in order to hear what the Lord desires for our happiness. This is not a matter of lofty ideas or scholarly learning, but of a personal encounter that transforms one’s life. [4] God dwells in our hearts. A vocation entails an intimate dialogue with the One who calls and invites us to respond, despite the deafening noise of the world, with true joy and generosity. *Noli foras ire, in te ipsum redi, in interiore homine habitat veritas* -- “Do not go outside yourself. Return within yourself. Truth dwells in the inner person.” [5] Once again, Saint Augustine reminds us how important it is to learn to pause and to create space for interior silence, so that we may hear the voice of Jesus Christ. Dear young people, listen to this voice! Listen to the voice of the Lord who invites you to a full and fruitful life, calling you to put your talents to use (cf. *Mt* 25:14-30) and to unite your limitations and weaknesses with the glorious cross of Christ. Make time, then, for Eucharistic adoration; meditate faithfully on the word of God, so that you may put it into practice each day; and participate actively and fully in the sacramental and ecclesial life of the Church. In this way, you will come to know the Lord. Through the intimacy of his friendship, you will discover how to give of yourselves, whether through marriage, the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or consecrated life. Every vocation is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy. To know the Lord means above all learning to entrust oneself to him and to his providence, which is abundant in every vocation.

Trust Knowledge leads to confidence, a mindset that arises from faith and is essential both for welcoming one's vocation and for persevering in it. Indeed, life reveals itself as a continual act of trusting in the Lord and abandoning ourselves to him, even when his plans unsettle our own. Let us consider Saint Joseph, who, despite the mysterious and unexpected pregnancy of the Virgin, trusted the divine message revealed in a dream and welcomed Mary and her child with an obedient heart (cf. *Mt* 1:18-25; 2:13-15). Joseph of Nazareth is an example of complete trust in God's designs. He trusted even when everything around him seemed shrouded in darkness and uncertainty, when events appeared to diverge from his own plans. He trusted and abandoned himself to God, certain about the goodness and fidelity of the Lord. "In every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat', like those of Mary at the Annunciation and Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane." [6] As the Jubilee of Hope reminded us, it is necessary to cultivate firm and steadfast trust in God's promises, without ever yielding to despair. We must overcome fears and doubts, confident that the Lord of history — both of the world and of our own personal story — is risen. He does not abandon us in our darkest hours, but comes to dispel every shadow with his light. Through the light and strength of his Spirit, even amid trials and crises, we can see our vocation grow and mature, reflecting ever more fully the beauty of the One who has called us — a beauty shaped by fidelity and trust, despite our wounds and failures.

Maturation Indeed, a vocation is not a fixed point, but a dynamic process of maturation sustained by intimacy with our Lord. To grow in one's vocation means being with Jesus, allowing the Holy Spirit to act in our hearts and in the circumstances of life, and reinterpreting everything in light of this gift. Like the vine and the branches (cf. *Jn* 15:1-8), our whole lives must be rooted in a strong and vital bond with the Lord, so that we may more wholeheartedly respond to his call through our trials and necessary "pruning." The "places" where God's will is most manifest, and where we experience his infinite love, are often the authentic, fraternal bonds we establish throughout our lives. How precious it is to have a true spiritual guide to accompany us in the discovery and growth of our vocation! How important it is to discern and test the promptings of the Holy Spirit, so that a vocation can be brought to fruition in all its beauty! A vocation, therefore, is not an immediate possession — something "given" once and for all. Instead, it is a path that unfolds much like life itself. The gift we have received must not only be protected but also nourished by a daily relationship with God in order to grow and bear fruit. "This is helpful, since it situates our whole life in relation to the God who loves us. It makes us realize that nothing is the result of pure chance but that everything in our lives can become a way of responding to the Lord, who has a wonderful plan for us." [7]

Dear brothers and sisters, dear young people, I encourage you to cultivate your personal relationship with God through daily prayer and meditation on the Word. Pause, listen and entrust yourselves. In this way, the gift of your vocation will mature, bringing you happiness and yielding abundant fruit for the Church and the world.

May the Virgin Mary, model of the interior acceptance of divine gifts and expert in prayerful listening, always accompany you on this journey!

From the Vatican, 16 March 2026

LEO PP. XIV

[1] "Asceticism produces not a 'good' or 'kind' man but a beautiful one, and the distinguishing feature of the saintly ascetics is not their 'kindness,' which even people of the flesh, and very sinful ones, can possess, but spiritual beauty, the blinding beauty of a radiant, light-bearing person, a beauty wholly inaccessible to the man of flesh" (P. Florenskij, *The Pillar and Ground of the Truth*, Princeton 1997, 72).

[2] Saint Augustine, *Confessions*, III, 6, 11: CSEL 33, 53.

[3] Apostolic Letter *A Fidelity that Generates the Future* (8 December 2025), 5.

[4] cf. Benedict XVI, *Encyclical Letter Deus Caritas Est* (25 December 2005), 1.

[5] Saint Augustine, *On True Religion*, XXXIX, 72: CCL 32, 234.

[6] Francis, *Apostolic Letter Patris Corde* (8 December 2020), 3.

[7] Francis, *Post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation Christus Vivit* (25 March 2019), 248.



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
- Canned Pasta
- Jelly
- Toilet Paper
- Rice
- Granola Bars
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Baked Beans
- Stuffing
- Pork n Beans
- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Diapers
- Soap

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



Virtual Bereavement Support Group

The heartache of grief can be complicated when losing a loved one to substance use

While each person grieves in their own unique way, it does not have to be done alone.

YES Community Counseling Center offers a virtual monthly support group for adults who have lost a loved one to substance use.

Please join us the second Monday of each month from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm for our virtual bereavement group over Zoom.

To register and receive the Zoom invite to the group, please contact Kathleen Coletta, LCSW-R via email at kcoletta@yesc.cc.org



YES Community Counseling Center
75 Grand Avenue Massapequa, NY 11758
152 Center Lane Levittown, NY 11756
Phone: 516-799-3203 x127
email: info@yesc.cc.org website: yesc.cc.org

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Religious Education



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 or 631-473-2900.

April 26, 2026

Mass Intentions and Presider Schedule for the Week of April 27- May 3

Monday, April 27th

9:00am Mary Soriano

Tuesday, April 28th

9:00am Judy Grob

Wednesday, April 29th (St. Catherine)

9:00am Pamela Hanlon, Barbara Nealy,
Geraldine Harkins

Thursday, April 30th

9:00am Amanda Algieri

Friday, May 1st

9:00am Stephen Rannazzisi

Saturday, May 2nd (St. Athanasius)

5:00pm Joseph & Mary Soriano, Marie Luizzi,
Eugene Moffatt, Frank & Patricia DePasquale
Joseph Clarke, Michael Acampora

Sunday, May 3rd

8:00am Anna & Sal Lepore

10:00am The Intentions of Henry Wilcoxon

12:00pm Kathleen Woerner

Fr. Greg

Fr. Greg

Fr. Vitus

Fr. Grieco



Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$6,869.00

Weekly Memorials

***Our Sanctuary Candle has been lovingly
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Our First Holy Communicants

Our Bread and Wine has been lovingly

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Our OCIA Candidates



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 Schmidtmann, 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, Jill Pagliuca, Thomas Hayes, Jasmine Fernandez.

We pray for all recently deceased.

May they find eternal rest and joy.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

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?

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

Reflection Questions

- Why does Jesus tell His disciples to not let their hearts be troubled? What has Jesus been telling them that might give them reason to be troubled?
- How does Jesus describe His "Father's house" in this passage? What do you think Jesus meant by this? Is this to be understood as literal brick-and-mortar construction—much like we think of upscale houses in high-end neighborhoods?
- When Jesus talks about going away to prepare a place, what does He add to His promise about His return and how that will impact His followers?
- What does Jesus mean that He is the way, the truth and the life?
- Is asking God to reveal Himself wrong? Does a request for God to reveal Himself indicate that there is a lack of faith in the one making the request?
- The word "believe" appears in verse 10, verse 11, and verse 12. Why is believing so important? What are we to believe? What is the outcome of believing—what can be accomplished?
- What do you think Jesus meant by the words "greater things" in verse 12?

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 to see if your employer will match the charitable contributions of employees.

Memorial Gifts

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By Text

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to: (516) 271-3338

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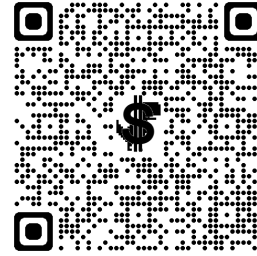
Call us at (516) 678-5800 ext. 296 and we can take your payment information.

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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 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Our Ministries and Groups

Knights of Columbus

To learn more, please call Peter Santoro

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- 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

Boys & Girls

Would you like to become an altar server? The role of altar servers in the Catholic Mass is a vital ministry that enhances the beauty and reverence of the liturgical celebration. Altar servers assist the priest and deacon, ensuring that the Mass flows smoothly and that the sacred rites are conducted with grace and dignity. This ministry is not just a functional role but a profound way to participate in the worship of God and to serve the Church community.

If you are interested, please contact Elaine Leahy at elainecleahy@hotmail.com for more information!



Do you usually attend the same Mass each weekend?

Do you have a smile to share?

If so, would you consider serving our parish community as an Usher?

You are invited to help the physical flow of Mass, collect offerings at Mass and to be there to assist those who may need assistance.

Please consider sharing your gifts of time and talent as an usher. Email Jennifer at Jennifer@stgmajella.org if you are interested. Training and support will be provided for you.

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 the Catholic School Difference!



Second Collection Weekend 2026



On the weekend of May 2-3, all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will hold a second collection in support of Catholic elementary schools. Your generosity helps sustain the vital mission of Catholic education on Long Island. Thank you for supporting the *Catholic School Difference* — where faith, academic excellence, and values come together to shape tomorrow's leaders. For parishes with schools, the funds support their own school; for parishes without schools, the funds provide scholarships through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.



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Department of Education, Diocese of Rockville Centre



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.

A Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | \$25 per person

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

Please register by Friday, May 1

Welcome Remarks, Keynote Address, Adoration, Mass, Rosary, and Continental Breakfast

Bro. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M. '78
Keynote Speaker

Open to Chaminade and Kellenberg parents, alumni parents, alumni, and friends. Walk-ins are welcome.

For more information contact:
Suzannah Breglio - sbreglio@gmail.com
Amy O'Keefe - okeefe74@gmail.com
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Photos from our Confirmation Retreat

Our Confirmandi recently spent an afternoon together listening to talks by Fr. Greg, Fr. Dominik Wegiel, Deacon John, Katie Mucci, playing ice breaker games led by Miss Patty, preparing for the upcoming Sacrament, and attending Mass with their sponsors and families. It was truly an uplifting and spiritually enriching experience. We are grateful for the openness and enthusiasm of our candidates, who embraced the opportunity to encounter God in a meaningful way. May the grace of this retreat continue to guide them as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. GERARD MAJELLA
CHURCH
**THURSDAY,
MAY 7TH AT 7PM**

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.”-St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta



Please Join Us For Our
May Crowning
At The Thrift Shop & Barn
Rosary Garden

We will be blessed to once again have Father Vitus lead us in prayer this year immediately following the 11am healing mass. All are invited to attend!



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



The Thrift Shop & Barn
Will Be Open Saturday, May 2
10am-2pm

The Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus Christ Mass Schedule



Wednesday, May 13th

7pm Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 14th

9am, 12pm, and 7pm Masses

The Ascension of Our Lord celebrates the day that Christ, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven.

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**ST. GERARD MAJELLA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and COLUMBIETTES
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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: _____

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.

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

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

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
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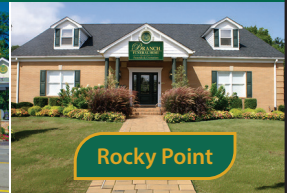
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