

# 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, May 24, 2026  
Pentecost Sunday

## *A Message from our Pastor*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This holy day holds a special place in the life of the Church because it commemorates both the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Church itself. Pentecost reminds us that God has not left us alone. Through the gift of His Holy Spirit, Jesus continues to guide, strengthen, and renew His people in every generation.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how the disciples, uncertain and afraid after the Ascension of the Lord, gathered together behind closed doors. Then, suddenly, there came a noise like a strong driving wind, and tongues as of fire rested upon them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, those same fearful disciples were transformed into courageous witnesses who proclaimed the Gospel with boldness and joy. What changed them was not their own strength or wisdom, but the living presence of God dwelling within them.

The same Holy Spirit given to the apostles has also been given to us through Baptism and Confirmation. Too often we forget that the Spirit is active in us in our daily lives. The Holy Spirit speaks to our hearts in prayer, strengthens us in times of suffering, and encourages us when we are discouraged or uncertain. The Spirit also challenges us to grow beyond complacency and to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our schools and communities.

Pentecost reminds us of the unity within the Church. Although the crowds in Jerusalem spoke many different languages, each person heard the message of the apostles in his or her own tongue. Even today, the Holy Spirit draws people together across every boundary and division. In a world often marked by conflict, resentment, and isolation, Christians are called to be witnesses of reconciliation, compassion, and peace. Our parish should always be a place where every person feels welcomed, valued, and loved as a child of God.

As we celebrate this feast, I invite each of you to reflect on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. These Gifts are not simply ideas from the catechism; they are spiritual treasures meant to shape our daily lives. Through them, the Lord equips us to make good decisions, to persevere in difficult times, and to become more loving and faithful disciples.

On this Pentecost, I encourage you to renew your relationship with the Holy Spirit through prayer and participation in the sacraments. Spend time with Scripture, attend Mass faithfully, and seek opportunities to serve those in need. When guided by the Spirit, even small acts of kindness and generosity can become powerful signs of God's presence.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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

## *How to Apply the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Your Life* ([www.catholically.com](http://www.catholically.com))

One of the many benefits of being a Catholic is that you gain the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit when you undergo the Sacrament of Confirmation. You may have heard of these seven gifts before, but what exactly are they and how do they manifest in our lives? Receiving the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit not only improves our spiritual life, they may also improve our overall living if we make them part of our character. If you are a confirmed Catholic, pondering whether to proceed with your Confirmation, or curious about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, here is how you can apply the seven gifts in your daily life.

1. **Wisdom**-Be as wise as Solomon when you receive the gift of wisdom. This gift manifests by making us more capable of making choices based on our Christian faith and virtues. With the Holy Spirit's wisdom, we are able to decide, speak, think, act, and pray like Christ. "Gold and glass cannot equal wisdom, nor can it be exchanged for jewels or vessels of fine gold." - Job 28:17

2. **Understanding**-Next to wisdom, the Holy Spirit also gives us understanding as a valuable gift. "But, aren't wisdom and understanding the same thing?" While they may be closely related etymologically, wisdom and understanding manifest in different ways. Wisdom is a process that occurs entirely in thought; understanding, on the other hand, is a gift of the Holy Spirit that dwells in your heart. When you 'understand' a situation the same way Christ would, you 'think' with the goodness of your heart. The manifestations of understanding do not end there. The gift of understanding also grants you the ability to further understand miracles, verses, signs sent by God that may not be immediately obvious to someone who has not received Christ, the mysteries of our faith, and many others. There is so much to understand in the environment that God has given us-- and we will easily understand them when we accept the second gift of the Holy Spirit. "But there is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty gives them understanding." - Job 32:8

3. **Counsel or Right Judgment**-The gifts of the Holy Spirit do not manifest only in our hearts and minds: the third gift encourages us to discern based on our Christian faith and to consistently choose good over evil. The gift of counsel or right judgment manifests in the ability to do what is right, and to make decisions that would benefit the Lord. "And they said unto him, "ask counsel". We pray to you, oh God, that we may know whether our way shall be prosperous." - Judges 18:5

4. **Knowledge**-Oftentimes, the gift of knowledge is confused with the benefits that come with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, and counsel; however, the gift of Knowledge granted through the Holy Spirit may be understood as the ability to constantly see God's hand in all things. When we are blessed with the gift of knowledge, we need not be reminded that God's is constantly working around us: we simply immediately know. "To you it was shown, that you might realize and have personal knowledge that the Lord is God; there is no other besides Him." - Deuteronomy 4:35

5. **Piety**-Each of the gifts of the Holy Spirit intend to transform us to becoming better Christians. If you failed at keeping God's name sacred once, or if you were unable to attend Sunday mass at one point, the gift of piety will strengthen your resolve at being a more pious Christian. The gift of piety strengthens your soul, making you a stronger individual in the process. "For kings and all who are in authority, a quiet and peaceable life we may all lead in piety and gravity." 1 Timothy 2:2

6. **Fortitude**-While piety strengthens our spirit to fight temptation and evil, fortitude translates this strength to something more tangible and physical. Fortitude from the Holy Spirit (sometimes known as courage) is a God-given kind of strength that extends to our words, deeds, and actions. When we are fortified by the Holy Spirit, we become more actively (and physically) capable of fighting evil and temptation. "And fortitude develops maturity of character. And character of this sort produces joyful and confident hope of eternal salvation." - Romans 5:4

7. **Fear of the Lord**-Finally, the Holy Spirit also grants us the ability to constantly acknowledge that everything around us belongs to the Lord. Fear of the Lord should not be understood as the negative fear of God's wrath; instead, it manifests in our lives as the consistent recognition that God is the source of all life. Fear of the Lord may also be understood as awe of the Lord, or wonder of the Lord. While the word "fear" may give off a negative connotation, the actual gift is nothing but positive.

### **Why is it important to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit?**

There are many reasons why the Bible (particularly the Book of Isaiah) reveals the existence of these gifts. The life of a Christian is not one without problems, temptation, and fear. As we age, we will undoubtedly encounter problems caused by our wrong decisions, our lack of faith, and our lack of trust in the Lord. Without the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are likely to backslide from our faith, and succumb to the temptations of the evil one. It goes without saying that the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit serve as our shield against evil entities, evil thoughts, evil deeds, and evil words.



## 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

- Canned Pasta
- Jelly
- Toilet Paper
- Rice
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Baked Beans
- Stuffing
- Soup
- Ramen Noodles
- Cereal
- Pork n Beans
- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Diapers
- Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant

### 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.

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JOIN US FOR A  
FREE SEMINAR!

DISCOVER THE FUTURE/LEARN/CONNECT  
**UNLOCKING AI**  
 UNDERSTANDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

#### What You Will Learn

- Demystifying: Basics & Terms
- AI in Everyday Life: Apps & Tools
- How AI Works: Simple Explanation
- The Future: Opportunities & Challenges
- Ethics & AI
- Free Q&A Session

#### Location & Time

St. Gerard Majella Church, Parish Hall  
 300 Terryville Road  
 Port Jefferson Station, New York

May 28, 2026  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

#### RSVP

Email [Jlanders@fkmlaw.com](mailto:Jlanders@fkmlaw.com) or call 631-487-9641  
 Refreshments will be served!

## PRAYER FOR CANDIDATES:

God, our father,  
We ask you to bless all candidates  
who are now preparing to receive the spirit of your love in the  
Sacrament of Confirmation.  
May the gifts within each one  
be touched by your Holy Spirit  
and become blessings for our parish family.  
Bless, too, our parents, our sponsors, our teachers and  
Catechists, and all those who have been the reflection of your  
son's love for us.  
This we ask you through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Memorial Day is a day of remembrance, mourning those who died while serving in the military. The United States observes Memorial Day on the last Monday in May. Other countries have similar holidays on different dates; the United Kingdom, Canada and more recognize "Remembrance Day" on Nov. 11. We can feel united in faith with all of those who have come before us, knowing that the promise of God's kingdom is available to everyone. On Memorial Day, we think especially of those who died during military service.

***On this Memorial Day, we pray for all members of the military, especially those who died in service to others. May we honor them by loving and caring for all those they have left behind. Give them strength and strengthen our commitment to caring for those who mourn their loss.***

*Amen.*

We remember and honor all those, especially our parishioners and their family members, who gave their lives to protect our country.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

### **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.

*May 24, 2026*

# Mass Intentions and Presider Schedule for the Week of May 25 – May 31

**Monday, May 25th (Blessed Virgin Mary)**  
9:00am James Dooley

**Tuesday, May 26th (St. Philip)**  
9:00am Richard Mills

**Wednesday, May 27th**  
9:00am Josephine Napoli, Lillian Adelsky,  
Barbara Trainor

**Thursday, May 28th**  
9:00am The Intentions of Sr. Laura Algieri

**Friday, May 29th**  
9:00am Theresa Handibode

**Saturday, May 30th (Blessed Virgin Mary)**  
5:00pm Elvira Waldron, Raffaella Morrison, James Arenella,  
Donald D. Cacamis, Robert Francis Scollon,  
Florence DeSilva

**Sunday, May 31st (Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity)**  
8:00am Fata Family  
10:00am Gary Terrasi  
12:00pm The Intentions of Noel Rannazzisi



Fr. Vitus

Fr. Grieco

Fr. Grieco

Fr. Matthew

## Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$6,678.00

## 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, Connie & Frank Biscardi, Vinnie Surwilo, Barbara Klein-Croner, Robert Mutschler, Joan Francavilla, Barbara & Pat Consorte, Nancy Mulvihill, Antonio Loiacone, Vincent Ricottone, Frank Perugini, Jean Maglione, Michael Maglione, John Schlauff, Elena Badami, Andrew DiPierro, 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, Barbara Hickey, Jaclyn Lin, Dominic Fontana, Jill Pagliuca, Thomas Hayes, Jasmine Fernandez, Eileen & Logan Borowier, Mary Louise Delano.

## Weekly Memorials

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



***St. Gerard's  
Religious Education Catechists***

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



***Deacon Montford Naylor***

## Wedding Banns

Our Parish is pleased to announce the following  
wedding:

Vincent DeStefano & Allison Brigham  
(St. Gerard Majella) (St. Elizabeth, Bedford)  
May 23, 2026  
Third Banns

We pray for all recently deceased,  
especially remembering Msgr.  
Kenneth Boccafola.



May they find eternal rest and joy.

**Pentecost Sunday**

## ***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?

### ***Reflection Questions***

- How does John 3:16 demonstrate God's love for the world?
- What does "whoever believes in Him" imply about faith and salvation?
- How can you share the message of John 3:16 in daily life?
- What does John 3:16 reveal about God's nature and love for humanity?
- How has your life been changed by placing your hope in Jesus as your Lord and Savior?
- "For God so loved" (v.16): What do you think of when you think about the scale of God's love? How do you put it into perspective? Another important word to reflect on in these passages is "gave". God gave us His son. Why would this be an important word?
- When is it most difficult for you to recognize God's love? Why do you struggle during those times?
- How can we distinguish between natural human love and God's love?
- Is the love we show others our own natural love or God's love in us?

***May 31, 2026***

***John 3:16-18***

***The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity***

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. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

**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**

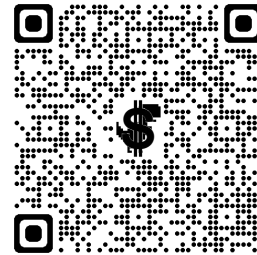
Call us at (516) 678-5800 ext. 296 and we can take your payment information.

**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



**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.***

## 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

Our next read will be *The 5 people you meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 10th at 10am at the Fellowship Hall.

### *The Fellowship of Readers*

ARE YOU A BOOKWORM WHO LOVES TO READ BOOKS THAT DEEPEN YOUR FAITH? WELL, JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB RIGHT HERE AT ST. GERARD'S! EACH MONTH, A NEW BOOK WILL BE RECOMMENDED AND A DISCUSSION WILL TAKE PLACE, ALONG WITH FELLOWSHIP.

MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10AM IN THE PARISH HALL.

IF INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE, PLEASE EMAIL MAUREEN PECK AT [MAUREENPECK86@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MAUREENPECK86@GMAIL.COM) LIMITED SPACE!



### 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](mailto:elainecleahy@hotmail.com) for more information!

### 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)



### Crafter Ministry starting June 1st!

Every Monday at 1pm, the Crafter ministry meets in the Parish Hall to make items that will be sold at our Annual Christmas Festival. All are welcome to join this creative and fun ministry! No experience necessary. For those who cannot attend during the day, another group is being planned for Thursday evenings. If you would like to join, please contact myself at 631- 828-1430/drpart2@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Grace Surwilo, Christmas Festival Chairperson



## LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej  
For Scripture Reflection Series  
**ENCOUNTERS with JESUS**  
Tuesday, May 26, 2026  
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



### CONVERSATIONS With the Risen Lord

Matthew 28 + Mark 16

Luke 24 + John 20-21

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org) or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



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## Holy Hour & Eucharistic Procession

"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church..." — Pope St. Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi



Join us as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels the Eastern Seaboard in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.

While the National Pilgrims rest on Long Island, our Diocese will unite in prayer through a special Holy Hour—offering a meaningful opportunity to spiritually participate in this historic pilgrimage.



**President:**  
Bishop  
John O. Barres



**Preacher:**  
Fr. Cassian  
Derbes, O.P.

**JUNE 17, 2026  
7:00 PM**

Retreat & Conference Center  
of the Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

For more information,  
please contact:  
[mcooke@drvc.org](mailto:mcooke@drvc.org)

**HAPPY**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
HONORING THE BRAVE

“We don’t know them all,  
but we owe them all.”

—Unknown

**The Thrift Shop & Barn Will Be Closed  
On Monday, May 25  
In Observance of Memorial Day**

**Our next Saturday, opening will be June 6  
10am-2pm**



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Visit Our Website At: [Stgmajella.org/parish-life/thrift-shop](https://www.stgmajella.org/parish-life/thrift-shop)

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

**316 Terryville Road, PJS 11776**

**M-TH 9:30-3:30; F 9:30-2**

THE ST. GERARD  
MAJELLA COLUMBIETTES  
PRESENT:

# BINGO NIGHT



**FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026**

ST. GERARD MAJELLA PARISH HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 06:30PM

**\$30**

**Tickets include:**

- 10 BINGO Games
- Light Snacks and Soft Drinks
- Coffee, Tea, and Dessert

**Prizes for BINGO winners**

50/50 and Additional BINGO  
Cards available for purchase

To purchase tickets, call or text:

Angela: 516-381-5445 or Angelique: 631-235-7195



**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

**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*

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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)

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# St. Gerard Majella/Infant Jesus Vacation Bible School REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO INFANT JESUS/ST. GERARD NO LATER THAN JULY 6, 2026  
\*PLEASE INCLUDE A WALLET-SIZED PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD WITH REGISTRATION\*

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Member: St. Gerard Majella  Infant Jesus  Other

## CAMPER/COUNSELOR INFORMATION

\*Enter School Grade Starting in Fall of 2026 \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate Adult/Child

Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

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## EMERGENCY CONTACT, ALLERGY & MEDICAL INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy/Medical Conditions Information: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

#Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ + Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = Amount Encl: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Max \$125. Per family)

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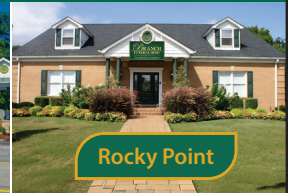
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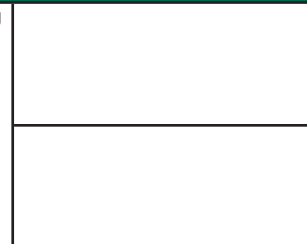


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