

# *Incarnation Church & Shrine Church of Saint Gerard Majella*

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## **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Aloysius Enemal (In Residence)

Rev. Tongyang Shen (In Residence)

Mrs. Juliana Paul, Rel Ed Director

Mr. Perry Townsend, Director of Music

## **Mass Times**

**Monday thru Friday:** 8:30AM (English)

**Saturday:** 5PM (English)

**Sunday:** 8:00AM, 10:15AM(English) 12:00PM (Spanish)

Livestream Mass Daily on Facebook or [incarnationqueens.org](http://incarnationqueens.org)

## **Religious Education Office**

Tel: (718) 465-8534 Ext 23

## **Rectory Hours**

**Monday:** Closed

**Tuesday:** 9:00AM - 1:00PM and 2:00PM - 4:00PM

**Wednesday:** 9:00 - 2:00PM

**Thursday:** 9:00AM - 1:00PM and 2:00PM - 4:00PM

**Friday** 9:00AM - 1:00PM and 2:00PM - 4:00PM

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Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal

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## **School Office Hours**

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Mrs. Carmen Macchio, Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Anne Smith-Thompson, Director of Music Ministry

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**Tuesday:** 9:00AM - 4:00PM

**Wednesday:** 9:00AM - 2:00PM and 3:00PM - 7:00PM

**Thursday:** 9:00AM - 1:00PM

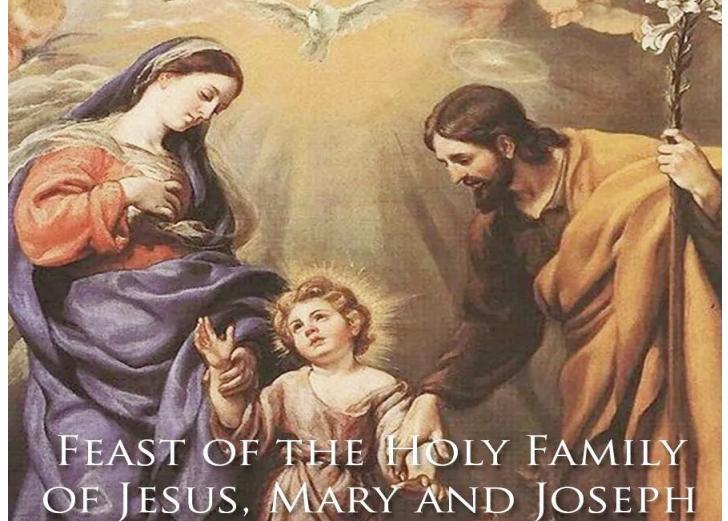
**Friday:** 9:00AM - 2:00PM and 3:00PM - 7:00PM

## **Masses Stream Live**

From our Facebook page at 9:30 AM or [stgerardshrine.org](http://stgerardshrine.org)

Monday thru Saturday

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**



**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

***ANNOUNCED MASSES*****Saturday, Dec. 30**

9:30 am SGM - † Andrea Contant  
 5:00 pm INC - Ints of Ms. Dahlia Louis & Family  
     In Thanksgiving from the Ferrer's family

**New Year's Eve Sunday, Dec. 31****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph**

8:00 am INC - † Brady & McMahon Family  
 8:15 am SGM - † Jezita Fenelon  
     In Thanksgiving to Jesus Christ and  
     my Guardian Angel from Mrs. Massues  
 9:45 am SGM - † Adolfo, Liliana, Mariana &  
     Elvis Tejada,  
     †Mercelinda Dominguez & Jesus Estevez  
 10:15 am INC - † Leonel De Ocampo  
 11:45 am SGM - † Frank Marceline &  
     Mariela & Jacqueline Claude  
 12:00 pm INC - Open

**Monday, January 01, New Year's Day****Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

8:30 am INC - Mother Mary blessings for Dahlia's  
     Family & All Children  
 9:30 am SGM - Int of Thanksgiving to  
     O. L of Guadalupe

**Tuesday, January 02**

8:30 am INC - † Open  
 9:30 am SGM - Int of Thanksgiving to St Gerard amjella

**Wednesday, January 03**

8:30 am INC - † Open  
 9:30 am SGM - Int of B' day blessing to Tarah Lacossa

**Thursday, January 04**

8:30 am INC - † Open  
 9:30 am SGM - † Open

**Friday, January 05**

8:30 am INC - † Open  
 9:30 am SGM - † Open

**Saturday, January 06: Three King's Day**

9:30 am SGM - † Open  
 5:00 pm INC - Int to increase faith & love in all families

**Sunday January 07: The Epiphany Of The Lord**

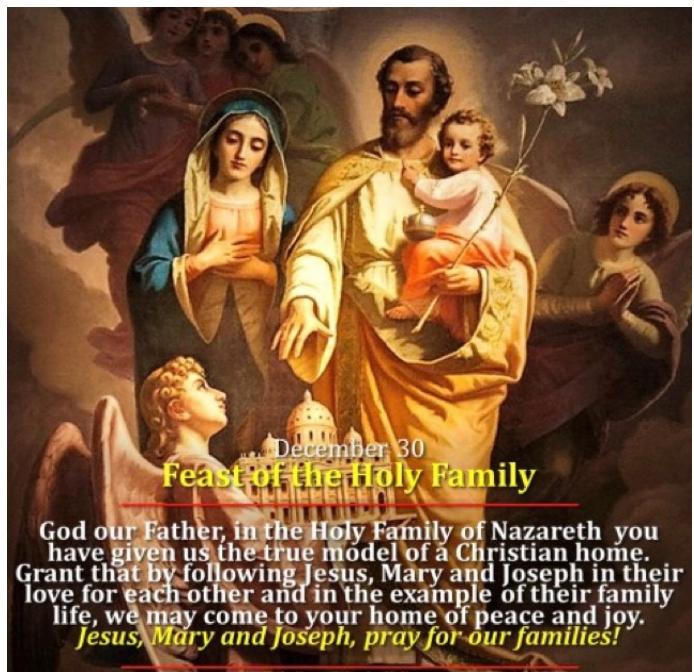
8:00 am INC - † Ely & Bernard Monteau  
 8:15 am SGM - † Open  
 9:45 am SGM - † Open  
 10:15 am INC - † Felipe Galo  
 11:45 am SGM - † Open  
 12:00 pm INC - † Open

**Today' mass readings Dec. 31**

Gn 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3  
 Heb 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19  
 Ps 128  
 Lk 2: 22-40 or 2: 22, 39-40 (17)  
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**Lecturas para este domingo Dec. 31**

Genesis 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3  
 Hebreo 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19  
 Salmo 128  
 Lucas 2: 22-40 or 2: 22, 39-40 (17)

**Attention To The Haitian Community**

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**JMJ**

**The Diocesan Haitian Apostolate is sponsoring a Mass on January 1st, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, to commemorate the 220th Anniversary of Haiti's Independence at St. Thomas Aquinas RC Church in Brooklyn on 1550 Hendrickson Street in Flatlands at 2pm. All are welcome.**

**Message from our Pastor December 31 2023**

Happy New Year's Eve! Happy feast of the Holy Family!. Happy almost Feast of Mary, Mother of God!.

This is a great day to pray for our family, the family of our church community, families in our church community, and our own family. It is also a good weekend to renew our baptism and vocation promises as we begin this new secular year.

This year will be a grace filled and exciting year for our community. As I told everyone a few months back, Bp Brennan has approved us to merge into a new parish by June. We are still waiting to hear back about the name of the new parish but I did submit all the sales that fit his criteria that I was given by you. Like any marriage there are bound to be joys and challenges, exciting moments and sad ones, but like a marriage God will be with us when and if we love. Remember God is love.

Please pray for this process as we begin this important time, and pray for each other, and help each other in this process, and pray for me and our staff as we move thought this important year of Grace.

God bless. Fr Gannon.



Continuing from last's week message.

I want to share with you these statistics that the diocese shared recently. They are not new, and we all have seen these before. Please pray for them and pray with our youth and invite them to open their hearts to the possibilities of vocations.

- 1- We have 254 active diocesan priests. Of that, 209 are currently assigned to parishes.
- 2- We have 146 retired priests some of which are healthy enough to help in parishes, but many are no longer able to assist in that way.

We are a diocese of less than two hundred parishes, some of which are partnered and in the process of merging, like ourselves. That means most parishes have only one priest assigned to the parish and the Pastor tries to get sacrament assistance when necessary from some of the retired priests who are healthy enough to help or from student priests -non diocesan - like our resident priests, whose primary responsibility is to go to school and thus in many cases are limited in their ability to fully assist. It takes a minimum of 5 to 6 years to complete the major seminary formation system and that is after college and after a few years of discernment with the vocations director and his team helping the young man discern his call.

We need to storm heaven with prayers, invite young people, especially those from our parish, to discern a vocation to the priesthood, and challenge families, especially those good families in our parish who come from Latin America, and Haiti, to talk to their children and invite their children with their blessings to go into the seminary.

God bless!  
Father Gannon



*La víspera de Año Nuevo es el  
domingo, 31 de diciembre.*

*Celebraremos las misas en horario  
habitual de domingo para ambas*

INC— 8:00 am, 10:15 am  
Ingles  
12:00 pm Español

SGM— 8:15 am, 11:45 am  
Ingles  
9:45 am Español

*¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO  
2024!*



## MENSAJE DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO- 31 DE DICIEMBRE, 2023

¡Feliz víspera de Año Nuevo! ¡Feliz fiesta de la Sagrada Familia! Mañana lunes, 1ro de enero, ¡Feliz Fiesta de María, Madre de Dios! Este es un gran día para rezar por nuestra familia, la familia de nuestra comunidad eclesial, las familias de nuestra comunidad eclesial y nuestra propia familia. También es un buen fin de semana para renovar nuestras promesas bautismales y vocacionales al comenzar este nuevo año secular.

Este año será un año lleno de gracia y emociones para nuestra comunidad. Como les dije a todos hace unos meses, el obispo Brennan nos ha aprobado para fusionarnos en una nueva parroquia en junio. Todavía estamos esperando noticias sobre el nombre de la nueva parroquia, ya he presentado todas las posibilidades que se ajustan a los criterios que ustedes me dieron. Como en cualquier matrimonio habrá alegrías y desafíos, momentos emocionantes y tristes, pero como en un matrimonio, Dios estará con nosotros siempre y, sobre todo cuando amamos. Recuerden que Dios es amor.

Por favor oren por este proceso mientras estamos esta importante etapa, y oren unos por otros, ayúdense mutuamente durante este proceso y, oren por mí y nuestro personal mientras avanzamos en este importante año de Gracia.

¡Dios los bendiga! Padre Gannon.

## **MENSAJE IMPORTANTE DEL PADRE GANNON.**

Sobre la nota de la semana anterior...

Quiero compartir con ustedes estas estadísticas que la diócesis compartió recientemente. No son nuevas, y todos las hemos visto antes. Por favor oren por nuestros jóvenes e invítenlos a abrir sus corazones a las posibilidades de las vocaciones.

1. Tenemos 254 sacerdotes diocesanos activos. De ellos, 209 están actualmente asignados a parroquias.
2. Tenemos 146 sacerdotes jubilados, algunos de los cuales gozan de buena salud para ayudar en las parroquias, pero muchos ya no pueden hacerlo.

Somos una diócesis de menos de doscientas parroquias, algunas de ellas asociadas y en proceso de fusión, como nosotros. Eso significa que la mayoría de las parroquias tienen un solo sacerdote asignado a la parroquia y el párroco trata de obtener asistencia sacramental cuando es necesario de algunos de los sacerdotes jubilados que están lo suficientemente sanos para ayudar o de sacerdotes estudiantes -no diocesanos- como nuestros sacerdotes residentes, cuya responsabilidad principal es ir a la escuela y por lo tanto en muchos casos están limitados en su capacidad para ayudar plenamente.

Se necesita un mínimo de 5 a 6 años para completar el sistema de formación del seminario mayor y eso es después de la universidad y tras unos años de discernimiento con el director de vocaciones y su equipo, que ayudan al joven a discernir su llamada. Necesitamos llenar el cielo con nuestras oraciones e invitar a los jóvenes, especialmente a los de nuestra parroquia, a discernir una vocación al sacerdocio, y desafiar a las familias, especialmente a esas buenas familias de nuestra parroquia que vienen de América Latina, y Haití, a que hablen con sus hijos y los motiven a considerar ir al seminario.

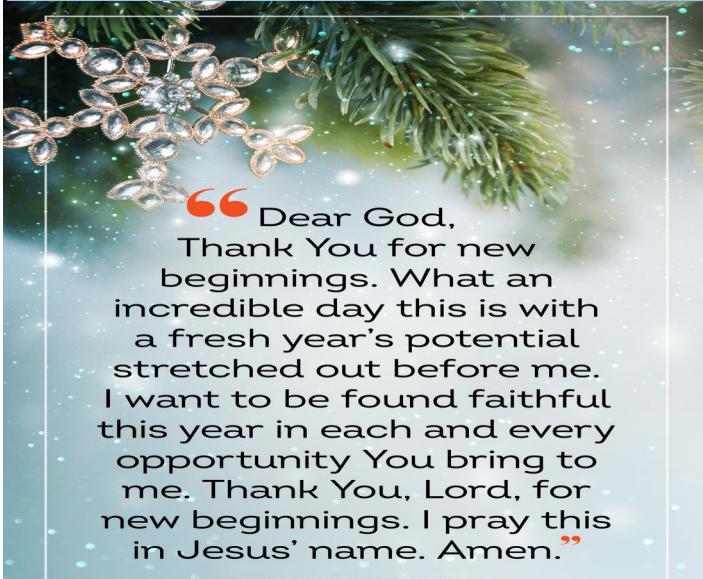
¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos!

Padre Gannon

# **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

## **Prayers for World Peace**

**Monday, January 1, 2024**



“ Dear God,  
Thank You for new  
beginnings. What an  
incredible day this is with  
a fresh year's potential  
stretched out before me.  
I want to be found faithful  
this year in each and every  
opportunity You bring to  
me. Thank You, Lord, for  
new beginnings. I pray this  
in Jesus' name. Amen.”

**Next Baptisms will be next year, 2024**

Location: Incarnacion Church

Date: Saturday, January 27

Hours: 1:00 pm

PRE-Baptismal Class:

Please call Mrs. Das at 718-465-8534

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Remember to fill out the application in advance.  
They must be members of our parishes, and  
At least ONE of the GODPARENTS must  
Be CATHOLIC with all the sacraments completed.

**El próximo bautismo sera en el 2024.**

Lugar: Encarnación

Fecha: sábado, 27 de enero

Horas: 1:00 pm

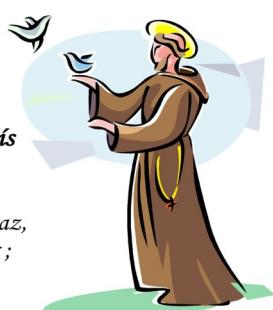
Clase PRE– Bautismal:  
Por favor llamar al 718-465-8534

Recuerden de llenar la solicitud con anticipacion.  
Deben ser miembros de nuestras parroquias, y  
al menos UNO de los PADRINOS debe de  
ser CATOLICO con todos sus sacramentos.

## **PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE**



**O LORD GOD, WE PRAY FOR PEACE & LOVE  
IN ALL THE NATIONS, AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE  
THAT ALL WARS AND HATRED WILL END.  
WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM  
WAR, INJUSTICE, & INTOLERANCE, FOR THE  
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, THE POOR &  
NEGLECTED ONES. WE PRAY FOR PEACE IN  
OUR LIFE, LANDS, NATIONS, FAMILIES &  
IN OUR HEARTS. LORD GIVE US WORLD PEACE.  
WE ASK YOUR MERCY IN THE NAME OF OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.**



*Oración De San Francisco De Asís*

*Señor hazme un instrumento de tú paz,  
Donde haya odio siempre yo tú amor ;  
Donde haya injuria perdón ;  
Donde haya duda fe ;  
Donde haya desesperación esperanza ;  
Donde haya oscuridad déjame traer luz  
y Donde haya tristeza alegría.*

*Oh divino Maestro, concédemel que no busque  
Ser consolado sino consolar ;  
Ser comprendido sino comprender ;  
Ser amado sino amar.*

*Es dando que recibimos ;  
Es perdonando que somos perdonados ;  
y Es muriendo que nacemos a la vida eterna.*

*Amén*

## Mass Intention Book 2024

The Mass Intention books 2024 for Incarnation Church and Saint Gerard Majella Church are open.

Please , BRING, SEND, OR EMAIL your mass intentions request for the year 2023. Please, you need to used the mass form, which are at the church, rectory and online.

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**Adoration In creole  
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**Adoracion al Santisimo junto al grupo de Oracion  
“JESUS ESTA VIVO”.**

Cada primer viernes del mes, comensando a las 7:00pm.

Lugar: Iglesia San Gerardo Majella.

Todos estan invitados



Dediquemos un minuto de oracion por las vocaciones. Recemos el Santo Rosario a nuestra Madre Maria para que les ayude a obtener fuerzas y devicion.



*If you would like for our parish to pray for people in your life that need strength and healing, please send an email to [saintgerardm@gmail.com](mailto:saintgerardm@gmail.com) or leave a message at the*

*rectory (718) 468-6565 and we will add them to this page.*

Grupo Legion de Maria “ Maria Reina de los Apostoles”

Les invita a unirse a ellos todos los martes a las 7:30 pm

En el centro de acogida de la SGM.



LA LEGION DE MARIA JUNTO AL GRUPO CARISMATICO DE LA IGLESIA ST GERARDO QUIERE INVITARLES A QUE SE UNAN A ELLOS A REZAR EL SANTO ROSARIO, LOS DOMINGOS DESPUES DE LA MISA DE 8:15 AM Y ANTES DE LA MISA EN ESPANOL DE LA 9:45 AM.  
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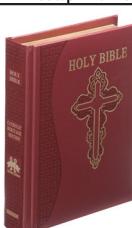
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