

Shrine Church of SAINT GERARD MAJELLA



July 18, 2021 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Gerard Majella Pastoral Team

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MASSES STREAM LIVE

From our Facebook page at 9:30 am or stgerardshrine.org
Monday thru Saturday

Sunday Masses: 8:15 am in English
9:45 am in Spanish
11:45 am in English

Divine Mercy Live on Sundays at 3pm

Religious Education
is continuing
thru
remote learning.

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday Closed
Tuesday 9am—4pm
Fridays 9am—1pm
Friday Night Hours:
5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Masks & Social distancing in effect



*Pope Francis has decided to institute a
Church-wide celebration of a
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.
Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth
Sunday of July.*

***Mass Intentions
Live Streamed
Facebook &
website: stgerardshrine.org***

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Sunday: 8:15 am in English
9:45 am in Spanish
11:45 am in English

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Parish Meetings

CUB PACK 91 (Boy Scouts ages 5-10): Meets Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Welcome Center

CHOIR REHEARSALS: CHURCH - SPEAK TO ANN for practice schedule and to **JOIN THE CHOIR**

FAMILY OF CHRIST PRAYER GROUP Fridays at 8 pm in the Welcome Center. All are Welcome! Contact Ofelia or Margie for schedule and to join.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP—Meets every Sunday at 3pm in the Welcome Center.

JESUS ESTA VIVO PRAYER GROUP Fridays at 8 pm in CHURCH

JESUS & MARY PRAYER GROUP Wednesdays after 9 am Mass

YOUTH GROUP 8 to 12 grade - every Sunday 12:30 pm in the Welcome Center. **PLEASE JOIN US!**

SPANISH LEGION OF MARY/ LEGION DE MARIA

— contact Hilda Cortes for details.

St. Gerard Majella Information

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS BY APPT ONLY

Must WEAR MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCE

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or #SGMHOLLIS on Facebook and see Youtube

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Urgent calls at any time of day or night. We ask that arrangements for the reception of Holy Communion for the Homebound be made by calling the office during business hours.

HOSPITAL: Please inform us of any parishioner who has been admitted to a Hospital or Nursing Home.

NEW MEMBERS: Please register by filling out the form found on the back inside cover of this bulletin or by calling the Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes for our children Sundays at 10:00 am, from the end of September to end of May. They must attend the 11:30 am Mass with their parents and family. To register your child, please contact Mrs. Macchio.

R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation – Adults interested in becoming Catholic or who need to receive the sacraments of First Communion and /or Confirmation please contact Father Gannon or Denise Das.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, July 17

9:30 AM— Intentions of Manny Ricafrente

SUNDAY, JULY 18

8:15 AM— In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:45 AM Por El Salud del Papa y el Mundo Entero

† Rafael Rodriguez

† Argelia Torres, 4 anos fallecida

† Rosario Alvarez

† Ramiro Esquite, 5 anos de fallecido

† Angela Gonzalez y Arnoldo

Godinez

† Luis Antonio Almeida

† Luigi Massironi y Bernard F. Dowd

11:45 AM— Intentions of Jennifer Ozarraga

MONDAY, July 19

9:30 AM - † Basem F. Khader

TUESDAY, July 20

9:30 AM – † Anne Marie M. Joseph,
Olga St. Clair & Lucienne Grandoit

WEDNESDAY, July 21

9:30 AM— † Anthony & Elda Boutin,
Verna, Jeanne & Dr. Luc LaPommeray

THURSDAY, July 22

9:30 AM— † Felita Pierre & Carlile Pierre

FRIDAY, July 23

9:30 AM— † Carole Vilain, Madeleine Lauture
& Ulrick Charles

SATURDAY, July 24

9:30 AM— † Lourdes Robles Ricafrente

SUNDAY, JULY 25— WORLD GRANDPARENTS DAY & FOR THE ELDERLY

8:15 AM— Intentions of Suzanne Guillen,
peace & healing

9:45 AM— † Lilian Tejada & Eduardo Yono

11:45 AM— In Thanksgiving to St. Gerard Majella

Pastor's Message

Friends at Incarnation might have noticed during the week a number of trucks named "Ranshaw" parked around the property. They are the heating company that we have hired to fix the heat distribution issues in the school/rectory. We discovered last November that the heating pipe that goes from the boiler in the school along the outside of the building in the underground trench in the parking lot to the rectory is leaking. It is a major leak. If we were to fix it and replace it, as I am told we need to do, we would have to rip up the parking lot and it would cost over 500,000. I decided to go with option B. This option is to put a pipe through the school from the boiler room through the gym and Rel Ed office and OLPH room down into the basement of the rectory to the pipes. This would mean we would not have to redo the parking lot and given that school is not in session over the summer it would cause less distractions. This will cost the parish 220,000 to do. This work must be done, the pipe will not last another winter and needs to be completely replaced. I have been working with the Diocese finance office to help with funding and they are going to get us an emergency PAC loan at zero interest that we will have to work to repay. This will mean that we will owe the diocese 1.4 million dollars to the diocese, once you add in the roof loan that has to start being repaid this coming year.

St. Gerard Majella is working to cork and fix some minor issues around some classroom windows that have come up post pandemic. As part of the agreement with the City Lease we are responsible for the frame and boiler of the building. We are continuing to repay the diocese for the almost million dollar loan we took out to fix out big parking lot. We have paid almost half of that loan off and we hope in the next few years to pay it all back and be debt free.

It is a lot for both communities but it is important to set these things up and start a repayment plan so that we can work as a family to dig ourselves out of this collective debt over the next few years. We have a responsibility to be financially smart in these matters so that we can strengthen the church and so that we do not burden the younger generations with our debt. Please continue to pray with me for wisdom and guidance as we work thought these very real finance and building issues. God Bless you.

Shepherds of Bethlehem will sell their goods made in Jerusalem on

Sunday July 18

St. Gerard Welcome Center after all the masses.

They accept cash, check & credit. Many beautiful items to see, all are welcome !

2021 Purgatorial Society

<i>Gloria Salvejo Ang</i>	<i>Donald Lerario</i>
<i>Angelita Ang Sy</i>	<i>Frank Leto</i>
<i>Consuelo Ang Domingo</i>	<i>Barbara Louis-Laureuceau</i>
<i>Fred Lee Barnes Jr.</i>	<i>Antonio Lopez</i>
<i>Cirila Maria Batista</i>	<i>Roberto Lopez</i>
<i>Edita M. Batista</i>	<i>S. Helene Louigene</i>
<i>Jose Valentin Batista</i>	<i>Catherine Ching Macuha</i>
<i>Roman Batista</i>	<i>Rafaella & Agustino</i>
<i>Audlyn Belfon</i>	<i>Maffattone</i>
<i>Jeanette Bocabella</i>	<i>Marie & Charles Maffetore</i>
<i>Francis Bocabella III</i>	<i>Donald & Frances</i>
<i>Agnes Killane & Edwin</i>	<i>Maffetore</i>
<i>Brunken, Sr.</i>	<i>Sal Massa</i>
<i>Marjorie Bynoe</i>	<i>Martin McMaster</i>
<i>John J. Carey</i>	<i>Christine Melchione</i>
<i>Gumerinda Castro</i>	<i>Eva Mignardi</i>
<i>John Henry Castro</i>	<i>Virgilio Mignardi</i>
<i>Araceli D. Cerez</i>	<i>Hilduara Molina</i>
<i>Stephen Ciligardos</i>	<i>Eleazar Morales</i>
<i>Bertha Cortes de Lopez</i>	<i>Diana Norris</i>
<i>Efraim Cruz</i>	<i>Jeimy Olarte</i>
<i>Christine Das</i>	<i>Mercedes Perez</i>
<i>Jesu Alfredo Diaz</i>	<i>Pagkatipunan</i>
<i>Tyler Eimont</i>	<i>John & Veronica Parsolano</i>
<i>Beata & Ariel de Guzman</i>	<i>John Jr. & Deena</i>
<i>Leonor del Valle</i>	<i>Parsolano</i>
<i>Gabriel D'Cruze</i>	<i>Vincent Pereira</i>
<i>Jacques Deleonard</i>	<i>Lillian & Arthur Pinder</i>
<i>Rosaline Enemali</i>	<i>Benjamin Pineda</i>
<i>Andrew Fawcett</i>	<i>Lisbon Prosper</i>
<i>Eufemia Fontanilla</i>	<i>Donald Remiszewski</i>
<i>Yeimy Olarte Gaona</i>	<i>Virginia B. Reyes</i>
<i>Arturo Olarte Sanchez</i>	<i>Luis Riveros</i>
<i>Constancio Garcia Jr.</i>	<i>Amado Rojas</i>
<i>Helen & Thomas Ghaney</i>	<i>Cresensia Rojas</i>
<i>Gina Gennario</i>	<i>Tomasina Rosario</i>
<i>Rafael Antonio Gomez</i>	<i>Helen Romanowski</i>
<i>Gloria Gonzales</i>	<i>Sheila Rust</i>
<i>Nicholas Griginovich</i>	<i>Adan Sanchez-Torres</i>
<i>Alejandrina Guzman</i>	<i>Angelita Sanchez-Torres</i>
<i>Jose Antonio Guzman</i>	<i>George & Hilda Schwenzer</i>
<i>Jane Hannett</i>	<i>Lawrence Charles Smith</i>
<i>Miguel Hidalgo</i>	<i>Jerry Sperling</i>
<i>Augusto & Elizabeth</i>	<i>Shirley Stokely</i>
<i>Infante</i>	<i>Kathleen Stuart</i>
<i>Marven Jayson</i>	<i>Juana Vargas Batista</i>
<i>Ana Garzon Jimenez</i>	<i>Oscar Velasquez</i>
<i>Eileen & Brian Keller</i>	<i>Mary Rose Ventura</i>
<i>Francis & Loretta Killane</i>	<i>Juanillo</i>
<i>Winston A. Lapaz</i>	
<i>Maria & Donato Lerario</i>	

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Deceased or Living? _____

Preferred Date & Time _____

3) Name of intention _____

Deceased or Living? _____

Preferred Date & Time _____

4) Name of intention _____

Deceased or Living? _____

Preferred Date & Time _____

Mensaje del Parrocco

Los amigos de la Encarnación se habrán dado cuenta que durante la semana un número de camiones llamados "Ranshaw" han estacionado alrededor de la propiedad. Pertenecen a la empresa de calefacción que hemos contratado para arreglar los problemas de distribución de calor en la escuela y la casa parroquial. El pasado mes de noviembre, descubrimos que la tubería de la calefacción que va desde la caldera de la escuela por el exterior del edificio en la zanja subterránea del estacionamiento hasta la casa parroquial tiene un escape. Es un escape muy grande. Si tuviéramos que arreglarlo y sustituirlo, como me han dicho que tenemos que hacer, tendríamos que arrancar el estacionamiento y costaría más de \$500.000. Decidí ir con la segunda opción. Esta opción es poner una tubería a través de la escuela desde la sala de calderas a través del gimnasio y la oficina de Educación Religiosa y el salón de OLPH hasta el sótano de la casa parroquial a las tuberías. Esto significaría que no tendríamos que rehacer el estacionamiento y dado que la escuela no está en sesión durante el verano causaría menos distracciones. Esto le costará a la parroquia \$220,000. Este trabajo debe hacerse, la tubería no durará otro invierno y necesita ser reemplazada completamente. He estado trabajando con la oficina de finanzas de la Diócesis para ayudar con la financiación y van a conseguirnos un préstamo de emergencia del PAC con cero de interés y que tendremos que devolver, para lo cual tendremos que trabajar. Esto significará que le deberemos a la diócesis \$1.4 millón de dólares, una vez que se agregue el préstamo del techo que tiene que empezar a ser pagado este próximo año.

La parroquia de San Gerardo de Majella está trabajando para tapar y arreglar algunos problemas menores alrededor de algunas ventanas de las aulas, situación que ha surgido después de la pandemia. Como parte del acuerdo del contrato de arrendamiento con la ciudad, somos responsables de la estructura y la caldera del edificio. Seguimos pagando a la diócesis el préstamo de casi un millón de dólares que pedimos para arreglar el estacionamiento grande. Hemos pagado casi la mitad de ese préstamo y esperamos en los próximos años pagarlo todo y estar libres de deudas.

Es mucho para ambas comunidades, pero es importante establecer estas cosas y comenzar un plan de reembolso para que podamos trabajar como familia para salir de esta deuda colectiva en los próximos años. Tenemos la responsabilidad de ser financieramente inteligentes en estos asuntos para que podamos fortalecer la iglesia y para que no carguemos a las generaciones más jóvenes con nuestra deuda. Por favor, continúen orando conmigo por sabiduría y guía mientras trabajamos en estos asuntos financieros y tan reales de nuestros edificios. ¡Que Dios les bendiga!

***18 de julio
16 día de tiempo ordinario***



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~ Papa Francisco

Domingo, 25 de julio

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