

Shrine Church of SAINT GERARD MAJELLA



September 5, 2021 • Twenty Third 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

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

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Baptisms at St. Gerard are
every 2nd Saturday of the month

Baptism at Incarnation Church are
every 4th Saturday of the month

at 12PM



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

Monday thru Saturday: 9:30 am

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

Shrine Church of St. Gerard Majella
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, September 4

9:30 AM— † For All the Souls in the
Purgatorial Society

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:15 AM— Intentions of the Ison Family

9:45 AM— Intentions of James Duran birthday
† Miguel Suriel

11:45 AM— Intentions of Elvira, Stanley & Irvel
LeConte, Action of Grace to St. Gerard

MONDAY, Sept 6 Labor Day (Office Closed)

9:30 AM - Intentions of Lolly Ison

TUESDAY, September 7

9:30 AM – † Mark Gagne

WEDNESDAY, September 8

9:30 AM— † Robert Cooke

THURSDAY, September 9

9:30 AM— † Candida Loria

FRIDAY, September 10

9:30 AM— Manuel D. Jacala & Enrique Camacho

SATURDAY, September 11

9:30 AM † Manuel D. Jacala & Enrique Camacho

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:15 AM— In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

9:45 AM—En Acción de Gracias
por los favores recibidos

† Familia Bustos, Rodriguez y Lizano

† Adolfo, Mariana y Elvis Tejada

11:45 AM— † Candida Loria

CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, November 10

5 PM

St. Gerard Majella Church

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center
will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing
screenings.

Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule
an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is
located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing NY.

Pastor's Message

Happy Labor Day weekend and the Unofficial end of the Summer.

This time of year is about endings and new beginnings. It is a cycle of grace.

This Wednesday the Catholics Schools start up. Incarnation Academy has (as of the day I am writing this) 237 students, but there is still room for more new students. We are both in Person and Virtual (in this crazy world I wanted to give the parents the ability to discern what is best for their own family.)

Religious Ed is also starting up soon. We will be blessings the Catechists on a upcoming Sunday and then both parishes will start the week after that. As part of the new normal, everyone will wear masks, social distance, and cleaning is the norm, but Religious Ed will be fully in person this year. We will not be using any classrooms for now, because we would have to professionally clean them after each use. So we will use other spaces in both parishes.

We also welcome Fr Philip. Father is from Nigeria and will be studying Theology at St. John's University. He is in Residence at St. Gerard's rectory. His primary responsibility will be to go to school, study, and pray, but he will be saying mass publicly from time to time for us at both parishes as well.

Fr Nat will be moving on to serve full time in a parish in Queens (Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Bayside.)

This is because he has finished his degree and his Bishop gave him permission to stay and work full time in our Diocese and thanks to the Diocese, he has switched from a S Visa to a R1 Visa.

The Heating Pipe in the School of Incarnation is now completed. It cost 300,000 to fix, but if we did not fix it the building would not have had heat over the winter.

The AC in the Church of Incarnation is still waiting for Dept of Buildings approval. It will cost 60,000 to do and everything is ordered, but we need to wait for the permits. They will have to rip out the ceiling by the confessional to do the work.

At SGM we had to point some of the lintels above some of the windows at a cost of 30,000 but that is all done, unfortunately in the process of their work the broke part of the fence and a cement flag and a small section of the stained glass window on 188th by the door. The company will pay to fix those at their cost, but it will take some time.

Lastly we are Welcoming a new staff member to our family. Andrea Hernandez. Andrea will be our full time Youth Minister. She will serve at both parishes and the School and will also assist in Religious Ed of Both Parishes. Before the Pandemic both parishes had a growing and blessed Youth Minister, but like most things Covid took its toll. I had been praying about what to do for our families and young people, how to invite them back to church, how to nourish them. And then separately Andrea contacted me about the idea of a youth minister. I consider that an act of grace from God.

Andrea is a from Jamaica Queens. She is a Parishioner of Presentation of the BVM (our Neighbor) She is a Alumni of WYD Poland. She is a Graduate of Franciscan Univ. of Stubenville (where Dr Bob Rice, Dr John Bergsma, Dr Scott Hahn are teachers and where the famous Youth Conferences and Adult Conferences come out of). She is fluent in English and Spanish and she is excited to help our joint parish family nourish our young people.

As I said this is a time of endings and beginnings.

2021 Purgatorial Society

<i>Gloria Salveijo 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.</i>
<i>Leonor del Valle</i>	<i>& Deena 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>	
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Recently a 7.2 earthquake has struck Haiti and the people who survived need supplies.

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Non-Perishable Food: Rice, Beans, Vegetable oil, Macaroni, Juice, Milk Powder, Sugar, Plain Flour, and Cereal

Other Supplies: Detergent, Alcohol, Clorox, Sheets and Matches

All items can be brought to either the Saint Gerard Majella Rectory or the Incarnation Church Rectory.

Any questions please contact us at saintgerardm@gmail.com or (718)-468-6565

Mensaje del Parrocco

Feliz fin de semana y "Día del Trabajo" y el fin no oficial del verano. Esta época del año es de finales y nuevos comienzos. Es un ciclo de gracia. Este miércoles comienzan las clases en las escuelas católicas. La Academia de la Encarnación tiene (hasta el día que estoy escribiendo esto) 237 estudiantes, pero todavía hay espacio para nuevos estudiantes. Las clases serán tanto presenciales como virtuales (en este mundo de locos he querido dar a los padres la posibilidad de discernir lo que es mejor para su propia familia).

El programa de Educación Religiosa también va a comenzar pronto. Vamos a bendecir a los catequistas en un próximo domingo y luego ambas parroquias comenzarán la semana siguiente. Como parte de la nueva normalidad, todo el mundo llevará máscaras, la distancia social y la limpieza es la norma, pero las clases de Ed. Religiosa será totalmente presencial este año. Por ahora no utilizaremos ninguna aula, porque tendríamos que limpiarla profesionalmente después de cada uso. Así que utilizaremos otros espacios en ambas parroquias.

También damos la bienvenida al Padre Philip. El Padre es de Nigeria y estudiará Teología en la Universidad de San Juan. Está en residencia en la casa parroquial de San Gerardo. Su principal responsabilidad será ir a la escuela, estudiar y rezar, pero también celebrará misa públicamente de vez en cuando para nosotros en ambas parroquias.

El padre Nat pasará a servir a tiempo completo en una parroquia de Queens (Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Sacramento en Bayside). Esto se debe porque ya ha terminado su carrera y su Obispo le dio permiso para quedarse y trabajar a tiempo completo en nuestra Diócesis y gracias a la Diócesis, ha cambiado de una **Visa S** a una **Visa R1**.

La tubería de calefacción de la Escuela de la Encarnación ya está terminada. Su arreglo costó \$300.000, pero si no lo hubiéramos arreglado el edificio no habría tenido calefacción durante el invierno. El aire acondicionado en la iglesia de la Encarnación sigue esperando la aprobación del Departamento de Edificios. Costará \$60.000 y todo está ordenado, pero tenemos que esperar los permisos. Tendrán que arrancar el techo del confesionario para hacer el trabajo.

En San Gerardo tuvimos que reparar algunos de los dinteles de la parte superior de algunas de las ventanas a un costo de 30.000, pero todo ya se ha hecho; por desgracia, en el proceso de su trabajo se rompió parte de la valla y una bandera de cemento y una pequeña sección de la vidriera de la 188 por la puerta. La compañía pagará por esos arreglos, pero tomará algún tiempo.

Por último, estamos dándole la bienvenida a Andrea Hernández quien se unirá a nuestro equipo de personal. Ella será nuestra Ministra de la Juventud a tiempo completo y, servirá en ambas parroquias y en la Academia y también asistirá en la Educación Religiosa de ambas parroquias. Antes de la pandemia, ambas parroquias tenían un Ministerio de la Juventud en crecimiento, pero como la mayoría de las cosas, el covid terminó con él.

5 de septiembre
23 domingo ordinario

Yo había estaba rezando y pensando qué hacer por nuestras familias y los jóvenes, cómo invitarlos a volver a la iglesia, cómo alimentarlos. Y entonces, por separado, Andrea se puso en contacto conmigo sobre la idea de un ministro de la juventud. Lo considero un acto de gracia de Dios. Andrea es de Jamaica Queens. Es feligresa de la iglesia de la Presentación de la BVM (nuestra parroquia vecina). Es graduada de la Universidad Franciscana de Stubenville (donde el Dr. Bob Rice, el Dr. John Bergsma y el Dr. Scott Hahn son profesores y de donde salen las famosas Conferencias de Jóvenes y de Adultos). Ella domina el inglés y el español y está muy contenta de poder ayudar a nuestra familia parroquial y específicamente a nuestros jóvenes. Como dije antes, éste es un tiempo de esperanzadores comienzos.

¡Que Dios los bendiga!

BAUTISMOS

Los bautismos en San Gerardo son
cada segundo sábado del mes

El bautismo en la Iglesia de la Encarnación
son cada cuarto sábado del mes
a las 2pm

CONFIRMACION

10 de noviembre, miercoles

5 PM

La iglesia San Gerardo

INCOME & EXPENSES

August 29, 2021

First Collection	\$1,618.00
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