

Incarnation Church & Shrine Church of Saint Gerard Majella

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Incarnation Church

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Shrine Church of Saint Gerard Majella

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Father Josephjude Gannon, Pastor
Rev. Killick Pierrilus, Parochial Vicar
Mrs. Lucy Guzman, Admin. Assistant to the Pastor
Mrs. Denise Das, Bookkeeper
Ms. Andrea Hernandez, Youth Minister

Pastoral Team

Rev. Msgr. John Casey, Pastor Emeritus
(Not in Residence)

Deacon Francois Innocent
Deacon Franklin Munoz

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal
Ms. Eileen Griffio, Assistant Principal
Ms. Sandra Hidalgo, Secretary
Mrs. Juliana Paul, Rel Ed Director
Mr. Perry Townsend, Director of Music

Mass Times

Monday thru Friday: 8:30AM

Saturday: 5PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:15AM, 12:00 noon (Spanish)

School

Tel: (718) 465-5066 (www.incarnationqv.org)

Religious Education Office

Tel: (718) 465-8534 Ext 23

Rectory Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 - 7:00PM

Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

School Office Hours

School Days: 7:30AM - 3:30PM

Pastoral Team

Rev. Joseph Tharackal, In Residence
Rev. Philip Chidebelu, In Residence
Mr. Lawrence O. McMaster, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Carmen Macchio, Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Anne Smith-Thompson, Director of Music Ministry

Masses Stream Live

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

Sunday Masses

Sunday: 8:15AM (English), 9:45AM (Spanish) &
11:45AM (English)

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM and 5:00PM - 8:00PM



Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, help all those who invoke you in their necessities! Since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen.

"A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who ... raise their mind with humble confidence to God."

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday December 11

9:30 am *SGM* Intentions of Mark Ricafrente
5:00 pm *INC* Renato Lauron
Nadia Ramjeawan
Deacon Clemenceau

Sunday December 12

8:00 am *INC* In Thanksgiving of Grijalvo Famly
8:15 am *SGM* † Vincent Perreira Sr.
9:45 am *SGM* † Adolfo, Mariana y Elvis Tejada
10:15 am *INC* Natividad Pagay
11:45 am *SGM* George Winkler
12:00 pm *INC* available

Monday December 13

8:30 am *INC* Cielise Lindo
9:30 am *SGM* available

Tuesday December 14

8:30 am *INC* Kerry Rahaman
9:30 am *SGM* available

Wednesday December 15

8:30 am *INC* † Francisca Eclipse &
David Rosene & Grace Eclipse
9:30 am *SGM* available

Thursday December 16

8:30 am *INC* † Dolores & Virgilio Adames
9:30 am *SGM* available

Friday December 17

8:30 am *INC* Jean & Marie Monteau,
38th Wedding Anniversary
9:30 am *SGM* Flavie Edourd, Germaine
Baptiste & Mona Conseillant

Saturday December 18

9:30 am *SGM* Intentions of Jean Marcel
5:00 pm *INC* Lynette Jerome
Renato Lauron
Bernadette Innocent
Patric Dugan
6:30pm *INC* Adoration in Creole

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday December 19

8:00 am *INC* Petra & Petrona Salomon
8:15 am *SGM* † Robert Marcucci,
Hipolita Quinones, Antonio Rodriguez
9:45 am *SGM* available
10:15 am *INC* Frances M. Ganci
11:45 am *SGM* available

ADORATION

IN CREOLE

SATURDAYS

6:30 PM – 8 PM

INCARNATION CHURCH



Simbang Gabi sa Queens Village

One Night Simbang Gabi
at
Incarnation Church

Sunday, December 19

2- 3 pm

Celebrant: Father Rogie Castellano

Music by
FDA Music Ministry, Cecille Matela

Fellowship in Lower Church
after the Mass

May sponsor Mass and offer
a name for the intention.

INCARNATION CHURCH & ST. GERARD MAJELLA

Pastor's Message

Happy Joy Sunday!

Happy Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

Happy 13 days to Christmas

Advent is a time of preparing and inviting God into the new things in our life and thanking God for the things, good and bad, currently in our life.

There is an old saying, there is nothing constant in the Universe except change. Meaning that we are in a constant state of moving and change. Advent acknowledges that truth while challenging us to take time to be still and listen for God's presence in the moment.

It seems since the start of the Pandemic we have all gone through a lot of change, Going from Lock down, to masks, to shots, to testing, to many people losing their jobs, to others moving away, to others working from home, to others still getting sick, to others with a empty chair at the Christmas dinner table this year due to a death, to parishes in the process of merging, to priests moving around, to getting a new Bishop in our Diocese. So much change in our lives and in our society. **BUT JESUS IS THERE WITH US THROUGH IT ALL.**

I know change is a reality, and I also know it is hard to deal with.

Unfortunately, I need to inform everyone of another change in the parish.

Lucy Riveros,, my long time Adm. Assistant to the Pastor will be resigning from her position in the parish on Friday December 17. This is a personal decision of her and her family. I ask you to pray for her and I ask God's blessing upon her.

I am also joyful, on joy Sunday, to tell everyone that I have already found a person fill that position. Ms. Brunilda Martinez. She is bilingual, and a catholic from the neighborhood (from Immaculate Conception Parish by way of Presentation Parish). She will be reachable at both parishes numbers and by the parish email. Please give her your welcome and your prayers.

To start with she will be responsible for publishing the Bulletin every week, Doing the Mass intentions, funeral intakes, wedding 1st meeting intakes, my calendar, and the parish group calendar. We are working on a work schedule that will give her some days at the St Gerard Office and some days at the Incarnation office. It will be a work in process so please be charitable to her in this transition time as she starts up. Most especially pray for her and for me, and for Lucy.

God Bless you! Father Gannon

INCARNATION CHURCH & ST. GERARD MAJELLA

Mensaje de Parroco

¡Feliz Domingo de la Alegría! ¡Feliz Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe! Felices 13 días para la Navidad.

El Adviento es un tiempo de preparación y de invitar a Dios a las cosas nuevas en nuestra vida y de agradecer a Dios por las cosas, buenas y malas que hay actualmente en nuestras vidas. Hay un viejo dicho que dice que “no hay nada constante en el Universo, excepto el cambio,” significa que estamos en un estado constante de movimiento y cambio. El Adviento reconoce esta verdad y nos desafía a tomarnos un tiempo para estar quietos y escuchar la presencia de Dios en el momento.

Parece que desde el comienzo de la pandemia todos hemos estado pasando por muchos cambios como el encierro, las máscaras, las vacunas, las pruebas, la pérdida de trabajo de muchas personas, el traslado de otras, el trabajo desde casa, las enfermedades de otros, la silla vacía en la mesa de la cena de Navidad este año debido a una muerte, las parroquias en proceso de fusión, los sacerdotes que se trasladan, y el nuevo obispo de nuestra Diócesis. Hay muchos cambios en nuestras vidas y en nuestra sociedad. PERO JESUS ESTA AHI CON NOSOTROS A TRAVÉS DE TODO. Sé que el cambio es una realidad, y también sé que es difícil de manejar.

Desafortunadamente, necesito informarles a todos de otro cambio a nivel parroquial. Lucy Riveros, mi asistente por mucho tiempo, renuncia a su posición a partir del viernes, 17 de diciembre. Esta es una decisión personal de ella y su familia. Les pido que recen por ella y pido la bendición de Dios sobre ella.

También me alegra, en este domingo de la alegría, decirles a todos que ya he encontrado una persona para ocupar ese puesto, la señora Brunilda Martínez. Ella es bilingüe, y católica del vecindario (fue feligrés de la Presentación y lo es ahora de la Inmaculada Concepción y estaba trabajando para la escuela de la Inmaculada Concepción). A ella la pueden localizar por el correo electrónico de la parroquia o llamándola a los teléfonos de la Encarnación como en el de San Gerardo. Por favor, denle la bienvenida y oren por ella.

Para empezar, ella se encargará de publicar el boletín cada semana, de hacer las intenciones de las misas, las entradas de los funerales, las entradas de las reuniones de los novios, mi calendario y el calendario de los grupos parroquiales. Estamos trabajando en un horario de trabajo que le dará algunos días en la oficina de San Gerardo y algunos días en la oficina de la Encarnación. Será un trabajo en proceso, así que por favor sean caritativos con ella en este tiempo de transición mientras comienza. Por favor recen especialmente por ella, por mí y por Lucy.

¡Dios les bendiga! Padre Gannon

DISCERNMENT BE NOT AFRAID

PROJECT ANDREW

An evening of prayer, dinner, and conversation for young men (high school age and older) to learn more about the priesthood.

SUNDAYS AT 4:00 P.M.

2021:

Nov. 21, Our Lady of Angels, Bay Ridge
Dec. 12, Incarnation, Queens Village

2022:

Jan. 23, St. Brigid, Brooklyn
Feb. 6, Sacred Heart, Glendale
Mar. 20, St. Thomas Aquinas,
Flatlands, Brooklyn
Apr. 3, St. Clare, Rosedale
May 22, Blessed Sacrament, Brooklyn
June 12, St. Rose of Lima, Far Rockaway

FRATERNITAS

Middle School Students join us for Prayer, Catechesis, Sports, and Sacraments

CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY
SCHOOL AND SEMINARY

2021: Nov 20, Dec 18

2022: Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 26,
Apr 30, May 21, Jun 25

JEREMIAH PROJECT

*High School – College Students
Vocation Discernment Retreat
for Young Men*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CENTER

2021: Nov 12-14, Dec 10-12

2022: Jan 21-23, Feb 11-13,
Mar 11-13, Apr 8-10,
May 6-8, Jun 10-12

Reverend
Christopher Bethge
Vocation Director



To contact the Vocation office
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ADVENT SCHEDULE 2021

Novena in preparation for the Immaculate Conception

- After every Mass novena prayer starting on **Monday Nov. 29 - Tuesday Dec. 7**
- All are invited to attend in person or watch it on Livestream & pray at home



1st Sunday of Advent -Weekend of Nov 27-28

- At every Mass over the weekend, we will bless the Advent Wreath, everyone is welcome to bring their advent wreath from home to be blessed at Church

2nd Sunday of Advent -Weekend of Dec 4-5

- At every Mass over the weekend, we will bless Nativity scenes, everyone is welcome to bring their nativity scene from home to be blessed at Church

Dec 8 -Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy day of obligation)

- 8:30am Mass at Incarnation | 9:30am Mass at St. Gerard Majella | 5pm Mass at Incarnation | 7pm Mass at St. Gerard Majella

3rd Sunday of Advent -Dec 12 (Guadalupe)



- 5am Morning prayer -Mañanitas - with Mariachi
- Noon Mass with Procession of Children with Flowers to Mary and couples to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage (In Spanish)
- 1pm to 3pm Feast Day Celebration with music food & dancing in School gym
- 4pm Project Andrew at the Rectory - a afternoon of questions & prayers for young men interested in the possibility of becoming priests
- 7pm Advent Marian Concert in church by the Seminarians of the NeoCatacuminal Way

4th Sunday of Advent -Weekend of Dec 19

- 2pm Simbang Gabi Sa Mass at Queens Village (Filipino Mass)
- Filipino Social in Holy Church after Mass



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021

Christmas Eve - Dec 24

- 8:30am daily Mass at Incarnation | 9:30 daily Mass at St. Gerard Majella |
- 5pm Vigil Family Mass at Incarnation with Christmas Pageant

Dec 25 - Midnight Mass with Christmas Music before Mass @ both Churches

Christmas Day - Dec 25 (Holy day of obligation)

- 8:30am Mass Incarnation | 10am Mass St Gerard Majella | 10:15am Incarnation
(NO SATURDAY NIGHT VIGIL MASS IN EITHER CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY)

Dec 26 - Feast of the Holy Family

- Blessing of Families at all Sunday Masses
(REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE)

Dec 31 - Last day of the Year

- 8:30am daily Mass at Incarnation | 9:30am daily Mass at St. Gerard Majella |
- 5pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of Mary the Mother of God at Incarnation

Jan 1 - Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

- 8:30am daily Mass at Incarnation | 9:30am daily Mass at St. Gerard Majella |
- 5pm Special Haitian-English Mass for Haitian Independence Day

Jan 2 - Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

- Blessing of the Chalk and Doors of the Church at every Mass
(REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE AT BOTH CHURCHES)



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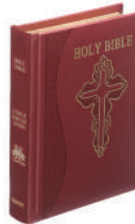
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