

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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Pastoral Team

Rev. Msgr. John Casey, Pastor Emeritus
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Deacon Franklin Munoz

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 www.incrcc.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

Incarnation Academy School

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal
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Mass Times

Monday thru Saturday: 9:30AM (English)
Sunday: 8:15AM & 11:45AM (English) 9:45AM (Spanish)
Livestream Mass DAILY on Facebook or stgerardshrine.org

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
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
Monday thru Saturday

Sunday, December 3, 2023



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, Dec. 02 End of Year of Grace 2023

9:30 am SGM - † Caridad & Luis Herrera
5:00 pm INC - † Wilfredo Fernandez Jr.

Sunday, Dec. 03 First Day of Advent

8:00 am INC - Daphe & Parnel Charlitte (Wedd Anni)
8:15 am SGM - Int of Loria & Loveres Families
9:45 am SGM - † Migue Hidalgo Sr. & Miguel Hidalgo Jr.
10:15 am INC - † In memory of Marie Eye Alcindor
11:45 am SGM - † Dady & Mireille Bourjolly, † Marie Carmen Courtois
12:00 pm INC - Open

Monday, Dec 04

8:30 am INC - † Genoveva & Julio Paul
9:30 am SGM - **B' day blessing- Sherwin Johnson IV**

Tuesday, Dec 05

8:30 am INC - † Gerardo Guerrero Sr.
9:30 am SGM - † Anthony & Elda Boutin, Verna, Jeanne & Dr. Luc LApommeray; Icelia Guarand

Wednesday, Dec 06

8:30 am INC - † Melesio Eclipse Sr. & Ernerto Eclipse
9:30 am SGM - † In memory on her B'day- Elvira Estevez

Thursday, Dec 07

10: 00 am INC - † Josie Ayco
10: 00 am SGM - † Nina, Marie Carmen & Charly Courtois Jr.

Friday, Dec. 08

The Immaculate Conception of the B. V. Mary

8:30 am INC - † Gloria Galanti
9:30 am SGM - † Damocles & Clemence Ascensio, Rose Roumain
7:00 pm SGM - Solemnity Mass- † Felix Agosto Lopez

Saturday, Dec. 09

9:30 am SGM - Int of Thanksgiving to- St. Michael, O. L. Of Mt Carmel, O. L. of Guadalupe
5:00 pm INC - † All deceased members of Incarnation Ch

Sunday, Dec. 10

8:00 am INC - † Holy Family blessing & protection to - Dahla Louis & her Family
8:15 am SGM - † Lucien Miguel & Ann Marie Mompont
9:45 am SGM - † Josefina Gutierrez
10:15 am INC - † Lito Coralde Refazo, Rosendo Algenio † Gerarda Gregorio Pundano
11:45 am SGM - † Gladys Halabi, Roberto Figueroa, Francois Ascencio
12:00 pm INC - Open
2:00 pm INC - Filipino Mass/Simbang- Gabi Celebration

Today' mass readings Dec. 03

Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7
1 Cor. 1: 3-9
Ps 80
Mark 13: 33-37 (2)

Lecturas para este domingo Dec. 03

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1 Cor : 1: 3-9
Salmo 80
Marcos 13: 33-37 (2)



CON MOTIVO DE LA CELEBRACION DE LA VIRGEN PATRONA DE NUESTRO PAIS, ESTAREMOS CELEBRANDO UNA MISA BILINGÜE EL PROXIMO VIERNES 8 DE DICIEMBRE EN LA IGLESIA SAN GERARDO MAJELLA A LAS 7:00 PM, SEGUIDA POR EL GRUPO CARISMATICO "JESUS ESTA VIVO". ¡TODOS ESTAN INVITADOS!

IN CELEBRATION OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST, THE PATRON SAINT OF OUR COUNTRY, WE WILL CELEBRATE A BILINGUAL MASS ON DEC. 08 AT 7:00 PM AT THE SAINT GERARD MAJELLA CHURCH. ALL ARE INVITED!

INCARNATION CHURCH & ST. GERARD MAJELLA

Message from Our Pastor December 3rd 2023

As part of the process of merger Bishop Brennan has asked for suggestions for the new name of the new parish. Both individual site churches will always keep their name and identity, Incarnation will always be Incarnation Church and St Gerard Shrine will also always be a Shrine but the united corporate/canonical new parish will have its own name. (Incarnation Academy will also not change its name or governance structure in this process). It will be in the end the Bishop Brennan's decision as to a name but he has asked me for input. So I am asking all of you for input, prayer, and ideas as to possible new intercessors.

The bp criterion for this is a name, or event, and an explanation as to why it would build up the identity of both sites and people. Remember this new parish will be our outside public identity for hundreds of years to come and it should not be a name that currently already exists as a parish in our diocese.

There is the possibility he could choose Incarnation-St Gerard as the name. But he wanted more choices done in prayer. A few names that came to me in prayer and a few that others suggested so far are:

-St Gianna Molla

A saint from the 1960-70s who was canonized by St John Paul II in the late 1990s. She was an Italian wife and mother. A Doctor by profession. A lay women very active in her local parish who ran bible studies and helped in marriage prep and Rel Ed. Upon conceiving her last child she was told by her doctor that something was very wrong and she had to either abort her unborn child or she would die soon after child birth. Being a Doctor she understood the biology and science and accepted the reality of the situation. After praying with her husband and other children and local priests they choose life. She chose to have the baby girl. A few days after the babies healthy birth she passed away. That girl- also Gianna - is still alive as is her husband and other children and talk about the powerful witness, vocation, and intercession from heaven of Gianna. St Gianna is a patron saint of life and thus like Mary said yes to life and is linked to St Gerard as an intercessor for pregnant women.

-Our Savior

Simply, Jesus Our Lord. There can be no greater intercessor.

-St Monica

Monica was the mother of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church from the 4th century. She prayed for the moral and spiritual conversion of her sons, she had two, her entire life. And both converted. Augustine when from an atheist who lived a very questionable moral life to a Christian, then Catholic, then priest and bishop as well as a founder of a religious order. Later he was named a doctor of the church and a saint. The diocese did have a parish of St Monica in queens. In fact it was the 1st parish in queens. It was suppressed in the 1950s. It was at the site of the now York College in Jamaica. The facade of one of their buildings is the church entrance of St Monica church. It was in fact in our Deanery and it would be nice to resurrect her as a local intercessor in our neighborhood again. Plus like St Gianna he was a mom who said yes like Mary and struggled for her children.

-Blessed Carlo

As we are in this Eucharistic Renewal and Blessed Carlo is a story well known to our people, with his statue in both churches for intercession and prayer his place as our new parish intercessor makes sense. Plus one of the top concerns of the recent synod on both the deanery, diocese, and international level is reaching out to youth and inviting them back to church. What better way to do that then to ask the intercession of a young saint who loved the Eucharist, loved being Catholic

Please pray about it and let me know if, in prayer, any names come to heart. I need to send the names in to the Bishop by the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

God bless Fr Gannon



The Filipino Community "PAG-ASA" of Incarnation Parish
Invites you
to welcome & celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Simbang Gabi sa Queens Village

*One Night Simbang Gabi at
Incarnation R.C. Church*

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Josephjude Gannon

December 10, 2023 Sunday
Eucharistic Celebration: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
89-28 207th Street (Bet. 207 St. & Francis Lewis Blvd)

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Patrick Longalong

Music by FDA Music Ministry directed by Cecille Matela
Von Abrantes (Pianist/Organist/Soloist)

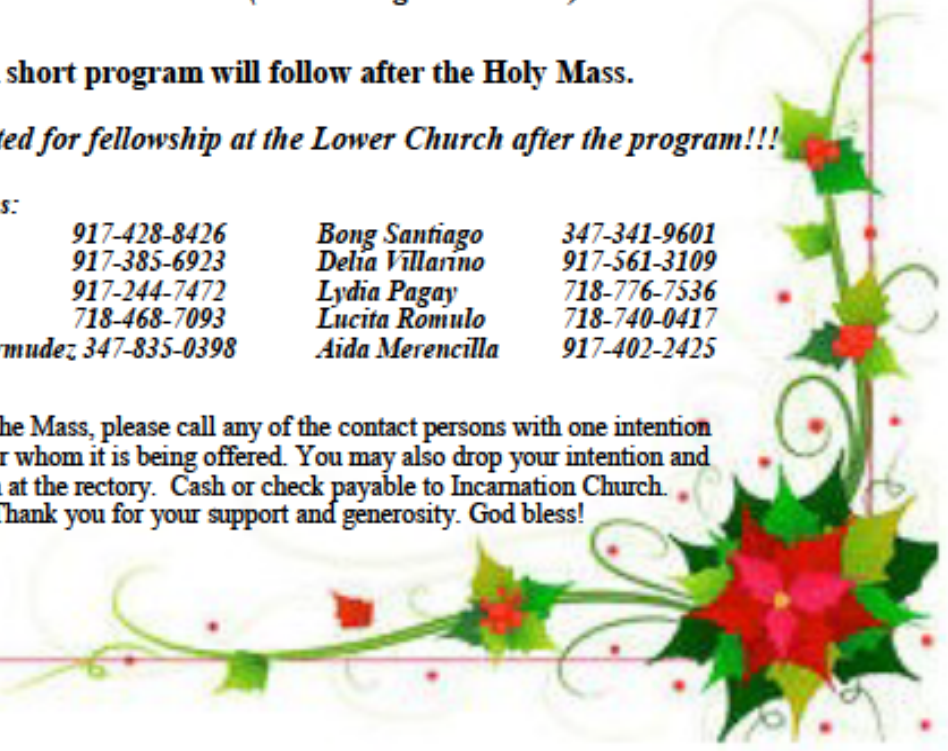
A short program will follow after the Holy Mass.

All are invited for fellowship at the Lower Church after the program!!!

Contact Persons:

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To sponsor the Mass, please call any of the contact persons with one intention and name for whom it is being offered. You may also drop your intention and donation at the rectory. Cash or check payable to Incarnation Church.
Thank you for your support and generosity. God bless!



INCARNATION CHURCH & ST. GERARD MAJELLA

MENSAJE DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO, 3 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023

Como parte del proceso de fusión, el Obispo Brennan ha pedido sugerencias para el nuevo nombre de la nueva parroquia. Ambas iglesias mantendrán siempre su nombre e identidad, la Encarnación será siempre la Iglesia de la Encarnación y el Santuario de San Gerardo de Majella será siempre un Santuario, pero la nueva parroquia unida corporativa/canónica tendrá su propio nombre. (La Academia de la Encarnación tampoco cambiará su nombre ni su estructura de gobierno en este proceso). Al final será el Obispo Brennan quien decida el nombre, pero me ha pedido mi opinión. Así que les pido a todos su opinión, oración e ideas sobre posibles nuevos intercesores.

El criterio del Obispo Brennan para esto es un nombre, o evento, y una explicación de porque construiría la identidad de ambos sitios y personas. Recuerden que esta nueva parroquia será nuestra identidad pública exterior durante cientos de años y no debe ser un nombre que ya exista actualmente como parroquia en nuestra diócesis. Existe la posibilidad de que se elija Encarnación-San Gerardo como nombre. Pero quería que se hicieran más elecciones a través de la oración. Algunos nombres que se me ocurrieron en la oración y algunos que otros sugirieron hasta ahora son:

Santa Gianna Molla: Es una santa de los años 1960-70 que fue canonizada por San Juan Pablo II a finales de los años 1990. Era una esposa y madre italiana. Doctora de profesión. Una mujer laica muy active en su parroquia que dirigía estudios bíblicos y ayudaba en la preparación para el matrimonio y la educación religiosa. Al concebir a su último hijo, su médico le dijo que algo iba muy mal y que abortaba o moriría poco después del parto. Como era médico, comprendió la biología y la ciencia y aceptó la realidad de la situación. Después de rezar con su esposo, sus hijos y sacerdotes locales, eligieron la vida. Eligió tener su niña. Pocos días después de que la niña naciera sana, la madre falleció. Esa niña –también con el nombre de su madre Gianna- está viva. También el esposo y los hijos de Gianna Molla, están vivos y, hablan del poderoso testimonio, la vocación y la intercesión desde el cielo de Gianna. Santa Gianna es patrona de la vida y, por tanto, al igual que María, dijo sí a la vida y está vinculada a San Gerardo como intercesora por las mujeres embarazadas.

Nuestro Salvador: Simplemente, Jesús Nuestro Señor. No puede haber mayor intercesor.

Santa Mónica: Ella fue la madre de San Agustín, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia del siglo IV. Ella rezó por la conversión moral y espiritual de sus hijos, tuvo dos. Ambos se convirtieron. Agustín cuando era ateo que llevaba una vida moral muy cuestionable pasó a ser cristiano, luego católico, después sacerdote y obispo, así como fundador de una orden religiosa. Más tarde fue nombrado doctor de la Iglesia y santo. La diócesis tenía una parroquia de Santa Mónica en Queens. De hecho fue la primera parroquia de Queens. Fue suprimida en la década de 1950 y estaba en el lugar del actual York College en Jamaica. La fachada de uno de sus edificios es la entrada de la iglesia de Santa Mónica. De hecho estaba en nuestro decanato y sería bonito resucitarla de nuevo como intercesora local en nuestro barrio. Además como santa Gianna fue una mamá que dijo sí como María y luchó por sus hijos.

Beato Carlo: Como estamos en la actualidad en una Renovación Eucarística y, la vida del Beato Carlo es muy conocida por nuestra gente por su amor a la Eucaristía; en ambas iglesias tenemos una estatua de él y siempre estamos pidiendo su intercesión y oración. Creo que el nombre del Beato Carlo como nuestro nuevo intercesor parroquial tiene sentido. Además, una de las principales preocupaciones del reciente sínodo, tanto a nivel de decanato como diocesano e internacionalmente, es llegar a los jóvenes e invitarles a volver a la iglesia. ¿Qué mejor manera de hacerlo que pedir la intercesión de un santo joven contemporáneo que amaba la Eucaristía, amaba ser católico...?

Por favor, recen sobre ello y háganmelo saber. Y, si en su oración, algún nombre viene a su mente y a su corazón, déjelo saber pronto. Necesito enviar los nombres al Obispo antes de la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción.

¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Gannon.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast, Dec. 12



- o Monday, December 11th, 7:00PM – 7:15PM meet at St. Gerard for short talk or Evening Prayer.
- o Monday, December 11th, 7:15PM – Procession to Incarnation praying the Rosary and singing Hymns to Our Lady
- o Monday, December 11th, 8:30PM – Solemn Eucharistic Celebration at Incarnation – with just the regular Spanish Choir
- o Monday, December 11th, 9:30PM – Refreshments right after mass at the basement – Mexican Drinks & Bread
- o Tuesday, December 12th, 5:00AM – Mañanitas with Mariachi – morning prayers – Refreshments right after prayers at the basement – Mexican Drinks & Bread.
- o Tuesday, December 12th, Solemn Eucharistic Celebration at Incarnation Church at 10:00AM – with the school children and the community.

Posadas Navideña/Christmas Novena



- o Friday December 15th, 7:30PM - We will start at STG the first day of the Novena/Posadas for both communities together.
- o Second day through the 8th day, we'll have the posadas at different houses. We will have 2 sign up sheets, one for each parish.
- o December 23rd, at 7:30PM will be the last day of the Novena/Posadas both communities will meet at Incarnation. After the prayers, we'll go to the basement for our Christmas Celebration/Party with food and drinks.



Sunday Gospel Activities



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INCARNATION CHURCH LEGION OF MARY
INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM TO PRAY THE
ROSARY (IN CREOLE) EVERY SUNDAY
AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS AT THE RECTORY
BASEMENT.

GIRL SCOUTS
FRIDAYS at INCARNATION
6PM-7:15PM
in LOWER CHURCH
Contact St. Gerard rectory
for more info
saintgerardm@gmail.com
(718) 468-6565

**Wednesdays, Adoration
after 8:30 am mass to 1:00 am
at Incarnation Church**

**Ad or a t i o n In creole
Saturdays 6:30 PM — 7:30pm
Incarnation Church**

FOOD PANTRY

Food pantry at INCARNATION CHURCH
FRIDAYS from 11:00am
MUST have an ID

REPARTICION de COMIDA

Los VIERNES en la iglesia ENCARNACION
Comenzando a las 11:00am
MECESITA tener identificacion

*The Living Lights is a memorial candle that stays lit all year
for your family*

member and loved ones at Incarnation Church. Renewal is

\$225 for 1 year

payable in check or cash to

Incarnation Church.

Please send an email to saintgerardm@gmail.com or leave

message at the rectory at (718) 468-6565.

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



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



*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 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 ESPAÑOL DE LA 9:45 AM.
VEN DEDICALE UNOS MINUTOS A NUESTRA MADRE
ESPIRITUAL Y DALE LAS GRACIA POR SU INFINITO AMOR
Y COMPAÑIA.