

Incarnation Church & Shrine Church of Saint Gerard Majella

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Deacon Franklin Munoz

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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

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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)

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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 17, 2023



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, Dec. 16

9:30 am SGM - Int of Lise & Olga Ascencio,
Andree Bazan
5:00 pm INC - † Guillermo Lopez,
† Dolores & Virgilio Adames

Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 17

8:00 am INC - † Petra & Petrona Salomon
8:15 am SGM - † Vincent & Veronica Perreira
9:45 am SGM - Int of the Aragon Digirolamo fmy
† Alvaro Mejia, Henry Quishy
† Vicente & Bolivar Vasquez,
† Liliana Campoverde
10:15 am INC - † Carmen Ceran
11:45 am SGM - † Maria & Richard Forbella, and
Rafael Vargas
12:00 pm INC - † Josefina Rodriguez
Int of Graciano Quiñonez Camone

Monday, Dec 18

8:30 am INC - † Josie Ayco
9:30 am SGM - † Flavie Eddward, Germaine Baptiste &
Mona Conseillant

Tuesday, Dec 19

8:30 am INC - † Josie Ayco
9:30 am SGM - In Thanksgiving to Saint Ann & Joachin

Wednesday, Dec 20

8:30 am INC - † Trinidad Bermudez
9:30 am SGM - Int of Emmanuel Michel

Thursday, Dec 21

8:30: am INC - † Francisco Lopez
9:30 am SGM - † Juan Regalado

Friday, Dec. 22

8:30 am INC - † Josie Ayco
9:30 am SGM - † Annette Victor, Joceline St Pierre and
Jack Payas

Saturday, Dec. 23

9:30 am SGM - Int of B' day blessing- Jorge Barahona
5:00 pm INC - † Josie Ayco

Christmas Eve Sunday, Dec. 24

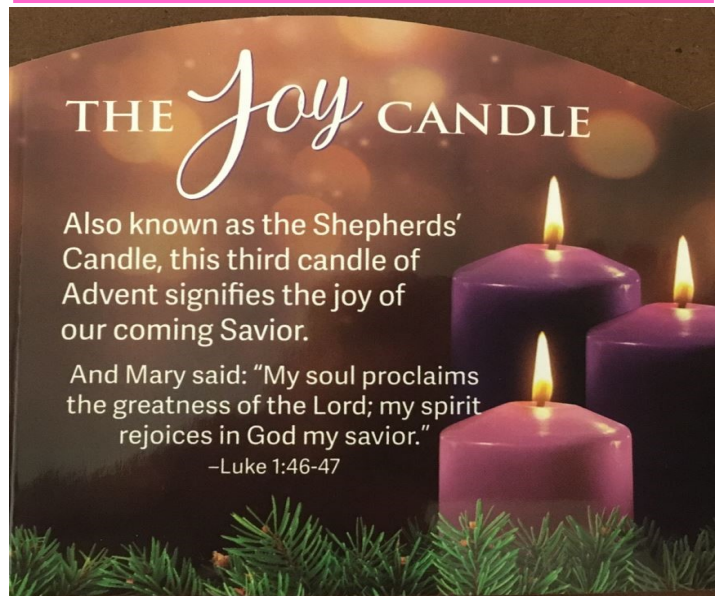
8:00 am INC - Int of Brady & McMahon Family (alive)
8:15 am SGM - † In Thanksgiving-Saint Gerard Majella
9:45 am SGM - Por los Sacerdotes de INC & SGM,
† Miguel Suriel, Rafael Rodriguez &
Altagracia Rodriguez
Por la familia Aragon Digirolamo
10:15 am INC - † Jesus Villarino
11:45 am SGM - † Tyler Eimont , Int of Maffetore &
Brunken families (pass & present)
12:00 pm INC - † Open
2:00 pm INC - B' day blessings- Marlene Jacques

Today' mass readings Dec. 17

Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11
1 Thes 5:16-24
Ps 32
Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28 (8)

Lecturas para este domingo Dec. 17

Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11
Tesalonicenses 5:16-24
Salmo 32
Juan 1: 6-8, 19-28 (8)



BROOKLYN REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY

Christmas Concert 2023

Sunday, Dec 10 at 6 PM Incarnation Church in Queens Village
Friday, Dec 15 at 7 PM Most Precious Blood Church in Astoria
Sunday, Dec 17 at 6 PM St. Gabriel Church in East Elmhurst

Open House
Nativity / Belén Exhibition

89 - 01 Francis Lewis Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11427

Friday, Dec 8 at 7 - 10 PM
Saturday, Dec 9 at 1 - 4 PM
Sunday, Dec 10 at 1 - 4 PM

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INCARNATION CHURCH & ST. GERARD MAJELLA

Message from our Pastor December 17 2023

“Rejoice always”. This is good advice from St Paul. While we will always have issues to deal with, that’s life, we are supernatural by our baptism. So let us rejoice. Today is Gaudete Sunday . It means rejoice Sunday. Let us take a moment today and this week to rejoice that we are saved in the Lord Jesus. This week we start the Spanish posada. This is the house novena to welcome Jesus. We could not do it in Covid. But this year we rejoice that we can. We can also rejoice in the merry of God by going to confessions on Monday. On Monday the entire city will go to confession and receive Gods mercy. A beautiful reason to rejoice.

*Lastly, next weekend is already Christmas weekend. It will be long but joyful. I encourage everyone to rejoice and invite family and neighbors to mass next weekend and to joyful celebrate Christmas.
“Rejoice always”*

God bless. Fr Gannon



Important message from Fr Gannon.

From last week’ note.

Fr Rodney and I are the only priests assigned to our community and the only reason we have two diocesan priests assigned, and not one is because we are a multi sight and multilingual community. Most parishes our size (based on mass attendance) only have one priest assigned to it. The other priests who live here are not assigned here, they help, thank God, but they do not have to do that. They have other primary assigned responsibilities (going to school or working for the diocese).

It is extremely complicated to assign a non-diocesan priest to serve in the diocese. The process includes a willingness for the priest to leave his own diocese (family, friends, country, culture, language) to work here for a number of years. It requires that his bishop in his diocese approves this. It requires a visa to enter the USA, to study and/or to work, which he must pay himself and do the many years process to obtain permission from Homeland Security to legally enter in the USA. It also requires bishop Brennan approval, the assignment board to approve and then to assign him to a parish. The assignment board, Bishop, and Vicar for Clergy may see a greater need for this priest in a different parish in the diocese than here.

Manhattan is not the Diocese of Brooklyn. It is a different Diocese, equal brothers in one city. Bishop Brennan does not answer to Cardinal Dolan, he answers to the Pope. I am happy this person who sent us this message has a priest and community he likes in Manhattan, but that is not helpful to us as a community in Queens at all.

To be continue...

INCARNATION CHURCH & ST. GERARD MAJELLA



Christmas Eve 2023, Mass Schedule

Horario de misa para Noche Buena 2023

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

** INC- 8:00 am, 10:15 am*

And 12 pm Plus

2:00 pm Haitian Mass

5:00 pm

12:00 am (midnight)

** SGM- 8:15 am, 9:45 am*

And 11:45 am Plus

12:00 am (midnight)

Domingo 24 de diciembre, 2023

Horario regular de misa de Domingo

**INC - 8:00 am, 10:15 am*

& 12:00 pm

2:00 pm Misa en Creole

5:00 pm & 12:00am
(Media Noche)

**SGM - 8:15 am, 9:45 am*

& 11:45 am, más

12:00 am (Media Noche)

Christmas Day

Mass Schedule for Monday 25, Christmas Day.

INC— 8:00 am
11:00 am might be Bilingual

SGM— 10: 00 am might Bilingual

Dia de Navidad

Horario para el lunes 25.

dia de Navidad.

INC-8:00 am

11:00 am (possible sea Bilingue)

SGM- 10:00 am (possible sea Bilingue)

INCARNATION CHURCH & ST. GERARD MAJELLA

MENSAJE DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO (17 DE DICIEMBRE)

¡Alégrense siempre! Este es un buen consejo de San Pablo. Aunque siempre tengamos problemas con lo que tenemos que lidiar diariamente, así es la vida, somos sobrenaturales por nuestro bautismo. Así que alegrémonos. Hoy es el Domingo de Gaudete. Significa ¡domingo de la alegría! Tomemos un momento hoy y esta semana para alegrarnos porque fuimos y seguimos siendo salvados en el Señor Jesús.

Esta semana empezamos en español las posadas. En otras palabras, es la novena de la casa para dar la bienvenida a Jesús. No pudimos hacerla durante el Covid; pero este año nos alegramos de poder hacerlo. También Podemos alegrarnos porque podemos confesarnos; mañana lunes tenemos la oportunidad de hacerlo. Nuestra parroquia, como todas las parroquias de la ciudad, ofrece a todos sus feligreses la ocasión de confesarse y de experimentar la misericordia de Dios a través del sacramento de penitencia. Una hermosa razón para alegrarse.

Por último, el próximo domingo es el último domingo de Adviento (24 de diciembre) y el lunes (25) celebramos la natividad de Jesús. Nuestro fin de semana será largo, pero vamos a estar alegres porque “tenemos el regalo de Jesús en nuestras vidas.” Los animo a todos a estar alegres e invitar a familiares y vecinos a misa el próximo fin de semana y, a celebrar con alegría la Navidad. “Alégrense siempre”

¡Que Dios os bendiga!, P. Gannon



MENSAJE IMPORTANTE DEL PADRE GANNON.

Sobre la nota de la semana anterior...

El P. Rodnev y yo somos los únicos sacerdotes asignados a nuestra comunidad y la única razón por la que estamos asignados dos sacerdotes diocesanos y no uno, es porque somos una comunidad multilingüe y de varios países. La mayoría de las parroquias de nuestro tamaño (según la asistencia a misa) sólo tienen un sacerdote asignado. Es importante saber que los otros sacerdotes que viven aquí no están asignados, ayudan, gracias a Dios, pero no tienen que hacerlo. Ellos tienen otras responsabilidades primarias asignadas (van a la escuela o trabajan para la diócesis).

Es extremadamente complicado asignar a un sacerdote que no es diocesano para servir en la diócesis. El proceso incluye que el sacerdote esté dispuesto a dejar su propia diócesis (familia, amigos, país, cultura, idioma) y, si no habla inglés debe aprender el idioma para trabajar aquí durante varios años. Requiere que el obispo de su diócesis lo apruebe. El gobierno de Estados Unidos requiere que el sacerdote tenga una visa para entrar al país, para estudiar y/o trabajar, visa que él mismo debe pagar. También el sacerdote debe cumplir con todos los requisitos para todo el proceso que toma varios años y así obtener el permiso de Homeland Security para entrar legalmente en los EE.UU. Por otro lado, debe tener la aprobación del Obispo Brennan y de la junta de asignación; y después de eso viene el asignarlo a una parroquia. Sin embargo, la junta de asignación, el Obispo y el Vicario para el Clero pueden decidir que una parroquia diferente de la nuestra tiene una necesidad mucho mayor que nosotros de este sacerdote.

Manhattan no forma parte de la Diócesis de Brooklyn. Es una Arquidiócesis y es diferente, hermanos todos, en Cristo y en una sola ciudad. El Obispo Brennan no responde ante el Cardenal Dolan, él responde al Papa. Me alegro de que esta persona que nos envió este mensaje anónimo encuentre un sacerdote hispano cuando va a otra comunidad que le gusta en Manhattan.

Continuará.....



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.

- Viernes 15 de diciembre, 7:30PM - Iniciaremos en STG el primer día de Novena/Posadas para ambas comunidades juntas.
- Del segundo día al octavo día tendremos las posadas en diferentes casas. Tendremos 2 hojas de inscripción, una para cada parroquia.
- El 23 de diciembre a las 7:30PM será el último día de la Novena/Posadas que ambas comunidades se reunirán en Encarnación. Después de las oraciones, iremos al sótano para nuestra celebración/fiesta navideña con comida y bebidas.



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There will be an Advent Retreat in Haitian
Creole and French next Thursday,
Dec. 21st at Incarnation Church
at 7:30pm
with opportunity for confessions.

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

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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



Dedicuemos 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.
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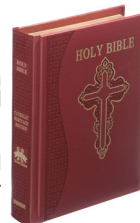
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