

Parish of Incarnation - Saint Gerard Majella

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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 incarnationqueens.org

Religious Education Office

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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
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Mass Times

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Sunday: 8:15AM & 11:45AM (English) 9:45AM (Spanish)
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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
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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, March 3, 2024

And God spoke all these words,
saying, "I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land
of Egypt, out of the house of
slavery. "You shall have no
other gods before me.

Exodus 20:1-3 ESV

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, March 02

9:30 am SGM - † Open
5:00 pm INC - **B' day blessing— Kadon Achong**

Sunday, March 03

8:00 am INC - † Angres & Natividad Pagay
8:15 am SGM - † Open
9:45 am SGM - † Adolfo, Lilian, Mariana & Elvis Tejada
10:15 am INC - † Lucien Ceran, Sr. & Jeanne Destra
11:45 am SGM - † Open
12:00 pm INC - † Ana Justina Gonzales Rosa

Monday, March 04

8:30 am INC - † Violeta Romulo & Rose Storin
9:30 am SGM - † Open

Tuesday, March 05

8:30 am INC - † Ana Justina Gonzales Rosa
9:30 am SGM - Open

Wednesday, March 06

8:30 am INC - † Raymonde Jacques
9:30 am SGM - † Open

Thursday, March 07

8:30: am INC – For the health of Pedro Guzman
9:30 am SGM - † Open

Friday, March 08

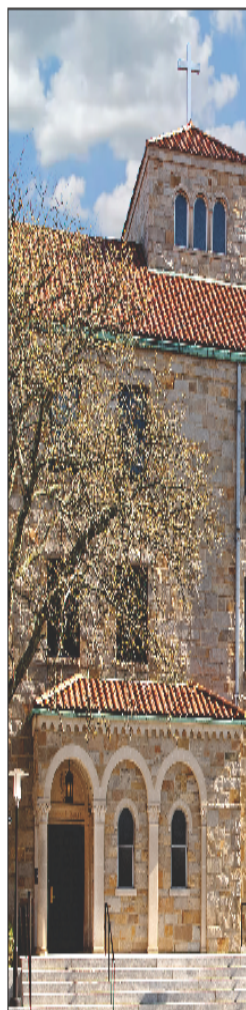
8:30 am INC - † Petronila Fernandez
9:30 am SGM - **B' day blessing— Cecilia Ricafrente**

Saturday, March 09

9:30 am SGM - † Open
5:00 pm INC - † Ana Justina Gonzales Rosa

Sunday, March 10

8:00 am INC - † Remigio & Rodolfo Villarino
8:15 am SGM - † Open
9:45 am SGM - † Miguel Suriel
10:15 am INC - † Open
11:45 am SGM - † In memory of Sandra de la Luz
12:00 pm INC - † Migdalia Rolon & Altigracia E. Reynoso



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INCARNATION - ST. GERARD MAJELLA

Message from our pastor March 3rd 2024

As we are a new parish Incarnation-Saint Gerard Majella. I wanted to help everyone to define who we are and what a Catholic parish is.

What does it mean to be a parish?

Can. 515 §1. A parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (parochus) as its proper pastor (pastor) under the authority of the diocesan bishop

The catechism says it this way:

2179 "A parish is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church; the pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop."¹¹⁵ It is the place where all the faithful can be gathered together for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. The parish initiates the Christian people into the ordinary expression of the liturgical life: it gathers them together in this celebration; it teaches Christ's saving doctrine; it practices the charity of the Lord in good works and brotherly love:

You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests.¹¹⁶

A Vatican document on parishes in 2020 said it this way:

Instruction:

The pastoral conversion^[SEP] of the Parish community in the service of the evangelising mission of the Church.

29. The Parish is a community gathered together by the Holy Spirit to announce the Word of God and bring new children of God to birth in the baptismal font. Assembled by the pastor, the Parish celebrates the memorial of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord, bearing witness to faith in charity, living in a permanent state of mission, whilst ensuring that no one is excluded from the salvific, life-giving message. Pope Francis expressed it thus: "The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelises, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptability, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters". This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. [...] We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented"[32].

As we are a new parish this lent, let us put Jesus at the center of all. Let us be welcoming and inviting to all who enter the parish and let us pray for and support and challenge each other to love deeper and stronger this lent as a family united to Jesus.

God bless. Fr Gannon

MENSAJE DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO PARA EL 3 DE MARZO DE 2024

Como somos la nueva parroquia, llamada Encarnación-San Gerardo de Majella, quería ayudarles a definir quiénes somos y qué es una parroquia católica.

¿Qué significa ser una parroquia?

Según el Derecho Canónico # 515 §1. Una parroquia es una cierta comunidad de fieles cristianos constituida establemente en una iglesia particular, cuyo cuidado pastoral está confiado a un párroco (parochus) como su pastor propio (pastor) bajo la autoridad del Obispo diocesano.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica lo dice de esta manera:

En el numeral 2179: “La parroquia es una comunidad definida de fieles cristianos, establecida de modo estable en el seno de una iglesia particular; el cuidado pastoral de la parroquia se confía a un párroco como pastor propio, bajo la autoridad del obispo diocesano” # 115. Es el lugar donde todos los fieles pueden reunirse para la celebración dominical de la Eucaristía. La parroquia inicia al pueblo cristiano en la expresión ordinaria de la vida litúrgica: lo reúne en esta celebración; enseña la doctrina salvífica de Cristo; practica la caridad del Señor en las buenas obras y en el amor fraterno:

“No se puede rezar en casa como en la iglesia, donde hay una gran multitud, donde se gritan exclamaciones a Dios como desde un gran corazón, y donde hay algo más: la unión de las mentes, el acuerdo de las almas, el vínculo de la caridad, las oraciones de los sacerdote”. #116.

Un documento del Vaticano sobre las parroquias en 2020 lo decía así:

Instrucción. “La conversión pastoral de la comunidad parroquial al servicio de la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia”. # 29. La Parroquia es una comunidad reunida por el Espíritu Santo para anunciar la Palabra de Dios y hacer nacer nuevos hijos de Dios en la pila bautismal. Reunida por el párroco, la Parroquia celebra el memorial de la pasión, muerte y resurrección del Señor, testimoniando la fe en la caridad, viviendo en permanente estado de misión, mientras vela para que nadie quede excluido del mensaje salvífico y vivificante. El Papa Francisco lo expresó así:” La parroquia no es una institución caduca; precisamente porque posee una gran flexibilidad, puede asumir contornos muy diversos según la apertura y la creatividad misionera del párroco y de la comunidad. Aunque ciertamente no es la única institución que evangeliza, si la parroquia se muestra capaz de auto-renovarse y de adaptarse constantemente, sigue siendo “. “la Iglesia que vive en medio de las casas de sus hijos e hijas”. Esto supone que está realmente en contacto con los hogares y la vida de su gente, y que no se convierta en una estructura inútil y alejada de la gente o en un grupo ensimismado formado por unos pocos elegidos. [...] Debemos admitir, sin embargo, que la llamada a revisar y renovar nuestras parroquias no ha bastado todavía para acercarlas a la gente, para hacer de ellas ambientes de comunión viva y de participación, y para que estén completamente orientadas a la misión” #32.

Como somos una nueva parroquia, les pido a todos que en esta cuaresma pongamos a Jesús en el centro de todo. Seamos acogedores e invitemos a todos los que entran en la parroquia y oremos, apoyemos y desafiémonos unos a otros a amar más profunda y fuertemente en esta Cuaresma como una familia unida a Jesús.

¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos! Padre Gannon

INCARNATION - ST. GERARD MAJELLA



As a member of the Diocese of Brooklyn, you are part of a family of Catholics who practice their faith and lives a life of stewardship throughout Brooklyn and Queens.

Called to Communion, Participation & Mission

You can help maintain vital programs and ministries that serve Jesus by reaching out in love to our brothers and sisters in the Lord through your participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal.



Q: What do the contributions from the Annual Catholic Appeal support?

A: Simply, PEOPLE. Our greatest challenge as Catholics is to play our part in loving and serving our neighbor. So many of our brothers and sisters are in need, and we are blessed when we freely share our gifts with others with God's Love, Compassion, and Joy.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is at the center of our efforts to put Jesus' love to work. By making a pledge commitment, you make possible the work which goes beyond any one parish alone; outreach to those in need through our diocesan social ministry programs; increasing our Church's efforts in recruiting and training candidates for the priesthood and religious life; Supporting Faith Formation; enable Catholic Charities to continue their multi-services in our community; support our retired priests; make chaplains available to hospitals, prisons, and schools; and ensure that we are able to continue assisting the newest members of our community--immigrants.

Q: How is the money donated used – is there a list?





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Su donación permite a la Iglesia de Brooklyn y Queens hacer las obras que ninguna parroquia puede hacer sola, pero que juntos podemos hacer posible.



Promesas de nuestra Parroquia

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- Residencia Obispo Mugavero para Sacerdotes Retirados
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From February 14 to March 27, thirty-nine parishes throughout our diocese are taking part as designated station churches on this pilgrimage that lasts throughout the Lent.

Dear Pastors and Administrators,

To help promote and drive participation in the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage from February 14th to March 27th, we have created a series of marketing assets that can be downloaded by clicking the link below. This Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage allows people to visit different parishes and experience the church's beauty and that community's beauty. For more information on this event, please visit: dioceseofbrooklyn.org/lent

Here are graphics for you to use to promote the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage in your parish:

1. Put an ongoing ad that has been supplied in your parish bulletin (through March 27th)
2. Post the supplied graphic on your social media feeds

Create interest and excitement with your parishioners by inviting all to take part.

dioceseofbrooklyn.org/ParishAssets USE LINK TO ACCESS THE PROMOTIONAL DIGITAL ASSETS

If you have any questions or issues with accessing the files, please don't hesitate to reach out with your inquiries to events@desalesmedia.org

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Gibino
Vicar for Evangelization and Catechesis

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Lugar: Iglesia San Gerardo Majella.

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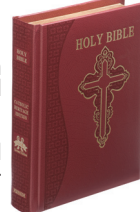
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