

# Parish of Incarnation - Saint Gerard Majella

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Mrs. Juliana Paul, Rel Ed Director  
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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](http://incarnationqueens.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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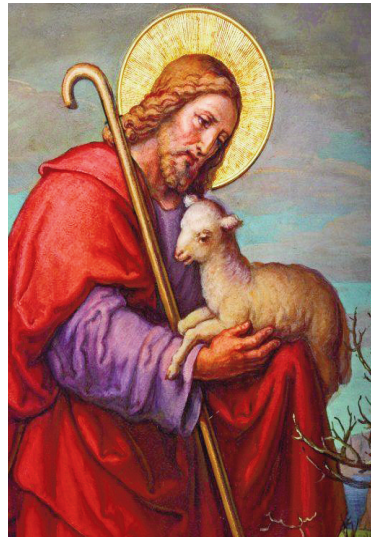
### Rectory Office Hours:

**Monday:** 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
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**Wednesday:** 9:00AM - 2:00PM and 3:00PM - 7:00PM  
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**Friday:** 9:00AM - 2:00PM and 3:00PM - 7:00PM

### Masses Stream Live

From our Facebook page at 9:30 AM or [stgerardshrine.org](http://stgerardshrine.org)  
Monday thru Saturday

Sunday, April 21, 2024



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, April 20**

9:30 am SGM - † Open  
5:00 pm INC- Intention for Haiti deliverance of violence

**Sunday, April 21– World Day of Prayer for Vocation**

8:00 am INC - † Open  
8:15 am SGM - **B' day blessing– Azucena Loria**  
9:45 am SGM - † Adolfo, Lilian, Mariana & Elvis Tejada  
10:15 am INC - † Florante Fernandez  
11:45 am SGM - † Open  
12:00 pm INC - † Josefina Rodriguez (2nd death anni)  
† Antonio Fontanez

**Monday, April 22**

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

**Tuesday, April 23**

8:30 am INC - † Benjamin Eclipse &  
† Cornelio & Rosita Apostol  
9:30 am SGM - † Open

**Wednesday, April 24**

8:30 am INC - † Gabriel Haresco Jr.  
9:30 am SGM - † Maria Palma & Charles Maffetore &  
All decd. Family members

**Thursday, April 25– St Mark, St Evangelist**

8:30: am INC – † Open  
9:30 am SGM - † Open

**Friday, April 26**

8:30 am INC - † Open  
9:30 am SGM - Int of Wedd. Anni. Blessings-  
Ted & Grace Brunken

**Saturday, April 27**

9:30 am SGM - † Open  
5:00 pm INC - **B' day blessings to Regine Denerville**  
Int of Thanksgiving–from Elsie Denerville  
For deliverance of Jean Robert Ducles

**Sunday, April 28**

8:00 am INC - † Open  
8:15 am SGM - † Open  
9:45 am SGM - † Open  
10:15 am INC - † Msgr. John F. Casey  
11:45 am SGM - For the health of all our Priests  
12:00 pm INC - † Steven L. Harris  
2:00 pm INC - Haitian Mass

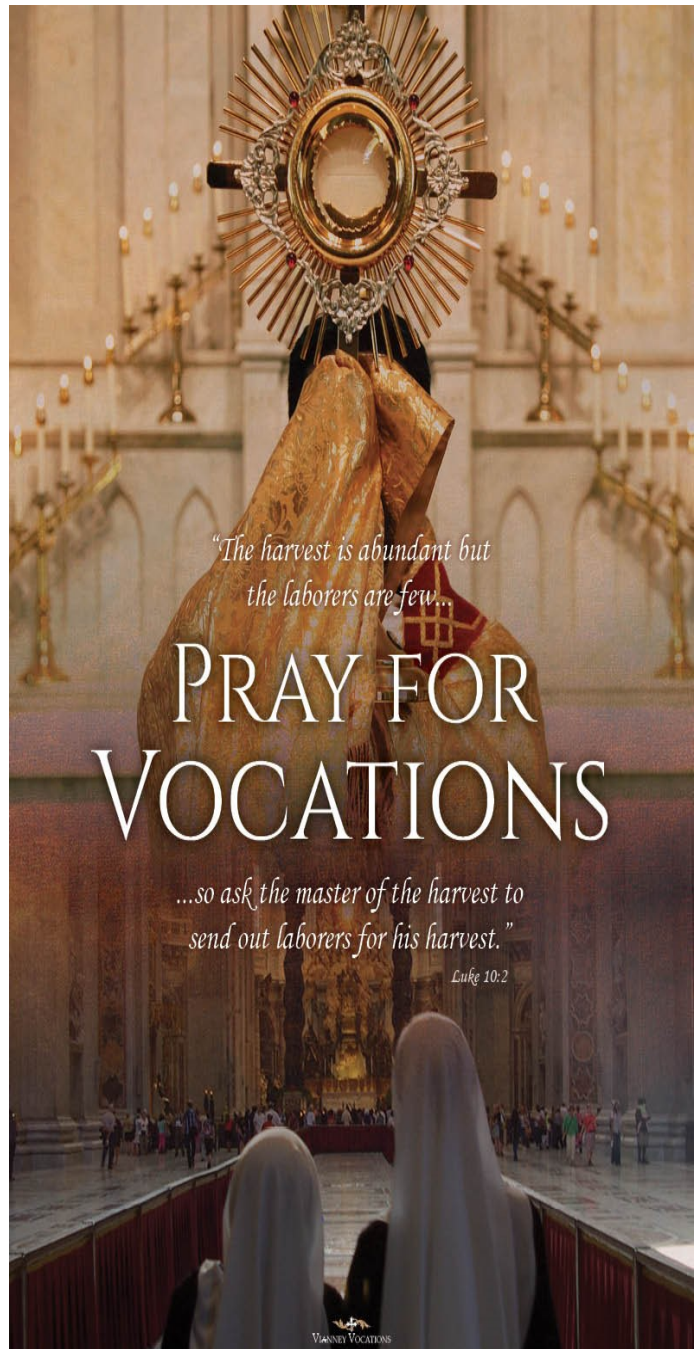
**Today' mass readings April 21**

Acts 4: 8-12  
1 Jn 3: 1-2  
Ps 118  
Jn 10: 11-18 (50)

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**Lecturas para este domingo 21 de abril**

Hechos 4: 8-12  
1 Jn 3: 1-2  
Salmo 118  
Juan 10: 11-18 (50)



## ***INCARNATION - ST. GERARD MAJELLA***

### **Message from our Pastor April 21 2024**

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday. A day to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Please pray for our two seminarians at the Major Seminary of St Joseph in Westchester. Elvis and Patrice. Also pray for the seminary on our own property, REDEMPTORIS MATER at Incarnations old convent. Also pray for more young men to be open to becoming priests. No priests-no Eucharist.

Secondly, see my other note in the bulletin and Facebook about the renewal process of Incarnation Academy. We are calling this process “I make all things new” Rev 12:12. I need everyone to pray and to take ownership of our Academy and support our young people in the Academy in many ways. One way is to do the survey for parishioners whose link you can find is also in the bulletin and on Facebook. We have a great school. I think, we can make it even better.

Lastly, one connection between this day to pray for vocation and our academy is that, Patrice Graduated from our Academy and most years at least one academy 8th grader goes on to Cathedral Prep High School and Seminary. Our Academy promotes vocations.

God bless, Fr Gannon

### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God’s call.

### **Pray for Vocations!**

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

### **Everyone Has a Divine Vocation**

“Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

### **Bishop Robert J. Brennan Prayer for Vocations**

Bishop’s Prayer for Vocations Almighty God, we turn to you at this hour with all our hearts. Hear our prayer as we ask for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life to serve your Church in Brooklyn and Queens. May we always have the ministers we need to stand at Your Altars, administer Your Sacraments, and lead Your People on the path to Heaven. We pray that we will always be attentive to Your Call and that if today we hear Your Voice, we may not harden our hearts; rather, that we have the courage to respond with generosity. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen. —Bishop Robert J. Brennan



## **MENSAJE DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO PARA EL 21 DE ABRIL 2024**

¡Feliz Domingo del Buen Pastor! Un día apropiado para orar por las vocaciones al sacerdocio. Por favor oren por nuestros dos seminaristas en el Seminario Mayor de San José en Westchester. Elvis y Patrice. Rezad también por el seminario de nuestra propiedad, REDEMPTORIS MATER, en el antiguo convento de la Encarnación. Rezad también para que más jóvenes estén dispuestos a ser sacerdotes. Sin sacerdotes no hay Eucaristía.

En segundo lugar, vean mi otra nota en el boletín y en Facebook sobre el proceso de renovación de la Academia de la Encarnación. Estamos llamando a este proceso:” Yo hago nuevas todas las cosas” (Ap 12:12). Necesito que todos oren y tomen posesión de nuestra Academia y apoyen a nuestros jóvenes en la Academia de muchas maneras. Una forma es hacer la encuesta para los feligreses cuyo enlace pueden encontrar también en el boletín y en Facebook.

Tenemos una gran escuela. Creo que podemos hacerla aún mejor. Por último, quiero mencionarle que hay una conexión entre este día para orar por la vocación y nuestra academia, es que, Patrice se graduó de nuestra Academia y por muchos años, por lo menos un estudiante de octavo grado de una academia va a Cathedral Prep High School y al Seminario.

Nuestra Academia promueve las vocaciones.

### **Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones**

Hoy la Iglesia en todo el mundo ora por las vocaciones. ¿Hará un esfuerzo especial para pedir al Señor vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa? Ora por los sacerdotes que te han ministrado a lo largo de tu vida, tanto vivos como muertos. Anime a sus hijos, nietos u otros jóvenes a considerar la vocación de sacerdote o hermano o hermana religioso. Reza un rosario para que más hombres y mujeres jóvenes de nuestra diócesis respondan al llamado de Dios.

### **¡Oremos por las vocaciones!**

¡Como católicos, creemos firmemente que Dios tiene un plan para nuestras vidas! A algunos los llama al matrimonio, a otros al sacerdocio y a otros a la vida religiosa o a vivir como solteros generosos. Vivir plenamente nuestras propias vocaciones y enseñar a los jóvenes a discernir el llamado de Dios es un deber serio, pero también gozoso. Durante esta semana, anime a los jóvenes en su vida (hijos, nietos, estudiantes y amigos) a estar abiertos si Dios los llama al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa.

### **Todo el mundo tiene una vocación divina**

“Jesús tiene una tarea específica en la vida para todos y cada uno de nosotros. ¡Cada uno de nosotros es elegido cuidadosamente, llamado por nuestro nombre por Jesús! ¡No hay nadie entre nosotros que no tenga una vocación divina! Algunos son llamados audiblemente por Dios, pero el tipo de llamado habitual es interno, a través de la obra interna del Espíritu”. ~Homilía del Papa San Juan Pablo II

### **Obispo Robert J. Brennan Oración por las vocaciones**

Oración del Obispo por las Vocaciones Dios Todopoderoso, acudimos a ti en esta hora de todo corazón. Escuche nuestra oración mientras pedimos un aumento de Vocaciones al Sacerdocio, al Diaconado y a la Vida Religiosa para servir a su Iglesia en Brooklyn y Queens. Que siempre tengamos los ministros que necesitamos para estar ante Tus Altares, administrar Tus Sacramentos y guiar a Tu Pueblo por el camino al Cielo. Oramos para que estemos siempre atentos a Tu Llamado y que si hoy escuchamos Tu Voz, no endurezcamos nuestro corazón; más bien, que tengamos el coraje de responder con generosidad. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, Nuestro Señor. Amén. —Obispo Robert J. Brennan

## **INCARNATION - ST. GERARD MAJELLA**

### **My dear parishioners:**

As I announced last week. As part of the continued merger process of Incarnation-St Gerard Majella Parish. The Board of Members and Board of Trustees of Incarnation Academy will be looking at how best to run and serve the school going forward.

It is Our School! Even if you don't have any children attending the school, we have a spiritual and moral responsibility to each child and family in the academy. A Catholic school is an evangelization seed bed where young people grow in knowledge and faith in Jesus and we all have a part to play in their formation.

As part of that I want to hear from as many parishioners as I can about the Academy. we have developed a survey for parishioners. I am asking every family to do the survey. We have paper copies if one is not computer savvy. Please do the survey by the end of April.

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/251492/40131>

### **Mis queridos feligreses:**

Como anuncié la semana pasada. Como parte del proceso continuo de fusión de la Parroquia Incarnation-St Gerard Majella. La Junta de Miembros y la Junta Directiva de Incarnation Academy buscarán la mejor manera de administrar y servir a la escuela en el futuro.

¡Es Nuestra Escuela! Incluso si no tiene ningún niño que asista a la escuela, tenemos una responsabilidad espiritual y moral con cada niño y familia en la academia. Una escuela católica es un semillero de evangelización donde los jóvenes crecen en el conocimiento y la fe en Jesús y todos tenemos un papel que desempeñar en su formación.

Como parte de eso, quiero escuchar a tantos feligreses como pueda sobre la Academia. Hemos desarrollado una encuesta para los feligreses. Estoy pidiendo a todas las familias que hagan la encuesta. Tenemos copias en papel si uno no tiene conocimientos de informática. Por favor haga la encuesta antes de finales de abril.

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## **INCARNATION - ST. GERARD MAJELLA**

### **INCARNATION-ST. GERARD MAJELLA PARISH**



#### **BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR 2024**

All baptisms are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 1 pm and preparatory classes for parents and godparents are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, at Saint Gerard Majella.

**Please contact the office at least two months before you want to schedule your child(ren) baptism.**

April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Gerard Majella Church

May 25<sup>th</sup> at Incarnation Church

June 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Gerard Majella Church

July 27<sup>th</sup> at Incarnation Church

August 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Gerard Majella Church

September 28 at Incarnation Church

October 26 at St. Gerard Majella Church

November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Incarnation Church

**\*There will be no baptisms in December**

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We still have envelopes boxes at the rectory office in case any actual parishioner have not taken theirs or for any other person who would like to register as a parishioner at our church.

If you are **homebound** (sick) and don't have envelopes but would like to get them, please **call the office** for more information.

Todavía tenemos cajas de sobres en la oficina de la rectoría en caso de que algún feligrés no haya recibido las suyas o para cualquier otra persona que desee registrarse como feligrés en nuestra iglesia.

Si está confinado en su casa (enfermo) y no tiene sobres pero le gustaría obtenerlos, llame a la oficina para mas información.



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**T**otally  
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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.


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