



Easter Sunday
The Resurrection
of Our Lord
April 24, 2011

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 7:00, 8:15, 10:00 and 11:30 am

Weekday Masses

Daily 6:30 and 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday, 3:30 pm and by appointment

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ST. GERARD MAJELLA

St. Gerard Majella Quilt Spring 2011

One winner will receive the
“Blue Steak” Quilt (82” x 94”)

Winning ticket will be drawn on May 8.

Donation: \$1.00 a ticket, 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10.00

Proceeds benefit the parish church of
St. Gerard Majella

Spring 2011 SGM Quilt

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St. Gerard Majella Mission Statement

St. Gerard Majella Parish is a Catholic parish family,
transformed in the image of the Holy Trinity:
a community of Faith through Eucharist and Prayer,
Education and Formation, and Service.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) REGISTRATION - 2011-2012

Returning Students Families with children currently enrolled in the Parish School of Religion should have received re-registration information in the mail. If not, please contact the parish office. Registration and payment of tuition (without late fee) is due May 15. PSR classes are held Mondays from 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm.

Registration Forms On-Line

www.stgerardmajellaparish.org – go to **Parish School of Religion** and click on Registration Form.

First Grade Students or those entering PSR for the first time—Parents of students who will enter public school this Fall may pick up a registration form at the Parish Office, may contact Kathy George at the Parish Office at 965-3985, ext 10, or may go on line to the above location. A copy of the child’s Baptismal Certificate and tuition **must accompany** the registration form.

Sacrament Preparation

Sacrament Preparation at SGM is a two year program. A child must be enrolled and consistently attend classes in the First and Second Grades as a prerequisite for reception of **First Reconciliation** and **First Communion** during Second Grade. As a prerequisite for reception of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in the Spring of Eighth Grade, a child must be enrolled in a formal religious education program / PSR program, and must consistently attend classes during Grade Seven and Grade Eight.

Questions should be directed to Ken Weis, Director or Religious Education – 314-965-3985 ext. 18.

Thank You!

Thanks to all who attended the Card Party Luncheon at St. Clement’s, to all who bought raffle chances, gave gifts for the raffle, or helped in anyway. With your help, we were able to give Birthright Counseling \$5,000 to help mothers in need.





Christ is Risen!

He has risen as He said! Alleluia!

*May the fullest blessings be upon you
and your families during
this holy season of grace. Alleluia!*

*Fr. Molini, Fr. Bryon, Deacons Anthony Gerber,
Tim Dolan, and Don Denham, Leslie Walrath,
Ken Weis, Jane Koberlein, Penny Arslanian,
Jaclyn Laffleur, Diane Bengard Laurie Heinzer,
Kathy George and the entire staff and faculty.*

We welcome to full communion into the Catholic Church the following members who were received at the Easter Vigil:

Kyle Wootten, Edward Wroten, Anthony Spratte, Emily McNulty, Timothy Goodwin, and Robert Schiller

This holy feast of the Resurrection is our definitive proof that mercy triumphs over judgment. God the Father, in the ultimate act of love and mercy, accepts the triumphal death of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and redeems us in love. This gift of the Trinity is a call to each of us. By His Wounds we are healed. Heaven and earth are united and we are intimately connected to the Divine Mercy. Happy and Blessed Easter to all.

Welcome to all our guests! So many visitors join us on Easter and we welcome you to our parish. As you can see, we are making some significant changes to our parish campus. We are adding 13 classrooms and renovating the rest to enhance our teaching environment including SmartBoards in each classroom. We are improving our library, computer room, music room, art room, and Spanish classroom. A new cafeteria and kitchen will also be ready in August. We are providing better offices for our school administration, nurse, counselor, learning consultant, and resource teacher. Our parish community will have additional meeting rooms as well as a larger gathering area for the church and an enlarged Adoration Chapel.

Please consider visiting us more often and even joining our parish family. We are an active parish with a wide range of events, gatherings, and opportunities for Catholics of all ages. More information about our parish may be found at www.stgerardmajellaparish.org or by calling the parish office at 314.965.3985.

Thank You!

With the end of the school year comes the end of Ryan Weber's service to the parish. Ryan is completing his first year at Kenrick and has been helping our youth group.

Thanks, Ryan and God bless!



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30 am	Tom Dolan
April 25	8:00 am	Rick Strothkamp
Tuesday	6:30 am	Bud & Tim Weir
April 26	8:00 am	Mary Ellen Schwartz
Wednesday	6:30 am	Jack Eckert
April 27	8:00 am	Poor Souls
Thursday	6:30 am	Dick Reis
April 28	8:00 am	Lorraine Nagel
Friday	6:30 am	Nora Kennedy
April 29	8:00 am	Mildred Manganaro
Saturday	9:00 am	John Scrima
April 30	5:00 pm	Rev. Edward O'Brien
Sunday	7:00 am	Dana Burmeister
May 1	8:15 am	SGM Parishioners
	10:00 am	Special Intention
	11:30 am	Mary Ann Bottoms



Pray for the sick...

Vernon Knobbe, Mary Ann Hess,
Marguerite Howard, Judy Mulherin,
Ed Smith, Joyce Trevor,
Bob Ventimiglia

A reminder: If you wish for a priest to visit or the parish to pray for you, the Parish Office must be notified directly by you or an immediate family member.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Emily Lepore, sister of Melinda Clement

Rosary

The Rosary is recited on Tuesdays after the 6:30 and 8:00 am Masses and on Saturday after the 9:00 am Mass.



Until I saw some ancient tombs in Israel, I didn't have a very clear idea of what this morning's Gospel scene must have looked like. Now, after having seen various tombs throughout Judean Valley, I can imagine the utter shock and horror of Mary Magdalene seeing that the stone was rolled away and the body of her beloved Lord was gone. These caves/tombs are dank and dark and claustrophobic, with very little room to maneuver. And now the tomb stands empty? Imagine their disbelief, their mystification, their fear.

Interesting and thought-provoking that the Gospel writers let us see the apostles and Mary Magdalene in a state of utter confusion. Nowhere do any of them say, "Oh, He's risen from the dead." No, we see them in all of their humanity – and it is comforting to know that even they had trouble grasping the enormity of this miracle.

And yet, they do come to believe. And today, like the apostles and Mary Magdalene, we stand in front of the empty tomb. Are we astonished? Confused? Can we, like the apostles and Mary, come to rest in utter faith that our Lord is indeed risen again?

And so, this Easter, I wish you the joy and exhilaration that comes with knowing that Jesus Christ died for us **and rose again** as we will rise with Him on the last day.

Penny Arslanian
Director of Music and Liturgy

Annual Catholic Appeal

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** is the unified effort by Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis to support a wide range of outreach activities. It is an important part of our common concern for others. The contributions received through the **Annual Catholic Appeal** support educational institutions, health care facilities, homeless centers, job placement services, care for the poor, unemployed, and many others. Last year our parish contributed over \$153,000.00 to this appeal! Your help makes all the difference! Please consider your donation now so that on April 30-May1, you will be ready to sign your pledge card. We will have an **Annual Catholic Appeal** Speaker at all of the Masses. Please, take a moment on the weekend of April 30 – May 1 to make a pledge for the **Annual Catholic Appeal**.



New Parish Library

Coming this fall...
A new parish library for you!

We're looking for books, books, books and more books and your help too!

If you have any books about prayer, saints, Christian life, the Church, the sacraments, spiritual inspirations, etc., you'd like to donate, we'd love to have them. You may drop them off at the parish office or in the church vestibule—a box will be marked: Parish Library Books.

How about donating a TWB gift card—Amazon, Borders, Barnes & Noble, Catholic Supply, O'Byrne's? We'll need to purchase a lot of books too.

Please contact Chris Blood at 314-973-9195 or christine@charlesmeyerins.com if you have any questions, need a donation picked up, or if you'd like to help. More updates and information to follow. Thank you!



Adoration Chapel

Permanent volunteers are needed for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. If you can fill any of these hours, or if you have any questions, call Steve Rayhawk at 636-230-7516.

Sunday	1-2 am, 4-5 am, 8-9 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm,
Monday	Midnight-1 am, 1-2 am, 3-4 pm, 11 pm-Midnight*,
Tuesday	Midnight-1 am, 1-2 am, 2-3 am, Noon-1 pm
Wednesday	2-3 am
Thursday	Midnight-1 am, 1-2 am, 10-11 am
Friday	1-2 am, 2-3 am 11 am-Noon
Saturday	5-6 am, 6-7 am, 11 am-Noon, 4-5 pm*, 10-11 am

* Alternate Weeks

Spring and Summer Neighborhood Masses

Fr. Molini and Fr. Bryon have once again graciously offered to celebrate Mass in our homes, patios, decks or yards. All the neighborhood Masses will be on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. See the dates below and contact Jan Glunt if you'd like to host at janiceglunt@aol.com or 314-966-6629

May 3 or 10, June 14, July 12 or 19, August 9 or 16





Easter Season Memorials

The plants on the altar during the Easter Season have been donated in loving memory of the following people.

The Adelsberger Family
The Ryan Family
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Akins
Marlene Stewart
Catherine Bander
Charles Bander
Edna Bander
Thomas (Tony) Bander
Serena Burke
Marcella Glatthaar
Susie Keaney
Florence McCarty
Ed Qualen
Lulu Qualen
Bob Roewe
Dorothy Roewe
Janie Roewe
Erik Swanson
Bob & Betty Berry
Jinx Brennan
Helen Jotte
Kevin Brennan Jotte
Catherine & Vince Dooley
Doris & Elmer Bundschuh
Hrdlicka Family
Kadlec Family
Ray & Lucille Masek
James V. Gallen
Carlos A. Garcia
Carol Ann Charow
Deceased Members of the Simon Wolf Family
Deceased Members of the Joseph Ottenlips Family
Eileen Gorski
Delores Ruzicka
Leonard Ruzicka

Kempa Family members
Roberts Family members
Mary Donelon Kersens
Kay Wehner
Phillip E. Williams
Lucille Kiburz
George "Tom" Kniska
The Lawlor Family
The Long Family
Dick McDonough
Delia McDonagh
Jack McDonough
Mike McDonough
Tom McDonagh
Mary Ellen Naughton
Paddy & Nora Geraghty
Laverne Nikolaisen
Pete Nikolaisen
Trish Nikolaisen
Richard Charlton
Dorothy Syberg
Marlene Stewart
Robert Michael Stoverink
Arline Hoog
Alice & Larry Harding
Mike Sale
Nick Holmes
Mary Elizabeth Marino
Angelo Joseph Marino
Charles H. Clayton, Sr.
Beulah Anne Clayton
Ellen & Rudolph Schlosser
Wm. Wurth
The Zak Family & Friends

Special Note: Due to the bulletin deadline, any names received after Thursday, April 14 will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

**Please pray for the youth of our parish who will be Confirmed on
Wednesday, April 27th by Bishop Edward Rice**

Patrick Barrett
Mary Barton
Jack Bauer
David Beermann
Clayton Bennett
Mary Bisch
Mary Kate Bleitner
Angela Blum
Katelyn Breece
Matt Bruns
Jake Burris
Glenna Cahill
Clay Cary
Katherine Cerutti
Claire Croghan
Clare Curran
Zachary Curtis
Amanda Deglman
Kylie Dolan
Maura Duggan
Paul Evans
Sam Evans
Matt Farroll
Emily Ferguson
Kate Frailey
Patrick Ganninger
Grace Garner
Andrew Gmelich
Joe Godar
Timothy Gordon

Sam Goretzke
Kevin Grant
Joe Grunzinger
Kristin Gummer-
sheimer
Sophie Gunning
Victor Haddock
Alex Hammel
David Haring
Megan Hoss
Scott Huch
Andrew Jackson
Thomas Jones
Emily Kirisits
Kelly Krafft
Angela Lemakis
Alexander Lennartz
Jacob Lenox
Timothy Markowski
Brooke Masterson
Molly McLaughlin
Darcy Neier

Libby Nisbet
Melissa Norm-
ington
Erin O'Bryan
Gracie Olderman
Joe Peters
Dominic Petralia
Lydia Prebish
Daniel Proscino
Mark Ratz
Emily Reider
Ben Reilly
Nicholas Ricci
Maggie Rice
Brandon Riggles
John Rohrkaste
Ryan Roldan
Ben Ross
Rebecca Roth
Alex Sanders
Claire Schamel
Nathan Schulze
Monica Sinclair
Allison Smith
Madison Steere
Jack Sullivan
Katie Sutton
Paula Van Camp
Rocco Vienhage
Ashley Vosse



MAJELLA LIFE TEEN NEWS

All **High School Teens** are invited to join us for **Life Nights** on **Sunday evenings from 6-8pm** in the Youth Space (basement of the Majella House). Upcoming meetings include all Sundays in April and May except for Easter. We also meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 7-9pm so join us April 20 and May 4 & 18.

Teen Volunteers for Vacation Bible School: All students currently in 6th grade or older are invited to help us share the love of Jesus with the younger children this summer at VBS. It will be held the week of July 11-15. To sign up as a volunteer, please **register online by April 22nd**. You can find a link from the parish website. Contact Jaclyn with any questions at jaclyn@stgerardmajellaparish.org

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)—Nov. 17-20, 2011—Join Us!

Several of our parish youth are being "Called to Glory" by attending the largest gathering of Catholic youth in the United States, November 17-19 in Indianapolis. This event has been described by youth, priests, and other adults as faith-filled, action-packed, and fun! The participants are treated to some of the most amazing liturgies and prayer experiences, great speakers, and entertainment during the conference.

Our parish will be sending a delegation of youth (High School age for the 2011-2012 school year) and adults. If you would be interested in being part of the experience or just learning more, you can find out more about NCYC by visiting <http://ncyc.nfcym.org/>, or contact Jaclyn at jaclyn@stgerardmajellaparish.org.

TWB UPDATE

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE??

A typical SGM family purchases \$100 of groceries a week, or \$5,200/year. \$5,200 of TWB grocery certificates earns SGM \$260/yr.

If 100 families commit to participate regularly in the TWB program at \$100 a week, SGM would earn \$26,000 a year. If 200 families—\$52,000 a year, if 300 families—\$78,000 a year, 500 families—\$130,000 a year

Your participation can **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** We all have ideas on how to improve our parish. Let's start by increasing the money available to make these improvements/changes. Fr. Molini can't do it alone—he needs all of our participation.

The TWB program requires **NO** donation!

SIMPLY a change in habit. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** for your parish—Participate in the TWB program.



Is a family member having a special year?

•**FIRST COMMUNION?**

•**CONFIRMATION?**

•**GRADUATION?**

We can order certificates for
Catholic Supply and
O'Byrne Religious Goods.

The gift certificates come in \$10 denominations.



THINK SPRING!

We have a supply of \$25 & \$100 certificates for **Ace, Lowe's & Home Depot.** Need fertilizer, a new lawn mower, flowers, mulch lawn furniture? —purchase your gift cards before shopping!

St. Gerard Majella Parish Calendar

Monday April 25	Easter Monday —School, PSR and Parish Office Closed Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal Men's Volleyball	7:15 pm 7:15 pm 8:00 pm	Room B Church Gym
Tuesday April 26	Daisy Scouts (Gr. 1) Parish Council Meeting 'nSpire Rehearsal Quilter's School: Gr. 6 to Camp Wyman; Classes Resume	3:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:30 am	Room A Room 20 Church Majella House LL
Wednesday April 27	The Sacrament of Confirmation for Eighth Graders School: Art Club at 3 pm; Intermediate Mass	7:00 pm 8:00 am	Church Church
Thursday April 28	Adult Choir Rehearsal Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Girl Scout Bridging Men's Futsal School: Choir & Cantor Club; APT Meeting Youth Praise Ensemble Rehearsal	7:00 pm 10 am and 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 9:15 pm 7:00 pm 3:00 pm	Church Rectory Basement Gym Gym Gold Room Church
Friday April 29	School: Field Trip (Gr. 4); All-School Mass	8:00 am	Church
Saturday April 30	Frozen Food Container Pick-up School: Final Bellarmine Speech Meet St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Venturing Crew Catholic Jewelry Sale	5 pm Mass 2 - 5 pm 5 pm Mass	Church Parking Lot Church
Sunday May 1	Child Care during the 10 am Mass Frozen Food Container Pick-up Life Teen Night PSR Classes St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Venturing Crew Catholic Jewelry Sale	10:00 am All Masses 6:00 pm 9:50 am 8:30 am - Noon All Masses	Room A Church Youth Space School Parking Lot Church

Mark Your Calendar!

St. Patrick's Casserole Team #2—casseroles will be picked up by 9:00 am on **Friday, May 6**

Clothing Drive—St. Vincent de Paul's semi annual used clothing collection will be on Saturday, April 30 from 2 until 5 pm and Sunday, May 1 from 8:30 am until 12 noon. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be located at the east end of SGM's parking lot. Clothing is needed—all types but particularly for children and men. Bring clothing in bags or boxes — **no hangers**. We are in need of kitchen utensils—pots, pans, dishes, glasses, and silverware. Volunteers are needed to help. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, call John Hironimus at 314-965-5308 or Charles Clayton at 314-965-3538.



2011 Silent Auction Volunteers Needed!

The Silent Auction Committee is in need of **2 co-chairs** to assist the 2011 Chairs, Nancy Yahl and Laurie Jacoby, as well as **several section chairs** and a variety of other positions.

No experience needed! Have fun, meet new people, and be a part of this important parish ministry. You can even grab a couple of friends and chair a section together! Many hands really do make for light work.

The Silent Auction is an important part of the overall success of the parish's largest fundraising event, the annual Fallfest. The 2011 Fallfest will be on September 24th and 25th.

Please consider helping with this important parish event. Contact Nancy Yahl at 314-965-5625 or Laurie Jacoby at 636-386-0580 for more information.



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Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011

To the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis:

Rejoice heavenly powers! Sing choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

These words proclaimed in song during the Easter vigil resound with joy and hope. We who have prepared for this great feast for 40 days of Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving rejoice and sing the great Alleluia!

Easter is the highlight of the Church's year. Its vivid symbols of fire, water and exultant song remind us that Christ has overcome sin and death.

Let us pray that the light of Christ will shine in our hearts this Easter. Let us rejoice and be glad because our Savior lives!

The collection for Regina Cleri, the residence for our retired priests, is today. The retired priests of the Archdiocese are grateful for your support and for your prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



Altar Servers

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Monday	6:30 am	M. Schutte	C. Blood
April 25	8:00 am	K. Einig	M. Frein
Tuesday	6:30 am	M. Schutte	C. Blood
April 26	8:00 am	K. Einig	M. Frein
Wednesday	6:30 am	M. Schutte	C. Blood
April 27	8:00 am	K. Einig	M. Frein
Thursday	6:30 am	M. Grigone	A. Jackson
April 28	8:00 am	J. Golinvaux	A. Madej
Friday	6:30 am	M. Grigone	A. Jackson
April 28	8:00 am	J. Golinvaux A. Kinzel	A. Madej
Saturday	9:00 am	K. Krafft	M. Swift
April 30	5:00 pm	M. Kronsbein M. Skala	B. Riley
Sunday	7:00 am	E. Hampton	A. Kramer
May 1	8:15 am	A. Blom M. O'Hallaron	J. Sieckhaus
	10:00 am	R. Roth L. Morrow	S. Roth
	11:30 am	C. Bryan K. Farroll	C. Schamel

**St. Gerard Majella
Additional Phone Numbers and Information**

Parish School of Religion	314-822-8844, Press 7
Cafeteria/Kitchen	314-822-8844, Press 8, then 1
Parish Center Concession Stand	314-822-8844, Press 8, then 3
Field Concession Stand	314-984-9306
Parish Council	Kathy Blase, President Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month
Helping Hands	Nicky Hogg 314-821-2155
St. Vincent de Paul	Charles Clayton 314-965-3538

Communion Calls
Call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive Communion in the home.

Visitation of the Sick
Keep us informed so we might minister to those who are ill at home or in the hospital.

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are scheduled on the first and third Sundays of the month following the 11:30 am Mass. Call the Parish Office for details on Baptismal Preparation.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Archdiocese policy requires the couple to notify the parish priest of their intention to marry at least six (6) months prior to the date of their intended marriage. Marriage dates will only be finalized after completion of the assessment process. Attendance in an approved marriage preparation program is required. Call the Parish Office for further details.

The absolute deadline for the bulletin is noon on Tuesday. Information must be submitted in writing and your name and phone number must be attached to it. The information can be dropped off at the Parish Office, faxed or emailed. If you have any questions, contact Laurie at the Parish Office.



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Envelope contributions	\$ 17,772.96
Automatic withdrawal contributions	\$ 15,262.00
Total contributions for April 10	\$33,034.96

If you are interested in automatic withdrawal for your contribution, contact Diane at the Parish Office.



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