

St. Gerard Majella Dismissal Procedures

1. 2:00 PM - Gate at Ballas entrance will open. Cars may go around back of school to prevent overflow onto Ballas Road.
2. 2:30 PM - Gate entering teacher's lot will open. Cars may enter main school parking lot.
3. Please refer to the diagram for order of line up.
 - A. Lanes 1, 2, and 3 face the church (red lanes). All of these cars must be straight and parallel to Dougherty Ferry.
 - B. Lanes 4, 5, and 6 face Dougherty Ferry (green lanes). All of these cars must be straight and pull as far forward as possible. Lane 4 should begin closest to the playground and line up down to the island. Lane 5 should begin directly behind lane 4 starting closest to the island ending by the playground. Lane 6 begins closest to the playground and ends by the island.
 - C. Lane 7 (blue cars) may park at an angle as needed starting closest to the island.
 - D. Lane 8 (yellow cars) is parallel to the sidewalk going only halfway down. Do not pass the angled sidewalk.
 - E. Lane 9 (pink cars) parks on the east lot and around the back of school fitting two cars side by side and when able three cars along side each other. These cars will exit alternating.
4. Please note that cars parked in the east lot or around the back of the building must exit their cars to walk up to greet their children or wait until dismissal to pick up at the stage.
5. Preschool is dismissed at 3:00 PM and K-8 is dismissed at 3:10 pm.
6. Dismissal from lot begins after whistle in order of rows (see diagram).
 - Lane 1 exits fully, followed by lane 2 then lane 3.
 - Lanes 4 through 7 exit in a "snake" pattern starting on the playground side of lane 4.
 - Lane 8 follows at the end of lane 7.
 - Lane 9 follows alternating cars.

When exiting, please do not block "THE BOX" if exiting onto Dougherty Ferry to allow for all cars to exit around the church onto Ballas Road.