

St. Gerard Majella

A Roman Catholic Church / Iglesia Católica Romana
Pro-Life Parish / Parroquia en Favor de la Vida

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Father Martin Slaughter

In Residence

Father Gerardo Padilla

Business Manager

Frances Gomez

Parish Secretary

Olga Limon

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m.

3:00p.m. to 6:30p.m.

Religious Education /Catecismo

310-391-9637

Social Service Center

424-625-1002

Parish Music Director

Allan Sims



**Shrine of St. Gerard Majella
Patron of Mothers
Difficult Pregnancies
and Childless Couples**

**Adoration of
The Blessed Sacrament**

**Adoración
al Santísimo Sacramento**

1st. Friday/1° Viernes

9:00am – 7:00pm

9:00p.m. to 7:30a.m.

1st. Saturday/1° Sábado

7:00pm-7:00am Sunday/Domingo

Safeguard the Children Committee

Gabriela Padilla

310-390-5034

HOLY MASS

Saturday

5:30pm Sunday Vigil (English)

Sunday

7:30am (English)

9:00am (English)

10:30am (Español)

12:00pm (English)

1:30pm (Español)

Monday – Saturday

8:00am (English)

Holy Days

Will be announced in the
bulletin.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass

Baptism

Segundo Sábado (Español) - 10:00am

Llame a la Oficina de la Parroquia

Third Saturday (English) - 10:00am

Call the Parish Office

Marriage-Matrimonio

Quinceañeras

Call the Parish Office

@ 310-390-5034

Pregnant?

Considering an Abortion?

There are other alternatives. Call the
women at

WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CENTER

At (310) 581-1140 for help.

¿Embarazada?

¿Considerando un Aborto?

Hay otras alternativas. Llame
a las mujeres del

WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CENTER

Al (310) 581-1140 para ayuda.

MINISTRIES DIRECTORY

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL Pedro & Guillermina Jimenez (310) 412-2877

Parish Hall: Tuesday 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Sunday 2:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

GRUPO DE ORACION ESPANOL Lourdes Heredia (310) 842-9671 (310) 365-7342 Church: Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. Bungalow: Monday & Tuesday 7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m. Social Service; Saturday

FOOD BANK (310) 398-7261 Tuesday & Thursday

JOVENES ADULTOS Ingrid Lopez (310) 487-4501 Gustavo Martinez (424)672-5565

Parish Hall: Friday 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

CONFIRMACION (ADOLESCENTES) Estela Macias (310) 801-6181 Jenny Cruz (310) 801-6199

Parish Hall & Bungalow: Thursday 7:00 p.m. —9:00 p.m.

ASOCIACION GUADALUPANA David Ruiz (310)397-1607

ADORACION NOCTURNA Carlos Martinez (323) 901-6972 Church & Parish Hall: 1st Saturday of the month.

ASIC ADULT CONFIRMATION David Chiang (310) 869-4023 Social Service: Thursday 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Frances Ramirez (310) 390-6331 School /Parish Hall: Saturday 8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

TEEN CONFIRMATION Natalie Hoskins (424) 757-8881 Parish Hall: Saturday 8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

FILIPINO CHOIR Allan Sims (213) 321-6645 Mila Narvaez (310) 391-3426 Church: Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Diana Jardine 7:30 mass (310) 822-8603

CORO EL VINADOR Salvador & Lidia Martinez (310) 391-0346 Rectory: Thursday 7:00 —9:00 p.m. 10:30 mass

ALTAR SERVERS Gabriela Padilla (310) 902-8319

CLEANING CREW Maria Muñoz (310) 391-4305 (310) 482-0524 Julian Silva (310)915-9658 Church: Monday & Friday 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

LEGION OF MARY Katie Shaughnessy (310)391-2028 Rectory: Tuesday & 00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

FATIMA GROUP Tom Erickson (310) 453-1978 Rectory: Saturday 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

PRO-LIFA / SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN Frances Gomez (310)450-1909H (310) 922-2987 Cell

ATELIER PRE-SCHOOL (Brennan Center) Maureen Morrison (310) 397-4863

BOOKSTORE Francisco & Olga Limon (310) 390-5034 Parking Lot: Sundays 7:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

ICEF—SCHOOL (323) 298-6400 Parish Hall 3rd. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

GATE'S SECURITY Mariano & Francisca Paz

All gates closed by 9:30 p.m. to open next day by 7:00a.m.

Readings for August 17

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

ADULT SACRAMENTS CLASS

HAVE YOU BEEN COMING TO MASS BUT..... HAVE NOT BEEN BAPTIZED?

Were you baptized in another Christian denomination and now want to be part of the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic but were never Confirmed or received first Holy Communion? Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Classes will begin soon!

To register or for more information call: 310-390-5034



When men cease to believe in God they do not thereafter believe in nothing; they believe in anything!"

"Fallacies do not cease to be fallacies because they become fashion." G. K. Chesterton



AT THE SERVICE OF THE FAMILY FOR LIFE! - MARYCREST MANOR

The Carmelite Sisters offer short-term and long-term care for seniors, with the unique blend of social, recreational, educational and religious activities in a caring, tranquil and home-like environment. Call for further information, tour or application.

A Skilled Nursing Facility, 10664 St. James Dr, Culver City, Calif. 90230 | 310-838-2778 ext. 212

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

Catholic Engaged Encounter needs Married couples to help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married two months or 40+ years, we need your help.

Please call Paciano & Molly Diaz @ 310-729-5890 - we'd love to talk with you- OR - visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com



Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

Universal: That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

For Evangelization: That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

August 17, 2014

Church Dress Code

Please now that warmer days are upon us we are reminded to always dress modestly especially in the house of God.

Men and women, please (!) no shorts, no tank tops, no mini skirts or dresses, no sleeveless or strapless dresses or tops. No low cut tops or dresses.

Vistamos con decencia

Por favor, Ahora que los días son mas calidos les recordamos de siempre vestir con decencia donde sea que vayan, pero especialmente en la Casa de Dios.

Hombres y mujeres, por favor(!) no vengan con shorts, no camisetas sin mangas, no mini faldas o vestidos, nada escotado, no blusas o vestidos de tirantes.

God's plan for Family Planning (NFP)

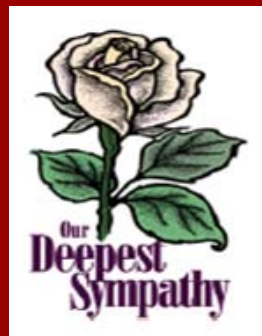
Natural family planning can help couples who have not been able to conceive, to have a baby. For more information in English call :

Robert Shultz and Jane Huseby
@ 310-568-9891



El Plan de Dios para la Planificación Familiar

(Planificación Familiar Natural) puede ayudar parejas que no han sido capaces de concebir, tener un bebe. Para mas información en Español llame a : Alberto & Christina Santiago Al 310-989-3318 (Español)



Our sincere condolence's to the family and friends of the recently deceased members of our parish. Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

*Domingo Santana
Vicky Lynn Ann Darkins
Alberto Cazarez Jr.*

*Agnela Rosa Monteiro
Edmundo Valadez
Rosendo Lopez*

UNIDOS EN MISION			TOGETHER IN MISSION		
META DE LOGRAR	CANTIDAD PROMETIDA	DINERO RECIBIDO	PARISH GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED	CASH RECEIVED
\$38,161.00	\$31,918.00	\$26,908.00	\$38,161.00	\$31,918.00	\$26,908.00

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 16th

5:30p.m The People of St. Gerard

Sunday, Aug. 17th

7:30a.m. William McNamera (Blessings)

9:00a.m. Michael & Martha Gomez(Wedd Ann)

10:30a.m Luz Hercules +

12:00p.m. Esperanza Bala Jones +

1:30p.m. Jorge Esquivel +

Monday, Aug. 18th

8:00a.m. George Petrelli +

INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Tuesday, Aug. 19th

8:00a.m George Petrelli +

Wednesday, Aug. 20th

8:00a.m. Leo Estrada (Blessings)

Thursday, Aug. 21st

8:00a.m. Albert Vera Jr. (Blessings)

Friday, Aug. 22nd

8:00a.m. David Solano (B-day)

Saturday, Aug. 23rd

8:00a.m. Gerardo & Ana Cortez(25th Wedd Ann)

A Prayer for our Military Personnel

We give thanks to God for the safe return of our servicemen and women and we thank them for their selflessness in serving their country in times of war.

May our prayers and the prayers of millions of others throughout the world, lead these men and women safely home to their families and loved ones.



Eucharistic Holy Hour

In order to convert America and save the World what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer

(**Blessed Mother Teresa**)

Every First Friday and First Saturday there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church:

**On 1st Friday from 8:30a.m. to 6:30p.m. and
9:00p.m. to 7:30 a.m.**

On 1st Saturday from 7:00p.m. to 7:00a.m.

During these times, there is recitation of the Rosary, time for silent reflection, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Benediction. Please come and spend 1 hour with Jesus. This is a special time of abundant blessings .

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for healing after abortion

October 11-13, 2013

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness.

Cost: \$215. per person

Duarte, CA

For registration or more information please call:

866-2-RACHEL 866-272-2435

www.rachelsvineyard.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Parishes and schools Must have a Safeguard the Children Committee

Each parish/school site must have a Safeguard the Children Parish Committee. This program is not optional. Each parish/school must proceed by inviting parents and other lay volunteers to take the leadership in this effort. The Safeguard the Children Parish Committee includes representatives from both the parish and school working together to provide a safe environment for children. For more information please call your parish or school or visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2013->

SABÍA USTED?

Parroquias y escuelas deben tener un Comité Protegiendo a los Niños

Cada parroquia y escuela deben tener un Comité Parroquial Protegiendo a los Niños. Este programa no es opcional. Cada parroquia y escuela deben proceder invitando a los padres y a otros voluntarios laicos a tomar el liderazgo en este esfuerzo. El Comité Parroquial Protegiendo a los Niños incluye representantes tanto de la parroquia como de la escuela trabajando juntos para proveer un ambiente seguro a los niños. Para más información, por favor llamar a su parroquia o a la oficina de la escuela o visitar :

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2013-STCParishHandbook.pdf>

Jesus, what made You so small? LOVE!
- St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Our Lady Mt. Lebanon-St. Peter Cathedral is proud to host the Annual American Lebanese Cultural Festival on Sunday, August 31, 2014. It will stretch throughout the day from 9:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. at Woodley Park Section I, 6350 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91406. This year Super Star Michel Azzi will be performing a special concert. We will also host an Annual Raffle where this year's first prize winner gets a 2015 MBZ E350 from Mercedes Benz of Beverly Hills or \$25,000 towards purchasing any Mercedes Benz that is equal or more in value. Come enjoy music, dance, traditional food, games and other attractive activities for all ages. Admission is \$10. Parking is free. For more information and Raffle tickets please call the Rectory at 310-275-6634.

“Si mi pueblo, sobre el cual es invocado mi nombre, se humilla, orando y buscando mi rostro, y se convierten de sus malos caminos, entonces yo oiré desde los cielos, y perdonaré sus pecados y sanaré su tierra.”

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St. Gerard Majella Parish Registration Form

New members of the parish are invited to use this form to register. Registered members may use it to advise us of a change of address, phone number or to request offertory envelopes. Either drop the form below in the collection basket or bring to the parish office.

Mr./Mrs.
First Name Ms. _____ Last Name _____

Spouse's First Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City & Zip code _____

Children _____

Boleta de Inscripción de la Parroquia de San Gerardo de Majella

Nuevos miembros de la parroquia son invitados a utilizar esta forma para registrarse. Los miembros registrados lo pueden utilizar para informarnos de un cambio de domicilio, el número de teléfono o para solicitar sobres de ofrenda. Deposite esta forma en la canasta de ofrendas o entréguelo a la oficina parroquial.

Sr.
Primer Nombre Sra. _____ Apellido _____

Nombre Del Cónyuge _____ Teléfono _____

Dirección _____

Ciudad Y Código Postal _____

Hijos(as) _____