

St. Gerard Majella

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Monday thru Friday

9:00am - 12:30pm

3:00pm - 6:30pm

Pregnant?

Considering an Abortion?

There are other alternatives.

Call the women at

WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC

(310) 268-8400 for 24 HOUR HELP

www.wpclinic.org

Embarazada?

Considerando un Aborto?

Hay otras alternativas.

Llame a las mujeres del:

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para ayuda 24 horas.

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

Adoration of
The Blessed Sacrament

Adoración al
Santísimo Sacramento

1st. Friday / 1º Viernes

9:00am – 6:30pm

9:00pm – 7:00am

1st. Saturday / 1º Sábado

7:00pm – 7:00am

Need Help? Unplanned Pregnancy?

Necesita ayuda?

Embarazo no-planeado?

LAPS – Los Angeles Pregnancy Services

1-800-395-4357 24hr. Hotline

213-382-5433

Se habla Español

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.

Será anunciado en el boletín.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena Wed. after the 8:00a.m.

Mass

Baptisms / Bautismos

Call the Parish Office

Llamar a la Oficina

Español 10:00am

Segundo Sábado

English 10:00am

Third Saturday

Marriage-Matrimonio

Quinceañeras

Call the Parish Office .

Llame a la Oficina.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

COMMITTEE

Gabriela Padilla (310-390-5034)

The Baptism of Our Lord / El Bautismo del Señor

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan - that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made "co-heirs" to the blessings promised Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new "exodus" - opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see Genesis 22:2; Exodus 4:22; Psalm 2:7).

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him "a covenant of the people," the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, "anointed...with the Holy Spirit and power."

The word Messiah means "one anointed" with God's Spirit. King David was "the anointed of the God of Jacob" (see 2 Samuel 23:1-17; Psalm 18:51; 132:10,17). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see Isaiah 11:1-2; Daniel 9:25).

That's why people of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to John. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the Angel earlier told Mary - Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see Luke 1:32-33).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passage-way to healing and freedom - a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.
—DR. SCOTT HAHN



La liturgia de la semana pasada reveló el misterio del plan de Dios: que en Jesús todos los pueblos —simbolizados por los Magos— han sido hechos coherederos de las bendiciones prometidas a Israel. En este domingo se nos muestra cómo reclamamos nuestra herencia.

Jesús no se somete al bautismo de Juan como un pecador necesitado de purificación. Se humilla a Sí mismo, pasando por las aguas del Jordán, para liderar un nuevo "éxodo", abriendo las puertas de la tierra prometida del cielo, de modo que todos los pueblos puedan escuchar las palabras que se pronuncian hoy sobre Él, palabras reservadas sólo para Israel y su rey: que cada uno de nosotros es un hijo amado de Dios (cf. Gn 22,2; Ex 4,22; Sal 2,7).

Jesús es el siervo escogido que Isaías profetiza en la primera lectura de este domingo; Aquel que es ungido con el Espíritu componer el mundo. Dios pone su Espíritu sobre Jesús para hacerlo "alianza de un pueblo", liberador de los cautivos, luz de las naciones.

Jesús, nos dice la segunda lectura dominical, es Aquel que ha sido largamente esperado en Israel, "ungido...con el Espíritu Santo y con poder". La palabra Mesías significa "ungido" con el Espíritu de Dios. El rey David fue "el ungido del Dios de Jacob" (cf. 2S 23,1-17; Sal 18,51; 132,10.17).

Los profetas enseñaron a Israel a esperar un retoño de David, sobre quien el Espíritu descansaría (cf. Is 11,1-2; Dn 9,25). Dios confirma con su propia voz lo que el ángel le había dicho a María: Jesús es el Hijo del Altísimo, venido para tomar el trono de David para siempre (cf. Lc 1, 32-22).

En el Bautismo que Él trae, a voz de Dios aleteará sobre las aguas como flama ardiente, como cantamos en el salmo del domingo. Él ha santificado las aguas, las ha hecho camino hacia la sanación y la libertad, fuente de nuevo nacimiento y de vida eterna.
—Dr. Scott Hahn

January 11, 2015



St. Gerard's monthly celebration in honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

7:00p.m.

Recitation of the holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine
Mercy and candlelight procession.

Bring your children to offer flowers to our Lady.

Today's Readings



First Reading — Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. (*Isaiah 55:1-11*)

Psalm — You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation. (*Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6*)

Second Reading — If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. (*1 John 5:1-9*)

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased. (*Mark 1:7-11*)

PETITIONS TO ST. GERARD MAJELLA



Keith & Penelope: San Jose, That we may conceive and give birth to our first child. We ask through the intercession of St. Gerard Majella.

Anon NY: I'm praying to have a healthy normal baby, we've been trying for 2 years now .. Please bless us St. Gerard with a baby .

Michelle: Florida, For my unborn baby's heartbeat to return to normal and to go full term. My faith is strong and already received signal graces from St. Gerard that he is interceding!

Silvia : Pido la intersección de ustedes para que mi parto sea natural y que mi bebe se ponga en posición correcta. Que mi bebe este bien y sana. Gracias

Anon: Please pray for myself and my husband. I had a miscarriage yesterday June 27. And now I feel so sad. God knows best. We will try again with the grace of God. Please St Gerard, intercede for us so that we may conceive a healthy child to full term. Though this was my fourth child, it felt as if it was my first. I was so happy that I bought many things for my baby. I feel very empty and sad that I can't stop crying. Please help me accept this miscarriage, because I have never had this experience and help me be a good catholic mother to my children. Thank you I need your prayers.

Judy y Francisco: San Gerardo te pido ayudes a nuestros amigos alcanzar Su anhelo de concebir un hijo! Que Dios ponga Su Mano sobre ellos y asi sea. Según tu voluntad! Amen



Eucharistic Adoration

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. Spanish

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 time with Jesus. This is a special time of abundant blessings .

Adoración al Santísimo

Cada Viernes Primero 8:30a.m.—6:30p.m.

Cada Sábado primero 7:00p.m.—7:30a.m.



OneLife LA is Saturday, January 17 – 9:30AM to 3:00PM Event begins at La Placita Olvera and ends at Grand Park in Downtown LA

OneLife LA invites all people to join us in declaring a commitment to valuing and protecting all human life, particularly the most vulnerable in our community.



If you are interested in attending with Respect Life Ministry group or need transportation, please contact Steve Perry at 818-800-5653. If you prefer to go on your own, consult the OneLife LA website: www.onelifela.org

Remember to bring your water bottles, hats and picnic blankets (no outside chairs or tables of any kind are allowed in Grand Park). Food trucks, speakers, music and entertainment will be offered, and handicapped seating is available.

SS. Peter and Paul Church in Wilmington invites you!

SANTO NINO GRAND CELEBRATION

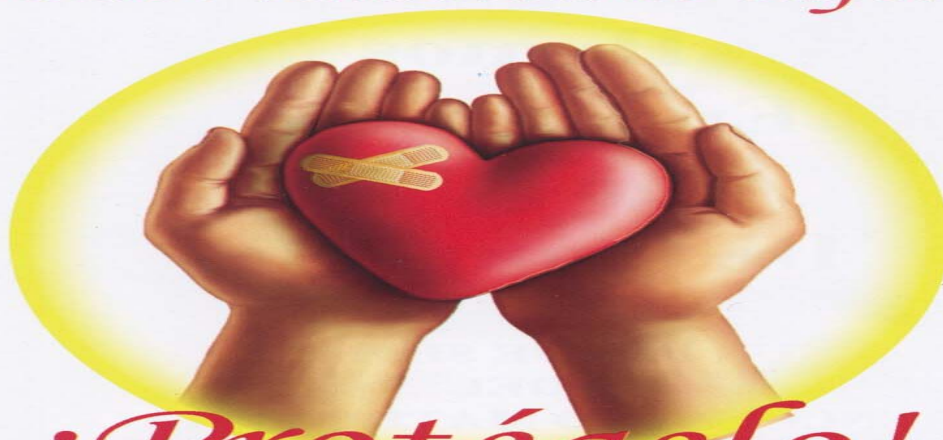
All devotees of the Holy Child are invited to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the **Holy Infant Jesus ~ The Santo Niño** at the **Historic Faith Center of the San Pedro Region (SS. Peter and Paul Church)** at **1015 Lagoon Avenue in Wilmington on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 10:00 am.** Bishop Joseph Sartoris will be the main celebrant.

This will be immediately followed by a Grand Procession featuring the Holy Infant of Prague carroza and anda for the Santo Niño de Atocha. Children dressed as Santo Niño from different parts of the world will also join the caravan.

Complimentary lunch at the Sullivan Hall will be offered after the Procession and Mass.

For inquiries and more information, please call Mr. Jun Hingco at the parish office by phone at 310-834-5215 ext. 23 or e-mail us at sppc@sbcglobal.net.

El amor también se enferma



¡Protégelo!

*Si quieres mejorar la comunicación con tu pareja, pregúntanos por el **FDS** (fin de semana) de Encuentro Matrimonial, vale la pena intentarlo. Llamanos... tenemos la respuesta*



Anselmo y Gavy Rojas (310) 306-6252
Nazario y Jaqueline Ramirez (310) 202-8921
Juan e Irene Pérez (310) 672-8238
Daniel y Luisa Delgadillo (424) 206-3673



ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL
Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles

The second collection is for the Catechism classes for the children of our parish.. Thank you for your generosity.



La segunda colecta es para las clases de Catecismo para los niños de nuestra parroquia. Gracias por su generosidad

“God’s Grace is Enough”... This is the theme our Bishops have chosen for Respect Life Month. The Consistent Life Ethic – the “Seamless Garment” – teaches that all human life is sacred from conception to natural death. As a church, we strive to make this teaching come to life by our activities and choices.

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. (Mark 1:7-11)

Did You Know? / ¿Sabia Usted?

Pornography Consuming Our Children

The largest consumers of Internet pornography are children between the ages of 12-17. More than half of boys and a third of girls have seen pornography before their teenage years. Thirty-five percent of young teenage boys (13-14 years old) say that they have seen pornography "more times than I can count." By the age of 18, more than nine out of 10 boys, and six out of 10 girls have seen pornography online.² The best defense against allowing pornography to reach our children is to stop it before it begins or to address it immediately.

La Pornografía Consumiendo Nuestros Hijos

Los mayores consumidores de pornografía por Internet son los menores de 12 a 17 años. Más de la mitad de los varones y una tercera parte de las niñas han visto pornografía antes de llegar a los años de la adolescencia. Treinta y cinco por ciento de los varones adolescentes (de 13 a 14 años) dicen que han visto pornografía “más veces de las que se pueden contar.” Al llegar a los 18 años, más de nueve de cada 10 niños y seis de cada 10 niñas han visto pornografía en línea.² La mejor defensa para impedir que la pornografía alcance a nuestros niños es detenerla antes de que comience o abordarla de inmediato.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Saturday, Jan. 10th

5:30p.m. The people of St. Gerard's

Sunday, Jan. 11th

7:30a.m.

9:00a.m. David Plaisted +

10:30a.m. Virgen de Guadalupe

12:00p.m. Francisco Lara +

1:30p.m. Maria Delgadillo +

Monday, Jan. 12th

8:00a.m. Candelaria Vizcarra +

Tuesday, Jan. 13th

8:00a.m. Julia & Ann Marie Gomez (B-day)

Wednesday, Jan. 14th

8:00a.m. Gila Maramba (Blessings)

Thursday, Jan. 15th

8:00a.m. Mary Carmichael (Blessings)

Friday, Jan. 16th

8:00a.m. Gary Dowson (Blessings)

Saturday, Jan. 17th

8:00a.m. Chente Gallegos (B-day)

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) _____

