

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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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)



Pope to Canonize 'Evangelizer of the West' During U.S. Trip ⁽⁸⁵⁰⁾

Coinciding with his fall journey to the U.S., the Holy Father says he will make the founder of California's first missions, Blessed Junipero Serra, a saint.

In a surprise addition to his fall 2015 trip to the U.S., Pope Francis is planning to make the founder of California's first missions a saint.

"In September, God willing, I will canonize Junipero Serra in the United States," declared Pope Francis aboard Sri Lankan Air Flight UL4111 on his way to Manila, Philippines. Blessed Serra, a priest, lived in modern-day California in the 1700s. A Spanish-born Franciscan missionary, he founded the first nine of 21 eventual missions in California. He worked tirelessly with the American Indians there. He is said to have baptized more than 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000 in his lifetime. "He was the evangelizer of the West in the United States," Pope Francis declared

**11TH ANNUAL
WALK FOR LIFE - CAMINATA POR LA VIDA
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 @ 12:30p.m.
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA IN SAN FRANCISCO
Registration & information/ Inscription e information
415-658-1793**



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January 18, 2015

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

Elias & Irene : Merida,Leyte : Dear St. Gerard of Majella pls bless us to have a baby & to be a good christian parents to our baby. Amen

Jeanette: I am asking Saint Gerard's intercession that he may bless us again with another child. My husband and I have been trying for the last 5 years and it seems medications are not working for me. He has once blessed us with a child again I am seeking his aid that God may grant us another child. Amen.

Anon: Kolkata: childless.please bless with a child Lord.

A.P.: Kuzhithurai: TO concieve a child.

Ameron Gabriel and Erika Cecilia: Philippines: That God, through the intercession of St. Gerard Majella, bless us with a healthy baby and that everything will turn out well, from conception to delivery to raising our baby.

Emmanuelan: Nigeria: praying for conception

Anon: Canada : That my daughter Camille and her husband Michael will conceive and have a baby, they had 3 miscarriages, the last one two weeks ago.

Heather Vail : For a safe delivery and a healthy baby.

Sheila Rico: to have a healthy normal baby.



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

Adoración al Santísimo

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

Cada Sábado primero 7:00p.m.—7:30a.m.



Today's Readings



First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. (*1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19*)

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (*Psalm 40*)

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body. (*1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20*)

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him. (*John 1:35-42*)

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God's Word Today

“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” This refrain from today’s responsorial psalm is a fitting mantra for all believers as Ordinary Time opens before us. The first reading recounts the story of Samuel, who is told by Eli to respond to the Lord’s call with the words “Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.” The Gospel passage today recounts the call of the first disciples, who declare that they have found the Messiah. This wonderful set of scripture readings reminds us to stand ready to listen to the call of the Lord Jesus. As these words are proclaimed today, let us make the words of the psalmist our own and declare that we are open once again to the invitation to become more dedicated disciples of the Lord.

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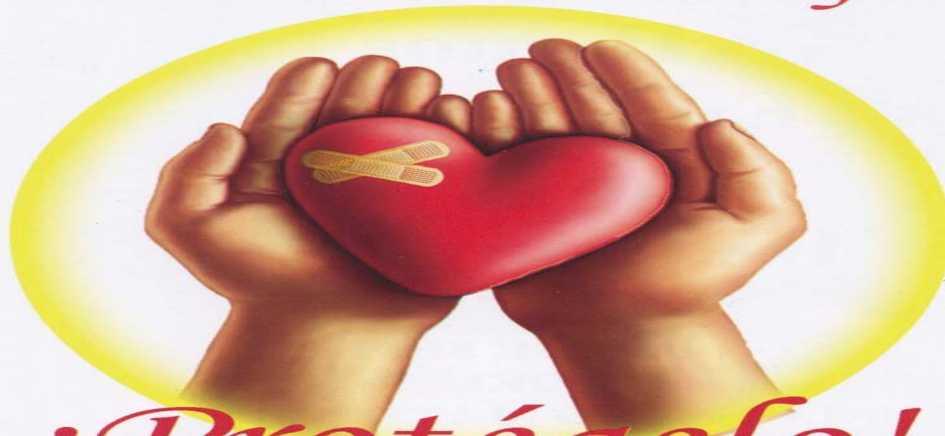
Rachel's Vineyard
Retreat Weekend



for Healing after Abortion 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. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. March 6-8, 2015 Duarte, CA

Cost: \$215. per person. For registration or more information please call: 866-2-RACHEL 866-272-2435 www.rachelsvineyard.org

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*



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J. S Paluch provides our church bulletin each week. Proceeds from the advertisers at the back of the bulletin is how this service is paid. We wish to thank those that advertise in our bulletin. We also ask, if you patronize any of these businesses, let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin. Furthermore, if you have a business or know of someone that would like to advertise in our parish bulletin please call J.S. Paluch Company at 1-800-231-0805 and let them know that you would like to advertise in St Gerard Majella Parish Bulletin. Thank you.

Did You Know? Instagram: Photo and Video Posting Dangers for Young People

Teens and tweens frequently post photos online using their cell phones. One of the most popular mobile applications (apps) for photo sharing is called Instagram...Instagram allows members to digitally edit, upload and share photos and short videos with other members through the Instagram website, email, and other social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, Tumbler, and Flickr—all with a single click. The biggest danger for young people is that the photos and videos that they are posting on Instagram are accessible to countless unintended viewers...which means the images can be viewed by anyone in the world. For complete VIRTUS® Article with helpful tips email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

SABÍA USTED?

Los adolescentes y preadolescentes publican a menudo fotografías en línea empleando sus teléfonos celulares. Una de las aplicaciones más populares para compartir fotografías en los dispositivos móviles se llama Instagram. Instagram permite que los miembros editen, descarguen y compartan digitalmente fotografías y videos cortos con otros miembros por medio del sitio web de Instagram, correo electrónico y otros sitios de los medios sociales como Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, Tumbler y Flickr, todo con un solo clic. El mayor peligro para los jóvenes es que a las fotografías y los videos que publican otros jóvenes en Instagram puede tener acceso un sinnúmero de espectadores a los cuales no se destinan...lo que significa que cualquier persona del mundo puede ver las imágenes. Para el artículo completo de VIRTUS® con consejos para los padres y adultos que cuidan, manden correo electrónico a: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Saturday, Jan. 17th

5:30p.m Angelica Estrada (Blessings)

Sunday, Jan. 18th

7:30a.m. Demetrio Legaspi +

9:00a.m. The People of St. Gerard's

10:30a.m Luz Hercules +

12:00p.m.

1:30p.m.

Monday, Jan. 19th

8:00a.m. Carmen Legaspi +

Tuesday, Jan. 20th

8:00a.m Marc Gomez (B-day)

Wednesday, Jan. 21st

8:00a.m. Felipe Legaspi +

Thursday, Jan. 22nd

8:00a.m. Petra Legaspi +

Friday, Jan. 23rd

8:00a.m. David Plaisted +

Saturday, Jan. 24th

8:00a.m. Adolfo Sevilla +

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) _____