

# St. Gerard Majella

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

4439 INGLEWOOD BOULEVARD

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## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Father Martin Slaughter

### Priest in Residence

Father Gerardo Padilla.

### Student Priest in Residence

Father Charles Vijay Kumar

### Business Manager

Frances Gomez

### Parish Secretary

Olga Limon

### Parish Music Director

Allan Sims

### St. Gerard's Outreach Ministry

The elderly, the homebound, the sick, and convalescent homes.

310-390-5034

### Food Bank

(310) 390-5034

### Catechism Center

(310) 391-9637

### Parish Office Hours

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



**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)

*February 15 2015*

## **Men's Bible Study**

Beginning Thursday, February 19th @ 7:00p.m.  
In the Catechism Center



*Men along the way...*

Join us for a Men's Bible Study  
through the Gospel of John led by Robert Brown.

For more information: call the parish office @  
310-390-5034

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
MASS SCHEDULE**

8:00 a.m. followed by distribution of ashes  
6:00p.m. Mass followed by distribution of ashes

**MIERCOLES DE CENIZA  
HORARIO DE MISAS**

8:00a.m. Misa y distribución de ceniza  
6:00p.m. Misa y distribución de ceniza

*Planificación Natural de la Familia  
Con el Metodo de la Ovulación  
Para Esposos y  
Novios Comprometidos a Casarse*

No dañen su salud con los anticonceptivos.

Aprendan este metodo natural.

cuida tu alma, tu matrimonio y tu salud.

En cambio los anticonceptivos causan  
complicaciones de salud graves y provocan abortos .

Su uso va encontra de la voluntad de Dios.

*Nuevo  
Curso  
Empieza!*

**Sabado, Febrero 21, 2015 12:00pm-2:00pm**

**San Gerardo de Majella,**

**(Centro de Catecismo, atras de la rectoria)**

**4439 Inglewood Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90066**

**Mas informacion; atender a la primer sesion o llamar al 310-989-3318**



# Today's Readings

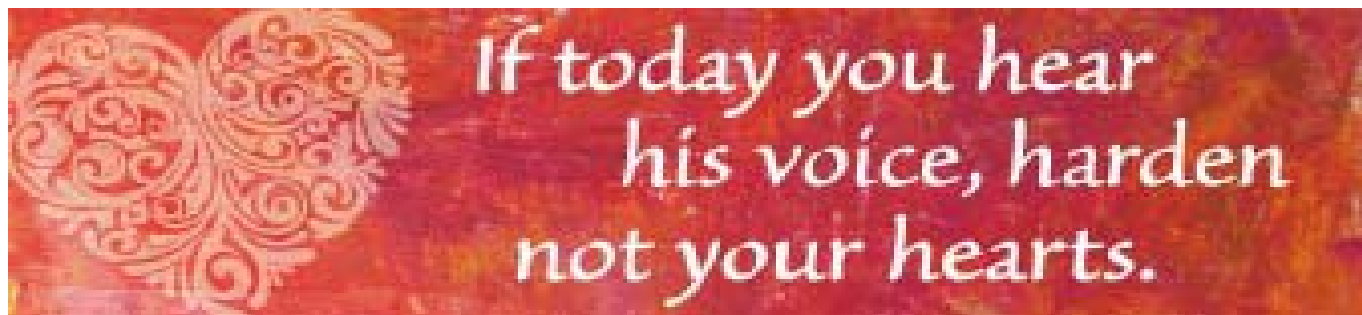


**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp. (*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*)

**Psalms** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (*Psalm 32*)

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ. (*1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1*)

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (*Mark 1:40-45*)



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday and First Saturday 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



"O You who are mad about Your creature! True God and true Man, You have left Yourself wholly to us, as food, so that we will not fall through weariness during our pilgrimage in this life, but will be fortified by Your celestial nourishment." --St. Catherine of Siena

To sign up for an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

## Adoración al Santísimo

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

Cada Sábado primero 7:00p.m.—7:30a.m.





## Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th

- Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting, is the first day of Lent in Western Christianity. It occurs 46 days before Easter and can fall as early as 4 February or as late as 10 March. Ash Wednesday is observed by many Western Christians, including Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists, Anglicans, and Presbyterians.



## Laughing is the Best Type Medicine

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark Chapter 17." The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."



### † RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE PER CANON LAW:



**Abstinence** The law of abstinence requires Catholics 14 years of age and over to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent in honor of the Passion of Jesus. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Also forbidden are soups or gravies made from them. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles and shellfish are permitted, as are animal-derived products such as margarine and gelatin which do not have any meat taste.

**Fasting** The law of fasting requires Catholics from ages 18 to 59 to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. **Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food (milk shakes, but not milk).

**Who is DISPENSED from fast and abstinence?:** Those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity, and those in other situations of moral or physical impossibility.

## PETITIONS TO ST. GERARD MAJELLA



**David & Veronica** St. Gerard please intercede for our unborn child that has been diagnosed with possible kidney problems. We put our trust in the Lord.

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

**Ari & Robert**: want to have 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!

**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

**Brian & Catherine**: Massachusetts: that we may conceive and give birth to our first child. May that child be healthy and filled with God's grace.

### Did You Know? Help prevent child victimization

Many assume that children at risk for victimization are neglected or from dysfunctional homes. However, all children, even those from supportive families, may be at risk of victimization. Encourage your child to come to you immediately if anyone makes him or her feel uncomfortable online or makes overtures to meet in person. These are some signs an online predator may be connecting with your child: Your child becomes withdrawn and isolated from family and friends; you find inappropriate material on the computer; your child receives mail, money, or gifts from unknown people; you see unknown phone numbers when reviewing the phone bill. For more information visit: <http://www.netsmartz.org/ChildrenAsVictims>.

### SABÍA USTED? Ayude a prevenir victimización de niños

Muchos asumen que los niños en riesgo de ser víctimas son víctima de negligencia o provienen de hogares disfuncionales. Sin embargo, todos los niños, aun aquellos criados en familias que dan apoyo, podrían estar en riesgo de ser victimizados. Anime a sus hijos a buscarlo a usted inmediatamente cuando alguien lo (la) haga sentir incómodo (a) en Internet o le hace propuestas de encontrarse en persona. Estos son algunas señales de que un predador en línea podría estar contactando a su hijo o hija: su niño se desentiende o aísla de su familia y amistades; usted encuentra material inapropiado en la computadora; su niño recibe correo, dinero o regalos de una persona desconocida; usted encuentra números telefónicos desconocidos cuando revisa la factura de teléfono. Para más información, visite <http://www.netsmartz.org/ChildrenAsVictims>

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

#### Saturday, Feb. 14th

5:30p.m Edward Maturino +

#### Sunday, Feb. 15th

7:30a.m. The People of St. Gerard's

9:00a.m. Ashley & Samantha Gomez (B-day)

10:30a.m Isabel Diaz +

12:00p.m. Magdalena Sevilla +

1:30p.m. Juliana Colindres +

#### Monday, Feb. 16th

8:00a.m. Silvina Villafana (B-day)

#### Tuesday, Feb. 17th

8:00a.m Lily Rubalcava (B-day)

#### Wednesday, Feb. 18th

8:00a.m. Sofia Navas Nowell (B-day)

#### Thursday, Feb. 19th

8:00a.m. Michael Lucero (hHealth)

#### Friday, Feb. 20th

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

#### Saturday, Feb. 21st

6 8:00a.m. Dorothy Iman (Health)

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
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