

# St. Gerard Majella

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

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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)

March 22, 2015

# Holy Week 2015

## HOLY THURSDAY

No morning Mass

8:00 am Holy Rosary

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Solemn Procession with the Blessed Sacrament and reposition to the Altar of Repose and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

## GOOD FRIDAY

No morning Mass

8:00 am Holy Rosary

### ENGLISH

12:00 noon- Stations of the Cross  
12:45 pm -Liturgy of the Passion  
3:00 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### ESPAÑOL

3:45 pm - Liturgia de La Pasión  
Coronilla de La Divina Misericordia  
Vía Crucis

A las 7:00p.m. Siete Palabras  
La Marcha del Silencio  
la procesión en el estacionamiento.

## HOLY SATURDAY

No morning Mass

8:00 am - Holy Rosary and  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

8:00 pm -Easter Vigil Mass

## EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 am English

9:00 am English

10:30 am Español

12:00 noon English

1:30 pm Español

2:45 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy



The second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.  
Thank you for your generosity.

La segunda colecta es para los Servicios Católicos de alivio.  
Gracias por su generosidad.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS

### VIA CRUCIS

CADA VIERNES A LAS 7:00 P.M.



### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, March 23rd	7:00p.m.	St. Paul the Apostle in Westwood
Tuesday, March 24th	7:30p.m.	St. Anastasia - Los Angeles
Wed, March 25th	7:00p.m.	St. Jerome - Los Angeles
	7:30p.m.	St. Augustine - Culver City
Thursday, March 26th	7:00p.m.	St. Mark - Venice
Friday, March 27th	7:00p.m.	Corpus Christi - Pacific Palisades
Tuesday, March 31st	7:00p.m.	St. Monica - Santa Monica
	7:00p.m.	Visitation - Los Angeles



SB 128 would legalize physician– assisted suicide in California. Pope Francis reminds us:” The biblical commandment to honor our parents reminds us in a broader sense of our duty to honor the elderly people.” Take action now to protect the elderly and those with disabilities. Visit: [arch.org/sb128](http://arch.org/sb128) to learn more, contact your legislator, and get involved.

La SB 128 legalizaría el suicidio asistido por medico en California. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda: “El mandamiento bíblico es honrar a nuestros padres esto nos recuerda un sentido mas amplio de nuestro deber de honrar todas personas de la tercera edad.” Es hora de tomar acción para proteger las personas de la tercera edad y con discapacidades. Visita la pagina de web: [archla.org/sb128](http://archla.org/sb128) para obtener mas información, póngase en contacto con su legislador, e involúcrese.

### AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA CUARESMAL

En los Estados Unidos de América, Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos ha declarado que “la edad para ayunar es desde el cumplimiento de los 18 años hasta el comienzo de la edad de 60 años.” La Conferencia (USCCB) permite también la substitución de otra forma de penitencia por la abstinencia en todos los viernes del año, excepto los viernes de la Cuaresma. Por lo tanto, las reglas para el ayuno y la abstinencia para los Estados Unidos son: Cada persona que tiene 14 años o más debe abstenerse de carnes (y comidas hechas con productos de carnes) el **Miércoles de Ceniza**, el **Viernes Santo**, y **todos los viernes de la Cuaresma**. Cada persona entre las edades de 18 y 60 años debe ayunar en el **Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo**. Todos los que tienen 14 años o más deben abstenerse de carne (y comidas hechas con productos de carnes) en todos los demás viernes del año a menos que el o ella sustituye alguna otra forma de penitencia por abstinencia.



## † 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.

### 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*



### Adoración al Santísimo

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

Cada Sábado primero 7:00p.m.—7:30a.m.

# Semana Santa 2015

## JUEVES SANTO

No Misa en la mañana

8:00 am Santo Rosario

(No confessions)

7:30 pm Misa de La Cena del Señor

Con la procesión solemne con el Santísimo Sacramento al Altar de Reposo y adoración al Santísimo hasta la medianoche.

## VIERNES SANTO

No Misa en la Mañana

8:00 am Santo Rosario

### ENGLISH

12:00 Stations of the Cross

12:45 pm Liturgy of the Passion

3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### ESPAÑOL

3:45 pm Liturgia de La Palabra

Coronilla de La Misericordia

Vía Crucis

A las 7:00p.m. Siete Palabras y

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La procesión en el estacionamiento.

## SABADO SANTO

No Misa en la mañana

8:00 am Santo Rosario y

Coronilla de La Misericordia

(No Confesiones)

8:00 pm Misa de Vigilia Pascual

## DOMINGO DE PASCUA

7:30 am English

9:00 am English

10:30 am Español

12:00 English

1:30 pm Español

2:45 pm Coronilla de  
la Divina Misericordia



## Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, @ 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

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Teaching children about boundaries and safe touches is healthy**

Teaching children about boundaries and safe touches is not sex education. There are many safety issues we teach children: bike safety, water safety, fire prevention, driver's training, etc. Personal safety programs should have age appropriate lessons that give children the skills they need to protect themselves without frightening them. Keeping children unaware of the dangers around them does not keep them safe. Predators count on children not knowing what to do.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/faqs.cfm>.



## Petition to St. Gerard Majella

Teresa + husband - 7th pregnancy; baby is said to be at risk. St. Gerard please intercede for this family.

## CONCIERTO DE PRIMAVERA DOMINGO, 29 DE MARZO

La Rondalla Del Amor de Saltillo  
\$10 por persona  
5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m.

Iglesia de Santa Ana  
2017 Colorado Ave. Santa Monica, Calif. 90404

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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### INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

#### Saturday, Mar. 21st

5:30p.m Philip Lazo +

#### Sunday, Mar. 22nd

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

9:00a.m. Rafaela Tostado (Health)

10:30a.m Luz Hercules +

12:00p.m. Alejandro Montemayor +

1:30p.m. Graciela Aguilar +

#### Monday, Mar. 23rd

8:00a.m. Janice Burks +

#### Tuesday, Mar. 24th

8:00a.m Gary Martin Perez +

#### Wednesday, Mar. 25th

8:00a.m. Jamie Legaspi (Blessings)

#### Thursday, Mar. 26th

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

#### Friday, Mar. 27th

8:00a.m. To our Guardian Angels

#### Saturday, Mar. 28th

6 8:00a.m. To our Guardian Angeles

# Planificación Natural de la Familia Con el Metodo de la Ovulación Billings Para Esposos y

## Novios Comprometidos a Casarse

Nuevo  
Curso  
Empieza

No dañen su salud con los anticonceptivos!

Aprendan este metodo natural.

cuida tu alma, tu matrimonio y tu salud.

Los anticonceptivos causan complicaciones de  
salud graves y provocan abortos .

Su uso va encontra de la voluntad de Dios.

**Sabado, Marzo 28, 2015 6:00pm-8:00pm**

**San Gerardo de Majella,**

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

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

Mas información: atender a la primera sesión o llamar : 310-989-3318