

St. Gerard Majella

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

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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)

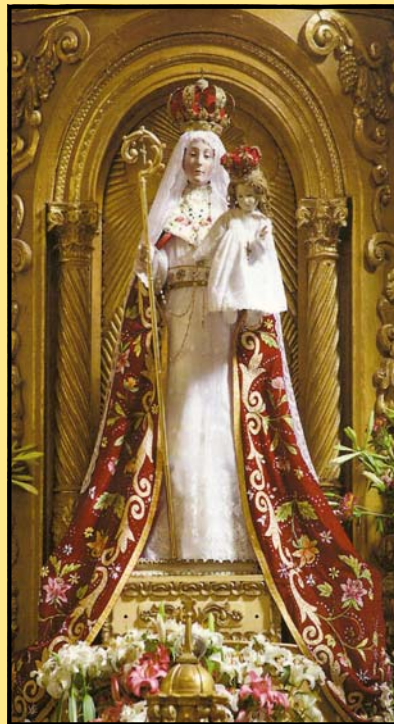
OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS

Her prophecies for the 20th century

In the year 1611, Our Lady appeared to Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres in Quito, Ecuador, under the title of Our Lady of Good Success. Our Lady spoke prophetic words to Mother Mariana about the church in the 20th century. You'll discover many prophecies from our Lady for the times we are living in.

A presentation by
Mathew Arnold

St. Gerard Majella Church
Monday, May 18, 2015
7:00p.m.



Approved by the Church since 1611,

Our Lady herself predicted this amazing devotion would not be widely known until our times.

May 17, 2015

The Ascension of Our Lord



History of the Ascension of Our Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11).

The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God,
that we who believe Thine only-begotten Son, our Redeemer,
to have this day ascended into heaven, may dwell in spirit amid heavenly things.
Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with
Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading — This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).



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)



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. English

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

Adoración al Santísimo

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

Cada Sábado primero 7:00p.m.-7:30a.m. Español

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)

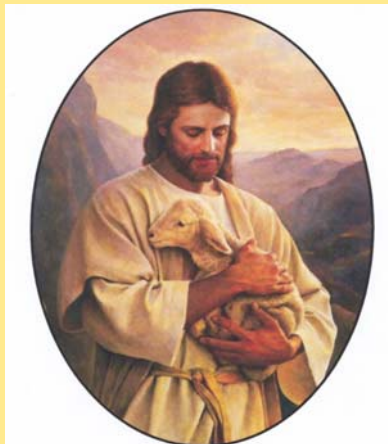
4439 Inglewood Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90066

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

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

The second collection is for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund.

Thank you for your generosity.

La segunda colecta es para contribuir con el fondo de caridad del Cardinal McIntyre..


Gracias por su generosidad.



THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

—St. Boniface



Please note, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 25th and will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, May 26th. Thank you.

¿SABÍA USTED Los niños deben saber cómo protegerse cuando están solos en casa

Creemos que nuestros hogares son lugares seguros para nuestros hijos. Pero estar solos en casa puede traer riesgos para ellos. Aquí van algunos consejos para que enseñen a sus hijos cómo estar seguros cuando están solos en casa: 1. Nunca abran la puerta cuando están solos. 2. No inviten a nadie a entrar sin el permiso de un padre o niñera. 3. Anoten los números de teléfono importantes para casos de emergencia. Para obtener más consejos, visite http://www.ncpc.org/topics/violent-crime-and-personal-safety/copy_of_home-alone

DID YOU KNOW? Kids need to know how to protect themselves at home

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: 1. Never answer the door if alone. 2. Do not invite anyone in the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter. 3. Write important phone numbers on a list in case of an emergency. For more tips visit: http://www.ncpc.org/topics/violent-crime-and-personal-safety/copy_of_home-alone

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Saturday, May 16th

5:30p.m. Chang Bao Qu +

Sunday, May 17th

7:30a.m. Mother's Day Novena

9:00a.m. Ubaldo Aiello +

10:30a.m. Rafael & Jose Maximiliano +

12:00p.m. Francisco Reynoso (B-day)

1:30p.m. The People of St. Gerard's

Monday, May 18th

8:00a.m. Teresa Ma +

Tuesday, May 19th

8:00a.m. Delfina Rojas +

Wednesday, May 20th

8:00a.m. Dale Jensen +

Thursday, May 21st

8:00a.m. Chris Sevilla +

Friday, May 22nd

8:00a.m. Gomez Grandchildren (Blessings)

Saturday, May 23rd

8:00a.m.

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) _____