

St. Gerard Majella

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

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Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Contact: Faby Gomez
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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.

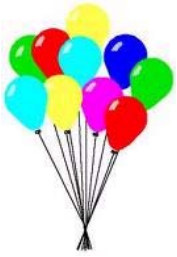
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Amy Gomez (310-390-5034)

May 31, 2015

JUNE 26, 27, & 28

St. Gerard Majella's Annual Family Festival



**ALL PARISHIONERS
YOU CAN HELP YOUR PARISH**

**BUY 1 BOOK OF RAFFLE TICKETS
ONLY \$10
RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE
TODAY AFTER MASS
This is our only fundraiser.**

**TODOS LOS FELIGRESES
USTED PUEDE AYUDAR SU PARROQUIA**

**COMPRE UN LIBRO DE BOLETOS
PARA LA RIFA SOLAMENTE \$10
LOS BOLETOS ESTARAN DE VENTA
HOY DESPUES DE MISA
Es nuestra única recaudación de fondos.**

St. Gerard Majella Raffle

FIRST PRIZE	\$1,000	PRIMER PREMIO
SECOND PRIZE	\$500	SEGUNDO PREMIO
THIRD PRIZE	\$250	TERCER PREMIO

**Many additional prizes
Muchos premios adicionales**

PRE-SALE RIDE TICKETS

Only \$1.75 per ride
a savings of at least 50 %.
On sale during the week at the parish office.

PRE-VENTA DE BOLETOS DE JUEGOS MECANICOS.

Solamente \$1.75 por juego
Un ahorro por lo menos de 50%
De vente durante la semana
en la oficina parroquial.



RIDES!

GAMES!

GREAT FOOD!



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

HOLY TRINITY, ONE GOD!

Last Sunday, we celebrated the sending of the Spirit, which sealed God's new covenant and made a new creation.

In this new creation, we live in the family of God, who has revealed himself as a Trinity of love. We share in His divine nature through His body and blood (see 2 Peter 1:4). This is the meaning of the three feasts that cap the Easter season - Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi.

These feasts should be intimate reminders of how deeply God loves us, how He chose us, from before the foundation of the world, to be His children (see Ephesians 1:4-5).

Today's readings illuminate how all God's words and works were meant to prepare for the revelation of the Trinity and God's blessing in Jesus Christ - the blessing we inherited in baptism, and renew in each Eucharist.

By God's word the heavens and earth were filled with His kindness, we sing in today's Psalm. Out of love, God called Abraham and chose his descendants to be His own people, Moses says in today's First Reading (see Deuteronomy 4:20,37). Through the Israelites, He re-vealed to the nations that He alone is Lord and there is no other.

In Jesus, God's word took flesh as a son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And Jesus reveals in the Gospel today that the one God is Father, Son, and Spirit, and that He desires to make all peoples His own.

As He led Israel out of Egypt, God freed us from slavery, Paul says in today's Epistle. As He adopted Israel (see Romans 9:4), He gives us the Spirit by which we can know Him as "our Father."

As God's heirs, we receive the commissions of Moses and Jesus today. We are to fix our hearts on Him, and to observe all that He has commanded. The Eucharist is His pledge - that He will be with us until the end, that He will deliver us from death to live forever in the promised land of His kingdom. —Dr. Scott Hahn

Truth Seekers vs. Open-Minded Cowards By Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

The open mind is commendable when it is like a road that leads to a city, but the open mind is condemnable when it is like an abyss.

Those who boast of their open-mindedness are invariably those who love to search for truth but not to find it; they love the chase but not the capture; they admire the footprints of truth, but not catching up with it. They go through life talking about "widening the horizons of truth" without ever seeing the sun. Truth brings with it grave responsibilities; that is why so many keep their hands open to welcome it but never close them to grasp it.

The real thinker who is willing to embrace a truth at all costs generally has a double price to pay—first, isolation from popular opinion. For example, anyone who arrives at the moral conclusion that divorce prepares the way for civilization's breakdown must be prepared to be ostracized by the Herods and Salomes of this world.

Nonconformity with popular opinion can be expected to bring down opposition and ridicule upon the offender's head.

Second, those who discover a truth must stand naked before the uplifted stroke of its duties or else take up the cross that it imposes. Those two effects of embracing truth make many people fearful. In their cowardice, they keep their minds "open" so they will never have to close on anything that would entail responsibility, duty, moral correction or altered behavior.

The "open mind" does not want truth for truth implies obligation, which predicates responsibility, and responsibility is the only thing the "open mind" is most eager to avoid. Avoiding responsibility only results in the abdication of one's free will to another, whether it be to an ideology or to a director. The only real solution is for those with "open minds" to grasp truth, even though it does involve a change in behavior, for ultimately it is only truth that can make them free.

(Excerpted from Way to Inner Peace)

Padre Pio Prayer Group

"May your last Communion be as pure as your first Communion." -St. Padre Pio

The Padre Pio Prayer Group invites you to their meeting!

June 16, 2015 at St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church

6:30 PM to 8 PM

Meeting Schedule:

- Reflection by Fr. Gerardo Padilla.
- Holy Rosary
- Reading of St. Padre Pio's Writings,
- Veneration of St. Padre Pio's first-class Relic.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

The Padre Pio Prayer Group is a community of people dedicated to the devotion and works of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month.



For more information please call (310) 390-5034 or contact Faby Gomez at godgiverofgrace@gmail.com

"God has entrusted the perpetual message of His love crucified for all mankind to Padre Pio," (Pope Benedict the XVI)

Buscadores de la Verdad contra los cobardes de mente abierta

Por el Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

La mente abierta es encomiable cuando se trata de una carretera que conduce a una ciudad — pero la mente abierta es condenable cuando es como un abismo..

Los que se jactan de su apertura mental son siempre los que aman en buscar la verdad, pero no para encontrarla; porque aman la caza, pero no la captura; porque admiran las huellas de la verdad, pero no la alcanzan. Ellos van por la vida hablando de "ampliar los horizontes de la verdad" sin ver el sol. La verdad trae consigo graves responsabilidades; es por eso que muchos mantienen sus manos abiertas para recibir -- pero nunca las cierran para captar.

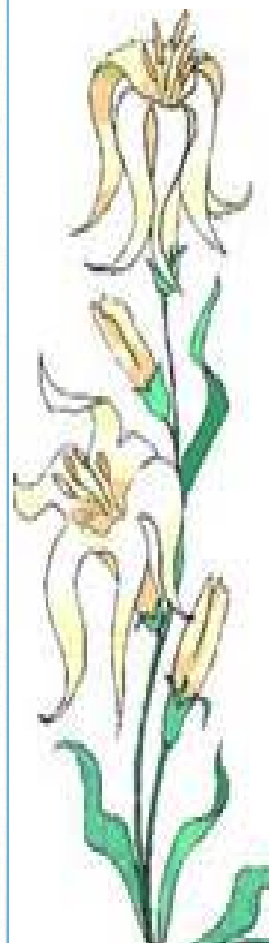
El verdadero pensador que está dispuesto en aceptar una verdad a toda costa, en general, tiene un precio doble que pagar -- primero, el aislamiento de la opinión popular. Por ejemplo, cualquier persona que llega a la conclusión moral que el divorcio prepara el camino para la ruptura de la civilización debe estar preparado para ser condenado al ostracismo por los Herodes y Salomé de este mundo.

No conformidad con la opinión popular se puede esperar para reducir la oposición y el ridículo sobre la cabeza del transgresor.

En segundo lugar, los que descubren una verdad deben permanecer desnudos ante sus funciones, o bien tomar la cruz que impone. Esos dos efectos de abrazar la verdad hace a mucha gente miedosa. En su cobardía, mantienen sus mentes "abiertas" para que nunca tengan que hacer cualquier cosa que implique la responsabilidad, el deber, la corrección moral o comportamiento alterado.

La "mente abierta" no quiere la verdad por la verdad; implica obligación, cual predica la responsabilidad, y la responsabilidad es la única cosa que la "mente abierta" esta ansiosa por evitar. Evitar la responsabilidad resulta en la abdicación de un libre albedrío a otro, ya sea a una ideología o a un director. La única solución real es para los que tienen "mentes abiertas" de captar la verdad, a pesar de que no implica un cambio en el comportamiento, pues, ultimadamente la verdad es lo único que puede hacerlos libres.

(Traducido de Way to Inner Peace)



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

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

¿SABÍA USTED Prevenir el maltrato infantil es una responsabilidad de todos.

Todos los adultos tienen una responsabilidad moral de proteger a posibles víctimas y reportar cualquier sospecha de abuso o negligencia a las autoridades. El abuso infantil es un problema que afecta a toda la sociedad, y solamente los esfuerzos concertados y sostenidos de todos los adultos en los diferentes niveles sociales pueden ayudar a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. El sitio web de la Oficina de Prevención de Abuso Infantil del estado de California contiene información sobre cómo reportar comportamientos abusivos y también cómo comunicarse con las autoridades de su área:

<http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG2289.htm>. Para obtener ayuda, llama a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213-637-7650.

DID YOU KNOW? Preventing child abuse is everyone's responsibility.

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive, societal problem, and only rigorous and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. The State of California's Office of Child Abuse Prevention website contains helpful information about how to report abusive behavior and provides contact information of local authorities: <http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG2289.htm>. For particular help you may call the Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Saturday, May 30th

5:30p.m. Philip Lazo +

Sunday, May 31st

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

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

10:30a.m. Luz Hercules +

12:00p.m. Emilio de Armas +

1:30p.m. Juanita y Amado Lopez +

Monday, June 1st

8:00a.m. Ram Maramba +

Tuesday, June 2nd

8:00a.m. Daniel & Adrian Larios +

Wednesday, June 3rd

8:00a.m. Francisca Sevilla +

Thursday, June 4th

8:00a.m. Francisca Sevilla +

Friday, June 5th

8:00a.m. Alexander Acosta +

Saturday, June 6th

8:00a.m. Leo Pascual +

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) _____

