

St. Gerard Majella

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

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Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

9:00am - 12:30pm

3:00pm - 6:30pm

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Contact: Faby Gomez

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St. Gerard's Outreach Ministry

310-390-5034

Ministering to the elderly, the homebound, the sick, and convalescent homes.

Food Bank

(310) 390-5034

Catechism Center

(310) 391-9637

Office Hours

Tuesday: Friday 4p.m. to 7p.m.

Saturday: 11a.m. to 2p.m.



Shrine of St. Gerard Majella
Patron of Mothers
Difficult Pregnancies
and Childless Couples

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

1st. Friday / 1° Viernes

9:00am – 6:30pm

9:00pm – 7:00am

1st. Saturday / 1° 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

Baptisms / Bautismos

Call the Parish Office

Llamar a la Oficina

310-390-5034

Marriage-Matrimonio

Quinceañeras

Call the Parish Office .

Llame a la Oficina.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena Wed. after 8:00a.m. Mass

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE

(310-390-5034)

Pregnant?

Considering an Abortion?

There are other alternatives.

Call the women at :

WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC

24 HOUR HELP (310) 268-8400

www.wpclinic.org



Basic Facts

Liturgical Color(s): White

Type of Holiday: Solemnity; Holy Day of Obligation

Time of Year: Final Sunday of Ordinary Time (Sunday before Advent)

Duration: One Sunday

Celebrates/Symbolizes: Jesus as King, Messiah, and Lord

Alternate Names: Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Scriptural References: Psalm 23; Matthew 25:31-46; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius the XI in 1925 for the universal church in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. He connected the increasingly denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism. At the time of *Quas Primas*, many Christians (including Catholics) began to doubt Christ's authority and existence, as well as the Church's power to continue Christ's authority. Pius XI, and the rest of the Christian world, witnessed the rise of non-Christian dictatorships in Europe, and saw Catholics being taken in by these earthly leaders. These dictators often attempted to assert authority over the Church. Just as the Feast of *Corpus Christi* was instituted when devotion to the Eucharist was at a low point, the Feast of Christ the King was instituted during a time when respect for Christ and the Church was waning, when the feast was needed most.

Pius hoped the institution of the feast would have various effects. They were:

1. That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state (*Quas Primas*, 32).
2. That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ (*Quas Primas*, 31).
3. That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies (*Quas Primas*, 33).

Today, the same distrust of authority exists, although the problem has gotten worse. Individualism has been embraced to such an extreme, that for many, the only authority is the individual self. The idea of Christ as ruler is rejected in such a strongly individualistic system. Also, many balk at the idea of kings and queens, believing them to be antiquated and possibly oppressive. Some even reject the titles of "lord" and "king" for Christ because they believe that such titles are borrowed from oppressive systems of government. However true these statements might be (some kings have been oppressive), these individuals miss the point: Christ's kingship is one of *humility and service*. Jesus said:

You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to become great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:42-45, NAB).

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"... Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b, 36-37).

Happy Thanksgiving

For a special Thanksgiving blessing you may bring rolls, bread,
and/or wine that you will serve at your dinner.

These will be blessed at the **9:30 am Thanksgiving Mass** on Thursday, November 26.

(This will be the only Mass on Thanksgiving day.)

Novenario a la Virgen de Guadalupe



Jueves	3 de Dic.	6:30p.m. Exposición del Santísimo y Rosario
Viernes	4 de Dic.	6:30p.m. Exposición del Santísimo y Rosario
Sábado	5 de Dic.	7:00p.m. Exposición del Santísimo y Rosario
Domingo	6 de Dic.	6:30p.m. Exposición del Santísimo y Rosario
Lunes	7 de Dic	6:30p.m. Exposición del Santísimo y Rosario

Martes 8 de Dic. 6:30p.m. Rosario

**7:00 Misa Solemnidad de La Inmaculada Concepción
y Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Juquilla**

Miércoles	9 de Dic.	7:00p.m. Misa en honor de San Juan Diego
Jueves	10 de Dic.	7:00p.m. Misa
Viernes	11 de Dic.	7:00p.m. Misa

Sábado 12 de Diciembre - Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

4:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m. Mañanitas
5:00 a.m. Mariachi
6:00 a.m. Misa

POR LA NOCHE 6:30 p.m. Peregrinación
7:00 p.m. Misa

DID YOU KNOW? When secrets become dangerous

There is no better time of year to review the important family rules that help to keep all children safe. It takes just a few moments to review with your children what to do in an emergency, who the special and safe adults in their life are, and the importance of not keeping secrets. Some secrets, like a gift for a special occasion, can be fun and safe to keep. Secrets that hurt others, involve any kind of unsafe or inappropriate touching or anything that bothers a child – are secrets that are NOT safe to keep. Help your child understand the difference. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Back to School: Secrets,” email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Sabe Usted? Cuando los secretos se vuelven peligrosos No hay ningún mejor momento durante el año para repasar las reglas familiares sobre la seguridad de los niños. Tome sólo unos minutos para repasar con sus hijos qué hacer durante una emergencia, quiénes son los adultos especiales en su vida con quienes están seguros, y la importancia de no mantener secretos. Algunos secretos, como un regalo para una ocasión especial, pueden ser divertidos y seguros de mantener. Secretos que hacen daño a otros, que implica contacto físico inapropiado, o cualquier cosa que molesta a un niño, son secretos que NO son seguros de mantener. Ayuda a su hijo a entender la diferencia. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Back to School: Secrets” (Regreso a la escuela: Secretos) envíe un correo electrónico a: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Saturday, Nov. 21st

5:30p.m. Philip Lazo +

Sunday, Nov. 22nd

7:30a.m. Sr. Maria Joseph Estrada (Blessings)

9:00a.m. Brigido Montoya +

10:30a.m. Los Fieles De San Gerardo

12:00p.m. Lynn & Zachary Kiernan +

1:30p.m. Edmundo Valadez +

Monday, Nov. 23rd

8:00a.m. Rose Morrisey +

Tuesday, Nov. 24th

8:00a.m. Gomez Great Grandchildren (B-days)

Wednesday, Nov. 25th

8:00a.m. Lynn & Zachary Kiernan +

Thursday, Nov. 26th

8:00a.m. Lynn & Zachary Kiernan +

Friday, Nov. 27th

8:00a.m. Lynn & Zachary Kiernan +

Saturday, Nov. 28th

8:00a.m. Catherine Holida +



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

The second collection is for the Campaign for Human Development.
Thank you for your generosity.

La segunda colecta es para para la Campana para el Desarrollo Humano.
Gracias por su generosidad.



Catholics!

“Any country that accepts abortion
is the poorest of the poor.”
~ Blessed Mother Teresa



PETITIONS TO ST. GERARD MAJELLA PATRON OF MOTHERS, DIFFICULT PREGNANCIES, AND CHILDLESS COUPLES.

Anon: If it's God's will, for us to conceive a baby.

Anon.: St. Gerard Majella I have Faith that you will bless us with a child. Amen.

Anon: Please pray for my daughter-in-law who is expecting a baby and has been bleeding. She has had 2 miscarriages and has one baby who is almost 2 years old. Please pray that the Lord will bless and watch over her and this baby and that she will not lose this baby. Thank you.

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) _____