

# St. Gerard Majella

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

4439 INGLEWOOD BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90066-6299

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## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Msgr. Martin Slaughter

### Priest in Residence

Father Gerardo Padilla

### Student Priest in Residence

Father Ernest R. P. Balasamy

### Permanent Deacon

Deacon Charlie Echeverry

### Business Manager

Frances Gomez

### Parish Secretary

Olga Limon

### Parish Music Director

Allan Sims

### Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday  
9:00am - 12:30pm  
3:00pm - 6:30pm

### Padre Pio Prayer Group

Every 3rd Thursday of the month: 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Contact: Faby Gomez  
[godgiverofgrace@gmail.com](mailto:godgiverofgrace@gmail.com)

### 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 Office Hours

(310) 391-9637

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

10:00pm – 4:00am

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](http://www.wpclinic.org)

*Happy New Year!*  
*Feliz Año Nuevo!*

**New Year's Schedule / Horario de Año Nuevo**

**Sunday, December 31st**

**Regular Sunday Mass Schedule  
Horario regular de Misa del Domingo**

**New Year's Eve / Víspera de Año Nuevo**

**11:00 pm--12:00 midnight**

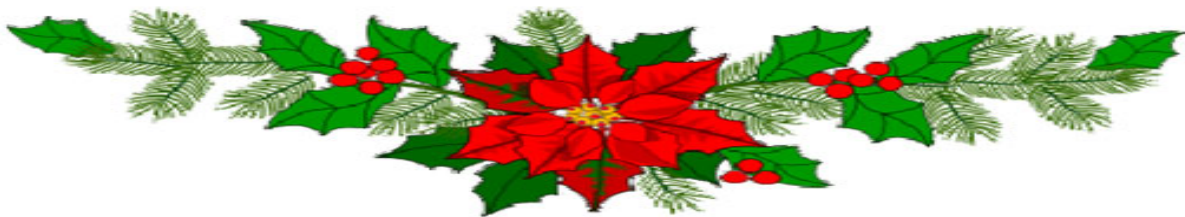
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento  
Rosario y Coronilla de Divina Misericordia**

**New Year's Day / Día de Año Nuevo**

**9:00 am Mass--English**

**11:00am Misa--Español**



**The second collection is** for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Thank you for your generosity.

**La segunda colecta** es para los fondos de la Jubilación de Religiosos.

Gracias por su generosidad.

**Feast of the Holy Family** is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honor of Jesus of Nazareth, his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and his foster father, Saint Joseph, as a family. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families.



Liturgical Color(s): White

Type of Holiday: **Feast Day**; **Holy Day of Obligation** (if on a Sunday)

Time of Year: The Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day; If both are Sundays, the feast is celebrated on December 30

Celebrates/Symbolizes: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Alternate Names: Holy Family Sunday

Scriptural References: Matthew 2:13-23; Luke 2:1-24, Psalm 128, Colossians 3:12-21.

The Holy Family is the name given to the family unit of Jesus: The Divine Son of God Jesus, his mother the Virgin Mary, and his foster-father Joseph. We know very little about the life of the Holy Family through the canonical Gospels. They speak of the early years of the Holy Family, including the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the flight into Egypt, and the finding of Jesus in the temple.

Devotion to the Holy Family is a recent development, but one that naturally grows out of a love for Jesus and his family. The cult of the Holy Family grew in popularity in the 17th century, and several religious congregations have been founded under this title. The Holy Family also became portrayed in popular art of the period. On October 26, 1921 the Congregation of Rites (under Pope Benedict XV) inserted the Feast of the Holy Family into the Latin Rite general calendar. Until then it had been celebrated regionally (see History below). Popes before and including Benedict XV (especially Leo XIII) promoted the feast as a way to counter the breakdown of the family unit. Today the Church celebrates the Feast on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day (Known as the Feast of Mary Mother of God in the Catholic Church). If both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sundays, no Sunday exists between the two dates, so the Church celebrates the Holy Family Feast on Dec. 30th. If the feast falls on the 30th, attendance is not obligatory. Up until 1969, the Holy Family feast was kept on the first Sunday after the Epiphany. It was transferred to its current date in 1969.

**Now enrolling for Winter and Spring at SGM Children's Center**

**We Grow and Learn Through Play at  
SGM Children's Center**

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(310) 397-4863 ♦

sgmchildrencenter@gmail.com

www.sgmcc.org

## **Play-Based Preschool**

**ages 2 through 5 years old**

**Enrolling Now for Winter and Spring**

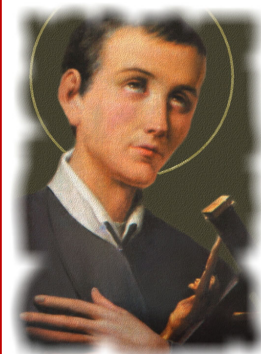
**\*Children do not need to be potty trained to enroll**

### **Preschool hours**

7:30am to 5:30pm (Monday through Friday)

*Call or E-mail us to schedule a tour*

*Director: Dania Molina*



**Petitions to St. Gerard Majella, patron of expectant mothers, difficult pregnancies, and childless couples.**

**Alicia:** I pray that one day I can have a second child.

**Sharlene:** For the blessing of another healthy baby.

**Janice:** Childless couple for 7 years.

**Mary:** Please pray for James, Emily, and their unborn daughter as she is experiencing life-threatening complications.

**Julie:** St Gerard, you heard my sister's prayers during a difficult time in her pregnancy. Please hear my prayers for me and my son as we go through this difficult time. Hear this mother's prayer.

**Anon:** Thank you St. Gerard for hearing our intercessions. We continue to pray for the health, safety and well-being of the baby sent our way.

**Vivian:** My daughter Nichole is pregnant for the first time please pray for her

**Anon:** Pray for Marcella during her pregnancy and for a safe delivery and healthy baby. She is on dialysis and had to forgo a kidney transplant to be able to continue with this pregnancy.

**Nancy:** This is my second pregnancy, I am blessed to have a healthy 8 year old boy... I've had multiple miscarriages... please help me, pray this is a healthy baby.





## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

## INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

### **Saturday, Dec. 30th**

5:30p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Huang +

### **Sunday, Dec. 31st**

7:30a.m. José & Paula Hernández +

9:00a.m. St. Gerard's parishioners

10:30a.m. Angelita & Enrique Romero +

12:00p.m. Saturnino Luis +

1:30p.m. Arthur D. Stout +

11:00pm— 12 midnight Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament

### **Monday, Jan. 1st**

9:00a.m.

11:00a.m.

### **Tuesday, Jan. 2nd**

8:00a.m. Salvador Sanchez (B-day)

### **Wednesday Jan. 3rd**

8:00a.m. Julio Enrique Navas (B-day)

### **Thursday, Jan. 4th**

8:00a.m. Vocations to the priesthood

### **Friday, Jan. 5th**

8:00a.m. Adrian Fernandez +

### **Saturday, Jan. 6th**

8:00a.m. Gallegos Family (Blessings)

## **ONLINE DONATIONS**

Donations to St. Gerard Majella Church can now be made online.

Go to our website [stgerardla.com](http://stgerardla.com) on your iPhone, Android, or PC.

Click the DONATION button and fill out the form. Use credit card or check.

Click the collection you want to give to: 1st Collection –Pays the bills, 2nd collection (for the poor or Catechism classes.) Wish List, or Together in Mission,

Wish list is on page 3 of this bulletin. For information call the office @ 310-390-5034.

### **St. Gerard Majella Church's**

#### **'Wish List'**

#### **'Lista de Deseo'**

Set of Mass vestments for newly ordained deacon.

Marian Chasuble

Frames for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the saints of Mexico.

### **St. Gerard Majella Preschool**

#### **'Wish List'**

Contact: Dania Molina - Director

Saint Gerard Majella Children's Center

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Bubble Solution

Construction Paper

Sidewalk Chalk

Gently used Legos

Gently used Puzzles

Gently used Board Books/Hard cover Books

Blank Cards and Envelopes

## **DONACIONES EN LINEA**

Donaciones para la iglesia de San Gerardo de Majella pueden hacerse en Línea.

Ir a nuestro pagina electrónica [stgerardla.com](http://stgerardla.com) en su iPhone, Android o PC.

Oprima el botón de DONACION y llene la forma. Use tarjeta de crédito o cheque.

Oprima la ofrenda que quiere dar: Primera Colecta—Paga mantenimiento, 2da colección (para los pobres o clases de Catecismo), Juntos en Misión, o Lista de Deseo. La 'Lista de Deseo' se encuentra en el boletín en la pagina 3. Para mas información llame la oficina al 310-390-5034



### 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.

10:00pm to 3:30am followed by Mass

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

### DID YOU KNOW

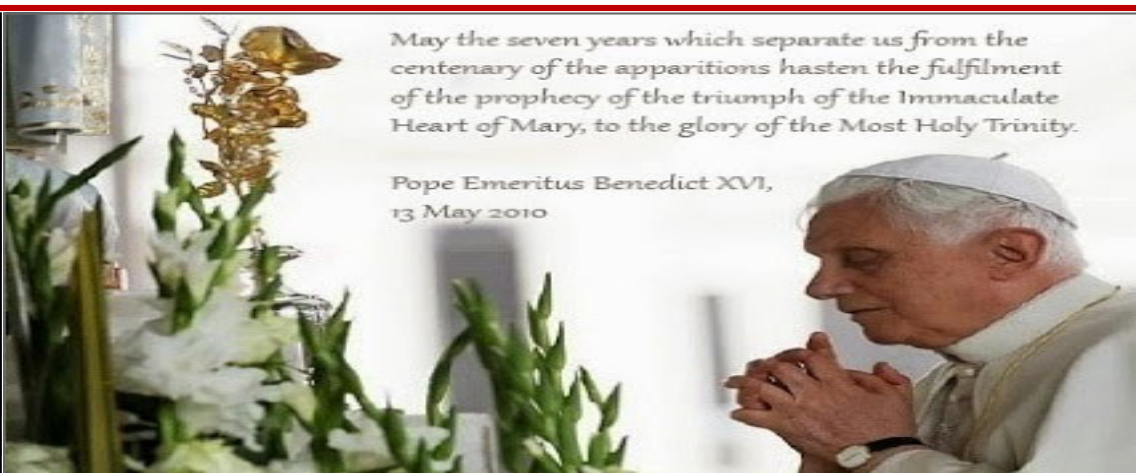
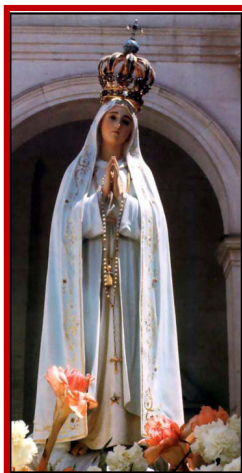
.Human trafficking and technology

Teenagers spend a lot of time online, making them prime targets for human traffickers. Using online ads that promise money and adventure in exciting, glamorous cities, traffickers attract young women and girls. Parents should be aware of the serious dangers online, and monitor what their children's online activity – sites they visit, social networks they may belong to, and who they are connecting with online. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology,” visit [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free\\_article.cfm?free\\_articles\\_id=887](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887), or call (213) 637-7508.

### ¿SABÍA USTED

Tráfico humano y tecnología

Los adolescentes pasan mucho tiempo en línea, convirtiéndolos en objetivos principales para los traficantes de personas. Mediante el uso de anuncios en línea que prometen dinero y aventuras en ciudades emocionantes y glamorosas, los traficantes atraen a mujeres y niñas. Los padres de familia deben ser conscientes de los graves peligros en línea y controlar la actividad en línea de sus hijos, qué sitios visitan, las redes sociales a las que pueden pertenecer y con quién se conectan en línea. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology” (Tráfico humano y turismo sexual con niños y tecnología), visite [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free\\_article.cfm?free\\_articles\\_id=887](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887), o llame al (213) 637-7508.



*May the seven years which separate us from the centenary of the apparitions hasten the fulfilment of the prophecy of the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to the glory of the Most Holy Trinity.*

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI,  
13 May 2010

## 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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