

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

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

St. Gerard's Outreach Ministry

310-390-5034

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

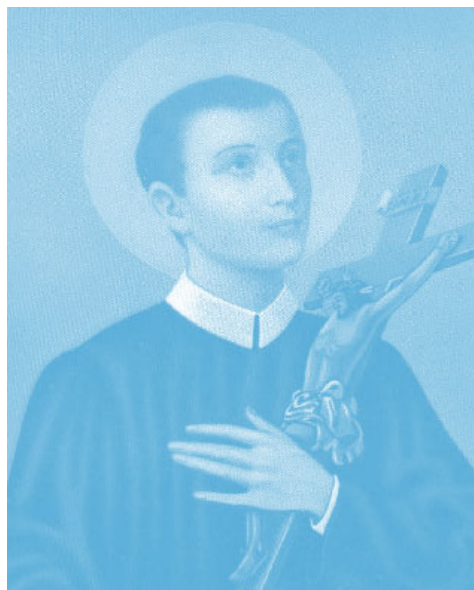
Food Bank

(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 :

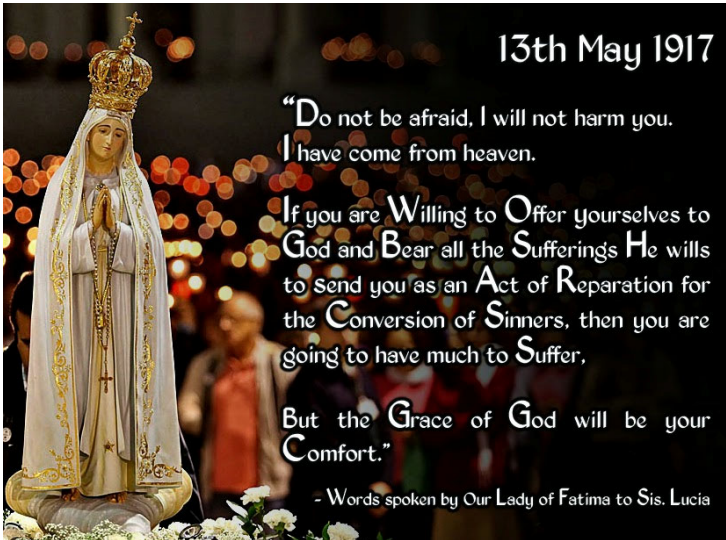
WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC

24 HOUR HELP (310) 268-8400

www.wpclinic.org

First Saturdays: a Fatima request!

Our Lady Requested First Saturday Devotions
Our Lady of Fatima Promises all the Graces Necessary for Heaven
if a Catholic Finishes the Five First Saturdays Devotion



13th May 1917

“Do not be afraid, I will not harm you.
I have come from heaven.

If you are **Willing to Offer** yourselves to **God** and **Bear** all the **Sufferings** He wills to **send** you as an **Act of Reparation** for the **Conversion** of **Sinners**, then you are going to have much to **Suffer**.

But the **Grace of God** will be your **Comfort.**”

- Words spoken by Our Lady of Fatima to Sis. Lucia

During her July apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, “**I shall come to ask... that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world.**” Although she made no further mention of this devotion at Fatima, on December 10, 1925, our Blessed Mother again appeared to Lucia at Pentevedra, Spain, where the seer had been sent to the Dorothean Sisters to learn to read and write. It was there Our Lady completed her request for the Five First Saturdays and gave her great promise. Appearing with the Queen of Heaven in that apparition was the Infant Jesus, Who said to Lucia: “Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered with thorns with which ungrateful men

pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of reparation.”

Our Lady then spoke: “See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that **I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.**”

The elements of this devotion, therefore, consist in the following four points, all of which must be offered in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **One should make this intention before carrying out Our Lady’s requests.** **Confession:** This confession can be made before the First Saturday or afterward, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace.

Holy Communion: Before receiving Holy Communion, it is likewise necessary to offer it in reparation to Our Lady.

Rosary: The Rosary is a vocal prayer said while meditating upon the mysteries of Our Lord’s life and Passion and Our Lady’s life. To comply with the request of our Blessed Mother, it must be offered in reparation and said properly while meditating.

15-minute meditation: Also offered in reparation, the meditation may embrace one or more mysteries; it may include all, taken together or separately. This meditation should be the richest of any meditation, because Our Lady promised to be present when she said “...those who keep me company...”

When you are going through
something hard and wonder
where **God** is
remember the teacher is
always quiet during a test

Banns of Marriage / Amonestaciones

Julia Mary Pyzik and Jovany Carlos Jiménez



St. Francis de Sales was a Bishop of Geneva and is honored as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church. He became noted for his deep faith and his gentle approach to the religious divisions in his land resulting from the Protestant Reformation. He is known also for his writings on the topic of spiritual direction and spiritual formation, particularly the Introduction to the Devout Life and the Treatise on the Love of God.

Feastday: January 24

Patron of Catholic writers, the Catholic press, the deaf, journalists, adult education

Birth: August 21, 1567

Death: December 28, 1622

Beatified By: January 8, 1661 by Pope Alexander VII

St. Thomas Aquinas was an Italian^{[3][4]} Dominican friar, Catholic priest, and Doctor of the Church. He was an immensely influential philosopher, theologian, and jurist in the tradition of scholasticism, within which he is also known as the **Doctor Angelicus** and the **Doctor Communis**.^[5]

Feast day: January 28

Patron of students and all universities

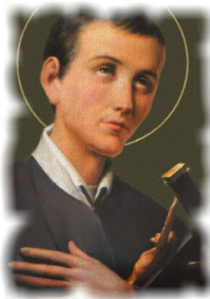
Birth: 1226

Death: 1274

Canonized By: Pope John XXII in 1323



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



Bernadette:) Dear St Gerald please pray for me and my baby. my scanning came back as moderate risk to get a Down syndrome baby. We are taking another test. Please pray for me that my baby will be healthy. And I have a safe delivery. Thank You,!

Kathleena: My husband and I are having infertility problem. We need your help in getting pregnant and to have a healthy pregnancy. Please help us pray. Thank you very much!

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.

Revised Directory

ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES DIRECTORY

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

Danny & Luisa Delgadillo (424) 206-3673 (424) 200-1821
Parish Hall: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

GRUPO DE ORACION ESPAÑOL

Hilda Prado (310) 749-6056
Church: Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Bungalow: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

FOOD BANK

Eva Martinez (424) 625-1002 Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ASOCIACION GUADALUPANA

Alejandro & Ana Ramirez (310) 237-3532 **2nd Sunday of month 10:30 am Mass**

ADORACION NOCTURNA

Manuel & Berenice Mora (310) 390-4176 **Church & Parish Hall:** 1st Saturday of the month. All night.

ASIC ADULT CONFIRMATION

Frances Gomez (310) 390-5034 **Catechism Center:** Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Gaby Gudiño (310) 390-6331 **School /Parish Hall:** Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

TEEN CONFIRMATION

Natalie Hoskins (310) 390-1361 **Parish Hall:** Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FILIPINO CHOIR

Allan Sims (213) 321-6645 **9:00 a.m. Mass**

CORO EL VIÑADOR

Salvador & Lidia Martinez (310) 391-0346 (310) 433-8429 **10:30 Mass**
Practice in Bungalow Thursday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Coro Niños: Alas de Cristal

Practice in Parish Hall Friday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Hugo & Jenny Cruz (310)801-6199

All Nigh Adoration English

1st Friday of the month in Church Faby Gomez (godgiverofgrace@gmail.com)

ST. PADRE PIO'S PRAYER GROUP

3rd Thursday of the month in Church Faby Gomez (godgiverofgrace@gmail.com).

WEDDING & XV COORDINATOR Faby Gomez (godgiverofgrace@gmail.com)

LEGION OF MARY

Mary Kaluna (310) 916-8087 **Catechism Center:** Tuesday 9:15 am **English**
Maria Ortiz (310) 397-1089 **Catechism Center:** Friday 9:30 am **Spanish**

FATIMA GROUP

Terry & Frances Gomez (310) 922-2987 **Rectory:** Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN Rectory (310) 390-5034

BOOKSTORE

Francisco & Olga Limon (310) 866-0943 **Parking Lot:** Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

JUQUILA GROUP

Soledad De Pablo (310) 966-6891

ICEF—SCHOOL

(323) 298-6400 **Parish Hall** 3rd. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Parent Information Meeting**

SGM Pre-School

Dania Molina (310) 397-4863

GATE'S SECURITY Mariano & Francisca Paz
All gates closed by 9:30 p.m. to open next day by 7:00a.m

Saturday, Jan. 20th

5:30p.m. Philip Lazo +

Sunday, Jan. 21st

7:30a.m. Souls in purgatory +

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

10:30a.m. Cuca Ramirez +

12:00p.m. Familia Muñoz (Blessings)

1:30p.m. Rodolfo Mendez +

Monday, Jan. 22nd

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

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd

8:00a.m. Muñoz Family (Blessings)

Wednesday Jan. 24th

8:00a.m. Jin Yao Shen +

Thursday, Jan. 25th

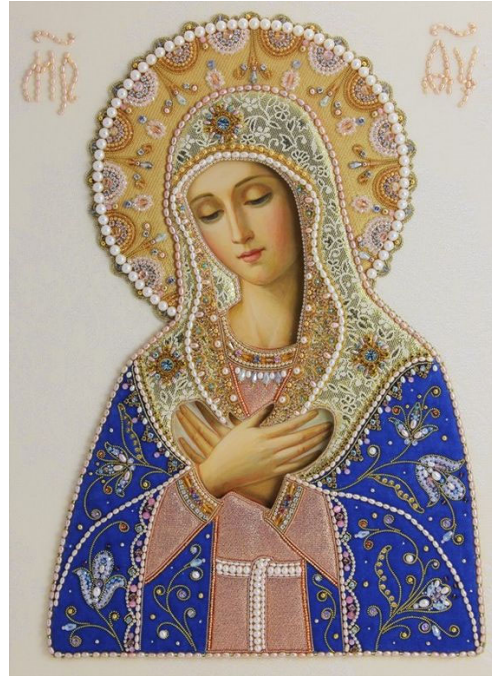
8:00a.m. Vocations to the priesthood

Friday, Jan. 26th

8:00a.m. Josefa Peña (Blessings)

Saturday, Jan. 27th

8:00a.m. Josefa Peña (Blessings)

**ONLINE DONATIONS**

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

Go to our website 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
 4461 Inglewood Blvd. LA, CA 90066
sgmchildrencenter@gmail.com
 310-397-4863

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 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

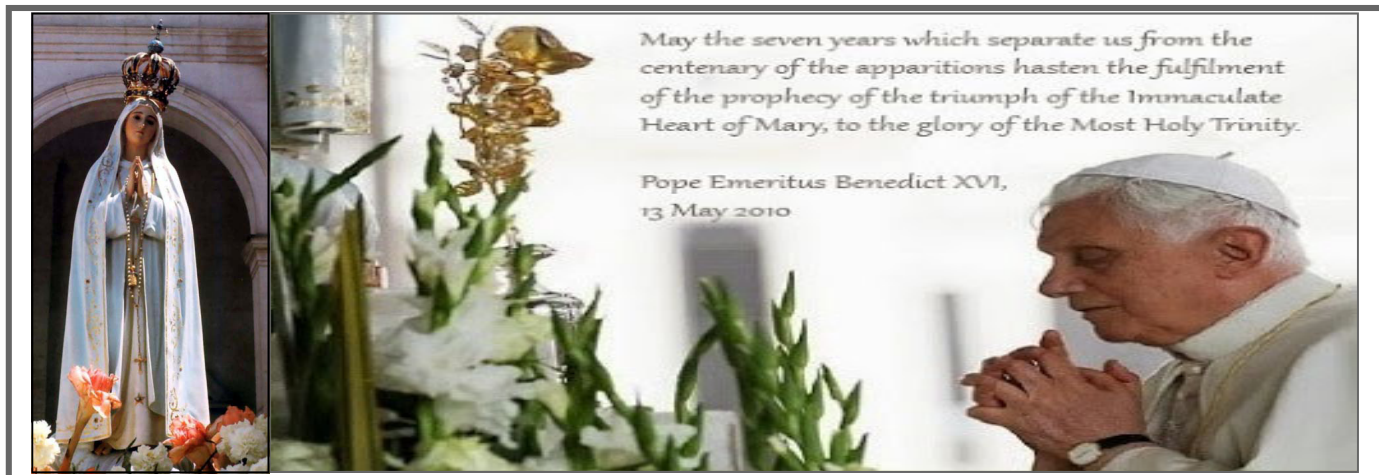
Cada Viernes Primero 8:30a.m.—6:30p.m.

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

DID YOU KNOW Archdiocese implements strict policies for children's safety
The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has implemented rigorous policies and procedures to provide a safe environment in our parishes and parish schools for all children and young people. These include: *Zero Tolerance*; *Guidelines for Adults Working or Volunteering with Minors*; *Archdiocese of Los Angeles Boundary Guidelines for Junior High and High School Youth Working or Volunteering with Children or Youth*; and Megan's Law compliance procedures. To view these and other policies visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

La Arquidiócesis implementa políticas estrictas para la seguridad de los niños
La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha implementado políticas y procedimientos rigurosos para garantizar que nuestras parroquias y escuelas ofrezcan un ambiente seguro para todos los niños y jóvenes. Estos incluyen: *Cero tolerancia*; *Pautas para adultos que son empleados o voluntarios en programas con menores*; *Pautas sobre los "límites de contacto" de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles para jóvenes de "junior high" y "high school" que son empleados o voluntarios con niños o jóvenes*; y Procedimientos para el cumplimiento de la Ley de Megan. Para ver éstas y otras políticas visite www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting.



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) _____