

# 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

Rectory: (310)390-5034

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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.

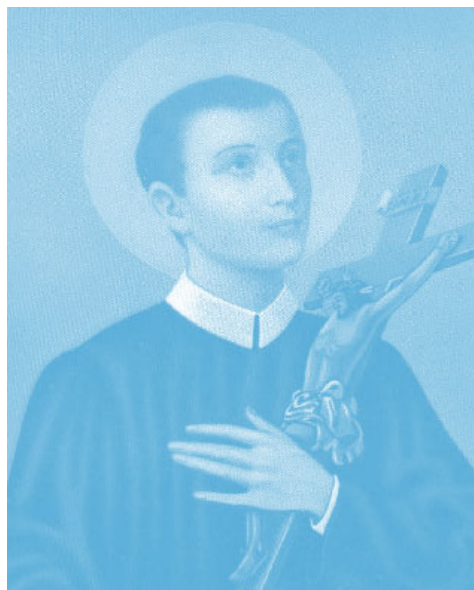
### Food Bank

(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**

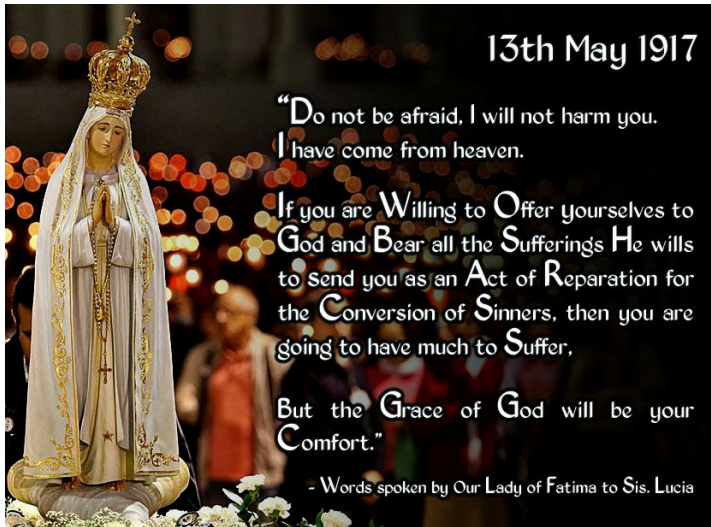
**24 HOUR HELP (310) 268-8400**

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

# First Saturdays: a Fatima request!

February 3, 2018 is the next First Saturday!

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



Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Don Lupe Viramontes, a long time parishioner of St. Gerard Majella, who passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018. May he rest in peace. Funeral services are pending.

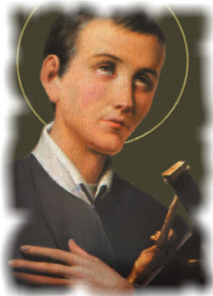
Nuestras siceras condolencias a la familia y amigos de Don Lupe Viramontes, parroquiano de San Gerardo por muchos anos, quien falleció el Martes 23 de enero del 2018. Que descanse en paz. Sus servicios funerarios están pendientes.

## Día de La Candelaria

Viernes , 2 de Febrero

Misa 7:00pm

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



**Caterina:** Please help me conceive and get pregnant this cycle. It has been almost a year since my husband and I started trying. If i don't get pregnant this cycle, we both have to see a doctor already and we are scared. Please pray for us. Thank you.

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**Claudia:** To intercede for me so that I may be able to conceive and have a healthy baby. I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**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. 3

# 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) 754-9971 (310) 439-2449  
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

### ICEE—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

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**Saturday, Jan. 27th**

5:30p.m. Women's Retreat

**Sunday, Jan. 28th**

7:30a.m. Shu-Hwei Zimmerman (Blessings)

9:00a.m. Josefa Peña (Blessings)

10:30a.m. Fieles de San Gerardo

12:00p.m. Galil Kilzi +

1:30p.m. Raul &amp; Lorenzo Santos +

**Monday, Jan. 29th**

8:00a.m. Anthony Ip (B-day)

**Tuesday, Jan. 30th**

8:00a.m. Maria Paz (B-day)

**Wednesday Jan. 31st**

8:00a.m. Josefa Peña (Blessings)

**Thursday, Feb. 1st**

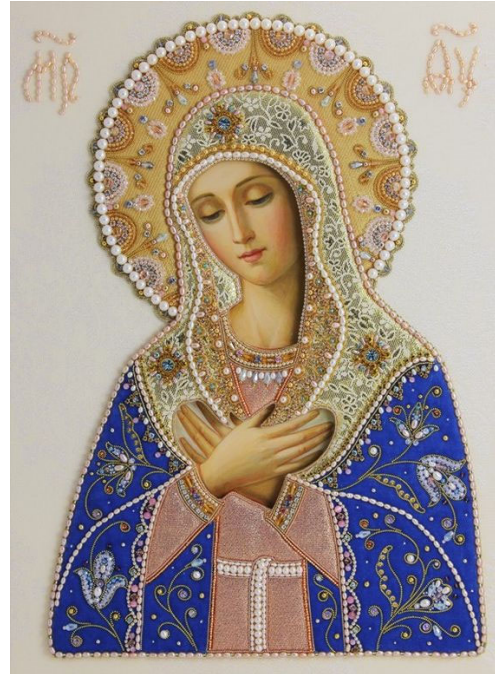
8:00a.m. Vocations to the priesthood

**Friday, Feb. 2nd**

8:00a.m. Eugenia Gallegos +

**Saturday, Feb. 3rd**

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

**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  
 4461 Inglewood Blvd. LA, CA 90066  
[sgmchildrencenter@gmail.com](mailto: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](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

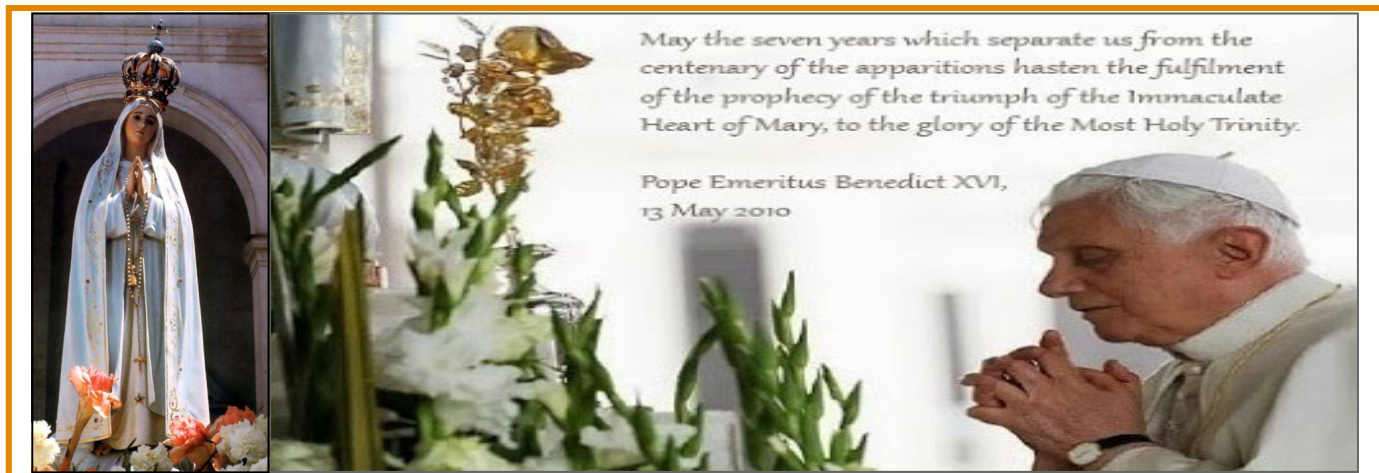
Cada Viernes Primero 8:30a.m.—6:30p.m.

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

**DID YOU KNOW** 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](http://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) \_\_\_\_\_