

# 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

Father Martin Slaughter

### Priest in Residence

Father Gerardo Padilla.

### Business Manager

Frances Gomez

### Parish Secretary

Olga Limon

### Parish Music Director

Allan Sims

### 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

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

### Embarazada?

**Considerando un Aborto?**

Hay otras alternativas.

Llame a las mujeres del:

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**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

### 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

Gabriela Padilla (310-390-5034)

**Our second collection** is for the poor of our parish.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**La segunda colecta** es para los pobres de nuestra  
parroquia. Gracias por su generosidad.

## We welcome Fr. Charles Vijay Kumer, C.Ss.R to our parish.



I was born on June 6th 1981 in Bangalore, India. Being born in a family of two other siblings I have been blessed with a very loving and caring family. I felt the call to be a missionary priest and joined the Redemptorist Religious Community in the year 1997 at the age of 16. I professed my first vows in June 2004 and was ordained a priest on April 16, 2009. Since then, I have served as an associate pastor at Holy Redeemer parish in Bangalore, preached a number of popular parish missions and many youth retreats. Now I'm pursuing a graduate degree in Film productions at LMU, Los Angeles. St. Gerard Majella who is so dear to me, who is also a Redemptorist, I believe is the one who has brought me here to this parish, and I'm glad to be here.

Regards

Fr. Charles Vijay Kumar, C.Ss.R.

While he is pursuing his degree at Loyola Marymount University he will be living with us here at St. Gerard's.

Fr. Martin



### October 5, 2014: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**  
**Psalm: 80:9,12-16,19-20**  
**Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9**  
**Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43**

### Quotes of the Week

**GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS:** So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be. - St. Jerome

**IMPOSSIBLE:** Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible. - St. Francis of Assisi

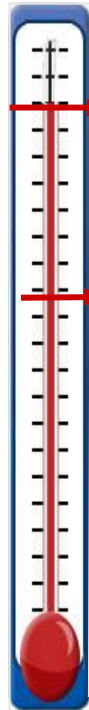
*The failure of the people to speak small truths  
leads to the victory of the big lie.*

## Recordatorio!

### Por favor vea grafico.

**Estamos debajo de nuestra meta** \$4,928. Si usted no ha contribuido a Juntos en Misión **todavía puede ayudar.** Toda las parroquias en la Arquidiócesis participan en Unidos en Misión para ayudar a las parroquias mas pobres de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles.

Gracias.



Together in Mission  
Unidos en Misión  
Meta/Goal \$38,161

Prometida/Pledged  
\$33,233

Recibido/Received  
\$29,258

## Reminder!

### Please see the chart.

As you can see the amount pledged is \$4,928. **short of our goal.** If you have not made a contribution to Together in Mission **you can still help.** All of the parishes in the Archdiocese are participating in Together in Mission which goes to help the poorer parishes in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.  
Thank you.

## Rosary Service Opportunity



You are invited to a Rosary-centered service at the Shrine to the Unborn in Holy Cross Cemetery on **Sunday, October 12th**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Holy Cross Cemetery is at 5835 West Slauson Ave., between Sepulveda and La

Cienega. The service will begin at 2:00 pm at the Holy Cross Cemetery Main Mausoleum, with a procession to the Shrine. Please bring your family and friends. For further information, contact: Tom Ullman at (310) 670-0605.

## Our Lady of Fatima

Monthly Devotion

Monday, October 13th  
@ 7:00p.m.

Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, Candlelight Procession.  
Children can offer flowers to our Lady.





October 5, 2014



## SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 23-25, 2015

### WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Located in the beautiful and serene grounds  
of the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra  
Retreat master: Rev. Leo Patalinghug

“Theme: Lord, I was born for you”

Give yourself a treat to a weekend of peace, beauty and time to get closer to our Lord.  
For more information and to register for the retreat call : Frances @ 310-390-5034

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

EACH OF US IS A  
**MASTERPIECE**  
OF GOD'S CREATION.



Imagine yourself pausing in front of a design of great beauty. Your soul quiets and is filled with wonder and awe.

If art, created by man, can evoke such a response within us, how much more is the same wonder, reverence and respect due to each person we encounter, who was handcrafted by the very God who spoke the world into being?

Now think of an artist stepping back from a great work of art and admiring his or her creation.

When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness.

Moreover, the Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe.

No matter how the world might view us or others, let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is.

*“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”*

Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting

RESPECT LIFE

facebook.com/peopleoflife  
www.usccb.org/respectlife

**St. Gerard Majella Purgatorial Society / Sociedad del Purgatorio de San Gerardo de Majella**

**9:00 a.m. Mass**

Frank Alessandri  
Familia Alvarado  
Bill Aranda  
Lise Artinian  
Jennedel Balmori  
Gerard & Kelly Birch  
Jim Blinco  
Nick Bowden  
Eulalia Bueno  
Jorge Camara  
Mae Canfield  
Theodore H. E. Chen  
Wen-Hui C. Chen  
Lee Chongwook  
Kim & Daisy Chun  
Marciano Coquia Jr.  
Marciano Coquia Sr.  
Concordia Bayba Cristobal  
Lourdes Ocampo Cruz  
Graciano Roxas Cruz  
Ray Ocampo Cruz  
Rogelio Ocampo Cruz  
Nora Ocampo Cruz  
Conti & Pace Family  
De Los Santos Family  
Jamess & Mary Degnan  
Dennis Dinehart  
Alan Dinehart Jr.  
Paz Empleo  
Ervin & Slaughter Family  
Nonelon Escubio  
Rufino-Espinoza family  
Augusto Flores  
José María Gallegos  
Eugenia Gallegos  
Aurelia Gallegos Licari  
Tomas & Herminia Gonzalez  
Yvonne Gross  
Donald Gross  
Guigaty Family  
Edward Gutierrez  
Kevis Halphen Jr.  
Leonce Halphen Jr.  
Vilma Hornada  
Dale Jenson  
Rodolfo & Andres de Jesus  
Khoury Family  
Hou-Hsi Ku  
Hwei-Feng Ku  
Jim Kurtz  
Christopher Kurtz  
Teresa Lam  
Philip Lazo  
Sr. Cristina Ledesma R. A.  
Roland Lorenzo

Sara, James + Mary Mahoney  
Basilio & Cecilia Manalo  
Maher & Mark Mantura  
Benjie Manzano  
Rosa Mazas  
The Lynn Michaels Family  
Katarine Minh  
Cynthia Miranda  
Maria Vv Thi Nghia  
Patricia Ogaz  
Apolinar + Juana Oseguera  
Pace Family  
Garciano Pacleb  
Clemente Pasqua  
Niceno Penalzoza  
David Plaisted  
Chang Bao Qu  
Norma Ramillano  
Gilbert Ramirez  
Alfredo Raza  
Fernando & Amelita Reataza  
James B. Reuter S. J.  
Romualdo Revilla  
Gregorio Reyna  
Harry Guy Ricard Sr.  
Marlon Robbins  
Rofael Family  
Scoth Russell  
Raquel Saclao  
Mary-Alexis Salinas  
Joyce Samaniego  
Ed Schultz  
Alvin Sott  
Carmen Sevilla  
Tom & Elizabeth Shaughnessy  
Anne & William Shaughnessy  
William & Mary Shaughnessy  
Jin-Tai Shen  
Jin-Yao Shen  
Jenny Y. Shen  
Yen-Seng Shen  
Elmer Silva  
Margaret Slaughter  
James Snaza  
Tahan Family  
Baby Girl Tan  
Camila Tancontian  
Jesus & Sylvia Tolentino  
Dionisia & Leonardo Torres Sr.  
Simon & Dolores Velasquez  
Lim Chiu Yan  
Stephen Yu  
Louise Yu

**10:30 a.m. Mass**

Jorge Alatraste  
Celina & Juan Arceo  
Rafael Arévalo  
Angela Alfaro  
Familia Alvarado  
Teresita & Lupe Alvarez  
Alberto Barragan  
Sterne Bonnefil  
Geronimo Bravo  
Jose Luis & Salvador Castaneda  
Familia Cerecer  
Zaida Rubio Criste  
Elvira Cruz  
Felix E. Escalante  
Florentina Gonzalez  
Jose & Paula Hernandez  
Julia Hernandez  
Luz Hercules  
Ernesto Ibarra  
Ana María Jimenez  
Francisco Lara  
Juana Lopez  
Jesus Lujano  
Maria Maldonado  
Guadalupe Martinez  
Familia Martinez Garcia  
José M. Márquez  
Fermin Moran  
Jovita Moreno  
Julio Muñoz  
Juan Escalante Muñoz  
Maria Isabel Pacheco  
Micaela Pacheco  
Enrique Palacios  
Jose Pérez  
Guadalupe Ponce  
Tomas Quevedo  
Gilbert Ramirez  
Lupita Rodriguez  
Magdalena Rosales  
Celso Santiago  
Imelda S. Santiago  
Raynaldo Santiago  
Daniel I. Sherrill  
Juan Soto  
Familia Stout  
Frida & Ana María Torres  
Arturo Trejo  
Raquel Ulloa  
Familia Valdez  
Benita y Antonia Vallarta  
Rosa Vallarta  
Samuel Valle  
Felipe Vasquez

**9th Annual**  
*Faith, Hope 7 Charity Catholic Cancer Ministry*  
**“Pray for a Cure for Cancer Mass”**  
 Saturday, October 11, 2014  
 12:30p.m.  
 Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
 555W. Temple St. Los Angeles, Ca. 90012  
 Presider— Bishop Edward Clark

**¿SABÍA USTED?** Póngale alto a actividades inapropiadas antes que sucedan.

Enseñe a sus niños a respetar la palabra “alto”. Enseñe a sus hijos preescolares que “alto” significa “alto” y que sus hijos tienen el derecho de ponerle alto a personas que tocan su cuerpo. Obviamente, excepciones tendrán que ser hechas para los médicos y los padres, pero incluso los padres deben escuchar cuando un hijo no desea ser cosquilleado o abrazado. Reforzar esta excelente lección da a sus niños el poder de reconocer – y poner alto – al “contacto físico inapropiado” por parte de otros, si llegara a suceder.

**Did You Know?**

**Learn to stop inappropriate activity before it happens.**

Teach your child to respect the word “stop!” Teach your preschooler that “stop” means “stop,” and that your child has the right to stop people from touching his or her body. Obviously, exceptions will have to be made for doctors and parents, but even parents must listen when a child doesn’t want to be tickled or hugged anymore. Reinforcing this excellent lesson gives your child the power to recognize -- and to stop -- “bad touching” by others if it should happen.

**God’s plan for Family Planning** (NFP)

Natural family planning can help couples who have not been able to conceive, to have a baby. For more information in English call : Robert Shultz and Jane Huseby @ 310-568-9891



**El Plan de Dios para la Planificación Familiar**

(Planificación Familiar Natural) puede ayudar parejas que no han sido capaces de concebir, tener un bebe. Para mas información en Español llame a : Alberto & Christina Santiago Al 310-989-3318 (Español)

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**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

**INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA**

**Saturday, Oct. 4th**

5:30p.m. Philip Lazo +

**Sunday, Oct. 5th**

7:30a.m. The People of St. Gerard’s

9:00a.m. Purgatorial Society +

10:30a.m. Sociedad del Purgatorial +

12:00p.m. Fernando Gapasin Sr. +

1:30p.m. Raquel Ulloa +

**Monday, Oct. 6th**

8:00a.m. Leo Pasqual +

**Tuesday, Oct. 7th**

8:00a.m. Leo Pasqual +

**Wednesday, Oct. 8th**

8:00a.m. Leo Pasqual +

**Thursday, Oct. 9th**

8:00a.m. Eric + Irma Morrissette (Wed. Ann)

**Friday, Oct. 10th**

8:00a.m. Jerry Fulgenzi +

**Saturday, Oct. 11th**

6 8:00a.m. Leo Pasqual +

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_