

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

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

Embarazada?

Considerando un Aborto?

Hay otras alternativas.

Llame a las mujeres del:

WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC

@ (310) 268-8400

para ayuda 24 horas.

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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 / 1º Viernes

9:00am – 6:30pm

9:00pm – 7:00am

1st. Saturday / 1º 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 Catechism classes for the children of our parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

La segunda colecta es para las clases de Catecismo para los niños 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



Today's Readings

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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

St. Gerard Majella's Feast Day Celebration



Saturday, October 18th
5:30 p.m. Mass

Refreshments after Mass

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.



Bring your children to offer flowers to our Lady.

October 12, 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

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www.usccb.org/respectlife

God's truth is one. So we never want to fall into the trap of relativism, which says there are many "truths" and that all beliefs are equally true. And we never want to make the mistake of syncretism, trying to mix and match the good ideas we find in the world's religions, as if all religions are basically the same as ours. ~ *Archbishop Jose H. Gomez*

La verdad de Dios es solo una. Así que no queremos caer en la trampa del relativismo, que dice que hay muchas "verdades" y que todas las creencias son iguales. Y no queremos cometer el error de sincretismo, tratando de mezclar y combinar las buenas ideas que encontramos en las religiones del mundo, como si todas las religiones fueran básicamente igual que la nuestra. ~ *Arzobispo José H. Gómez*

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



God's Word Today

No one alive can tell us what heaven is like. Today's scriptures give us an image to assist us in envisioning what it will be like when we rest in God's eternal presence. The banquet is a fitting image in so many ways. First of all, there are invitations issued to this banquet. Through our Baptism, we received an engraved invitation. We should be spending our lives preparing for the banquet, but other invitations come our way and distract us, luring us away from the great feast. Some people never accept the invitation. Others lose it along the way. And others simply say, "I cannot come." Today's scriptures are among the most challenging we ever hear because they ask us to examine our priorities. We know that everything in this world will pass away. Yet because of the sinful human condition, we hold on to things as if they will grant us salvation. Today is a day to rediscover the invitation to the banquet if it has been lost. Today is a day to let our hearts rejoice in the promise of the glorious banquet to come. From *Saint Margaret Sunday Missal*, copyright © J. S. Paluch Company

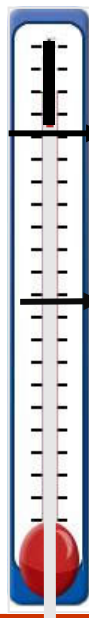


Recordatorio!

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.

¿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)

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Saturday, Oct. 11th

5:30p.m Francisco Lara +

Sunday, Oct. 12th

7:30a.m. David Plaisted +

9:00a.m. Ray & Yvonne Gartsman (Wed. Ann)

10:30a.m Catalina & José Maximiliano +

12:00p.m. Esperanza Bala Jones +

1:30p.m. Los Fieles de San Gerardo

Monday, Oct. 13th

8:00a.m. Candelaria Vizcarra +

Tuesday, Oct. 14th

8:00a.m Teresa Sevilla (B-day)

Wednesday, Oct. 15th

8:00a.m. Teresa Sevilla (B-day)

Thursday, Oct. 16th

8:00a.m. Leo Pasqual +

Friday, Oct. 17th

8:00a.m. Leo Pasqual +

Saturday, Oct. 18th

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) _____

