

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 - 8:00pm

Saturdays - closed

Pregnant?

Considering an Abortion?

There are other alternatives.

Call the women at

WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC

At (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

Al (310) 268-8400 para ayuda 24 horas.

www.wpclinic.org



**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—7:00pm

9:00pm—7:00am

1st. Saturday/1° Sábado

7:00pm—7:00am

Sunday/Domingo

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Frances Gomez (310) 450-1909

Holy Mass

Saturday

5:30pm Sunday Vigil (English)

Sunday

7:30am English

9:00am English

10:30am Español

12:00pm English

1:30pm Español

5:00pm Español

Monday—Saturday

8:00am (English)

Wednesday

7:00pm (Español)

Holy Days

Will be announced in the bulletin.

Será anunciado en el boletín.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass

Confessions

Saturdays 4:00pm—5:00pm

Baptism

Español 10:00am Segundo Sábado—

Llame a la Oficina de la Parroquia

English 10:00am Third Saturday—

Call the Parish Office

Marriage-Matrimonio

Quinceañeras

Call the Parish Office .

Llame a la Oficina.

Purgatorial Society

You are invited to a perfect way to remember a deceased loved one by enrolling her/him as a member of the **St. Gerard Majella Purgatorial Society!** As a member of this society a Mass will be offered for your deceased family member or friend every first Sunday of the month at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, for a year. Benefits of being enrolled: A Mass offered once a month, a leatherette Mass Card, the names of members in the bulletin once a month and they will also be included in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day in November. Donation for the enrolled deceased family member or friend is \$50 per year. You may enroll at the parish office or for more information call: 310-390-5034

Sociedad Del Purgatorio

Una forma de recordar a sus queridos difuntos es registrándolos como miembros en la **Sociedad del Purgatorio de la parroquia de San Gerardo.** Como miembro de esta sociedad, cada Primer Domingo del mes la misa de 10:30 será ofrecida por su ser querido o amigo , por un año. Los beneficios de ser miembro son: una misa cada mes, recibirán una tarjeta especial, sus nombres escritos en el boletín mensualmente y serán inscritos en el novenario de las almas en noviembre. Para ser miembro en la Sociedad del Purgatorio se requiere un donativo de \$50 dólares. Para registrarse o para más información pueden llamar al: 310-390-5034

DID YOU KNOW?

The prevalence of abuse in society

In surveys of adults, one out of five women and one out of 10 men reported that they were sexually molested before they were 18 years old. This means that an estimated 40 million adult survivors of child sexual abuse are living in the United States today. An estimated 9.6 percent of all school children will be molested by an educator or an employee of a school between kindergarten and 12th grade. Between 13 and 34 percent of all females will be victims of sexual assault before the age of 18 and 7 to 16 percent of all males will also be victimized before they are 18. For particular help you may call Suzanne Healy, Director of Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7650.

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¿SABIA USTED?

Predominio del Abuso Sexual en la Sociedad

En cuestionarios hechos a adultos, una de cada cinco mujeres y uno de cada diez hombres afirman que fueron sexualmente abusados antes de que cumplieron los 18 años. Esto significa que hoy hay unos 40 millones de adultos que han sobrevivido el abuso sexual de niños en los Estados Unidos. Se estima que un 9.6 % de todos los niños en edad escolar serán abusados por un educador o un empleado de la escuela entre el kinder y el 12 grado. Entre el 13 y el 34 % de las niñas serán víctimas del abuso sexual antes de los 18 años, y del 7 al 16 % de todos los niños también serán víctimas antes de cumplir los 18 años. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Suzanne Healy, Directora de la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia al 213-637-7650.

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al (213) 637-7650.

Wedding Banns /Amonestaciones

Jose E. Nicolas y Alejandra Aquino

Mario A. Rocha y Araceli Limon

Viaje a 'Monte Tabor' Tecate

El primer Domingo de Octubre.
Salimos de San Gerardo a las 5:00a.m. y regresamos a las 9:30p.m.

Costo \$40.00: incluye Lunch.
Para más información llame al teléfono
310-391-4305

Atención! Preparación para el Sacramento de Confirmación para jóvenes de 14-17 años de edad.

Habrà orientación para los Padres, Padrinos y Candidatos de Primer y Segundo año:
El Jueves, 30 de Septiembre de 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

Habrà registraciones después de las Misas de español El 19 y 26 de Septiembre y 3 de Octubre:
10:30a.m. , 1:30 p.m. , and 5:00 p.m.

Para mas información favor de llamar a Estela Macias al 310-478-7632 o 310-801-6181

Congratulations To The Newly Baptized. Felicidades a Los Recién Bautizados



Stephanie D. Nicolas
Celine A. Tapia
Lisa Lopez
Emanuel M. Garcia Curiel
Josue J. Ramirez
Andre Santos
David Hernandez Garcia
Miguel A Bustamante Quero
Adrian Jose Cruz Rivera

Bible Study

Every Wednesday
beginning October 8th to November 24th.
From 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
In the Social Service Center

Come and share with others what Jesus Iis telling us in the scripture readings. What are we called to be and do. Jesus is our companion on this journey. For more information call 310-398-7261



Senior Adults

Social gathering for Senior Adults
Wednesdays : 12:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

Meet new friends — Meet old friends
Have fun: Bingo, cards, nutrition and prayers.

Learn what's new in the committee.
All are welcome



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS / MISAS DIARIAS

Saturday, Sept 25th

5: 30 p.m. Philip Lazo +

Sunday, Sept. 26th

7: 30 a.m. Rosa Panzarino +
9:00 a.m. The People of St. Gerard
10: 30 a.m. Andres & Luz Mila Berrocal +
12:00 p.m. Anita Castellanos +
1: 30 p.m. Adan Orea +
5:00 p.m. Mary Louise Arias +

Monday, Sept. 27th

8:00 a.m. Eduardo Balibalos +

Tuesday, Sept. 28th

8:00 a.m. Thomas & Elizabeth Shaughnessi +

Wednesday, Sept. 29th

8:00 a.m. James & Mary Degnan +
7:00 p.m. Vocaciones al Sacerdocio

Thursday, Sept. 30th


8:00 a.m. Olga & Marval Ford (B-day)

Friday, Oct. 1st

8:00 a.m. Antonio & Esther Filardo +

Saturday, Oct. 2nd

8:00 a.m. The Mahoney Family +

|  | TOGETHER IN MISSION | | |
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| | PARISH GOAL | AMOUNT PLEDGED | CASH RECEIVED |
| | \$38,863. | \$32,905. | \$27,153 |

|  | UNIDOS EN MISION | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Meta de Lograr | Cantidad Prometida | Dinero Recibido |
| | \$38,863. | \$32,905. | \$27,153. |



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“If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sins and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

‘Wish List’

for

St. Gerard Majella Church

For the beautification of our church and all of the things used in the worship of God at St. Gerard Majella parish, there is an ongoing and continuous need to purchase things, to repair things, and to replace things that get worn out. For example, Mass vestments used by the priests get worn out and need to be purchased; chalices and ciborium’s for the Eucharist need to be re-plated. There are also things we do not have that we need to purchase.

The list below is our parish ‘Wish List’ of things that are needed for the church. If you wish to contribute to the purchase of any of the items on the list there are supplementary envelopes available in the church; just check the ‘Wish List’ box on the envelope to designate your donation. If anyone wishes to donate the full cost of an item on the list, please contact our pastor Fr. Martin.

St. Gerard Majella Church’s ‘WISH LIST’

General beautification of the church.

Matching set of 4 Mass vestments for Christmas, Easter - \$750. each / \$3,000. entire set

2-3 green chasubles & matching chalice veils - \$750.00 each

Holy Oil display case - \$1200.

Re-plate Chalices, patens and ciboriums - \$325.00 each

Re-plate Monstrance used for Benediction - \$1,000.00

1 set of copes/ vestments for Benediction

New bases for the statues in church

A new Baptism Font and Baptistery is needed

New Sound System

Re-tile the church floor

New ceiling lights for the church

Re-tile the Sanctuary floor

Altar carpet

Re-finish the church pews

Chalice veils

Red cassocks for altar servers

The list above will be modified periodically as we complete a project or purchase one of the items. *Please note that these items are costly and it will take a while to have enough funds to purchase some of these items or accomplish any of the projects.

HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

The community of St. Gerard Majella welcomes anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. Each year we conduct a series of classes that lead people through the process of becoming members.

If you have never been baptized, we will help you to prepare for the reception of the **Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

If you have already been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian Church, we have a series of classes to help you to prepare for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, the means by which you will enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you are unsure if this journey is right for you, the initial classes will provide you with information to help you decide. We will do all that we can to be sure that your questions are answered.

These classes are part of the Sacraments of Initiation for Adults. This is a process by which adults, after hearing the good news of Jesus Christ proclaimed, seek to enter the life of the faith and conversion within the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit as the Spirit opens their hearts. Every person's journey is different, but all you need to do is take that first step. We hope and pray that you do.

For more information call the rectory at 310-390-+5034

ADULT SACRAMENTS CLASS

The Adult Sacraments of Initiation which are Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation will begin classes Oct. 7th. If you need Confirmation or another Sacrament or you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, please call the rectory to enroll in the classes now. 310-390-5034

CLASES PARA ADULTOS para los

Sacramentos de Iniciación que son el Bautismo, Primera Comunión, y la Confirmación se iniciara el 7 de Octubre. Si necesita Confirmación u otro Sacramento o si quisiera saber mas sobre la Fe Católica, por favor llame la rectoría para inscribirse en la clase. 310-390-5034

*M*any of you will carry out your duty to evangelize in the context of your ordinary jobs. There are many ways to share your faith naturally in the workplace. The most obvious way is simply to lead a good Christian life—to show courtesy, concern, and respect for your co-workers; to perform your work well, and to always radiate the joy of Christ with a cheerful and positive attitude. ~ *Coadjutor Archbishop Jose Gomez*



*M*uchos de ustedes llevaran acabo su deber de evangelizar en el contexto de su trabajo ordinario. Hay muchas maneras de compartir su fe de manera natural en el lugar de trabajo. La forma más obvia es simplemente llevar una buena vida cristiana—mostrar cortesía, preocupación y respeto a los compañeros de trabajo; para realizar un buen trabajo, y siempre irradiar la alegría de Cristo con una actitud alegre y positiva ~ *Coadjutor Arzobispo José H. Gómez*

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) _____
