

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)

Miercoles and Primer Viernes

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.



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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


An invitation from Archbishop Jose Gomez

Archdiocese of
LOS ANGELES

Shantigarh
REQUIEM
FOR THE
UNBORN

Saturday, January 21, 2012
6:00 PM

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
555 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012



Did You Know?

Tips for choosing safe toys for kids

Millions of toys are out there, and hundreds of new ones hit the stores each year. Toys are supposed to be fun and are an important part of any child's development. But each year, scores of kids are treated in hospital emergency departments for toy-related injuries. Here are some general guidelines to keep in mind when toy-shopping: Toys made of fabric should be labeled as flame resistant or flame retardant. Stuffed toys should be washable. Painted toys should be covered with lead-free paint. Art materials should say nontoxic. Crayons and paints should say ASTM D-4236 on the package, which means that they've been evaluated by the American Society for Testing and Materials. For more information, please visit: www.kidshealth.org.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Consejos para elegir juguetes seguros para los niños

Existen millones de juguetes en nuestra sociedad, y cientos de juguetes nuevos llegan a las tiendas cada año. Los juguetes son una parte importante del desarrollo de cualquier niño. Pero cada año, decenas de niños son tratados en las salas de emergencia de hospitales por lesiones relacionadas con juguetes. Aquí hay algunos ejemplos generales a tener en cuenta al comprar juguetes: Juguetes de tela deben ser etiquetados como resistentes al fuego o ignífugo. Los juguetes de peluche deben ser lavables. Juguetes que estén pintados deben de ser cubiertos con pintura sin plomo. Materiales de arte no deben ser tóxicos. Los paquetes de lápices de colores y pinturas deben de decir ASTM D-4236, lo que significa que han sido evaluados por la Sociedad Americana para Pruebas y Materiales Para más información, visite www.kidshealth.org.

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, January 16th** in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday. We will resume our normal office hours on Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 9 am.

LA OFICINA CERRARA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el **Lunes, 16 de Enero** en conmemoración a Martín Luther King. Reanudaremos nuestro horario de oficina el **Martes, 17 de Enero** en el horario habitual.

MASS INTENTIONS 2012

We are now accepting Mass intentions for the year 2012. Please stop by the rectory if you would like to offer a Mass.

MISAS PARA EL 2012

El libro de intenciones para las misas del año 2012 ya esta disponible. Si desea ofrecer una Misa por favor pase a la oficina parroquial.

Planificación Familiar Natural



Confía!
Dios tiene un plan
para tu matrimonio.



**El Sábado
18 de Febrero**

12:00 Medio Día

**EMPEZARAN
LAS CLASES DE
PLANIFICACION
FAMILIAR NATURAL
EN LA PARROQUIA DE
SAN GERARDO DE MAJELLA**

**PARA MAS
INFORMACION LLAME
A LA OFICINA:
310-390-5034**

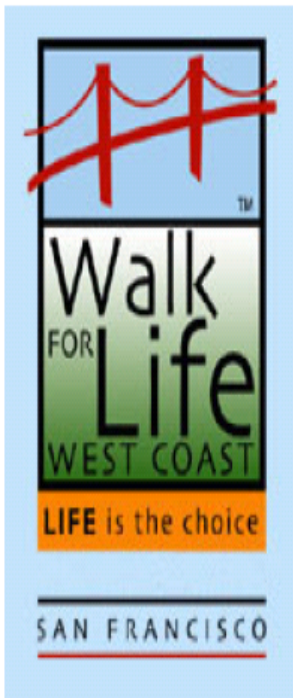
"The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." - Blessed John Paul II

Because our time is so precious, it is a beautiful gift. So let us try to be more generous with our time, more "present" to others, less distracted. One thing that would help: Let's try to turn off our phones and computers more often so we can really pay attention to the people we love. ~ Archbishop Jose H. Gomez



Ya que nuestro tiempo es tan precioso, es un hermoso regalo. Tratemos de ser más generosos con nuestro tiempo, estar más "presentes" con otros, menos distraídos. Una cosa que ayudaría: apaguemos nuestros teléfonos y computadoras más frecuentemente, de modo que realmente podamos prestar atención a las personas que amamos. ~ Arzobispo José H. Gómez

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST



January 21, 2012 at Civic Center Plaza (Polk Street across from City Hall)

Please help us spread the word to everyone you know - this year the Walk for Life will be held at Civic Center Plaza in front of City Hall (not Justin Herman Plaza as in the past seven years). The schedule of events are as follows:

Info. Faire – 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Rally – 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Walk (down Market Street) – 1:30 p.m.

CONTACT US! Walk for Life - P.O. Box 170494 - San Francisco, CA 94117 - Tel: 415.658.1793 Fax: 415.387.0896

Petitions To St. Gerard Majella

Jo-Anne and Julius: Please pray for our intention to be blessed with a baby. It has been our long time wish to have our own. We promise to be good parents and bring him/her up as a good catholic. It has been 12 years and we have not lost our hope. We know in God's perfect time, He will grant us. Thank you

Karen & CJ: Oh buen San Gerardo, te pedimos con todo nuestros corazones que nos ayudes a quedar embarazados. Ayúdanos a traer un angelito a este mundo que cuidaremos con toda nuestras vidas. Te prometemos ser los mejores padres que podremos ser. Gracias

Charmaine San Diego ,Ca Please pray for my friend and her husband that they may be able to conceive their first baby .

Prayer for a Safe Delivery Oh St Gerard, preserve them from danger and from the excessive pains accompanying childbirth, and shield the child which they now carry, that it may see the light of day and receive the purifying and life-giving waters of baptism through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer for Motherhood O glorious Saint Gerard, powerful intercessor before God, and wonder worker of our day, I call upon you and seek your help. You who always fulfilled God's will on earth, help me do God's holy will. Beseech the Master of life, from whom all paternity proceeds, that I may conceive and raise children who will please God in this life, and be heirs to the kingdom of Heaven.

4 Amen.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS / MISAS DIARIAS

Saturday, Jan. 14th

5:30p.m. Jennifer Lee (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, Jan. 15th

7:30a.m. Fr. Kevin Scallon (Blessings)

9:00a.m. The People of St. Gerard's

10:30a.m. Uriel Martinez (Agradecimiento)

12:00p.m. Edward Maturino +

1:30p.m. Patricia Ogaz +

5:00p.m. Victoria Gallegos (Blessings)

Monday, Jan. 16th

8:00a.m. Sister Briega McKenna (Blessings)

Tuesday, Jan. 17th

8:00a.m. Sana Chughtai (B-day)

Wednesday, Jan. 18th

8:00a Walter Barnes +

7:00p.m. Vocaciones al Sacerdocio

Thursday, Jan. 19th

9:00a.m. Elizabeth Chiedez +

Friday, Jan. 20th

8:00a.m. Mark Gomez (B-day)

Saturday, Jan. 21st

8:00a.m. Infant Jesus of Prague

'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 ciboriums 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.

'WISH LIST'

General beautification of the church.

A new Baptism Font and Baptistery

2-3 green chasubles & matching chalice veils - \$750 each

Re-plate Chalices, patens and ciboriums - \$325 each

1 set of copes/ vestments for Benediction

New bases for the statues in church

New ceiling lights for the church

Re-finish the church pews

Chalice veils

Altar cloths

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.

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) _____
