

St. Gerard Majella

A Roman Catholic Church / Iglesia Católica Romana
Pro-Life Parish / Parroquia en Favor de la Vida

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Father Martin Slaughter

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Father Gerardo Padilla

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Frances Gomez

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Olga Limon

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m.

3:00p.m. to 6:30p.m.

Religious Education /Catecismo

310-391-9637

Social Service Center

424-625-1002

Parish Music Director

Allan Sims



**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

9:00p.m. to 7:30a.m.

1st. Saturday/1° Sábado

7:00pm-7:00am Sunday/Domingo

Safeguard the Children Committee

Gabriela Padilla

310-390-5034

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.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass

Baptism

Segundo Sábado (Español) - 10:00am

Llame a la Oficina de la Parroquia

Third Saturday (English) - 10:00am

Call the Parish Office

Marriage-Matrimonio

Quinceañeras

Call the Parish Office

@ 310-390-5034

Pregnant?

Considering an Abortion?

There are other alternatives. Call the
women at

WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CENTER

At (310) 581-1140 for help.

¿Embarazada?

¿Considerando un Aborto?

Hay otras alternativas. Llame
a las mujeres del

WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CENTER

Al (310) 581-1140 para ayuda.

The 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.

MEN'S RETREAT - AUGUST 10-12, 2014

Retreat Master Rev. Stash Dailey

Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart

920 East Alhambra Road Alhambra, Ca. 91801

626-289-1353 ext. 204

www.sacredheartretreathouse.com

Rev Stash Dailey, a priest of the diocese of Columbia Ohio, ordained only recently (May 2008), is a respected retreat master, mentor, and inspirational speaker on Catholic topics, especially the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



As a seminarian, he studied at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg as well as the Josephinum pontifical Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

He is dedicated to Catholic education, and has a special dedication to assisting Catholic consecrated religious sisters. He holds in esteem the rich, liturgical patrimony of the church.

The weekend will include: conferences, Holy Mass, the sacrament of reconciliation and spiritual direction, personal time for prayer and reflection. Registration will begin Friday at 5:00p.m. and ends on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. after Holy Mass. Meals include Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast.

(5meals, two nights)

For more information

Please call 626-289-1353 ext. 204

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

Catholic Engaged Encounter needs Married couples to help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married two months or 40+ years, we need your help.

Please call Paciano & Molly Diaz @ 310-729-5890 - we'd love to talk with you- OR - visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com

Heart of Mary, Mirror of God's Strength and Purity

The most holy Heart of Mary is indeed an excellent image of divine purity and holiness. Not only was her most pure and holy Heart always far removed from every kind of sin, but it was entirely free from attachment to created things, and intimately united to God by its pure and holy love for Him together with the eminent practice of all the other virtues which Mary's Heart possessed in so high a degree. The Queen of Virtues is called by St. John Damascene "the abode and the sanctuary of all virtues." Even though Our Lady dwelt for years in this world full of filth and abomination, poisoned by the venom of sin, her most holy Heart never contracted the least stain or blemish, was never attached by an inordinate affection to any creature nor even to God's gifts and graces. The Blessed Virgin remained always intimately united to God, as though nothing else existed save God and herself. Thus were the divine words most perfectly fulfilled in her divine Heart: "Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications," (Ps. 118:80) that is, let my heart be immaculate by its union and adherence to Thy divine Will, which justifies, sanctifies and even deifies the hearts that love it and perfectly follow it.

(Excerpted from the Admirable Heart of Mary by St. John Eudes.)

ADULT SACRAMENTS CLASS

HAVE YOU BEEN COMING TO MASS BUT HAVE NOT BEEN BAPTIZED?

Were you baptized in another Christian denomination and now want to be part of the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic but were never Confirmed or received first Holy Communion? Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Classes will begin soon!

To register or for more information call: 310-390-5034



AT THE SERVICE OF THE FAMILY FOR LIFE! - MARYCREST MANOR

The Carmelite Sisters offer short-term and long-term care for seniors, with the unique blend of social, recreational, educational and religious activities in a caring, tranquil and home-like environment. Call for further information, tour or application.

A Skilled Nursing Facility, 10664 St. James Dr, Culver City, Calif. 90230 | 310-838-2778 ext. 212

Our Lady Mt. Lebanon-St. Peter Cathedral is proud to host the Annual American Lebanese Cultural Festival on Sunday, August 31, 2014. It will stretch throughout the day from 9:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. at Woodley Park Section I, 6350 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91406. This year Super Star Michel Azzi will be performing a special concert. We will also host an Annual Raffle where this year's first prize winner gets a 2015 MBZ E350 from Mercedes Benz of Beverly Hills or \$25,000 towards purchasing any Mercedes Benz that is equal or more in value. Come enjoy music, dance, traditional food, games and other attractive activities for all ages. Admission is \$10. Parking is free. For more information and Raffle tickets please call the Rectory at 310-275-6634.

Corazón de María, espejo de la fuerza y pureza de Dios

El santísimo Corazón de María es de hecho una excelente imagen a la pureza y la santidad divina. No sólo su corazón puro y santo estaba siempre alejado de toda clase de pecado. Era completamente libre de apego a las cosas creadas, e íntimamente unida a Dios en su amor puro y santo hacia Él, junto con la práctica eminente de toda la otras virtudes que el Corazón de María poseía en tan alto grado. La reina de las virtudes es llamada por san Juan Damasceno "la morada y el santuario de todas las virtudes." A pesar de que la Virgen vivió durante años en este mundo lleno de inmundicia y abominación, envenenado por el veneno del pecado, su santísimo Corazón nunca contrajo la menor mancha ni defecto, nunca fue unida por un afecto desordenado a ninguna criatura, ni siquiera a los dones de Dios y gracias. La Santísima Virgen se mantuvo siempre íntimamente unida a Dios, como si no existiera nada más sino Dios y ella. Así fueron las palabras divinas más perfectamente cumplidas en su divino Corazón: "Que sea integro mi corazón en seguir tus estatutos" (Salmo 118:80) Es decir, Sea mi corazón inmaculado por su unión y adhesión a Tu Voluntad divina, que justifica, santifica y deifica incluso los corazones que aman y perfectamente siguen.

(Extraído del Admirable Corazón de María por San Juan Eudes.)

9:00 a.m. Mass

Frank Alessandri
 Familia Alvarado
 Bill Aranda
 Lise Artinian
 Jennedel Balmori
 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 & 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
 Theresa Lam
 Philip Lazo
 Sr. Cristina Ledesma R. A.
 Roland Lorenzo
 Editha Luciano
 Sara, James + Mary Mahoney

Basilio & Cecilia Manalo
 Maher & Mark Mantura
 Benjie Manzano
 Rosa Mazas
 The Lynn Michaels Family
 Catarina Mimh
 Cynthia Miranda
 Patricia Ogaz
 Pace Family
 Garciano Pacleb
 Roger Pasimio
 Clemente Pasqua
 Niceno Penalzoa
 David Plaisted
 Chang Bao Qu
 Norma Ramillano
 Gilbert Ramirez
 Alfredo Raza
 Fernando & Amelita Reataza
 Romualdo Revilla
 Gregorio Reyna
 Harry Guy Ricard Sr.
 Marlon Robbins
 Rofael Family
 Scoth Russell
 Raquel Saclao
 Mary-Alexis Salinas
 Art & Joyce Samaniego
 Ed Schultz
 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
 Bernardina Arroyo

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
 Sergio Javier
 Ana María Jimenez
 Francisco Lara
 Juana Lopez
 Jesus Lujano
 Maria Maldonado
 Guadalupe Martinez
 Tranquilino Martínez
 Familia Martinez Garcia
 José M. Márquez
 Fermin Moran
 Jovita Moreno
 Julio Muñiz
 Juan Escalante Muñoz
 Gerardo Nicolás
 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
 Arturo Vargas
 Felipe Vasquez

DID YOU KNOW?

Road to priesthood involves a rigorous formation process

Seminary formation involves much more than academic study. Prior to ordination, a candidate for priesthood goes through a lengthy evaluation period, including an internship during which he lives in a rectory and works with priests, staff and parishioners. During this time, the candidate is judged as to his suitability to be a priest. No one is ordained unless the staff of St. John's Seminary, including the lay faculty and formation advisers, concludes that the candidate has attained an emotional, psychological and sexual maturity appropriate for his age and for the celibate life of a priest. For more information, please visit <http://www.lavocations.org/> or call the Office for Vocations,

SABÍA USTED?

El camino al sacerdocio involucra un proceso de formación riguroso

La formación en el seminario requiere más que un estudio académico. Antes de la ordenación, el candidato al sacerdocio debe pasar por un largo proceso de evaluación, incluyendo un internado durante el cual él vive en la rectoría y trabaja con sacerdotes, empleados y feligreses de la parroquia. Durante este tiempo el candidato es evaluado sobre su compatibilidad para ser sacerdote. Nadie es ordenado sin que el personal del Seminario de St. John, incluyendo el personal laico y los consejeros de formación, concluya que el candidato haya madurado de un modo apropiado a su edad emocionalmente, psicológicamente, y en su sexualidad, y para la vida de celibato de un sacerdote. Para más información por favor visitar la página de Internet <http://www.lavocations.org/> o llamar a la Oficina de Vocaciones, (213) 637-7248.

Prayer for Holy Priests

My Dear Jesus, Thou desirest that we pray the Lord of the harvest that he send zealous laborers into His vineyard. Deign to raise up in Thy Church, and especially in this diocese, numerous and holy priests who, taking Thy Divine Heart as their Model, will, in the exercise of their holy priesthood, promote the glory of Thy Heavenly Father and the salvation of those souls whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood. Give us truly holy priests who, inflamed with the fire of Thy Divine Love, seek nothing but Thy greater glory and the salvation of souls.

O Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us; obtain for us a number of holy priests.

Oración para Sacerdotes Santos

Mi Querido Jesús, Tú deseas que oremos al Señor de la mies que envíe obreros celosos a Su viña. Dígnate a levantar en Tu Iglesia, y especialmente en esta diócesis, a numerosos y santos sacerdotes que, teniendo a Tu Divino Corazón como su modelo, ejerzan su santo sacerdocio, y promuevan la gloria de Tu Padre Celestial, y la salvación de aquellas almas a quienes redimiste con Tu Preciosa Sangre. Danos sacerdotes verdaderamente santos que, inflamados con el fuego de Tu Amor Divino, busquen nada más que Tu mayor gloria y la salvación de las almas.

Oh María, Reina del Clero, ruega por nosotros; obtén para nosotros sacerdotes santos.

“Si mi pueblo, sobre el cual es invocado mi nombre, se humilla, orando y buscando mi rostro, y se convierten de sus malos caminos, entonces yo oiré desde los cielos, y perdonaré sus pecados y sanaré su tierra.”

2 Crónicas 7: 14

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) _____