

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

In Residence

Father Gerardo Padilla

Business Manager

Frances Gomez

Parish Secretary

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.

MINISTRIES DIRECTORY

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL Nazario & Jacqueline Ramirez (310)425-6408 / (310)202-8921
Parish Hall: Tuesday 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Sunday 2:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

GRUPO DE ORACION ESPANOL Lourdes Heredia (310) 842-9671 (310) 365-7342 Church: Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. Bungalow: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.

FOOD BANK Eva Martinez (424) 800-1751 Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

JOVENES ADULTOS Tania Estevez (310) 902-8229 Gustavo Martinez (424)672-5565
Parish Hall: Friday 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

ASOCIACION GUADALUPANA David Ruiz (310)397-1607

ADORACION NOCTURNA Carlos Martinez (323) 901-6972 Church & Parish Hall: 1st Saturday of the month.

ASIC ADULT CONFIRMATION Frances Gomez (310) 390-5034 Catechism Center: Sunday 9:00 a.m./12:00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Gaby Gudiño (310) 390-6331 School /Parish Hall: Saturday 8:00 a.m./3:00 p.m.

TEEN CONFIRMATION Natalie Hoskins (424) 757-8881 Parish Hall: Saturday 8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

FILIPINO CHOIR Allan Sims (213) 321-6645 / 9:00 a.m. Mass

DIANA JARDINE (310) 822-8603 / 7:30 a.m. mass

CORO EL VINADOR Salvador & Lidia Martinez (310) 391-0346 / 10:30 Mass / Practice in Bungalow
Thursday 7:00 —9:00 p.m. 10:30 mass

ALTAR SERVERS Gabriela Padilla (310) 902-8319

LEGION OF MARY Katie Shaughnessy (310)391-2028 Catechism Center: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

FATIMA GROUP Frances Gomez (310)922-2987 Rectory: Saturday 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN Gaby Padilla (310)902-8319

ATELIER PRE-SCHOOL (Brennan Center) Maureen Morrison (310) 397-4863

BOOKSTORE Francisco & Olga Limon (310) 866-0943 Parking Lot: Sundays 7:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

JUQUILA GROUP Soledad De Pablo (310)966-6891

ICEF—SCHOOL (323) 298-6400 Parish Hall 3rd. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

GATE'S SECURITY Mariano & Francisca Paz

All gates closed by 9:30 p.m. to open next day by 7:00a.m

ADULT SACRAMENTS CLASS

Are you a Catholic adult who has never received your first Communion and /or Confirmation? Or are you an adult who would like to become Catholic? Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Classes will begin soon!

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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Human Nature and the Image of God

“...The memory of God has already faded for many people. New generations are growing up without any religion. We are fast becoming a society of ‘practical atheists.’ When we forget our Creator, we forget what creation means. We lose the sense of our own meaning as his creatures. That’s what’s happening in our society. If God is not our Father, then we are not brothers and sisters and we have no responsibility for one another.

But the loss of God has even more personal implications for our sense of life’s ‘meaning.’ When we lose our sense of God, we lose the ‘thread’ that holds our lives together. We lose the answers to the questions that help us make sense of the world: What kind of person should I be? Why should I be good? What should I believe in? What should I be living for – and why? Many of the elites in our culture today would argue that there are no true answers to these questions – just different opinions, beliefs and preferences. But we know that’s not true. We know people need those answers. Without those answers we don’t know anymore what makes a human being human.

In his first encyclical, *Lumen Fidei*, Pope Francis writes about this in almost poetic language. He writes: ‘Once man has lost the fundamental orientation which unifies his existence, he breaks down into the multiplicity of his desires...his life-story disintegrates into a myriad of unconnected instants...an aimless passing from one lord to another...a plethora of paths leading nowhere and forming a vast labyrinth.’ This is where we are in our culture. We have ‘disintegrated’ the idea of the human person and reduced it to whatever we wish it to be. And this cultural situation suggests a mission for the Church and individual Christians.”

To be continued...

An excerpt from a talk titled “Human Nature and the Image of God”, delivered by Archbishop Jose Gomez at the 3rd Annual Napa Institute Conference, Aug. 1, 2013

August 24, 2014

Church Dress Code

Please now that warmer days are upon us we are reminded to always dress modestly especially in the house of God.

Men and women, please (!) no shorts, no tank tops, no mini skirts or dresses, no sleeveless or strapless dresses or tops. No low cut tops or dresses.

Vistamos con decencia

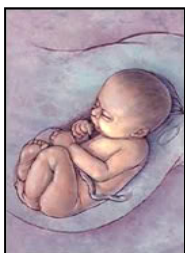
Por favor, Ahora que los días son mas calidos les recordamos de siempre vestir con decencia donde sea que vayan, pero especialmente en la Casa de Dios.

Hombres y mujeres, por favor(!) no vengan con shorts, no camisetas sin mangas, no mini faldas o vestidos, nada escotado, no blusas o vestidos de tirantes.

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)

At the hour of death the holy Masses
you have heard devoutly will
be your greatest consolation.

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

UNIDOS EN MISION			TOGETHER IN MISSION		
META DE LOGRAR	CANTIDAD PROMETIDA	DINERO RECIBIDO	PARISH GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED	CASH RECEIVED
\$38,161.00	\$31,918.00	\$27,793.00	\$38,161.00	\$31,918.00	\$27,793.00

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Saturday, Aug. 23rd

5:30p.m Stella Webber (B-day)

Sunday, Aug. 24th

7:30a.m. Herminia Gonzalez +
9:00a.m. Ray Gartsman (B-day)
10:30a.m Eleuterio Carrillo +
12:00p.m. Rosie Monteiro +
1:30p.m. Susy Solano +

Monday, Aug. 25th

8:00a.m. Madeline Guardino +

Tuesday, Aug. 26th

8:00a.m Anthony Guardino +

Wednesday, Aug. 27th

8:00a.m. Susan Becker (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, Aug. 28th

8:00a.m. Vicky Darkins +

Friday, Aug. 29th

8:00a.m. Felicitas Kemp (Blessings)

Saturday, Aug. 30th

8:00a.m. Frank Knell +

The second collection is for the National Needs Combined Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

La segunda colecta es para la Colecta Combinada para la Necesidad Nacional. Gracias por su generosidad.

Wedding Banns / Amonestaciones



Andres Avalos & Dulce Marquez

Salomon Uribe & Elsa Saenz



Eucharistic Holy Hour

In order to convert America and save the World what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer

(**Blessed Mother Teresa**)

Every First Friday and First Saturday there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church:

**On 1st Friday from 8:30a.m. to 6:30p.m. and
9:00p.m. to 7:30 a.m.**

On 1st Saturday from 7:00p.m. to 7:00a.m.

During these times, there is recitation of the Rosary, time for silent reflection, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Benediction. Please come and spend 1 hour with Jesus. This is a special time of abundant blessings .

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for healing after abortion

October 11-13, 2013

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness.

Cost: \$215. per person

Duarte, CA

For registration or more information please call:

866-2-RACHEL 866-272-2435

www.rachelsvineyard.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Parishes and schools Must have a Safeguard the Children Committee

Each parish/school site must have a Safeguard the Children Parish Committee. This program is not optional. Each parish/school must proceed by inviting parents and other lay volunteers to take the leadership in this effort. The Safeguard the Children Parish Committee includes representatives from both the parish and school working together to provide a safe environment for children. For more information please call your parish or school or visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2013-STCParishHandbook.pdf>

SABÍA USTED?

Parroquias y escuelas deben tener un Comité Protegiendo a los Niños

Cada parroquia y escuela deben tener un Comité Parroquial Protegiendo a los Niños. Este programa no es opcional. Cada parroquia y escuela deben proceder invitando a los padres y a otros voluntarios laicos a tomar el liderazgo en este esfuerzo. El Comité Parroquial Protegiendo a los Niños incluye representantes tanto de la parroquia como de la escuela trabajando juntos para proveer un ambiente seguro a los niños. Para más información, por favor llamar a su parroquia o a la oficina de la escuela o visitar :

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2013-STCParishHandbook.pdf>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

“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) _____