

# 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.

**The 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.



**FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH IS THE FEAST DAY OF  
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

**Mass times are 8:00a.m.**

**For those who are homebound**

Join online if you or someone you love cannot get to church on August 15 to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Visit [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org) for the holy day Mass. Online Mass does not meet the holy day obligation if you can get to church.

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.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading**—All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

**Psalm**—The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading**—Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

**Gospel**—All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

## **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



## **OUR MONTHLY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13, 2014

7:00P.M.

Recitation of the holy Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, candlelight procession.  
All are invited.



### **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

## **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](http://www.CEEofLA.org) and email us at [MollyandPaciano@gmail.com](mailto:MollyandPaciano@gmail.com)



## **Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father**

**Universal:** That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

**For Evangelization:** That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

August 10, 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

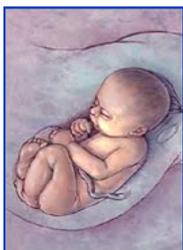
Por favor, Ahora que los días son mas calidos les recordamos de siempre vestir con decencia donde sea que vayan, pero especialmente en la Casa de Dios.

**Hombres y mujeres**, por favor(!) no vengán 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)

Jesus restored the divine image damaged by sin, through his obedient suffering and death on the cross. ~ Archbishop Jose H. Gomez



Jesús restauró la imagen divina dañada por el pecado, a través de su obediente sufrimiento y muerte en la cruz.

~ Arzobispo José H. Gómez

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	\$26,908.00	\$38,161.00	\$31,918.00	\$26,908.00

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

#### Saturday, Aug. 9th

5:30p.m The People of St. Gerard

#### Sunday, Aug. 10th

7:30a.m. Gene & Adrian Boyd +

9:00a.m. Lorraine Gapasin (B-day)

10:30a.m Catalina & Jose Maximiliano +

12:00p.m. The People of St. Gerard's

1:30p.m. Francisco Lara +

#### Monday, Aug. 11th

8:00a.m. Marta Olga Vda. De Navas (B-day)

#### Tuesday, Aug. 12th

8:00a.m David Plaisted +

#### Wednesday, Aug. 13th

8:00a.m. Cande Vizcarra +

#### Thursday, Aug. 14th

8:00a.m. Andrea Maria Navas ±

#### Friday, Aug. 15th

8:00a.m. Juan Jose Navas

#### Saturday, Aug. 16th

8:00a.m. Eufemia Abuel (Blessings)

## A Prayer for our Military Personnel

We give thanks to God for the safe return of our servicemen and women and we thank them for their selflessness in serving their country in times of war.

May our prayers and the prayers of millions of others throughout the world, lead these men and women safely home to their families and loved ones.



## 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 10-12, 2014

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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Parishes and schools can select programs for children safety

Parishes and schools can select from the programs VIRTUS® Teaching Touching Safety and Good-Touch/Bad-Touch® children abuse prevention programs; Parent involvement is encouraged in reinforcing what their children learn by providing information and resources so that parents may fulfill their role as the “primary educators” of their children. For information, please call (213) 637-7460, or visit [www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/education.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/education.aspx)

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## **SABÍA USTED?**

### **Parroquias y escuelas pueden elegir programas para la seguridad de los niños**

Las parroquias y las escuelas pueden elegir de VIRTUS® Enseñando sobre el contacto físico seguro; Contacto físico: bueno y malo. Para alentar la participación de los padres de familia para reforzar lo que sus hijos aprenden, dándoles información y materiales para que así puedan llevar a cabo su misión de ser los “principales educadores” de sus hijos. Para más información, por favor llamar al (213) 637-7460, o visitar [www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/education.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/education.aspx)

Jesus, what made You so small? LOVE!  
- St. Bernard of Clairvaux

#### **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) \_\_\_\_\_