

St. Gerard Majella

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

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Msgr. Martin Slaughter

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Father Gerardo Padilla

Student Priest in Residence

Father Ernest R. P. Balasamy

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Deacon Charlie Echeverry

Business Manager

Frances Gomez

Parish Secretary

Olga Limon

Parish Music Director

Allan Sims

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
9:00am - 12:30pm
3:00pm - 6:30pm

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Every 3rd Thursday of the month: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Contact: Faby Gomez
godgiverofgrace@gmail.com

St. Gerard's Outreach Ministry

310-390-5034

Ministering to the elderly, the homebound, the sick, and convalescent homes.

Food Bank

(310) 390-5034

Catechism Center Office Hours

(310) 391-9637

Tuesday: Friday 4p.m. to 7p.m.
Saturday: 11a.m. to 2p.m.



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 – 6:30pm

10:00pm – 4:00am

1st. Saturday / 1° Sábado

7:00pm – 7:00am

Need Help? Unplanned Pregnancy?

Necesita ayuda?

Embarazo no-planeado?

LAPS

Los Angeles Pregnancy Services

1-800-395-4357 24hr. Hotline

213-382-5433

Se habla Español

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.

Será anunciado en el boletín.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Baptisms / Bautismos

Call the Parish Office

Llamar a la Oficina

310-390-5034

Marriage-Matrimonio

Quinceañeras

Call the Parish Office .

Llame a la Oficina.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena Wed. after 8:00a.m. Mass

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

COMMITTEE

(310-390-5034)

Pregnant?

Considering an Abortion?

There are other alternatives.

Call the women at :

WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC

24 HOUR HELP (310) 268-8400

www.wpclinic.org

FAREWELL TO FR. ERNEST

We have been blessed for the past year to have Fr. Ernest Pathi, a Salesian priest, with us here at St. Gerard's. Fr. Ernest has completed his studies and received his Masters Degree in Film Production at Loyola Marymount University.

This weekend (August 25 & 26th) is Fr. Ernest's last weekend with us. He will be returning to his Salesian Community in India, on Thursday of this week.

Thank you, Fr. Ernest.

We have been blessed by God to have you here with us.

ADULT SACRAMENTS CLASS

Adults 18 and older

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic Christian?

Are you Catholic, but have not received First Communion or Confirmation?

Do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith?

To register or for more information call the parish office and ask for Frances: 310-390-5034

Classes will begin in September.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Saturday, Aug. 25th

5:30p.m. Celia Miranda +

Sunday, Aug. 26th

7:30a.m. Thanksgiving

9:00a.m. Eleuterio Carrillo +

10:30a.m. Ricarda Quiroz +

12:00p.m. Herminia Escobar +

1:30p.m. Los Fieles de San Gerardo

Monday, Aug. 27th

8:00a.m. Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Aug. 28th

8:00a.m. Thanksgiving

Wednesday Aug. 29th

8:00a.m. Teh Lung Ku (B-day)

Thursday, Aug. 30th

8:00a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, Aug. 31st

8:00a.m. Gilbert Ramirez +

Saturday, Sept. 1st

8:00a.m. Mary + Frida +

Registración para Confirmación Adolescentes

Fechas: Agosto 28, 29, 30 y Septiembre 4, 5, 6, 2018
Horario: 4:00pm-6:00pm

El día de registro favor de traer los siguientes documentos a la oficina de la Iglesia:

1. Para el estudiante de confirmación:

- A. Certificado de Bautismo
Certificado de Primera Comunión

2. Del Padrino O Madrina:

- B. Certificado de Bautismo
Certificado de Confirmación
Certificado de Matrimonio (Si es casado)
deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica
y presentar Certificado de Matrimonio.

3. Todo o mitad de la cuota ; el balance se paga antes de Febrero, 2019, a mas tardar.

Costo: Primer año \$150
Segundo año \$125

Para mas información : 310-391-9637

Teen Confirmation Registration

Dates: August 28, 29, 30 - September 4, 5, 6, 2018
Time: 4pm – 6pm

On the day of registration please bring the following to the church office:

1. For Confirmation Student:

- A. Baptismal Certificate
First Holy Communion Certificate

2. For the Sponsor:

- B. Baptismal Certificate
Confirmation Certificate
If married—must be married in the Catholic Church and present their Marriage Certificate.

3. All or half of the fees; the balance to be paid anytime before February 2019.

Cost: 1st year \$150
2nd year \$125

For more information: 310-391-9637

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Fechas: Agosto 28, 29,30 y Septiembre 4, 5, 6
Horario: de 4:00pm - 6:00pm

En el día de registro:

Favor de traer a la oficina de la Iglesia:

1. El certificado de Bautismo del estudiante
2. Todo o la mitad de la cuota; el balance se paga Febrero 2019 , a mas tardar.

Para mas información: 310-391-9637

Religious Education Registration

Dates August 28, 29, 30 & Sept. 4, 5, 6 '18
Time: 4:00 to 6:00pm

On day of registration :

Please bring to the church office:

1. Students Baptismal Certificate.
2. All or half of the registration fee; balance is due before or by February 2019

For more information: 310-391-9637

El costo / Fees:

Un niño / one child = \$100
Dos niños / Two children = \$130
Tres o mas / Three or more = \$150

NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE: August 12, 2018

Bishops announce nine-week novena ahead of Supreme Court confirmation.

A Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life is being led by the USCCB. Catholics are being encouraged to take part ahead of the Senate confirmation hearings for Judge Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court. The Novena will be prayed each week between August 3 and September 30.

PRAY

May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

FAST

Offer a sacrifice for the intention.

LEARN

Roe's extreme abortion license is not widely supported.

Abortion advocates claim that *Roe* enjoys broad public support and some recent polls seem to provide evidence for this claim. But most polls don't explain *Roe's* extreme abortion license and some misrepresent it. For example, a 2016 Pew Research Center poll claims 69% of Americans favor *Roe v. Wade* and 28% oppose it.¹ But the poll wrongly describes *Roe* as establishing "a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy." The fact is, *Roe* made abortion legal through all 9 months of pregnancy and for virtually any reason.²

The vast majority of Americans oppose the policy of nearly unlimited abortion dictated by *Roe*, and most believe abortion should not be legal for the reasons it is most often performed. A June 2018 Gallup poll shows that 72% of Americans said abortion should be illegal in the second trimester and 87% said abortion should be illegal in the last trimester.³ A 2018 Marist poll shows that 51% of women said abortion should never be permitted (9%) or permitted only in cases of rape, incest, and to save the woman's life (42%).⁴

So why do polls show a majority of Americans favoring *Roe v. Wade*? Because they don't really know what *Roe* did.



DID YOU KNOW Safety tips for kids playing sports this school year

Sports seasons start early, even for young children, and while it's great that they're out getting exercise and learning new skills, safety is still a top priority. It's recommended that all children who are playing school sports have an annual physical, and relevant health information (allergies, conditions, etc.) should be shared with coaches. Parents should make sure their children have the right gear, and that it fits and works well. Children should stay well-hydrated, well-fed, and well-rested to keep up their energy and strength. Student athletes should be learning to be kind and fair, too, no matter the outcome of the game. For more tips visit <https://www.safekids.org/tip/sports-safety-tips>.

¿SABÍA . Consejos de seguridad para los niños que practiquen deportes este año escolar
Las temporadas deportivas comienzan temprano, incluso para los niños pequeños, y si bien es fantástico que estén haciendo ejercicio y aprendiendo nuevas habilidades, la seguridad sigue siendo una alta prioridad. Se recomienda que a todos los niños que practiquen deportes escolares se les haga un examen físico anual, y la información relevante de salud (alergias, condiciones, etc.) se debe compartir con los entrenadores. Los padres de familia deben asegurarse de que sus hijos tengan el equipo adecuado, y que calce y funcione bien. Los niños deben mantenerse bien hidratados, bien alimentados y bien descansados para mantener su energía y fuerza. Los estudiantes atletas deben aprender a ser amables y justos, sin importar el resultado del juego. Para obtener más consejos, visite <https://www.safekids.org/tip/sports-safety-tips>.

NOVENA POR LA PROTECCION LEGAL DE LA VIDA HUMANA: 12 de Agosto'18

Los obispos anuncian una novena de nueve semanas antes de la confirmación de la Corte Suprema.

Una Novena para la Protección Legal de la Vida Humana está dirigida por la USCCB. Se alienta a los católicos a participar antes de las audiencias de confirmación del Senado para la nominación del juez Brett Kavanaugh a la Corte Suprema. La Novena se rezará cada semana entre el 3 de agosto y el 28 de Septiembre. La iniciativa forma parte de la Llamada a la Oración por la Vida, el Matrimonio y la Libertad Religiosa de la USCCB.

REZAR

Que un cambio en la Suprema Corte de EE. UU. lleve a nuestra nación al día en que cada ser humano sea protegido por la ley y acogido.

Padre Nuestro ... Ave María... Gloria al Padre...

AYUNAR

Ofrecer un sacrificio por cada intención.

APRENDER

La licencia extrema de Roe para el aborto no cuenta con amplio apoyo.

Los defensores del aborto afirman que *Roe* goza de amplio apoyo público y algunas encuestas recientes parecen proporcionar evidencia para este reclamo. Pero la mayoría de las encuestas no explican la licencia extrema de *Roe* para el aborto y algunos la tergiversan. Por ejemplo, una encuesta en 2016 del Pew Research Center afirma que el 69% de los estadounidenses está a favor de *Roe vs. Wade* y el 28% se opone.¹ Pero la encuesta erróneamente describe que *Roe* establece "el derecho constitucional de una mujer a un aborto, al menos en los primeros tres meses de embarazo". El hecho es que *Roe* legalizó el aborto durante los 9 meses de embarazo y por prácticamente cualquier motivo.²

La gran mayoría de los estadounidenses se opone a la política de aborto casi ilimitado dictada por *Roe*, y la mayoría cree que el aborto no debería ser legal por las razones por las que con mayor frecuencia se realiza. Una encuesta de Gallup en mayo de 2018 muestra que el 65% de los estadounidenses dijo que el aborto debería ser ilegal en el segundo trimestre y el 81% dijo que el aborto debería ser ilegal en el último trimestre.³ Una encuesta de Marist en 2018 muestra que el 51% de las mujeres dijeron que el aborto nunca debería permitirse (9%) o permitirse solo en casos de violación, incesto y para salvar la vida de la mujer (42%).⁴

Entonces, ¿por qué las encuestas muestran que la mayoría de los estadounidenses está a favor de *Roe vs. Wade*? Porque ellos realmente no saben lo que *Roe* hizo



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday and First Saturday in the church:

On 1st Friday from:

8:30a.m. to 6:30p.m.

10:00pm to 3:30am followed by Mass

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

Adoración al Santísimo

Cada Viernes Primero 8:30a.m.—6:30p.m.

Cada Sábado primero 7:00p.m.-7:30a.m. Español

**St. Gerard Majella Church's
'Wish List'
'Lista de Deseo'**

2 New ciborium for distribution of Holy Communion

Re-plate 1 Chalice and 4 ciborium.

ONLINE DONATIONS

Donations to St. Gerard Majella Church can now be made online.

Go to our website stgerardla.com on your iPhone, Android, or PC.

Click the DONATION button and fill out the form. Use credit card or check.

Click the collection you want to give to: 1st Collection – Pays the bills, 2nd collection (for the poor or Catechism classes.) Wish List, or Together in Mission, Wish list is on this page.

For information call the office @ 310-390-5034.

**St. Gerard Majella Pre-school
'Wish List'
'Lista de Deseo'**

Dress up clothes (small handbags, aprons, play shoes)

Balls (a variety)

Water toys, Legos, Bubble solution

Hardcover or Board books (new or gently used)

Hot wheels/ Matchbox cars.

Now enrolling for Fall and Winter at SGM Children's Center

We Grow and Learn Through Play at

SGM Children's Center

4461 Inglewood Blvd, L.A. CA 90066

(310) 397-4863

sgmchildrencenter@gmail.com

www.sgmcc.org



Play-Based Preschool

ages 2 through 5 years old

Enrolling Now for Winter and Spring

*Children do not need to be potty trained to enroll

Preschool hours

7:30am to 5:30pm (Monday through Friday)

Call or E-mail us to schedule a tour

Director: Dania Molina

During her July 1917 apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucy, *"I shall come to ask... that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world."*

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) _____

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 _____