

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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Associate Pastor

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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, Wednesday, Thursday
4p.m. to 7p.m.
Saturday: 9a.m. to 1p.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 :

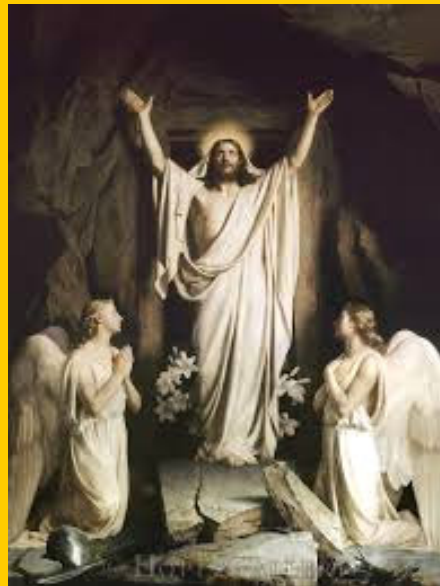
WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC

24 HOUR HELP (310) 268-8400

www.wpclinic.org

Alleluia !! Alleluia!!

*Happy Easter
to all
St Gerard Majella parishioners*



Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

*Feliz Pascua!
a todo los
feligreses de San Gerardo de Majella*

LITURGICAL ACCOMODATIONS DURING THE SUSPENSION OF THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS DUE TO COVID-19 HEALTH THREAT

by Order of Archbishop Jose Gomez
we are to adhere to the following:

**Go to our website stgerardla.com for more information, live streaming Mass,
and Chaplet of Mercy.**

Mass

- The public celebration of Mass has been suspended in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles effective March 17, 2020 until March 29, 2020 or otherwise extended. **Churches are to remain closed by order of Governor of California and Archbishop Jose Gomez until further notice.**
- Parishes are invited to inform their parishioners of opportunities to view Mass via livestream. The weekly and Sunday Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels via the LA Catholics Facebook page (facebook.com/lacatholics) EWTN also has Mass at 5am, 9am, 4pm, and 9pm PST. For more information on additional Mass broadcasts on TV and radio, visit lacatholics.org/emergency.
- We encourage the faithful to keep the Lord's Day holy. Some ways to do this include : reading the Gospels, praying with your families, and to joining yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of Spiritual communion.

Baptism

- Unless an emergency, the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is to be postponed.

Marriage

- Weddings are to be limited to celebration of the Marriage Rite itself and must be limited to a total of 10 people, including ministers.

Funerals

- Funerals may take place only in the form of "The Rite of Committal with Final Commendation" (also known as the "graveside") if desired by the family, a memorial Mass can be scheduled appropriately at a later date.
- It is recommended that pastors notify family members who have already scheduled funeral Masses.

The priests of this parish will offer up their private daily Mass for this weeks intentions.

Los sacerdotes de esta parroquia ofrecerán su misa diaria (privada) para las

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Saturday, Apr. 11th

5:30p.m. Holy Saturday

Sunday, Apr. 12th

7:30a.m. St. Gerard Majella parishioners

9:00a.m. Vanessa & Chris Hoffmann Family
(Blessing)

10:30a.m. Margarita Ornelas

12:00p.m. Aurora Estrada +

1:30p.m. Maria Garcia y Familia (Salud)

Monday, Apr. 13th

8:00a.m. Rachela Legaspi +

Tuesday, Apr. 14th

8:00a.m. **Angela Nelmidia +**

Wednesday, Apr. 15th

8:00a.m. Wilson Estrada +

Thursday, Apr. 16th

8:00a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, Apr. 17th

8:00 a.m. Emilia Padilla +

Saturday, Apr. 18th

8:00a.m. Amber & Frankie Gomez
(B-day)



† RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE PER CANON LAW:



Abstinence The law of abstinence requires Catholics 14 years of age and over to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent in honor of the Passion of Jesus. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Also forbidden are soups or gravies made from them. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles and shellfish are permitted, as are animal-derived products such as margarine and gelatin which do not have any meat taste.

Fasting The law of fasting requires Catholics from ages 18 to 59 to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. **Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food (milk shakes, but not milk).

Who is DISPENSED from fast and abstinence?: Those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity, and those in other situations of moral or physical impossibility.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA CUARESMA

En los Estados Unidos de América, Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos ha declarado que “la edad para ayunar es desde el cumplimiento de los 18 años hasta el comienzo de la edad de 60 años.” La Conferencia (USCCB) permite también la substitución de otra forma de penitencia por la abstinencia en todos los viernes del año, excepto los viernes de la Cuaresma. Por lo tanto, las reglas para el ayuno y la abstinencia para los Estados Unidos son: Cada persona que tiene 14 años o más debe abstenerse de carnes (y comidas hechas con productos de carnes) el **Miércoles de Ceniza**, el **Viernes Santo**, y **todos los viernes de la Cuaresma**. Cada persona entre las edades de 18 y 60 años debe ayunar en el **Miércoles de Ceniza** y **Viernes Santo**. Todos los que tienen 14 años o más deben abstenerse de carne (y comidas hechas con productos de carnes) en todos los demás viernes del año a menos que el o ella sustituye alguna otra forma de penitencia por abstinencia.

RECOMENDACIONES LITÚRGICAS DURANTE LA SUSPENSIÓN DE LA CELEBRACIÓN PÚBLICA DE LA MISA DEBIDO A LA AMENAZA A LA SALUD POR EL COVID-19

Por orden del Arzobispo José Gomez
debemos adherirnos a lo siguiente:

MISA

Se ha suspendido la celebración pública de la Misa en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, efectivo desde el 17 de marzo del 2020 hasta el 29 de marzo del 2020, o hasta una nueva fecha, en caso que este periodo se extienda.

Las iglesias están cerradas por orden del gobernador de California y el Arzobispo José Gomez.

Se invita a las parroquias a informar a sus feligreses sobre las oportunidades para ver la transmisión de la Misa en vivo. Las Misas diarias y dominicales serán transmitidas en vivo desde la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles por la página de LA Catholics Facebook (Facebook.com/[lacatholics](https://www.facebook.com/lacatholics)). Para más información sobre la transmisión de las Misas por radio y TV, visite [lacatholics.org/emergency](https://www.lacatholics.org/emergency).

Se recuerda a los sacerdotes que animen a sus fieles a mantener santo el Día del Señor. Algunas formas de hacer esto incluye: la lectura de los Evangelios, orar con sus familias, y unirse al sacrificio de la Misa a través de un acto de comunión espiritual.

BAUTISMO

A menos que exista una emergencia, la celebración del Sacramento de Bautismo debe posponerse.

BODAS

Las bodas deben limitarse a la celebración del Rito Matrimonial solamente, y debe limitarse a un total de 10 personas, incluyendo los ministros.

Se recomienda que los párrocos notifiquen a las parejas que ya han calendarizado sus bodas.

FUNERALES

Los funerales pueden hacerse en la forma de “El Rito de Sepelio y Palabras de Conmemoración”. Si la familia desea, una Misa conmemorativa puede ser calendarizada para una fecha posterior.

Se recomienda que los párrocos notifiquen de los cambios a los miembros de las familias que ya han calendarizado misas fúnebres.

St. Gerard's Preschool

Now enrolling for Spring and Summer

**We Grow and Learn Through Play at
Saint Gerard Majella's 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 Spring and Summer

***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

DID YOU KNOW ? The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese has created a new website, LACatholics, to serve as a comprehensive resource containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by a someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/>, for help and support.

¿Sabía Usted? La Arquidiócesis sigue ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias Durante el Mes Nacional para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, reafirmamos nuestro compromiso permanente para reportar alegaciones de mala conducta sexual a las agencias policiales, para apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su recorrido de sanación, y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis ha creado un nuevo sitio web, LACatholics, que sirve como un instrumento integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y reportar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que usted conozca, es víctima de mala conducta sexual por alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, por favor contacte a las agencias policiales y a la Coordinadora de la Oficina de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis, al 213-637-7650, o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/>, para obtener ayuda y apoyo.

Icon Painting Workshop

St. Gerard Catholic Church, Los Angeles

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting.



Water Gilding Workshop

May 29-30, 2020, Los Angeles
St. Gerard Catholic Church

This is a separate optional two-day gilding workshop. During this workshop students we learn all the stages of water gilding using 23 carat gold leaf. Water gilding is a traditional and highly skilled technique used for the gilding of icons. Those students who participate in the water gilding workshop will practice the water gilding on the halo of the “Virgin Mary” icon, which is the icon that will be completed in the icon painting workshop immediately following the water gilding workshop.

Course fee: \$290. \$240 for those who participate in both icon painting & gilding workshop.

For enrollment and information, visit the website: www.theodoreicons.com/La
or contact Mrs. Faby Gomez at: Phone: 310-210-1468
email: godgiverofgrace@gmail.com



Icon Painting Workshop

June 1-6, 2020, Los Angeles
St. Gerard Catholic Church

Join us on this six-day course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This “Virgin Mary” icon will come alive before you as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Whether you are absolutely beginner or an advanced artist, this workshop offers an opportunity to learn and refine your techniques in this sacred art. The course fee of \$685 includes all materials.

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