

January 4, 2026



# ST. GERARD MAJELLA

— ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH —

**PRO-LIFE CHURCH / IGLESIA PROVIDA**

The place to honor God and celebrate life / El lugar para honrar a Dios y celebrar la vida



“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” (Mt 2:2)

“¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”. (Mt 2:2)

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## CLERGY

- Fr. Gerardo Padilla, Pastor
- Carlos Oconitrillo, Deacon

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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday

8 AM English

Thursday

7 PM Spanish

## SUNDAY

9:00 AM English, 10:30 AM Spanish

12:00 PM English, 1:30 PM Spanish

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### HOURS OF OPERATION & MASS SCHEDULE

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday: 9:00 AM to 5:00PM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 9:00AM to 7:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

#### **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday—Saturday: 8:00 AM (English)  
Thursday: 7:00 PM (Spanish)

#### **CHURCH HOURS**

English Masses: 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM  
Spanish Masses: 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 2:30 PM TO 4:00PM

#### **CATECHISM OFFICE**

Tuesday to Thursday: 4:30PM TO 7:30PM  
(310)391-9637

### CLERGY AND STAFF/CLERO Y PERSONAL

#### **Pastor**

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Carlos Martinez

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Claudia Alderete

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Gabriela Gudiño Massie

### COMMUNITY MEMBERS / MIEMBROS DE

### LA COMUNIDAD

#### **Community Administrator**

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#### **Weddings & Quinceañeras Coordinator**

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#### **Community Member**

Joseph Gazal

### HORAS DE OPERACION Y HORARIO DE MISA

#### **OFICINA PARROQUIAL**

Lunes 9:00 AM A 5:00 PM  
Martes, Miércoles, y Viernes: 9:00 AM A 6:00 PM  
Jueves: 9:00 AM A 7:00 PM  
Sábado: 9:00 AM A 2:00 PM  
Domingo: 10:00 AM A 3:00 PM

#### **HORARIO DE MISAS REGULARES**

Lunes—Sábado: 8:00AM (Ingles)  
Jueves: 7:00 PM (Español)

#### **HORARIO DE LA IGLESIA**

Misas de Ingles: 9:00 AM Y 12:00 PM  
Misas de Español: 10:30 AM Y 1:30 PM

#### **RECONCILIACIÓN**

Sábado: 2:30 PM A 4:00 PM

#### **OFICINA DE CATECISMO**

Martes—Jueves 4:30PM A 7:30PM  
(310)391-9637

### OUR MINISTRIES / NUESTROS MINISTERIOS

#### **Altar Server**

Deacon Carlos Oconitrillo

#### **Eucharistic Ministry of Holy Communion**

Faby Gomez

#### **Ushers and Greeters**

Faby Gomez

#### **Lectors**

Faby Gomez

#### **Adoración Nocturna**

Manuel Mora

#### **Encuentro Matrimonial**

Fidel y Asunción Juan

#### **Grupo de Oración**

Hilda Prado

#### **Guadalupanos**

Ana María Ramírez

#### **Legión de María**

Georgina Estévez García

#### **Parish Devotions**

#### **2000 Hail Mary**

Bing Estrada

#### **Divino Niño**

María Balderrama

#### **Nuestra Señora de Juquila**

Soledad de Pablo

#### **Padre Pio Prayer Group**

Faby Gomez

#### **Santo Nino de Cebú**

Bing Estrada

#### **Service Ministries**

#### **Bellator Vitae/Pro-Life**

Beatriz Amaya

#### **Money Counters**

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Reasons to register with our Parish:

- To encourage a spirit of belonging.
- To be part of our mission.
- To make the process easier when it is time to bring your children for baptism, first communion, confirmation.
- To make the process easier when celebrating a wedding, a quinceañera, or when asked to be a sponsor.

To attend Mass at St. Gerard does not make you a registered parishioner. There are many ways to register: online, at the Parish Office or simply by scanning the QR Code.



### REGISTRO PARROQUIAL

Razones para registrarse en nuestra parroquia:

- Fomentar un Espíritu de pertenencia.
- Ser parte de nuestra misión.
- Para facilitar el proceso a la hora de traer a tus hijos al bautismo, primera comunión, confirmación.
- Para facilitar el proceso al celebrar una boda, una quinceañera o cuando te piden ser patrocinador.

Asistir a Misa en St. Gerard no lo convierte en un feligrés registrado. Hay muchas formas de registrarse: online, en la Oficina Parroquial o simplemente escaneando el Código QR.





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## Bellator Vitae Reflection

### Life: An “Epiphany” of God

“Life is always a good. ... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: ‘Man, living man, is the glory of God’. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself” (Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

### Vida: Una “Epifanía” de Dios

“La vida es siempre un bien. ... ¿Por qué la vida es un bien? Esta pregunta se encuentra en todas partes en la Biblia, y desde las primeras páginas recibe una poderosa y sorprendente respuesta. La vida que Dios da al hombre es muy diferente a la vida de todas las otras criaturas vivientes, aun cuando el hombre haya sido formado del polvo de la tierra (Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Salmo 103:14; 104:29), es una manifestación de Dios en el mundo, un signo de su presencia, un destello de su gloria (Gen 1:26-27; Salmo 8:6). Esto es lo que San Ireneo de León quería enfatizar en su célebre definición: ‘El hombre, el hombre vivo, es la gloria de Dios.’ Al hombre se le ha dado una sublime dignidad, basada en el íntimo vínculo que lo une a su Creador: “en el hombre brilla un reflejo del propio Dios. (Juan Pablo II, El Evangelio de la Vida, no. 34).

### SUBMIT A PETITION TO ST. GERARD

St. Gerard Majella is a miracle worker.

- Patron of Mothers
- Difficult pregnancy
- Childless couples
- End to abortion
- And so much more...

There are many ways to submit a petition. You can do it online, at the Parish Office or simply by scanning the QR Code.



### ENVIAR UNA PETICIÓN A SAN GERARD

San Gerardo Majella es un hacedor de milagros.

- Patrona de las Madres
- Embarazo Difícil
- Parejas Infantiles
- Fin del aborto
- Y mucho más...

Hay muchas maneras de enviar una petición. Puedes hacerlo online, en la Oficina Parroquial o simplemente escaneando el Código QR.



# Encountering THE SEASON

Christmas for the Family

The Epiphany of the Lord (C)

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

## Dear Family:

Read the reflection about God's invitation and discuss the "Ponder and Pray" questions and prompts, thinking about how Our Lord is calling you to act. Then consider the challenges of the "Live It" section, have fun with the family activities, and dive into the *visio divina* prayer exercise.

“ And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ”

—Matthew 2:11

## All Are Invited

The magi, like the shepherds, are evidence that God invites *everyone* to encounter him. From rich royalty to humble servants, all are welcome to be a part of God's family. In addition to their royalty, the magi were Gentiles. This means that at the time of Jesus, they were considered to be outside the family of God. But with Jesus, everything changes. The arrival of the magi shows us that with Jesus, *all*, regardless of their beliefs or social status, are invited into the love of Christ. All are called to be saints. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Though technically, they were not a part of God's Chosen People, the magi allowed Jesus to change their lives, and they played a part in protecting Jesus by following God's will. After they paid homage to Jesus, they decided not to go back to King Herod but returned home another way. In this way, they did not allow King Herod to hurt Jesus, but instead protected the baby Jesus by listening to the voice of God.



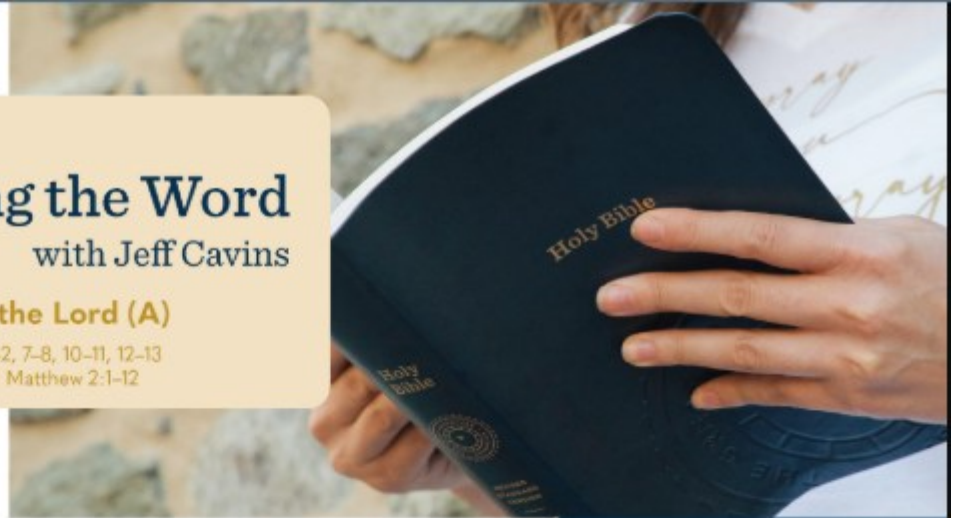
Adoration of the Magi by Mike Moyers



## Encountering the Word with Jeff Cavins

### The Epiphany of the Lord (A)

Isaiah 60:1-6 • Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Matthew 2:1-12



### The Light for All Nations

The feast of the Epiphany, often called the “feast of manifestation,” celebrates the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of the world. The prophet Isaiah foretold this moment: “Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you” (Isaiah 60:1). Though darkness covered the earth, God’s glory would shine forth, drawing nations and kings to his light. This prophecy finds fulfillment when the Magi travel from afar, guided by a star, to adore the newborn King and offer him their gifts.



The Adoration of the Magi by Albrecht Dürer

St. Paul proclaims that this light is not for Israel alone, but for the whole world. What was once hidden is now revealed: the Gentiles are “coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel” (Ephesians 3:6). The Epiphany reveals the *universality of salvation*—that every nation, tribe, and people are invited into the family of God through Christ.

The Magi model our response to this manifestation of God’s glory. They journeyed in faith, followed the light, and offered their treasures to Christ. As

Catholics, we are invited to do the same: to walk in the light of Christ and to offer him the treasure of our very lives in worship, obedience, and love. The Epiphany is not only about the manifestation of Jesus, but also about our call to manifest him to the world.

### Living the Gospel

The Epiphany is a call to live as bearers of Christ’s light in the world. Just as the Magi followed the star and revealed their faith by their gifts, we are called to follow the light of Christ and reveal him through our actions. This week, take up a concrete practice that manifests Christ’s presence, whether through sharing your faith, serving the poor, or deepening your devotion in prayer. Let your life become a signpost pointing others to the true Light who has come into the world!

### Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIVbauy57S8>



## *Epiphany of the Lord / La Epifanía del Señor*



*Like the magi did for baby Jesus 2000 years ago, bring your gifts to help the brave women who chose life.*

*Como lo hicieron los reyes magos con el niño Jesús hace 2000 años, trae tus regalos para ayudar a las mujeres valientes que eligieron la vida.*

*Los Angeles Pregnancy Services (LAPS)*

*Sunday, January 4, 2026 / Domingo, 4 de enero del 2026*

*From 9 am to 3 pm / De las 9 am hasta las 3 pm*

*St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church / Iglesia Católica de San Gerardo Majella*

*Bellator Vitae*



beginner intermediate advanced



# ALL OF A SUDDEN I UNDERSTAND!



Isaiah 60:1-6 • Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Matthew 2:1-12

## Family Car Talk

**Instructions:** Today, our Church celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord! This is the day we remember the three kings visiting the baby Jesus. They understood who Jesus was. Today reminds us that all nations, all creeds, and all classes of people are called to the manger of Jesus to worship and enter into a relationship with him. The three kings brought Jesus gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These questions will help you talk with your family about the Epiphany as you drive home from Mass:

- B** What is the greatest gift you've ever received?
- B** What is the greatest gift you've ever given?
- I** What gift do you think you have to offer Jesus and his Church?
- A** What *charism\** do you think your family has been given?

\* A *charism* (KER-i-zem) is a gift, talent, power, or grace from the Holy Spirit that helps Catholics spread, practice, and talk about the Gospel.



## I WE ARE DIFFERENT, WE ARE ONE

**Instructions:** Today's Psalm says, "*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you*" (Psalm 72:1-2). Every nation, every person, is called to have a relationship with Jesus Christ and follow his commandments. Sometimes in our world we can feel divided, like we have nothing in common. Jesus calls us to be ONE, as he and the Father and the Holy Spirit are one. Yes, we are unique, but there are many things that unite us.

Activity on the next page





Week 1

Paragraphs 1–58



What We Believe PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE CATECHISM—OUR TREASURE

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is a proclamation of good news and an invitation to love. The “whole concern of doctrine and its teaching must be directed to the love that never ends” (CCC 25). Drawing from Scripture, Church documents, the saints, and the liturgy, the *Catechism* presents Catholic teaching in four pillars: the Creed; the sacraments; the Commandments; and the Lord’s Prayer (CCC 13). This week, the *Catechism* proclaims God’s plan for us to know him and share intimately in his life.

Keep in Mind

- God freely created man to share in his own blessed life and calls us to know him, love him, and serve him in this life so as to be happy with him forever in the next (CCC 1). When we seek him, we are responding to his offer of grace.
- We are called to pass on the Faith by “professing the Faith” (sharing it with words), “living it in fraternal sharing,” and “celebrating it in liturgy and prayer” (CCC 3).
- How can we know God? Creation, our reason, and our deep longing for God are natural ways we can know something of God. The beauty and order of creation point to the Creator. Our human reason allows us to know that God exists, as well as something of who he is. We also crave God, which shows that there is such a thing as God.
- To teach us what we could not learn for ourselves, God also reveals himself in divine revelation (Scripture, words, and deeds) and Sacred Tradition (the deposit of Faith handed directly from the Apostles to their successor bishops). Still, we recognize that even with the fullness of divine revelation, “our human words always fall short of the mystery of God” (CCC 42).
- Faith includes intellectual assent, but faith is not mere “beliefism” or accepting data. Faith is ultimately an intimate relationship with God who loves us into existence.



St. Augustine of Hippo  
by Tianna Williams

Dive Deeper

St. Augustine contemplates the truth of God with a heart aflame. What he learns of God from Scripture inspires divine love. Like St. Augustine, we are made to know and love God (see CCC 1).

- A human being is a body-and-soul composite: We are both bodily creatures who live on this earth and spiritual beings called to communion with God. This union of body and soul means reason and faith do not contradict each other. Faith asks about supernatural realities, and reason asks about natural realities.
- Living a fully human life doesn’t mean living without suffering but living completely united with God. Even when we turn away from or break our bond with the Lord, he continues to call us back to seek him.
- In seeking God, we need four things: (1) we have to think; (2) we cannot be fickle; (3) we must do what we believe to be right; and (4) we need the example of people leading us to God (see CCC 30).



Week One  
Days 1-7



Early World Narrative: Genesis 1-11 | Supplemental: Psalms 1, 2, 19, 104, 136

Patriarchs Narrative: Genesis 12-15 | Supplemental: Proverbs 1:1-19; Job 1-4

## GOD'S PARADISE, A CLEANSING, A RENEWAL



*The Creation of the World and the Expulsion from Paradise*  
by Giovanni di Paolo

In today's first set of weekly readings in *The Bible in a Year* bulletin, Scripture shifts from the "Early World" period (Genesis 1-12) to the beginning story of the "Patriarchs" (Genesis 12-50). God creates everything good, giving humanity a suitable home to commune with him. When Adam and Eve disobey God, Scripture details the consequences of individual and communal sin. God cleanses the earth of the worst sins in the Flood, then initiates the next stage in his relationship with people. He establishes a covenant with Abram, Sarai, and their descendants to begin drawing humanity into healed relationships with him and one another.

- Unlike other ancient creation stories, Genesis shows that God did not create people to be his slaves or entertainment—he created us to share in his life.
- God places people in the Garden of Eden for labor, leisure, and love.
- With his temptation, the Serpent challenges God's trustworthiness, not his existence or authority.
- The Serpent falsely claims that God does not want the couple to eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil because they will become like God if they do so.
- Adam and Eve disobey God.
- Like the first humans, we also are called to remain faithful to God. Genesis shows that God wants us to believe in him and belong to him because he alone can give abundant life.
- After Adam and Eve sin, God clothes them, showing his care. The garments are made of animal skins, meaning an animal had to be sacrificed because of sin. This exemplifies the biblical theme connecting love and sacrifice.
- God floods the earth to eliminate the increasing levels of sin, sparing Noah and his family because Noah sought to follow God.
- Beginning anew, God forms a covenant with Abram and Sarai alone. God promises Abram he will have a large family, land, and that the world will be blessed through him.
- Psalms, Proverbs, and Job teach us that life won't always make sense, but God is always present. The Lord is faithful—even when we are not—and he calls us to belong to him.



### Dive Deeper

Every day, we are faced with the call to respect, love, and follow God. We need to ask ourselves: "Is this what I try to do?" Pray about your answer—and ask the Lord for his help to live in a way that is faithful to him.

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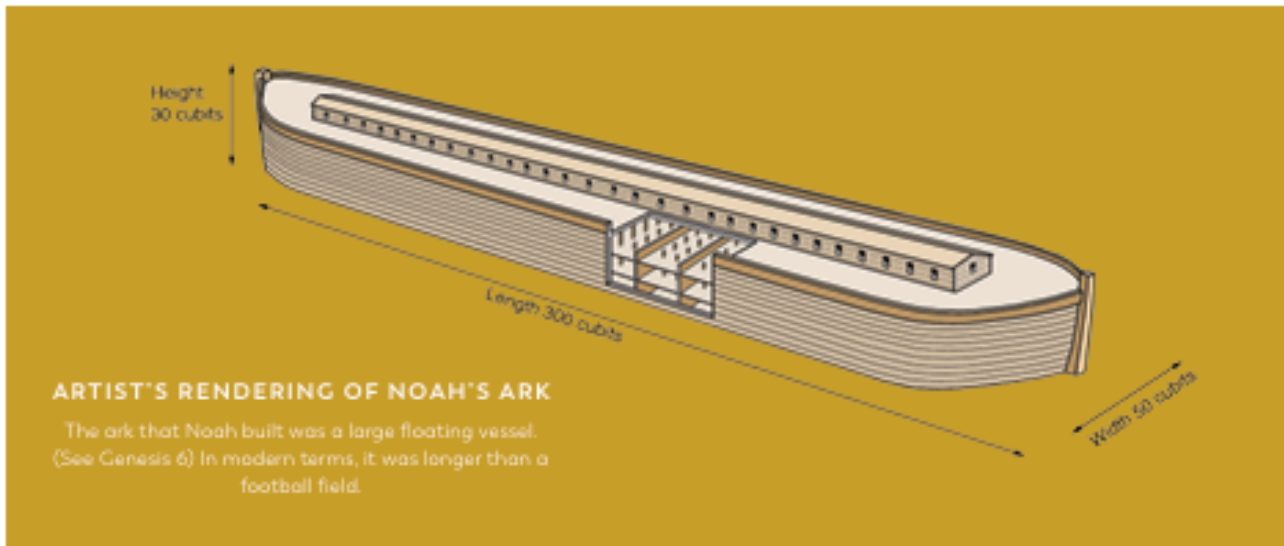
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### Bible Answers

#### Why did God make a special covenant with Abraham and Sarah?

The Patriarchs period begins with Abram (Abraham) and his wife, Sarai (Sarah). God calls Abram to trust him by moving to Canaan, where God makes a covenant with him, promising land, a dynasty, and worldwide blessing.

The beginning narrative follows the blessing of God from Abraham to his son Isaac and to Isaac's son Jacob. The end of this period focuses on Jacob (also called Israel, meaning "he who struggles with God") and his son Joseph. God works through Joseph to save Israel during a famine. These stories set the stage for God to fulfill his promises, especially that of worldwide blessings through Jesus Christ.



Scan the QR code to listen to the Bible in a Year podcast on the Ascension app, to get exclusive content, and to access transcripts for every episode. Download the reading plan at <https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/>

The Bible in a Year is a daily podcast, produced by Ascension and hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz, where we read the whole Bible following The Great Adventure Bible-study program created by Jeff Cavins. This bulletin was adapted from The Bible in a Year Companion books that complement the podcast.



Week 1



WITH FR. MARK-MARY AMES, CFR

## WHY LEARN THE ROSARY THIS WAY

### DEVELOPING YOUR SKILLS AT PRAYING THE ROSARY

In life's frenzied pace, the Rosary emerges as a gentle, meaningful reminder to refocus our lives on Jesus. As it leads you to ponder the foundational truths of our faith and the important events in the life of Jesus each day, the Rosary draws you closer to Jesus and Mary, helping you to put Our Lord at the center of your life again.

However, whether you're just getting started, persevering, or already praying a daily Rosary, praying it in a prayerful way can be quite difficult.

Pope Benedict XVI said praying the Rosary can be deeply fruitful as long as it's not done in a "mechanical and superficial" manner. Because we can be so focused on getting to the end when we are praying the Rosary, we might not pray it well. Saying Hail Marys is not always synonymous with praying the Rosary. The invitation and grace are not in *saying* the Rosary, but in *praying* it. **We receive grace in the real encounter with God that the Rosary facilitates.**

#### LAYING THE FOUNDATION

Praying instead of merely *saying* the Rosary is a skill you can develop. These *Rosary in a Year* Sunday bulletins and the videos found on the Ascension app will guide you through six phases, fostering a lasting habit of prayer and supplying tools to enter more deeply into fruitful meditation on the lives of Jesus and Mary through the Rosary.



Madonna and mysteries of Rosary in th St. Michael church by unknown artist of 19. cent.

You will build an inner "library" of meditation sources by exploring scriptural passages, insights from saints, and holy images associated with the Rosary's mysteries. By engaging prayerfully with the Gospels and reflecting on these resources, you will naturally find it easier to meditate on the mysteries of Jesus and Mary while praying the Rosary.

#### A SLOW BUILD TO DEEP ENCOUNTERS

When you pray the Rosary, your goal is not to say fifty Hail Marys a day. The hope is that you fall in love with the Rosary because you experience in it the motherhood of Mary and a deep, personal





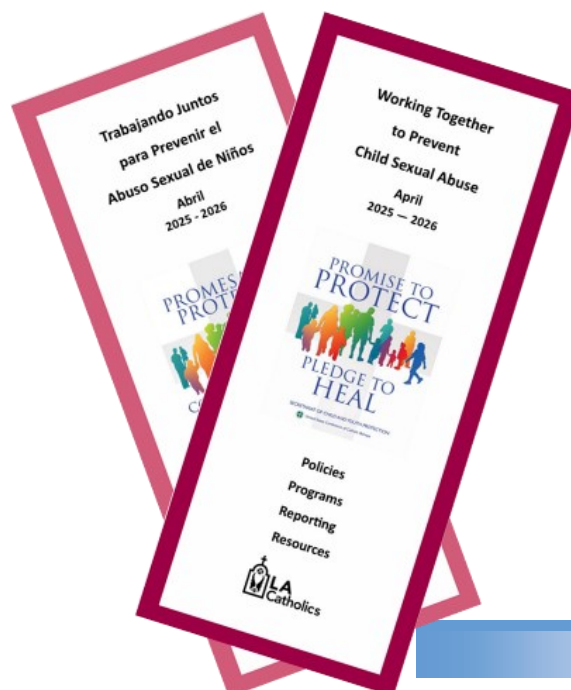
## DID YOU KNOW?

### The challenge of complacency

Safe adults often move through the world with a heightened awareness of what could be suspicious behavior and warning signs – this may feel overwhelming. If they never encounter abuse, they could easily become complacent — thinking there is no potential for abuse because they have not seen it in their own lives. The antidote to complacency is to always remember the end goal: the safety and well-being of the children and vulnerable people in our parishes, schools, ministries and communities. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “The Challenge of Complacency” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

### El desafío de la complacencia

Los adultos de confianza suelen mover por el mundo con una mayor conciencia de lo que podría ser un comportamiento sospechoso o señales de alerta, lo cual puede resultar agobiante. Si nunca se encuentra con casos de abuso, podría caer fácilmente en la complacencia, pensando que no hay posibilidad de abuso porque no lo han visto en sus propias vidas. El antídoto contra la complacencia es recordar siempre el objetivo final: la seguridad y el bienestar de los niños y las personas vulnerables en nuestras parroquias, escuelas, ministerios y comunidades. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “The Challenge of Complacency” (El desafío de la complacencia) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

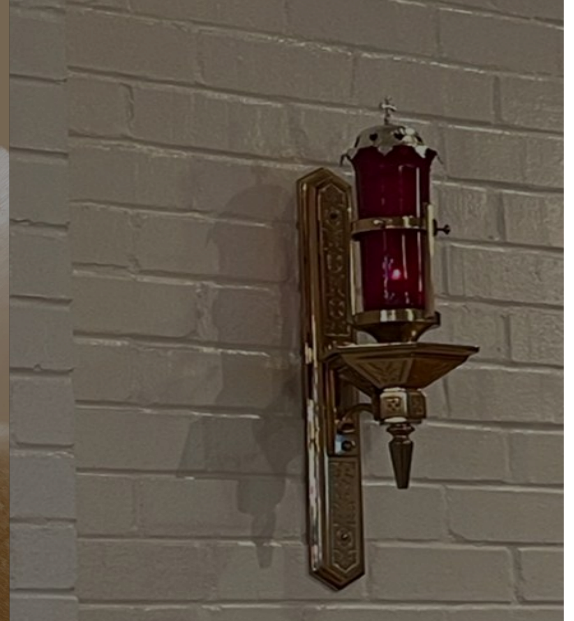




## SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION

Honor your loved ones or a special intention by dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp for two weeks.

Honre a sus seres queridos o a una intención especial dedicando la Lámpara del Santuario durante dos semanas.



December 28, 2025—January 10, 2025

The Sanctuary Lamp burning for the next two weeks is for the blessings of Hiram Garcia.

*We ask that you please pray for this intention*

The red Sanctuary Lamp, positioned near the Tabernacle, serves as a sacred symbol—a constant reminder of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It's a gentle reminder to the faithful that Jesus is always with us. Beyond its symbolic significance, the Sanctuary Lamp also reflects our deep love and affection for God.

Our Church now offers a meaningful way to honor a deceased family member or celebrate a special occasion: by sponsoring the Sanctuary Lamp for a full two weeks for a **\$25 donation**. If you wish to provide this tribute for a loved one, please coordinate with the Parish Office at 310-390-5034. The period of remembrance begins on a Sunday and concludes on a Saturday two weeks later. We also include the Lamp's special intentions in our weekly bulletin, inviting our faithful Parishioners to hold those intentions in their prayers.

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La lámpara roja del Santuario, colocada cerca del Tabernáculo, sirve como un símbolo sagrado, un recordatorio constante de la presencia sacramental de Jesucristo. Es un recordatorio a los fieles de que Jesús está siempre con nosotros. Más allá de su significado simbólico, la Lámpara del Santuario también refleja nuestro profundo amor y afecto por Dios.

Nuestra Iglesia ahora ofrece una manera significativa de honrar a sus queridos fallecidos o celebrar una ocasión especial: patrocinando la Lámpara del Santuario durante dos semanas completas por una donación de \$25. Si desea brindar este tributo a un ser querido, coordine con la Oficina Parroquial al 310-390-5034. El período de conmemoración comienza un domingo y concluye un sábado dos semanas después. También incluimos las intenciones especiales de la Lámpara en nuestro boletín semanal, invitando a nuestros fieles feligreses a mantener esas intenciones en sus oraciones.



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JANUARY 24  
2026

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FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH


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*for Life*

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Walk with us!  
3 PM

Requiem Mass for the Unborn  
5 PM




  
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ENERO 24  
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CELEBRANDO LA BELLEZA Y DIGNIDAD DE CADA VIDA HUMANA  
DESDE LA CONCEPCIÓN HASTA LA MUERTE NATURAL

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Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles

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Camina con nosotros

3 PM



Misa de réquiem por los no nacidos

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**NOVENA FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE /  
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January 16-24 / Enero 16-24

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena  
9 Days for Life.

The novena will be prayed every day at St. Gerard Majella Church at 7:30 AM from  
Tuesday, January 16 to Wednesday, January 24. You may also sign up  
at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) and pray from home.



Únase a miles de católicos de nuestro país en la novena anual de Respeto a la Vida  
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— ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH —

## Help Us Build a Haven of Hope

Guided by the spirit of St. Gerard Majella, patron saint of expectant mothers, we are raising funds to create a **Pregnancy Center** —a place where compassion meets courage, and every life is honored from the very beginning.

This week's second collection will go directly toward this mission.



You can also donate online or buy a cup of coffee. Every cup of coffee that you purchase from any ministry at the parish will go towards our mission.



Your generosity helps us build more than walls —it builds futures, restores dignity, and reflects the love we're all called to share.





**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

The second collection is for Bellator Vitae Pro-Life Ministry.

Thank you for generosity.

La segunda colecta es para el Ministerio Pro-Vida de Bellator Vitae.

Gracias por su generosidad.

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA**

**Sunday, January 4th**

- 9:00 AM Purgatorial Society
- 10:30 AM Sociedad de Purgatorio
- 12:00 PM Fernando & Lorraine Gapasin +
- 1:30 PM Familia Garcia

**Monday, January 5th**

- 8:00 AM Jose Guadalupe Tapia +

**Tuesday, January 6th**

- 8:00 AM Iris Gomez (Blessings)

**Wednesday, January 7**

- 8:00 AM Antonio Munoz +

**Thursday, January 8th**

- 9:00 AM **Pastor's Intention**
- 7:00 PM Lucino Espinoza +

**Friday, January 9th**

- 8:00AM Gonzalo de la Luz (B-day)

**Saturday, January 10th**

- 8:00 AM **Pastor's Intentions**
- 7:00 PM **Pastor's Intentions**

**Pregnant?  
Need Help?**

**855-855-PREG**



**Options  
United**

Pregnancy Help,  
Early Childhood  
Resources,  
Post-Abortive Help



## Purgatorial Society Members 9:00AM Mass

Ted & Joan Abbot  
Loretta,Libra & John De Acutis  
Apolinario Albino  
John & Maria Alissandri  
Guiseppe & Guiseppina Alisandri  
Paul & Nancy Álvarez  
Josephine & Leo Amaya  
Liza Anuloa  
Jose Aquino  
Placida Aquino  
Col. Joel T. Asunción  
Azhath Family  
Aniceto A. Baliton Sr.  
Rufino Bautista Jr.  
Manuel Beltrán  
Jim Blinco  
Mary Louise Bodin  
Nick Bowden  
Leodegario & Joel Bumatay  
Nida Buncio  
Rómulo S. Buncio Jr.  
Rómulo & Leda Buncio Sr.  
Daniel Camberos  
Jovencio Canonizado  
Jose Carreón  
Familia Orozco Casanova  
Pascual & Teodora Casanova  
Emeterio Cay  
Frances Chaney  
Cherampurath Family  
Russell Collins  
Mathew Contreras  
Mar Cube  
Nelvine Cube  
John,Libra & Loretta DeAcutis  
Ellen Diestel  
Carol Dixon  
Lindsay Lynn Drake  
Esperanza Endrina  
Emiliana & Rufino Espinoza  
Luciano Espinoza  
Teresita & Wilson Jr. Estrada  
Wilson Sr. & Aurora Estrada  
Conti & Pace Family  
Ervin & Slaughter Family  
Prudencio Felipe  
Fred Flores  
Mirna Flores  
Pedro & Librada Flores  
José María & Eugenia Gallegos  
Elvia Gamboa  
Francisco Garcia  
Hiram Garcia  
Ivardo Garcia  
Nivarno Garcia  
Trinidad Garcia

Robert Socorro Gomez  
William Gross  
Guigaty & Tahan Family  
Barbara Ann Burns Gustafson  
Paul & Mary Hernandez  
Paul Hernandez III  
Gerald W. Higbie  
Joseph Huang  
Dennis Inzon  
Asa Jennings  
Marcelino F. Jose  
Robert Joseph  
Kannanchira Family  
Manti Kilzi  
Olivia Viramontes Knoble  
Rafael & Khoury Family  
Boza Mora Kurtz Family  
Emil & Sam Laurie  
Maria Luisa Rodriguez Lara  
Philip Lazo  
Craig & Mark LeDuff  
Simon & Rita LeDuff  
Felipe & Angelia Legaspi  
Gemma & Rachela Legaspi  
Aurelia Gallegos Licari  
Lioncia Licop  
Jose Salo Licop Jr.  
Margarita & Jose Salo Licop Sr.  
Steve Sr. & Angie Loredó  
Louie Loustaunau  
Luis & Juan Luna  
Luna, Flores Familia  
Ken & Diane Lyon  
Hailey Jordan Mann  
Alvin Millush  
Joseph Malsich  
Maher, Margaret, & Mark Mantoura  
Jorge Miranda  
Antonio & Justiana Mozar  
Agnes Mosman  
Elaine & Edward Mosman  
Ana Maria Murillo  
Louise & Wellesley Murray  
Joseph & Ralph Najares  
Trino Naranjo  
Luis Felipe Oconitrillo  
Rosalina,Lina,Tizon Olivia  
Gregory Olmeda Jr.  
Anita Rangel Olvera  
Jose & Manuelita Orozco  
Serafin & Cuca Orozco  
Felix & Patrocino Ortiz  
Juan & Juanita Ortiz  
Leo Ortiz  
George Padilla

Clemente & Raymunda Pascua  
Garciano Pacleb  
Floralba Perez & Family  
Alma & Eleonor Pilar  
Carmen Piña  
Maria del Carmen Pina  
Robert Phillips  
Manolo Pornilloso  
Puthiakunnel Family  
Augusto & Angelita Quan  
Antonio Ramirez  
Gilbert Ramirez  
Juan & Francisca Ramirez  
Margarita Ramirez  
Francisco Rea Sr.  
Remedios Cabanayan-Rea  
Elizabeth Riccovon  
Elvira Rico  
Raymundo & Rosa Rivera  
Luz Enriquez Rodriguez  
Philip & Daphne Roslin  
Corazón Salasac Roque  
Juan Rubio  
Joaquina Sales  
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Art & Joyce Samaniego  
Jesus Santiago  
Ed Schultz  
Chris Segovia  
Maria Concepción Sermeño  
Sevilla Family  
Emérita Sevilla  
Jackie Sharrar  
Dankun Shen  
Frank Sims  
Margaret Slaughter  
James Snaza  
Souls in Purgatory  
Wilfredo Samson Suriaga &  
Family  
Ellen & Francois Tahan  
Mr. & Mrs. Cayetano Taluban  
Angela Testa  
Camille Devon Thompson  
Thellyil Family  
Teofila Lerio Torino  
Dionisia & Leonardo Torres Sr.  
Pascuala Trinidad  
Duyen Truong  
Oscar Ustaris  
George M. Vasquez  
Vattukalam Family  
Jose Maria Vázquez  
Ruth Rodriguez Viquez



## Miembro del Purgatorio 10:30AM Misa

Almas del Purgatorio  
Rosalio Aceves  
Javier Arredondo  
Noel Arredondo  
Baculia & Ilario Aquino  
Elvira Aya  
Catalina Blasi  
Antonio Bravo & Catalina Bonilla  
Cristian Soria Camero  
Jose Celso Francisco Casiano  
Cuca Casanova  
Melecio Rojas Cazarez  
Maria Guadalupe Cervantes  
Leo Vigildo Cesareo  
Familia Chocoyo  
Esperanza Ortiz Damian  
Christopher David Dawson  
Andres & Rodolfo De Jesus  
Francisco & Camerina Elisondo  
Berta Garibaldi  
Familia Paz Garcia  
Francisco Garcia  
Maria Trinidad Garcia  
Margarita Gaxiola  
Esperanza Gaytan  
Mario Alberto Godinez  
Angela Gomez  
Efren Gonzalez  
Maria Gonzalez  
Ricardo Gonzalez  
Rosa & Aurelio Gonzalez  
Miguel & Angela Gurrola  
Carmen Heredia  
Olivia Heredia  
Teresa Heredia  
Salvador & Luz Heredia  
David Huerta  
Maria de Jesus  
Maria de Refugio & Matias  
Jimenez  
Teresa Jimenez  
Yvan Christine de Jesus  
Nahum Rodriguez Lara  
Daniel, Esther & Adrian Larios  
Delfino & Gregoria Ledesma  
Juan Ledesma  
Francisca Lim  
Maclovia de Loera  
Manuela Lujano

Gonzalo de La Luz  
Familia Martinez  
Maximiliano Martinez  
Ramiro Martinez  
William Martinez  
Mastronardi Family  
Javier & Rodolpho Medina  
Francisco Javier Medina  
Norma Mejia  
Maurilio Mendoza & Blanca Julia  
Sanchez Melchor Family  
Maria del Refugio Flores Mireles  
Familia Moreno  
Teresa Najara Muñoz  
Abel Orozco  
Guadalupe Pacheco  
Jose & Isidra Pacheco  
Trinidad & Basilia Pacheco  
Familia Partida  
Partida Garcia Familia  
Familia Perez  
Maria Perez  
Miguel Huizar Perez  
Abel Piedrahita  
Estanislao Prado  
Tanya Wolf Ragir  
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Maria Yolanda Rodriguez  
Ruth Rodriguez  
Familia Garcia-Rojas  
Selina Garcia Rubalcava  
Teresa Garcia Rubalcava  
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**January Announcements**

**Anuncios de enero**

**Thursday, January 1st**

**Feast Day of the Mother of God**

Mass: 9am– English  
11am– Spanish  
**Parish office closed**

**Jueves, 1 de enero**

**Fiesta de María Madre de Dios**

Misa: 9:00am– Inglés  
11:00am– Español  
**La oficina parroquial estará cerrado**

**Friday, January 2nd**

**Parish office closed**

**Viernes, 2 de enero**

**La oficina parroquial estará cerrado**

**Monday, January 5th**

**Blessing of Items**

After 8:00am Mass

**Sábado, 3 de enero**

**Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento**

Rosario: 6:30pm  
Misa: 7:00pm—Español  
Adoración: Hasta las 8:00am  
el Domingo

**First Friday, January 2nd**

**Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament with Bellator Vitae**

**In Reparation for Abortion**

**English**

Rosary:6:30pm / Mass: 7:00pm  
Adoration until 10:00pm

**Domingo, 4 de enero**

**La Epifanía del Señor**

**Bellator Vitae—Recaudación de  
fondos de artículos para bebés**

**Sunday, January 4th**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**Bellator Vitae—Baby Items  
Fundraiser**

**16–24 de Enero**

**9 Días por la Vida Novena**

**Por la protección de la vida humana**

La novena se rezara en su hogar y  
antes de la Misa del Jueves.

**Saturday, January 10th**

**Santo Niño de Cebu**

**Filipino Group**

Mass: 5:00pm—English

**Jueves, 22 de enero**

**Unámonos a Bellator Vitae en el  
52 Aniversario de Roe vs Wade  
Para la Santidad de la Vida Humana**

Misa: 7:00pm—Bilingüe



**January 16–24th**

**9 Days for Life Novena**

**For the protection of human life.**

Will be prayed before 8:00am Mass.

**Thursday, January 22nd**

**52nd Anniversary of Roe vs Wade**

**Bellator Vitae-For the Sanctity of Human Life**

Mass: 7:00pm—Bilingual

**Saturday, January 24th**

**One Life LA 2026**

12th Year Anniversary Walk for Life at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Plaza

**Sunday, January 25th**

**Join us for a Rosary at the Shrine to the Unborn**

Rosary: 3:00pm

At Holy Innocents Shrine  
At Holy Cross Cemetery

**Every Thursday—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

9:00am—6:00pm

**Pro-life Hour: 3:00pm**

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other Pro-Life prayers



**Sábado, 24 de enero**

**12 Aniversario de Camina por la Vida En la plaza de la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles**

**Domingo, 25 de enero**

**Bellator Vitae - Grupo Pro-Vida**

Rosario: 3:00pm

En Holy Innocents Shrine  
En el cementerio de Holy Cross

**Cada Jueves—Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento**

9:00am—6:00pm

**Hora Pro-Vida: 3:00pm**

Rosario, Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, y oraciones de Pro-Vida





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