

# 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

Father Martin Slaughter

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Father Gerardo Padilla.

### Business Manager

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### Parish Secretary

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### Parish Music Director

Allan Sims

### Food Bank

(310) 390-5034

### Catechism Center

(310) 391-9637

### Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

9:00am - 12:30pm

3:00pm - 6:30pm

### Pregnant?

#### Considering an Abortion?

There are other alternatives.

Call the women at

**WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC**

(310) 268-8400 for 24 HOUR HELP

[www.wpclinic.org](http://www.wpclinic.org)

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### Embarazada?

#### Considerando un Aborto?

Hay otras alternativas.

Llame a las mujeres del:

**WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC**

@ (310) 268-8400 para ayuda 24 horas.

[www.wpclinic.org](http://www.wpclinic.org)



**Shrine of St. Gerard Majella**  
**Patron of Mothers**  
**Difficult Pregnancies**  
**and Childless Couples**

### Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

### Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

1st. Friday/1º Viernes

9:00am – 6:30pm

9:00pm – 7:00am

1st.Saturday/1º Sábado

7:00pm – 7:00am

### 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.  
Será anunciado en el boletín.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass

### Confessions

Saturdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

### Baptisms / Bautismos

Call the Parish Office  
Llamar a la Oficina

### Español 10:00am

Segundo Sábado

### English 10:00am

Third Saturday

### Marriage-Matrimonio

#### Quinceañeras

Call the Parish Office .  
Llame a la Oficina.

## ISLAMIC TERROR ON THE MARCH

Islamic terrorists have unleashed a merciless attack on Christians (and other minority groups) all across the middle east but now especially in Iraq. Sadly, most people in the West are unaware or uninterested.

**The homes of Christians are being marked** with the Arabic letter “n” which means “Nazarene,” an Islamic slur for those who follow Christ. Men and women and **even children** are being murdered by crucifixion and decapitation just because they are Christians.

**One very graphic video** shows a young man who is told he will be spared if he renounces his Christian faith and embraces Islam. Someone [off camera] leads the frightened man (who is on his knees with his hands tied behind his back) in a renunciation of his faith. But then the order is given to kill him because, “He didn’t really mean it.” What follows is a horrific scene in which a masked executioner literally hacks off the head of the victim with a sword while the frenzied crowd of Mohammedans shouts “praises” to their god, “Allah.”

**America, under its current leadership, has been virtually unresponsive** to the plight of these Iraqi Christians. A senior Vatican official has made an unprecedented plea for some sort of military intervention to defend helpless men, women and children who are being massacred by the thousands in Iraq. According to Catholic Church leaders on the ground in that country, President Obama’s limited air strikes and isolated humanitarian air drops have been largely ineffective in stopping the bloody march of these Muslim terrorists.

**Not since the rise of Adolph Hitler and Nazism** has the world seen such wide scale atrocities. Meanwhile, the leader of the free world remains largely unmoved by the plight of these victims of Islamic rage or he is simply distracted by other concerns like LGBT “rights” and golf.

**What can we do?** The most powerful weapon is prayer. Let us get on our knees and plead for those who are suffering and dying at the hands of these Islamic butchers. Holy Mary, Queen of Peace, intercede for them!

## TERROR ISLAMICO EN MARCHA

Islamic terroristas han desatado un ataque despiadado a los cristianos (y otros grupos minoritarios) en todo el Medio Oriente, pero ahora especialmente en Irak. Tristemente, la mayoría de la gente en Occidente no son conscientes o desinteresados. **Las casas de los cristianos están siendo marcados** con la letra árabe "N", que significa "Nazareno", un insulto islámica para aquellos que siguen a Cristo. Los hombres y las mujeres e **incluso los niños** están siendo asesinados por crucifixión y decapitación sólo porque son cristianos.

**Un video muy gráfico** muestra a un hombre joven que se dijo que fuera salvado si renunciaba a su fe cristiana y abraza el Islam. Alguien [fuera de cámara] conduce al hombre joven asustado (quien está de rodillas con las manos atadas a la espalda) en una renuncia a su fe. Pero entonces se da la orden de matarlo porque, "Él no lo decía en serio."

Lo que sigue es una escena horrible en el que un verdugo enmascarado corta, literalmente, la cabeza de la víctima con una espada mientras la multitud frenética de mahometanos grita "alabanzas" a su dios, "Allah".

**América, bajo su liderazgo actual, virtualmente no ha respondido** a la difícil situación de los cristianos iraquíes. Un alto funcionario del Vaticano ha hecho una declaración sin precedentes para algún tipo de intervención militar para defender a hombres indefensos, mujeres y niños que están siendo masacrados a millares en Irak. De acuerdo con la Iglesia Católica de planta en ese país, los ataques aéreos limitados del presidente Obama y aisladas aéreos caídas humanitarios han sido en gran medida ineficaz para detener la sangrienta marcha de estos terroristas musulmanes.

**No desde el ascenso de Adolfo Hitler y el Nazismo** se ha visto en el mundo tales atrocidades a gran escala. Mientras tanto, el líder del mundo libre sigue siendo en gran medida indiferente a la difícil situación de estas víctimas de la furia islámica o simplemente está distraído por otras preocupaciones como LGBT "derechos" y golf.

**¿Qué podemos hacer?** El arma más poderosa es la oración. Pongámonos de rodillas y suplicar por aquellos que están SUFRIENDO y muriendo a manos de estos carniceros islámicos. Santa María, Reina de la Paz, interceda por ellos!

## 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!

# St. Padre Pio's Feast day Mass

**SEPTEMBER**

**21st  
3:00P.M.**

Relics  
of  
St. Padre Pio  
will be on display for  
public veneration.

**310-390-5034**



All Priests are invited to concelebrate Mass.  
( Please bring an Alb and Stole)

St. Gerard Majella Church  
4439 Inglewood Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. 90066

**August 31, 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 cálidos 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. 30th**

5:30p.m Chang Bao Qu +

**Sunday, Aug. 31st**

7:30a.m. The People of St. Gerard's

9:00a.m. Gilbert Ramirez +

10:30a.m Ricarda Quiroz +

12:00p.m. Marie Schiller +

1:30p.m. Jose Perez +

**Monday, Sept. 1st**

8:00a.m. Jose Perez +

**Tuesday, Sept. 2nd**

8:00a.m Juan Andres Navas (B-day)

**Wednesday, Sept. 3rd**

8:00a.m. Crispin Sevilla +

**Thursday, Sept. 4th**

**8:00a.m.** Gilbert Arcy (Blessings)

**Friday, Sept. 5th**

8:00a.m. Agnela Rosy Monteiro +

**Saturday, Sept. 6th**

8:00a.m. Lucila & Carlos Villa +



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

## **Did You Know?**

### **The Chairperson of the Safeguard the Children Committee should be volunteer**

The chairperson of the Safeguard the Children Parish Committee should be a volunteer who is a member of the parish/school community and not an employee of the parish. This is important for two reasons: 1) it brings in a new perspective and energy from the parish community; 2) it does not overburden staff members. For more information please call your parish or school office or visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2013-STCParishHandbook.pdf>

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## **SABÍA USTED?**

### **El presidente del Comité Protegiendo a los Niños debe ser un voluntario**

El presidente de la junta directiva del Comité Parroquial Protegiendo a los Niños debe ser un voluntario que es miembro de la comunidad parroquial o de la escuela y no un empleado de la parroquia. Esto es importante por dos razones: 1) ofrece una nueva perspectiva y energía a la comunidad parroquial; 2) no sobrecargar al personal. Para más información, por favor llamar a la oficina de la parroquia o de la escuela o visitar

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

"California was among the first outposts for the evangelization of America. California must now become a leader in the new evangelization of our country."

~ Archbishop Jose H. Gomez



"California fue uno de los primeros puestos para la evangelización de América. California ahora debe convertirse en el líder en la nueva evangelización de nuestro país."

~ Arzobispo José H. Gómez

*Once, St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God's Goodness and asked Our Lord, "How can I thank you?" Our Lord replied, "Attend one Mass."*

**"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**

**"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sins and heal their land."**

**Chronicles 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) \_\_\_\_\_