

St. Gerard Majella

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

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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
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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

Feast Day of our Lady of the Rosary
We at St. Gerard's will be participating in a
National Rosary from Coast to Coast
to pray the Rosary for our country.
Sunday, October 7 at 1:00pm

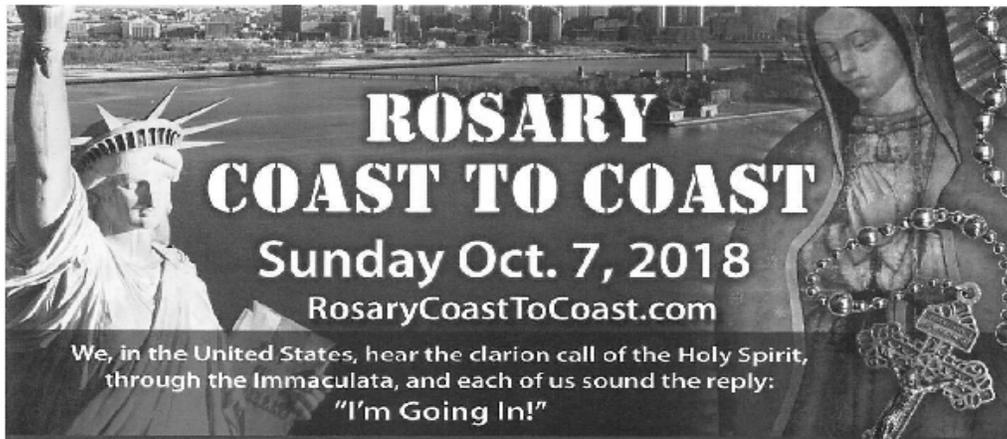
Catholics across the United States will be gathering at the same time to pray the Rosary in their churches and their homes.

In our time Zone on the West Coast, the Rosary will be prayed at 1:00pm. The 12:00 noon Mass will be brief with no homily, in order to have time for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and to pray the Rosary between the 12 & 1:30 Masses.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary will begin at 1:00pm.

The 1:30 Mass will begin at 1:45

If you cannot join us, consider praying the Rosary at home with family and friends at 1:00pm



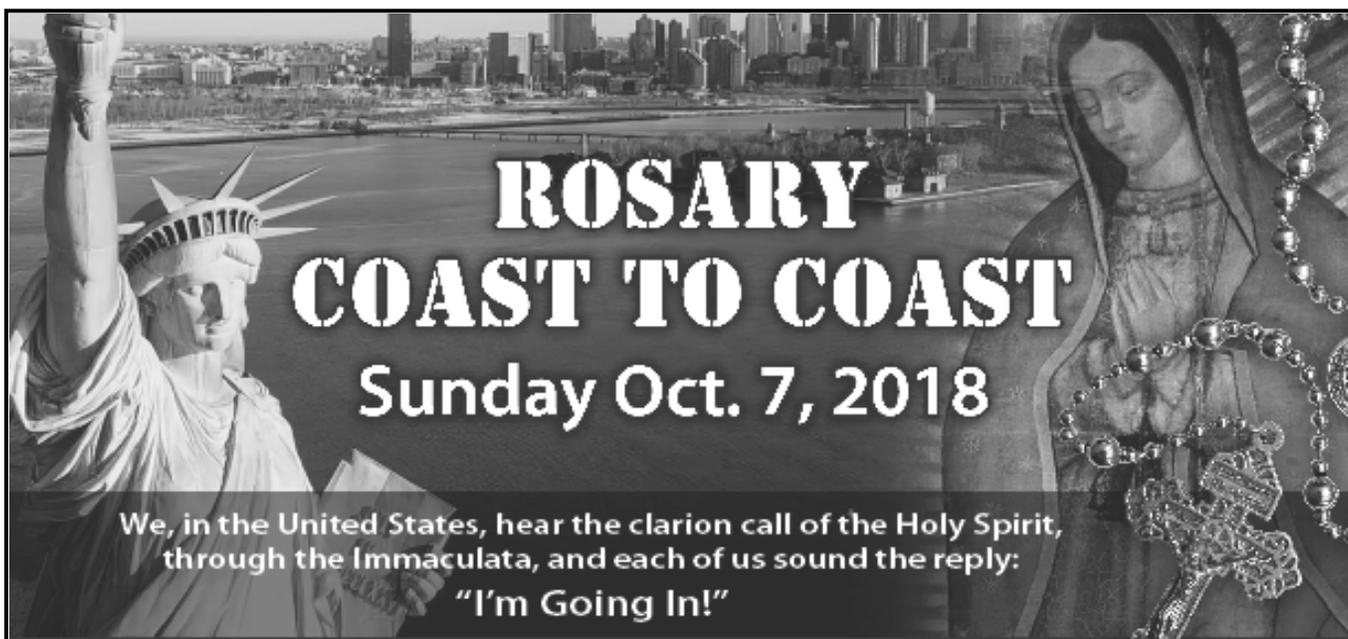
Día de Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario
Nosotros en St. Gerardo participaremos en un
Evento Nacional del Rosario de Costa a Costa
para rezar el Rosario por nuestro país.
Domingo, 7 de octubre a la 1:00 p.m.

Los católicos en todo Estados Unidos se reunirán al mismo tiempo a rezar el Rosario en sus iglesias y sus casas.

En nuestra zona horaria en la costa oeste, se rezará el rosario a la 1:00 p.m. La Misa de las 12:00 del mediodía será breve sin homilía, a fin de tener tiempo para Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, y para rezar el Rosario entre las Misas 12 y 1:30. La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento y el Rosario comenzará a la 1:00 p.m.

La misa de 1:30 comenzará a las 1:45

Si no puede unirse a nosotros, considere rezar el Rosario en su casa con su familia y amigos a la 1:00 p.m.



God's Unfathomable Mercy is opening the hearts, the minds and the eyes of people of Faith. Our Lady's Clarion Call – the call once trumpeted at Quito, LaSalette, Fatima, Tre Fontane and Akita – is upon us.

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

Under the Mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. novenaforournation.com

Rosary Coast to Coast will be anchored by the National Rosary Rally in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC on Oct 7 featuring nationally renowned Catholic speakers. Attend or view live stream: details coming soon on novenaforournation.com



Sponsored by The Holy League

Americans across the country are invited to pray Rosary Coast to Coast wherever they can gather: along the US coasts and borders; in front of state capitols; in other public areas; in parish Churches; or as families while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally. Rosary Coast to Coast will take place at 4 pm Eastern, 3 pm Central, 2 pm Mountain, 1 pm Pacific.

The intentions echo those of the USCCB Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty. Individual letters introducing Rosary Coast to Coast have been sent to all active Bishops across all US dioceses requesting their endorsement and support.

As we read in Sacred Scripture: *"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 I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14

The United States shares the conviction, now seen and acted upon in the International community, to enter fully into the spiritual warfare we are facing and to pray for our respective nations at this watershed moment in history.



POLAND



IRELAND



BRITISH ISLES

To register an event in your area and for more info visit:

RosaryCoastToCoast.com

Monthly Celebration in honor

of

Our Lady of Fatima

101 anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima



Saturday, October 13th Mass 7:00pm

Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Candle light procession.

Refreshments after the services.

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 29th

5:30p.m. John Cruz Rodriguez +

Sunday, Sept. 30th

7:30a.m. Liban Rodriguez +

9:00a.m. Guadalupe Rodriguez +

10:30a.m. Amelia Gallegos (B-day)

12:00p.m. St. Gerard parishioners

1:30p.m. Maria Refugio & Susana Cenicerros +

Monday, Oct. 1st

8:00a.m. Peter D'Souza +

INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd

8:00a.m. Juliette Fernandez +

Wednesday Oct. 3rd

8:00a.m. Rosy Monteiro +

Thursday, Oct. 4th

8:00a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood

7:00pm St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of pets

Friday, Oct. 5th

8:00a.m. Prudencio Corpuz +

Saturday, Oct. 6th

8:00a.m. Mary & Frida +



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.

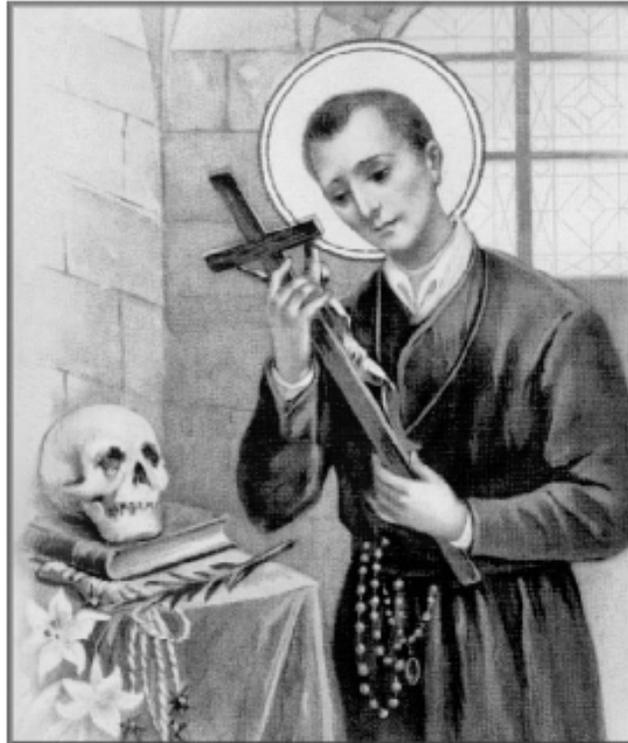
Cada Sábado primero 7:00p.m.-7:30a.m. Español

St. Gerard's Feast Day Mass

SUNDAY, October 14, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Sacrifice of the Holy Mass and procession.
Refreshments after the services.

St. Gerard's relics will be on display for public veneration.



Fiesta del día de San Gerardo de Majella

Domingo, 14 de Octubre, 2018 a las 4:00 pm

Celebración de la Santa Misa y procesión.
Convivio después de los servicios.

Las reliquias de San Gerardo estarán expuestas para veneración pública.

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From the Pastor;

I have included this letter from Bishop Robert Morlino of the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin to the people in his diocese, because I found it to be an excellent summary regarding the on-going sexual crisis in the Church.

This is part 2 of 4 pages.

I have recently had the opportunity to talk directly with our seminarians about these very pressing matters, and I have begun to, and will continue to, talk with the priests of the diocese, as well as the faithful, in person and through my weekly column and homilies, making things as clear as I can, from my perspective.

Here now, I offer a few thoughts to those of my diocese:

In the first place, we must continue to build upon the good work which we have accomplished in protecting the youth and vulnerable of our diocese. This is a work on which we can never rest in our vigilance, nor our efforts to improve. We must continue in our work of education for all and hold to the effective policies that have been implemented, requiring psychological exams for all candidates for ministry, as well as across-the-board background checks for anyone working with children or vulnerable individuals.

Here again, I state, as we have done consistently, if you have knowledge of any sort of criminal abuse of children by someone in the Church, contact law enforcement. If you need help in contacting law enforcement contact our Victim's Assistance Coordinator and she will help connect you with the best resources. If you are an adult victim of sexual abuse from childhood, we still encourage you to reach out to law enforcement first, but even if you don't want to, please still reach out to us.

To our seminarians: If you are unchastely propositioned, abused, or threatened (no matter by whom), or if you directly witness unchaste behavior, report it to me and to the seminary rector. I will address it swiftly and vigorously. I will not stand for this in my diocese or anywhere I send men for formation. I trust that the seminaries I choose, very discriminately, to help form our men will not ignore this type of scandalous behavior, and I will continue to verify that expectation.

To our priests: Most simply, live out the promises you made on your ordination day. You are called to serve Christ's people, beginning with praying daily the Liturgy of the Hours. This is to keep you very close to God. In addition, you promised to obey and be loyal to your bishop. In obedience, strive to live out your priesthood as a holy priest, a hard working priest, and a pure and happy priest — as Christ Himself is calling you to do. And by extension, live a chaste and celibate life so that you can completely give your life to Christ, the Church, and the people whom he has called you to serve. God will give you the graces to do so. Ask Him for the help you need daily and throughout every day. And if you are unchastely propositioned, abused, or threatened (no matter by whom), or if you directly witness unchaste behavior, report it to me. I will not stand for this in my diocese any more than in our seminaries.

To the faithful of the diocese: If you are the victim of abuse of any kind by a priest, bishop, cardinal, or any employee of the Church, bring it forward. It will be addressed quickly and justly. If you have directly witnessed sexual advances or any type of abuse, bring it forward as well. Such actions are sinful and scandalous and we cannot allow anyone to use their position or power to abuse another person. Again, in addition to injuring individuals, these actions injure the very Body of Christ, His Church.

Furthermore, I add my name to those calling for real and sustained reform in the episcopate, priesthood, our parishes, schools, universities, and seminaries that would root out and hold accountable any would-be sexual predator or accomplice; I will hold the priests of the diocese to their promise to live a chaste and celibate life of service to you and your parish, and evidence of failure in this regard will be justly addressed;

I will likewise hold every man studying for the priesthood for our diocese accountable to living a chaste and celibate life as part of his formation for the priesthood. Failure to do so will lead to dismissal from diocesan sponsorship;

I will continue to require (with our men and our funds) that all seminaries to which we send men to study be vigilant that seminarians are protected from sexual predators and provide an atmosphere conducive to their holistic formation as holy priests, in the image of Christ;

I ask everyone reading this to pray. Pray earnestly for the Church and all her ministers. Pray for our seminarians. And pray for yourselves and your families. We must all work daily on our own personal holiness and hold ourselves accountable first and, in turn, hold our brothers and sisters accountable as well, and I ask all the faithful of the diocese to assist in keeping us accountable to civil authorities, the faithful in the pews, and to God Almighty, not only to protect children and youth from sexual predators in the church, but our seminarians, university students, and all the faithful as well.

I promise to put any victim and their sufferings before that of the personal and professional reputation of a priest, or any Church employee, guilty of abuse;

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Finally, I ask you all to join me and the entire clergy of the Diocese of Madison in making public and private acts of reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for all the sins of sexual depravity committed by members of the clergy and episcopacy. I will be offering a public Mass of reparation on Friday, September 14, the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross, at Holy Name Heights and I ask all pastors to do the same in their own parishes. In addition, I ask that all priests, clergy, religious, and diocesan employees join me in observing the upcoming Autumn Ember Days (Sep. 19, 21, and 22) as days of fasting and abstinence in reparation for the sins and outrages committed by members of the clergy and episcopacy and I invite all the faithful to do the same. Some sins, like some demons, can only be driven out by prayer and fasting.

This letter and these statements and promises are not intended to be an exhaustive list of what we can and need to do in the Church to begin to heal from, and stave off, this deep illness in the Church, but rather the next steps I believe we can take locally.

More than anything else, we as a Church must cease our acceptance of sin and evil.

We must cast out sin from our own lives and run toward holiness. We must refuse to be silent in the face of sin and evil in our families and communities and we must demand from our pastors — myself included — that they themselves are striving day in and day out for holiness. We must do this always with loving respect for individuals but with a clear understanding that true love can never exist without truth.

Again, right now there is a lot of justified anger and passion coming from many holy and faithful lay people and clerics across the country, calling for real reform and “house cleaning” of this type of depravity. I stand with them. I don’t know yet how this will play out nationally or internationally. But I do know this, and I make this my last point and last promise, for the Diocese of Madison: “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Faithfully yours in the Lord,

Most Rev. Robert C. Morlino Bishop of Madison

DID YOU KNOW ?

Children and Youth Programs implemented throughout the Archdiocese of LA

Every year, students at Catholic elementary and high schools, religious education, confirmation and youth ministry programs in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles receive age-appropriate child abuse prevention and reporting training. The “Empowering God’s Children Program” is designed for Kindergarten through 12th grade students. This program teaches children and young people to understand appropriate and inappropriate boundaries and gives them the tools that empower them to take action and report if they feel uncomfortable, scared or confused. More than 1.4 million students have attended these programs since 2004. For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/>

¿Sabía Que?

Programas Infantiles y Juveniles implementados alrededor de la Arquidiócesis de LA

Cada año, los estudiantes de las primarias y preparatorias católicas, y de los programas de educación religiosa (confirmación y ministerios juveniles) de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles reciben entrenamiento apropiado para su edad sobre prevención e informes de abuso. El “Programa de Empoderamiento de los Hijos de Dios”, está diseñado para estudiantes de kindergarten a 12vo grado. Este programa enseña a los niños y a los jóvenes a entender los límites apropiados e inapropiados de las relaciones interpersonales y les da las herramientas apropiadas para tomar acción e informar si se sienten incómodos, asustados o confundidos. Más de 1.4 millones de estudiantes han asistido a los programas de prevención desde el 2004. Para más información, visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/education.aspx>