

Our Church Mission



The people of St. Gerard Majella are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. We are called and sent by Christ to live gratefully the life God has given us and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we strive to bring people closer together and closer to God.

This we accomplish by:

- † Building our lives in the image of Christ through worship and prayer.
- † Contributing to the growth of our parish by spreading the Gospel by word, witness, action, and evangelization.
- † Inviting everyone to serve, in the way meeting the needs of our parishioners and the broader community.
- † Being faithful stewards of St. Gerard, accountable to God by responsibly sharing our time, talents, and treasures.
- † Lending support to the parish leadership and working together to fulfill the mission.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS:

Membership in the Church involves more than just attendance at Mass. We would hope that people who enjoy coming to St. Gerard Majella Church would officially register as members. Not only does it let us know who you are, but registration is required for baptisms, weddings, and most other sacraments. Please pick up a registration form in the back of church or call the parish office.

Our Sanctuary Candle
Burns In Memory of:
Michael D. "Mickey" Wallis



Working Together for Racial Healing and Transformation

The Racial Harmony Commission for the Diocese of Baton Rouge invites all members of the Diocese to come to an organizational meeting on Sat, January 6, 2018 from 9:30 am to 12 PM at Room 105 of the Tracy Center at the Catholic Life Center. We will be planning for participation in the MLK Festival of Service 2018; inviting Catholics from all over the diocese to enter into dialogue about the racial divide; constructing a website to serve as a hub of communication; planning for Diocesan Teach-In on racism in the spring.

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St. Ambrose



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 1

Rosalee Blair

Tuesday, January 2

Special Intentions

Wednesday, January 3

For Vocations to the Church

Thursday, January 4

Bishop George Yod Pimphisan

Friday, January 5

For expectant mothers

Saturday, January 6

Bumm, Hardesty, and Willett Families

Sunday, January 7

8 AM—Parishioners of St. Gerard Majella

10 AM—Adams, Barbier, & Delapasse Families

A Special Healing Mass with Sacrament of Anointing to Commemorate the Birthday of Father Seelos

By Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., Celebrant and Homilist

Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 1 PM

St. Mary's Assumption Church

(Corner of Josephine and Constance)



ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIAL

Each week you may honor a loved one with a donation in order to dedicate the floral arrangement that adorns our sanctuary. Please place your donation in the collection basket or bring it by the Church Office.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP MEMORIAL CANDLES

These are the blue candles that burn in front of the OLPH icon for your prayer requests.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Altar Candle burns for six days in memory of a loved one. You can request this candle for one week. A requested donation is \$4.00.

A requested donation for either of the candles is \$4.00



Welcome new parishioners...

to St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church. Pick up a registration form in the back of the Church. Ushers are available if you need assistance.. Call the office (225) 355-2553 if you or anyone in your family is homebound through illness or infirmity or in the hospital or extended care facility and would welcome a Eucharistic or Pastoral Visit by one of St. Gerard Majella's ministers to the sick.

Next weekend will be a collection for the maintenance fund.



MASS INTENTIONS

Did you know you can schedule Mass Intentions weeks, months and even a year or more in advance? You can schedule your Mass Intentions through the parish office. The deadline to schedule is Wednesday for the following week. After Wednesday the intentions will be scheduled for the week after. Requested Donation is \$10.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

At the death of a loved one, in lieu of flowers, consider a donation to St. Gerard Majella Church on behalf of your loved one. St. Gerard Majella Church has nourished the spiritual life of so many parishioners. This is a wonderful way to honor your loved one and enrich the parish by such a donation.

Holiday Masses

January 1—Solemnity of Mary, 8 AM

Upcoming Blessed Holy Days:

January 5—St. John Neumann

January 7 — Epiphany

January 14—Blessed Peter Donders

